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Ontario Censure Given as Prime Reason for Government's Immediate Appeal to People

KING EXPLAINS, MANION CRITICIZES, WOODSWORTH PROTESTS; DISSOLUTION, ELECTION ANNOUNCEMENT ARE BOMBSHELL TO RANK AND FILE OF PARLIAMENTARIANS

Ottawa, January 30th — There were plenty of prophets who were quite sure that by May or June at the very latest a general election would be called, but no one outside the immediate cabinet had any idea that the announcement would be made so soon and that parliament would be immediately dissolved. It all came about with startling suddenness. At three o'clock on Thursday, the 25th. in accordance with custom Lord Tweedsmuir read the speech from the Throne in the Senate Chamber. The Speech from the Throne as a rule gives a pretty comprehensive survey of important legislation to be introduced during the session, but the speech last Thursday dealt gravely and solely with the war, ending with the announcement of an election. Then when the members of the House of Commons who had listened to the speech from the bar of the Senate, had returned to their own chamber there was quite a sharp exchange across the floor on the wisdom of calling an immediate election. The announcement of the election had obviously come as a complete surprise. Then when the House rose at six o'clock expecting to re-assemble at eight, another bombshell was to come. The cabinet met in the East Block of the parliament buildings, drafted a dissolution order and got the Governor General to sign it. This was at 7.07 o'clock just four hours after the session convened. So bewildered parliamentarians, some of whom had arrived in the morning expecting to stay for three or four months, were packing their bags at night to return to their home.

The Speech from the Throne said Canada's industrial, financial and other resources were being steadily mobilized and all war activities coordinated. The Canadian people had shown their determination "to share with Britain and France to the utmost of their strength in the defence of freedom". For the effective prosecution of the war, it was imperative, the speech said, that those charged with the grave responsibility of carrying on the government of Canada should be fortified "by a direct and unquestioned mandate from the people". The Speech from the Throne is of course the voice of the government. Later in the Commons, in the face of bitter opposition to the decision of an immediate election, the Prime Minister said the political campaign had already begun. The resolution passed by the Ontario legislature criticizing the government's war measures and averring that the government had made little effort to prosecute the war had purported to be made "in the name of the people of Canada" the Prime Minister said. This was one of the reasons given for the decision to make an immediate appeal to the people for a mandate. "I do not think it advisable" said Mr. King, "that we should wait until June for a general election. One important thing is what may happen on the Western front in the early spring. If we can have an election before the heavy fighting takes place, then in the public interest that should be done". Grave decisions would have to be taken when fighting opens in the spring, and the government should have a clear mandate.

Since parliament decided that Canada should participate in the war, said Mr. King, "my colleagues and myself have given every ounce of our strength and every hour of our time in the most devoted manner possible seeking to further the interests of the nation". He believed, he said, that the country approved of the manner in which the government had undertaken and discharged its duties.

Dr. Manion, Conservative Leader, said the government's action was unprecedented and was an effort to obtain a "snap decision" from the people. He criticized the government for its lack of preparedness, and for the ineffectiveness of its war effort. Only at the eleventh hour, he said, had the government remedied the situation in relation to allowances to certain classes of dependents of enlisted men. Mr. Woodsworth, C.C.F. spokesman, protested against the calling of an election before the government had given an account of its stewardship to parliament.

In any event, for good or ill, the die has now been cast. Those who believed there should either have been a coalition government or that there should be no election in wartime, have been silenced. A wartime election is to be held. Under the War Measures Act, Canadian soldiers of the First Division in England will be given the right to vote over there. Votes will likely be cast before the division reaches the Front in France.

Drove Calumet-Harrington Mail for Fourteen Years

Harrington — The Calumet-Harrington rural mail route, which for the past 14 years has been driven by R. McCulloch, is to be taken over by John Bates on Feb. 1st.

Alpine Inn at St. Margaret's To Re-open Saturday

COTTINGHAM SUPPLY COMPANY FILLED SUB-CONTRACT

Construction of the new Alpine Inn at St. Margaret's, on the site of the former structure which was destroyed by fire last November, has proceeded at such a rapid pace that the hostelry will officially open this week-end for the reception of guests. The work has been completed in not much more than two months. It is interesting to note that an order for Curtis windows, for the entire building, was filled by the Cottingham Supply Company of this town.

The new Alpine Inn has been designed and built much along the lines of the former building. It is of round log construction and has the same rustic atmosphere as the old Inn. In the new building, however, greater attention has been paid to ventilation and the admission of natural light.

A striking feature of the Alpine Inn is the great main lounge with its three open fireplaces. In the new building, this great room, popular with skiers and winter and summer guests alike for many years, has been faithfully reproduced, even to the three great open fireplaces and the mezzanine, on which is located the dining room seating 150 people.

Super-Highway to N.Y. Border On Quebec Spring Program

Four-Lane Divided Road Between Mercier Bridge and Border Town

The Royal Automobile Club of Canada was told recently on reliable authority that a new super-highway will be built shortly between Montreal and New York State border.

It is understood that a start is to be made on the new highway in the spring. It will be of the most modern type, connecting the Honore Mercier bridge at Caughnawaga with Mooers, N.Y., which is considered a favorable spot to tap the heavy tourist travel that penetrates into the Adirondack mountain region, but which has been to a considerable extent halted there because of the absence of an attractive speedy highway to the Canadian metropolis.

The new highway will probably be not more than 30 miles in length, being in a direct line between the two points, and will eliminate many roundabout ways that now have to be followed in reaching Mooers, involving another ten miles or so in the entire trip.

It will be a divided highway, with four lanes. There will be four underpasses, separating the highway from railway crossings on the route, and three protected intersections.

An improved highway between Montreal and the New York border would draw more American tourists to Montreal. Mooers is considered the most desirable contact point, by which thousands of Americans visiting the Adirondack Mountains could be drawn to Montreal by improved highway facilities. It was pointed out that Canada held a favored place for American tourists, now that Europe no longer had any attractions for the traveller. Moreover, the condition of the exchange market gave a further inducement to Americans to visit Canada.

Ste. Scholastique Ski Bandit Gets 4 Years in Penitentiary

Paul Emile Guindon, 21, of Ste. Scholastique, ski-running bandit who stole $16.81 after attacking the wife of a village restaurant keeper on December 29, was sentenced to four years in penitentiary by Magistrate Donat Lalande at St. Jerome.

Guindon pleaded guilty on arraignment on Monday. Albert Emond, 19, who gave a Montreal address, arrested on the same charge by provincial police, pleaded not guilty and was held for trial after voluntary statement.

Municipal Voting Today

Voting for town councillors is taking place today, Thursday. Polls, in the town hall for centre ward, and in the fire station for west ward, close at 7 o'clock this evening. Candidates for the election are—Findlay McGibbon against J. P. Paquin, and C. Durocher against Wilfrid Morrissette, respectively. Two east ward vacancies were filled by the nomination of Ross Muir and Arnold Scott, both uncontested.



PROMINENT CANADIAN

Dr. W. A. Riddell, new Canadian High Commissioner in New Zealand, is shown above in a reproduction from his latest portrait.

Red Cross Workers Here Make Good Use of Time

A large supply of wool and cloth recently received from Red Cross House in Montreal has started knitting needles clicking and sewing machines humming at local units and in many homes. Some of these units are working through Women's Institute branches, while others are connected with churches or are meeting at a community centre such as the County Court House. Sewing machines have been loaned to these workrooms and with capable convenors in charge willing workers turn out pretty little dresses for Finnish refugees as well as hospital supplies such as bandages, comfort bags, pyjamas and pillow cases.

Then there is the wool which is distributed from the units but in most cases is knitted in the home, although many knitters bring their work along to the work centre on meeting day. There they can have difficulties smoothed out and enjoy good fellowship while they work.

To create a fund to buy such articles as thread, tape, etc., which are not supplied by Red Cross headquarters, one unit put on an impromptu bridge party, with neither prizes nor refreshments, which was well patronized. Another group served tea on meeting day and charged a small fee.

Donations from various sources include: 1 hand-pieced quilt for Finnish refugees, 2 knitted afghans, 2 knitted abdominal bands, 3 pairs socks, 10 wristlets, 70 personal bags, and the following knitted apparel for children—1 coat, 1 pair panties, 2 pairs socks, 2 pairs stockings, 2 pairs mitts.

Articles of sewing and knitting made up from Red Cross supplies received before the end of 1939 and sent in completed, are as follows: 100 abdominal binders, 200 pillow cases, 200 triangular bandages, 1 pair socks, 24 knitted scarfs, 12 pairs wristlets, 9 pairs gloves.

Believe Missing Man May Be Drowned in Ottawa River

Cushing W. — On Friday night last an old man named Hermidas Durocher, 84 years of age, who resided with his daughter-in-law and her family at Chute-à-Blondeau, disappeared from his home during the night and all efforts to locate him have so far been fruitless. It is feared he may have wandered to the river and fallen into one of the holes left by ice-cutters.

Takes Trade Course

Taking advantage of a course provided by Canada Packers Limited, Gerald Menard spent last week in Toronto learning improved methods in fancy bakery, including the making and decorating of cakes and pastries. Gerald is the son of Mr. J. A. Menard, proprietor of the Lachute Bakery. The firm is to be commended on this effort to keep astride with new developments in the bakery business.

Quebec Safety League Would Seek Revision of Provl. Motor Vehicle Act

ALSO URGING MEASURES TO REDUCE HIGH COST OF AUTO INSURANCE

A suggestion that the provincial government appoint a special commission to revise the motor vehicle act, was brought up at a recent meeting of Quebec Safety League, and, as part of the league's program for 1940, it was proposed that a committee be given responsibility of suggesting various additions and amendments to the traffic code as would be deemed beneficial.

It was mentioned that the motor vehicle act was not antiquated but incomplete. There were important points which it did not cover. The League will have some 25 suggestions to submit to the government in this connection. Among these are — complete uniformity of all traffic signs in towns, municipalities and rural districts, as regards not only form and symbols, but also colors; lights on all horse-drawn vehicles; flare lights for trucks, and so forth. Members of the executive also discussed the high cost of insurance in Quebec and the two resolutions recently sent to the Provincial Treasurer suggesting that some form of financial responsibility regulation be adopted by the government, as well as a by-law stipulating that motorists are not responsible for injuries sustained in their vehicle by passengers others than members of their family.

Officers Installed in Legion, Brownsburg Branch 71

A very pleasant evening was spent last Friday at the Brownsburg Social Club-house when the new officers of Branch No. 71 of the Canadian Legion were installed. Capt. Rodier of Montreal was present for the occasion and took charge of the proceedings, after which he addressed the gathering and expressed his pleasure at once again being present on this occasion.

Later in the evening a splendid program was given by local talent, and refreshments were served. Mr. Robbins was present with his amplified dance music and kept the crowd in a merry mood. Community singing of war time songs, and dancing, were greatly enjoyed. Mayor Brunelle and Mr. Quinn gave short and encouraging talks.

The officers for the coming year are as follows:

Pres., C. A. Martineau; 1st v.-pres., D. Cooper; 2nd. v.-pres., W. Morton; secretary, S. H. Stillwell; treasurer, G. Scudamore; director of activities, W. Witham; sgt. at arms, T. Izzard; committee, H. Mason, T. Tomlinson, E. Nankivell, W. Cooley, J. Cunningham, J. V. Seary.



GENERAL GORT HONOURED

A general is kissed on the western front as General Viscount Gort, commander-in-chief of the British forces on the western front, received the Grand Star of the Legion of Honour from General Maurice Gamelin, commander of the combined Allies' forces.

Appointed to Board

Mr. C. J. Staniforth, Warden for Argenteuil County, was elected a director of the Argenteuil Agricultural Society for the current year, at the society's annual meeting last week.

Gibbet in the Public Square!

Confronted by a life-sized gibbet on the main thoroughfare, unwary citizens may think themselves transported back to the days of the French Revolution . . . The structure, however, is just an advertising gag, in connection with Boris Karloff's appearance at the Rex Theatre in "The Man They Could Not Hang". The Rex management has made a realistic job; and thanks to a surrounding snowbank, there is little danger of jaywalkers running their heads into the noose.

French Canadians Asked to Support Canada's War Work

OTTAWA GROUP ADDRESSED BY GEO. HEON, M.P.

Canada of the future and the part Canadians of French origin will play in development of the nation were envisaged by George Heon, M.P. for this constituency, in an address Sunday afternoon before the Société des Conférences, held in the University of Ottawa Academic Hall.

There is no absolute majority of any race in Canada today. There are some 4,300,000 of English, Scottish, Welsh and Irish ancestry in a population of 11,000,000, and 3,000,000 Canadians of French origin. Hence the French-Canadian population is the second largest ethnical group in the Dominion, and is entitled to an important share in guiding Canada's destinies.

As a French-speaking Canadian, Mr. Heon urged his fellow-countrymen to join with English-speaking Canadians in supporting Canada's efforts in the war. Failure to do so would place French Canada at a disadvantage in the post-war period, and would be against the best interest of national unity.

French-Canadians of the Catholic faith have an overwhelming majority in Quebec, but they should realize there are eight other provinces in which as Canadians they have a stake.

Ste. Adele Village Skiers Have Free Use of New Ski Tow

Sponsor of Winter Resort Makes Generous Gesture

Convinced that the future of Canadian competitive skiing rests very largely on the young boys and girls whose homes are in the Laurentian Mountains, Tom Potter, Montreal broker who is sponsoring the $250,000 ski resort development at Hill 80, Ste. Adele en Haut, has offered the use of his new ski tow on Hill 80 free during the week to residents of the district.

"High prices in the mountains will kill skiing in Canada," Potter said to a press representative. "It may be all right for wealthy visitors who are prepared to spend a fair amount of money, but the majority of young Canadians who are skiing today cannot afford to spend very much for a week-end of sport. This applies to Montreal youngsters, but applies even more to the young boys and girls in the Laurentians who are crazy about skiing but simply haven't any money to spend.

"At Hill 80 we have one of the finest ski hills in the Laurentians. We have a new diesel engine operated tow installed and we have widened the trail and created a new serpentine trail down the mountain. On week-ends, of course, we expect to have thousands of visitors from Montreal and other cities and we will have all the skiers the tow can handle.

"But during the week it is quiet and I feel that we can make a contribution to skiing by letting the Ste. Adele people use the tow during the week as much as they like. I want to help young Canadian skiers and I am strongly opposed to any ski monopoly keeping our own youngsters off the good hills by charging exhorbitant prices.

"And I think that true sponsors of skiing will do everything in their power to help the young French Canadian boys and girls who are one of our main hopes in future competitive skiing."

The new ski tow, Mr. Potter stated, is just a beginning of the new Ste. Adele development. Plans are now being completed for a number of Swiss chalets and a new hotel.

Qualifies as Ski Professional

Morin Heights — Mr. Paul Baumel, who has completed his ski tests, and is now a qualified professional skier, is giving lessons every Saturday morning on the "School Hill". He also devotes one morning a week to ski instruction for the junior grades.

Lachute Wins and Loses, By One-Goal Margins in Two League Fixtures

HIGH-SCORING GAME GIVES A VICTORY OVER BROWNSBURG IN OVERTIME SESSION

With a crowd of over 750 to witness a Mount Royal League game between Brownsburg and Lachute at the Burg last Thursday night, a high-scoring, evenly matched contest brought victory to Lachute.

Both teams played wide open hockey, and the lead see-sawed back and forth. Brownsburg went into the lead at the 2-minute mark, but did not hold it for long, as Lachute tallied after 8 minutes of play. From then on it seemed that each player was out to fatten up his scoring average, as nearly every player collared a goal or an assist — the goal minders seeing so many pucks that they thought the players were behind a machine gun.

The play was clean throughout, only four penalties being handed out in over an hour of hockey. The majority of these went to the Burg. Brownsburg lost the services of Dumas, their big defenceman; it is thought that he suffered a "charley-horse", and will probably be lost to them for a couple of games.

With a 9-9 score at conclusion of the third period, the teams went into an overtime session, Lachute scoring two more goals and Brownsburg one, to close the score at 11-10.

Gosselin with 3 goals and Gray with 2, were the stars for Lachute.

Lachute—Goal, Gratton; defence, McFaul, Patterson; centre Marshall; wings, Leroux, Gray: Subs, J. Dumais, Gosselin, Larocque, Gascon.

Brownsburg—Goal, Patri; defence, Hebert, Dumas; centre, P. Seary; wings, V. Racine, W. Campbell: Subs, McCulloch, R. Racine, W. Hewitt, R. Charlebois, C. Golden, N. Racine.

The Winged Wheelers, leaders in League race to date, in their first visit here under League auspices scored a 4-3 triumph over Lachute at the local Arena Tuesday night. The game did not attract the same crowd as witness the week-end fixtures here, but the spectators were treated to a good brand of hockey in three well-matched periods.

1st Period

Marshall (Gray, Leroux)
McFaul (Marshall, Gray)
Sprowell (Brennan)

Penalties: Patterson 2, Durocher, Larocque.

2nd Period

Brennan (Bonneville)

Penalty: Woodburn

3rd Period

Gascon (McFaul)
Sprowell (Brennan)
Fogarty

Lachute—Gratton; defence, Patterson, McFaul; centre Marshall; wings, Gray, Leroux: Subs. Dumais, Bedard, Larocque, Lefebvre, Gascon, Gosselin.

Winged Wheelers—Hartenstein; defence, Cere, Bowden; centre, Archetto; wings, Vidal, Brennan: Subs. Durocher, Brennan, Sprowell, Bonneville, McPhail, Fogarty, Woodburn.

High School Hockeyists Rout Brownsb'g 5-1

SECOND WIN AGAINST ST. ANDREWS CONS.

Lachute High School team met Brownsburg High School last Thursday in a fast and exciting game of hockey. A good crowd witnessed this first encounter of the L.H.S squad with their old rivals on the "hill". The game started at 4 p.m. in Lachute Arena. There was good ice, and both teams played hard and back-checked continually. MacKimmie shot the disc between the posts twice in the first period and twice more in the second, Boyd scoring the fifth goal with a long shot from the Lachute blue line. G. Tomalty scored the only tally for Brownsburg in the second period.

On Saturday, St. Andrews Consolidated School visited Lachute for a return game with the local High School. Langille scored once in the first period and MacKimmie twice, the latter also tallied once in each of the two subsequent periods making a victory of 5-0 for the L.H.S.

This game is the fourth consecutive victory for the High School boys, and the third shut-out for A. McFaul who is making a worthy performance in the nets this year. Coach Mr. Pibus is putting the team through their paces in preparation for a game in Montreal, and at the practices he finds that a piece of hickory applied to the nether portion of the anatomy has a remarkable effect in making the boys play faster and better.

SCHOOL CHOIRS BROADCAST NEW WORLD BALLADS



The Canadian Broadcasting Commission is about to enter upon a novel experiment which has as its purpose the interesting of Canadian children in ballads having to do with the history of their own country. This will take the form of a series of five broadcasts based on John Murray Gibbon's recently published book "New World Ballads". The broadcasts will take place on successive Friday evenings beginning January 26 between the hours of 7.00 to 7.30 eastern standard time, and will be heard from eighteen stations covering the entire country.

Three of the programmes will originate in Toronto and the ballads will be illustrated by a group of girl singers picked from Toronto high schools and singing under the direction of Leslie R. Bell, Director of Music, Ontario College of Education, University of Toronto.

The balance of the programme will originate in Montreal with ballads sung by the Westhill High Singers, a group of girls from Westhill High School. This choir is under the direction of Irvin Cooper, Supervisor of Music for the Protestant Board of School Commissioners in the City of Montreal, and lecturer at McGill Conservatory of Music. An interesting feature of the experiment is that school children in Ontario have been instructed to "listen in" as part of their home work, and it is expected that in other provinces the same action may be taken. The attention of the school-children of Quebec Province is also being drawn by Dr. W. P. Percival, Director of Protestant Education to these broadcasts in the interests of school and community singing. Upper picture shows the Montreal choir, and the lower picture the Toronto choir.

AT 96, STILL WANTS TO BE SOLDIER

Stratford, Ont., Jan. 30 — Ninety-six years old and believed to be the oldest C.N. Rlys. pensioner on the retired list, F. J. Holman, who also has a son on the C.N.R. pension list, has only one regret; that he is too old to join the army. "I have wanted to be in the army since the days of the Crimean War," he says. In full possession of his faculties and having to wears glasses only occasionally, he follows the war reports closely.

A SIX WEEKS' CLOTHING DRIVE

At the request of the City Relief Department, the Boy Scouts of Victoria, B.C. a short time ago inaugurated a sustained six weeks' drive for cast-off clothing covering the entire area of Greater Victoria.

Making History in Argenteuil

Extracted from the Fyles of The Watchman

60 Years Ago

Friday, Jan. 30, 1880

The Dominion Telegraph Office, in the store of Messrs. Fish and Ireland, was opened on Wednesday last under the able management of Miss L. Sharpe, who we are confident will give every satisfaction.

Another carnival is to be held in St. Andrews on Saturday evening, the 7th. This one is sure to be a success if the weather is favorable — that is, judging from the splendid ones held last winter under the able direction of Mr. Ladouceur, who knows just how these affairs should be managed.

We are indebted to Mr. Lane for the following statistics of horses, horned cattle and sheep, purchased by him in Argenteuil and sold in Montreal and Boston for the year 1879.

566 horses, av. cost $68	$38,488
110 cattle, av. cost $16	1,760
176 sheep, av. cost $3	528
1260 lambs, av cost $2	2,520
2112	$43,296

The young men of Dalesville, encouraged by the success of the Lachute O.Y.B. Band, have started an opposition band. Their instruments were obtained from A. and S. Nordheimer, Ottawa. The spirit of friendly rivalry which exists between the two bands will be a spur to greater exertions.

25 Years Ago

Friday, Feb. 5, 1915

Mr. Earle Todd was in Montreal on Monday and, we are pleased to report, has obtained a commission as lieutenant in the 5th Mounted Rifles.

A case from Lost River, of criminal assault, was heard on Monday night at the Court House before G. F. Calder, J.P. The accused was remanded and sent to the Ste. Scholastique jail to await further hearing.

It is reported that the British War Office has received from His Highness Aga Khan, an application to be allowed to serve as a private in the Indian contingent for the front. His Highness is about 30 years old, is the head of the Khaja Mohammedans and holds sway over 50,000,000 of the inhabitants of India.

The regular meeting of the Lachute Town Council was held on Wednesday. Those present were Mayor G. F. Calder, Councillors W. Scott, A. D. McGibbon, P. Deslauriers, W. J. Boyd, E. Lavigne, H. Filion, E. H. Wilson and J. S. Giles.

Nomination for the federal seat of Terrebonne took place in St. Jerome. Messrs. G. Rochon and T. A. Beaulieu, both well known and clever men, are the contestants, and a hard fight is looked for in the election next Monday.

CAR CONDITIONING for WINTER

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Air, Kiln Drying Usual Ways of Curing Lumber

Lumber to be satisfactory must be thoroughly dry. There are two methods. 1. Air drying. 2. Kiln drying.

Air drying is the age old method in which the seasoning process is largely left to weather. Rainy weather sometimes interferes with the seasoning process. That nature does a good job, however, is attested by the huge amount of lumber seasoned by air drying, according to a writer in the Chicago Tribune.

Kiln drying is the more modern method and a more costly one. It is often used by larger mills. Lumber is carefully piled in the kiln with separating strips between each piece. Then warm air is blown through the piles of lumber by large fans. Live steam is introduced into the kilns so that the drying process will not proceed too rapidly and result in weakened lumber.

Dealers say that lumber should be reasonably dry before it is used —in home construction particularly. If it is not properly dry the lumber warps and shrinks with the natural drying caused by the heating of the house. This may result in cracked plaster, squeaking floors, and other annoyances.

Buy advertised goods!

MAN WHO PUT THE WORLD ON WHEELS

Was Born in Scotland 100 Years Ago

This year is the centenary of the birth of John Boyd Dunlop, veterinary surgeon, born in an Ayrshire cottage on Feb. 5, 1840, who invented his pneumatic tire after experiment with his son's tricycle wheel in the backyard of his Belfast home one day in 1888.

Today the results of his invention are numerous. The estimated 72,000,000 bicycles in the world, representing 144,000,000 air-filled tires in actual use, form only a small part of the inventor's legacy to the comfort and efficiency of the world on wheels.

In 1938 British factories made nearly 6½ million pneumatic tires, and of these 1,250,000 are doing service in 85 foreign countries and their possessions, and in 35 different Dominion countries, Crown Colonies and Mandated Territories in the British Commonwealth. More than 62 per cent of the crude rubber consumed in Britain is used for tire manufacture for home and export markets.

Aircraft owe a great deal to the development of the pneumatic tire, and the biggest aero tire in the world is made in Britain. Even the humble wheelbarrow now has an air-filled tire, and if Dunlop were alive today he would doubtless be equally pleased to see almost a Noah's Ark of animals — horses, oxen, camels, mules and buffaloes, pulling vehicles on tires based on his invention; for Dunlop himself had many a jolting ride in a pony cart over the rough Irish roads, on iron-tired wheels.

Britain, always keen to improve the pneumatic tire, provided a worthy commemoration of the inventor's centenary several months before it fell due, when she produced a bullet-proof tire now being fitted for use of Army vehicles in the war zone.

BULLET PROOF TIRE

Army Truck Runs 50 Miles After Tire Shot Through

A British Army lorry has just done a run of 50 miles after a marksman fired several shots from only a few yards range at one of its inflated pneumatice tires.

The lorry returned from the run with the tire's efficiency unimpaired by the fusillade of bullets which had gone straight through it and into a pile of sandbags beyond.

Britain, which gave the world the pneumatic tire with the invention of John Boyd Dunlop just over fifty years ago, has now perfected an air-filled tire which is bullet proof. The process is a closely guarded secret and is the result of years of research.

The tires are not bullet proof in the sense that armour plate may be; although bullets will penetrate them, there is no immediate deflation, and they are so little affected that vehicles fitted with them can run at normal speed to a place of safety for replacement.

The new cars which are now being built in unprecedented numbers for the Army are being equipped with these tires. More than 50 types of vehicle are being produced in Britain at a rate exceeding the pace of production achieved by any country in the world, and the bullet proof tire is the only one of many war transport inventions which are making the mechanized British Army the most efficient ever put into the field.

Among special vehicles are those fitted as laboratories, wireless stations, laundries, workshops, offices and sterilizing stations.

Police Judge: What is your excuse for speeding through the town at 60 miles an hour?

Defendant: Well, your Honour, I had just heard the women of my wife's church were having a rummage sale, and I was rushing home to save my other pair of pants.

Judge :—Acquitted. Next case.

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WINTER GOLF TOURNAMENT
Victoria — March 3-9, 1940

SKIERS -- Ask about ski-ing in Canadian Rockies -- Reduced Rail Fares.

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STORE-KEEPER SUES TOWN OF RIGAUD FOR DIVERTING HIGHWAY FROM PREMISES

Claims Loss of Business, $7,000 Damage Suit

Diversion of the Montreal-Ottawa highway at Rigaud has caused him damages estimated at $7,000, Joseph Lefebvre alleged, in an action instituted against the Town of Rigaud for that amount. The matter, aired in court last week, was taken under advisement by Mr. Justice Philippe Demers.

Lefebvre, owner of a hardware store, foundry and residence in Rigaud, claimed that his business has suffered since the highway was diverted to meet a new bridge across the Rigaud river. The project was approved by the Town Council and the changed route has resulted in very little traffic passing in front of his establishments because the street now comes practically to a dead end at the old bridge.

Lefebvre can still reach his property handily, as also can anybody having business in the store or foundry, the town pleaded. The only obligation the town had was to furnish land for the new highway, the defence stated, adding that the change in the highway had been made by the provincial Roads Department. Referring to the old bridge, the town pleaded it had been ordered closed by the provincial Department of Public Works because it had become dangerous. Disclaiming liability for the alleged damages the town concluded that the new route was in the public interest.

MEXICAN TOREADOR'S BULLS REJECTED AS AIR BAGGAGE

Montreal — Disappointment was the lot of a toreador who jauntily turned up at an airport in Mexico the other day with two fighting bulls which he insisted were personal baggage. The Mexican Aviation Company was sympathetic but firm. No bulls could fly in its airplanes. The toreador went up in the air in another way, as a hot-blooded bullfighter might be expected to do under the circumstances, but that was as far as he got.

No such problems are presented to the Trans-Canada Air Lines, according to traffic and operating men here. Flying "freight cars" operated by other air lines into the northern areas of Canada have been known to transport oxen, but the T.C.A. rules say: "Animals, birds and pets will not be carried on planes of Trans-Canada Air Lines, with the exception of 'Seeing Eye' dogs which may be carried in the passenger cabin with their masters." And as far as they know, toreadors are few and far between in Canada.

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EDITORIAL

ON HICKORY BLADE

Old-timers who deplore the debilitating effects of the machine age, may sit up and take notice these days as the ski comes into its own. While air-conditioned automobiles, vacuum cleaners and washing machines tend to minimize physical effort — here one of the most elementary devices in human locomotion is commanding greater attention each winter season. Young folks and old, find fascination in the pastime of skiing. It stirs in them a vigor which might amaze the hardy pioneer — even as the trappings, the paraphernalia, and the vocabulary of slaloms and geldisprungs accompanying this modernized art might confound him completely.

At our very doors, in the neighboring Laurentians, this ski business has become a top-ranking industry, while in the international news ski troops play a more ominous role on the battle-fronts. The sport of Europe's fashionable resorts came west . . . and, within a decade, America is training a military ski unit to assist the Finns in this specialized type of warfare.

In close perspective, these trends may pass unnoticed for a time. But the chronicles of world progress will perhaps record the glorification of the ski as a highlight of these times.

CANADIAN LEGION WOULD MINIMIZE "UNFITTING" PROCESS

"The distress which followed the close of the last war is still vivid in the minds of most of us, when many men intensively trained for war found themselves without the equipment necessary to earn a living in a world of peace."

These words were spoken a few days ago by His Excellency Lord Tweedsmuir, Governor-General of Canada. They recalled bitter memories in the minds of many veterans of the first World War, and of other, earlier wars. It was "the distress which followed the close of the last war" which was largely responsible for the formation of those numerous veteran organizations which were merged in 1925 into one consolidated organization, devoted to the interest of those who had thrown everything to the winds a decade earlier in order to fight their country's battles abroad.

Today, the Legion has found a still greater field of service. Another great Canadian Army is preparing to enter the conflict. The Legion is building a line of protection against similar developments harassing this army when its warriors go back to civil life.

Canadian soldiers will suddenly be dumped out of the service back into civil life with a modest bonus, an army greatcoat, and the task of finding their way back to a life for which war has tried to unfit them.

To minimize that "unfitting" process, and to give service-men help in fitting themselves for return to civil life, the Canadian Legion is at work. There are three important factors in that task. During their period of training, the men must be given every opportunity of education and training, vocational or otherwise. The airport laborer, the infantry recruit, the ordinary seaman may be educated or uneducated, when he enters the service. That is no reason why he should not have a reasonable standard of education when he comes out. Improved education, and a certain amount of vocational training, will undoubtedly be of great value in getting the man into a job where he can earn his living.

Canadian Legion War Services, created by the Legion, is undertaking to provide facilities for such training. The actual education work, providing teachers, drawing up curricula, organizing classes and so on, is being carried out by the Provincial Departments of Education, the universities throughout Canada, and many of the best colleges, schools and technical institutes, in co-operation with the Canadian Association for Adult Education.

Your part is to help Canadian Legion War Services, Inc., with the money it needs. Throughout Canada, the plea is for $500,000 to finance this work. From the Province of Quebec $80,000 is asked.

THE PLAID FOREVER !

Scotsmen and Scotswomen all over the world felt a twinge of disappointment when the War Office abolished the wearing of the kilt in all kilted regiments, and substituted the unromantic battle dress.

Always the symbol of the daring of Scottish regiments, the kilt was worn during the last war, but with the addition of a khaki apron as camouflage when going into action. Although now banned when on duty, even in training, officers and men at home or overseas will still be allowed to wear the kilt when off duty or on leave.

Tartan manufacture is an important section of the woollen industry, for apart from Scotland's own requirements, there is hardly a corner of the earth where the colors of some of the 96 different Clans are not proudly shown, either in the kilt or in blankets, scarves or ties, by folks of Scottish birth or descent.

REDUCING TOLL OF STREET FATALITIES

For the second year in succession Montreal experienced an appreciable decrease in traffic fatalities, it is revealed in statistics issued with the permission of Director of Police Fernand Dufresne. During the past year 86 persons were fatally injured in vehicular accidents in Montreal proper. This total compares with 100 fatalities in 1938, and 115 deaths through accidents in 1937.

Fatal accidents involving pedestrians and motorists showed a sizeable decrease last year, though there was a slight increase in fatal accidents involving motorcycles and bicycles. Seventy pedestrians were killed last year as compared with 78 in 1938, and only eight motorists or their passengers were killed during 1939, as against 17 in 1938. Motorcycle deaths increased from three to five, and bicycle fatalities from two to three.

Breaking down the fatalities into age groups, Sergt. Howard M. Baker, traffic engineer of the police department, pointed out that the year's statistics indicated success of the department's work among adult groups through lectures and newspapers. It was also significant, he declared, that concentration must be continued on school children.

Compared with 1938, fatalities among persons over 45 years decreased from 52 to 39, whereas there has been an increase from 26 to 30 deaths among children under 15. Fatal accidents among Montrealers between 15 and 24 increased from three to seven, while there has been a decrease from 19 to 10 among those between 25 and 44 years.

October proved the worst month and Saturday the worst day for traffic fatalities.

Boston -- And the Broadening Effect of Travel

Boston is a paradoxical city ! It is the place where Bunker Hill monument is situated on Breed's Hill because that is the place where the Battle of Bunker Hill was fought. It is also the place where they have monuments to Paul Revere wherever Mr. Revere did anything of any possible note — and where they tell you that Paul Revere was not the hero of the famous ride from Boston to Concord, that he was just one of three drivers, Revere, Dawes and Prescott, of whom only the last-named reached the objective.

Boston is a city of Yankee traders who forget all their trading instincts when it comes to helping a stranger see and appreciate their city. A city of traders who will stifle their New England consciences enough to do a little trading on an otherwise tight-shut Sabbath when that trading is in aid of the upkeep of America's most historic church. So, you see, it all depends !

I am steeped in the lore of the Old North Church, Boston, since I worshipped in it two days ago. And you can't sit in the shadow of the steeple in which the sexton hung his warning lanterns, and face the window through which he made his escape, without becoming steeped in its lore. More especially when the Vicar concludes his sermon with an invitation to the congregation to have coffee and cakes with him and his few parishoners in the parish house after the service.

The few parishoniers, as well as I could count them, fitted the Biblical definition of — "a few, that is eight". Mostly old, they were. Old ladies and slightly younger gentlemen who rally every Sunday to show strangers the unendowed church of which they are all so fond, who give time and money to its preservation and seem happiest when they are showing its treasures. And such treasures ! I had heard of the "Breeches Bible". Last Sunday I saw one. I had never heard of the "Vinegar Bible". Last Sunday I saw the "Vinegar Bible" presented to the Old North Church by King George II, in which, by a printer's error, the parable of the vineyard appears as the parable of the vinegar.

We went to the Parker House to see the famous Dickens Room which has been preserved (although the hotel at Tremont and School streets has been rebuilt since the day of the great novelist's stay there) just as it was when he occupied it. Chairs and tables, printed notices of his lectures and many other mementos of Dickens are all kept there. Even the very atmosphere of the room is Dickensian.

A few doors away on the same floor is the hotel tea room. We went in and ordered tea. The waitress, who must have weighed at least 200 lbs., asked, as do all waitresses in the United States when you order tea, how we wanted the tea. She said, "With lemon, or milk?" The others usually say, "lemon or cream". Boston seems to be the only place in the United States that I have yet discovered where they serve tea properly. The manager's answer was simple; said he, "I spent a good many years running a hotel in a British colony and I know how Britishers like their tea". So now, in the Parker House, from which you could throw a stone and hit the Old South Meeting House where they disguised themselves as Indians in 1773 to go down to the harbour and throw chests of tea overgoard, Bostonians are learning once again the right way to drink tea.

That old pun about the "broadening effect" of travel, came to my mind. It seems to be the desire of everyone engaged in the Boston catering business to see that you eat at least twice as much as you feel you need. Helpings are generous to begin with; you are pressed to have more doughnuts, another helping of Boston brown bread, another Parker House roll, some pickles to sharpen your appetite. We felt broader when we left. Perhaps we looked broader !

A CRUSHED SPIRIT

A crushed spirit is a poor foundation upon which to build. A father recently tiraded his eleven year old daughter unmercifully. In his harranguing abuse he bellowed : "You never will learn anything ! You're dumb ! You'll always be a nobody !"

The light suddenly left her eyes; the tears started. Then her gaze dropped from her daddy's face. With bowed head and cringing shoulders she dragged her feet toward school. With every plodding step one could almost hear her thinking to herself. "You never will learn anything ! You're dumb ! You'll always be a nobody !"

Had a sadistic maniac deliberately run a truck wheel over the child's foot that father would have been ready to fight. And yet a crushed foot would have been as nothing to that pitifully crushed spirit that trudged off to school. She will eventually forgive him, as children do, but the scar from that tirade may hinder her for life.

ARM CHAIR ACTION

A lot of arm chair critics who read the newspapers and listen to the radio think there isn't enough action in this war. If they were in France sitting in a dugout, instead of an easy chair, they might be inclined to hope that nactivity would continue indefinitely.

—Almonte Gazette

"Russia is a riddle wrapped in mystery inside an enigma."

— Rt. Hon. Winston Churchill

DOESN'T PAY TO ADVERTISE

The newspapers reported that a wine company in Ontario had to keep its stores closed for one full day (and that full day the Friday before Christmas) as a penalty for having violated the provincial statute and the liquor board's ruling against advertising.

Some Ontario papers — notably the old Globe — never accepted liquor advertising, and doubtless a considerable number would decline this business even if the present provincial law permitted it. But the curious thing is that most lawyers agree that the law prohibiting such advertising in any publications with readers in other provinces is beyond the powers of the provincial government. Its effect has been to shift the legal office of publication of many journals from Toronto to Montreal.

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ARUNDEL

Mr. Melvin Graham, of Chambly, spent the week-end at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Graham.

The United Y.P.S. met at the manse on Wednesday evening.

Among those who visited Montreal last week-end were—Mrs. Gordon Cooke, Mrs. Margaret Smellie and Mrs. T. Keatley, also Misses Irene Kenny, Lillian Bennett and Messrs. Stewart Cooke and Edgar Evans.

The C. G. I. T. group met at the home of Mrs. C. Cushing on Friday evening.

Mrs. C. J. Staniforth is visiting her daughter, Mrs. C. J. Baugh, in Montreal.

Mrs. W. Rollitt, who spent some time here as the guest of her sister, Mrs. James Dobie, has returned to her home in Winnipeg. Mrs. Dobie accompanied her sister as far as Montreal, where she visited with friends for a few days.

Mr. Gavin Graham visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Graham, recently and had as his guest Mr. Russell, of Montreal.

The regular monthly meeting of the Girls' Guild was held at the home of Miss Lillian Bennett on Friday last.

Miss Marguerite Henderson is spending her holidays at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Cooke. Mr. and Mrs. Howard Cooke were their guests over the week-end.

Master Val Swail was in Montreal for the week-end visiting his mother, who is a patient in the General Hospital.

CAMBRIA-MILLE ISLES

(Intended for last issue)

Mr. Leonard Morrow is visiting in Montreal this week.

Mr. Robt. Knight, of Montreal, is visiting friends in Mille Isles.

Friends of Mr. Victor Morrow are sorry to learn that he is on the sick list, and wish him a speedy recovery.

Congratulations are extended to Mr. and Mrs. Jim Carroll, whose marriage took place in Montreal on Jan. 9th.

Miss Lily Pollock visited at her home here recently.

Mr. Harold Maxwell, of Lachute, ski-led to Rosedale Cottage, for the week-end; he was accompanied by Mr. Murray Lyster as far as Mr. Austin Kyle's.

Owing to the prevalence of colds and influenza several of the pupils have been unable to attend school.

CUSHING WEST

Mrs. D. G. Greig is spending a couple of weeks with friends in the city. Mr. Greig was home for the week-end.

Miss M. Lauzon, of Grenville, is the guest of her cousin, Miss R. Desforges, at Greece's Point this week.

Miss Whelehan spent the latter part of the week with friends at Monalea.

Greece's Point now has a well-organized hockey team, which on Saturday night met and defeated the Grenville team 3-1 before a crowd of interested spectators on the rink here. Also on Sunday afternoon they played an exciting game with the Bayside team at Chute-à-Blondeau, the score being 4-1 in their favor.

The Greece's Point team includes: Eugene Leblanc, captain; Roland Desforges, Jean Desforges, goalers; defence, Eugene Leblanc, Leo Bertrand, Dorius Ranger; forwards, Bernard Ranger, Lucien Ranger, Henri Leblanc, Dave Girling, Zémon Allard; Gerard Trottier, coach; Steven Laughgen, mascot.

MORIN HEIGHTS

Mr. Thos. McCullough, of Montreal, visited friends here during the week-end.

Miss Florence Murdoch, of Brownsburg, was the week-end guest of Mr. and Mrs. Willis Seale.

Mrs. H. Gillingham, Sr., spent a few days in Montreal last week, attending the annual meeting of the Eastern Star, in which she resigned her office as president.

Mrs. Wm. Ladd, of Montreal, spent the week-end with her daughter, Mrs. Wm. Kennedy.

Miss Eunice Seale, also Mr. Willis Black, of Mille Isles, were Sunday guests of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Seale.

Mrs. J. Ward has returned after a few days spent in Montreal.

A sleigh drive under auspices of the Women's Auxiliary was held on Saturday evening.

A special meeting of the Women's Association was held Monday afternoon to discuss the renovation of the parsonage in Shawbridge.

Miss Doris Hill, also Mr. Gilbert Russell, of Montreal, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lawson Kennedy.

Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Kneeland, also Mr. Jack Watchorn and Miss Isobel Bethel, of Montreal, spent Sunday here.

CUSHING

Mrs. Irving Fuller and son, Donald, are spending the latter part of this week in Verdun with the Misses Bryerton. They will also attend the marriage of Mrs. Fuller's brother, Mr. Arthur Bryerton, to Miss Aileen Smith, of Verdun. Mr. Allan T. Graham, of Cushing, and sisters, the Misses Ivy and Elsie Graham, will also be guests at this wedding.

The congregation of St. Mungo's Church are holding their annual meeting on Monday afternoon, Feb. 5th, in the church.

Members of Frontier Women's Institute are requested to keep in mind their items for the new yearly program, which are to be brought or sent to the meeting on Tuesday afternoon, Feb. 6th, at the home of Mrs. W. H. Canning. Also current events on different departments of work are requested. The roll-call is Winter Poems.

ST. ANDREWS EAST

The junior W.A. of Christ Church are planning a St. Patrick's Day tea, to be held on March 16 at the home of the superintendent, Mrs. H. McEwan.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Bridge attended the annual dance of the Bank of Nova Scotia held in the Mount Royal Hotel, Montreal, on Saturday, Jan. 27.

Mr. Ralph Lalonde, of Montreal, spent Sunday, his natal anniversary with his mother and brother here.

The community expresses sincere sympathy to Mrs. J. Burwash and son, Dawson, in their recent bereavement.

The Misses Jeanette Schulnik and Esther Fiegleman accompanied Miss Jeanette Wales to her home for the week-end. Miss Grace Wales joined them on Sunday.

Through the courtesy of Mrs. E. C. Calder, Red Cross workers meet at her home every Friday afternoon, when materials for knitting and sewing are distributed — the work to be done here or taken home, as preferred.

Mrs. Bus Yale and little son, John, of Mount Royal, were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Yale.

Mrs. R. Roth has accompanied her niece, Miss Audrey Eaton, to Montreal for a visit.

The Reading Circle has been resumed. Meetings are held on the first and third Thursday evenings of the month at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Pitcairn. This week a magazine article will be read by Mrs. DeWitt, followed by the opening chapter of "Canada, Europe and Hitler". by Watson Kirkconnell.

(Intended for last issue)

The annual vestry meeting of Christ Church was held on the evening of January 17 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Bridge. The officers of 1939 were re-elected. After reading of reports, delicious refreshments were served by the hostess.

HARRINGTON

The Ladies' Mission Circle met at the home of Mrs. H. Bennett on Saturday last.

Mrs. D. McLean spent a few days in Montreal last week.

Mrs. S. Poulter was taken to Montreal General Hospital on Monday. Friends in this community wish her a speedy recovery.

Mr. E. Gamble has left to spend several weeks in Hamilton.

Mr. N. Poulter, of Brownsburg, spent the week-end at his home, Gale House.

BROWNSBURG

Mrs. J. Turney was in Montreal on Sunday.

Mr. James Tomalty, of Montreal, spent part of this week visiting relatives here.

Miss A. Kilgour spent the week-end in Montreal.

Mr. and Mrs. Wyman McGibbon are visiting in Quebec City.

The Rev. J. R. Simpson spent Monday in Montreal.

Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Kettyle spent the week-end in Kemptville, Ont., and attended the funeral of the late Mrs. Robertson (Mrs. Kettyle's sister), who passed away last Friday. Sympathy is extended to the bereaved relatives.

Next Sunday evening in the United Church, beginning at 7 o'clock, a service observing Education Week will be held, in which the Brownsburg Intermediate School will take part, with the principal, Mr. D. Staniforth. A choir will be arranged from the school who will render a chorus, and other items will be taken by pupils. The public are cordially invited to this unique gathering.

Moles Do Much Damage

Farmers and gardeners generally consider the mole a pest of the first order. Its disturbance of plant growth oftentimes results in great losses in farms, fields and in vegetable and flower gardens. The tunnels it makes are also harmful to lawns. Undoubtedly the species is responsible for losses of these kinds totaling thousands of dollars each year. As the experienced well know, the mole is a difficult pest to contend with because of its no small ability to evade capture. Although the almost insignificant eyes help it none in escaping capture, the concealed ears probably are very helpful, as is also the keen sense of touch. Even gentle footsteps on the ground where the animal is working usually convey sufficient warning, after which a retreat is made down its tunnel, and then all evidence of the quarry is lost. The mole is said to be able to crawl backwards with incredible speed



POSIES GIVE ROMANTIC TOUCH TO FORMAL FROCKS

One of the most charming old customs revived this season is that of wearing real flowers to dress up evening, daytime and sports clothes. Anne Shirley, centre, has a crown of curls and purple violets to wear at parties. The violets make a beautiful "top-knot" for her formal hair arrangement, and match her purple crepe frock, amethyst heart pendant and amethyst ear-rings. The model in silver cellophane and net dancing frock, left, with tiny waist and bouffant skirt, is wearing a headdress of rubrum lilies, orchids or gardenias with a matching bracelet corsage. The photograph at the right shows a bonnet headdress, made of red roses, carnation and gladiola petals, an old-fashioned bouquet with ribbon streamers. This is the perfect complement to the frock of hunter's green taffeta, with bustle bow and panel of red.

OBITUARY

LATE MRS. JOHN McFAUL

The passing of Mrs. John McFaul, whose death occurred on Saturday, Jan. 27th, came as a happy release to long and patient suffering borne with true Christian fortitude. Deceased was formerly Miss Annie Stuart, of Altringham, Cheshire, England, and is mourned by her husband, John McFaul, and son, Stuart, as well as her sister, Mrs. Beech, of Florida, and brother, William Stuart, of Hamilton.

The funeral was held on Monday afternoon from the McFaul home on Grace Street, where a simple service was conducted by Mr. Couche, of Ottawa, and the Rev. C. Hardy, of Dalesville.

The remains were interred in Lachute Cemetery, the pall-bearers being Robert McFaul, Chas. McFaul, J. H. McFaul, James McFaul, Irwin Bain and Douglas Simon.

Beautiful floral offerings bore silent testimony to the esteem in which she was held.

LATE JAS. J. BURWASH

St. Andrews East — The death of James J. Burwash occurred at his home in Riviere Rouge on Sunday, Jan. 28th, after a long illness.

The late Mr. Burwash had spent his entire life on the farm where he died; he was 59 years of age, the youngest son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Stephen M. Burwash. He is survived by his wife, formerly Hazel Dawson, and his son, Dawson Burwash, as well as three sisters and two brothers—Mrs. Jno. Knox, of Hawkesbury, Ont., Mrs. W. Geo. Rodger and Mrs. W. J. Blair, of St. Andrews East, Ernest Burwash, of Los Angeles, Cal., and S. Wm. Burwash, of Tacoma, Washington. Three sisters predeceased him—Eva, Mrs. David Black, Lachute; Emma, Mrs. Bancroft, Los Angeles, Cal.; and Miss Winifred Burwash, St. Andrews East.

The funeral service was held on Tuesday afternoon, January 30, at Christ Church, of which the deceased had been a member all his life. The service was conducted by Rev. T. W. Ball.

Pall-bearers were Messrs. Clifford and Raymond Blair, George and David Rodger, Stephen Knox and Paul Doig.

Those attending from out of town included—Mrs. P. L. Walker, Montreal, Mr. and Mrs. John Knox, Hawkesbury, Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Knox, Hampstead.

Interment took place in the family plot at the Protestant Cemetery. Beautiful floral offerings and a large gathering of friends and neighbors paid silent tribute to his integrity of character and to the loving devotion of his wife and son.

Births, Marriages and Deaths

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

DEATHS

BURWASH — At St. Andrews East, Que., on Sunday, Jan. 28, 1940, James J. Burwash, dearly beloved husband of Hazel Dawson, aged 59 years.

MILLER — At East Settlement, on January 30, 1940, Martha Miller, in her 82nd year. Funeral 2 o'clock this afternoon from the Margaret Rodger Memorial Presbyterian Church to Lachute Cemetery.

McFAUL — At Lachute, Que., Saturday, January 27th, Annie Stuart, beloved wife of John McFaul.

KINDNESS

Be kind to each other!
The night's coming on;
When friend and when brother
Perchance may be gone!
Then 'midst our dejection,
How sweet to have earned
The blest recollection
Of kindness returned.

—Charles Swain

THEY SPECIALIZE . . .

In medicine, in engineering, in building construction, the tendency is to specalize — each man in his particular trade and practice.

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— Lachute Watchman

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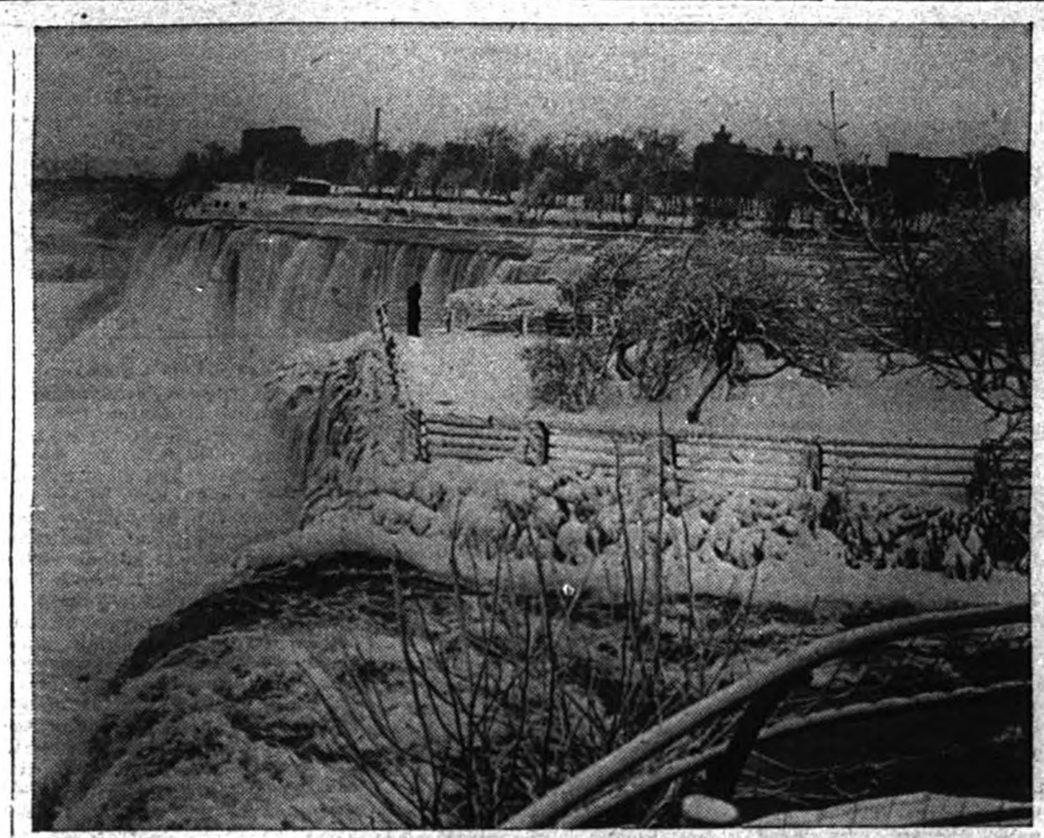
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WINTER TRANSFORMS NIAGARA FALLS INTO WONDERLAND

King Winter utilizes his handiwork to transform this Canadian beauty spot into a veritable wonderland.

Social and Personal

Miss Marian Slater spent a few days in Montreal last week.

Miss Grace McMahon, of Thurso, spent last week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jos. McMahon.

The Rev. W. B. Rosborough returned home last week from a vacation spent in Cape Breton Island.

Miss Christina MacKenzie, of Fassett, was a week-end visitor with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. MacKenzie, Lachute Road.

Misses Joy and Dorothy McCullough and Glenna Bennett visited their respective homes in Harrington over Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Rita Vaillancourt, of Montreal, visited friends in town last Friday.

Mr. Ernest Lortie spent the week-end at St. Hilaire, Que.

Mrs. George Floyd, of Montreal, spent Monday with Mrs. Wilbur Walker.

Mrs. Lorne Dawson, of Lakefield, is at present a patient in the Royal Victoria Hospital, Montreal.

Miss Lorna Carpenter spent last week-end visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hopewell, Rosemount.

Friend of Mrs. J. K. MacKimmie, of North River, are sorry to learn that she is in the Royal Victoria Hospital, Montreal, for medical treatment.

Legion Branches 70 and 71, Lachute and Brownsburg, Will Launch Campaign

Branches 70 and 71 of the Canadian Legion will on Feb. 12th make a canvass of Lachute and Brownsburg, all proceeds of which will be used for the rehabilitation of soldiers of the present war, so that when it is finished ex-service men will be in a position to take their place with the rest of the world.

Further announcement will be made in next week's Watchman, and in the meantime contributions will be gratefully received at The Watchman office, as will the names of any volunteer canvassers.

Lachute Ladies in Coronation Trophy Play, Beaten in Semi Final Stages

Members of the Ladies' Curling Club have experienced quite an exciting week in playing off the Junior Bonspiel.

Winners in the finals were—Mrs. Leonard Ayers, Mrs. Barbour, Mrs. Roy Fraser, Mrs. S. S. Campbell (skip).

Two rinks have been playing in the Coronation Trophy games of the Royal Caledonia Curling Club, Montreal. These were—

Mrs. Jas. MacKimmie, Mrs. F. A. Brennan, Mrs. G. G. Mitchell, Mrs. W. M. Cottingham (skip).

Mrs. W. K. McArthur, Mrs. W. J. Deacon, Mrs. J. R. Charron, Mrs. E. H. Wilson (skip).

Mrs. W. M. Cottingham's rink reached the semi-final games, played today, Thursday, and according to news received early this afternoon the Lachute delegation lost in a score of 13-9.

Men's Curling Activities

Play for the District Medals took place on Saturday, when two teams exchanged games with Pointe Claire. J. R. Charron and Robt. Todd represented Lachute, and won 14-11 and 13-12 in their match. Locally Jas. MacKimmie was matched against R. H. Piper, and won in a score of 20-4, while John Falconer was 11 points ahead in his game with F. W. Mills, the finals being 15-4. Altogether Lachute stood 31 points ahead.

The visitors were entertained at a club supper and left for home on the evening train.

Two teams from Alexandria were also present for a friendly game and in the evening played two 6-end matches which gave additional play to local teams.

Semi-finals in the Dunany Cup competition will be played tonight, with the final game on Friday.

Restaurant Changes Hands

The restaurant and pool room of Ursule Lafortune, opposite the Geo. Y. Deacon showrooms on Main Street West, has been taken over by Maurice Navion. Through his connection of 11 years with Geo. Y. Deacon and also through his interest in local sports, the new proprietor is well known around the vicinity. His friends wish him success in this new venture.

D. Black, 14 Years President of Montreal Milk Producers, Receives Recognition

At the 21st annual meeting of the Montreal Milk Producers' Association, held in the Windsor Hotel recently, presentation of a gold watch was made to the two past presidents, Messrs. David Black of Lachute and P. D. McArthur of Howick.

The Montreal Milk Shippers were organized in 1900 and reorganized in 1919 as the Milk Producers' Association, which now has a membership reaching upwards of 3,500. During this time Mr. Black has served 14 years as president, and has rendered valuable and efficient service.

A number of local members were present, including Messrs. W. T. Jackson, C. D. McKenzie, Jas. Black, Basil Clarke, Herb. Gordon, E. W. Smith, Wm. Wilson, C. J. Miller, Harry Todd, J. H. Black, D. J. Rodger, W. J. Rodger, Clarence Brown, Ross and Stewart McAdam.

NEWSPAPER TARGETS

British publications find continuous targets for their wit in the manner in which censorship and the Ministry of Information operate. A cartoon in Humorist depicts a husband perched aimlessly in an armchair before the fire, and his wife saying to him: "Sitting there all day never saying a word! You ought to get a job at the Ministry of Information."

—Victoria Daily Colonist

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Among the Churches

ST. SIMEON'S VESTRY MEETING

The annual vestry meeting of St. Simeon's Church was held on January 15th with the rector, Rev. W. LeCras, presiding. Reports revealed that all obligations had been met and that the year had been a successful one, much credit being due to the Wardens and Officers of the different organizations.

The following are the officers for the coming year—Rector's Warden, Mr. Stanley Holt; People's Warden, Mr. Robt. Miller; Lay Delegates to Synod, Mr. S. E. Smith and Dr. F. W. FitzGerald; Vestry Clerk, Mr. A. Bothwell; Select Vestry, Messrs. H. Stansfield, S. Winmill, Dr. FitzGerald, Geo. Leggett, with the Wardens and Rector.

BROWNSBURG UNITED Y.P.S.

At the Young People's meeting on Tuesday evening the minister, Rev. S. J. Pike, gave an account of the recent Youth Conference held in Montreal, arranged by the Montreal Christian Youth Committee on the World Conference of Christian Youth held at Amsterdam, Holland, in July, 1939. Following the meeting a social hour was enjoyed by the goodly number present.

GOOD FELLOWSHIP CIRCLE

St. Andrews East — The Good Fellowship Circle held their usual fortnightly meeting in the recreation room of the United Church on Jan. 23rd. Mrs. C. L. Brownlee was in the chair. The guest speaker, Rev. Wm. MacMillan, had for his topic, "The Romance of Flower Gardening". He extolled gardening as a fascinating hobby, a healthful and interesting recreation, and a means of contact with the Divine Spirit, as God does reveal Himself in nature. Dr. MacMillan showed a deep appreciation of both the difficulties and delights of horticulture. The experienced flower grower usually excels in one kind, such as roses, begonias, gladioli or dahlias, of which there are hundreds of varieties. Rev. J. A. Mowatt moved an appreciative vote of thanks to Dr. MacMillan. Games and refreshments rounded out the program.

PRESBYTERIAN Y. P. S.

Due to the unusually temperate winter weather, and also possibly the fact that last evening was social meeting, the Presbyterian Y.P.S. regular session attained a record for winter attendance. Vice-President Cecil McFaul presided. In continuing the study of the Creed, Mr. Orsborn took up the portion dealing with the second coming to earth of Christ, and impressed that although the exact time and manner of His coming is unknown we should ever be prepared to face this event.

The Secretary read a letter from the Montreal Y.P.S. Union, on the subject of Leadership Training courses, now being held in the city. Although these courses offer valuable training, societies in rural ditsricts find it almost impossible to grasp the opportunities offered, not being able to keep a steady attendance, the meeting being held on Thursdays.

The meeting adjourned with the singing of the national anthem, after which the social part of the evening was enjoyed, consisting of a quiz contest, various games, singing, and finally a light lunch. The program for next week is under the sponsorship of Group "B", and all members are requested to try and keep up the high standard of attendance so far attained.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SUNDAY SERVICES

"Love" is the subject of the Lesson-Sermon to be read in Churches of Christ, Scientist, throughout the world on Sunday February 4th.

The Golden Text is from Romans 5:5. "The love of God is shed abroad in our hearts by the Holy Ghost which is given unto us."

Among the citations which comprise the Lesson-Sermon is the following from the Bible: "And this commandment have we from him, That he who loveth God love his brother also." (I John 4:21).

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: "Human hate has no legitimate mandate and no kingdom. Love is enthroned . . . With one Father, even God, the whole family of man would be brethren; and with one Mind and that God, or good, the brotherhood of man would consist of Love and Truth, and have unity of Principle and spiritual power which constitute divine Science." (Pages 454 and 469).

Sunday Services

BROWNSBURG UNITED CHURCH
Rev. S. J. Pike, Minister
10 a.m.—Sunday School.
11 a.m.—"The Unreplenished Life"
7 p.m. Education Service
(Observing Education Week)
Brownsburg Intermediate School attending.

MARGARET RODGER MEMORIAL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Rev. E. Orsborn
10 a.m.—The Church School.
11 a.m.—Morning Worship.
Job, the Champion of God
3 p.m.—Brownsburg
7 p.m.—Evening Worship.
The Message of Jonah

LACHUTE BAPTIST CHURCH
Mr. Walter C. Tompkins, Pastor.
11 a.m. and 7 p.m. Services.

LACHUTE UNITED CHURCH
Rev. W. B. Rosborough, B.A., B.D.
10 a.m., Sabbath School.
11 a.m.—Morning Worship. Subject: "What is in Thy Hand?"
7 p.m.—Evening Service. Subject: "The Need for Encouragers"
2.30 p.m.—East Settlement
A cordial welcome to all!

REGULAR BAPTIST SERVICES
Rev. C. Hardie
11 a.m.—Brownsburg.
2.30 p.m.—Dalesville.

MAPLE AVENUE BAPTIST
Rev. J. R. Simpson, B.A., B.Th.
10 a.m., Sunday School.
11 a.m.—"The Master's Face"
7 p.m.—"Willing and Knowing"

LAKEFIELD CHURCH SERVICES
Rev. C. W. P. Baugh, Rector.
11 a.m.—Dunany
2 p.m.—Louisa
7 p.m.—Lakefield

BRITAIN'S FARMERS FREE 66 SHIPS FOR OTHER USES

With Record Beet Crop Giving 500,000 Tons of Sugar

More than half Britain's annual wartime requirements of sugar will be supplied this year by her own sugar beet industry, thanks to a record 1939 crop, yielding 500,000 tons of white sugar.

Besides providing each citizen with 23 pounds of sugar, this will release 66 cargo steamers for importing essential goods which cannot be produced in Britain. And the cargo space of 40 more ships will be saved because of the cruder sugar extracted — molasses, for cattle food — from the home-grown beet.

Thus the taxpayer, who in the past has been called upon to subsidize the industry, is now drawing ample dividends from his investment.

Nearly 350,000 acres of beet were grown last year, compared with practically none during 1914-18, and to make sure of another record yield the Government have guaranteed farmers a substantially increased price for the 1940 crop. The average yield of beet is about eight tons per acre, and 6½ tons of beet give one ton of sugar.

Sugar beet pulp, left over after the sugar has been extracted, is another valuable by-product as it can be fed to stock in place of cereal meals. The beet tops, which are cut off in the field, are excellent for sheep. With a little grazing, one acre of tops will feed 100 ewes for a week, and if not needed immediately, the tops can be converted into nutritious silage.

Potash Utilized Unknowingly

Potash was unknowingly used as a fertilizer in America for several hundreds of years. The practice of burning the timber of clearings added potash to the corn and pumpkin patches of the aborigine and colonist alike. Wood ashes, supplying potash, have been used in gardens for centuries. In fact, together with kelp and its ash they furnished the only potash available until well after the middle of last century, when production started from the German mines.—Industrial and Engineering Chemistry.

Awarding the Purple Heart

Under the regulations governing the award of the Purple Heart for acts or services performed prior to February 22, 1932, the Purple Heart medal is confined to those persons who, as members of the army, were awarded the meritorious service citation certificate by the commander-in-chief, American Expeditionary Forces, or who were wounded in action under conditions which entitled them to wear a wound chevron.

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Mainly About Montreal

BY LESLIE C. POWELL

Special Montreal Correspondent to The Watchman

WRITE WITH A SMILE

Two things cause this paragraph : one, a poem I have just read, entitled "The Man with a Smile," which reads in part ". . . his one thought in mind is trying to find means of spreading good cheer to and fro . . ."; two, a letter received when your commentator was feeling particularly low in spirits. It was a bright, gay and cheery letter, full of happy phrases; so blithesome was it, that upon finishing it I found my gloom had departed and I was actually smiling. Whereupon came the thought that we hear a lot about "a smiling countenance", "a happy face", "service with a smile" and similar expressions, but how often do we get letters with a smile ? Not often, I'm afraid, and this corner is probably a regular offender.

Why shouldn't we inject a happy note into our correspondence ? I feel sure our letters would receive a warmer reception than they do now. So many of our letters are complaining, drab or selfish, instead of happy ambassadors of good will. Your newsboy wrote one letter last week which he wishes could be recalled; it was a gloomy letter relating all my troubles (and I've got 'em); hardly a welcome perusal for my correspondent. And so a belated New Year's resolution is made. When writing letters, I'll try to write with a smile. Why not try it ?

IT'S THE FINN-ISH

These jokes about the Finns and Reds are becoming a serious national problem. As a matter of fact, it is a nation-wide problem if I say so myself, and I do say so myself, it's a nation-wide problem — remind me to set that to music. The latest going the rounds are as follows :

Stalin had a fish breakfast on his sixtieth birthday just lately and choked on a Finn.

A chap bet on a horse named Red Horde but as it neared the finnish, it quit. Its jockey must have been Stalin'.

110 MEN AND A — CONCERT

A treat is in store for Montreal's music lovers when the Musicians Guild present a concert at the Forum, February 19, for the benefit of the Red Cross. The 110 musicians will be supported by numerous soloists, a children's choir and a military band. Although there will be more than one conductor for this concert, Dean Douglas Clarke, director of the Montreal Orchestra, will be featured.

For a real musical treat, your newsboy heartily recommends a trip to Montreal and the Forum on February 19. It's for a good cause, too.

THE CINEMA

"Gulliver's Travels" is the name; and take the kiddies ! You have all read Jonathan Swift's immortal classic and will want to compare it with the picturization as done by Max Fleischer. It is a cartoon, but done so realistically you'll forget it was drawn with pen and ink. There are some lovely tunes in the picture, beautifully sung by the unseen artists. A splendid achievement.

England's challenge to Hollywood is furthered by the mystery-comedy production, "Inspector Hornleigh", with Gordon Harker and Alastair Simm. This is one of the cleverest movies your reviewer has seen for a long while, and it is a pleasure to watch the expert trouping of the grand cast. It's a thriller with many a laugh.

THE SPORT PAGE

The big news of the week is the formation of a scholastic ski organization which will sponsor meets for school boys of all ages. The first meet will be held at St. Sauveur, February 9 and 10, and your scrivener expects to attend. A new publication soon to make its appearance locally, has assigned this column to the task of covering the event.

It's still the Royals in the Q. S. H. L., although they looked none too good against Dave Campbell's fighting Verdun Leafs. If they lose out, will this reporter blush . . . a Royal flush, in fact.

SHORT TAKES

Your newsboy likes the old story about Jack Dempsey who, when meeting Marshal Foch for the first time, looked at the great Frenchman's medals and ribbons and asked, "Was you in the war ?" . . . Warning to males. In two weeks it is Valentine's Day and — this is Leap Year. Watch yourselves, men. . . . Philosophy as expressed in verse by a tough newspaper reporter — "Love isn't love, and hearts are never broken. Life isn't life, walled round with deep regrets. Be glad for lips you've kissed, for words you've spoken. What does it matter ? Death will pay your debts." He was sober too ! . . . He is the same man who, when interviewing a rather snobbish celebrity who happened to be bald, said sweetly, "My, what a beautiful head of skin." . . . To learn a new word a day, your newsboy was told to open the dictionary at random, jab blindly at the page, and learn the word selected. I tried it — I got "myxomycetes"; what am I going to do with it ? I'll stay iggernerent. By the calendar (courtesy The Gazette) I see that exactly 11 months today, as you read this, it is New Year's Day; so a Happy New Year to you all.

Correspondence concerning "Mainly About Montreal" may be addressed to Leslie C. Powell, Suite 61, 2066 Claremont Ave., Montreal.

Name Sylvester of Latin Origin, Authority Says

The name Sylvester, sometimes spelled with an i for the second letter, is of Latin origin and means "forest dweller," "of the woods," or, in a general sense, "country bred."

This name has been borne by two popes, in the Fourth and Tenth centuries, and by two anti-popes (elected in opposition to those regularly chosen) in the Eleventh and Twelfth centuries, according to Florence A. Cowles in the Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Dr. Sylvester Gardiner (1707-86) helped to colonize a part of Maine and the city of Gardiner, Maine, is named for him. He was a loyalist during the Revolutionary war and removed to Halifax and later to England, being one of those who were proscribed in 1778. But he returned to America about a year before his death. To him goes credit for introducing inoculation for smallpox.

Sylvester Graham (1794-1851) was a New England Presbyterian minister, a temperance lecturer and an advocate of vegetarianism. His theory was that a diet of vegetables prevented a craving for liquor, and he recommended using an unbolted wheat flour for bread. Graham flour and bread perpetuate his name.

Mark Twain's Weather Comment

The following lines are from a speech which Mark Twain made on the subject of weather, at a dinner given by the New England society: "There is a sumptuous variety about the New England weather that compels the stranger's admiration—and regret. The weather is always doing something there; always attending strictly to business; always getting up new designs and trying them on people to see how they will go. But it gets through more business in spring than in any other season. In the spring I have counted 136 different kinds of weather inside of 24 hours."

Meaning of Name Sheldon

Sheldon is one of the names on which authorities differ widely. One says it is Teutonic and means "a shield bearer," another that it is an Anglo-Saxon residence name meaning "from the hill on the ledge." Since other Shel combinations are unanimously accorded a "ledge" meaning, it would seem that the second meaning is probably the more nearly accurate. However, it makes better sense to turn it around, "from the ledge on the hill." It would seem that the original words were shelf and down.

BEAUTY

BLACKHEADS AND PIMPLES

Youth, fresh and lovely, takes beauty griefs pretty seriously. More or less self-conscious, eager to stand among the pretties, a girl is plunged into a state of despair when her complexion is speckled with dust-filled pores and horrid red points. A mother with understanding and sympathy will give every possible help. If chronic acne develops it is a case for a medical man who specializes in diseases of the skin. If the condition is neglected and the child meddles with pustules, pressing the flesh with her finger nails, scars may result. Scars are destroyed tissue, remain for life unless one resorts to surgery.

Although pimples are the result of a surface infection, surveys show that seventy per cent of those individuals afflicted suffer from constipation. The child should have orange or tomato juice every day, a serving of lettuce, spinach or some other bulky green vegetable. Pastries, which seem to excite the sebaceous glands, should be cut down to a moderate amount. Sweets are necessary for growth and energy, but must not be taken in excess. A quart of milk a day is not too much for well-being during growth.

The daily bath — plenty of soap, hot water and friction with a heavy brush — is an important part of the treatment.

Face washing must be thorough, a bland soap used, every particle of the suds rinsed away. Young people are inclined to hurry through the details of grooming.

Here is a simple treatment that has been found effective in many cases :

Every night bathe the face well, going over the surface with a soapy washcloth, frictioning in the suds with the finger tips, pinching the flesh lightly to hasten up the pace of the blood streams. It is especially necessary to work the lather into the nose and the little creases where the wings join the cheeks. The chin is a favorite lodging place for blackheads. Pinch it briskly to make the flesh glow.

Rinse away the suds with tepid water. Dip a heavy wash cloth in hot water, hold it close to the face, give the skin a good steaming. Moist heat softens blackheads, heals eruptions. Repeat half a dozen times. Dry with a soft towel; never use a coarse one. Pimples are small boils, won't stand rough treatment.

Make a lotion by dissolving one teaspoonful of ordinary baking soda in a cup of warm water. Apply with pledgets of cotton; let it dry. In the morning use tepid water sponge on the lotion again.

Soap helps because it is drying. Creams, unless medicated, may spread the infection. During the period of treatment avoid the use of cosmetics as much as possible.

Stamp Collectors' Series

By Quentin James

Help Pay for the War

Every unused British and Colonial postage stamp purchased and retained by collectors, is a direct contribution to the revenue of the country in reduction of the cost of war. It is a Government security which the Government will not be called upon to redeem.

Sweden and Stamps

Despite its long and eventful history, Sweden has issued comparatively few commemorative stamps. Only events of really unusual importance to Sweden and to the world are honored by these special issues.

Such an occasion was the fiftieth anniversary of the founding of the Universal Postal Union, which was celebrated at the Union's eighth Congress held in 1924 at Stockholm. The Postal Union was formed by twenty-two nations at Berne, Switzerland, in 1874, to insure the free passage of mail in foreign nations. Since then, the Postal Union has grown to include almost every country in the world that has its own postal system.

Each member agrees to transmit the mail of other member nations by the best means of communication which it employs for its own letters. Through its work, postage rates have been made uniform and delivery more certain.

An issue, commemorating the Union's golden jubilee, dramatizes the progress and speed of Sweden's modern postal system. It depicts a post rider of the 17th century gazing over his shoulder at an airplane streaking overhead. The inscription, "Union Postale Universelle 1874-1924," is in French — international language of the Union.

A carrier pigeon girding the globe with a letter in its beak to represent the world-wide activities of the Postal Union, was selected for another issue commemorating the anniversary. The same inscription in French borders this stamp on three sides.

In 1928 Gustav V, King of Sweden, was 70 years old. To commemorate this occasion, his government issued a series of stamps bearing his portrait beside the three crowns symbolical of Sweden and a plume representing courage. King Gustav is still very much alive and each summer takes part in a series of international tennis matches held in Sweden.

Sweden honors its traditional hero with an issue commemorating the third centenary of Gustavus Adolphus. This youthful ruler of medieval Sweden is pictured meeting his death at the battle of Lutzen in the Thirty Years' War. It is from a painting by Wahlbom. . . . . Gustavus Adolphus became ruler of the kingdom of Sweden when he was only 17 years old. No dupe of older advisers, he took over complete charge of the government. He met his death on the field of battle while he led his army in a campaign to make the Baltic Sea a "Swedish lake."

Famous Operas...

TANNHAUSER

By Richard Wagner

Romantic Opera based on a Thirteenth Century Story

First Produced at the Royal Opera, Dresden, 1845

According to legend in Germany, the caverns of Venusburg were inhabited by Holda, the Goddess of Spring. Proscribed by Christianity she seeks refuge in the hills, and there associates with the Grecian Venus. All with impure thoughts were supposed to be lured into her courts, and the knight and minstrel Tannhauser has come under her influence.

After a struggle Tannhauser frees himself from her spell, and he goes to the Castle Wartburg, the home of Herman the Landgrave, whose daughter Elizabeth is waiting for him.

During a minstrel contest, Tannhauser again is influenced by Venus, who compels him to sing songs of a sensual nature. Walther, another minstrel, sings songs of virtue, and again Tannhauser breaks forth in a rollicking melody, causing a heated quarrel with Walther. Knights fall upon Tannhauser with their swords, and Elizabeth saves his life.

Expressing his penitence, Tannhauser journeys to Rome to seek forgiveness from the Pope, who replies that, having tasted the pleasures of hell, he is forever damned.

Downcast, Tannhauser returns homeward, and meeting Wolfram, another minstrel and admirer of Elizabeth, he tells him of his unsuccessful pilgrimage to Rome.

Elizabeth prays, but of no avail. Tannhauser hears the women of Venusburg, and decides to go to them, but Wolfram seeks to stop him, and only by mentioning the name of Elizabeth is he successful.

A funeral procession approaches, and on the bier lies the form of Elizabeth. Tannhauser, overcome by grief, falls upon the coffin and dies, and as his spirit leaves him, his staff blossoms out, signifying that his sins are forgiven.

The popular "Pilgrim's Chorus" and "O Evening Star" are from this opera.

Twelve members of the famous London Boy Scout Review, "The Gang Show," have been entertaining the front line troops in France. They have been declared one of the big hits.

GOOD MANNERS

By MRS. CORNELIUS BEECKMAN

Famous Authority on Good Manners and Good Taste

COURTESY PAYS — WITH A LIFE, WITH A LEGACY

"Courtesy pays" is a compelling fact that sometimes takes us by surprise. If real consideration for other people has become a habit with us, we can never tell what rewards Fate holds in store.

Two recent news stories are thought-compelling lessons in the fact that courtesy — kindness, etiquette, consideration for other people, call it what you will — pays enormous premiums.

The heroine of the first news story is fourteen-year-old Lucy Bertucci who saved the life of six-year-old Harry Clarke. Harry, in his hazardous pursuit of wishing to be a sea captain when he grows up, fell off a pier into fifteen feet of water. Lucy saw him struggling, unhesitatingly jumped in, grabbed Harry by the hair and towed him to shore. She refused to be considered a heroine, said modestly, "I just did what I learned in school . . . in our etiquette lessons". So Harry owes his life to Lucy and her etiquette lessons, learned in the eighth grade of the Visitation Parochial School.

Again, William J. Reilly, formerly chief usher at the Roxy Theatre in New York, received a $500,000 legacy left him in the will of Mrs. Edna Morss Allin Elliott. Because of his exceptionally courteous manner, Mr. Reilly won the promotion to chief usher at this large movie theatre, and because he was an exceptionally courteous chief usher, he won the admiration and gratitude of a patron, Mrs. Elliott. Mrs. Elliott died on September 23, 1938, and in her will left Mr. Reilly $500,000 "in appreciation of his kindly and courteous acts".

Mrs. Elliott was apparently a woman who had a seeing eye and an understanding heart for courtesy and consideration, for she also bequeathed to Miss Rosalie Knisbern, a dancer, the tidy sum of $53,000 as a bow of appreciation for Miss Knisbern's "kindly deeds."

NOT PROPER

Dear Mrs. Beeckman :

Will you kindly let me know if it would be improper for a mother to announce her son's engagement, since the girl has no mother, and she lives many miles away ? —C.

It is not proper for the fiancé's mother to announce the engagement. This announcement should be made by some member of the girl's family. If the father of your son's fiancée is living, he would be the one to make the announcement; if he is not living, her grandparents (or a grandparent), or her aunt and uncle might make this announcement.

Marco Polo's Book

John Masefield's introduction to "The Travels of Marco Polo the Venetian" says: "Marco Polo's book was not received with faith by his contemporaries. Travelers who see marvelous things, even in our own day, are seldom believed by those who, having stayed at home, have all the consequences of their virtue. When Marco Polo came back from the East, a misty, unknown country, full of splendor and terrors, he could not tell the whole truth. He had to leave his tale half told lest he should lack believers. How little Marco Polo was credited may be judged from the fact that the map of Asia was not modified by his discoveries till 50 years after his death. His book is one of the great books of travel. Even now, after the lapse of six centuries, it remains the chief authority for parts of Central Asia, and of the vast Chinese empire."

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Hints for Homebodies

Specially Written for Readers of The Watchman
By JESSIE ALLEN BROWN

A WINTER DRIVE

Conditions have certainly changed. It used to be that when winter came we felt we were stuck at home until spring. Now many people plan to take their holidays in the winter. This year we started our holidays the middle of December and from the time we left Ottawa until we reached Saint John we drove 1700 miles. There was snow on the ground the whole way except for a short distance either side of Toronto. The only real difficulty we had was with icy roads near Niagara Falls. We drove for miles through the Maine forests and through parts of New Brunswick without meeting a car or seeing a house. Yet the roads were ploughed just the same as the most thickly populated areas. We hadn't a mishap on the whole journey — not even a flat tire. Some of the mountain scenery is extraordinarily beautiful. It would be even more beautiful when the many mountain lakes and streams were not covered with snow. On the other hand the evergreen trees with their burden of snow made pictures hard to equal. It is a long time since I have seen so much white snow. City snow gets so dirty. It was thrilling to drive mile after mile on a snow-covered road cut through a forest. In the summer it was just another road, but the snow gave a different impression.

BUSY DOING NOTHING

To accomplish anything in this world one needs to be busy. You all know the story of the minister, who said, when he wanted to be sure of getting a thing done, he always asked a woman with a large family to do it. At the present time I haven't a single thing to do. We are boarding and there is no work, so I am finding it a hard task to write this column. I seem to be so busy doing nothing, I never have any time. When there is plenty of house-work to do, when I am on several executives and am doing a lot of outside work, I still find time to write the column and have more things to put in it than I can ever use. Now, with nothing to do but write, I have little time and no ideas at all. It is remarkable how busy one can be doing nothing.

AN IDEAL WEIGHT

Tables of Weight and Height are not to be taken as absolute, but merely as a guide. A person who is stocky, with heavy bones, will naturally weigh more than a slightly built person, of the same height. A woman told me that the tables say that for her height and age, she should weigh 138 pounds. According to this, she was over-weight, so she reduced until she was 138. She felt tired all the time and as if her middle section was sagging — as probably it was. By degrees her weight went up and although she felt better she again brought it down to 138. Again she felt tired and sagged. Her weight went up and she found that when she weighed 145 pounds, she had energy and felt fine, so very sensibly she is keeping her weight at 145. The vital organs are supported by fat. When this fat is withdrawn, the muscles have to take up the slack and do the supporting. If the muscles cannot do this, then they need the help of a little fat. The tables are only a guide. There is an ideal weight for everyone, so try to find out your best weight and keep it at that.

MAKE HEALTH THE GOAL

Winter is the time for colds and 'flu, and sometimes children seem to get one thing after another and be sick most of the winter. It is a problem for a parent, especially a mother, to know just how much attention to pay to the child. They are given every care and attention until they are apt to get to the stage when they enjoy poor health. We must be careful not to be over-solicitous. A convalescing child needs to be kept occupied and happy but the goal before their eyes should be of the things they can do when they are well, so that they will make every effort to get better. To talk, before a child, of its sicknesses, is a great mistake, as they feel because they have been ill they are an object of interest. Give them every attention but do not make the interest too apparent.

JELLY-ROLL CHANTILLY

Perhaps you have served jelly-roll and whipped cream for dessert, but it never occurred to me to try it. When we were in Toronto, we were invited out for dinner, and for dessert we had a thick slice of jelly-roll, topped with whipped cream and a marachino cherry. The first Sunday we were in Saint John we were out for dinner, and for dessert we had jelly-roll and whipped cream. The next day at the hotel, what do you think was for dessert? You guessed it; only there they called it Jelly-Roll Chantilly. Whatever name you call it, it still is a good dessert, and dear only knows, it is easy enough to prepare.

LA TOUR COOKIES

1 cup butter, ½ cup granulated sugar, ½ cup brown sugar, 1 egg, slightly beaten, ½ cup walnuts, 2 cups pastry flour, ½ teaspoon soda, ¼ teaspoon salt, ½ teaspoon vanilla.

Cream the butter and sugar, add the egg and sift in dry ingredients, add the walnuts, cut in pieces. Mix well. Shape into rolls and chill. Slice thinly and bake in a hot oven of 400 degrees.

COURTESY TIP

Children should be taught that "Hello" should be used only when they greet other children. When they greet grown-up people, they should say, "How do you do", followed by the name of the person whom they are greeting.

"What is home without a mother?" said the good-looking young man.

"Well," replied the sweet young thing, "I am tonight."

THE WOMAN'S PAGE



A HOME nursing class, sponsored by the Quebec provincial division of the Canadian Red Cross Society. Here the students see a demonstration of handling the patient in bed — part of the course given at the hospital of the Sun Life Assurance Company of Canada, Montreal.

Progress in Home Nursing Instruction, A Red Cross Peace-Time Activity

Twenty-seven hundred women and children in western Quebec are learning what to do till the doctor comes, how the family can be overfed yet undernourished, and a thousand ways of keeping sickness outside the window through using simple health rules.

Home nursing classes, run by branches of the Red Cross in Quebec, are affording the instruction, free. This activity, directed by the peacetime staff of the Red Cross, follows experience in Ontario where home nursing courses have been running for several years. Results are impressive. Through knowledge she gained at home nursing class, one girl was able to keep her mother alive until the doctor arrived to counteract a severe heart attack. And in the Ontario hinterland, a 17-year-old lad who was days away from a doctor, defended his mother against pneumonia and gave the medico a chance to bring the patient through safely.

The idea is not to replace doctors or qualified nurses. It is to build up a large body of women and girls who can appreciate what preventive health work is; how to act in emergencies; how to insure better health than a family ordinarily would enjoy.

September 15 saw the first of the classes started in Quebec, with Miss Alice M. Cloutier, R.N., of the peacetime staff of the Red Cross, directing. Now, 100 English and 35 French classes are operating, mostly on the Island of Montreal and in the Eastern Townships. During the winter, organization is concentrating on the Montreal area; but when roads open in the spring, the drive will be shifted to country spots as the intention is that classes shall cover Quebec.

The courses are open to women and girls of fifteen up. They last thirteen weeks. Most of the instruction is given by volunteer registered nurses, Victorian Order nurses, and nurses of the Quebec Government county health units. And lecture demonstrations are also given by a doctor, a dentist, and a dietitian of the neighborhood. Stress is laid on demonstration. Classes are held in halls, with sick-room equipment, nurses show how the sick should be handled and students take part in the actual demonstration.

The curriculum embraces discovering signs of sickness, remedies for emergency situations, health in the home, care of mouth and teeth, care and comfort of the patient, feeding the sick, proper diet for health, maternity nursing, post-natal care of mother and infant, treatments not requiring professional assistance, communicable disease. The entire course bristles with pointers useful in any home.

Those who attend 75 per cent of the classes receive cards recognizing that they have attended the home nursing course. But the Society emphasizes that "this card is not a certificate nor does it imply that the student is qualified to practice this elementary kind of nursing for remuneration". It is all plain home nursing, nothing more.

A girl who eats for a living is employed by a big firm of cafe proprietors. Her work is to travel round their branches, ordering meals. Later, she sends in reports on the quality of food, the methods of serving, and the manner of the waitresses. It's a nice way of earning a living.

WEEKLY HEALTH ARTICLE

By DR. HERMAN N. BUNDESEN
President, Chicago Board of Health

If you are a person who cannot sleep well, these facts may help you:

1—No one knows how many hours of sleep are necessary. Some persons may need only three or four hours; others may need 10.

2—Little or no sleep will not cause insanity or death, or even illness.

A person who has difficulty sleeping is, of course, tired. But if he will stop worrying about why he does not sleep well, he will likely begin to relax mentally so that sleep will come.

No one has ever been known to suffer seriously from a loss of sleep. For example, one experimenter, Doctor N. Kleitman, of the University of Chicago, did without sleep for more than four days in a row. He did not develop anemia or lack of coloring matter in the blood. There was no startling loss of weight. All of the various organs of the body continued to function normally, and the performance of simple mental tests showed no change.

Amount Needed Varies

People vary a great deal in the amount of sleep they require. Fifty women who did not complain of sleeplessness were observed for a period of three months. It was found that these women slept on an average of six and one-half to eight hours out of every twenty-four. Older patients showed a tendency to sleep a little more than the younger ones. They had a tendency to go to bed and to get up earlier. It is also possible that quiet people need more sleep than those of livelier disposition. It was found that excitement and emotional upsets definitely tended to interfere with normal sleep.

One of the most important causes for sleeplessness is worry or great concern over health, family quarrels, business troubles and similar things. In the period between wakefulness and sleep, thoughts of these matters may come and go even though the person does his best to forget them. In fact, the person with sleeplessness tries to forget them, but by doing so he only tends to make matters worse and the effort he makes keeps him from falling asleep.

Counting Sheep Wrong

The sleepless person may resort to counting sheep, reading in bed and other mental exercises, but according to Doctor Louis J. Karnosh, of Cleveland, these only increase the sleeplessness instead of overcoming it.

The person with insomnia or sleeplessness should be told to lie down, to let his muscles relax if he can, and to allow his thoughts to wander whither they will. He should avoid concentrating on anything. It is impossible to use will power to make yourself go to sleep.

Muscular relaxation is necessary for sleep. In the nervous person this may be difficult to obtain, but there are some things which help. For example, the bed must be comfortable and the room quiet. Relaxing for 15 or 20 minutes in a tub of water just cool to the touch may help in some cases. Hot baths and massage are, apparently, of little value.

CARE OF THE HANDS IN COLD WEATHER

By Mary E. Dague

Cold weather means extra care of hands that are in and out of water a dozen times a day.

Hands that wash dishes and prepare vegetables and dust and clean require much more attention than hands that are used only to "sew a fine seam" so the housewife's hands need special attention. Treat yourself to a professional manicure occasionally and in the meantime observe a few simple precautions.

Keep a pair of loose canvas gloves where you can slip into them easily when you fix fires in furnace and fireplace. Wear well-fitting rubber gloves for dusting as well as for window washing and general scrubbing. Ever so many women wear rubber gloves for dish washing, too.

Keep a small bottle of hand lotion near the kitchen sink and then use it every time you finish washing dishes or sudsing out lingerie.

Several nights a week work a good nourishing cream into your hands before going to bed. Slip a pair of loose gloves over your hands in order to get the full benefit of the cream.

Hands that chap easily should be treated with a healing salve. The salve will soften but will not whiten your hands. Hence it will not take the place of your hand lotions and creams if you strive for white hands.

Before you have your next permanent be sure that your hair is in good shape as to its texture. You may need a course of scalp treatments at your beauty shop to correct either excessive dryness or oiliness. Perhaps a ten minute scalp massage that you can give yourself on alternate nights will be beneficial.

Mealy bugs are a common pest on house plants and can usually be removed by touching each insect with a swab of cotton dipped in alcohol or one of the contact insecticides. However, if these pests have become too numerous you may find it easier and quicker to dip the whole top of the plant into a weak solution of your contact insecticide.

"Sometimes," said the mistress, "it will be necessary for you to help the butler upstairs."

"I understand, madam," replied the new maid, "when he's had one too many."

TRANSITION

Wintry though the day be,
Hopeful stirs the heart;
Violets a-blanketed
Tremble where they start;
Frosted white of snow-flakes,
North-wind tyrant tossed,
Like the fragile petals
Mother-earth embossed,
Lying chill and silent,
Folded, dreaming flower—
Beauty's hidden alchemy
Waiting for the hour.

Springtime winds and sunshine,
Love's awakening dream,
Woodlands deep a-stirring,
Valleys warm agleam,
Green along the hillsides,
Blue across the sky,
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WORLD DAY OF PRAYER

The interdenominational World Day of Prayer will be held in the United Church, Lachute, on Friday afternoon, Feb. 9th, at 3.15 p.m. Everyone welcome. Plan to come and worship !

DANCE

In order to raise money toward maintaining the roads during the winter months, Highway No. 8 East Settlement to Grenville and No. 31 to Brownsburg — a dance is being held in Lachute Auditorium on Friday, Feb. 2nd, commencing at 9.30 p.m. Lowe's Orchestra. A good time is assured. Admission $1.00 per person. —Sponsored by committee of the Laurentian Roads Limited.

DANCE

A Valentine Dance will be held in the Brownsburg Social and Athletic Club on Friday, Feb. 2nd, at 9.30 p.m., under auspices of the Brownsburg Badminton Club. Admission 50 cents. F1-2c

ICE CARNIVAL

On Tuesday, February 13, a grand Ice Carnival will be held at Lachute Arena under auspices of the Knights of Columbus. — Skating races, 10 to 15; ski race on ice; bicycle race on ice. Anyone interested please give entries to Wilfrid Fontaine, H. St. Onge or Leo. Girard. Admission 25c and 15c.

LACHUTE W. I.

The regular meeting of the Lachute Women's Institute, will be held in the High School on Tuesday, February 6, at 3 p.m. Subject will be "Canadian Industries". Convenor Mrs. Geo. Y. Deacon.

—Pres., Mrs. Geo. Leggett.
Sec., Mrs. C. Duncan.

ANNUAL MEETING LACHUTE PROTESTANT CEMETERY CORP.

Public notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the Lachute Protestant Cemetery Corporation will be held on Monday, Feb. 5th, at 8 p.m., in the Lachute town council room, for receiving of the annual report and election of directors.

—Lachute Protestant Cemetery Corp.,
F1-2c — J. W. Gall, Sec.-Treas.

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WALLACE R. CAMPBELL, president, Ford Motor Company of Canada, Limited, examines one of the new Ford tractors which are now being introduced in the Dominion with a nation-wide showing by dealers. Seated on the machine is R. M. Sale, company sales manager, trying out the simple controls of the compact and versatile tractor which is equipped with a two-bottom plough. Ford dealers will also distribute the hydraulically controlled wheelless implements designed for use with the tractor. Implements are coupled to the tractor by a unique linkage which is instrumental in the development of powerful traction without great weight.

TREASURY BUREAU OF INFORMATION

The knowledge which the average citizen possesses of the actual working of the municipal machine is gained during the periodical visits which all good citizens are required to pay to the Municipal Treasury Department, and if such visits are made with reluctance and in response to a polite reminder from the City Treasurer, no degree of celerity displayed in relieving him of his hard-earned cash and no measure of speed or efficiency displayed by the cashier in preparing and presenting him with the Council's official receipt can remove the impression from a mind obviously biased that the municipalities are directly descended from the plagues of Egypt and municipal officials merely a race of parasites fattening upon a long-suffering community. It has often occurred to me that every well-conducted municipality should maintain, as an integral part of its Treasury Department, an Information Bureau for the purpose of providing more or less satisfactory replies to the oft-repeated question: "What does a ratepayer get for his money?"

—D. W. Pringle, City Treasurer of Capetown

NEW PRIDE FOR OLD

A marked decrease in the rate of growth of many municipalities, while necessitating certain economic adjustments and having a depressing effect on local pride, will provide an opportunity for the improvement of municipal administration. Slums can be cleared, health facilities improved, parks and playgrounds provided, traffic congestion eliminated by street and boulevard changes, so that the municipalities will become more pleasant places in which to live. Perhaps municipalities will in the future take pride in the healthful and pleasing environment provided for their residents rather than in the rapidity with which their population is increasing.

— Municipal World

UNSOCIAL INSECURITY

The old horse-and-buggy brand of citizen who works to make a living for himself and his dependents and who endeavors to pay his taxes on time, is becoming noticeably conscious of his position in this so-called "changed society." The spend-the-wealth, share-the-wealth, and soak-the-rich with social security for others seems to have set him up in a "special category" or no-man's-land which is best described as "unsocial insecurity." About all that can be said for this class of needy citizen is that its case load is going down.

— Exchange

PROPAGANDA — $10 A YEAR

American newspapers are carrying advertisements for "The Week," a multigraphed "news background" sheet published now in New York. For $10 a year people are told that they can get the truth about what is happening in Europe.

This sheet used to be published in London (and there may still be an English edition). Canadian subscribers used to pay 16 shillings a year for it. The week the war broke out, copies began to issue from a New York address. It was explaned that the editor, Claud Cockburn, would cable the contents from London weekly.

A recent issue complains bitterly of censorship of Mr. Cockburn's cables by British authorities. Such censorship is understandable. Mr. Cockburn undertakes to reveal the inner mind of the British Foreign Office. But curiously his interpretation usually happens to be the one that the Communist government in Moscow would like to get out to the world.

Also in one issue there is presented the "justification" for Rusisa's unprovoked attack upon Finland. The Soviet Union had to provide protection for the Leningrad industrial area to avoid the possibility of intervention against the Soviet state !

The Week has always presented an extreme Leftist view of international relations. It has bitterly attacked and jeered at British policy. The sheet has for some years effectively served Moscow.

Its cable address in New York is "Litcom." This might be an abbreviation for "Literary Committee." It could serve quite as effectively as an abbreviation for "Communist Literature."

The pro-Soviet, pro-Communist and anti-Chamberlain slant of "The Week" is something prospective subscribers to the sheet should understand.

—Financial Post

Boy Scouts in the Barbados have formed and trained two special wartime emergency first aid units.

Marten, 'Ranger's Cat,' An Easy Animal to Trap

One of America's outstanding fur bearers is the marten or pine-marten, sometimes referred to as the "ranger's cat." When taken as kitiens they make interesting and affectionate pets. Although they are seldom seen in the wild they are among nature's most curiosity ridden children. When they are surprised in the wild they seldom retreat without first surveying the intruder of their solitude with wide-eyed interest. This trait makes them easy to trap and the old expression, "curiosity killed a cat," certainly applies to the "ranger's cat," according to the American Wildlife Institute.

They share another, rather unpleasant characteristic with domestic cats as many inhabitors of remote cabins in the spruce and pine forests could testify. Many a peaceful slumber has been interrupted with loud caterwauling which begins beneath the cabin floor and moves quickly to the roof or through the branches of nearby trees, for in addition to great voice, these ranger's cats are remarkably agile.

Although a tamed marten is friendly to an almost democratic extreme, when he enters the fur business he travels in none but the most exclusive circles. Most of his fur is sold under the trade name, Hudson sable, or American sable. This year good furs will bring prices ranging between forty and fifty dollars.

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West Highland White Terrier

One of the most satisfactory of all the terrier breeds, if not of all breeds, is the West Highland White Terrier, writes P. Hamilton Goodsell in the Detroit News. Like all the terriers from the land of Haggis and bagpipes, Scotties, Cairns, Dandie Dinmonts, Skyes, etc., this breed probably is descended from a common stock, all being branches of the same tree. It originated at Poltallock, the family home of the Malcolm family, and is said to have been bred there for more than 100 years before it made its appearance at dog shows as a recognized breed. The lineage of these terriers of the Malcolms possibly dates back to the time of King James I, who asked for some "earth-dogges" out of Argyleshire. For a long time the breed was named the Roseneath terrier, after the duke of Argyle's seat in Dumbartonshire, and also the Poltallock terrier.

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WITCHCRAFT

By W. E. Aughinbaugh, M.D.

The primitive tribes of Africa are undoubtedly the greatest believers in witchcraft in all the world. Nothing is attempted, no field planted, no house started, no journey begun, no hunt inaugurated unless the witch doctor puts his seal of approval upon it.

In each large tribe there are several of these worthies who specialize in certain fields and to whom the entire tribe pays great respect. For example there is the "smiting doctor" who hits the ground with his cane and mumbles a jargon of words, when asked for advice and the "smeller out doctor" who is credited through his alleged acute sense of smell to locate and communicate with spirits of the departed.

The "lightning doctor" always does a thriving business because of the natives' awe of this phenomenon and his income is derived from selling charms to divert the electric current from the heavens away from those who have purchased these trinkets, usually nothing more or less than a bundle of sticks, which supposedly have been immersed in the fat of the "thunder bird" which is presumed to sit upon the thundercloud and direct the storm. Strange to relate none but the "lightning doctors" know just where the habitat of this creature is.

In addition there are "doctors of women"; "doctors of babies"; "sunshine doctors," and "drought doctors." Most all of these crafty men carry reed baskets containing their tools of trade which usually consist of such things as human bones, animal and reptile teeth, birds and monkey claws, seeds and odd shaped stones. Pieces of dried human hearts, fresh lion blood, hyena hair and parts of other animals also form part of their materia medica.

The thing most depended upon is a violent emetic which is administered always. If the patient survives the doctor gets credit and if he dies it is because of the evil spirit generated within the body of the sick one, so that the doctor is always on the safe side.

In writing of these outrageous quacks Dr. Knyvett-Hoff says in his work on Aboriginal Therapy that good health is indicated by the power to sneeze, to produce which a strong snuff is administered. The fees charged by these rascals is exhorbitant when compared with that asked by the physician in civilized nations. Often for one treatment an entire ox or an ox and a goat must be given and that before the patient is seen.

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CANADIAN PACIFIC

Northern Mammal Lived In Oregon, Writer Says

Scientists say that one of the proboscidean families that lived in Oregon was the northern mammoth, a creature that must have been "seemingly out of place, even in the strange pleistocene world" of which primeval Oregon was a part, declares an authority in the Portland Oregonian.

The Columbian elephants, mighty creatures that rivaled in stature even the largest elephants of the present, lived in old Oregon in great herds, judging from the abundance of their fossils.

Also on the Oregon ranges, probably long before the mammoth and Columbia elephant appeared, was huge Elephas imperator, remains of which have been found at Fossil lake and in the La Grande country. Imperator was an enormous creature, the largest of all elephants and probably the most ponderous animal ever to thunder over the pleistocene plains of Oregon. These animals were 13½ feet at the shoulder.

The mammoth was apparently represented in Oregon by two species. One of these was so peculiar to the Oregon country that it was named Mammut oregonense. Mammoth remains have been found in many parts of the state, especially in the coast counties and in the Willamette valley.

CAPITOL

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Party Headquarters Marshal Their Forces For the "War of Ballots" on March 26th

ON BASIS OF AVERAGE VOTE, TIME ALLOTTED TO PARTIES FOR FREE BROADCASTING OF ELECTION ISSUES

MR. KING AND GOVERNMENT MINISTERS WILL MAKE NO LONG CAMPAIGN TOURS

Ottawa, February 6th — Party headquarters are donning their armor and marshalling their forces for the war of ballots on March 26th. Since the abrupt dissolution of parliament to give way to a new election to be held within the minimum statutory period, the political events of interest have been the explanations from the Prime Minister of his action, a manifesto issued by the C.C.F. party condemning Mr. King's action as arbitrary and the "negation of democracy", having prevented discussion in parliament of the government's conduct of the war, and criticism from Dr. Manion, the Conservative leader of the government's "unfair and impulsive" dissolution of parliament. In addition, Dr. Manion has levelled bitter attacks on the Minister of National Defence, Mr. Rogers, a point of sharp criticism being the alleged lack of proper clothing for British Columbia units of the overseas force. Answering the charge Mr. Rogers referred to reports of Ordnance officers that all members of the British Columbia units had woollen underwear, battle dress and army coats. General attacks on himself and his department, the Minister said, would be answered during the campaign.

The Prime Minister and most of his cabinet will not make extensive speaking tours during the election campaign. They will remain at their posts in Ottawa directing Canada's war activities; they will present their case to the people in the main by radio and through newspapers. Mr. King explained recently he was sorry he had to forego the "pleasantest part of election campaigns", the personal contacts with the electors. Since the war started, he said, he had not had a single day's relief from work. He proposed to maintain that program so long as necessary "but there is a limit to one's endurance". On his part, the National Conservative leader, Dr. Manion has proclaimed and explained a promise, in case his party is elected, to form a National Government. His idea, he said, is that at this time of world crisis and national danger, the people do not want "petty bickerings of party continuously sounding in their ears. They do want, when this election is over, a government of the best men available irrespective of politics to handle our war effort". Both the old parties and "if possible all important parties in the House of Commons" would be represented in the proposed cabinet. No outstanding able man would be kept out because of party affiliations. Leaders in business and industry would necessarily be included.

There is likely to be comparative quiet in the political arena for two weeks or longer while finishing touches are put to organizations. When key speeches are made or complete manifestos issued, the public will get a clear picture of the general lines of attack and defence. The issues will undoubtedly be almost exclusively confined to the government's conduct of the war on both military and economic sides. The sudden dissolution of parliament will also be the subject of platform discussions. But other domestic issues those at least not concerned directly with the war will unquestionably have to take a secondary place until the war ends.

During the last week of January war orders issued by the Supply Board reached a total of over 15½ million dollars, the largest sum expended in any week since the war began. The major part of the contracts was for the construction of anti-submarine vessels of the "whale catcher" type. These orders amounting to $13,200,000 were placed with shipbuilding companies in Montreal, Quebec and Sorel. Further orders for the same type of boats will shortly be placed with shipyards in other parts of Canada. The Dominion is thus beginning to take a more important role in the work of combatting the U-boat menace. In all, arrangements are being made to build 46 "whale catchers" in Canada. A list of all the war orders issued by the Supply Board and its predecessor the Defence Purchasing Board between July 14th and the end of the year has been published. It aggregates 61 million dollars. It does not include purchases of the month of January.

BROADCASTING DURING THE ELECTION

Free broadcasting over the CBC network by political parties in the election campaign will be restricted to 12¾ hours, the time being allotted as follows: Liberals 5¼, Conservatives 4¾, C.C.F. 1½ and Social Credit 1¼ hours. The distribution was arranged and agreed upon by representatives of the parties and was based on the average of the popular vote of the four groups in the 1930 and 1935 elections. What time might be allotted to new parties would depend on the extent of their organization, the number of candidates, etc. Paid election broadcasting will be confined to privately owned stations for local and provincial distribution, (except in the case of Chicoutimi, where the CBC is the only station giving local service).

As war conditions have caused a shortage of fresh fish in Britain, the Minister of Fisheries has appointed a Fishing Advisory Board of eleven members to arrange the orderly supply of Canadian fish to the British market.

War Orders Stimulate Industries Here

A list of contracts for war materials placed by the Ottawa Government up to the end of 1939, includes the following orders affecting industries within the County of Argenteuil:

Ayers Limited, Lachute — frieze drabs $52,600; frieze (cloth for army and air-force coats) $58,968; 19,300 blankets, $78,816.

St. Andrews Woollens, Montreal — cloth, $12,571.

Canadian Industries Ltd., Montreal —cartridges, $51,840.

Regent Knitting Mills at St. Jerome received an order for sweaters amounting to $17,955.

Hon. Bouchard Interviewed On Problem of Electric Service Rates Here

DELEGATION WAITS ON QUEBEC MINISTER OF PUBLIC WORKS

Mayor W. S. MacKimmie, Alderman E. Prevost, Alderman-elect F. McGibbon and the town secretary, G. Filion, were members of a delegation which interviewed the Hon. T. D. Bouchard, Minister of Public Works, at the Quebec provincial offices in Montreal on Monday, relative to procuring lower rates for electric power service. The discussion was as to petitioning the Public Utilities Commission, or other lines of procedure to effect a lowering of rates. The Minister, however, assured the delegates there would be "good news for Lachute" in regard to this problem, in developments within the next few weeks.



KING GEORGE PAYS MANY VISITS TO BRITISH TROOPS

A happy picture of His Majesty the King as he acknowledges the cheers of troops whom he inspected during a recent visit to the various commands.

Annual Meeting of Lachute Protestant Cemetery, Inc.

The twenty-fourth annual meeting of Lachute Protestant Cemetery Incorporated was held in the town hall Monday evening, with the president, Dr. G. A. Clunie, in the chair.

Secretary-Treasurer Jas. W. Gall presented the financial statement showing a bank balance of $653.92 and bonds and securities in excess of $18,000 held by the Montreal Trust Company.

The new board of directors was elected as follows: Hon. president, Thos. Miller; president, F. A. Bothwell; vice-president, K. A. McOuat; sec.-treas., Jas. W. Gall; superintendent, John Miller; finance committee, Wm. Murray, Dr. G. A. Clunie, B. Rogers, A. A. McOuat and H. G. Banford; grounds committee, Thos. Miller, J. S. Giles, K. McOuat, Dr. J. H. Mason, H. M. Gall and A. A. McOuat. C. Maiden was re-engaged as caretaker.

The secretary was instructed to have a deed prepared registering purchase of all land since incorporation.

Fletcher, Skaife and Company, chartered accountants, were entrusted with the auditing of books and accounts for the ensuing year.

Claim Missing Man Was Seen in Lachute

The disappearance of Hermidas Durocher, 84, of Chute-à-Blondeau, since January 27 is still a mystery. Divers have examined the Ottawa River in that district, and all wells and vacant houses and buildings in the area have been searched, without success. Constable A. J. Ferguson of Hawkesbury, was informed that the man was seen in Lachute, but search here revealed that the rumor was without foundation.

Foul play has been suggested, authorities advancing the theory that Durocher was hit by a car, and the driver, fearing the results disposed of the body in some unknown place.

A SIMPLE ELECTION

The Canadian election should be simple enough by now: We have two non-partisan groups battling each other for the good of the country on no issues. —Hamilton Spectator

Quints' Grand-Uncle Dead Near Buckingham

Joseph Legros, 78, whose quiet farming life suffered a slight disturbance five years ago when his niece, Mrs. Oliva Dionne, gave birth to her famous quintuplet daughters, died last Sunday at his home in Masham, near Buckingham, Que.

Legros' brother, Moses, is grandfather of the little girls and he, himself, shared in the public interest through his relationship to the quintuplets.

4 New Councillors Take Office at Session Tonight

RESULTS OF VOTING FOR TWO ALDERMANIC SEATS

Results of the municipal voting here last Thursday are reported by the town secretary, Germain Filion, as follows:

Centre Ward — F. McGibbon, 188.
— J. P. Paquin, 174.
— (2 votes rejected)

West Ward — W. Morissette, 216.
— C. Durocher, 168.
— (6 votes rejected)

By majorities of 14 and 48 votes respectively, F. McGibbon was therefore elected against his opponent J. P. Paquin, and Wilfrid Morissette was victor against ex-Alderman C. Durocher in these two wards. With Ross Muir and Arnold Scott acclaimed representatives in the east ward, the council personnel now comprises the following:

Mayor W. S. MacKimmie, Aldermen E. Prevost, L. St. Jacques, D. Pharand, Z. Harbour, O. Laurin, R. Muir, A. Scott, F. McGibbon and W. Morissette.

At council meeting this evening, the regular session postponed owing to yesterday being a legal holiday, the four new aldermen will take their oath of office, and the committees will be revamped to attend to specialized services in the town.

Enumerators are busy throughout the constituency, compiling the official voters' list for the approaching election.

Lachute W.I. Votes Sums to Legion War Services Inc. And Finnish Relief

Four types of handicraft were demonstrated by members of the Lachute Women's Institute at their regular monthly meeting, held in the High School on Tuesday. The program was in charge of Mrs. Geo. Y. Deacon, convenor of Canadian Industries, who gave a very interesting and instructive paper on the milling process of wheat from the time it leaves the grain elevators until it becomes flour.

A demonstration of weaving on a small hand-loom was given by Mrs. Roy Fraser, who was making a very pretty multi-colored sash. From Mrs. Jolley members learned how to do the afghan stitch, which she had used in making an afghan that had brought first prize at the Women's Institute exhibit at Lachute Spring Fair last year. For those who dislike turning the heel of a sock, Mrs. G. Creswell demonstrated the spiral sock — which even does away with holes, to some extent, as the position of the heel varies with each time of wearing. Mrs. L. Morris explained the method of making an attractive lamp-shade from birch bark.

At the business meeting $25 was voted to the campaign which opens next week sponsored by the Canadian Legion War Services Inc., and $10 to the Finnish Relief Fund.

An interesting letter was read from a Women's Institute member in England who had a good word for the splendid support Canada was giving in the war.

Accident on No. 8 Highway At Lochaber Bay

Their car sideswiped by a truck which was thrown out of control by snow drifts, two Thurso women were injured in a traffic mishap on Saturday afternoon on the Hull-Montreal highway at Lochaber Bay, between Masson and Thurso.

Mrs. Fabien Frappier suffered a fractured right arm and a hip injury, and Mrs. Eva Faire was cut over her right eye and on her arms. Both women were passengers in a car driven by Oscar Dupuis, of Buckingham. The truck which figured in the collison was driven by Benton Bourne, Ottawa.

After receiving first aid treatment the injured women were ordered to the Buckingham hospital. Provincial Traffic Police investigated.

Arundel Farmers Produce Good Quality Bacon Hogs

During the year 1939 members of the Arundel Farmers' Club marketed 279 hogs in Montreal. These hogs were graded by a Federal Government grader, and the grading showed — 133 select hogs, with 146 bacon hogs.

Canadian Legion Acting on Post-War Experience; Local Branches Launch Appeal

TAKING TIMELY STEPS TO AID REHABILITATION OF WAR VETERANS

With two divisions of Canadian troops due for France and an extensive war organization growing in Canada, the Canadian Legion realizes that an enormous crop of fresh problems is bound to arise immediately after the present war. One of the biggest will be that of veteran rehabilitation.

What can be done with the man whose job has melted away while he was at war? Will he go to his alderman for the dole? Will he stand in the public square begging dimes — with a veteran's badge and a couple of medals to encourage charity? That's no way for a nation to reward its heroes — at least, in the opinion of the Canadian Legion. They want $80,000 from the people of the Province of Quebec to guarantee that this will not happen to the men being sent overseas today. The Legion believes Canada owes to every soldier training for some kind of job, and the Legion has entered into an agreement with the Canadian Association for Adult Education, whereby the Legion will provide the material means and the C.A.A.E. will provide educational facilities and organization. Co-operating with the C.A.A.E. are the education departments of the nine provinces, all the universities in Canada, the Y.M.C.A. and many colleges and educational institutions.

For this purpose the Canadian Legion has created a new body — Canadian Legion War Services, Inc. — which will procure the money for the training, education, and rehabilitation of soldiers and ex-soldiers and will obtain facilities such as class-rooms, books, transportation, stationery and equipment.

In a campaign, opening February 12, the Legion will ask Canada to provide $500,000 to get this work under way. Of this sum, the Legion hopes to secure $80,000 from the Province of Quebec.

Locally the campaign will be carried on by Lachute and Brownsburg Legion, Branches No. 70 and 71, each with an objective of $500.

Headquarters for the Lachute drive will be in the Giles Block, Main Street, in the store adjoining the Gatineau Power Co., where a chart will be displayed in the window to show the progress made. Contributions may be placed at these headquarters or given to authorized canvassers who will call on the public.

While the objective is set at only $500, the Legion members are sure, by the loyal support they have always received, that this amount will be greatly exceeded.

Do your share and help provide a future for those now making the sacrifice for you and for their country.



NEW SENATOR

Hon. J. C. Elliott, former Postmaster-General in the Canadian Government, who has been made a member of the Upper Chamber.

Officers Elected for 1940 Lachute Spring Fair

At a recent meeting of directors of the Lachute Spring Fair Association, the following officers were elected for the current year.

Hon. president, Mr. W. H. Ayers; pres., J. H. Black; v.-pres., Clement Tremblay; sec.-treas. and manager, Alex Bothwell.

Committees were appointed for all departments, and it was decided to increase the budget for entertainment. Competition in light horses will be open to all.

Sabotage Disrupts Snow-Clearing on No. 8 Highway

SUGAR IN GASOLINE TANK STALLS TRUCK ENGINE

The four-wheel drive truck and snow-plow operated here by Jas. Welden, of Calumet, was put out of commission on Saturday by a miscreant who poured molasses into the crankcase and put sugar in the gasoline tank of the truck. The engine of the machine stalled on the route to East Settlement, and the operators, Lester Thompson and Norman McGeorge, had the vehicle towed back to Lachute Autos Garage where it is stored when not in service. It was here that the nature of the trick was discovered. Police are investigating in the hope of bringing the perpetrator to justice.

Farmers Proceed With Ice-Harvest and Log Hauling

St. Andrews E. — Harvesting of ice has been in progress for the past fortnight. On the North River it is 18 inches thick in places, clear except for two or three inches on top. Roads are good for hauling. Besides the convent, butcher shops, dairy farms, summer homes, etc., there is a new ice house at the St. Andrews Fur Farms.

Cushing W. — As usual at this season farmers are busy putting away their supply of ice in preparation for the coming summer, and a number are also taking advantage of the good roads and fine weather to haul their logs to the sawmill at Lachute.

Three Mentioned to Date as Possible Liberal Contenders In This Constituency

With a general election announced for March 26th, there is much speculation in this constituency as to probable candidates. At present there is every reason to believe that Georges H. Héon, the county's federal representative up to the time of parliament's abrupt dissolution, will again be standard-bearer for the Conservative party. In the Liberal ranks, however, there appears to be a wider field for popular choice, as the names of three prospects are mentioned to date; all three are citizens of Lachute, namely, Ex-Alderman Jas. MacGibbon, Notary Philippe Valois and Mayor Wm. S. MacKimmie. The weight of opinion behind these gentlemen cannot be accurately gauged until the time of party nominations.

Officers Installed in I.O.O.F. Laurentian Lodge No. 14

GRAND LODGE DELEGATES AND D.D.G.M. ATTEND

A special meeting of the Oddfellows' Laurentain Lodge, No. 14, was held on Saturday in McArthur's Hall, Lachute, when 22 Grand Lodge officers and members accompanied the District Deputy Grand Master Bro. L. C. Penfold, from Montreal, to install the officers of the lodge. The appointments are as follows:— W. J. Fletcher, J.P.G.; W. D. Stewart, N.G.; C. Fletcher, V.G.; W. T. McNaughton, Rec.-Sec'y.; G. Demerse, Fin.-Sec'y.; W. J. Deacon, Treas.; K. Murdoch, Warden; W. K. McArthur, Conductor; Rev. S. J. Pike, Chaplain; R. McArthur, R.S.N.G.; C. J. Leishman, L.S.N.G.; T. Izzard, R.S.V.G.; A. Murdoch, L.S.V.G.; D. Beers, R.S.S.; G. Dixon, L.S.S.; J. Cunningham, I.G., A. Scott, O.G.

Past Grand Master Bro. R. McArthur, of Lachute, introduced the Provincial Grand Master of Quebec, Bro. W. W. McBain, of Quebec City.

The gathering assembled afterward in the banquet hall, where Bro. W. D. Stewart, Noble Grand-elect of the local lodge, acted as chairman and speeches were delivered by the following brethren—District Deputy Grand Master Bro. L. C. Penfold, Prov. Grand Conductor, Bro. R. Hare, Bro. Wells, Noble Grand of Fraternity Lodge, Bro. A. J. Hart, Grand High Priest of the Prov. Grand Encampment, Bro. L. B. Temple and the Rev. S. J. Pike, a member of Laurentian Lodge No. 14, Lachute, Prov. Grand Chaplain. The meeting closed with the singing of the national anthem.

TO RAISE 11 U-BOATS

The Italian government has started work on raising 11 U-boats from the bed of the Adriatic. The subs were scuttled by German crews after the armistice. They are being raised for scrap iron.

Making History in Argenteuil

Extracted from the Fyles of The Watchman

60 Years Ago

Friday, Feb. 6, 1880

It is not true, as has been circulated, that there is a small-pox epidemic in St. Andrews.

The nomination of candidates came off yesterday according to schedule, and the meeting held afterwards was unusually interesting. The Hon. Mr. Abbott and Dr. Christie were duly nominated. Mr. Abbott arrived, accompanied by Sir Charles Tupper and Mr. Taillon, M.P.P.

Last Tuesday evening in Olivet Hall, a pleasant entertainment was given on the occasion of the Rev. E. Robinson's departure for British Columbia.

The Municipal Council met in the Court House on Monday; those present were Mayor Barron, Councillors McOuat, Sheppard, Dunbar, Meikle and Smith, also Councillor Hope attending for the first time. Thos. Barron was re-elected Mayor, and he thanked the council for the honor again conferred on him.

Fashion Notes — Pearl buckles are worn on evening slippers. . . . Parisian ladies are wearing entire costumes of fur, seal skin, astrachan and even rat akin. Those who wish to see the Esquimaux style of dress need only go to Paris.

25 Years Ago

Friday, Feb. 12, 1915

It is expected that the contract for the erection of a new Catholic college for boys will be awarded tonight. Messrs. Lafleur and Charlebois, we understand, are the only ones tendering.

Mr. Robt. Cruise, M.P., of Dauphin, Man., spent the week-end with his brother, Mr. John Cruise.

Sir George Perley, Acting High Commissioner for Canada in London, has gone to France to inspect arrangements for Canadian troops in Northern France.

Mr. H. Slater, M.P.P. for Argenteuil, criticized members of the administration in the budget debate.

A very pleasing event took place at the weekly meeting of the Boy Scouts, when a few citizens gathered for the occasion. It will be remembered that on June 12 last, young Keith Douglas, who was bathing in the North River, would have drowned had it not been for the presence of mind and quick action of Scout John Hope, who with no thought of danger to himself, jumped in and rescued his friend. Principal McBurney called upon Mayor Geo. Calder to make a presentation of a Silver Cross Medal to Scout Hope, and congratulated him on his notable act.

TEN COLORS FOR STOCKINGS

"Burnt Nude" Is One of New British Ration

The colors of women's stockings are to be "rationed" in Great Britain next year, but it has nothing to do with the war.

The list of shades for silk and artificial silk stockings had reached the fantastic total of 600, though in many cases even experts could not tell one from another. So the British Color Council, whose standardized color shades for everything from house decoration to military uniforms are regarded as standard references all over the world, is to produce a "ration card" for 1940.

The card will contain only ten shades, with the fascinating names of Burnt Nude, Carib, Goblin, Newmarket, Mistbeige, Graphite, Dryad, Gunmetal, Vogue and Copperskin.

"Women customers will welcome this simplification as much as the manufacturers," said an official of the Council. "The list contains every color of fashion significance from Spring to Autumn. Burnt Nude, Goblin, Dryad and Carib are warm and glowing; Copperskin, a neutral beige, is excellent with blues and browns. Vogue and Mistbeige express the trend for "wine-tinted" hosiery; Newmarket (a darker beige) and Graphite and Gunmetal, both greys, fulfil today's demand for colors which are practical as well as attractive.

"If any new feature in fashion color should arise, additions to the range, would, of course, be considered immediately and the dyers, manufacturers, wholesalers and retailers informed. Ours is not a 'take it or leave it' policy."

TRANSLATING MORAL CONVICTIONS INTO PUBLIC POLICY

In these trying days it is encouraging to know that there are forces effectively at work which are developing in men faith and mutual understanding.

When there is such a real need for men of honesty, unselfishness, faith and courage, in every department of human affairs, there is cause to be thankful in the fact that there are emerging in places of great national responsibility, as well as all other walks of life, men who are conscious of the need to translate their private moral convictions into public policy.

There is in our day an ever widening recognition of the unifying force of Moral Re-Armament. Men of different temperament, nationality and creed are finding a common meeting ground in the principles and spirit of Moral Re-Armament. A practical example of this appeared recently in "The Spectator', London, as follows:

"Curiously enough two of the leading figures in the proceedings at Geneva this week — the president of the Assembly, M. Hambro, of Norway, and Dr. Iudolf Holsti, the Finnish delegate — are prominent in the Oxford Group.

"The Oxford Group has in the last two or three years made a considerable impression in the Northern States; a very experienced diplomatist, by no means in the Group himself, told me, simply as a piece of objective fact, that the one effective check to the growth of Communism in Sweden was the work of the Groups.

"Alike in their relation to Dr. Buchman, the Norwegian and Finnish delegates are very different in other respects. Mr. Hambro, with his keen, resolute face under a tousle of black hair, and the quick movements of his substantial form, is a personality incapable of being ignored in any circle. M. Holsti, slim, fair, spectacled and soft of voice, is a contrast to the Norwegian in almost all respects. But both are transparently honest men."

What is Moral Re-Armament?

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CANADIANS PREPARE FOR ALL EVENTUALITIES

Preparing for the task that lies ahead, a gas decontamination squad of Canadian soldiers, looking like strange men from Mars, rehearse rescue work in barracks at Regina. These men are members of the 10th Field Ambulance, Royal Canadian Army Medical Corps.

PATRIOTIC SCOT FLIES WEST TO BE HIGHLANDER

When a Scot makes up his mind to join the Highlanders there's no holding him. Don Lawson, former clerk with the Royal Bank at Regina, Sask., is now a private with the Seaforth Highlanders at Vancouver. On a recent Sunday he made up his mind, immediately purchased passage to the coast city from Trans-Canada Air Lines and was accepted by the unit the next day. He flew back to Regina to settle personal affairs and within a week was in the Highland uniform.



OPERA RIFT CLOSED

Erich Leinsdorf, 27-year-old senior conductor of the Metropolitan Opera Company (whose appointment to succeed Arthur Bodanzky created such an uproar among the Wagnerian stars) shook hands with Lauritz Melchoir, Wagnerian tenor, and smoothed the rift which had caused so much feeling.

Antelope Beautiful, Graceful

The antelope is one of the most beautiful and graceful big-game animals in America and in the open country of the West it stands picturesque with horns curving above its head like parentheses. If alarmed, notes a writer in the Los Angeles Times, it will raise the white hairs on its rump and as it disappears these hairs form a dazzling white rosette that stands out in the sunlight long after the animal's rich tan has merged with the colors of the landscape. The name "antelope" is firmly fixed in our usage; however, "pronghorn" is nearer the true name of this fleet animal for it combines the peculiarities of the giraffe, goat, antelope and deer. As a matter of fact, there is only one specie or family of pronghorn antelope and that is found only on this continent.

Why Laundries Are Named 'Troy'

The city of Troy, N. Y., the birthplace of the collar, cuff and shirt industry, was practically the home and for many years was the center of the steam laundry interests of the country; an interest which has extended to every city or place of any importance in the land. So general is the recognition of this fact, that the name, Troy laundry, is retained by hundreds of laundries in various parts of the United States, and is even seen abroad. It was natural that the earliest organized movement to produce the machines demanded for laundering purposes should have been made in Troy.

To cultivate kindness is a valuable part of the business life.
—Samuel Johnson

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RISKS LIFE TO SAVE VILLAGE

A live mine floating 200 yards from the sea wall on the east coast of England, ready to explode at the first contact; a dive into the rough water by a cliff watcher; a careful manoeuvring of the bomb at the risk of his own life and towing it safely to shore. This real life drama was watched breathlessly when Captain Leon Romyn, 38-year-old trawler master, saved his village from disaster at the risk of his own life. A week previously, a similar bomb had struck a sea wall and wrecked Romyn's own home, and he knew the danger. Without hesitation he dived in, swam out to this second loose bomb, roped himself to it, and holding it so its death-dealing horns were kept free of obstructions, he guided it slowly along the coast until he was clear of the sea wall, when he managed to beach it on the land and admiralty experts rendered it harmless.

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EDITORIAL

METROPOLITAN OPERA HOUSE AT THE CROSSROADS

Since 1929, the New York Metropolitan Opera has become a vast international institution, through the medium of radio broadcasts throughout the States, Canada, South America and parts of Europe.

Their policy has always been based upon securing the world's best opera talent and conductors, and Canada had often been represented in this sphere. At the present time, a Canadian, Edward Johnson, of Guelph, is at the head of the organization, while Wilfrid Pelletier of this province is a conductor.

The "Met" is the capitol of North American grand opera, and an estimated unseen audience of 10,000,000 people in the U. S. and Canada listen weekly, via the radio, to the old masters of music as interpreted by such artists as Lily Pons, Flagstatt, Grace Moore, Tibbett and Richard Crooks, to mention but a few.

At this time, the Metropolitan Opera House is at a financial crisis, and the 10,000,000 odd listeners are being appealed to for support. No greater catastrophe could befall the musical world than for this international organization to fall by the wayside.

Speaking after her broadcast of "Lucia di Lammermoor" last Saturday, Lily Pons compared the European opera houses with the American, and enlightened her audience to the fact that the former are subsidized by governments, while the latter are dependent upon private subscriptions in order to survive.

PHYSICAL WELFARE AND RECREATION

Recreation is not merely for the young. We must provide for all sections of the community. The increase in leisure time available makes it imperative that we plan for a satisfactory utilization of that leisure. Then again, recreation is not merely "physical jerks" or strenuous games. I conceive of the movement as embracing such things as music, drama, art, dancing, public speaking and so on, as well as the more purely physical side of recreation. Young Farmers' Clubs are taking up this work very enthusiastically. They see the value of it for the people living in the country. I feel strongly that if we can provide a means whereby our people can obtain a wider view of life than merely as a struggle for existence, then we will do much to create a healthier and happier nation.

Hon. W. E. Perry,
Minister of Internal Affairs, New Zealand.

The King's Bench Division in Northern Ireland has decreed that there must be a 25 per cent increase in population in a town before a new beverage license can be granted.

Between 400 and 500 U.S. cities during the past four years have adopted ordinances prohibiting door-to-door selling or soliciting unless the householder has invited it.

ATTRACTIVE EDITION

We congratulate our weekly contemporary, *The North Battleford News* — the editor, V. R. McIntosh, M.P., and his staff — on their 21st Special Edition, which is a highly interesting number.

Printed in four sections totalling 32 pages, the typography of *The News* would do credit to any newspaper in the Dominion. The leading articles cover a variety of topics, from the McIntosh Air Field (achieved largely through 14 years' effort on the part of Mr. McIntosh), beauty spots in the western scenery, farming and industrial activities in Saskatchewan — all choicely illustrated to give the reader a clear impression of these subjects.

Mr. McIntosh, Mr. J. W. Bawden, manager, and their staff, have done a creditable job.

THE PARISH CLERK — 1786 MODEL

For variety of accomplishments in a public officer the following, taken from *The Shire and Municipal Record*, Australia, will want some beating . . . It is taken from a sign exhibited by a Parish "Cleark" of Sussex, Eng., in 1786.

"Isaac, fac totum, barber, Perriwig maker, Surgeon, Parish Cleark, School Mester and blacksmith and man-midwife, shaves for Penny, Cutts hair for Towpence and oils and powders into Bargain, young ladys genteley edicated, Lamps lited by head and quarter, young gentlemen also taut Their grammer language in the neetest manner and great care taken of their morrals and spelin also salme singing and shewine by the real maker, Likewise makes and mends all sorts of butes and shoes, teaches the hoboy and Jews harp, cutts corns, bledes and blisters and purges on the lowest terms, blisters and purges at a penny apiece, cotillion and other dances taut at home and abroad. Also deal holesale and retaile perfumary in all its branches, Sells all sorts stationry wair with blacking balls, red herrings, ginger bred and Coles, scrubbin brushes, treycle, mouse traps and other sweetmetes, Likewise Potatoes, sassages and other garden stuff."

CIVIL SERVICE IN THE U.S.

To Europeans one of the most singular anomalies in American life, which in many ways is more modern and efficient than the life of Europe, is the American abhorrence of a permanent Civil Service. It seems perfectly fantastic that the Civil Service of states and municipalities is liable to be changed wholesale every two years, and a great part of the Federal Service every four years, by the swing of the political pendulum. The result is inevitable that politics dominate not only the Civil Service but even the Judiciary, which ought to be a solid block of principle in any well-organized State. The evils consequent upon the lack of a permanent Civil Service and Judiciary wholly divorced from politics, are all too evident.

—*W. Duranty*



RULERS ..... force

Looking back only a few years, who remembers that in 1918 the German Army and Navy rebelled against the German Kaiser and forced him into exile? Or that a year before the people of Russia had deposed their Czar and sent him to his death? The peoples of those nations were taking their governments into their own hands. That was hailed by the believers in democracy as a great triumph for the principle of self-government.

Look at what has happened since. The German Republic lasted only seven or eight years before an unscrupulous gang of politicians got control and abolished democracy entirely. The people's government of Russia, under Alexander Kerensky's leadership, lasted but a few months before it was overthrown by another political gang, which has ruled by ruthless murder of all who have opposed its policies.

The German people and the Russian people are far worse off than they ever were under the rule of Kaiser or Czar. Instead of gaining freedom, they have lost whatever vestige of liberty they once had. They are dominated by force in the hands of unscrupulous scoundrels.

DEMOCRACY ..... bosses

Historians of the future will write hundreds of books explaining why democracy failed in those two great nations. To me the basic answer is clear enough. Neither the German people nor the Russian people had ever had any experience with individual liberty nor any understanding of the process of self-government. They had always been subjects of an all-powerful state, trained for generations to be subservient to authority. Only a few thinkers had ever dared to dream of self-government, and they were speedily suppressed.

It was easy enough for the political tricksters who now control those two nations to nip the democratic idea in the bud. The people weren't ready for it. It takes years, even centuries, for any group of people to master the principles and work out the methods of successful self-government.

The Germans and the Russians merely exchanged one set of bosses for another, and continued their old habit of taking orders from the ruling group.

HISTORY ..... Bonaparte

It took the people of England several hundred years of trying to endure the oppressions of the Crown before they cut off their king's head and took the government into their own hands. That was the beginning of democracy as we know it. It took them another 75 years or so, in which they nearly lost the liberties they had gained, before they finally learned how to operate the machinery of self-government.

The French people were a hundred years and more working themselves up to the point of revolution, and probably would not have tried it if they had realized in advance that they would have to kill the king to gain their liberty. They, too, almost lost all they had gained when an uncrupulous adventurer named Napoleon Bonaparte gained political control. It was half a century after Napoleon before the French people developed a workable system of democratic rule.

The best way to get a clear understanding of what is happening in Europe today is to read the history of the French Revolution and the life of Bonaparte.

MORALITY ..... gangsters

The issue in Europe today is one of morals, in the broad sense. Civilized people cannot live in a world threatened by gangsters. However imperfect may be the systems of the nations which are founded upon human liberties, democratic in principle, they are at least based upon the essential moral principles of honesty, recognition and tolerance of the rights of all men to live and worship as they please and of preventing or punishing any infringement of those rights.

This whole moral basis of civilization has been discarded by the nations which are threatening the liberties of the rest of the world today. They have proved themselves dishonest, pledge-breakers, and aggressors against the rights of other nations.

The whole Christian world is aligned against these international gangsters, who have openly discarded all the principles of religion and morals. The world will not be a safe place for honest peoples and free men to live in until these outlaw nations have been overthrown and their leaders punished as criminals against the whole system of civilization.

AMERICA ..... peace

I am one of the vast majority of Americans who are determined that the U. S. shall take no part in Europe's quarrels unless our own national safety is threatened.

But I am also one of the great throng of Americans who have felt so outraged by the aggressions of Germany against the Czechs and the Poles, and of the Russians against the Finns, that we feel it our national duty to give every possible support, financial as well as moral, to help the peoples who are fighting for human freedom against dictatorial slavery.

And my personal feeling is that the United States, as a nation professing adherence to high standards of morality, should not fail at the end of this war, as it did at the end of the last war, to take its seat at the head of the table of whatever alliance may be set up to maintain the peace of the world.

WOMEN TO GET VOTE

(Monitor, Montreal)

Only a few short months ago the women of the Province of Quebec seemed as far away as ever from attainment of the franchise, yet today their objective appears as good as won. Two years ago, after a quarter century of struggle, hardly a champion for the cause could be found among the Province's leading public men. By contrast, within the past few days have come assurances from the Premier, the Provincial Treasurer, the Provincial Secretary, and several private members, that women will vote in all future Quebec elections. The tide turned for the women at the Provincial Liberal convention held at Quebec in 1938. That convention, compr'sed of delegates from all parts of the Province, (including a large number of women) unanimously passed a plank favouring women's suffrage. At the recent provincial election, party leaders repeated their intention to implement the convention's resolution when returned to power; and since the election no government supporter has said a word against it, while many of them have been out-and-out in favour of bringing it in as a government measure. Participation of women in politics in Quebec cannot help but improve the general tone of political activity. Any man who can view the matter impartially knows that, generally speaking, women in politics are inspired by infinitely higher motives than men. It is rare indeed to find a single woman who is in politics for any other reason than the advancement of the ideals her party represents. At least half the men, on the other hand, are in it principally for what they can get out of it. Fair-minded men realize this, and therefore are anxious to see women taking more and more interest in political affairs.

Somewhere in England — A sergeant-major put his laundry in a sandbag and sent it to a laundry. It came back in a box. The sandbag had been washed, ironed and folded and included with the garments at a charge of threepence.

"We, French, know from experience that the British keep their word."

—Jean Giradoux

THE CHURCH HILL ARUNDEL, QUE.

I walked the road that upward led
Toward the deep September sky
O'er whose expanse the silver moon
With fulsome grace rode silently.
The hills, about whose massive base
The milk-white mist lay softly curled
Rose jaggedly into the night
Guarding their sleeping valley-world:
Above, the myriad twinkling stars,
Far-off, devoid of love or hate
Gleamed golden, and nor wont nor will
Could mar their course or change their state:
The trailing wisps of drifting cloud
Lay across the moon's bright light,
A bridal-lace to veil the face
Of that lovely virgin of the night,
And as I walked the whisp'ring trees
Cast shadows on the road and me,
And sweet peace came from out the night
And filled my soul with ecstacy.

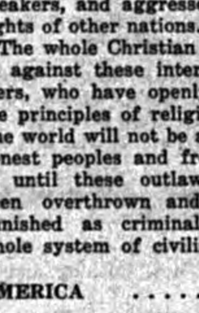
—Bluebell S. Phillips,
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SLANDER COSTS MONEY

A case recently tried in Walkerton is interesting and more unusual than one might expect. A farmer's wife sued her brother-in-law, a blacksmith for slander. She claimed that he had been making statements reflecting on her character and behavior, while talking to other persons about her, that they have heard the talk about her, and her brother-in-law produced nine on his behalf, but in spite of the weight of witnesses being apparently on his side, he lost the case. The jury took two hours and a half to decide that he must pay $400 damages and publicly apologize through the columns of the local paper.

The case is unusual, says the Fergus News-Record, but it is a wonder that there are not more actions of this sort. Quite a few malicious persons deliberately spread tales about those they dislike, and it might have a salutary effect if a few more were taken up in court. Newspapers are continually restrained — and rightly so — by the law of libel, but gossipers seem to think that they can get away with any remark, so long as it is spoken, not printed. That is not true, and the Walkerton case is a reminder.

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CUSHING WEST

The Misses Dorothy and Helen Weir spent the week-end at their home here, the latter having as her guest Miss Traynor, of Ottawa, who is her fellow-student at Macdonald College.

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

Mrs. E. J. Mahoney and son, Teddy, were guests at the home of Mrs. Mahoney's mother, Mrs. R. Funcheon, at Monalea on Sunday.

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

A number of the Red Cross workers met at the home of Mrs. T. W Weir on Monday evening and accomplished quite an amount of work. Owing to the necessary material not having been received, this is the first work-meeting to be held by the branch.

ST. ANDREWS EAST

February, usually a stormy month, is predicted to be as rough as ever this year. But we know the fellow has a good heart tucked in his middle — St. Valentine's Day. If feeling disheartened, come to the recreation room at the United Church on Feb. 14 from 4 to 6 p.m. You will receive a hearty welcome and heart-warming entertainment, by the Women's Guild — at a Salad Tea.

February 2nd was a day of sunshine. Any ground-hog who bestirred himself to have a look at the white fields would have had no trouble in deciphering a clear-cut shadow of himself. If his weather instinct was as keen as his species is given credit for, he is already on the second lap of his long winter's nap. Just to take no chances, have you calculated the contents of the fuel bin ?

A senior pupil of the Consolidated School, Dorothy Halsey, daughter of Dr. Halsey, underwent an operation for appendictis on Tuesday, January 23rd, at the General Hospital, Montreal. Latest report is that she is making a satisfactory recovery.

Gunner Charles (Bud) DeWitt, who is preparing to enter the Signal Corps, was home for the week-end. Also his brothers, George and Roy, of Montreal, spent the week-end here.

Mr. Raymond Montague and Mr. M. M. Yale were among those who went to Montreal for the week-end.

WEIR

Mrs. Alex. Williams and sons, Victor and Royce, of Montreal, were Sunday guests at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Woods.

Mr. Wm. Bell, of Montreal, was the week-end guest at the home of Mrs. John Morgan.

Miss Lois Horner spent the week-end in Montreal, and also visited her sister and brother who are attending Macdonald College.

Mr. and Mrs. Doug. Tressider, of Montreal, were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. Schippel.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Spencer, accompanied by Mrs. A. MacNale and son, Billy, of Montreal, were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. T. Marion.

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

Miss Reta Staniforth, of Rouge Valley, spent the past week visiting friends in Weir.

Misses Inez Williams and Katie Craig spent a few days last week visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Staniforth in Rouge Valley.

Mr. Oliver Purcell was home from Kilmar for the week-end.

Mr. A. G Munich, Sr., spent the week-end at his residence here.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Larose spent Sunday visiting friends in Arundel.

GRENVILLE

Miss Lois Cooke has returned from a visit to friends in Low, Que.

Mr. Walter Murray called on friends here recently after spending nearly three weeks in Dr. Kelly's Hospital, Hawkesbury.

Mr. V. Gaudry was the guest of Mr. R. Y. Lyon and family in Ottawa last Friday night and Saturday.

Mrs. Laumnier, of Farnham, was a recent guest of her mother, Mrs. T. H. Gauley.

Mrs. Isaac Arnold left Sunday morning to spend two months in Montreal with her son, Mr. Thomas Arnold and Mrs. Arnold.

Congratulations to Mrs. Keyes, who celebrated her 79th birthday on Monday.

Sympathy is extended to Mr. Mervin Kelly, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Kelly, of Avoca, who is in Dr. Kelly's Hospital, Hawkesbury, suffering with a broken leg.

ARUNDEL

The regular monthly meeting of the Ladies' Union was held in the church hall on Thursday afternoon. Mrs. T. Graham and Mrs. P. Staniforth were the hostesses.

Master Jackie Boyd entertained a few of his friends at a birthday party on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Curran, of Covey Hill, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Graham.

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

The sewing circle met at the home of Mrs. Melvin Cooke on Friday evening.

Week-end guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Cooke, were Messrs. Jack Gilfillan, Bruce Vipond, John Burroughs, Frank Hale, Laurence Wiley and Ralph Yale.

Mr. Coral Swail spent a few days in Montreal last week.

Mr. Sidney Aitken spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Aitken, at Westmount.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Kanter, of Verdun, and Mr. Carl Craig, of the Black Watch, Toronto, were week-end visitors with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Craig.

Mrs. Bellinger, of Montreal, is a guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. Alexander.

Mrs. McRae was a recent guest of her daughter, Mrs. Cushing and the Rev. Cushing.

MORIN HEIGHTS

The W.A. of Trinity Church met at the home of Mrs. H. E. Gilbey on Thursday afternoon, quite a number of ladies attending.

Miss Hazel Watson returned on Saturday after spending a few days in Boston, Mass.

Miss Norma Wainford and Messrs. Percy and John Bell, of Verdun, spent the week-end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. R. Bell

Mrs. F. J. Watson, of St. Sauveur, spent a few days at Laurentian Rest Inn recently.

Mrs. Rufus McCullough is on the sick list at present.

MORIN HEIGHTS

Mr. Herbert Lacken spent last week in Montreal.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Morrow and son, Mervin, of Mille Isles, were Sunday guests of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. McCullough.

Mr. Lorne Brown, of Ste. Anne de Bellevue, spent the week-end visiting friends here.

Master Mason Campbell spent the week-end at the Campbell farm.

Mrs. Stroud, of Montreal, is spending this week with her daughter, Mrs. R. Earle.

Mr. Ralph Earle, also his brother, Aubrey Earle, spent the week-end here.

Messrs. Billy Temple, Bruce Stoecket and Ken Binns were week-end guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Phil. Temple.

Mrs. H. Gilbey spent a few days in Montreal this week.

Miss May Yelland, R.N., has returned to Montreal after spending the past week as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Geo Watchorn.

Miss Doris Gillingham has returned home after spending the past few weeks with Miss O. Boyd.

A correction is due on an item in last week's news, that Mrs. Gillingham had resigned office as president in the Eastern Star — which should have stated that she had "resigned office" only.

MILLE ISLES

Mrs. A. Buxton has been in Montreal attending the MacNeill-Larson wedding which took place on Saturday, Feb. 3rd.; she was also visiting a few days with Miss Dumfries, of Outremont, and Mrs. Leslie Hollingworth, of Dixie.

CAMBRIA

Mr. Victor Morrow is much improved in health.

Mr. Allan Buxton constructed a snowmobile which is giving him good service in covering the rural mail delivery.

Miss Veronica Ivall, teacher of No. 3 School, Mille Isles, spent the week-end in Cambria.

Candlemas Day, February 2nd, was a beautiful sunny day in these parts which would indicate a longer winter, if the old adage about the ground-hog be true to fact.

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BROWNSBURG

Miss Edith Gilmour spent last week-end at her home here.

Miss Dolly Steere spent the week-end in Montreal with friends.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Gordon and son, George, spent last week-end in the city.

Mr. Wm. Brown spent the week-end in Montreal.

The Ladies' Aid of the Presbyterian Church are holding an afternoon tea and sale of home cooking in the church basement on Friday, Feb. 9th, from 3 to 6 p. m.

Mrs. Robt. Tomalty and Miss Edith Brown returned home from Ware, Mass., on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Stephens spent Saturday in Montreal.

Mrs. C. Reynolds, of Billings Bridge, Ont., spent the week-end visiting relatives here.

Sympathy is extended to the relatives of the late Mrs. H. King, who passed away on Tuesday; Mr. H. King died on January 2nd, thus removing from our midst an old and respected couple.

Mr. N. E. Smillie spent Saturday in Montreal.

Congratulations to Mr. David McOuat, who celebrates his 89th birthday on Feb. 9th. Mr. McOuat is enjoying good health and is able to be around town every day.

The Misses M. and L. McColm spent the week-end in Montreal.

The Brownsburg Women's Institute held their monthly meeting on Thursday, Feb. 1st, in the Social Club room. The president, Mrs. Smillie, presided. The roll call was answered by "A joke on myself". A contest of words made from the words "Women's Institutes", was followed by a quiz. The winner of both contests being Mrs. Walter Shearsmith, of Lakefield. Mrs. Geo. Ball, Convenor of Publicity, read an interesting paper on the "Life of Florence Nightingale", who bought 10,000 shirts for soldiers in the Crimean War. . . A pleasant and instructive time was spent, which closed with the singing Auld Lang Syne.

HARRINGTON

Mr. R. Swail visited at his home in Arundel during the week-end.

The Harrington Ladies' Aid will meet at the home of Mrs. N. McCallum on Tuesday, Feb. 13th.

Mr. Wm. Horsnall, of Montreal, visited in Harington over the week-end.

Mr. D. McTavish spent Monday in Montreal.

Mr. H. Bennett and Mr. R. McTavish were in Lachute on Tuesday of this week.

Eyes on Shrubs Simply Hidden Buds and Leaves

Eyes on shrubs are simply the concealed buds from which point a leaf or a branch will start; they are scattered on both sides of the branches, mere tiny bunches of thickened bark, more or less rounded. The term eye is also used to designate the center of a flower—the brown or gold eye of a daisy, the center of the floret of a phlox, etc., points out a writer in the Portland Oregonian.

A node is more than an eye; it is that part of a stem on a shrub or a tree or a woody vine similar to a joint where leaves and buds have their origin. A node sometimes reaches around or through a branch; growth will start on either side—to form roots in the ground when a branch is layered and to make upward growth.

A cutting taken with a heel means that a small bit of wood from an older branch is left attached to the cutting. This "heel" may be only a thin slice of such wood (when the young stem grows out at an angle); or it may be a whole short section; then it is often called a "mallet"—even a small cutting with a heel looks like a little leaf-handled hammer with its head more or less askew.

To "heel in" a plant simply means that it is laid down, more or less flat, or slanted, with its roots covered with soil. This is only a temporary planting to keep growth unchecked until the plant can go into its permanent position.

The expression "heel in" is commonly used when bulb plants (narcissus, tulips, etc.,) are removed from beds where they flowered to some out-of-the-way spot where they are allowed to remain until foliage has died down. This is necessary to mature the bulbs. If taken up with plenty of earth so growth is not retarded it's a convenient and safe way to make room for other flowers.

BEAVER CLUB EXPANDS FROM OLD STRAND HUT

The Beaver Club, Y.M.C.A. centre in London, will open on February 17, in the centrally-located former London County buildings. Thus the service of the old Beaver Hut on the Strand which will be remembered by all other ranks of the C.E.F. in the earlier Great War is being carried on. The new Beaver Club is much larger than the old, with more accommodation.

The canteen in the Beaver Club is being conducted by a women's committee headed by Mrs. Vincent Massey, wife of the Canadian High Commissioner in London. The building itself is under the administration of trustees of which Hon. Mr. Massey is chairman. The trustees provided $150,000 for putting the building in condition for its war work.

The Y.M.C.A. work in the building will be the programs and services. The services include arranging parties and entertainment, and giving information on any and every subject of interest to the Canadian soldier on leave or duty in London.

EDUCATE CHILDREN FOR ACCIDENT PREVENTION IN OLD AGE

There are about eight millions of persons of 65 years or over in Canada and the United States. This number is about 6% of the total population, yet fully one-quarter of the 110,000 annual accident fatalities in the two countries are among persons who have reached or passed their 65th birthday. The problem of accident prevention in the old is not only of present importance; it will become of increasing importance as the years go by, for time will increase the proportion of the older ages.

The excessive accident mortality of old people is relatively greater among women than among men. This excessive mortality is due, not so much from the greater frequency of accidents in the old, as from the fact that when an accident does occur, the result is likely to be more serious. The bones of the old are more or less brittle; they are easily broken; they do not knit as readily as in youth. Burns and other injuries do not heal so rapidly, while serious complications such as pneumonia are more frequent and fatal in the old. Chronic disease, common among old persons, is apt to be aggravated by an accident.

The commonest types of accident in persons 65 or over are falls on floors, on stairs and on the street. Relatively few are due to falls from high places —from roofs, balconies, fire escapes, trees, etc.

Some 6,000 aged persons are killed by automobiles each year. The slow-moving 65-year-old has little chance in the fast-moving traffic of today.

What can be done in the way of prevention of accidents in the aged ? Preventive measures are difficult to spread amongst the aged. Most of us, as we grow older, ignore, if we do not resent, advice on how to live. We cannot hope satisfactorily to educate the 65-year-old in self measures of prevention. The hope is in the children. They will eventually become the old people. Children are susceptible to all forms of health education. The best place for such education is in the primary schools. Children will carry their school instruction with them to the end of their lives.

ZANZIBAR BOY SCOUTS' WARTIME DUTIES

In common with Boy Scouts throughout the Empire, the Scouts of Zanzibar are giving municipal authorities all possible special wartime service. Many Scouts and Scouters have been organized as ambulance units. Others are members of a local organization whose special duty is to prevent looting in event of an attack upon the town.

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OBITUARY

LATE MRS. J. K. MacKIMMIE

The sudden passing of Ruby Mary Shaw, beloved wife of John Kinnedy MacKimmie, occurred at the Royal Victoria Hospital on February 2nd, at the age of 43 years.

Besides a loving husband, she is survived by her children, Isobel, Crawford, Gerald, Donald, June, Joan, Cameron and Annabelle; her mother and step-father, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Carkner; her sisters, Mrs. R. W. Carkner, of Princeton, Ont., Mrs. Gilbert Demerse, of Lachute, Mrs. Colin Mews, of Brooklyn, N.Y., Mrs. George MacIntosh, of Montreal, and Mrs. Charles Hartson, of Syracuse, N.Y.; and one brother, Garnet W. Shaw, of Lachute.

The funeral was held on Sunday afternoon, February 4th, from the Lachute United Church. Rev. W. E. Rosborough officiated. The pall-bearers were J. T. Copland, John P. Bradley, Gilbert Demerse, Douglas Bradford, Robert Bright, Ross Brown and Bruce Bradford.

A large gathering of relatives and friends asembled to pay tribute to the beautiful life and character of a devoted wife, mother and daughter.

MISS ALICE MARY EARLE

The burial took place here on Wednesday of Miss Alice Mary Earle, whose death occurred at Cornwall on Monday, Feb. 5th. Miss Earle was born at Belle Rivière, Que., and on the death of her father moved with the family to Cornwall. Later, with her mother she took up residence at Winnipeg. Her mother, Mrs. Wm. Earle, formerly Miss Nancy Campbell, of Dalesville, predeceased her ten years ago and was buried here.

Two brothers, W. F. Earle, of Karson, Man., and Arthur H. Earle, of Gosport, Ind., also one sister, Mrs. W. P. Keough, of Belleville, Ont., remain to mourn her passing — together with four cousins in Cornwall, and four cousins here, Messrs. Frank Earle, S. S. Campbell, Arthur Campbell and Mrs. Jas. MacKenzie.

An uncle, Mr. Alexander Campbell, of Thurso, Que., and Major and Mrs. W. P. Keough, of Belleville, Ont., attended the service yesterday, which was conducted by Rev. W. B. Rosborough. Interment was made in Lachute Cemetery.

Births, Marriages and Deaths

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

DEATH

MacKIMMIE — At Royal Victoria Hospital, February 2nd, 1940, Ruby Mary Shaw, beloved wife of John K. MacKimmie, aged 43 years.

ACKNOWLEDGMENT

MacKIMMIE — John K. MacKimmie and family wish to extend their heartfelt thanks to all friends and neighbors for their kindness and sympathy during their sad bereavement — the death of their dear wife and mother.

IN MEMORIAM

BOYD — In loving memory of a dear husband and father, Hugh Boyd, who passed away Feb. 6, 1934. —Ever remembered by his wife.

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MRS. CHAMBERLAIN SERVES TEA TO CANADIAN TROOPS

Canadian soldiers enjoying the hospitality of the King George and Queen Elizabeth Victoria League Club in London had a pleasant surprise the other day when Mrs. Neville Chamberlain served tea to the Canadian boys. In the picture we see her with some of the Canadians.

Among the Churches

ST. ANDREWS PRESBYTERIAN

St. Andrews E. — Encouraging reports were received at the annual meeting of St. Andrews Presbyterian Church, held in the church hall on the evening of January 26th. After a supper served by the ladies, the minister opened the meeting with devotional exercises. Dr. MacMillan was elected chairman and Mr. George Rodger secretary.

The treasurer of the congregation, Mr. J. P. Bradley, reported that all accounts for 1939 were paid leaving a balance of nearly $400; also a legacy from the late J. MacMartin of $432.10. The W.M.S. reported their allocation met and a good balance. Balances were reported from all the organizations and societies of the congregation. The outlook for the year 1940 is a bright and hopeful one.

The retiring managers were all re-elected and Mr. Blair chosen as a member of the board of trustees to replace the late Mr. McDonnell. Mr. Harrison is acting as interim organist during the absence of the regular organist, Miss Walsh. The congregation are pleased to learn that Miss Walsh is steadily improving in health.

On Wednesday night the Young People's League were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Watson, Lachute Road, where an enjoyable time was spent. The League, under the management of Mr. Paul Doig, have prepared a program for the winter and summer months.

Mrs. Joseph Bradley and Mrs. John Howe were delegates to the Montreal Presbyterian W.M.S. this week in Montreal.

LACHUTE UNITED Y. P. S.

Lachute United Y.P.S. held their regular weekly meeting in the church hall last evening, with about 20 members present. The president, Douglas Gordon, was in the chair. Following the devotional and business exercises, Edward Hammond, convenor of Christian Fellowship, introduced the guest speaker, Mr. Crawford Anderson, who gave an interesting talk on "The Quest for Truth".

Following the meeting a few ends of carpet bowling were enjoyed.

EDUCATION WEEK SERVICE AT BROWNSBURG

Brownsburg — Observing Education Week, a special service was held Sunday evening in the United Church, sponsored by the Brownsburg Intermediate School. The public showed their interest by attending in goodly numbers and the service throughout was fittingly adapted to the welfare of school life in general and of the pupil in particular. A choir, made up from the higher classes, led the singing and rendered a special chorus, while four of the girls took up the offering. Harold Kettyle read the scripture lesson. The gathering was addressed by the principal, Mr. D. Staniforth, who stressed that part of education which was not confined to the class-room or text-book, and the minister of the church, the Rev. S. J. Pike, who conducted the service, spoke on the subject of "The School of Life." The service closed with the national anthem.

As usual arrangements are made for a Parents' Day at the school this week, when it is hoped all parents and interested friends will avail themselves of this opportunity for observation, inspection and constructive criticism.

UNITED CHURCH ANNUAL CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

The annual meeting of the congregation of Lachute United Church was held in the hall of the new church on Thursday evening, February 1st, under the chairmanship of the pastor, Rev. W. B. Rosborough.

A large and representative gathering attended to hear the various reports, which showed that the year 1939 was the most outstanding in the history of the local church. In spite of the disastrous fire which destroyed the building on February 16th of last year, the congregation carried on their usual activities, and, in addition, rebuilt a beautiful modern church. The report of the treasurer, Dr. G. A. Clunie, showed that, whereas the new building cost in the neighborhood of $40,000, such was the support of the congregation that there remained but a small unpaid balance. This report also showed that the gross receipts for the year amounted to approximately $26,000.

The report of the Ladies' Aid and the Women's Missionary Society showed that they had raised the splendid amounts of almost $1,100 and $900 respectively.

The congregation paid tribute to the loyal services rendered by the pastor, Rev. W. B. Rosborough, to the members of the building committee and their convenor, Mr. Wm. Scott, and to the finance committee under Dr. G. A. Clunie.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SUNDAY SERVICES

"Spirit" is the subject of the Lesson-Sermon to be read in Churches of Christ, Scientist, throughout the world on Sunday February 11th.

The Golden Text is from John 4:24. "God is a Spirit: and they that worship Him must worship Him in spirit and in truth.'

Among the citations which comprise the Lesson-Sermon is the following from the Bible: "Let your light so shine before men, that they may see your good works, and glorify your Father which is in heaven." (Matthew 5:16).

The Lesson-Sermon also includes the following passages from the Christian Science textbook "Science and Health with Key to the Scripture" by Mary Baker Eddy: "Christian Scientists must live under the constant-pressure of the apostolic command to come out from the material world and be separate. . . They must not only seek, but strive, to enter the narrow path of Life, for "wide is the gate, and broad is the way, that leadeth to destruction, and many there be which go in thereat." . . . If our hopes and affections are spiritual, they come from above, not from beneath, and they bear as of old the fruits of the Spirit." (Page 451).

PRESBYTERIAN Y. P. S.

The regular meeting of the Presbyterian Young People's Society was held last evening. Considering the difficulty of rural attendance, there was a goodly number present. Due to previous commitments, Mr. Orsborne was called away early in the evening, thus cancelling his usual discussion on the Apostle's Creed, which however will be resumed next week.

The business agenda consisted of a notice from the Union of an assembly to be held in Montreal on Monday, Feb. 26th, and although the purpose of this meeting was not definitely established, several very prominent men, including the Governor-General, Lord Tweedsmuir, are to attend, indicating that such a meeting should induce members to stretch all points in an endeavor to be present. Arrangement in this respect will be completed next meeting.

The program of the evening consisted of a reading on "The Sign Language of War" and dealt with the means of communications between ships at sea, by flag and flash, used especially in cases to preserve a secrecy and to keep the desired information from an enemy craft.

Next week being St. Valentine's, the Society will celebrate with a St. Valentine's party, and in view of this attraction a large attendance is expected.

Sunday Services

MARGARET RODGER MEMORIAL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Rev. E. Orsborn

10 a.m.—Sabbath School
11 a.m.—Morning Worship.
The Last Straw
(Second study in the Book of Job)
3 p.m.—Brownsburg
7 p. m.—A Faithful Saying

LACHUTE BAPTIST CHURCH
Mr. Walter C. Tompkins, Pastor.
11 a.m. and 7 p.m. Services.

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

10 a.m., Sabbath School.
11 a.m.—Morning Worship. Subject: "John, the Baptist"
7 p.m.—Evening Service. Subject: "Transfiguration"
3 p.m.—Thomas' Gore.
A cordial welcome to all!

REGULAR BAPTIST SERVICES
Rev. C. Hardie

11 a.m.—Brownsburg.
2.30 p.m.—Dalesville.

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

10 a.m., Sunday School.
11 a. m.—"Christian's Witness"
7 p. m.—"God's Road Makers"
Mr. John Patterson will preach at both services.

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

10.30 a. m.—Lakefield
2 p. m.—Shrewsbury
7 p.m.—Dunany

LET Want Ads DO THE JOB FOR YOU

Social and Personal

Mrs. Geo. Morrison and Mrs. Roy Elliott were in Montreal last week-end.

Mr. Lloyd Young, of Montreal, was the week-end guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. K. McArthur.

Mrs. S. S. Campbell and daughter, Betty, visited friends in Montreal over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh McEntyre visited the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. Robin, in Montreal for the week-end.

Mrs. Rosario Lortie, of Montreal, formerly of this town, spent Wednesday in Lachute, visiting her son, Mr. Ernest Lortie.

Mr. H. Filion, although still critically ill after the amputation of his leg in hospital, is reported to be making satisfactory progress.

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

Mr. Urg. Quesnel has been missing from his customary place among Main Street business men. Taken to the Jeanne D'Arc Hospital, Montreal, for an emergency operation two weeks ago, Mr. Quesnel is now reported to be making satisfactory progress.

Mrs. W. J. Deacon spent the week-end with her mother, Mrs. J. Davis, in the Capital.

Miss Jessie McCallum, of New York City, visited her aunt, Mrs. A. Beers, last Thursday.

Miss Helen Ross, of Ottawa, spent last week-end as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. McOuat.

Miss M. V. Slater left on Saturday for Montreal, where she is taking a Trained Attendant's nursing course.

Mr. Douglas McGibbon, of Quebec City, visited his father, Mr. A. D. McGibbon, Lachute Mills, last week-end.

Miss Catherine Farmer, of Lachine, was the week-end guest of her sister, Miss Janet Farmer, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Scott.

Mr. Sydney Roberts, of Montreal, spent last week-end with his parents. He was accompanied by Mr. Frank Hewitt, also of Montreal.

Miss Monique Ayers entertained at tea Friday afternoon, at her home in Montreal. Guests were five of her former college friends at Loretta Abbey, Toronto — Miss Lorraine Ericson, of Toronto, Misses Marguerite Savage, Patricia and Sheila Coonan, and Anne Graham.

Mr. Sydney Drew, of McGill University, visited friends in town over the week-end.

Messrs. J. H. Black and W. Erskine Rodger are in Toronto this week attending meetings of the Ayrshire Breeders' Association.

ICE FESTIVAL

On Tuesday, Feb. 13th, at 8 p.m., the Knights of Columbus are holding a Charity Ice Festival in Lachute Arena.

A splendid program of thrills, spills and laughter has been arranged, as well as a hockey game. Skating races will be held for youngsters and adults, ski races on ice for men and women; for this contest, entrants are requested to bring skis but no poles; bicycle races on ice, high and barrel jumping competition, will also be on the program. The contests are open to all comers, and good prizes are being offered to the winners.

The public are cordially invited to patronize this worthy cause.

BATTLE BOWLERS ARE NOW MADE OF POWDER

"Tin Hat" is Newest Triumph of British Plastics Industry

The familiar Army helmets, nicknamed "battle bowlers", may soon be made of moulded powder instead of steel.

This is only one of the war uses for plastic materials, those versatile products of synthetic resin which have become jack-of-all-trades in modern life by providing thousands of articles for commerce and the home — from electric switches and unbreakable crockery to truck wheels and billiard balls.

Experiments with plastic materials to replace "tin hats" are showing that the helmets can not only be cheaper, more quickly produced and lighter in weight, but also stronger, than the steel helmet.

More than 120 different articles are now being made for the war by the British plastics industry. They include bomb-release equipment, cartridge cases, certain types of bomb-cases, rifle butts, mine-finding equipment, Army badges, searchlight control insulation, stocks for Bren guns, aircraft propeller blades and transparent hooding for gun turrets in aeroplanes.

Britain's plastic trade is busy in other directions. Certain firms have reported that their exports of moulding materials and products were doubled during the first two months of the war.

"How did you happen to marry?"
"Oh, the same old story. We started out to be good friends, and then changed our minds."

"Waiter, I've been sitting here drinking cocktails for three hours. Bring me something to sober me up."
"Yes, sir, I have your bill right here, sir."

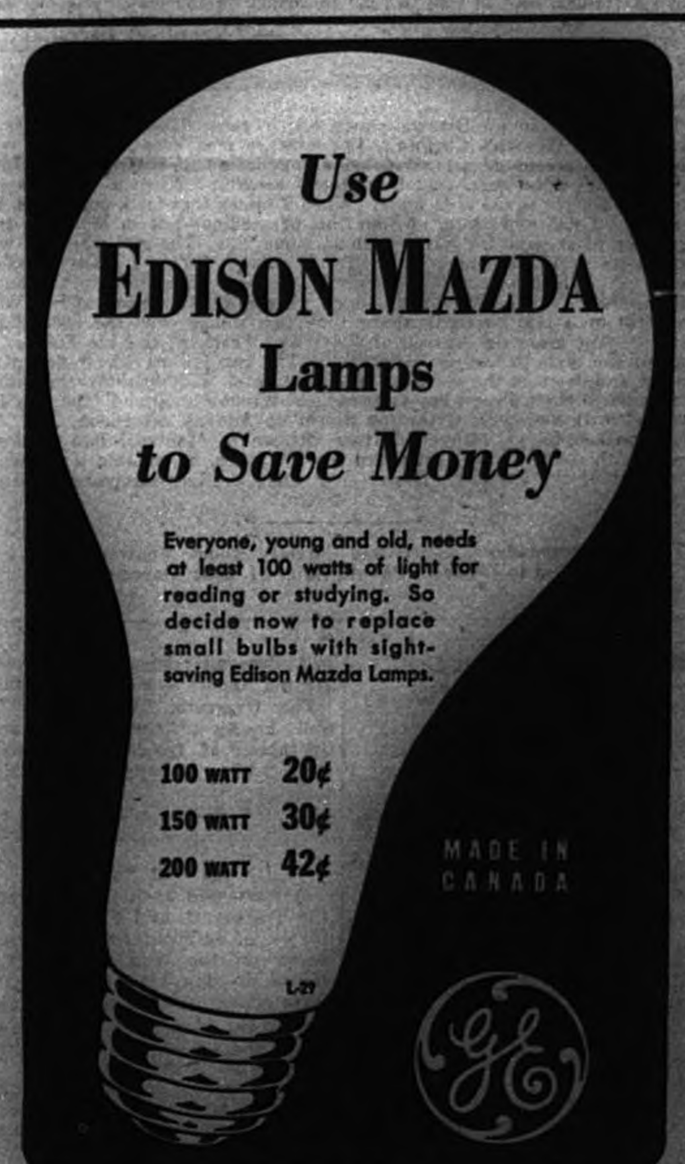
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THE COUNTRY WEEKLY

Your correspondent has just finished a text-book on publicity wherein is a chapter on weekly newspapers. It struck this observer as well worth including a paragraph or two in the column.

Mr. Mayer, the author, begins by writing: "The country weekly is the most popular week-end visitor of the rural community, welcomed fifty-two times a year. In some families it has been a fixture for generations. It is in most cases a tried and true friend, arriving some time on Thursday or Friday. It puts on no airs, is as comfortable as an old shoe, talks the language of the people it visits, knows them well and understandingly, tells its news of the neighborhood simply and quickly in a spirit of goodwill, does not overstay its welcome and drops out of sight until another week rolls around.

"The country weekly has been for generations and still remains the sensitive news centre of towns, villages and the widespread countryside. It is woven out of the fabric of the lives of the people who read it. It maintains close association and intimate contact with them. No other vehicle for carrying information is more personal in its relationship with its readers.

Ain't it the truth ?

THE SILVER SCREEN

Nothing startling or particularly impressive is on view this week in the local cinema palaces. "Gulliver's Travels" has been held over, while other pix being shown locally include "Geronimo", the story of the famous old Indian fighter who caused the U. S. authorities so much trouble; "That's Right, You're Wrong" with Kay Kyser, the radio band leader, a pleasant little flicker; another of the Hardy Family films with Lewis Stone and Mickey Rooney —this time, "Judge Hardy and Son". A worth-while picture proving that Lew's Stone is still the actor who has never given a bad performance.

The biggest news, cinematically speaking, is that "Gone With the Wind" comes to Montreal next week. A special premiere is scheduled, which your movie-reporter will attend. More of this anon.

THE SPORT PAGE

Keep tomorrow night free to listen to the broadcast of the Louis-Godoy heavyweight championship battle. The local gamblers are offering 4 to 1 that Louis will put Arturo on ice even though the latter has never been k.o'd. Some alleged guys-in-the-know are taking these odds, although from this distance it looks like, "He was a good boy, gave muh a good fight for awhile. Nossir, he didn't hurt me a bit." Whereupon Louis, still the champ, shuffles off to deposit some more folding money in his local bank.

The same odds are fair enough if you want to wager on the outcome of the Senior Group. It's still the Royals, all the way.

WATCHMAN'S "FAMOUS OPERAS" PRAISED

Your reviewer is a lover of opera, and, like you and you and you, listens in regularly to the Metropolitan Opera broadcasts every Saturday afternoon when time permits. To further his meagre knowledge of operas, sung mostly in foreign languages, he has read avidly The Watchman feature, "Famous Operas". Finding them of great help in understanding the story of great operas, it was decided to show the clippings to the music critic of a local paper, an expert in the opera field. His opinion was as follows.

"It is distinctly gratifying to find a weekly newspaper with an appreciation of opera and fine music. 'Famous Operas' is a fine feature, one which I wish more rural newspapers would publish. The writer not only tells the story concisely and to the point, but shows his knowledge of the subject. The editors are to be congratulated on their initiative."

When your newsboy modestly mentioned that he, too, wrote a column for the same paper, the critic's parting shot was: "Oh, well, a paper can't be expected to use only good features. Every rose has its thorn." The nasty man !

WAR WIT

You may have heard this as a story, but the following was told to your reporter by a man who claimed it happened to him.

In September he tried to join up with a local unit and took off his glasses — the better, he thought, to pass the examination. When handed over to the eye examiner, he was told to read the chart on the wall. Peering carefully at the wall, he asked: "The one on the right or left, sir ?" The examiner led him gently to the door and said: "The one on the left, my boy, is the window. Good afternoon."

SHORT TAKES

The comment in an Ottawa paper which goes, "Local headline reads, 'Major upset in Women's Curling'. Let military men keep off the ice when the ladies are sweeping." . . . Winchell's appellation of Hitler as The Little Man Who Isn't All There. . . . Bug Baer's remark, "When a woman's toes stick out of her shoes she is in style. When a man's toes stick out of his, he's a bum ! . . . Local news item: "Four tins of sardines left in Montreal tram car". They must have felt very much at home. . . . The girl who told what the cigarette said to the bartender, "Throw me out before I make an ash of myself". . . . Which was followed by, "As the arm chair said to the baby's chair, 'Hi-chair !'." . . . The dinner which your newsie attended and at which the recital of a trip to Ogdensburg took precedence over the soft dinner music. . . . The amazing skating of Frick and Frack of the Ice Follies; the beauty of the girls in the ice ballet. . . . The two lassies who rode up and down, up and down in the elevator of a local hotel, audibly muttering imprecations against their absent boy-friends. . . . Window shopping (the only kind we can afford) along St. Catherine Street on Sunday afternoon. . . . The honeymoon couple who travelled from Ottawa to Montreal last week-end. Covered with confetti, they sat there for 130 miles, he reading a paper, she looking out of the window. Sounds more like a silver anniversary than a honeymoon.

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GOOD MANNERS

By MRS. CORNELIUS BEECKMAN
Famous Authority on Good Manners and Good Taste

CONSIDER OTHER PERSON WHEN YOU TELEPHONE

Most of us, when we telephone, consider only what is happening at our end of the wire. It is convenient for us to telephone at that minute, and we don't stop to think or to ask if it is convenient for the person at the other end of the wire.

It is outrageously thoughtless to start in on a long telephone "visit" with no thought of the other person's convenience.

Mrs. Smith, whom we are calling, may be cooking something that demands her undivided attention, or she may be having a conversation with the doctor about Tommy's tonsils, or she may be extremely busy giving directions to the painter. We have no way of knowing about the convenience of our call, except to ask. And ask we should, immediately. "Is it convenient for you to talk with me a minute ?" or "Are you too busy to chat with me ?" or, "Am I calling at an inconvenient time ?"

This courtesy gives a person called the opportunity of saying, "I'm sorry I am just dashing out to keep an appointment, but may I call you this evening ?"

Then there is the especially thoughtless person who telephones during meal hours with nary an inquiry as to "Are you at dinner ?" It's true that meal hours are the only hours we can reach certain people we know. But, if the person is at dinner, we should give him the chance to say, "We have almost finished dinner, but may I call you back in fifteen minutes ?"

And when we say we will call back in fifteen minutes or at eight o'clock or any other time we specify, we should remember that the other person is waiting for our call and we should keep our word about this telephone appointment. If we delay, naturally the person hesitates to call us back, and quite possibly he may be waiting to go out and so may be greatly inconvenienced by our delay.

Just another example of the give-and-take of courtesy !

And say "I will telephone you" . . . not "I will phone you."

KEEP YOUR COLD GERMS TO YOURSELF !

You don't like your sniffles, snuffles, sneezes and coughs. Neither does anyone else ! So, if you have a "catching" germ, it's only decent and fair of you to do everything you can to keep the enemy as much as possible on the home field.

You feel miserable. Therefore, if you have the slightest human consideration for other people, you'll take every precaution not to pass on your misery to other people, members of your family, friends, strangers. And you and I know that there are many precautions you can take, if you'll be selfless enough to think about them.

One thing you needn't do and shouldn't do, is to take your germs to a party. Any hostess, no matter how important her party, would infinitely prefer to have you break an engagement rather than to have you come to the party and broadcast your germs into the air that she and her other guests have to breathe. Politeness forbids her or her guests saying what they are thinking of your complete lack of consideration. In your misguided point of view you may regard yourself a martyr in coming to the party with your sniffles and sneezing, but those who have to sit near you and talk with you will consider you downright thoughtless of other people's comfort and health.

The wisest thing to do is to stay quarantined in your room. If we can't do this — and it is a luxury in which most of us in this demandingly busy world can't indulge — at least we can avoid crowds as much as possible. We can avoid breathing into another person's face. And, if we have to travel in crowded cars, we can try to be careful how we stand, so as to keep our sniffles as much as possible to ourselves. We can fortify ourselves with a generous supply of fresh handkerchiefs, or tissue handkerchiefs. And when we sneeze or cough, we must take particular care to cover our mouth.

If a person asks you to pass anything — a roll, a piece of celery, or anything else — saying, "Don't pass the dish; just hand me one", even so, pass the serving-dish, so that the person handles his own food.

An exception to this rule is when we ask for some fruit from a heavily-laden centerpiece of fruit. Usually this dish is too heavy to pass.

(Mrs. Beeckman will be glad to answer questions on Good Manners submitted by readers.)

HAMILTON LADIES' CHOIR TO COMPETE IN QUE. MUSIC FESTIVAL NEXT MONTH

With all entries received, the office of the Quebec Musical Competition Festival is busy preparing the program of the sessions to be held in Montreal from March 6 to 16. Organizing of the program means considerable work. Last year over 11,000 competitors took part in the Festival. This year the number is expected to be well over that mark.

There have been a number of interesting entries received, among which is an entry from Hamilton, Ont., the Hamilton Ladies' Choir. This choir journeyed to Wales to take part in the National Eisteddfod of that country. Competing against a number of excellent ladies' choirs from Great Britain in 1936 they carried off top honors in their class. Under the direction of Mrs. G. H. Brooks, A.L.C.M., and consisting of about 40 members, this choir will compete in a class with choirs from this province.

Each year of the Festival in Quebec has brought a healthy growth in popularity, both with active music lovers and audiences who attended the sessions. Many new classes that should prove interesting to audiences have been added to the Festival, and have attracted a large number of entries.

We can only have the highest happiness by having wide thoughts and much feeling for the rest of the world.
—George Eliot

Famous Operas...

"WILLIAM TELL"
By G. Rossini
Place: Switzerland
Time: Thirteenth Century
Words by Etienne Jouy and Hippolyte Bis
First produced in Paris, 1829

During the thirteenth century there was considerable unrest among the Swiss, due to the persecution by Gessler. The herdsman, Leutold, had a lovely daughter, Mathilde, and when she is outraged by one of the followers of Gessler, he slays the offender with his own hands.

Fleeing, Leutold seeks the protection of William Tell, who safely hides him, thereby provoking the displeasure of Gessler.

The town patriarch, Melchtal, is accused of inciting the people, and is put to death. His son, Arnold, seeks to avenge the death of his father, and he joins the comrades of William Tell, who swear to the death of Gessler.

In order to command the allegiance of the people and to see who are loyal Gessler erects a pole in the square at Altorf, and, placing his hat upon it, he orders the population to bow to it.

William Tell refuses to do homage, and Gessler orders him to shoot an apple off the head of his son. The archery feat of Tell is successful, much to Gessler's displeasure, who, noticing a second arrow partly concealed in the coat of William Tell, asks the reason. Tell replies that the second arrow was intended for him if the first had killed his son. Gessler promptly orders the arrest of Tell.

Mathilde and Arnold become attached and they plot the freeing of William Tell.

In the climax, the tyrant Gessler is slain, and after the rescue of William Tell, they all return to the peaceful life and Arnold is wedded to Mathilde.

The Overture, "William Tell", is well known to music lovers, as is the hymn of freedom, "I Boschi, i Monti" (Our Woodlands, Our Mountains).

An Odd Fashion

A very odd fashion appeared in the Thirteenth and Fourteenth centuries, of embroidering heraldic devices on the long gowns of the ladies of rank. A picture of those days shows a duchess in a corsage and train of ermine, with a very fierce looking lion rampant embroidered twice on her long gown. Another displays an heraldic dolphin of very sinister aspect upon one side of her corsage and on the skirt of her long gown.



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Hints for Homebodies

Specially Written for Readers of The Watchman
By JESSIE ALLEN BROWN

SAINT JOHN

Saint John is most fortunately situated on hills, with water just about all around it. I was never in a city where there are so many beautiful views. From the tops of the hills, you can see water, sometimes just a glimpse, and others, large stretches, and hills, which are almost mountains, in the distance. The city itself is a bit dingy looking. The climate is damp and a great deal of soft coal is burned, so most of the houses are painted a dark color. The houses are built right up to the side-walk so that they are not brightened by grass and flowers. The growth has been outside the city and there are very few new houses in the city itself. There are quite a few new houses built on either side of the city and their white or light-colored paint makes them look very attractive. The weather does not stay at freezing consistently and there are alernate thaws and freezes. So we are finding the same icy streets that we had in Halifax, for the same reason. To get down some of those hills when they are smooth sheets of ice takes considerable navigating. There is a fascination about old cities and Saint John looks to have many interesting sights to see.

UNDERSTANDING THE PARENT

Dr. Milton Kirkpatrick writes under this title in a magazine for teachers. Under the heading 'Some Parents are Misfits', he says, 'Just why society expects perfection in parenthood, when it is willing to accept human limitations in other professions is not clear. Not all persons have the qualities which go to make good parents, and they are as much a mis-fit in the role which Nature has thrust upon them as an artistic person would be, if he were suddenly forced into the menial tasks of day-labor. . . . Perhaps the greatest obstacle is the fact that many parents are only children themselves. Adulthood is not solely a matter of years, but rather a combination of chronological age, intelligence, and mature attitudes. The number of parents who do not exceed the twelve or thirteen year level on the Binet scale is considerable . . . the majority of our problems (as teachers) emanate from homes where one of four attitudes prevails. The Unambitious Parent. The parent who because of his own unfortunate experiences at school or the culture which he represents, sees no value in education and his children reflect his attitude. . . . This type of parent is on the decrease. The Overambitious Parent. Careful inquiry will often reveal that the parent is trying to relive his own educational life, minus its deprivations and frustrations, in the child. Few tasks are more difficult than persuading a parent that his child does not have the capacity to go to college and enter some profession. Parents Who Reject Their Children. They love the child but at times this love is absent and is displaced by a negative reaction. The child senses his parent's rejection, resents it, and acts accordingly. The Overprotective Parent, the parent who "coddles" the child and smothers him with an infantile and selfish love. These children are slow in learning to read and do not play well with other children, and in various ways show the results of their parents' efforts to infantilize them.'

HAND-LOTION

The neck and the V exposed by the dress, very often becomes rough and weather-beaten. A daily application of hand lotion will help to overcome this condition. If you choose a lotion which is not sticky, it may be used at any time. The shelf nearest the kitchen sink is the best place to keep the hand lotion as it may be used frequently after the hands have been in water for any length of time. The habit of using a hand lotion, and of pushing back the cuticle with a towel when drying the hands, make the care of the hands much easier. A short time regularly does a lot more good than the occasional spurt.

WINTER DRYING

Drying the clothes in Winter is quite a problem. To hang the clothes out, one by one, on a cold day is a cold job. Yet we all like to get our clothes out, as it makes them smell so fresh, and the fresh air and frost helps to whiten them. Some people use short lengths of fine rope and pin the smaller things to these, then pin the rope itself to the clothes-line. Others put as much as possible on the clothes-horse and set that outside. Many others just content themselves with drying in the cellar or attic. There is usually not as great a length of line when one dries inside. If you put two lengths of a line a foot or two apart and hang the clothes cross-wise pinning an end to each line, you will be amazed at the amount of clothes you can hang in a small space.

SHORTBREAD

1 cup butter, ½ cup brown sugar, firmly packed, 1 cup corn starch, 1 cup flour. Cream the butter thoroughly, then add the sugar a little at a time and cream well after each addition. Sift in the dry ingredients and mix thoroughly. Roll out and cut with cookie cutter. Bake in a slow oven of 300 degrees.

CHOCOLATE CRUNCHES

½ cup butter, ¾ cup brown sugar, 1 egg, ¼ teaspoon soda 1⅛ cups flour, 1 teaspoon vanilla, ½ teaspoon salt, ½ cup walnuts, cut in pieces, ½ lb. cake of sweetened cooking chocolate.

Cream the butter and sugar, add the egg, well-beaten. Sift in the dry ingredients. Add the nuts and chocolate, which has been cut into chunks with a sharp knife. Mix well and drop by half-teaspoonfuls on a buttered pan. Bake in a slow oven of 300 degrees. The chunks of chocolate through the cookie are crunchy and make it different from the usual.

THE WOMAN'S PAGE

HEROIC NURSE RE-ENLISTS

Louis Thuliez, the French nurse who worked in Belgium with Edith Cavell, is serving in a French infantry regiment in the same capacity as in the last war. Nurse Thuliez was saved by last-minute intervention from the same firing squad that shot the English nurse in Brussels. Now she is in charge of the nursing section of the regiment, as well as the establishment of a soldiers' home and rest areas. On her khaki uniform, she wears the insignia of the O.B.E., the French Croix de Guerre, the Political War Prisoners' Cross and the Legion of Honor.

One of the most patriotic women in France is **Mme. Francois Tournay**, of Poincon, who has thirty-eight sons, grandsons and sons-in-law in the army. It is said that the French government will bestow a medal upon her for patriotism in sending them all to the front.

BEAUTY

ADVICE TO THIN GIRLS : SLOW UP AND STOKE UP

When the boyish figure prevailed and reducing methods were the favorite topic of conversation, the girl who was a bag of bones was tops. Not now, my hearties. Not when bosoms are bosoms, when hips are coming back into their own. Elbows sharp enough to cut bread with are not beauty bargains. What matters the slender ankle if there isn't a normal sized, prettily shaped leg to conform to its neat contour ?

Little Miss Skinny may be blessed with a small waist but it doesn't do her any good if her chest is narrow and there isn't a pretty curve from waist to thighs. Slender curves, that's what we're after. To carry splendor the elegance and grace of this day's raiment. Clothes are exciting, romantic. The slivered figure looks overloaded in billowing skirts and all the quaint sartorial trappings that are worn at evening parties.

What's to be done ? First, I think, a confidential chat with old family doc to find out if the digestive motors are working properly and that Miss Bones is not suffering from malnutrition. Chances are she is one of those darling lunatics who live on lettuce leaves and pickles. She needs substantial chow at regular hours.

Outdoor exercise will cook up a zestful appetite, the lack of which is usually the cause of finicky eating habits. Outdoor sports are recommended, if not too vigorous. The trouble with the slimps is that they are over-active, burn up energy faster than the body can create it. Their activities are not of the kind that make for health. They tear around to parties, attempt too much work, never rest or relax.

It won't do to change eating habits suddenly. Begin by drinking a quart of milk, rich with cream, each day. All the various food elements are necessary for plumping, so the balanced diet must be a law by which the skinny one abides.

Warm cereals, garnished with sugar and cream, for breakfast are helpful. Included in the diet should be meat, fish, poultry, vegetables of all kinds, cheese and fruit. Pastries won't do a bit of harm unless taken in excess.

Breathing exercises for five minutes twice a day will fill out the chest. They promote color in the complexion which the thin girl usually lacks.

Long hours of sleep will do more than any other practice to put fat on the ribs. Hours should be regular, one should fall in between sheets before one is fatigued. A fifteen-minute flop during the day is a pickup. No hurry, worry or rushing about. Take life easy. Emotional storms are wearing, whether one be plump or thin.

CURING MORNING GROUCHES

Almost every home harbours at least one morning grouch, if not several. People who are sweet and good natured the rest of the day are often the most bad tempered in the morning; and a good way to cure this horrible disease is a substantial breakfast. No one can remain grouchy when faced with delicious food which has been prepared especially to please him.

A dish which is particularly recommended to chase the blues on cold winter mornings and supply heat and nourishment for the day's work, is codfish balls. Don't try to prepare this dish entirely in the morning or there might be another grouch in the family ! Everything but the actual cooking can be done the night before, and the breakfast is practically ready when the time comes to eat.

Codfish Balls

1 cup of fish, freshened and stripped; 2 cups diced potatoes, cooking fat, 1 tsp. of butter, pepper, 1 egg, well beaten.

Simmer the fish, boil the potatoes until they are done. Drain off water and mash fish and potatoes until perfectly blended. Add butter and pepper, and beat with a fork until light. Let cool a little, then add egg. Shape into balls the size of a large walnut, drop into a frying basket, fry one minute in deep smoking-hot fat (300°F.), and drain on paper. Serve hot. Serves six.

A tomato sauce can be served with this. Heat condensed tomato soup just as it comes from the can. Pour the tomato sauce in a platter and place the codfish balls in the hot sauce.

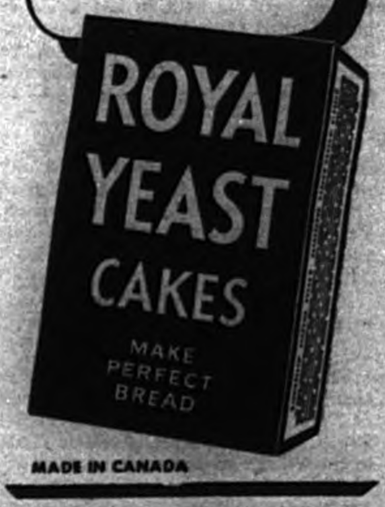
To freshen salt codfish : Shred the fish, wash it several times to take off salt left on the surface, then put it into cold water and heat to the boiling point; pour off the water and repeat the operation a second and even a third time, if necessary. Do not cut dried salt fish with a steel knife; if a knife is used the fish will take on a "steely" taste.

Mary—"So you bought a new fur coat after all. I thought you said your husband could not afford it this year."

Jean—"So I did, but we had a stroke of luck. My husband broke his leg and the insurance company paid him $300.00."

"'To thine own self be true' is the creed of the chic woman."
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WEEKLY HEALTH ARTICLE

By DR. HERMAN N. BUNDESEN
President, Chicago Board of Health

FINDING THE CAUSES OF BACKACHE

There are so many causes of backache it may be difficult to find the cause in any one case without careful search. Then, too, there are many mistaken notions about back ache. For example, it is commonly believed that kidney disorders cause back pain. This is rarely true. The pain caused by kidney trouble passes from the back down into the groin and thighs.

A new cause of backache has been discovered by Doctor H. B. Macey, of the Mayo clinic. It is his opinion that, in certain cases of backache, there are changes in the ligaments of the spine. The ligaments are the bands of fibrous or scar-like tissue that connect the small bones of the spine.

Doctor Macey has found that change in these ligaments may cause persistent pain in one certain part of the back which does not get better with the usual methods of treatment employed for backache. Yet, if an operation is performed and these abnormal ligaments are removed, the pain is immediately relieved.

Operation Cured Woman

One 29-year-old woman who had had backache for five years following the birth of a child was operated on. Three months have passed since the operation, and the pain has not returned. Furthermore, she is able to carry on her normal activities without any difficulty.

Of course, one case does not prove that changes in the ligaments are a frequent cause for backache. Therefore, further studies are being carried out on persons who have persistent backache.

Backache, of course, may result from injuries to the bones of the back, or to the joints. The injury produced by a break in one of the little bones in the spine produces pain which is constant. So one of the first things to do when a person has backache which lasts for any length of time is to have an X-ray taken of the back. In this way any broken bones or disturbances in the joints, if present, may be discovered.

A careful examination by a specialist in diseases of the nervous system, called a neurologist, is also helpful in making a diagnosis in cases of backache.

An infection, such as tuberculosis, of the joints in the spine will produce severe backaches. Tumors of the spine cause very severe pain in the back.

Stomach conditions, such as ulcer, as well as gallbladder disease and inflammation of the bowel, are not unusual causes for pain in the back. Another common cause is strain of the sacro-iliac (sa-kro-il'e-ak) joint, which connects the main part of the spine with the hip.

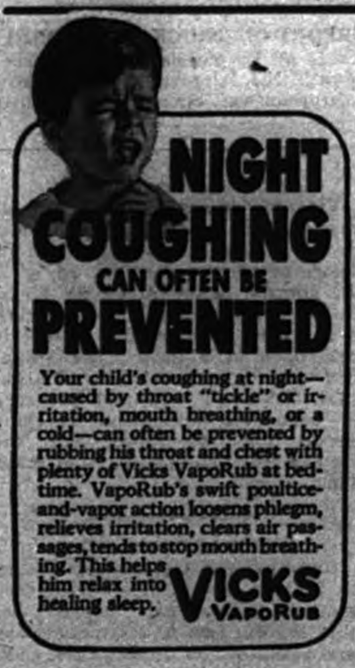
The feet and legs also should be carefully examined. It is not unusual for one leg to be shorter than the other, or, because of flat feet, for the individual to walk with a hip tilted to one side. Of course, walking in this position puts a strain on the muscles of the back, so that muscle spasm and backache may develop.

If the cause for backache can be found, it is usually easy to relieve the disorder in most cases. On the other hand, there are also measures which may be employed to relieve the pain temporarily, such as the application of heat by means of the electrical treatment, known as diathermy, strapping the back to lessen movement of the muscles, or putting the individual at complete rest, in bed.

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

"Will insufficiency of the ovaries cause lack of energy, dizziness and rapid heart beat ?—Mrs. R. G."

Answer : The symptoms you mention might be due to a disturbance of the ovarian secretions. A careful study should be made by your physician. If it is found that there is a lack of glandular secretion, treatment with glandular extract may be of benefit.



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VALENTINE TEA

A Valentine Tea and sale of home-cooking under auspices of the Ladies' Aid of the Lachute United Church, will be held in the church hall on Wednesday, Feb. 14th, from 3 to 6 o'clock. —J11-F7-2c

VALENTINE TEA

A Valentine Tea and sale of home-cooking will be held in the Brownsburg United Church basement on Friday, Feb. 16th, under auspices of the Ladies' Auxiliary. Tea will be served from 3 to 6 o'clock. —1c

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER

The interdenominational World Day of Prayer will be held in the United Church, Lachute, on Friday afternoon, Feb. 9th, at 3.15 p.m. Everyone welcome. Plan to come and worship!

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Westmount High Defeats L.H.S. Hockeyists, 7-0

GRENVILLE SCORES WIN OVER L.H.S. GIRLS

Last Saturday the local High School pupils played hosts to the hockey team from Westmount High School. Some of the players came by train and the remainder by car. They were taken to the school, where the girls kindly served a luncheon of coffee, cake and (as one boy remarked) peanuts covered with a well known brand of paint. After their repast the players adjourned to the Arena for their game, which started at 1 p.m.

From the first bell the Westmount team played hard hockey and their combination puzzled the L.H.S. boys to the extent that, three times in the first period, the puck found refuge in the Lachute nets. In the second period the L.H.S. boys put up stiffer opposition, but still could not penetrate the rugged defence of their opponents. In the third period the L. H. S. squad put pressure on the Westmount goalie, but the latter's team-mates were reassured when they glanced at the score, which was mounting higher and higher as the minutes of the game dwindled rapidly. When the final bell sounded the local team were upholding the wrong end of a 7-0 score.

Next Saturday, the Lachute team is going to Westmount for a return game, and it is fervently hoped the L.H.S. boys will be in better form.

Last Monday the Grenville girls' hockey team visited Lachute and played the High School team at the Arena. It was an exciting game — a little slow but one can attribute this to the large expanse of ice surface to be covered by the feminine hockeyists. There was only time for two periods, but these were filled with many tense moments, and when the game ended the Grenville girls were victors by a score of 3-0.

After the game the girls went to the school, where refreshments were served.

Engagements This Week Among Lachute Curlers

Finals in the Dunany Cup competition were held on Friday evening between Skips John Falconer and G. Valois. The play was very even and resulted in the former winning by one point, in a score of 8-7.

On Saturday the Houston Cup held by the Todd and MacKimmie teams was challenged by Skips J. W. Gall and R. P. Fraser. The holders, however, retained it in a total of 19-16, being 3 points up in both games.

Two teams skipped by Jim MacKimmie and R. Todd are playing in the Governor General's Trophy contest tonight and will also contest the Quebec Challenge Cup at Three Rivers on Saturday.

Lachute will also be represented at the Seigniory in the Rankin Cup competition.

Two finals were played this week in the Ladies' Curling Club.

The winners of the Mitchell Trophy were—

Mrs. L. Morris, Mrs. W. D. Stewart, Mrs. J. R. McOuat, Mrs. W. M. Cottingham (skip).

In the finals of the Vice-President's Doubles, played today, the following teams were contestants:

Mrs. E. K. Wilson, Mrs. G. G. Mitchell.

Mrs. Roy Fraser, Mrs. J. A. MacGibbon.

The regular club tea was served on Monday afternoon, at which special tribute was paid to the Coronation Trophy players.

The Rankin Trophy

Seigniory Club, P.Q. — An entry of more than twenty rinks is expected for the Seigniory Club's ninth annual bonspiel for the Rankin Trophy to be played here Saturday and Sunday, Feb. 10-11. Entries are expected from Ottawa and Rideau Curling Clubs of Ottawa; Outremont, Royal Montreal and Thistle Clubs, Montreal; Hawkesbury, Vankleek Hill, Lachute and several others in the Ottawa Valley district.

The trophy was presented for annual competition at the Seigniory Curling Club by Mr. J. I. Rankin, a club member from Montreal, and is at present in the possession of the Hawkesbury Club, winners here last season.

Play will commence at 10 a.m. Saturday and will continue until late Sunday afternoon. Three games will be played by each rink entered, and the trophy will go to the entry chalking up the highest margin of points in three wins.

A girls' basketball game at Newberry, S.C., was halted recently until the players' long fingernails could be trimmed.

Announcement to Liberal Partisans

In order to clarify my position before the electors of this county and to satisfy the delegations who have waited upon me to know whether I will accept the nomination as candidate of the Liberal party in the forthcoming Federal elections, my answer is definitely "Yes".

I am a Liberal of long standing and pledge myself to uphold the Liberal policies of King, Lapointe and Cardin. As joint secretary of the Liberal Association I expect that a convention of the party will be called toward the end of February, possibly the 24th.

—JAS. W. McGIBBON
Lachute, Feb. 7, 1940

Appreciation

Mr. C. Durocher wishes to thank all those who supported him during his running for aldermanic election in the West Ward.

M. C. Durocher remercie tous les électeurs qui lui ont accordé leur appui et leurs suffrages durant la récente élection municipale.

Tolls Paid for Use of Snow-Cleared Highway

ST. JEROME TO STE. AGATHE MAINTAINED TH'S YEAR BY PRIVATE EFFORT

On the St. Jerome-Ste. Agathe highway, which is being maintained for motor traffic this winter through private enterprise, two toll "gates" have been established, similar to those maintained by Laurentian Roads Limited here between Lachute and St. Jerome in previous seasons.

The tolls are evoking criticism among city trippers, who contend that the highway is passable anyway, regardless of snow-clearing — these probably being unaware of the density of drifts caused by the strong winds, even in absence of heavy snowfall.

Last winter the St. Jerome-Ste. Agathe stretch was cleared by J. L. Brisette, of Ste. Agathe, on contract from the Quebec Roads Department. The government, however, is maintaining the Laurentian highway only as far as St. Jerome this year, and Brisette, operator of a bottling establishment with several trucks at Ste. Agathe, has so far kept the remainder of the highway plowed to the latter village. Brisette claims he lost $3,900 on his contract last winter.

A toll booth just north of St. Jerome is located at a brief detour on farm land off the roadway, through which motorists must pass to regain the highway. The toll for passenger cars is 25c, and for motor trucks 50c. Farm vehicles and horse-drawn sleighs pass free. Similar tolls are demanded at a detour just south of Ste. Agathe; a single toll, however, permits through passage past both barriers.

Commercial and pleasure traffic is reported quite heavy. The Laurentians have not witnessed the type of season this year that harassed Brisette's snow removal efforts last winter, bogging his equipment in deep snowdrifts. These road-clearing operations will also be continued north of Ste. Agathe as long as the open weather permits. On this section the newly-built highway, wide and well-graded, makes snow-clearing easier.

Local Detective Investigating St. André Fire Fatality

SUSPICIOUS CIRCUMSTANCES IN TRAGEDY LAST SATURDAY

Inquest into the death of Miss Rosanna Rocque, 60-year-old resident of St. Andre Avelin, who was burned to death when fire broke out in her home there in the early hours of Saturday morning, was opened over the week-end by Dr. L. Bourgeault, of St. Andre, district coroner, but was adjourned indefinitely pending provincial investigation.

Detective Edgar Anderson, of the Montreal headquarters, stationed here at Lachute, went to the scene Saturday afternoon and, after searching the smouldering ruins and viewing the body, asked for an autopsy. On Sunday Dr. Rosario Fontaine, chief medico-legal expert of the Quebec Attorney-General's Department performed the post-mortem, and returned to Montreal to complete laboratory details.

Miss Rocque had lived alone in the house for the past two years, and circumstances surrounding the blaze indicated her death may have been due to foul play.

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MOBILE AIRPORT ON TRUCK IS DEMONSTRATED

An airport on wheels loaded with all the mechanical equipment necessary for repairing planes in an emergency, is introduced at Newark, N.J., airport. The mobile unit will sell for $50,000 and may prove an important factor in the European war. Several European governments have already placed orders for the unit.

Crude Oil Is Nature's Most Complex Mixture

Petroleum—crude oil—which is the raw material of the oil industry, is one of the most complex mixtures found in nature. It consists principally of thousands of different hydrocarbons, compounds of hydrogen and carbon. There are a smaller number of compounds containing oxygen, sulphur, or nitrogen in addition to the two basic elements.

The hydrocarbons are a sort of chemical stepping stone between the inorganic world and the complex organic substances that form living matter. Carbon has the property of linking its atoms with each other and with other elements in an infinite variety of forms. The simplest hydrocarbon is methane, a gas. It consists of four hydrogen atoms tied to a single atom of carbon.

Ascending the scale, writes Joseph Ator in the Chicago Tribune, other compounds appear in which the carbon atoms are united in chains or rings or in more complex combinations of these two forms. Some of the waxes found in petroleum contain as many as 125,000 atoms in a single molecule, and artificial rubber, a petroleum product, is believed to have half a million of these building blocks of matter in a molecule.

In general the lightest hydrocarbons, those with the simplest molecules, are gases, those somewhat more complex are liquids, and the heavier and more complex molecules form solids at ordinary temperature. In crude petroleum the light gases and heavy solids are dissolved in liquid components of the mixture.

Advice on Nose Blowing

Vigorous nose blowing is all wrong. The nose should be blown gently at all times, regardless of desire or provocation, according to the Journal of the American Medical association. It is immaterial, it declared, whether one nostril is held open at a time. The operation should be gentle, the Journal said, because if too much pressure is used the secretions carrying germs may be forced into the sinuses and establish sites of infection.

Growth of Cascara Tree

Cascara is a tree that grows up to 25 feet; sometimes called chittembark or bearwood. It has rather thin leaves, two to six inches long and about one to three inches wide, somewhat hairy on the lower surface and has prominent veins. In young trees the bark is relatively smooth, of green color and yellow on the inside. It has an aromatic odor and bitter taste.

Utah and Nevada in Union

Utah was admitted as a state in 1896, the forty-fifth state in order of admission. Nevada was a part of the Western territory which was claimed first by Spain and later by Mexico before it was ceded to the United States in 1848. After it was divided from Utah it was admitted as a separate territory and became a state in 1864, the thirty-sixth state in order of admission.

Club Called Forty-Twos

In the first half of last century there was a club in Cincinnati called the Forty-Twos. So named because, when it was organized, it so happened that each of the men was past 42 and not yet 43 years of age. Although it was more or less social, it did help develop a literary taste in the town. The club met in the law office of Salmon P. Chase.

Fibers Available for Fabrics

The fibers available for the weaving of fabrics fall into the two groups of natural and artificial, says Industrial and Engineering Chemistry. In the former are cotton, wool, silk, flax, and the like; in the latter, rayon, artificial wool, glass, wool, and others. Of the natural fibers, cotton is easily king, its annual production being three times that of all others combined, and the United States grows approximately half of the world's total.

The Scotch-Irish

The Scotch-Irish are chiefly of Scotch descent, though they came to this country from Ireland. In 1611 King James I began colonizing Ulster, a barren and neglected part of Ireland, with people from Scotland and the northern part of England. They began migrating to America about the year 1730, and at the outbreak of the Revolutionary war about one-sixth of the population of the colonies was Scotch-Irish.

CHARITY ICE FESTIVAL

Under the auspices of the Knights of Columbus

Tuesday, February 13th, 1940 at 8 p.m.
In the Lachute Arena

Program:
Open to all comers. (Good Prizes).
Skating races for children 10 to 15 years old.
Skating races, (men and women)
Ski races on ice; no poles, bring own skis, (men and women).
Bicycle races on ice (men).
Barrel Jumping Contest.
High Jump on Skates.
HOCKEY GAME

Adults, 25c Children, 15c

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NEWS of the DAY

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Strife of Politics Subdued, Campaigners Recalled, as Ranks and Parties Unite in Tribute to the Late Lord Tweedsmuir

FUNERAL RITES IN OTTAWA; OFFICIAL ROUTINE IS HUSHED

Ottawa — The passing of Lord Tweedsmuir, Governor-General of Canada, has thrown the nation into mourning. The capital is deeply and personally touched; the grief of the entire empire seems crystallized in the feelings of those nearest to him, in his role as the King's representative in this Dominion.

Soon after the official announcement of his death, Canadians heard the sincere and heartfelt tribute of Mackenzie King, speaking over the radio from Ottawa; of the Hon. Ernest Lapointe, speaking in French from the Quebec capital; and of Opposition Leader Dr. R. J. Manion, who spoke in both languages from Port Arthur. The tributes were quiet, simple — but strongly eloquent in that characteristic which was noted and admired in the parted statesman, namely, human feeling and understanding.

The death of a Governor-General does not break the continuity of Government machinery. The Chief Justice of Canada automatically assumes the vice-regal duties, and has already taken the necessary oaths. Provision guarding against the event of "death, incapacity, removal or absence" of the Governor-General are contained in the letters patent constituting the office, as revised March 23, 1931. The duties of administrator of the Government will therefore fall upon Chief Justice Sir Lyman Duff; and these, presumably, will include the opening ceremony of the next parliament session.

Political campaign plans and other matters normally occupying the Government were thrust into the background. Prime Minister Mackenzie King immediately recalled his ministers from the election field and advised Conservative Leader Manion, who was en route to the west. A period of state mourning was proclaimed, and the furore of election speeches has given way to the sorrowful expression of a nation's grief.

PRIME MINISTER DEFENDS WAR PROGRAM; MANION DENIES UNITY ISSUE

Up to this stage, however, the campaign issues had been fairly set forth in the opening salvos of the conflict. Mr. King and Mr. Manion had taken the lead in the political battle of words.

In his appeal for a new mandate for the Liberal government, the Prime Minister said the real issues before the electors were the maintainenance of national unity and the war policy of the government. The reality of Canadian unity was confirmed, he said, by the people of Quebec at the October provincial election. This unfaltering voice of Quebec he regarded as "the greatest of the contributions that, in early stages of the conflict, Canada could possibly have made towards the winning of the war". This national unity had not come, Mr. King declared, by committing Canada to war without consulting parliament, by pledging to extend the life of parliament in time of war without reference to the people or to form a so-called "national" government, "that might enforce conscription or disfranchise many classes of Canadian citizens". Assurance had been given that none of these things would happen, and he had held the country to that course, "steadfastly, patiently and honorably". Thus unity had been achieved.

Mr. King accepted full responsibility for the dissolution of parliament and the immediate appeal to the people. He would have been unfit to be leader of the government, he said, if he had delayed until "a time when our men were facing the horrors of concentrated warfare".

In relation to the government's war policy he said: "It would be a miracle if the transformation of a peaceful country into a nation at war were not marked by some shortcomings, by some unpreparedness, by some shortage of supplies. But those are minor matters and shrink into insignificance when placed in their appropriate perspective beside the true magnitude of our war effort".

From Dr. Manion, Conservative leader, has come a sharp denial that "conscription" is involved in his suggestion of a national government. In his speech at Brockville, he declared he made his position clear in the Commons last March. "In that speech" he said, "I very frankly opposed conscription, as I do now, on the grounds among others that it is unnecessary under present day conditions of warfare (it has proved true since the war began): that in the last war its chief result was national disunity and misunderstanding". Dr. Manion repeated that a national government which he promises to set up if elected, would be composed of outstanding leaders, irrespective of politics: the prime object of such a government would be to carry on Canada's war effort "efficiently and economically — something which has not been done in the past". Referring to the Prime Minister's statement that national unity was an issue Dr. Manion said: "Every decent loyal Canadian, French speaking or English, is for unity. can there be an issue whene there is nobody on the other side?"

Several cabinet ministers are preparing to take the field. Mr. Howe, Minister of Transport has already defended the non-partisan nature of contracts given out by the War Supply Board. No favoritism, he declared, had been shown in giving these orders. Mr. Rogers has also vigorously defended the government's war policy. Later this month the Prime Minister and Mr. Lapointe, Minister of Justice will travel in the Western provinces, while Dr. Manion after addressing his constituency at Fort William will tour to the Pacific coast. During the month Mr. Ian Mackenzie, Minister of Pensions will be nominated in Vancouver Centre, Mr. Ralston will speak in Prince Edward Island, Mr. Ilsley in Nova Scotia and Mr. Gardiner will continue his election campaign in Saskatchewan. The electoral battle in Quebec will acquire momentum a little later when Mr. Lapointe, Mr. Cardin, Minister of Public Works and Mr. Power, Postmaster General will take the platform. There are always riddles in every campaign which defy the prophets; but the major riddle at the moment is what effect Mr. Hepburn's feud with the Prime Minister may have on the fortunes of candidates in the province of Ontario. At this time silence enfolds this area of disharmony.

Locals Advance in Mt. Royal Hockey League Standing

LACHUTE IN FIFTH PLACE AFTER 8-2 VICTORY OVER ST. ANN'S

Lachute made a more promising bid for a playoff berth in the Mount Royal Intermediate Hockey League with their 8-2 victory against St. Ann's here at the Arena last week-end. Four points were at stake in the standing at this stage, and Lachute through their victory moved up from eighth to a tie with Rosemount for fifth place, a single point back of St. Lambert in the league status.

The Lachute players in the past three weeks have displayed better form with each succeeding league game and are expected as strong contenders for championship playdowns at the end of the league race.

Gratton in goal proved outstanding against St. Ann's as the latter strove desperately to avert a one-sided defeat. Lachute scorers were:—Bonin (2); Marshall, (2); Bedard, Larocque, Gray and McFaul, while Bowles and Beckman accounted for the St. Ann's counters. Leroux earned three assists in this game, handled by Tommy Shore.

(Other hockey and sports news on Page Eight.)

Red Cross Sends Shipment of Articles to Headquarters

The Red Cross here reports the following work has been sent to headquarters during the past week:

50 dresses for refugee children, 18 hospital nightgowns, 22 pairs socks, 16 pairs wristlets (with thumbs), 9 scarfs, 8 sweaters, 5 helmets.

Donations: 1 set consisting of boy's sweater, cap, mitts to match; 2 pairs mitts, 1 parka, 1 scarf, 1 pair wristlets, 2 suits woollen combinations, 1 afghan (knitted).

Unidentified Man Is Suicide Victim at St. Faustin

A jury under Coroner J. R. Brais, of St. Jerome, returned a verdict of suicide in the case of an unidentified man who was found hanging to a tree in a field two miles from St. Faustin station on Friday afternoon. The body was placed in the local cemetery chapel for the winter where it can be seen for identification purposes.

The jurymen were told that letters bearing the name Emile Belanger, Bedford, and a prayer book bearing the name Ovila Gagnon, l'Epiphanie, had been found upon the body, but that a check at both places had failed to bring about identification.

Traces in the snow showed the man had left a train at the railway sation, and walked directly to the field where he pulled a piece of wire off the fence and hanged himself to a tree with the wire. The discovery was made at 12.30 o'clock Friday afternoon. It was estimated the man had been dead two hours when the body was found.

Recruited for Air Force, 10 Men Leave Hawksb'y

Ten young men left Hawkesbury on Monday to join a unit of the Royal Canadian Air Force in Toronto. They were recruited last week during a three-day visit of several officers of the R.C.A.F. to the town.

CANADA MOURNS A BELOVED GOVERNOR-GENERAL



In the death of His Excellency, Lord Tweedsmuir, the British Empire is conscious of a deep loss.

The citizens of small communities — public leaders and men of high estate — share alike the sorrow of his passing.

Curling Clubs Aid Canadian Red Cross Society

Curlers from one end of Canada to the other are rallying to the support of the Canadian Red Cross Society, it was announced recently, and the total amount raised to assist the war purposes of this organization will be announced at the annual meeting of the Dominion Curling Association in Winnipeg, March 6th.

The idea of the Curlers' Red Cross Fund originated with the executive of the Dominion Association, and E. P. Atkinson, Toronto, honorary secretary-treasurer, was appointed to carry it through. A deadline of March 1st, a few days preceding the annual meeting, has been set for donations. Detroit, the only United States city affiliated with the Ontario Curling Association, has already made a contribution, it is understood, and so have several Canadian groups.

There are 30,000 registered curlers and about 100 ladies' clubs in Canada, which, it is understood, are right alongside the men's organizations in their enthusiasm for the success of the Curlers' Red Cross Fund.

Curling is the only known sport world-wide in scope that has the one parent body — the Royal Caledonian Club of Scotland. The Dominion Curling Association is affiliated with this parent organization.

Colorful Masquerade at The Raymond Arena

On Saturday evening colorful figures skimmed the ice at the annual masquerade at Lachute Arena. Enthusiasm was high, and the judges were hard pressed to pick the successful winners.

In the fancy dress contest for girls, the Misses Lamarche, Menard and Miron were selected as 1st, 2nd and 3rd respectively. Twelve men dressed as the Barnabe and Nazaire gang of the radio world were awarded the first prize, followed by Mr. Boivin of Brownsburg as second, and Mr. Howard Jones as third.

The skating races were watched with much interest. Miss Lorna Carpenter took the first prize in the girls' sprint, and Mr. Ranger Gagné led in the men's field. The mixed doubles races were keenly contested, and Mr. Dan Tremblay with Miss Isabelle Hay took the honors in this class.

Former High School Boys At Same Desk — Writing Home from Aldershot

Reunited in a sphere far removed from the class-rooms which they left here — not so long ago — two former High School pupils were seated together again, presumably in Aldershot, writing home to Canada. A cablegram received by The Watchman this morning reads — "London, Feb. 14 — Arrived safely, am enjoying England fully, George Powell is with me too writing. (Signed) Stephen May." Both boys, incidentally, were formerly contributors to these pages on topics pertaining to their school and sports.

Trade Demonstration For Garage-Men

District garagemen were guests of John Millen & Son Ltd. at a trade demonstration in the grill room of Desjardins Hotel on Thursday evening, Feb. 8th. Arranged by John Noreyko, the company's representative in this section, the demonstration was conducted by Albert Cousineau, who gave a service talk, with screen illustration, on manufactures of the Perfect Piston Ring Company and motor troubles attributable to defective rings. About 20 members of the trade and service mechanics from this county were present.

Power Company Submits Revised Rates For Consideration of the Town Council; Changes Would Benefit Domestic Users

COMMITTEES APPOINTED FOR CONDUCT OF TOWN AFFAIRS

At the regular council session last Thursday, the following members were present, Mayor W. S. McKimmie, Aldermen W. Morrisette, F. S. McGibbon, Ross Muir, E. Prevost, L. St. Jacques, Z. Harbour, Arnold Scott, Donat Pharand and Omer Laurin.

A report of the voting in recent aldermanic elections was read by the secretary, Germain Filion.

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

It was moved by Alderman L. St. Jacques, seconded by Ald. Z. Harbour, that the council proceed with laying of the sewer on Millway Street as soon as the necessary authorization is received from Quebec.

Ald. E. Prevost moved to proceed with sale of the town hall; council approved a call for tenders, to be opened on March 6th at 8 p. m. The motion was seconded by Ald. Pharand.

It was moved by Ald. D. Pharand, seconded by Ald. F. S. McGibbon that the Fargo truck, property of the town, carry the corporation's inscription lettered in both French and English.

By-law 152, amending Building By-law No. 114, passed its third reading.

Building permits were afterwards granted to Lionel Rozon, for a house to be erected on Bedard Boulevard, to S. R. Paquette, for a house on Hope Street, and to Michel Malacket for alterations to building located on lot 769 —these works to proceed under supervision of the roads committee.

Mr. Fred Foster appeared before the Council on behalf of the Gatineau Power Company and submitted a schedule of new rates for both domestic and commercial service in Lachute. After deliberation the council decided to leave the proposal on table pending further investigation.

(Revised schedule of rates published on another page of this issue.)

In view of changes in personnel of the council, the various committees were revised as follows:

Police — Ald. Ross R. Muir, F. S. McGibbon, Wilfrid Morrisette.

Light — Donat Pharand, Arnold Scott, Ross Muir.

Health — L. St. Jacques, Z. Harbour, E. Prevost.

Water — Z. Harbour, W. Morrisette, A. Scott.

Roads — O. Laurin, W. Morrisette, Ross Muir.

Fire — E. Prevost, D. Pharand, L. St. Jacques.

Relief — L. St. Jacques, F. S. McGibbon, O. Laurin.

Park — W. Morrisette, E. Prevost, Ross Muir.

Finance — F. S. McGibbon, chairman; and Council.

Health Officer Is Given Promotion In Department

DR. E. LALANDE APPOINTED TO PERMANENT SERVICE AS DISTRICT INSPECTOR

Dr. E. Lalande, provincial health officer for this county, has received a promotion which will take him shortly to Montreal. He received word recently of his appointment to the permanent civil service, as health department inspector for the rural district outside Montreal. Dr. Lalande will also enter a new and important phase of work, surveying the facilities and paving the way for organized control of venereal disease in rural districts throughout the province. This will involve study of methods adopted in other provinces and states, and enquiry into the best avenues of treatment to be applied in this province. It is the Health Department's plan to extend activities in this important branch of public health, and their manner of procedure will be based on the results of Dr. Lalande's research.

As Grand Knight of the K. of C. Council here, and recognized for his devotion and achievements in public health throughout Argenteuil, Dr. Lalande is esteemed among both the English and the French-Canadian community.

Taking his classical studies at St. Laurent College and the University of Ottawa, Dr. Lalande followed the medical course at McGill and the University of Montreal. With the degree of M.D. he spent 13 years in private practice at Granby and at Grenville. Since assuming office here with the opening of the Health Unit 10 years ago, he proceeded to the University of Toronto in 1931-32 and earned the degree of D.P.H. (Doctor of Public Health) from the School of Hygiene in that centre.



E. Lalande, M.D., D.P.H.
County Health Officer, who has received promotion in the Quebec Department of Health.

Townsman Has Memory of Tweedsmuir's Friendship

HAS TREASURED MEMENTO, AUTOGRAPHED VOLUME OF BUCHAN'S POEMS

An incident of local interest is in keeping with eulogies of the late Lord Tweedsmuir and his informal friendliness to folks in the everyday walks of life.

Charles Walker, well known citizen of Lachute Mills, embarked on his business years in the humble role of a delivery boy in Edinburgh. Living close to the Buchan home, he passed Mr. Buchan frequently as he started on his daily round — John Buchan himself proceeding to his offices at the Nelson Publishing House. Invariably they exchanged a greeting and passed the time of day.

That was many years ago . . . More recently, when Mr. Buchan, then Baron Tweedsmuir, came to Canada as Governor-General, Mr. Walker in conversation with the late Sir George Perley one day happened to mention this early acquaintance with the figure now so prominent in diplomatic circles. And to Mr. Walker's surprise, some time later he was summoned through Sir George Perley to renew the acquaintance with Lord Tweedsmuir at Rideau Hall, Ottawa.

Charles Walker, after lunching in the capital with the late Sir George, representative for his constituency, allowed himself to be led with some misgiving to the library of Government House. He recalls that Lord Tweedsmuir, entering to meet Sir George and himself, was so completely disarming in his manner as to set the visitor immediately at his ease.

Mr. Walker was shown around the stately home and garden. In his possession he prizes a book of Tweedsmuir's poems, which the Governor-General took from a shelf and autographed for him on that occasion.

As the trio were seated in the garden, His Excellency, in a reminiscent vein, mentioned that he had once been fined for poaching in the River Tweed. At a later date, however, running for parliamentary election in his riding of the Scottish capital, he was somewhat consoled to find he was accorded the vote of all the neighborhood poachers!

Mr. Walker was also introduced to Her Excellency. Chatting for over an hour, the Governor-General shared with him many recollections of Edinburgh and its surroundings, and Mr. Walker left with an indelible impression of his host's good grace — a memory which he retains very vividly today, in the sorry sentiments now accompanying his death.

Repairing Power Dam At Bell's Falls

Bell's Falls — About 25 men are engaged here in repairing the dam across the Rouge River at the power plant.

Lord Tweedsmuir -- "One of Those Figures Destined To Leave a Definite Imprint of Their Work"

OTHER OCCUPANTS OF RIDEAU HALL HAVE ENTERTAINED MORE LAVISHLY — BUT NONE MORE WARMLY ESTEEMED BY HUMBLE AND INFLUENTIAL CANADIANS ALIKE

SIMPLE GREATNESS WON AFFECTION OF ALL CLASSES

Author, soldier and administrator, the late Lord Tweedsmuir came to be recognized early in his career as one of those figures who leave upon an age the definite imprint of their work. His great industry was crowned by high achievement — all the higher when one takes into full account the comparative obscurity of his origin.

He was born a Scotsman, reared in the Scottish Borderland. His father, Rev. John Masterton Buchan, was minister of a little village pastorate.

Lord Tweedsmuir's sister, Anna Buchan, once quoted a friend as saying: "It's not blood the Buchans have in their veins; it's ink." His life-stream drove him to prodigious activities in literature. Before he became Governor-General of Canada in 1935 he had written nearly sixty volumes, ranging from biographies to history and romance.

His literary curiosity about things and people led him to extended travel. Less than three months after his arrival in Canada, in midwinter, he visited mining areas in Northern Ontario and Quebec. The summer of 1937 found him on the Arctic rim, questioning Eskimos, learning from the fliers who piloted him north.

"No doubt it is necessary for me to engage in a great deal of entertainment at Government House," he once confided. "But the prospect of entertaining repeatedly people whom I have met time and time again is considerably less attractive than the prospect of getting around the country and meeting the people who are working to build up Canada."



Lord Tweedsmuir — a photograph published when, in the King's Coronation Honors, the Governor-General was created a Privy Councillor.

On Aug. 26, 1875, John Buchan, later to become Lord Tweedsmuir of Elsfield, was born. His childhood was spent on the Border. The Buchans were not rich materially, but the Free Church minister endowed his son with an intellectual wealth and a capacity for study which laid the foundation of his future success. With the aid of bursaries, the youth entered and maintained himself at Glasgow University, and passed on to Oxford. Here again, he won several prizes.

His first attraction was toward law, and public life also beckoned him. In 1899 he was elected president of the Oxford Union, while two years later he was admitted to the English bar.

However, prospects opened up for diplomatic service, and in August, 1901, he went to South Africa, as secretary to Lord Milner. Buchan found another outlet for his energy as a trooper in the Rand Mounted Rifles. With Lord Kitchener and Milner he was associated with the terms of surrender which brought the Boer War to a close.

He returned to England enriched by his experience. On the promptings of an Oxford friend, Thomas A. Nelson, he joined the publishing firm of Thomas Nelson and Son, London.

He was married in 1907, to Susan Charlotte, daughter of the late Hon. Norman Grosvenor, herself a writer of considerable charm. Four children were born, three sons and one daughter.

In the active managament of the Nelson company he was responsible for many of its successes, while at the same time he continued to write books. Biographies, novels, history poured from his tireless pen.

When Britain became involved in war gastric trouble prevented John Buchan from proceeding immediately on active service; and it was while he was confined to bed that he wrote the detective novel, "The Thirty-Nine Steps." He thought it might amuse the soldiers." Later he joined the British Headquarters Staff, becoming liasion officer between G. H. Q. and the government. Eventually, he was advanced to the post of Director of Information.



A portrait of Lord and Lady Tweedsmuir, whose human qualities have endeared them to Canadians throughout the entire Dominion.

Lord Tweedsmuir came to Canada in November, 1935, and took the oath of office at Quebec. His appointment was welcomed with highest satisfaction from the press and the public of Canada. In the past they had had as governors general some of the great pro-consuls of Empire: never had the office been vested in one whose claim to recognition was based upon literary achievement more than any other element.

From the beginning His Excellency revealed that side of his nature which explained his success. Nothing in Canada was too small or too unimportant to interest him; and chiefly he was interested in people. He was in great demand by public bodies. Speech-making came easily to him. Other occupants of Rideau Hall (remarks a press writer) had entertained more lavishly, perhaps, but none had shared the informal fireside chats with leaders of the nation. Lord Tweedsmuir gave forceful advice which was widely followed in the conduct of the Dominion's affairs.

Their Excellencies were host and hostess to the King and Queen when they visited Canada in 1939 and Government House was a scene of great brilliance. During the Royal visit, Lord Tweedsmuir was accorded a new honor, that of Knight Grand Cross of the Victorian Order.

When Canada declared a state of war existed with Germany on September 10, Lord Tweedsmuir signed the proclamation in his official status — the most significant document he ever signed as Governor-General of Canada.

WILD PONIES INTERNED

New Forest, Eng. — Hundreds of wild ponies which have roamed at will in the New Forest for 800 years have been interned to save their lives during the blackout. Painted white stripes failed to save them from automobiles.

69 BRANCHES, 30 HUTS WELCOME SOLDIER TO Y

Including seven branches in Montreal and six in Toronto, there are 69 active branches of the Young Men's Christian Association in Canada. These range in size from railroad branches at small divisional points to great buildings of the central branches in Montreal and Toronto.

All these branches are open to soldiers, sailors and member of the air force, just as if they were paid members, and, in addition, there are frequent concerts and other entertainment specially arranged for the forces.

The special war work of the Y.M.C.A. includes the operation of 30 or more huts and booths in camps, depots and training centres in each of the eleven military districts. The Halifax hostel and the three locations at Exhibition Camp, Toronto, are examples.

WHEN QUACKS THRIVED

Under the French regime in Canada the country had been fairly well supplied with physicians and surgeons, and a few of them were men of high professional standing; but following the British occupation, French fortunes were at low ebb, and, as all connection with France was cut off and little opportunity afforded young men to proceed to France to study, there was a shortage of well qualified physicians.

During this period of transition, the British surgeons who had accompanied the troops flourished, but, as there were no laws governing the practice of medicine, many charlatans took advantage and preyed upon the people. The result was that in many districts men who were totally devoid of the most elementary knowledge of medicine and surgery called themselves "doctors" and practiced medicine.

Blake, who was a surgeon of the 34th Regiment, Quebec, in a letter to the Committee of His Majesty's Council on Population, deplored the fact that so many inexperienced and illiterate men were engaged in the practice of medicine and surgery. On one occasion he questioned one of these doctors regarding a remedy he had given a patient. The doctor told him he had given two ounces of mercury. This was enough mercury to kill a regiment. In another instance he refers to a doctor who, finding it impossible to complete the delivery of a child, cut off its head and threw it into a bucket. The father declared that his child's head appeared to him like St. John the Baptist's in a fiery cauldron. Blake said it was his opinion that this man had killed more Canadians than the Americans did in the war of 1775. He says, "I could give many instances of murder being perpetrated by imposters with impunity."

A quarter of a century had elapsed from the time of the Treaty of Paris to the passage of the first Medical Act and, as there was no control over the practice of medicine during that period one can easily imagine the innumerable abuses that existed. Following that period and until the establishment of the Montreal Medical Institution in 1824, the only way of acquiring medical knowledge was through apprenticeship or by study in other countries.

—Dr. J. J. Heagerty, Director of Public Health Services in Canada, in "Health" Magazine.

"Rovering to Success," Lord Baden-Powell's handbook for the senior branch of the Boy Scouts, has been translated by Brazilian Scout leaders for use in that country.

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EDITORIAL

A LOYAL SERVANT TO HIS KING

A loyal servant to his King — such is the highest, yet the simplest tribute which the memory of Lord Tweedsmuir stirs in our hearts today. For despite his vice-regal dignity, which he carried with the ease and grace of one born to this high responsibility, His Excellency was essentially human — democratic, comprehending, sympathetic with those in the humble walks of life. . . . And is it not on this unfailing quality that the House of Windsor has endeared itself to the British Empire ? The gracious intermingling of King George and Queen Elizabeth among their people, at home and abroad, has been happily exemplified by the King's representative in this country, and by Her Excellency, the Lady Tweedsmuir. It is in this attitude to their surroundings and to their fellows, that they have been servants most worthy of their office — servants most faithful to the ideals of their monarch.

Typical of this human friendliness have been Their Excellencies' visits to this county — Lord Tweedsmuir having officiated at an unveiling ceremony at Christ's Church, St. Andrews East, and Lady Tweedsmuir having attended a reception by the County Women's Institutes here in Lachute. Dignity and splendor are befitting to the ceremonies of state, but the democratic qualities of "fellow-subjects" count still more in the welding of empire loyalty and good-will. In either role Their Excellencies have admirably fulfilled the exigencies of their task.

As a poet, and author of historical and fictional works, John Buchan, Lord Tweedsmuir, gave evidence of his sympathy and understanding; it needed no public role to prove these qualities in his character. Yet it is in this very human capacity that we think of him now — and honor his memory as a loyal servant to his democratic King.

CIVIL SERVICE IN THE U.S.

To Europeans one of the most singular anomalies in American life, which in many ways is more modern and efficient than the life of Europe, is the American abhorrence of a permanent Civil Service. It seems perfectly fantastic that the Civil Service of states and municipalities is liable to be changed wholesale every two years, and a great part of the Federal Service every four years, by the swing of the political pendulum. The result is inevitable that politics dominate not only the Civil Service but even the Judiciary, which ought to be a solid block of principle in any well-organized State. The evils consequent upon the lack of a permanent Civil Service and Judiciary wholly divorced from politics, are all too evident.

—W. Duranty

"Our peace aim is to establish a new Europe—a Europe with a new spirit in which the nations which inhabit it will approach their difficulties with good will and mutual tolerance."

—Prime Minister Chamberlain

SELF-DENIAL FOR "DURATION"

There are two prime considerations in public works at this time — whether such works be the St. Lawrence Waterway, the Quebec-New York highway, or a municipal power scheme for this town of Lachute — instances involving respectively the three stages of government in this country. The first consideration is the necessity to curtail borrowing in competition with national funding for Canada's war effort; and the second thought is the vitally more pressing need for works and employment which will follow the war. This consideration, particularly, is in line with the present campaign of the Canadian Legion to provide rehabilitation of returned men, when the time comes.

In accord with this reasoning is an article in the bulletin of the Citizens' Research Institute, Toronto, from which we print the following extract :

The 1937 Year Book of the Citizens' Research Institute of Canada contained the following sentence: "In Canada, since the depression of 1920-21, there has been a singular lack of budgeting with an eye to the future in the provincial and municipal fields." We have arrived at a point where such a *laissez faire* attitude would be very evidently not only unintelligent but unpatriotic.

Now, we see unemployment being relieved by enlistments and employment in war industries. This is but temporary. When the war is over these tendencies will be reversed and accentuated. It takes time to work up to the height of war effort and absorb the nation's man power in industry. When war ceases, the let-down is comparatively instantaneous and men are turned loose in a flood on peace-time industries quite incapable of absorbing them. We do not know when the war will cease. The end may be sudden and unexpected. The time to begin preparing to meet the conditions which we know will accompany the end is *now*. While nothing must be allowed to detract from our war effort, and while we know we must go "all out" to meet the national emergency of a war for existence, it is possible quietly to prepare for peace eventualities without distracting attention from the immediate job.

If we are no better equipped to face the end of the present war when it comes than we were to meet the end of the Great War, we shall have no excuse. If we *are* prepared, the grief, bitterness, dislocation which follows every war will be greatly minimized.

Let us begin to prepare now, so that when the guns cease we may "shoot the works". If there is delay the works programme will degenerate into "relief" works with all that name implies in decreased efficiency and increased cost.

If the municipalities and provinces by "self-denying ordinance" remain out of the bond market so far as possible during the "duration", the national government which is responsible for the prosecution of the war and which should be the only public channel through which the Canadian people pay all the public costs of the war, will not suffer from competition for funds and may plan expenditure with greater economy and more assurance.

This Matter of Co-operation

DIFFERENCE BETWEEN FARMER AND AGRICULTURIST; WE CAN'T ALL BE EXPERTS, SAYS COMMENTATOR

The Duke of Windsor, when he first visited High River, where the E. P. Ranch is located, is quoted as having said that the difference between a farmer and an agriculturalist is that "the farmer makes his money in the country and wastes it in the city and an agriculturalist makes his money in the city and wastes it in the country"

Naturally, the sally — which was not original — met with loud laughter from the roomful of farmers and ranchers at the luncheon at which H. R. H. spoke.

No matter who said it first, the saying has a great deal of truth in it. I am neither farmer nor agriculturalist, although I live in the country — but I am rapidly becoming philosopher enough to realize that without the ingrained knowledge of living things that comes from growing up with them, a city man is just 180 pounds of inexpert weight.

And I haven't even the satisfaction of thinking that a farmer in my job would be as helpless as I would be in his. It always seems to me that anyone who had passed out of Grade Seven is capable of writing — writing down what he sees, and does, and thinks.

To get back to the subject of weight. Last Saturday we felled a tree. It was an elm; a lovely majestic tree, a century and a quarter old. Of course it was a shame to cut the tree down, but there was a reason. Forty or fifty years ago a high wind or a flash of lightning tore a big branch from the elm and ripped a cruel gash down the trunk. For a long time that didn't matter to anyone except the tree, and it, bravely making the best of things, grew thicker and taller and spread its leafy branches wider and wider. Unfortunately, the thicker the trunk grew, the wider and deeper grew the wound in its trunk, until at last there was danger that the next high wind would blow the tree down.

There was only one thing to be done. Just as a decayed tooth must come out for the good of the rest of the body, or a dictator-infected people must be disinfected for the good of the rest of the world, the tree had to come down.

In its century and a quarter of life that elm had grown to a great height and had spread its branches over such an area that the problem was to get it down without breaking nearby trees or injuring the house.

I wrote, "we felled a tree" — as a matter of fact, I felled it. But only because I weigh 180 pounds — not because I am a woodsman. A friend of mine who is as good a stone-mason as ever built a chimney, as mighty a hunter as ever spent two weeks in the bush and came home with an alibi, and as good a logger as ever topped a B. C. fir, together with a young fellow-sawyer, undertook the job.

One of the two huge main branches they lopped off on the Friday while I was at work. The other was cut nearly through when I arrived on the scene Saturday afternoon. High above the cut, the end of a 150 foot rope was anchored to a sturdy trunk 100 feet away. As I watched they cut through as far as was safe. Then because the big limb had been inclined by decades of prevailing westerly winds in the wrong direction, they put a strain upon the rope to start the fall towards the clear space.

They strained, and took up the slack of the rope, and strained again. The tree swayed towards them. Yet each time it reached a certain point the long habit of years asserted itself and the massive limb straightened again and inclined to the east.

So I volunteered. Volunteered with all the diffidence of the untried amateur. "Can you use more weight ?"

My friend looked me over. Not as you would look over the man who is paying you for the job — more as you would look over a heifer or a shoat at the country fair before making an offer.

"I think your weight will just about do it," he said, "pull when I tell you to, and when she starts to go run back towards the house."

With my added weight about the fourth pull started the fall. But I didn't run towards the house. Neither did the two experts. We all fell on our backs in the snow and watched the big branch crash down. It didn't fall just where we wanted it, but our efforts were sufficient to keep it from doing any great damage.

And the moral ? Well, there isn't much of a moral unless it is that just a little bit of additional weight added to the practised work of the expert will sometimes do a job that could not be accomplished without co-operation.

Take this matter of war. Right now we are faced with the direct responsibility for Canada's share in the job the Empire has undertaken. In the next few weeks we are to elect a new parliament. We can't all be experts, but we can add our weight. And that extra 180 pounds may do the trick.

This election is one without any need for politics, and the Dominion has no need for politicians. No political party has a monopoly of the brains and it all depends upon us electors what sort of effort Canada will be able to make.

Recruiting officers do not ask recruits what political party they belong to — they select the fittest regardless of politics, creed or colour. That is what we Canadians should do as voters when the candidates offer themselves — select the fittest.

MAKING BILLIARD TABLES AN EXCLUSIVE CRAFT

A billiard table bought by Queen Victoria 98 years ago and still in good condition is one of the exhibits in a historical billiards exhibition opened by the Lord Mayor of London at Thurston's Hall, the famous billiards battleground in Leicester Square, London, in aid of the Red Cross.

The sun never sets on British made billiard tables, for it is literally true that "from Greenland's icy mountain's to India's coral strand" men find recreation round tables made by British craftsmen who have been doing the job for generations. Greenlanders playing in their sombre fur-trading stations and rajahs in their ornate Indian palaces are the two extremes, and between them come men of many nations enjoying games in private houses, exclusive clubs, military messes and working men's social institutes.

Though naturally a comparatively small industry, billiard table manufacture is a very exclusive one. At the moment when the Lord Mayor was opening the exhibition, one billiards firm alone was in the act of spreading its influence thousands of miles across the globe in different directions. A cargo of equipment and replacements were going westwards to Chile; and a special envoy combining the duties of craftsman and commercial traveller was sailing eastwards with a cargo of new tables, recently ordered, to Egypt. He will also tour the entire kingdom to "service" existing tables and collect more orders.

And at home, the factory is busy making small size tables to meet the boom caused by the blackout.

Inventor's Centenary Recalls First Pneumatic Tire

Man Who Revolutionized Transport Born in Ayrshire, 100 Years Ago

Because an obscure veterinary surgeon rebelled against the jolts and bumps he encountered during his dog-cart travels about his practice, an invention was born that has since put the world on wheels.

The centenary of John Boyd Dunlop is observed throughout the world this month. He was born in Dreghorn, Ayrshire, 100 years ago, and emigrated to Belfast, Ireland, in his early twenties. There, at the age of 48, his thoughts on the cushioning of vehicles from road shocks crystallized in the idea of enclosing air under presure in a rubber and canvas tube placed between the road and the rim of the wheel.

Fired by the idea, he constructed a pair of tires on rims and fastened them to the two driving wheels of his son's tricycle. Then in the bright moonlight of February 28th, 1888, Johnny Dunlop went on a test run, little realizing he was participating in an invention that was to revolutionize transportation throughout the world and lead to the tremendous expansion of travel by road and by air with which we are familiar today.



John Boyd Dunlop, inventor of the pneumatic tire.



Birthplace of John Boyd Dunlop, Dreghorn, Ayrshire, Scotland.

This first trial run demonstrated that the pneumatic tire was faster and infinitely more comfortable than the solid rubber tires then in use. A famous automotive engineer has said, "We could build cars without steel or iron, but we could not get along without Dunlop's invention."

The first pneumatic tire perfected for commercial use is still to be seen in the Royal Scottish Museum, Edinburgh, after enduring 3,000 miles without a single puncture. But its modern successors are travelling in millions on the highways of the world . . . giving safety, speed and comfort to millions of passenger, truck and farm vehicles . . . and sheathing the wheels of aeroplanes ranging in size from small civilian planes to mighty bombers. Even John Boyd Dunlop could never have guessed that his invention of the pneumatic tire would enable an automobile to roar over a mile stretch at a speed of 368.86 m.p.h. as John Cobb did on August 23rd, 1939, at Bonneville Salt Flats.

When the first pneumatic tire was proved commercially successful, a company was formed bearing the Dunlop name, and that small beginning has grown and expanded until today it has become a huge organization with factories in ten countries on five continents, and a range of products that serve the world.



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District News

FROM OUR COUNTY CORRESPONDENTS

ST. ANDREWS EAST

The Day of Prayer service was held in Christ Church on Friday afternoon, Feb. 9th, and was conducted by Rev. T. W. Ball.

Rev. and Mrs. J. A. Mowatt returned on Thursday from Montreal, where they spent several days.

Instructor Keith Pitcairn, of Trenton, Ont., was the guest of hes parents for the week-end. Other week-end visitors were Misses Evelyn and Freda Wales, Messrs. Brian Simpson and Ernest Gates.

A Mardi Gras carnival held on the local rink proved very popular. There were prizes for costumes, also for races and other contests. The judges were Mesdames E. C. Calder, and J. P. Bradley. Refreshments were served at the Town Hall and dancing was enjoyed by the more energetic folk.

A Parent-Teacher Evening was sponsored by Pioneer branch of the W.I. on Friday evening, Feb. 9th at the Consolidated School. It is evident that the parents welcome this opportuniy of appraising the status of the school work in general and that of their own children in particular. The progress of the pupils is much more assured when good will and understanding exist between school and home, and parents were invited to avail themselves of any opportunity to discuss with the teachers problems concerning their children's welfare.

GRENVILLE NORTH

The Misses Dorothy and Edith Cousins, of Brownsburg, spent Sunday at their home here.

Mr. Earl Stone, of Lachute, was a week-end visitor at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. Stone.

The Misses Mary Nixon and Gladys Gauley spent Sunday at their respective homes.

Mrs. Ed. Matthews and son, Walter, of Kilmar, spent several days recently at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Murray.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Debeau were visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edmond Nixon on Monday.

Mr. John Gauley visited Monday at the home of his brother, Mr. Walter Gauley.

Mrs. Fred Cousins and little daughter, Elsie, were recent visitors at the home of Miss Frances Murray.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Stewart and little sons were Sunday visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Paige.

Congratulations are extended from this locality to Mr. and Mrs. Russel Rainey on the event of their marriage. Mrs. Rainey was Miss Minnie Pilon before her marriage.

Farmers in this district have been very busy during the past two weeks sawing their wood. The weather has been ideal. Messrs. Ed. and Wm. Stewart recently purchased a sawing outfit and have been doing the work.

ARUNDEL

Miss Doris Weeks was a week-end guest at the home of Mrs. Margaret Smellie.

The regular monthly meeting of the W.A. was held at the home of Mrs. Smellie on Saturday last.

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

A successful St. Valentine's tea, sponsored by the United Y. P. S. was held Saturday evening in the church hall.

Mr. Roy Cooke spent the week-end as guest of Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Cooke.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Goldsmith, of Montreal, were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. T. Evans.

The many friends of Mrs. Val Swail are pleased to hear that she is out of the hospital.

The World's Day of Prayer was observed in the United Church on Friday afternoon. Prayers were read by Mrs. J. C. Veit, Mrs. Herb Cooke, Mrs. C. Cushing, Mrs. Tuching, Mrs. Smellie, Mrs. A. B. Morrison, Mrs. Percy Staniforth.

Mr. Haig Staniforth spent the week-end visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Staniforth.

Mr. Grant Staniforth spent the week-end at his home here.

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

The regular meeting of the United Y.P.S. was held at the manse on Wednesday evening.

The many friends of Mr. Stuart Cooke are pleased to see him home from Montreal, where he was a patient in the General Hospital.

Week-end guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Cooke were — Mr. Stan Cooke, Mr. and Mrs. Doug Worthington and Mr. Doug Lunnun.

Misses Ethel Cooke, Evelyn Elliot and Margaret Brady spent the week-end at the home of Mr. Leslie Cooke.

CUSHING

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

Miss Margaret Canning, of Grenville, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Canning.

Mrs. A. Graham returned on Saturday from spending several days in Montreal, where she attended the mid-winter conference of the Women's Christian Temperance Union.

Mrs. Lindley Kerr spent several days, the latter part of the week with friends in Montreal.

Messrs. Conway, Villeneuve and Nedeau, of Stardale, Ont., are spending this week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. Graham.

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

Mrs. Bradley attended the Presbyterial W.M.S. meetings last week in Montreal.

Delegates for the United Church W.M.S. annual meetings to be held in Montreal the end of next week, are Mrs. L. C. Cooke, Mrs. R. Beattie, Mrs. A. Graham and Miss M. Tait.

An interesting Women's Institute meeting of the Frontier Branch was held at the home of Mrs. W. H. Canning on Feb. 1st. All of the sections were represented and Home Beautification plans were arranged.

MORIN HEIGHTS

Mrs. M. Gales, of Montreal, was the week-end guest of Mr. and Mrs. Jos. A. Seale.

Miss Shirley Cameron, of Cookshire, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. M. Dey.

Mr. Cameron Paquette, of Montreal, also spent the week-end with friends here.

Miss Patricia Davis, also Miss Dorothy Kimball, of Montreal, spent the week-end with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Davis.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. E. Seale spent a couple of days in Montreal last week, Mr. Seale undergoing treatment on his injured leg.

The Women's Association met at the home of Mrs. Dey on Tuesday afternoon last.

Mrs. Harold Gillingham and daughter, Carol Lee, are spending the week with Mr. and Mrs. H. Gillingham.

Miss E. Kerr, of Lachute Road, is visiting with Mrs. F. Goldthorpe.

Mrs. J. Dunlop and daughter, Muriel, of Montreal, spent the week-end with Mrs. F. Goldthorpe.

The beer license has again been granted and "The Commons" re-opened Saturday evening.

HARRINGTON

Mr. and Mrs. R. Swail spent Thursday and Friday of last week in Montreal.

Miss D. McRae spent the week-end at her home in Harrington.

Mis Freda McTavish is spending a few days with her grandmother in Arundel.

Mr. Dan Milway arrived in Harrington by airplane on Saturday, being the first person to land in this part of the country by plane.

Mrs. Wm. Swail and son, Billy, of Arundel, were week-end visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. Swail.

Mr. S. Gurr, of Montreal, is spending this week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Marshall.

CALUMET

Miss Bunny Robinson spent the week-end visiting friends in Montreal.

Mr. T. H. Foreman spent last week in Montreal, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Mott.

The regular meeting of the W.A. was held at the home of Mrs. W. E. Brigden on Wednesday, Feb. 7. Following the business session a delicious tea was served.

Week-end guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Hilliker included Mrs. C. Welden and sons, Donald and Gordon, also Miss Marjorie Searight, all of Montreal.

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

CUSHING WEST

Mrs. Jas. Harcourt, of New Glasgow, spent several days here last week as the guest of Mrs. C. L. Cooke, and also visited friends in Hawkesbury.

Capt and Mrs. T. W. Weir, accompanied by Miss Muriel Tait, motored to the city and spent the day last Saturday.

Mrs. Lindley Kerr was in Montreal the latter part of the week.

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

Mr. Coogan, of Montreal, was a guest of Mr. D. Greig last week-end.

Miss Catherine Cooke and Miss Geraldine Watson were here from Lachute for the week-end as guests of the former's mother, Mrs. C. L. Cooke.

A well-attended work-meeting of the Red Cross was held at the home of the convenor, Mrs. Eldège Desforges, at Greece's Point on Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Emilien Desforges were in Brownsburg the early part of the week, having received news of the death of their little grand-daughter, Marie Lemay, who died after a short illness of meningitis on Sunday afternoon.

Last Sunday was an extremely peaceful one in this vicinity as travelling was a matter of great difficulty after the heavy snowfall of the previous night, and the roads were practically deserted. A hockey match which was scheduled for the afternoon on Ranger's rink, between Greece's Point and a team from Hawkesbury, was also postponed.

(Intended for last issue)

Mr. James O'Brien and Mr. John Douglas attended the congregational meeting in the church on Monday of last week, and also visited at the home of Capt. and Mrs. T. W. Weir.

Miss Catherine Cooke was a recent week-end guest at her home here.

CAMBRIA

The house of Willis Black was destroyed by fire on Tuesday evening, Feb. 6th.

Mr. John Ward and sons intend to saw for the public this winter. Some logs have already been hauled to their mill.

This winter it has been difficult to keep the roads in good condition. The snow is so dry that it does not pack to make a good surface.

The Women's Institute met at Mrs. Russel Patterson's on Friday evening.

New Schedule of Power Rates Proposed for Lachute

Following is the schedule of revised rates submitted by Mr. F. Foster, Gatineau Power representative, at last meeting of Lachute Town Council, and tabled for consideration of the aldermen :

DOMESTIC CONSUMERS

This rate will apply to slightly in excess of 80% of the total customers in Lachute.

	Present Rate	Proposed Rate
Service Charge	55c	33c
First Block	50 Kw.H. at 6c	30 Kw.H. at 5½c
Second Block	Balance Kw.H. at 2½c	170 Kw.H. at 2½c
Balance		Balance Kw.H. at 1½c
Discount	10%	10%
Minimum Bill Net	$1.25	$1.00

Comparison of Bills Under the Two Rates

Kw.H. Consumed	Present Rate Net	Proposed Rate Net		
5 Kw.H.	$1.25	$1.00	$ .25	Decrease
10 Kw.H.	1.25	1.00	.25	"
15 Kw.H.	1.30	1.04	.26	"
20 Kw.H.	1.57	1.29	.28	"
25 Kw.H.	1.84	1.54	.39	"
30 Kw.H.	2.11	1.78	.33	"
35 Kw.H.	2.38	1.90	.48	"
40 Kw.H.	2.65	2.01	.64	"
45 Kw.H.	2.92	2.12	.80	"
50 Kw.H.	3.20	2.24	.96	"
60 Kw.H.	3.42	2.46	.96	"
80 Kw.H.	3.87	2.91	.96	"
100 Kw.H.	4.32	3.36	.96	"
150 Kw.H.	5.45	4.49	.96	"
200 Kw.H.	6.57	5.61	.96	"
300 Kw.H.	8.82	6.96	1.86	"
400 Kw.H.	11.07	8.31	2.76	"

COMMERCIAL CONSUMERS

This rate will apply to slightly less than 15% of the total customers in Lachute.

	Present Rate	Proposed Rate
Service Charge	55c	33c
First Block 50 Kw.H. at 6c	First 50 Kw. Hrs. per Kv. A. of installed capacity or maximum demand — 5½c per Kw.H.	
Second Block All additional Kw.Hrs. per month 2½ per Kw.H.	Next 100 Kw.Hrs. per Kv. A of installed capacity or maximum demand — 2½c per Kw.H.	
Discount	10% for payment within 10 days.	10% for payment within 10 days.
Net Minimum Monthly Bill	$1.25	$1.00
Minimum Monthly Demand	Nil	2 Kv. A.

Comparison of Bills Under the Two Rates
Customers 2 Kv. A. and under

Kw.H. Consumed	Present Rate Net	Proposed Rate Net		
10	$ 1.25	$ 1.00	$ .25	Decrease
20	1.57	1.29	.28	"
30	2.11	1.78	.33	"
40	2.65	2.28	.37	"
50	3.20	2.77	.43	"
60	3.42	3.27	.15	"
80	3.87	4.26	.39	Increase
100	4.32	5.25	.93	"
150	5.45	6.37	.92	"
200	6.57	7.50	.93	"
300	8.82	9.75	.93	"
400	11.07	11.10	.03	"
500	13.32	12.45	.87	Decrease
600	15.57	13.80	1.77	"
1000	24.57	19.50	5.07	"

BROWNSBURG

Mrs. W. C. LeCras, Mrs. P. MacQuaig and Mrs. J. Roberts, of the St. George's Anglican Church, are delegates to the W. A. convention which is being held in Montreal this week.

Mrs. Peter MacQuaig is spending part of this week in Montreal.

The Red Cross meeting was held in the C. I. L. club rooms on Wednesday afternoon; the radio broadcast of Lord Tweedsmuir's funeral was listened to and one minute of silence was observed in honor of our late Governor General.

Mr. Gilbert Wilson, of Montreal, spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lemuel Wilson.

Mr. Hugh Malcolm spent the week-end in Ottawa.

Mrs. Lowe, of Montreal, was the guest of her daughter, Mrs. G. F. Clarke, this week.

Mrs. Hector Mason spent Sunday in Montreal.

The Senior Mission Circle of Maple Ave. Baptist Church held their February meeting at Mrs. H. Graham's on Tuesday afternoon. The topic was given by Mrs. J. R. Simpson. Mrs. A. Kennedy presided.

The Ladies' Guild of St. George's Anglican Church held their February meeting at the home of Mrs. P. MacQuaig, Thursday, Feb. 8, at 7.30 p.m. Four new members were enrolled. At the close a letter was read by the president and a pen-and-pencil set was presented by the Guild to Mrs. P. MacQuaig, secretary-treasurer, in appreciation of her services.

LAKEFIELD

Mrs. T. McCambly and Mrs. C. W. P. Baugh are in Montreal this week attending the annual Women's Auxiliary meeting of the Anglican Church.

Public Notice

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

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As belonging to the said defendant:

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Sheriff.

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Births, Marriages and Deaths

DEATH

ARMSTRONG — At Hill Foot, on Wednesday, Feb. 14th, James Armstrong, in his 76th year. Funeral Friday 2.30 p.m., from his late residence, interment in Lachute Cemetery. (Kindly omit flowers.)

IN MEMORIAM

KEARNS — In loving memory of a dear mother, who passed away Feb. 20th, 1935.—Always remembered by her son and daughters.

McADAM — In loving memory of our dear father, David McAdam, who passed away February 16th, 1938. —Ever remembered by his daughters, Elizabeth and Ida.

Rememberance is a golden chain
Death tries to break,
But all in vain.
While he rests in peaceful sleep,
His memory we shall always keep.

MORRISON — In loving memory of Olive Janet, who passed away Feb. 19th, 1928.—Ever remembered by Mother, Sisters and Brothers.

McADAM — In loving memory of our dear father and grandfather, David McAdam, who passed away on Feb. 16th, 1938.—Ever remembered by his daughter, Mrs. James O'Brien and family.

A&P CANNED FOOD SALE

SOUP	LIBBY'S TOMATO		TIN	.07
CORN	A & P CHOICE GOLDEN BANTAM	20 OZ. 3	TINS	.25
TOM. JUICE	A & P 25 oz.	3	TINS	.23
TOMATOES	IONA	28-OZ.	TIN	.10
PEAS	ROYAL ROSE No. 4 SIEVE	20 OZ.	TIN	.10
Wax Beans	IONA CUT or WHOLE	20 oz. 2	TINS	.15
BEANS	A & P CHOICE CUT WAX	20 oz. 3	TINS	.25
BEANS	AYLMER CUT KENTUCKY WONDER	17 OZ.	TIN	.10
CHERRIES	RED PITTED		TIN	.12
PEARS	CHOICE BARTLETT	2	TINS	.27
BLUEBERRIES	CHOICE	2	TINS	.17
CORN	ROYAL ROSE	20 OZ.	TIN	.10
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BOKAR 1 LB. BAG .35
MILD and MELLOW
8 O'CLOCK 1 LB. BAG .33
RICH and FULL BODIED
RED CIRCLE 1 LB. BAG .31

PALMOLIVE SOAP 2 CAKES .11
FLOUR ROYAL HOUSEHOLD 2 2's BAGS .19 7's BAG .27
COCOA COWAN'S PERFECTION 1 LB. TIN .27
LYONS TEA BLUE LABEL BLACK ½ LB. PKG. .39 YELLOW LABEL ½ LB. PKG. .34

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PRINCESS ALICE INSPECTS UNITS EN ROUTE TO FINLAND

The Countess of Athlone, Princess Alice, is seen above, right, inspecting the first aid nursing yeoman unit of the Red Cross and St. John war organization on their departure from England for service in Finland.

THE GEOGRAPHY OF CITIES

Street names form a conspicuous part of the geography of cities. Just as in the geography of nations, river names exercise the imagination: as the St. Lawrence means Canada, Mississippi, the United States, the Seine, France, and the Danube, Austria; so do likewise Piccadilly, Park Lane and Pall Mall mean London; Avenue de l'Opéra, rue de la Paix, Boulevard Saint-Michel and rue Saint-Honoré mean Paris; Nassau and Broadway mean New York; Broad and Market Streets mean Philadelphia, and Massachusetts and Pennsylvania Avenues mean Washington; Yonge and Bay Streets mean Toronto; while Notre Dame and St. James Streets mean Montreal. You have but to mention a particularly "popular" street and sure enough all the physical and commercial aspects of a city are recalled and visualized. It is certainly worth while for a city worthy of its salt to look after its main thoroughfares, for they make or mar the good name of an otherwise well-advertised city. —*A. J. Livinson*

PHYSICAL WELFARE AND RECREATION

Recreation is not merely for the young. We must provide for all sections of the community. The increase in leisure time available makes it imperative that we plan for a satisfactory utilization of that leisure. Then again, recreation is not merely "physical jerks" or strenuous games. I conceive of the movement as embracing such things as music, drama, art, dancing, public speaking and so on, as well as the more purely physical side of recreation. Young Farmers' Clubs are taking up this work very enthusiastically. They see the value of it for the people living in the country. I feel strongly that if we can provide a means whereby our people can obtain a wider view of life than merely as a struggle for existence, then we will do much to create a healthier and happier nation.

Hon. W. E. Perry,
Minister of Internal Affairs, New Zealand.

Social and Personal

Mr. Douglas Todd, of Montreal, visited friends in town last week-end.

Mrs. H. L. Partridge, of Brooklyn, N.Y., was the recent guest of her brother, Mr. John McFaul.

Miss Janet Farmer and Miss Gertrude McMahon were guests at the former's home in Lachine last week-end.

Miss Joy Oswald and Miss Lorraine How, of Montreal, were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon P. Dobbie.

Mrs. R. H. Langille and daughter, Kathryn, spent last week-end visiting Mr. and Mrs. Howard Tomalty, Verdun.

Miss Gertie Cunningham, nurse-in-training at Dr. Smith's Hospital, Hawkesbury, spent Sunday at her home in town.

Mrs. George McGregor left on Monday for her home in Winnipeg, after spending some time with her brother, Mr. John McFaul, and other friends.

Mrs. W. C. LeCras is attending the annual meeting of the Women's Auxiliary of the Anglican Church, being held in the Allan Shatford Memorial Hall, Montreal, this week.

Miss Lois MacVicar, of Lachine, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. James Catton.

Miss Dorothy Hammond, of Hawkesbury, visited here last Sunday.

Pte. J. R. Cunningham, of the 1st Battalion Black Watch, Toronto, spent the week-end at his home in Lachute.

Mrs. Hartley, of Montreal, was a recent guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Carkner.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Graham, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Stansfield and Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Leggett attended the Gray-Johnston wedding which took place in Ottawa last Saturday.

Mrs. R. W. Carkner, of Brinston, Ont., Mrs. C. Mews, of New York, and Mrs. Chas. I. Hartson, of Syracuse, left for their respective homes, having come to Lachute owing to the death of their sister, the late Mrs. J. K. MacKimmie.

Among guests last week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. Tremblay were — Miss Rosa Léon, Miss Gerty Bethle, of Westmount, Miss Jacqueline Therrien, of Shawinigan Falls, Miss G. Comeau, of Sutton, Mr. Fernando Léon, of Outremont, Mr. Philippe Cantave and Mr. J. Daoust, of Montreal.

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Gracie Allen in
Grace Allen Murder Case
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And NEWS of the DAY

SUN., MON., TUES., WED. FEB. 18-19-20-21
Mickey ROONEY, Judy GARLAND
BABES IN ARMS
with Charles Winninger, Guy Kibbee, June Preisser
RONALD REAGAN in
Secret Service of the Air
John Littel, Ila Rhode J. Stephenson, Eddie Foy, Jr.
Disney Cartoon: GOOD SCOUT
Sun. continuous show from 2.30 p.m.

THURS., FRI., SAT. FEB. 22-23-24
Adventures of Sherlock Holmes
with Basil Rathbone, Nigel Bruce, Ida Lupino, Alan Marshal
LUPE VELEZ in
Mexican Spitfire
with Leon Errol, Donald Woods, Linda Hayes
NEWS of the DAY

Poise in All Things, at All Times, Is Important

Lord Northcliffe, the famous British newspaper publisher, began to earn his living before he was 20, and by the time he was 30 he was a millionaire and the foremost newspaper publisher in England. Yet he regretted all his life that he had not gone to college, relates a writer in The Neighbor Magazine.

One day he explained this complex to Tom Clarke, author of My Northcliffe Diary. "I have all the money and all the social position I want," said Northcliffe. "Social position is nothing to me, and never was. Titles don't appeal to me. You are a young man; don't worry about those things. The important thing is poise. How a man handles a situation is a much more important thing than the situation itself. Poise in all things and at all times—so few man have it.

"I have suffered from my disability throughout my career. You cannot know how much. I suffer from the fact that I was not at Oxford. I can never outlive it.

"You have a son? Send him to a good college—to the best college. Not necessarily for three years or more. That may be too long. One year may be enough. It is a great asset. It means a lot to a man. It gives him in his impressionable years the foundation of poise among his fellow-creatures, which can be got nowhere else."

Physician's Oath Is One Of Great Many Promises

The Physician's Oath by Hippocrates is as follows:

"I swear by Apollo Physician, by Asclepius, by Health, by Panacea, and by all the gods and goddesses, making them my witnesses, that I will carry out, according to my ability and judgment, this oath and this indenture. To hold my teacher in this art equal to my own parents; to make him partner in my livelihood; when he is in need of money to share mine with him; to consider his family as my own brothers, and to teach them this art, if they want to learn it, without fee or indenture. I will use treatment to help the sick according to my ability and judgment, but never with a view to injury and wrong doing. I will keep pure and holy both my life and my art. In whatsoever houses I enter, I will enter to help the sick, and I will abstain from all intentional wrong doing and harm. And whatsoever I shall see or hear in the course of my profession in my intercourse with men, if it be what should not be published abroad, I will never divulge, holding such things to be holy secrets. Now if I carry out this oath, and break it not, may I gain forever reputation among all men for my life and for my art; but if I transgress it and forswear myself, may the opposite befall me."

Good Progress Reported in Legion Campaign

Legion members are very pleased with the progress made wherever they have solicited so far in their collections. Canvassers report that they have been received most considerately and the response is well up to expectations. It is hoped this will continue throughout the balance of the campaign, and high hopes are held out that the objective of $500 will be not only reached but surpassed. Total collections up to and including Wednesday evening amount to $187.30.

Excursion
Saturday, Feb. 24th.
and morning train Sunday, Feb. 25
Returning until Monday p.m., Feb. 26
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Among the Churches

14TH ANNUAL PRESBYTERIAL OF UNITED CHURCH W.M.S.

The 14th annual Presbyterial of the Women's Missionary Society of the United Church is to be held in Fairmount-St. Giles Church, Montreal, February 21st, 22nd, and 23rd next. Mrs. S. J. Pike, of Brownsburg, is to move the adoption of the reports, and a large number of delegates are expected to attend from this district.

Among the many interesting meetings are two led by Mrs. Hugh Taylor, executive secretary of the W.M.S. Foreign Missions, of Toronto. Mrs Taylor was one of the three officials delegates of the United Church to the recent Madras Conference of the World Christian Churches, at which time she took a large number of photographs. These have been since turned into lantern slides and an illustrated lecture will be given by Mrs. Taylor Thursday evening. Addresses will also be given by Mrs. Taylor, Wednesday evening on "The World Mission of the Church" and Thursday afternoon on "Our Share in the World Task".

Other leaders in the W.M.S. work taking part in the program include Mrs. T. H. Crowell, of Ste. Anne de Bellevue, Mrs. J. R. Dobson, Mrs. Buckley, Mrs. W. L. Bentley, Mrs. A. B. Barrett, Miss H. M. Cunningham and Mrs. Walter J. Scott, past president.

Sunday Services

MARGARET RODGER MEMORIAL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Rev. E. Orsborn

10 a.m.—Sabbath School
11 a.m.—Morning Worship.
"The Flame Shall Not Hurt Thee"
(Third study in the Book of Job)
3 p.m.—Brownsburg
7 p. m.—The Wonder of My Father's House

LACHUTE BAPTIST CHURCH
Mr. Walter C. Tompkins, Pastor.
11 a.m. and 7 p.m. Services.

LACHUTE UNITED CHURCH
Rev. W. B. Rosborough, B.A., B.D.
10 a.m., Sabbath School.
11 a.m.—Morning Worship. Subject: "Lord Tweedsmuir"
7 p.m.—Evening Service. Subject: "A Man of Wisdom and Mighty Works"
2.30 p.m.—East Settlement
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REGULAR BAPTIST SERVICES
Rev. C. Hardie
11 a.m.—Brownsburg.
2.30 p.m.—Dalesville.
7.30 p. m.—Gospel Service at Brownsburg
Pastor T. D. M. Carson, of Emmanuel Baptist Church, Verdun, will preach at all 3 services.

MAPLE AVENUE BAPTIST
Rev. J. R. Simpson, B.A., B.Th.
10 a.m., Sunday School.
11 a. m.—"The Victorious Way"
7 p. m.—"A Good Soldier"

LAKEFIELD CHURCH SERVICES
Rev. C. W. P. Baugh, Rector.
11 a. m.—Dunany
2 p. m.—Louisa
7 p. m.—Lakefield

LACHUTE UNITED Y. P. S.

At the regular weekly meeting of the Lachute United Y.P.S., held last evening, the guest speaker was Mr. Thos. Barron, who gave a very interesting talk on missionary work. He spoke on the difficulties of the young missionaries in the far-off fields and read some letters which he had received from missionaries in China. Mr. Barron was thanked by Mr. Geo. Helmer, who had arranged the evening's program.

GOOD FELLOWSHIP CIRCLE

St. Andrews E. — Members of the Good Fellowship Circle enjoyed a sleigh drive on Feb. 6th, from the rendez-vous at Mrs. B. N. Wales' home to the home of Mrs. Thos. McAdam, Rivière Rouge. A hearty meal fortified the party for the return trip through the snow. The kindness of Mr. Clarence Brown in providing the conveyance and his service as driver was much appreciated.

ST. ANDREWS PRESBYTERIAN

St. Andrews E. — The Presbyterian Young People's Club held their regular meeting Monday evening in the church hall. President Paul Doig was in the chair and conducted the meeting. Dr. MacMillan gave a short talk in the parable of the talents. A social hour was spent and at the conclusion refreshments were served. The recent heavy fall of snow kept the attendance smaller that it would otherwise have been.

The morning service in St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church will have special reference to the recent death of Lord Tweedsmuir. The evening service will be musical, and at the close Mr. Harrison will give a short organ recital.

Dr. MacMillan is in Montreal this week attending a meeting of the Presbyterian College Senate.

PRESBYTERIAN Y. P. S.

The Presbyterian Y.P.S. celebrated Dan Cupid's anniversary with a social evening and St. Valentine's party, following the regular weekly meeting last evening.

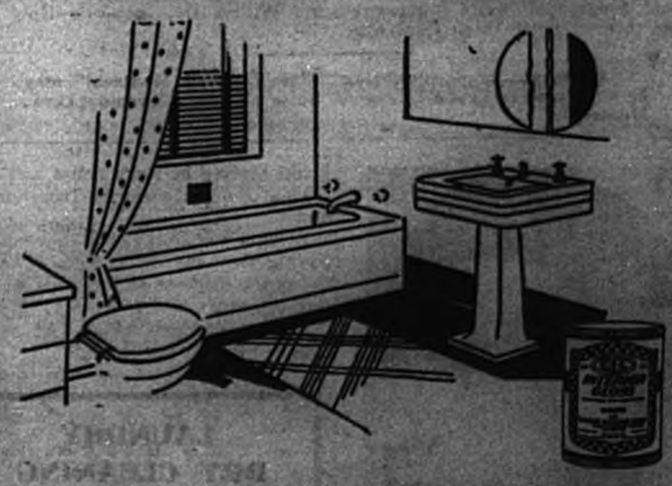
The meeting, with President Jean Black presiding, was well attended, and opened with the devotional service. Mr. Orsborne, continuing his talks on the Creed, spoke of our conception of God as the Holy Ghost, emphasizing that the Spirit of God is to be found in every human being, and that we should endeavor to keep this spiritual contact at fullest strength.

The "Cheer-Up and Get Well" committee reported an exceptionally heavy week — but report that most cases are now well on the way to recovery. The assembly closed with the singing of the national anthem.

A meeting of the executive was held afterwards, at which plans were made for the programs for the balance of the season. With one or two minor changes to be made, these will be announced at a later date. Any members desiring to attend the convention in Montreal, February 26th, should make their intentions known at next meeting, as arrangements are to be concluded then, with accommodations for one or two more.

The program next week is under the direction of Mr. Orsborne.

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Mainly About Montreal

BY LESLIE C. POWELL
Special Montreal Correspondent to The Watchman

THE MAIL BAG

For some unknown reason, your reporter's mail bag was heavier than ever this past week, mostly with letters about this, but quite a few about that. One letter offered an explanation of the honeymoon story related here last semester, by saying, "Without a doubt the groom had just received his copy of The Watchman — and surely you would not expect him to neglect that, even for a bride of a few hours." Sounds plausible. Another letter, unsigned, cast aspersions on my talents (Ed : What talents ?), good looks (Ed : What good looks ?) and lack of hair (Me : What hair ?) . . . My unidentified correspondent (from the writing, a she-male) castigated your newsboy thoroughly, some of the more tender passages being : "One of the odd features of your column is that it contains so many things that haven't anything to do with it." . . . "We use your picture in place of a mouse-trap. The first time the mice saw the picture, it scared them so badly they brought back the cheese they had stolen two years before."

Another letter invited the column to act the role of Cupid. A lassie and laddie were having a bit of difficulty, due to malicious gossip, and asked this corner to arbitrate. Strangely enough, we succeeded and the waters of true love run smooth again. (But next time, dear children, write to Dorothy Dix; that's her department.)

Another correspondent offered to bet the column that the Royals would not win the Senior Group bunting; but, no thanks, we're not having any. Three months ago we predicted a brilliant season for Marty Barry, the Montreal boy signed by the Canucks, and last week Black Marty was handed his unconditional release. We just know we are going to hear about our prognostication of last week's fight between Louis and Godoy. True, Louis won, but by a shade; and naturally enough — a dark shade.

Another letter offered to let me in on the ground floor of a new mining speculation but the unkindest of all was the one that started : Do You Want to Learn How to Write ?

EN PASSANT

Instead of the trip to St. Sauveur for the school-boy ski competition as planned, your newsboy heeded Horace Greeley's advice to "Go west, young man, go west", at least as far as Ottawa. It seemed, from this angle, that the biggest debarkation of the entire trip took place at Lachute. Your reporter flashed his most winning smile at a very pretty young girl on the station platform and was promptly rebuffed by an upturned nose and a scornful look (Ed : She probably knew you wrote this alleged column).

Several soldier boys were on the train with a plentiful supply of liquid refreshment. As they paraded up the aisle with bottles protruding from the many pockets supplied on the new uniforms, a passenger cracked, "Oh, so that's why they call it the new 'bottle' dress."

We got into conversation with a statistician whose job it is to interview voters in order to tabulate the trend in popular sentiment and to make a graph (We refuse to make a pun about the Graph Spee). After listening to a long and learned dissertation on the subject, we came to the conclusion that the net result of these polls is to show that the man with the most votes gets elected. We mentioned this, and he looked at me as a cashier of a bank does when a newspaperman goes in to cash a suspiciously large cheque, and moved off; whereupon we returned to our book.

BACK ONCE MORE

An old story, told in hundreds of forms, is back again dressed up in a brand new uniform. It seems there was a newspaper headline which read : Russian Division Escapes Net and Flees. Whereupon you remark, "Well, they'll never catch them then. Any Russians that can escape fleas are beyond catching."

MOVIE OF THE WEEK

"The Light That Failed" is grand cinema, although many movie-goers are going to carp at the sad ending. Hollywood has, for once, faithfully followed the book.

Ronald Colman is fine as Kipling's soldier-artist character and is ably seconded by Walter Huston. To your reporter, however, Ida Lupino gave the outstanding performance of the picture, as the London drudge who poses for artist Colman. A magnificent performance. "The Light That Failed" won't fail to please you.

There is a great air of secrecy around one of the local theatres. It appears that a certain picture, named "Gone With the Wind", or something similar, is due to open tomorrow and the management is afraid the public is going to hear about it. It seems that this picture was filmed under a veil of secrecy and the producers hope to spring it on an unsuspecting public as a surprise. Never heard of it, myself.

SHORT TAKES

Confucius say that Chinese girls who take hat and coat in Chinese restaurant are not called Chinese Checkers . . . Confucius also say do not make compliments about Chinese girls' eyes. That's 'oil for the lamps of China' . . . Great plans are being made for the Westmount Rotary Club's annual Ice Carnival . . . As our train neared Ottawa, a citizen who had imbibed well, if not wisely, asked the conductor "At wish end do I get off at ?" The reply courteous was, "Either end, Mister, both ends stop" . . . The two local theatre ads in a daily paper which, when placed together read : Granny Get Your Gun — France Is Ready. . . . The more one reads of the Russian fiasco, the more one appreciates the delicious wise-crack in "Ninotchka" wherein Melvyn Douglas says to Garbo on learning she is a Russian, "I so admire you Russians and I have admired your 5-year plan for the past 15 years." . . . Sign in a local department store window reads : Winter Overcoats — Half Off. Seems rather silly in this cold weather.

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HITLER'S "VICEROY" OF BRITAIN

According to reports, Adolf Hitler already has picked his "viceroy" of Britain, to rule if and when Germany wins the war. He is British-born Ernst Wilhelm Bohle, 36, pictured above.

INGENIOUS

An Irish soldier in France during the 1914-18 war received a letter from his wife saying there wasn't an able-bodied man left, and she was going to dig the garden herself.

Pat wrote at the beginning of his next letter : "Bridget, for Heaven's sake don't dig the garden, that's where the guns are."

The letter was duly censored, and in a short time a lorry-load of men in khaki arrived at Pat's house and proceeded to dig the garden from end to end.

Bridget wrote to Pat in desperation, saying that she didn't know what to do as the soldiers had got the garden dug up, every bit of it.

Pat's reply was short and to the point : "Put in the spuds."

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BOY SCOUTS THE WORLD OVER



BLACKOUT STREET CROSSING PILOTS

Older Boy Scouts of Salford, Lancashire, are giving valuable safety street crossing service during blackouts, under direction of the Salford Chief Constable. Each evening from 6.30 to 8.30, in pairs, armed with red hurricane lamps, they convoy pedestrians across "Belisha Beacon" corners. Approaching motorists recognize the converging or diverging lights.

SHE LONGED FOR A DRINK OF COLD WATER FROM SCOTLAND,

During the world gathering of Rover Scouts at Monzie Castle, Scotland, last summer, the laird of the castle, D. Ma'tland-Magill Crichton, appeared one day at the camp of the Canadian contingent with a newspaper clipping telling of an old lady at Woodstock, Ont., who had declared that she would die happy if she could have a drink of cold water from the old well at Monzie Castle. The laird inquired whether there were any Canadians from that part of Canada. There were two — Rovers Harold Taylor, of Tillsonburg, and Wallace Caswell, of Delhi; and they were only too glad to take a bottle of the water back with them. Which they did, to old lady's unspeakable surprise and delight.

RUSSIAN BOY SCOUTS IN OTHER LANDS

Although Scouting is banned and suppressed in Soviet Russia, there are 1,121 members in the Russian Boy Scouts (National Association), one of the most unique Scout associations registered at the Boy Scouts International Bureau. The boys and leaders are emigres living in other countries. Scattered over the world by the Russian revolution, these refugee Scouts started Scouting again. They here and there established headquarters and training camps, and gave instruction in Russian history and religion. They have rendered many a good turn to their compatriots and to their host countries as well. In China young Russian Scouts constructed camps for people without homes. At Fabregas, France, they left their camp to join in fighting a forest fire. They have remained stoutly loyal to the Scout Law and Promise, and to each other.



BRITISH WOMEN FLIERS ENJOY JOB OF FERRYING PLANES

The British women fliers who have been chosen to ferry Royal Air Force machines from the factory to the aerodromes certainly enjoy their difficult job. Above we see them on their way to fly new aircraft from one of the factories.

Making History in Argenteuil

Extracted from the Fyles of The Watchman

60 Years Ago

Friday, Feb. 13, 1880

Wild geese and ducks have been seen near Massassaga Point . . . a sign of spring's approach.

Mr. McAllister, of Lachute Road, took a cool bath which nearly resulted fatally, while cutting ice on the North River below Fish's Bridge.

An old proposal to keep the St. Lawrence open for navigation during the winter has been revived. The idea is to employ a large steamship, of about three thousand tons burden, to act as an ice-boat on a large scale. The cost of the undertaking is estimated at about one hundred thousand pounds.

Glorious Conservative Victory. — The issue of this election was fairly and squarely put before the electors by the two candidates — Dr. Christie representing the Free Trade policy of the MacKenzie Government, and Hon. Abbott, in favor of the National Policy of the present Government. Result of the voting was — Abbott 345; Christie 281; majority for the Hon. J. J. C. Abbott, 64.

The Rev. Mr. Langley, Methodist minister, arrived in Lachute and has taken up his residence in the parsonage. He is highly spoken of.

25 Years Ago

Friday, Feb. 19, 1915

The annual meeting of the Argenteuil Agricutural Society took place on Friday last for the appointment of officers during the ensuing term. Mr. Wm. Hay was elected as president, David Todd vice-president, and G. J. Walker secretary.

Lieut. E. Todd left on Saturday for Sherbrooke, to entrain for active service in the 5th Mounted Rifles.

At the Masonic Grand Lodge which met in Montreal last week, Wor. Bro. Wm. G. Rodgers was appointed Grand Junior Warden.

We are pleased to hear that Messrs. T. McOuat and Son have been awarded the contract for a large pump for the City of Hamilton.

St. Simeon's Church was recently presented with a very fine electric pulpit lamp, by Mr. Philip J. Turner, of Montreal, who is one of the lay delgates to Synod representing St. Aidan's Church, Louisa.

Sir George Foster, speaking before the Montreal Canadian Club, declared that Canadians were not yet adequately realizing the issues involved in the present international struggle.

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Hints for Homebodies

Specially Written for Readers of The Watchman
By JESSIE ALLEN BROWN

INTERMEZZO

"Intermezzo" is a triangle love picture which is saved from mediocrity by the always competent handling of Leslie Howard and the brilliance of the new Swedish star, Ingrid Bergman. Whether she is plain or beautiful I could not tell. At times she seemed almost plain, at others quite beautiful. In any case, it is evidence of brilliant acting for a beautiful girl to appear plain, or a plain person to give the illusion of beauty. She plays the piano with such dynamic brilliance that she could make her way on the concert stage. At any rate, she is far removed from the pretty, pretty type of Hollywood star we see so often. Ingrid Bergman is just twenty-two and should develop into a bright and shining star.

FRUIT PRICES

When there is a large surplus of perishable goods, it would seem sound business to make price concessions in order to sell larger quantities than usual. The papers tell us that about half the crop of Canadian apples is still unsold. Yesterday I went in to a Saint John store to buy some fruit. There was a special sale of oranges at 23 cents a dozen. They were not the largest size but they were a big medium. However, the apples cost more than the oranges. The apple-growers are entitled to a decent price for their apples but if they want to encourage a greatly increased consumption, one of the best ways to do it is to allow Canadians to buy Canadian apples at a lower price than we can buy imported fruits.

EARLY TO BED

When children are sick, they are often let sleep late in the morning, and because they have slept late, they are allowed to stay up later at night. This is a great mistake. In the first place it gets them out of the habit of going to sleep early, and sleep is so much a matter of habit. Then it brings their meals at the wrong time. Breakfast is late so there is no time for the extra little snack of fruit juice or milk and a biscuit, and they have not had time to acquire an appetite for their noon meal. Sometimes they sleep so late that breakfast and lunch are taken as one meal. A sick person needs regular feeding of small but frequent meals. Sleep and food are natural cures, and they cannot do their best work if a child is not in bed early. Sometimes a sick child is not tired enough to go to sleep at once, but it at least rests. Getting to sleep early will be of special difficulty if the convalescing child has been allowed to stay up, as it will have to form new sleeping habits.

COOKING SAUSAGE

Sausages are a favorite meat in winter. What smells better than a pan of savory sausages sputtering in the pan; or tastes better either? A well-cooked sausage should be plump and nicely browned, and not dried up and hard. The easiest way to cook sausage is to put it in the frying-pan and cover with cold water, and bring gently just to the boiling point. Drain and cook over a slow fire until nicely browned. You may steam them, if you like, for three-quarters of an hour and then brown them. If there is a soup pot on the go, the water from the sausages makes a good addition.

HALF-HOUR PUDDING

Put in a bowl ½ cup brown sugar, 1 cup flour, 2 teaspoons baking powder, a pinch of salt, and a dozen dates cut in pieces, add ½ cup of milk and mix well. Pour into a greased pudding dish. Mix 2 cups of boiling water, ¾ cup brown sugar, 1 tablespoon butter and ¼ teaspoon nutmeg. Stir until the sugar is dissolved and pour over the pudding batter. Bake for 25 minutes in a moderate oven of 375 degrees.

CREOLE BAKED FISH

2 lbs. fresh fillets, 1 teaspoon salt, 1 onion, 1 tablespoon butter or bacon dripping, 2 cups strained canned tomatoes, ½ teaspoon sugar, 1 teaspoon cayenne pepper.

Wash the fillets and wipe dry, put in a shallow baking dish and sprinkle with the teaspoon salt. Melt the fat in the frying pan and brown the onion, finely chopped. Add the tomato, sugar, and pepper, and bring to a boil and pour over the fish. Bake in a hot oven of 425 degrees for an hour.

In a recent survey it was found that there are 8,713 hotels in the United States employing housekeepers. Many of these women get a fair salary, food, living quarters and sometimes laundry and valet service.

WEEKLY HEALTH ARTICLE

By DR. HERMAN N. BUNDESEN
President, Chicago Board of Health

WHY COLDS ARE BAFFLING

During the winter months persons may develop an influenza-type of cold which is probably due to infection with a virus, a germ so small that it cannot be seen under the most powerful microscope. In this type of cold the individual has fever; his heart beats rapidly; he may have headache, and may ache in various parts of the body. With this type of cold the individual usually feels so bad that he wants to remain in bed.

In other types of head cold, in which there is merely a discharge from the nose, the person easily may be able to be up and about, and carry on his work. But in this kind of cold, it is best for the person to remain at home in bed, according to Doctor D. C. Jarvis, of Barre, Vermont.

Persons who breathe irritating vapors from chemical substances into the nose may develop a cold which he calls the "chemical vapor cold." In this type of cold there is a discharge from the nose. Chlorine gas, for example, will cause this nasal irritation. This is not a common disorder. The use of some oil in the nose ore some ointment may stop the irritation.

In persons who wish to reduce, the diet is often limited to vegetables and fruits. According to Doctor Jarvis, this adds too much potassium and iodine to the body, and as a result the mineral balance is disturbed and a nasal discharge develops.

Individuals who use too much fruit juice may also develop a nasal discharge. In these cases the lining membrane of the nose looks swollen and red. Orange juice, grapefruit juice, lemon juice and pineapple juice, used frequently over a long period of time, may be responsible for this nasal discharge. Apple juice or tomato juice does not seem to produce these symptoms. This kind of cold, according to Doctor Jarvis, is seen most often in children and young adults.

Persons who cannot easily digest starchy foods, such as bread or cereals, if large amounts of these foods are eaten, may develop a lump in the throat which can be removed only by forcible coughing, hawking and spitting. "Natural" starches, such as potatoes, do not produce this type of cold. In the morning, on waking, persons with "starch cold" may find it necessary to spend a minute or two in clearing away this accumulation in the back part of the throat. They may have to blow the nose frequently. By stopping the use of large amounts of starchy foods, the cold is often checked.

Vasomotor Rhinitis

In persons who are sensitive to various foods and who develop a nasal discharge as a result, a condition known as vasomotor rhinitis (va-so-mo'tor ri-ni'tis), a cure can be brought about by finding the foods to which they are sensitive and then omitting them from the diet. This often can be done by means of skin tests in which different food extracts are injected into the skin and then noticing whether or not a re-action occurs in the form of swelling.

There is also a variety of common cold that results from overeating. When this occurs, recovery is hastened, according to Doctor Jarvis, by reducing the amount of food taken, and by taking an enema or a cathartic.

Taking some form of iodine produces the symptoms of a cold in some persons. The eyelids become reddened and there is a continuous discharge from the nose. Small doses, rather than large ones, seem to produce these symptoms. Of course, when the use of the drug is discontinued, the cold disappears.

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

"Does one get gall-bladder disease from having diabetes?" —Frank H.

Answer — Individuals with diabetes probably have lowered resistance to many infections. However, diabetes does not directly cause gall-bladder trouble.

"My little girl is four years old. She has had three of her teeth pulled out already. Do you think this will make her other teeth come in crooked?"—Worried

Answer — It is advisable that the child be taken to the dentist to see if space maintainers should be used to keep the second teeth from coming in crooked. If these space maintainers are not put in, it is likely that the absence of her extracted teeth may cause the second teeth to come in crooked.

THE WOMAN'S PAGE

GOOD MANNERS

By MRS. CORNELIUS BEECKMAN
Famous Authority on
Good Manners and Good Taste

GOOD MIXERS

In the mental attitude of a "good mixer" we usually find a subtle secret — that he or she has a vast and gentle disregard of the shortcomings of other people.

"Blessed is he who expects nothing, for he shall not be disappointed" — is an axiom that is part of the social equipment of a "good mixer", and he or she applies this axiom without actually being aware of doing it.

The human lubricants who make life pleasant are never hypercritical. They take the world as they find it and they find it a good world.

If you are planning to forge ahead in the business world or social world, and are about to analyze human relationships, you will, if you are wise in your analysis, conclude that one of your most important foundation stones must be a wide generosity. The sharp, contemptuous, overbearing, discourteous individual is apt to walk alone!

LEAP YEAR DANCES PROVIDE RARE FUN

An old reliable, in its pattern and its fun, is the Leap Year dance. "Put in reverse" is its theme-song, and that's just what should be planned for every detail of usual party procedure. The girls, taking the initiative in a big way, are the escorts, and the boys, who must be martyrs to sportsmanship, are the dates. They might be called "blind dates", for the invitations that are sent to them by the hostesses give them no foresight of what is going to happen to them!

The fun begins when the girls call for their dates in their cars and escort them to wherever the dance is to be. Sometimes, in order to make the "doe line" as populous as the usual "stag line", two girls call for one boy. (Manners note: I hope the girls don't honk the horn in front of the boy's house! And I hope, although this hope may be crushed by the boys' revenge, that the girls won't be kept waiting by the boys while they are accomplishing their final sartorial touches.) The Leap Year hostess helps her date on with his coat!

The girls should provide corsages for their dates. Often these are fashioned as awkwardly as possible from onions, carrots, stalk of celery and such, but when girls do this I think they are missing a perfect opportunity to send the handsome corsage (gardenias, orchids, or whatever) that will show the boys what their taste in corsages should be.

The climax of the put-in-reverse procedure comes, of course, with the girls cutting-in on the boys' dances. And many a handsome and popular young man, whose cutting-in technic may have been too concentrated on especially pretty girls, may find that the girls have ganged up on him to show him how it feels to be a wall-flower.

The girl takes her partner to supper and sees that he has as much chicken salad and ice cream as he coyly desires. And she mustn't forget to keep him supplied with cigarettes.

Sometimes the girls carry the Leap Year privilege throughout the evening and escort their dates home. Or sometimes it is taken for granted that midnight marks the end of this "reverse" procedure. The orchestra may give a hint to the boys by following "Good Night, Ladies" with "I Was Seeing Nelly Home."

Origin of Knitting Can Be Traced to Year 1527

Little is known of the invention of knitting. In "The Story of Hosiery," published by the May Hosiery Mills, Inc., it is said the art of hand-knitting, which developed slowly, must have been perfected about the time of Columbus, somewhere in western Europe, relates a writer in the Philadelphia Inquirer. Men and women in England and Scotland were seriously engaged in it and in France a stocking-knitters' guild was formed in August, 1527. The patron saint of the guild was St. Fiacre, a Scotchman of a thousand years earlier. The choice of this patron lends weight to the tradition that knitting was invented in Scotland. Henry VIII (1491-1547) is said to have been the first English sovereign to wear knitted silk stockings in preference to cloth stockings.

The first knitting machine was invented in 1859 by William Lee, of England, a Protestant clergyman. Queen Elizabeth refused him a patent, saying it would deprive thousands of hand knitters of their livelihood. Lee invented a machine in 1598 which would knit silk, and would not affect the hand knitting industry, which generally made use of coarse thread. A patent still refused him, he went to France where King Henry IV agreed to aid him. On May 14, 1610, the day the patent was to be granted, the king was murdered and Lee was left without support in court. Disappointed, he died soon afterward and the machine was taken back to England by his brother James. Without the protection of a patent, machine knitting won approval on its merits and by 1657 the London Framework Knitters' company was chartered by Cromwell.

Despite laws prohibiting their exportation, machines were smuggled to other countries.

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I'LL TAKE PUDDING!

By Frances Lee Barton

A good recipe makes a good pudding. A good pudding makes a good dessert. A good dessert is a good finish to a good meal. Here is your good recipe. The rest is up to you!

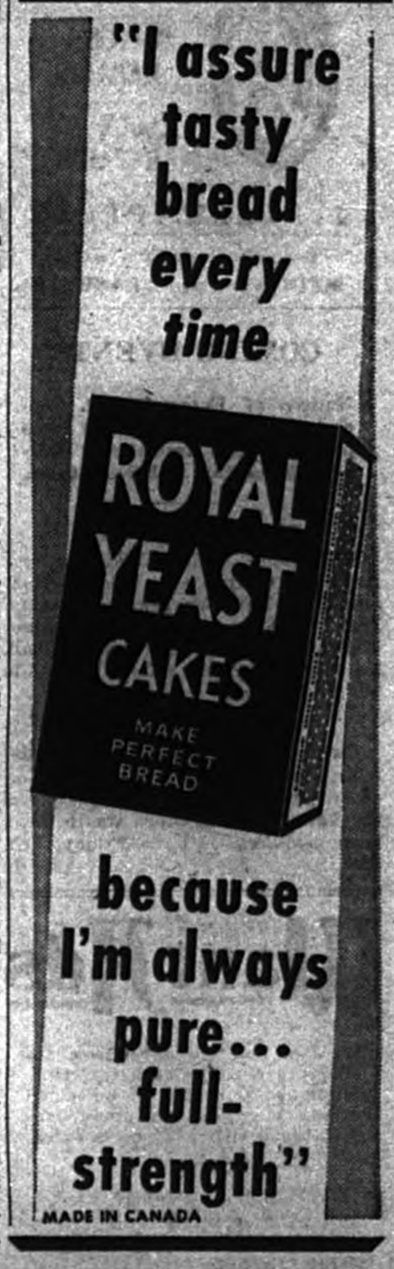
Chocolate Masquerade Pudding

2 squares unsweetened chocolate, 3 cups of milk, ⅓ cup sugar, 4 tablespoons cornstarch, ¼ teaspoon salt, 2 egg yolks, slightly beaten, 1 teaspoon vanilla, 2 egg whites, 4 tablespoons sugar, ¼ cup shredded coconut.

Add chocolate to milk and heat in double boiler. When chocolate is melted, beat with rotary egg beater until blended. Combine sugar, cornstarch and salt; add small amount of chocolate mixture, stirring until smooth; return to double boiler and cook until thickened, stirring constantly. Then continue cooking 10 minutes, stirring occasionally. Add small amount of mixture to egg yolks, stirring vigorously; return to double boiler and cook 2 minutes longer stirring constantly. Add vanilla and turn into greased baking dish. Beat egg whites until foamy throughout; add sugar, tablespoons at a time, beating after each addition until sugar is blended. Then continue beating until mixture will stand in peaks. Pile lightly on chocolate mixture and sprinkle with coconut. Bake in moderate oven (350 F.) 15 minutes, or until delicately browned. Serves 6.

Margaret, Lady Moir, a former president of the Women's Engineering Society of England, organized the work done by women in the munitions factories during the last World War. England followed France in this step.

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The Ladies' Guild of St. Simeon's Anglican Church are holding their annual St. Patrick's Tea on Saturday, March 16th, in the Margaret Rodger Memorial Presbyterian church hall. Further particulars later. —1c

POSTPONEMENT

Owing to the death of Lord Tweedsmuir the Ladies' Aid Society of Lachute United Church have postponed the Valentine Tea, which was to have been held Feb. 14th, to Friday, Feb. 23rd. —1c

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Want or For Sale advertisements 10 cents per line each insertion. Minimum 50 cents. If billed, 60 cents. If replies are directed to Watchman Office, 25 cents extra.

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TENDERS — Are invited for the purchase of the site of the Victoria Hall (town office), in Lachute — to be considered on Wednesday, March 6th, 1940, at 8 p.m. Highest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

—Germain Filion,
Sec.-Treas., Lachute Town Corpn.
F29-3c

Animals Always Fighting But Some Die of Fright

There are some wild creatures which feel that they must fight another of their own species if they meet; wolves and wild cats will often do this. Certain domestic dogs have this trait.

We have one diminutive wild animal in this country, writes Oliver G. Pike, F. Z. S., in London Tit-Bits Magazine, which is a born fighter—that pugnacious little warrior, the common shrew. In country places we often see what many think is a dead mouse, but if we examine the body we see that it has a very pointed snout, and is smaller than our common house mouse. At some seasons there are dozens of these dead shrews to be seen. The cause of death has been put down to several causes; one is the fact that if two shrews meet they fight, but so many are found dead that all cannot be the victims of these battles.

The food of the shrew consists almost entirely of insects. At certain times these are hard to find, and if the shrew goes without food for about 24 hours it dies. If searches for food on the ground, and if this is frozen the little creature soon starves.

Laurentian Zone Class "C" And Local Juniors in Ski Meets at Morin

ALOUETTES MAKE GOOD

Morin Heights — Local boys made good as cross country racers here on Sunday, when the Alouette Ski Club sponsored Laurentian Zone competitions for Class C and junior skiers.

First five places in the cross country race went to Morin Heights racers, as G. Campbell won the event, and E. Martin, of the Park Toboggan Club took the slalom race. A. Basler took the junior cross country, with B. Davis, also of Alouette, winning the junior slalom.

The results follow:

Junior Cross Country

1, Albert Basler, 24.23, Alouette
2, Carl Morrow, 27,21, Alouette
3, Earl Morris, 27.51, McGill
4, John Toller, 29.13, McGill
5, Bruce Stoecker, 35.25, Alouette

Senior Cross Country, Class C

1, Geo. Campbell, 1.33.02, Alouette
2, Ed. Weeks, 1.34.51, Alouette
3, Gerald Boyd, 1.40.10, Alouette
4, Harold Lewis, 1.40.54, Alouette
5, Frank Weeks, 1.42.12, Alouette
6, Eric Martin, 1.43.55, Park Tbgn.
7, Robt. Goring, 2.08.53, Park Tbgn

Junior Slalom

1, Baird Davis, 31.5, Alouette
2, Jim Lummis, 39., Alouette
3, Earl Morris, disqualified, McGill

Senior Slalom, Class C

1, Eric Martin, 20.95, Park Tbgn.
2, Chas. Baumel, 24.25, Alouette
3, Paul Joubert, 25.25, Park Tbgn.
4, Lloyd Watson, 25.5, Alouette
5, Albert Basler, 26.5, Alouette
6, Geo. Campbell, 30.5, Alouette
7, M. Smythe, 33.75, St. Sauveur
8, Jos. Roberts, 41.05, Alouette
9, Paul Major, 44.25, Alouette
10, Robt. Goring, 44.6, Park Tbgn.
11, Pierre Racine, 56.5, Alouette
12, Ed. Weeks, 76, Alouette

Morin Heights — A second ski meet was held by the junior pupils of both schools on Saturday, Feb. 3rd. Those listed below were first in their respective races — each being awarded a pair of skis:

Class 1—Leslie Seale; Leona Boyd.

Class 2—Leonard McCambly; Ann Basler.

Class 3—Eddie Watson; Therèse Corbeil.

Much interest has been taken in these events by the pupils. Credit is due to the organization and encouragement of Mr. Wiggett, school principal; Mr. W. Darold, who donated the skis; Mr. C. Kerr, also members of the Women's Institute who served hot chocolate to the pupils in the school basement at the close of the day's program.

Another school ski-meet will be held on Saturday next.

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District Hockey

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BROWNSBURG BEATS GENERAL A. C. 12-4

In another week-end League fixture Brownsburg were victors against Generals. Playing on home ice they took the lead in a score of 12-4.

VANKLEEK HILL WINS, 3-2

In a scheduled Ottawa River Shore Hockey League game played in Grenville last week-end, Vankleek Hill defeated the Grenville team 3-2.

HIGH SCHOOL HOCKEYISTS PLAY BROWNSBURG AND WESTMOUNT

On Saturday Lachute High School team motored to the city and played against Westmount High at the Loyola College rink. The game started at 11.15 a. m. and from the first faceoff both teams played hard hockey. The L. H. S. boys were trying hard to win, for on the previous Saturday the Westmount squad had given the local team a bad trimming.

There was only time for two periods, but these were very exciting for both players and the two spectators that were at the game. It was noted that not a single supporter turned out for the Westmount team.

In the first period the Westmount boys scored three times, and in the second they scored another tally making a 4-0 count for Westmount.

On Tuesday L.H.S. visited Brownsburg for a return game. The match started at 8 p. m.

In the first period, Brownsburg started the scoring when Racine tallied twice, and in a scramble in front of the Lachute net the puck slipped in again, Boyd scored twice and G. Riddle once, making a 3-3 tie at the end of the period.

In the second clash, Racine came through and scored again for Brownsburg, but a few minutes later McFaul tied the score again.

In the third period three goals were scored in rapid succession for Lachute, by O. Riddle, Langille and G. Riddle. The score was tied when Racine and Herbert scored, the latter tallying twice. The final count was 7-7.

LACHUTE AND B'BURG TEAMS PLAYED SATURDAY

On Saturday afternoon an interesting hockey game was witnessed between Lachute "Bull-Dogs" and Brownsburg "Mountain Goats", the Lachute team winning with a 6-5 score.

The game was fast and clean throughout; only one penalty was given, Creswell, a Brownsburg player, being the offender.

L. Gagne and Y. Lacombe scored the tallies for Lachute, while Whitham, Tomalty, Todd and Nankivel scored for Brownsburg.

The line-ups were as follows:—

Lachute—Goal, Geo. Belanger; defence, Geo. Pariseau, Bill Taylor; forwards, L. Gagne, H. Ward, Y. Lacombe: Subs, K. McLean, L. Conley.

Brownsburg—Goal, Geo. Boyd; defence, G. Vowles, B. Murdock; forwards, A. Hardy, G Whitham, L. Tomalty; Subs, B. Creswell, D. Todd, Ed Nankivel, R. Izzard.

A game was played the previous week between these two teams and resulted in a 5-5 tie.

Two Curling Teams Pay Visit to Shawinigan

On Thursday last two teams from Vankleek Hill were guests of the Lachute Curling Club for a friendly game. Double games were played and in the final count the visitors were 4 points ahead. Messrs. W. McCullough and J. A. MacKinnon skipped for Vankleek Hill, with Messrs. Deacon, Falconer, Bates and H. M. Gall officiating for Lachute. Refreshments were served after the games.

The Quebec Challenge Cup was played for at Shawinigan on Monday, Messrs. Jim and John MacKimmie, S. S. Campbell, Geo. Muir, Dr. F. McMartin, R. McArthur, Robt. Todd and W. D. Stewart representing Lachute. An enjoyable time was spent, and the game was closely contested, the holders still retaining the cup by a small margin. Messrs. Carpenter and Joss, old Lachute boys, were on hand to welcome the local representation.

Doubles are now under way and keen interest is being shown in this competition.

As a token of respect for the late Governor General, all club activities were suspended on Wednesday evening.

A mixed bonspiel is being planned to take place in the near future.

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Ladies' Curling Club

Among the lady curlers here, winners of the vice-president's prizes for doubles were — Mrs. Roy Fraser and Mrs. J. A. MacGibbon.

The finals for the Wilson spoons are being played today.

The bonspiel for the Hills prizes commences on Friday.

Owing to the death of Lord Tweedsmuir all games were cancelled yesterday, the day of the funeral.

Animals and the Weather

In the old mythology cats were supposed to have a great influence on the weather. The stormy northwest wind was called the "cat's nose." The dog and the wolf were both attendants on Odin, the storm god. In old pictures, there was often shown the head of a dog or wolf with gusts of wind issuing from its open jaws. So we can take the cat as a symbol of heavy rain and the dog as representing the strong wind usually accompanying a rainstorm.

Both Knew Business

A professional beggar once somehow got to the millionaire seated in his office. "But this won't do," said the wealthy one, "you can't disturb me this way. See my secretary, fill out a blank, it will be investigated and in due course of time you will hear from me." "Mr. ——," replied the beggar, "all this is very well, and you may know your own business—but credit me with this—I also know my own business. I am here—what will you do for me?"

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Electioneering Back in Full Swing; Party Nominees Settled in Most Constituencies

OUTCOME IN ONTARIO, EFFECT OF KING-HEPBURN FEUD, REMAINS RIDDLE UNTIL POLLING DAY

FUNERAL RITES FOR THE LATE GOVERNOR-GENERAL

Ottawa —

Old St. Andrews Church, which was established 112 years ago when the city of Ottawa was a small lumbering village, was the scene last Wednesday of Canada's last touching tribute to Lord Tweedsmuir. The beloved viceroy always read the lesson in St. Andrews on Sunday mornings when he was in Ottawa. . . . It was a state ceremony, attended by Provincial Lieutenant Governors, the Prime Minister and leader of the Opposition, members of the Cabinet, Provincial government leaders, high commissioners from Britain and sister Dominion, Ministers and Consuls General from foreign nations. Distance prevented some leaders from the West from arriving in time for the ceremony. In his memorial address, Mr. Ferguson, the pastor of St. Andrews, a friend of the Governor General spoke of Lord Tweedsmuir's high courage and deep rooted religious feeling. "Lord Tweedsmuir" he said, "like many other great men was one who for many years knew pain as an almost constant companion, yet he was able by a supreme effort of the will, to guard undimmed that liveliness and charming gaiety that so endeared him to all. Life always seemed more radiant when one had been in his company. His career is a great record of achievement, of diligence, application and conscientious work. But it is a record too of cheerful fortitude in the face of physical frailty. We salute in death that gallant heart, that victorious spirit".

To the slow march of detachments from all the services of the Active Service Force, the casket drawn to the station on a gun carriage by naval ratings, the people of Ottawa bade farewell to a Governor General and a friend who will be long remembered. His ashes will be transported across the Atlantic and laid to rest in a Scottish church-yard.

ELECTIONEERING RESUMED

While the nation paid tribute to Lord Tweedsmuir, election activities were silent. Then they broke out afresh and are now in full swing. Many cabinet ministers have again taken the field. Col Ralston, after the funeral, left Ottawa by air for his constituency in Prince Edward Island. Before the end of the month the Prime Minister, Mr. King will address his constituents in Prince Albert, Saskatchewan. His itinerary, while not extensive will probably include speeches at a number of points in Manitoba and Saskatchewan. Mr. Lapointe, Minister of Justice, who will accompany Mr. King to the West will carry the banner of his party to the Pacific coast. He will support Mr. Ian Mackenzie, Minister of Pensions in Vancouver centre. Later Mr. Howe, Minister of Transport, is likely to speak at a number of centres in Western Canada. Subject to the limitations placed on their time by their administrative duties at Ottawa, Cabinet ministers will be extremely active on the stump, invading all sections of the country, supporting their party candidates and explaining and supporting the war effort of the government. The selection of candidates of all parties for constituencies where standard bearers are still not decided upon, gains head rapidly. Dr. Manion, national conservative leader, after his broadcast on the 16th from Brandon, has started out on a wide speaking tour. One of his leading supporters, Mr. Stevens, will broadcast over a national network on the 28th of this month. The great interest centres on the campaign in Ontario where the effect of the feud between Mr. Hepburn and Mr. King presents a riddle that cannot be wholly solved until election day.

Addressing and Wrapping of Mail for Men Overseas

Ottawa— The two big problems of the Army Postal Service are brought about by incorrect addressing and improper wrapping of parcels. Daily hundreds of letters and parcels are delayed because of insufficient addressing. In some cases the addressee can be located after some research. In others the letter or parcel has to be returned. In wrapping parcels it should be remembered that they will be subject to much handling and therefore should be sturdily wrapped and bound.

The following rule will prevent improper addressing: rank, name, regiment, regimental number and unit of regiment. For instance; Private John Smith, 49th Highlanders, A12345, Trench Mortars, with Canadian Active Forces.

Hawkesbury Secures New Glove Industry

Hawkesbury Town Council last week adopted a by-law authorizing the Mayor and Town Clerk to execute a lease of manufacturing premises to the Solid Glove Company. This company is establishing a branch in a vacant factory building, where 25 men are now installing machinery and making alterations. It is stated that over one hundred local men and girls will be given employment.



NEW SENATOR

Hon. Athanase David, who has been named a member of the Senate.

Keep Your Town Alive

A town is very much like an individual. To be flourishing, it must have energy and enterprise. The people in a town should remember that the individual prosperity depends to a large extent upon the character of the place in which their business is located. Every public measure should be liberally supported by all, especially the businessmen. At the present day there is as much competition between towns as there is among persons and business enterprises. A man seeking a location will invariably select a town that is up to the times, and is eagerly in favor of every modern improvement. A town in these modern times can't afford to be peopled with old fogies or antediluvian fossils who are constantly kicking at every enterprise. To make a flourishing town you must believe in its future and work for it, encouraging every improvement. Make a special effort to exhibit some evidence of improvement in your own work and character. Help every worthy man, every enterprise, and encourage every good man to locate in your town. —Amherstburg Echo

Watchman Valued by Overseas Reader

"I really appreciate our weekly issue very much and it keeps us in touch with our many friends in the area." — This reference to The Lachute Watchman is part of a letter received here from a subscriber, John Bilsland, of Dumbarton, Scotland.

Héon Chosen Again As Conservative Standard Bearer

STATES VIEWS ON CURRENT ISSUES BEFORE THE LEGISLATORS OF CANADA

In a rousing meeting of party stalwarts from this county, George H. Héon, present M.P. for Argenteuil, was unanimously selected as the national conservative standard-bearer for this constituency in the forthcoming elections. The convention was held in McArthur's Hall on Saturday.

The meeting was presided over by ex-mayor W. M. Scott, former president of the Argenteuil Liberal-Conservative Association, and ex-alderman C. Durocher.

Nominations being called for, the only name brought forward was that of Mr. Héon, who was proposed by Notary J. F. Lavigne and seconded by Mayor Arthur Dawson of Mille Isles and Mayor John McCabe of Harrington. Notary Lavigne paid tribute to the spendid work of Mr. Héon and urged whole-hearted support in his return to the federal seat.

In presenting the candidate Mr. Scott stated that he was particularly proud of Mr. Héon's record, that no Argenteuil member since confederation had done so much for the constituency, nor devoted more time and energy for the welfare of all classes, particularly the poor, to whom he had been an ever faithful friend.

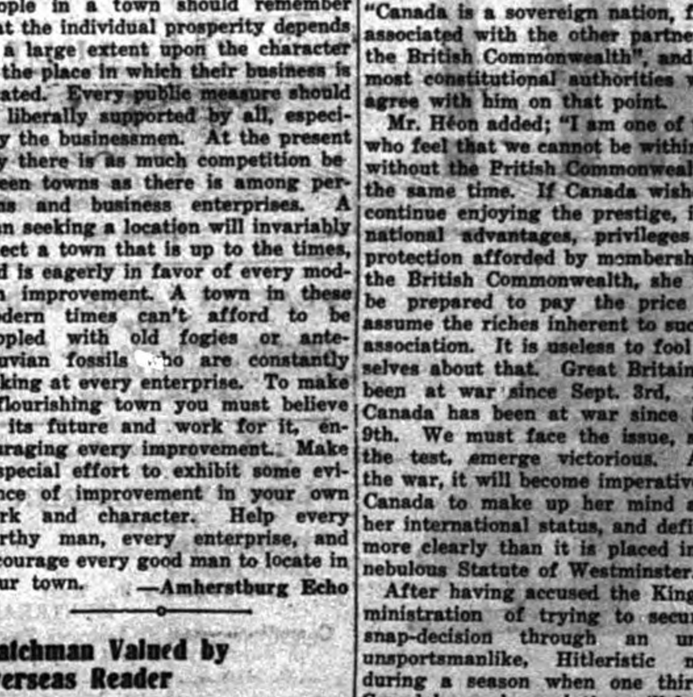
Mr. Héon then thanked his proposer, seconders and delegates generally for this mark of confidence, and stated he would do his best to achieve victory and to honor the trust placed upon him.

In a brief review of his public activities since elected in 1938, Mr. Héon admitted that he might have made some mistakes and possibly had trodden upon dangerous ground as regards Canada's constitutional evolution and its international status. He was still of the opinion, however, of the late Lord Tweedsmuir — that "Canada is a sovereign nation, freely associated with the other partners of the British Commonwealth", and that most constitutional authorities would agree with him on that point.

Mr. Héon added; "I am one of those who feel that we cannot be within and without the British Commonwealth at the same time. If Canada wishes to continue enjoying the prestige, international advantages, privileges and protection afforded by membership in the British Commonwealth, she must be prepared to pay the price and assume the riches inherent to such an association. It is useless to fool ourselves about that. Great Britain has been at war since Sept. 3rd, 1939, Canada has been at war since Sept. 9th. We must face the issue, stand the test, emerge victorious. After the war, it will become imperative for Canada to make up her mind as to her international status, and define it more clearly than it is placed in the nebulous Statute of Westminster."

After having accused the King administration of trying to secure a snap-decision through an unfair, unsportsmanlike, Hitleristic move, during a season when one third of Canada's rural population will be unable to go to the polls through lack of roads, he asked that Mr. King's peacetime record of inaction and perpetual fence-sitting be not forgotten. The King Government had not had the

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THE NEW GREAT SEAL OF CANADA

This is the new Great Seal of Canada, the fourth since Confederation, bearing the figure of King George VI, robed, crowned, and seated upon the Throne with orb and sceptre, and with the Arms of Canada. Upon the death of a reigning Sovereign, a new seal is made, bearing the figure and name of the succeeding Monarch.

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A letter has been received acknowledging the articles shipped from Lachute Red Cross to headquarters in Montreal. Addressed to the attention of Mrs. W. D. Stewart, this communication to the local Red Cross says in part :

"We wish to thank the members of the Lachute Branch for the very excellent work that has been done by the Branch, and to let you know that we are looking forward to receiving future shipments from the Branch."

(Signed) R. Panet-Raymond,
Comptroller.

As far back as 1534 Jacques Cartier, the intrepid French navigator, took back with him to the King of France gold nuggets he had obtained in trade from the natives of what is now eastern Canada.

To Investigate Circumstances Of Woman's Death

JURY REFERS INQUIRY TO ATTORNEY GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT

Inquest into the death of Madame Hector Seguin, a widow of this town, was resumed in the town hall Monday morning, following adjournment last Wednesday for an autopsy and the findings of Dr. R. Fontaine provincial medico-legal expert. Madame Seguin, mother of nine children, died at her home on Main Street East in the early hours of Wednesday morning, Feb. 14.

Reporting on his autopsy performed at the Joly Undertaking Parlors here on Friday, Dr. Fontaine submitted his report that death had been due to premature childbirth and incision with some metal instrument. The woman had bled to death. Evidence was heard from Lise Fontaine, 17-year-old niece of the woman, her mother, Mrs. Alpha Fontaine, and other relatives, also from Dr. L. P. Sauve, of Lachute, who was summoned to attend the sick woman.

Coroner J. H. Mason, M.D., of Lachute, conducted the inquest. After brief deliberation the jurors returned their verdict of death due to an illegal operation performed by some person or persons unknown, and recommended the case to the Attorney General's department for investigation.

Philippe Valois represented the crown. Provincial detectives were here to investigate circumstances surrounding the death.

Town Seeks Double Vote For Property Owners

A resolution favoring a new system in municipal elections whereby two votes each would be allotted to property owners and one to tenants has been adopted by the Coaticook, Que., municipal council.

Members of the council, claiming such a plan would give higher representation to parties most interested, voted to prepare a bill asking that the Coaticook municipal charter be changed to permit the move. The bill will be presented to the Quebec Government.

Lachute Edges Into Mt. Royal League Play-Off Series

MAKES SUCCESSFUL BID IN 4-POINT GAME WITH ROSEMOUNT TIGERS

Fighting hard throughout the three periods with the Rosemount Tigers, Lachute hockey sextet earned a 7-5 victory here last week-end. Only one point separated the teams in Sunday's standing in the league, and both needed this four-point credit to be certain of a play-off berth.

Rosemount opened with a terrific drive, and in the first minute of play Kirby scored. Soon after, the visitors drew a penalty, and Lachute put on a power play resulting in two goals, by Larocque and Patterson. Scrambles were frequent around the nets, and Gratton was particularly nimble in blocking the drives.

Rosemount displayed some good hockey, and evened the count as R. Harris sent home the puck. Gray of Lachute put on some nice stick-handling, manoeuvring through the whole team, but missed the twine. Before the close of the period, Hulet drew a misconduct penalty for rushing Gratton and excess talk.

In the first minute of the second period, Lachute again took the lead as Leroux handled a pass from Marshall and neatly outguessed Makenson. The home team had some narrow escapes, but Bonin did a neat piece of work when he eluded many Rosemounters and put Lachute two up. The visitors rallied with a pair of goals, but Bonin again came to the rescue and scored another unassisted tally. Bedard also sent home a good marker while Rosemount was a man short. Earl Gray came very close to scoring, when he outguessed the whole opposition and, pulling Makenson to one side, just missed the red light.

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SKI WINNER

Terrence Giles, of Bishop's College, Lennoxville, who won the cross-country 11-mile race at the Eastern Townships Zone ski meet at Waterloo, Que. Son of Mr. and Mrs. Reid Giles, "Terry" is well known to vacationists at Lake Louisa where he spends each summer season and shines in aquatic sports among the younger set.

BLOW WITH HOCKEY STICK ALMOST PROVES FATAL

13-YEAR-OLD BOY NOW RECOVERING FROM MISHAP

Richard Muir, 13-year-old son of Alderman Ross Muir, Lachute, was rushed to the Royal Victoria Hospital last week-end as result of an injury with a hockey stick which caused severe hemorrhage from his nose. The mishap occurred Saturday when the lad was playing with his chum, Frank Bedard, in the yard of the latter's home on Main Street. An accidental blow caused the rupture of a blood vessel just underneath the eye. Treated by local physicians, the boy was rushed to hospital Saturday night in a critical condition. He was given a blood transfusion and the bleeding was stopped. Although weak, young Muir is now reported to be making good progress.

Success in Sight as Legion Campaign Nears Deadline

LAST OPPORTUNITY TO CONTRIBUTE TO B.E.S.L. WAR SERVICES FUND

Encouraging reports have been received from the canvassers of the very fine response Lachute has made so far in the Canadian Legion War Services campaign, and there is no doubt that the objective will not only be reached but will exceed the amount set. There are still quite a few names that the canvassers have not been able to contact, who are nevertheless anxious not to miss the opportunity of contributing their share. The campaign closes on Saturday next, February 24th, and your subscriptions may be sent to either the Treasurer, Mr. Chas. Duncan, or the Secretary, Mr. George Leggett, or to The Watchman Office. A phone call to any of the above named will bring a canvasser to collect any subscriptions, or, if more convenient, they way be mailed. Further details will be announced in next week's issue of The Watchman.

Brownsburg branch reports that it has met with equally gratifying success, but members are pressing to set a mark well over their $500 objective.

District Badminton Teams in Inter-Club Tournaments

The Lachute Badminton Club launched a successful campaign of inter-club tournaments during the past week. Last Thursday evening club members journeyed to Hawkesbury, and after overcoming an early Hawkesbury lead, managed to come home with a 6-6 tie. The return match will be played on the local courts next Thursday night.

On Tuesday evening, Lachute were visitors to the Brownsburg Club, and after a series of spirited games they returned home with a 7-5 victory. As an indication of the closeness of the games, the total aggregate scores showed an advantage in Lachute's favore of one single point.

In anticipation of the Ottawa Valley Tournament, which was inaugurated last season, the committee in charge is scheduled to meet at the local courts next Tuesday evening, Feb. 27th, to discuss plans. Representatives of Hawkesbury, Vankleek Hill, Brownsburg and Lachute are expected to attend. The date, and further particulars, will be announced following the committee meeting.

The gross value of agriculture production in Canada during 1939 is estimated at $1,133,545,000 compared with $1,036,530,000 in 1938.

IN THE POLITICAL TRENCHES

An Editorial in the Ottawa Farm Journal, Feb. 20

After the interruption brought by the sad event of last week, we now resume our job of an election; return, so to speak, to the political trenches.

How are we to fight ? We should fight sanely, with conviction, but above all with a sense of proportion. Debate, discussion, the hard steel of controversy, these are the very soul, the glory, of democracy. But it ought to be possible to have debate and discussion, to give and take hard blows, without pretensions and postures that insult intelligence, which, in the end, can only make us ridiculous.

We are thinking of a line we have just read in a newspaper:

"The defeat of the present Government will be a blow to the Allied cause."

To get a more stupid, monstrous inaccuracy than this into fewer words, would be impossible. For what this statement says is that opposition to the King government in this election is tantamount to a lack of patriotism; tells opposition to the war, and to the Allies. A more vicious perversion of the truth would be hard to imagine.

Mr. Mackenzie King started this thing. He told us in effect that unless we accepted him and his Government and its record we must be branded as not wanting to prosecute the war; or to prosecute it resolutely. In other words, we mustn't challenge Mr. King's divine right to rule over us. We must take him as patriots; reject him as recreants.

That sort of talk, we repeat, is vicious. More: it reveals a state of mind, a tendency toward dogmatism and autocracy, if not towards out-and-out dictatorship, which no democracy should want to tolerate. If ever Canada reaches the stage where, in order to achieve national unity, or to achieve anything else, disagreement with one man will no longer be permissable then God help Canada ! We shall then be well on our way towards the beastly thing we are fighting.

No matter which party wins this election there will be no "blow to the Allied cause". Public opinion, public criticism, the heart of the Canadian people, will see to that. Because that is true, let us get away from this ugly practice of classifying our people as either patriots or poltroons, of insulting our neighbor's intelligence and besmirching his loyalty because he does not agree with us.

Canadians today, no matter what their political labels, are overwhelmingly behind this war. Their disagreement, and their sole disagreement is over methods of waging war. They are trying simply to make up their minds whether another Government might not prosecute war more efficiently and vigorously than the Government they have.

In doing this, they want the help of information — not vainglorious pretensions from a Prime Minister or from anybody else. Such pretensions, if persisted in, will receive — and deserve — contemptuous rebuke by the people.



CANADIAN AIR FORCE UNIT INSPECTED BEFORE GOING OVERSEAS

The 110th City of Toronto Air Squadron received a special battle flag during a final inspection at Ottawa, and this photograph shows some of the officials present at the review. Left to right: Lieut.-Col. MacLachlan, Deputy Minister of Defence; Air Vice Marshall G. M. Croll; Premier W. L. MacKenzie King; Squadron Leader Van Vliet, Hon. Norman Rogers, Minister of National Defense, and Squadron Leader J. A. Ashton, Officer Commanding Rockcliffe Air Station, Ottawa. The 110th City of Toronto Squadron is the first Royal Canadian Air Force unit selected for overseas service and it is equipped with big Lysander planes.

W.I. Branches Report Active Meetings

Brownsburg held a card party in aid of branch funds, also selected a nomination committee for the annual meeting. Two contests were held, Mrs. W. Shearsmith of Lakefield being the winner of both. Mrs. G. Ball convenor of publicity, read an interesting paper on Red Cross work of long ago.

Frontier Branch held a "miscellany" meeting when several current events were read and the yearly program partly prepared. The roll-call was replied to by the recital of winter poems, and general business was discussed. Letters regarding the January meeting of the Provincial W.I. and "Home and Country" were brought before the meeting. Home Beautification plans were made.

Lakefield discussed Home Beautification and made arrangements for the exchange of shrubs and rose bushes among the members. Flowers were sent to a sick member. An interesting paper on Home Economics was read and plans made for the handicraft exhibition for Lachute Fair.

Lachute Branch gave a full report of their Canadian Industries meeting in a recent issue of The Watchman, at this meeting Mrs. Creawell, Mrs. Jolly and Mrs. R. Fraser and Mrs. L. Morris demonstrated knitting and other handicrafts. A donation of money had been made to the Legion.

Mille Isles sends a report for January and February. Both the president and the vice-president were unavoidably absent from the January meeting, but Mrs. W. Maxwell read an interesting article on "Safety" in the interest of Child Welfare. Mrs. H. Wood and Mrs. W. Dawson were hostesses at this meeting. . . . The president, Mrs. G. F. Kuhring, read several important letters at the February meeting and Miss Eunice Seale gave an interesting talk in the interests of Education and Better Schools, entitled "American Indians", which was both historical and geographical. Miss Seale illustrated her talk by a display of drawings and spatter-work done by her pupils. Mrs. R. Patterson and Mrs. G. Woods were hostesses. This Branch has gained six new members.

Jerusalem-Bethany's meeting took the form of a quilting. This quilt when finished will be sent to the Finns. The president carried on the business of the meeting while the members worked.

Morin Heights discussed Home Beautification as an Agriculture feature, and held an exchange of aprons as a phase of Home Economics. Many pretty and useful styles were "on parade". Their Legislation theme was "The Civil Status of Women in Quebec Province." Extracts were read from Premier King's broadcast " The Issue in the Present War", and clippings on "Women Needed in Parliament", "Legislation as it Applies To Women", and "Better Highway Signs for Quebec". This Branch supplied 50 school-children of both nationalities with hot chocolate after the school ski races, and plan to repeat this after every school ski meet. This meeting noted an attendance of 18 members and 9 visitors. Four new members have been secured during the winter season.

Pioneer Branch assisted with refreshments on the occasion of "Parents' Night" in St. Andrews East Consolidated School. A short business meeting was held there and a program committee elected. The president, Mrs. Armstrong, on behalf of the Branch presented Mrs. Alfred Parker with a life member certificate and pin. Members of this Branch are working with St. Andrews East Red Cross Unit under their Red Cross convenor, Mrs. J. P. Bradley. Mr. Brownlee, principal of St. Andrews Cons. School, gave an interesting talk on Education. Short speeches were made by the Rev. Mowatt and the Rev. Ball. A program of songs by the girls and community singing helped make the evening still more pleasant.

Upper Lachute-East End considered the theme of Legislation, under convenorship of Mrs. W. Jackson, who read an interesting paper on municipal laws. A chapter from the Health Book was read on "Sciatica". Monthly current national events were read and the roll call responded to by giving the name of a prominent Montreal Judge. A quilt was quilted for the Finns.

Please send your new programs and list of officers promptly to your county Convenor of Publicity, as The Watchman office will be exceptionally busy this month.

The County Women's Institutes go on record as expressing deep regret in the passing of His Excellency, Lord Tweedsmuir. Members from this county who attended the afternoon tea at Government House last autumn will never forget his kindly and gracious reception of them on that occasion.

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—Rudyard Kipling

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Héon Gives Stand on Current Issues Before Legislators

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courage nor the vision to legislate the findings of the Purvis Unemployment Commission, the Turgeon Grain Commission, or the Turgeon Textile Enquiry, though these commissions cost fabulous sums to the taxpayers. It was a habit of Mr. King to run away from a responsibility by appointing a Commission. At this point, Mr. Héon recalled the gesture of a Liberal member J. Francois Pouliot, who had thrown the Purvis report on the floor of the House and had asked that Mr. Purvis himself be sent back to England as an emigrant who was not needed.

The speaker further accused the King Government of ordering an election in a hurry to run away from the Rowell Commission findings which suggest drastic curtailment of the provinces' powers, and which if revealed now, would minimize Mr. King's chances of being returned to power. It was quite evident Mr. King was more concerned with the welfare of the Liberal party than with the general welfare of all classes of Canadians.

As to conscription, Mr. Héon stated that he was just as opposed to it as any other, and that conscription would mean civil strife and lasting disunity.

RAILWAY PROBLEM AND ST. LAWRENCE SCHEME

Mr. Héon then made an important statement on the railway problem : "I have an open mind on the railway problem, and will support any honest, logical move to relieve the Treasury of the perpetual drain occasioned by the mounting railway deficits." The railway problem "must be tackled fearlessly and honestly."

Opposed to the St. Lawrence Waterway project, Mr. Héon thinks it is ill advised and ill-timed. The city and district of Montreal, as well as the whole province will suffer through such a scheme, and it behooves Quebec's representatives in the federal and provincial parliaments to watch carefully for any move that will impair our present trade standing.

NATIONAL GOVERNMENT

The question of forming a national government had been discussed by the King Government, explained the speaker — to the extent that the Hon. Dr. Manion, M. J. Coldwell, H. Stevens and Georges Héon himself had been tentatively "sounded out." The whole project however, fell throught at a Liberal caucus held on the closing day of the war session. The Conservatives promised to discontinue all political activities, closing their offices and organization centres across Canada, on the direct promise of the Prime Minister that on their side no political activity would be tolerated, and that no general election would be called before another regular session of the House had been held and an opportunity provided to discuss the whole war policy and war activities of the King administration. This pledge was repeated by the Prime Minister and is recorded in the pages of Hansard where everyone may read. Though promising to avail himself of the co-operation offered by the Conservatives, neither the leader nor any of the members of the Opposition groups were called into consultation at any time.

NO RACIAL STRIFE

Mr. Héon stated finally that, whoever his opponent might be, he hoped that the contest would be cleanly fought and would not stir racial animosities — which "thank God are now non-existent in Argenteuil."

Mr. Héon said he had worked so hard to foster inter-racial harmony that he would be "the most disappointed man in the world if, notwithstanding his efforts, ill-feeling between the two groups should arise.

"My record is before you, and it is for you to judge as to whether my services have been such as to warrant my return", concluded Mr. Héon.

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EDITORIAL

TO INTEREST OTHERS, BE INTERESTING

Have you ever felt that certain persons were promoted over the heads of more efficient persons ? You probably were right. The person promoted packaged his abilities attractively. He displayed such proficiency as he had, effectively. It isn't always a matter of pull, nor push. We must sell ourselves today to our families, our friends, our employers. High pressure is not always the best method, either. It is a matter of studying out ways of making ourselves interesting to others.

"A little over ten years ago Maurice Evans was earning three pounds a week as assistant cashier at Chappell's music-publishing house on Bond Street, London. Today he is starring as Hamlet in the first uncut version of the play America has had, and audiences sit enthralled from six-fifteen to eleven-fifteen. He is regarded as the greatest Hamlet the theatre has ever known." Thus does Cosmopolitan Magazine for March begin an account of how this young man sold himself to theatre people and the public.

This self-selling young man who induced a stranger in thirty minutes to write him a cheque for $25,000 said, to his opening night audience : "In this uncut version I wanted to show people that Hamlet really is a stirring drama and not a study in dyspepsia."

There is much to be said on the subject of selling oneself but it can be put in one tight little sentence, "To interest others, be interesting."

BUCHAN'S PHILOSOPHY OF LIFE

Back in 1898, in a little known poem entitled : "From the Pentlands, Looking North and South," John Buchan penned his philosophy of life — a philosophy from which he never departed in the career which led him to the Governor-Generalship of Canada. It was published in a small volume, "Poems, Scotch and English," in 1917 :

O Thou to whom man's heart is known,
Grant me my morning orison.
Grant me the rover's path — to see
The dawn arise, the daylight flee.
In the far wastes of sand and sun
Grant me with venturous heart to run
On the old highway, where in pain
And ecstasy man strives amain,
Outstrips his fellows, or, too weak,
Finds the great rest that wanderers seek;
Grant me the joy of wind and brine,
The zest of food, the taste of wine,
The fighter's strength, the echoing strife,
The high tumultuous lists of life—
May I ne'er lag nor hapless fall,
Nor weary at the battle-call.
But when the even brings surcease,
Grant me the happy moorland peace;
That in my heart's depth ever lie
That ancient land of sea and sky,
Where the old rhymes and stories fall
In kindly, soothing pastoral.
There in the hills grave silence lies
And Death himself wears friendly guise;
There be my lot, my twilight stage,
Dear city of my pilgrimage.

From a Rural Weekly —

When he fixes up his Big Book
On the day when all's serene,
St. Peter won't forget the man
Who keeps his sidewalk clean.

PRAYER AND CIVIC ADMINISTRATION

Mayor La Guardia of New York is evidently a believer in the efficacy of prayer. Over one of New York's broadcasting systems recently, the Mayor gave the following invocation :

"A grateful city gives thanks, Almighty God, for Thy grace and blessings during the past year. Mindful of world conditions we are naturally grateful and appreciative of the privilege of peace, the happiness in our homes and the security of our people. The full splendor of our happiness, though, is marred by the suffering and hardship and sorrow in other parts of the world. Having accepted the fatherhood of God, we have learned from Thine own teachings the love of neighbor and the brotherhood of man and therefore pray that the peace with which we are blessed may soon be enjoyed by all the people of the world.

"Forgive us if at times we seem unmindful and unappreciative of the abundance and favor with which Thou hast endowed our land . . . It is not because we do not know and are not thankful . . . but because through our own shortcomings we have as yet been unable to distribute properly these abundant blessings so that they may be fully enjoyed by all of our people . . . Give us light so that we may remove all causes for class hatreds . . . exploitation and internal conflicts. Grant us forever to avoid intolerance and may we acquire the ability to understand fully the views and beliefs of our opponents and even our enemies and have the courage to reconcile differences generously and to promote harmony . . .

"It is the proud boast of our city that its people come from every clime and country . . . they have learned to live together happily in peace, harmony and neighborliness . . . Through this harmony and understanding an ideal form of self-government was conceived and adopted . . . For all we have I give Thee thanks in the name of seven million people."

A Policeman's Prayer

The following is a somewhat different kind of prayer. — Perhaps it is more for the purpose of putting stamen into his men that the Chief of Police of Boston gave to each member of the force the following invocation :

"Dear Saint Michael, Heaven's glorious Commissioner of Police, who once so neatly and successfully cleared God's premises of all its undesirables, look with kindly and professional eye on our earthly Force. Give us cool heads, stout hearts, hard punches, an uncanny flair, and a honest judgment. Make us the terror of burglars, the friends of children and law-abiding citizens, kind to strangers, polite to bores, strict with lawbreakers and impervious to bribery. In troubles and riots give us sheer muscle without temper; at the police court give us love for truth and evidence, without any thought of promotion. You know, dear Saint Michael, from your experience with the Devil, that the policeman's lot, whether in Heaven or on earth, is not always a happy one; but your sense of duty that so surprised God, your hard knocks that so surprised the Devil, and your angelic self-control that so surprised both, should be our inspiration. Only make us as loyal to the law of God as we are particular about the law of the land. And when we lay down our badges, enroll us in your Heavenly Force, when we shall be as proud to guard the throne of God as we have been to guard the city. Amen"

FORMING PUBLIC OPINION

The greatest factor in forming public opinion in regard to municipal government is the impression received and passed on by the citizen as he comes in actual contact with any one of the city divisions. If an experience with the police department strikes him as being "good" the whole administration is "good"; if it strikes him as being bad, the whole administration is bad. The failure to fix a chug-hole in time, or to clean out a catch-basin promptly, a notice of quarantine, a request to observe the park rules, a street light out, or a miss in garbage collection, although of minor importance, each creates an impression in the mind of citizens which adds much weight to public opinion.

—Henry Traxler.

Just Argument

When is an argument ? Even in these enlightened days children are admonished not to answer back. That is, at home. But when they get up towards the higher grades at school they are encouraged to argue. You may call it a debate if you like, but it is still an argument. In fact, when you study the situation in all its aspects, argument plays quite a big role in everyday life.

Every meeting of a municipal body is an argument, if the members of that body are on to their jobs; every conference, whether it be in a business office, a synod or general sessions, every presentation of a case in a court of justice, is an argument.

It is unfortunate that to most of us plain people argument usually means altercation or contradiction. And it is unfortunate, too, that we use English so loosely that substitution of the word "debate" calms all our fears and permits us to take pride in the fact that our youngsters in school are proficient in an art that we deprecated in their formative years as "argument".

It all depends, doesn't it ? In middle age we glow with satisfaction that we are enlightened enough to listen to a son or daughter present the other side of the case. Do we stop to think that if we had let them give us their views when they were much younger we might have helped them to educate us in the right way to foster their development from the beginning.

All of this grows from my daughter's assignment to debate affirmatively that teachers have had more influence upon the world than doctors. We started searching our minds for examples and, of course, made the obvious discovery that teachers are to be found in every walk of life, that all of us — milkmen, farmers, streetcar conductors, writers, plumbers— are teachers at some time or other.

We had quite an interesting argument about it !

A few nights ago I heard another argument. Forgive me if I bring the war into these columns. Sometimes a war has its lighter side — the 1914-18 edition did, I know. But to get back to the other night and its argument. I tuned in on the news in English from Berlin, as I often do when I feel the need of a laugh.

On this occasion, with heavy sarcasm, the announcer was trying to argue that the British are ready to "fight the war to the last Frenchman". He based his argument on the "fact" that while the French "poilus" were existing miserably in the squalor of the Maginot Line, "British Tommies live comfortably in billets where they can have their five o'clock tea every afternoon".

The general idea, I suppose is to separate the French from us. But isn't it typically German that the program designed to make the French annoyed with the British should be given in a language not generally understood in France ?

Can you figure — I can't for the life of me — how a German thinks to annoy a Frenchman by pointing out that his British ally has tea every day ? The average poilu is much more interested in his daily ration of wine than he is in Tommy's tea. It is true that in recent years afternoon tea is becoming quite a French custom but it has not yet reached beyond the confines of the cities.

Pageant of the Planets On February 28th

UNIQUE DISPLAY WILL BE VISIBLE

Editor The Watchman,

Dear Sir :—

The newspapers have been telling us of the starry phenomenon to occur on the evening of February 28. Five of the leading planets of our solar system are to stage a wonderful show. In fact they are practising for the parade now. Jupiter, Mars and Saturn can be seen any clear night, and Venus will be the Queen of the pageant. Seven o'clock is a good time to see them.

The show will be starting about Feb. 23 and will be at its best, astronomers say, on Feb. 28 and will continue into March. The order of the planets will be, counting from the western horizon upwards, Mercury, Jupiter, Venus, Saturn, Mars. They will be separated from each other by nearly equal distances.

A good pair of field glasses will greatly add to the splendor of the sight; but all will be visible to the naked eye. Spectators should be on the lookout shortly after sunset.

It is said that the display will be unique, and will not be repeated in the lifetime of anyone now living. — The exact figures as to distance, size and velocities of these planets may be found in any standard dictionary or geography, along with other interesting information.

—Star Gazer

Old Cathedral Owes Its Site to Wandering Bossy

Durham cathedral, one of the oldest in Britain, actually owes its site to the wanderings of a lost dun cow, says C. M. Turner, of the Associated British and Irish railways. The "Dun Cow," a mild plump beast, still gazes out from a sculptured panel outside the Nine Altars chapel, commemorating the heaven-sent incident that told a group of bewildered monks where to build their church.

The legend goes that the monks, who were carrying the body of St. Cuthbert, came to a place where the body stuck fast and resisted all efforts to budge it. It was as though some magnetic force had clamped it to the ground. "Which strange and unforeseen accident produced great astonishment in the hearts of the monks," says an old chronicler; "whereupon they fasted and prayed three days with great devotion, to know by revelation from God what to do with the holy body."

The revelation came: They were to take the body to a place called Dunholme. They were still in perplexity, not knowing where Dunholme was; but it happened that a woman passed who had lost her cow, and they heard another woman shout that her cow was "in Dunholme." So the monks proceeded with joy to Dunholme, where they set up "a little Church of Wands and Branches." Such was the founding of Durham cathedral, A. D. 997.

Good thoughts, even if they are forgotten do not perish. —Publius Syrus

IF YOU'RE DOWNHEARTED

Should you be feeling discouraged or disgruntled, think of Walter H. Callow.

Mr. Callow is a patient in Camp Hill Hospital, Halifax. Injured in an R. F. C. plane crash in 1917, since 1930 he has been completely incapacitated by spinal trouble and arthritis. He lies constantly in one position. He cannot use his hands. He is blind. Eight years ago, his wife died, leaving a young daughter to be cared for.

Mr. Callow has a hobby. By radio he keeps himself posted on current happenings, and composes verse to cheer up his friends. He sells some of his poetry, too.

His nurse tells us that "the spirit and courage of this patient is a source of inspiration to all who have the privilege of his acquaintance."

If you think your lot is a pretty tough one, you might, now and then, remember Walter H. Callow.

—MacLean's Magazine

LIKES PUNCTUALITY

(Bowmanville Statesman)

One of the several reasons why we admire Miss Agnes Macphail, Federal member for Grey County, is that when she speaks her mind in public she hits right out. The other night in Peterboro she made an audience of farmers blush, as they rubbed their eyes and pricked up their ears when she told them she was "furious" because the meeting was so late in starting. Detailing the inconvenience she experienced to keep her engagement she went on to remark : "Will we ever see a time when to farmers eight o'clock means eight and not nine o'clock. Don't think for a minute that this late habit rests only with the farmers. Town folks are just as bad.

"I may be wrong but I will be honest."—James H. R. Cromwell, U. S. Minister to Canada.

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District News

FROM OUR COUNTY CORRESPONDENTS

WEIR

Mr. and Mrs. K. Hale, of Montreal, were week-end guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. Marion.

Mrs. J. D. Sobey spent the past week in Montreal, where she attended the annual meeting of the W. A.

Mr. Sherman Beaven returned home on Thursday from Rockland, Ont., to spend a few days with his family here.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Craig received a cablegram on Feb. 14th that their son, Gnr. Ray A. Craig, had landed safely in England.

Mrs. K. Cowan and daughter, Mildred, of Montreal, were week-end guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Larose.

Messrs. Raymond and André Brosseau, of Montreal, spent the week-end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Williams.

Mr. Thompson, of Ottawa, spent the weekend with his family here.

Mr. A. Latulippe spent a few days in Montreal last week.

Mr. Dudley Pace, accompanied by Miss C. Johnson, of Montreal, spent Sunday visiting friends here.

Mr. Oliver Purcell, of Kilmar, spent the week-end at his home here.

Mrs. P. Dubeau spent Sunday visiting at the home of her sister, Mrs. D. Dubeau, in Arundel.

We are sorry to report that Mrs. Jos. Richer is at present very ill. Friends here wish her a speedy recovery.

Mr. Lionel Labrosse was home from Crystal Falls to spend the week-end with his family here.

CUSHING

The Y.P.S. of St. Mungo's Church are holding their annual skating party and sleigh drive on Saturday night of this week, with refreshments afterwards at the manse.

Miss Mary Starnes spent Sunday in Montreal.

Mr. and Mrs. John Canning, of Stonefield, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Innes.

Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Gaston were guests of Mr. and Mrs. James Watson on Sunday.

Mr. Vincent Elliott motored to Montreal and spent Sunday with friends.

Miss Katie Byrne and Miss Ruby Smith were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Bryerton on Saturday.

Miss Doris Long, of Sturgeon Falls, was the week-end guest of Rev. and Mrs. W. A. Dempsey.

Mrs. W. Villeneuve, the Misses Norma and Lois Bryerton and Marion Derek, of Carillon, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Bryerton.

Delegates from St. Mungo's Missionary Society to the annual Presbyterial meetings held in Fairmount-St. Giles United Church, Outremont, the latter part of this week, are—Mrs. L. C. Cooke and Mrs. A. Graham for the Auxiliary, Miss M. Tait for the Mission Band, and Mrs. Robert Beattie for the Baby Band. Word has been received by the Mission Band leader, Mrs. Dempsey, that St. Mungo's Mission Band are the winners of the banner for this year.

GRENVILLE

Miss Susan Docherty, of Montreal, spent several days with Miss Lois Cooke here last week.

Mr. Lorne Cooke has been in Paugan Falls recently.

Miss Vera Gauley, of Montreal, spent a week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Gauley, recently.

Rupert Nelson Robinson, of Montreal, died in the Royal Victoria Hospital on Wednesday, Feb. 14th. The funeral service was held in Montreal, and another service was held in St. Matthew's Church here on Saturday morning, Rev. K. R. Brueton officiating. Interment was made in St. Giles Cemetery. He leaves his widow, Hazel Winona Williamson, and three sons, Donald, of Toronto, Gerald and James, of Montreal. Our sympathy is extended to the bereaved family.

HARRINGTON

The Misses I. and E. McCallum were week-end visitors in Montreal.

Miss S. McLeod, F. Wilson and H. Smith, of Avoca, spent the week-end with Miss D. McLeod.

Mr. and Mrs. Owens, of St. Philippe, are spending a few days visiting friends in Harrington.

Mr. John Dobbie was in Montreal over the week-end.

The Foreign Mission Circle is to be held at the home of Mrs. Geo. Bennett on Saturday, 24th inst.

Mr. Hugh McCabe spent part of last week in Montreal.

MORIN HEIGHTS

Miss I. R. Russell, of Montreal, was the week-end guest of Mr. and Mrs. Lawson Kennedy.

Miss Doris Gillingham, also Master John, of Montreal, spent the week-end with friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Kendall, of N.D.G., were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Davis.

Miss E. Edge, of Montreal, spent the week-end with her sister, Mrs. A. Stapleton.

Mrs. Chas. Sanders, also Mrs. F. Hayes, of Montreal, were week-end guests of their sister, Mrs. A. Kennedy.

Mr. C. Knowles and sons, Peter and Charlie, were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Thos. E. Seale.

Miss Eunice Seale, of Mille Isles, spent the week-end with her parents here.

Mrs. A. Kennedy entertained at a St. Valentine's party on Friday afternoon last, a most enjoyable time being spent.

Mrs. S. Campbell spent a few days in Montreal last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Campbell spent the former part of this week in Montreal.

Mr. Thos. McCullough, of Montreal, spent Sunday here.

Mrs. D. Morrow and her son, Mervin, of Mille Isles, spent a few days with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. McCullough, the early part of the week.

Mrs. F. Watson, of St Sauveur, spent a few days at Laurentian Rest this week.

A "military whist" followed by a dance, under auspices of the Red Cross Society, was held on St. Valentine's, Wednesday evening, in Hammond's Hall. The event was largely patronized and an enjoyable time was spent.

Miss Florence Delaney, of Montreal, spent the week-end as guest of Mr. and Mrs. Victor McCullough.

The W.I. meeting of the month was held at the home of Mrs. Morgan; there was an exceptionally large attendance. The topic for the evening was Legislation, with Mrs. Wm. Doherty as convenor. There was an exchange of aprons by the members.

Miss Jean Michie, of Montreal, was a week-end guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. Dey.

Miss Audrey Dey, of Montreal, spent the week-end here. Miss Isobel Bethel is spending her holidays with her.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Hamilton, also Mr. Wm. Watchorn, spent Saturday in St. Jerome.

ARUNDEL

The monthly meeting of the Girls' Guild was held in the church hall on Saturday afternoon. Miss Margaret Craig was hostess.

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

The sewing circle met at the home of Mrs. C. Cushing on Friday evening.

Mrs. J. C. Veit and Mrs. A. B. Morrison attended the synod meetings in Montreal last week.

The Women's Missionary Society meeting was held in the church hall last Wednesday afternoon.

Miss Dolly Bates visited friends in Weir recently.

Mr. Sid Aitken spent the week-end in Montreal visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Aitken.

Miss Benson, of Montreal, spent a few days last week as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Cooke.

Mr. John Debeau spent the week-end in Montreal visiting friends.

The Arundel Amateur Athletic Association held a successful ice carnival and masquerade on Saturday, Feb. 17th. The following won prizes for costumes: Ladies', first prize, Miss Iona Dubeau, second, Miss Jean Morrison; comic costume prize, Mrs. R. Henry; girls 10 to 16 years, Mary McArthur; girls 10 years and under, Madeleine Swail; gentleman's first prize, Mr. L. Rathwell. Mr. Eddy Graham and Mr. Drennan McArthur won the other two prizes for their ship, "H.M.S. Arundel". Boys 10 to 16 years, Jack Veit; boys 10 years and under Owen Rathwell.

CAMBRIA

Friends of Mrs. Arthur Williams are pleased to know that she is doing favorably since entering a Montreal hospital.

Mr. Fred Black has resumed work at cutting wood for the public, after his recent illness.

Messrs. Clayton and Lloyd Thompson, of Verdun, skiied here from Morin Heights on Saturday afternoon to spend the week-end at Mr. Melvin Dawson's. They also called at Mr. J. W. Maxwell's Saturday evening.

ST. ANDREWS EAST

The Misses Walsh were hostesses to a number of friends on Monday afternoon, Feb. 12, when three tables of bridge were played.

On Tuesday evening, Feb. 13, a hockey match played between the English and French schools resulted in a win for the latter. The referee was Gabriel Larocque. Jacques Haspeck defended the net for the French school and L. Carrière for the English school. Score was 4-1.

Miss Gladys Reynolds, of Montreal, spent Sunday with friends here.

Noticed among the week-enders were Misses Janet Watson, Alison Rodger, Ruth Hugman, Grace and Jeanette Wales, Doreen James, Messrs. John, Charles, George and Roy DeWitt and friend, Mr. Simpson; Fred Williams.

The Misses Dorion visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Amy Dorion over the week-end.

Rev. and Mrs. J. A. Mowatt are attending church meetings in Montreal from Tuesday till Friday.

Mrs. V. Lilly is visiting her sister, Mrs. L. L. Pascoe, of Westmount.

Miss E. Hendry is in Montreal this week, the guest of Mrs. L. C. Tarlton.

Mr. J. DeWitt went to Montreal on Wednesday.

Mr. Harold Yale spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Milton Yale, accompanied by his small son, Skipper.

The doctor advises all to eat more sea food. Sea food is rich in iodine. Eat your iodine in the form of oysters at a supper given by the Ladies' League of the Presbyterian Church, Thursday evening.

Mrs. Wm. MacMillan left Wednesday morning on a trip to friends in Montreal, Ottawa and Toronto.

Among those in Ottawa for the funeral of the Governor-General was Dr. Maud Abbott, who represented the committee of the Memorial Service at Christ Church in St. Andrews, where in October, 1936, Lord Tweedsmuir unveiled a tablet to the memory of the late Sir John Abbott, the first Canadian born Prime Minister of the Dominion. Dr. Abbott was the guest of Miss Alice Bell while in Ottawa, and on her return spent Sunday at her home here.

CUSHING WEST

Mrs. C. L. Cooke and Mrs. F. Beattie left on Thursday morning for Montreal, where they will attend the W.M.S. Presbyterial as delegates from this section.

Mrs. D. O'Brien, of Carillon, was a week-end guest of her sister, Mrs. D. Girling.

Miss Eileen McKinnon, who has been visiting friends in Carillon for a few weeks arrived home on Saturday.

Mrs. John Buchan, of Lachute Road, and sons, Stewart and Allen, were guests of Mrs. C. L. Cooke on Sunday.

Miss Mildred Gaston is visiting friends in Brownsburg.

Miss Muriel Tait, of No. 2 School, is spending the latter part of this week in the city.

The Greece's Point hockey team journeyed to Grenville on Saturday evening and played a match with a team from that town. They were accompanied by a number of enthusiastic supporters, and woe to the referee who did not deal out justice to the team. Anyhow, the score was 3-2 in favor of Greece's Point. On Sunday afternoon they met Pt. Fortune and repeated their performance of Saturday night, the scores at the end of the game being also in their favor.

BROWNSBURG

Miss Ruth Anderson spent the week-end visiting in Montreal.

Miss Alma Madden, of Montreal, spent the week-end with her sister, Mrs. J. A. Murdoch.

Miss D. Berry, of Lachute, spent Wednesday at the home of Mrs. Wm. Petley.

Misses Sally and Gwen Jones, of Montreal were the week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. D. McCulloch.

Guest: "May I have a morsel more of chicken with which to finish my delicious salad?"

Small Boy: "May I have a bit more of everything with which to finish my delicious salt?"

"Do you think it right to by an automobile on the instalment plan?"

"Sure. 16,000,000 people can't be wrong!

OBITUARY

LATE JAS. ARMSTRONG

There passed away at Lachute on Wednesday last an old and respected citizen of this section, Mr. Jas. Armstrong, in his 76th year. Mr. Armstrong had lived in this vicinity all his life and had many friends.

The funeral took place on Friday last from his late residence, service being conducted by the Rev. W. B. Rosborough, who spoke very comforting words to the bereaved.

He leaves to mourn his loss two daughters, Mrs. Farmer at Hill Head and Mrs. Clarence Rogers, of Lachute; three grandchildren; also two sisters, Mrs. A. Smith and Mrs. Chas. Devenny of Buckingham, and one brother, William, of Montreal.

DR. ERNEST THOMAS WAS FORMER MINISTER HERE

Dr. Ernest Thomas, widely known in social service fields and a minister in the United Church and former Methodist, for more than 50 years, died at Toronto on Monday. He was 74. For 18 years Dr. Thomas served as secretary for the department of evangelism and social service of the United Church of Canada, retiring in 1937. He was also active in temperance and youth movements and was a prolific writer on social service questions. His ministry in the Lachute Methodist Church dated back to 1905-08.

Born in England, he came to Canada as a young missionary to the Gaspe. He was a graduate of McGill University and Queen's Theological Seminary and was ordained to the ministry of the Methodist Church of Canada. He held pastorates in Quebec, Ontario, Saskatchewan and British Columbia. Surviving are his wife, one son, Hartley, and one daughter, Isabelle.

Births, Marriages and Deaths

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

DEATH

BLAIR — At Kerrobert, Sask., on Wednesday, Feb. 21st, Wm. T. Blair, in his 56th year. Interment at Kerrobert on Friday.

ACKNOWLEDGMENT

ARMSTRONG — The family of the late James Armstrong wish to thank their many friends and neighbors who so kindly assisted them in their recent sad bereavement.

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APPLE JUICE	20 OZ. TIN	9c
FLOUR SUNNY FIELD PASTRY	24 LB. BAG	53c
WHEAT SUNNYFIELD TOASTED	2 6 OZ. PKGS.	13c
EVAPORATED MILK A. & P.	TALL TIN	7c
BLACK TEA SPECIAL BLEND	1 lb. BAG	45c
NORTHERN TISSUE	3 ROLLS	25c
SOUP AYLMER CREAM of OYSTER	3 TINS	25c

SHIRRIFF JELLY POWDERS 3 PKGS. .14
FANCY SHRIMP 5¼-oz TIN .15
DAILY DOG FOOD 3 TINS .23
CANADIAN CRABMEAT ½'s TIN .23
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TO VISIT THE FAMOUS QUINTUPLETS

An informal photograph of the Hon James H. R. Cromwell and Mrs. Cromwell—the former recently appointed as U.S. Minister to Canada. At Ottawa this week, both have expressed their desire and intention to visit the famous Dionne Quintuplets at Callander in the near future.

Among the Churches

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER OBSERVANCE IN LACHUTE

(Intended for last issue)

"We believe in the power of united intercessory prayer and in the strength derived from a sense of unity." Year by year this belief in united prayer has appealed to Christian women everywhere, and the day has become in real truth a World Day of Prayer.

Here in Lachute it was observed by a large and representative group of women from the various churches who met together in the auditorium of the United Church, Friday afternoon, Feb. 9th.

The theme of the beautiful service, "In quietness and in confidence shall be your strength", was prepared by the Misses Muriel and Doris Lester, founders of Kingsley Hall in the East End of London.

The singing of the lovely hymns by the representative choir of twenty-two voices added much to the beauty and uplift of the service, as did also the duet, "O Brother Man", contributed by Mrs. A. Taylor and Mrs. C. Duncan.

The offering, which was received by four members of the C. G. I. T. group, amounted to $15.25 and was sent to Miss Bessie MacMurchy, Toronto, treasurer of the Inter-Board Committee, to be used in the purchase of Christian literature by societies throughout the whole world.

Sunday Services

MARGARET RODGER MEMORIAL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Rev. E. Orsborn

10 a.m.—Sabbath School
11 a.m.—Morning Worship.
The Victory is Won!
(Fourth study in the Book of Job)
3 p.m.—Brownsburg
7 p.m.—Evening Worship. What is a Christian?

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

11 a.m. and 7 p.m. Services.

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

10 a.m., Sabbath School.
11 a.m.—Morning Worship. Subject: "The Unavoidable Christ"
7 p.m.—Evening Service. Subject: "God and The Individual"
3 p.m.—Thomas' Gore.
A cordial welcome to all!

REGULAR BAPTIST SERVICES
Rev. C. Hardie

11 a.m.—Brownsburg.
2.30 p.m.—Dalesville.
7.30 p. m.—Gospel Service at Brownsburg

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

10 a.m., Sunday School.
11 a.m.—"Our Confidence"
7 p.m.—"Lot's Wife"

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

10.30 a.m.—Lakefield. Holy Communion.
2 p.m.—Shrewsbury
7 p.m.—Dunany

ST. ANDREWS E. CHURCHES

A St. Valentine's Day salad tea and food sale was held in the recreation room of the United Church on Feb. 14, by the Women's Guild. Red candles, appropriately decorated serviettes, jellies, etc., lent a charming air to the room. Careful planning and happy co-operation were evident. The gratitude of the Guild is expressed to all who helped to assure the success of this event. A short business session was held at 3 p.m. The next regular meeting will be held on March 6. with Mrs. McClintock and Mrs. Lilly as hostesses.

The United Church W.M.S met on Feb. 13 at the home of the Misses Pitcairn. Ten members answered the roll call. Mrs. J. Esdon conducted the worship period. Miss T. Wales, who has been confined to her home for some weeks with an affected eye, was welcomed. Mrs. Mowatt discussed the home life of the Chinese women, and illustrated her remarks with some unique photographs.

The Good Fellowship Circle met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Brownlee on Tuesday evening. The program was entirely impromptu and all present were called on for one-minute talks on varied subjects, from "How to treat a husband" to "Worms". Then impromptu skits were staged, followed by a sing-song and refreshments. All members were asked to bring an idea for the next program.

An unusual treat was given in St. Andrews Presbyterian Church on Sunday evening. Prof. Harrison rendered several beautiful selections on the organ that were much appreciated. Well known hymns were sung. Dr. MacMillan gave a brief talk on the place of music in the service of worship.

Extensive repairs are being made on St. Andrews Presbyterian manse. Hardwood floors are being laid and the interior redecorated.

LACHUTE 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 20 members present.

The Rev. W. B. Rosborough spoke on the life and works of Lord Tweedsmuir, our late Governor General. He told of his early life in Scotland and later of the part he played as Governor General of the Dominion. He also spoke of his fine literary attainments. His character, he said, might be summed up in the words, "He was a self-made man."

Mr. Rosborough was thanked, on behalf of the society, by the president, Douglas Gordon.

PRESBYTERIAN Y. P. S.

The regular meeting of the Presbyterian Young People's Society was held last evening. Following the opening devotional, Mr. Orsborne continued his discussion on the Creed, the portion undertaken being "I believe in the Holy Catholic Church." Throughout the discussions Mr. Orsborne has endeavoured to show how the various phrases have been taken from the original Hebrew writings, and through time and translative derivations have come to the present form as found in the Creed, thus each word and phrase contains a wealth of meaning, relative to Biblical times.

A delegation of six, headed by the president, have announced their intention of attending the rally this Monday at Melville Church, Westmount, where Rev. Dr. Stuart C. Parker, Moderator of the Presbyterian Church in Canada, will be guest speaker.

A skiing party is being planned for tonight (Thursday) and although the art of skiing has not been highly developed among the society's members a large attendance is anticipated.

The program of the evening was an address by Mr. Orsborne with a story of man's conquest of the air. As human ambitions have been to conquer great heights, to fly higher and farther than before, so we should strive to reach greater heights in spiritual objectives, and as the natural laws of gravitation and aeronautics had to be studied and learned before reaching man's ambition, so we should seek to learn a finer knowledge of the divine laws.

The meeting closed with the singing of the national anthem, after which a few ends of carpet bowling were enjoyed.

Returns from 6-Day Meeting In Atlantic City

A new type of building service, designed to make it easier for consumers to buy new homes and home improvements, was the basis of a 6-day training course held at Atlantic City, N. J., and attended by Hugh P. Johnson of the Cottingham Supply Company.

Special emphasis at the school, held under the auspices of Johns-Manville, was placed on the Housing Guild system of consumer service and selling, Mr. Johnson said. The basic idea behind the plan, according to Mr. Johnson, is the co-ordination of the varied services of the building industry so that its products, ranging all the way from a small repair job to a complete new home, can be bought as a unit or "package" in the same manner that automobiles, radios and other products are purchased.

"The Housing Guild, while national in scope, is 100% local in practice," Mr. Johnson said. "Guild members include architects, contractors, material suppliers, realtors, finance agencies, etc. — in short, all factors whose services are required in the normal building or remodelling job. The plan usurps none of the prerogatives of each factor in the endustry, but rather places a trained sales force in the field to sell the materials and services of all."

Authorities who have studied the situation agree that without organized selling the construction industry cannot do its part in reducing unemployment and providing much needed housing facilities.

This is the second Housing Guild school that has been attended by members of the local Housing Guild sponsored by the Cottingham Supply Company.

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Social and Personal

Miss Lila Boyd spent the week-end at her home in The Glen.

Mr. and Mrs. T. K. Haller left on Wednesday for a month's vacation at Miami, Florida.

Mr. Ronald Matthew was the week-end guest of Mr. Lewis Lloyd at his home at St. Lin.

Mr. Kenneth Watchorn spent the week-end with his aunt, Mrs. J. A. Thompson, Hill Foot.

Mrs. W P. Cruise and daughter, Joyce, of Montreal, spent last week with Mrs. P. Cruise, Lachute Mills.

Mr. and Mrs. George Cottingham, of Ormstown, were the week-end guests of Mrs. James Cottingham.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Blute, of Montreal, spent the week-end with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. Jones.

The Misses Mae and Edith Parker, of Outremont, spent the week-end visiting Mrs. J. Campbell and other friends.

Mr. Ernest Lortie, as the guest of Mr. Maurice Paquette at Ste. Agathe, enjoyed a week-end of skiing in the Laurentians.

Miss L. Tester, of Montreal, and Mr. F. McOuat, of Sherbrooke, were the week-end guests of Dr. and Mrs. G. A Clunie.

Pte. Carl Demerse, of the 1st Battalion Black Watch, Toronto, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. Demerse, last week-end.

Mr and Mrs. Thayer Carpenter, of Halifax, N.S., were the week-end guests of his mother, Mrs. James Carpenter, Lachute Mills.

Mr. Earl Clifford spent Sunday visiting at Vankleek Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Neill spent the week-end visiting friend in Montreal.

Miss Margaret Dorion, of Montreal, spent the week-end visiting at her home in town.

Mr. Roy Carpenter and son, James, of Montreal, were Sunday guests of Mrs. James Carpenter.

Mrs. Gilbert Demerse spent Sunday visiting her sister, Mrs. Geo. McIntosh, in Montreal.

Mrs. J. G. Murray and son, Ross, of Montreal, spent Sunday visiting Mr. and Mrs. D. MacRae.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Muir and Mr. H. Banford attended the Horsey-Child wedding in Montreal last Saturday.

Miss Margaret MacTavish, of Harrington, spent the week-end as the guest of Miss Marion MacRae.

Pte. Percy A. Roberts, of the Three Rivers Regiment, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Duncan McPhail last week.

Miss Gisele Legault and Miss Monique Ayers have returned from a ten days' visit at Mont Tremblant Lodge.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Boyd, of Montreal, visited the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. Hamilton in town last week-end.

Mr. Allan Langille, of Owen Sound, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Tomalty and children, of Verdun, and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth McGibbon, of Brownsburg, were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Langille.

Mrs. J. A. MacGibbon, Mrs. Robert Hamilton, Miss L. Stalker, Mrs. R. Bradford and Miss Anna Brennian are in Montreal this week attending the Women's Missionary Society meetings, which are being held in Fairmount-St. Giles United Church.

W.I. Study Group Session

The Study Group of the Lachute Women's Institute met in the High School hall on Tuesday afternoon.

Art was the topic and a résumé was given by Mrs. C. L. Duncan of its development in four of the many periods, dating from the fifteenth century to the present day. This was followed in each case by a review of the life of a leading artist of his period—Mrs. R. Fraser giving a talk on Leonardo da Vinci ;Mrs. K. McFaul on Corot; Mrs. G. Dobbie on Gainsborough; Mrs. F. McMartin on Rockwell Kent.

These talks were supplemented by pictures from a set purchased by the Lachute W.I. last year from the Montreal Standard.

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Mainly About Montreal

BY LESLIE C. POWELL
Special Montreal Correspondent to The Watchman

I LIKE

The juxtaposition of two signs over a branch bank and under a dentist's office on Sherbrooke St. West, which read — Bank of _____ — Extraction Specialist. . . . The remark of Richard Smart, as quoted by Walter Winchell, "The Red Army deserves some credit. In 20 years of marching around Moscow they never lost a parade". . . . The story from "Life" about four Finns playing bridge when another Russian Division attacks. Says one Finn, "I'm dummy. I'll go." . . . The wisecrack, "Who was that lady I saw you outwit last night ?" . . . The Sunday afternoon radio show, "So You Think You Know Music" . . . The nightly 5-minute broadcast of the Herald's Walter O'Hearn who packs more punch and information into 5 minutes than most air commentators do in the usual 15. . . . The new tune, "If it weren't for you". . . . The news item in the N.Y. Mirror : "Bruce Lovat-Seton was awarded a divorce in Scotland yesterday from his wife Tamara Desni. Tamara had nothing to say yesterday — but may talk tamara". . . . The New Yorker Magazine's phrase, "Germany's snailskrieg". . . . The remark, "They are two-thirds married. She's willing and so is the preacher".

THE MAIL BAG

The hundreds of Valentines I received last week (Ed : How many ?) . . . the dozens of Valentines (Ed : How many ?) . . . the many (Ed : HOW many ?) . . . Gee ! I got a swell Valentine last week (and I can prove it too).

Also received a charming letter of thanks from H. P. Douglas, editor of the Canadian Ski Year Book, for our review of that publication. It was a pleasure. It is worth mentioning that this is the twenty-second year of editing for Mr. Douglas. A splendid record.

A warning from the War Censor Board was received advising against printing, publishing or making statements likely to cause disaffection to His Majesty's forces. I never realized my puns were that bad.

Also several curt notes all beginning, "Please remit".

THE SILVER SCREEN

"Gone With the Wind" is a smash hit; a magnificent achievement; the outstanding movie spectacle of all time; the most extravagant production ever attempted. I was told all the preceding by the theatre's press agent; and who am I to doubt the word of a press agent ?

Due to a previous appointment which could not be broken, your movie critic did not see the premiere showing of G. W. T. W. but did stand in the lobby on opening night and watch the crowd pour in. It was a smash opening and traffic was jammed for blocks in either direction. As I left to keep my appointment the press agent grasped me tightly by the lapel and said, "Les, old boy. You know I wouldn't lie to you (not much, he wouldn't), but honest this is the greatest, most colossal, most splendiferous, most . . ." As I walked away, several late arrivals were standing listening to him in open-mouthed admiration. We will, however, attempt to see it soon.

On going over the fyles, I notice that no mention has been made in this column of "Tower of London", which co-stars Boris Karloff and Basil Rathbone. Rathbone plays King Richard III in this, with Karloff appearing as the king's executioner. This pic is a thriller of the first order with Karloff running his list of cinema victims up to 140. Your reporter liked "Tower of London" immensely and is sure you will too, when it plays in Lachute next week.

FOLKS WORTH KNOWING

Meet Edmund McMahon, Jr., new member of the Dominion Board of Censors, and for the past 24 years a member of the local "Gazette". Eddie was in charge of all police and fire news and has covered most of the big police cases in the last quarter century. He is completely bilingual and is as well liked by French speaking officials as by the English. He knows Montreal from end to end, and top to bottom and, as he was also in charge of the Gazette's out-of-town correspondents, knows the province thoroughly.

At election time, Eddie was in charge of the Canadian Press election returns and he is an honorary member of the Police and Fire Chiefs' Association of the Province of Quebec.

A grand chap to know, is Eddie, and he can spin newspaper yarns by the hour. As he was your newsboy's first newspaper boss, I take particular pleasure in wishing him all the best in his new job.

SHORT TAKES

Andy O'Brien's new sports column in the Standard is very readable. . . . It was interesting to read The Watchman item concerning Stephen May and George Powell. I hope they both write as they promised. Anyway, if George doesn't, Stephen May (Ed : Please, a brick !) . . . New York dancers are acclaiming Sleepy Hall as one of the big bands of 1940. Your newsboy said, way back in 1927 when Sleepy was playing at the Mount Royal Hotel and Venetian Gardens, that this band was on the way to big things. . . . The Red Cross Benefit Symphony Concert at the Forum last Monday night was a spectacular success. . . . Have you heard of the lad who, as the oil heater exploded and blew everything into the street, remarked, "First time I've seen father and mother go out of that door together in 20 years". . . . Take a gander at the new Canadian publication "New World". It's a cross between "Life" and "Picture Post". Too bad some of the news pages resemble advertisements, otherwise a good job. . . . "Strangler" Bob Wagner, the bad man of the mat, called up and wanted to know if I was going to catch his match against The Angel. I refused as I had seen enough battling on Sunday night when the Toronto Leafs trimmed Canucks 2-1 in a wild battle. (A. E. : Didn't see you in the millionaires.) . . . As one hat said to another, "So long, I'm going on a-head."

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Famous Operas..

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Place : Paris and Chateau de St Mar
Time :Early 20th Century

Fifi, a salesgirl in a Paris millinery shop, hopes someday to become a singer. Meanwhile, however, she is forced to live a life of drudgery, her only ray of sunshine being her love for Captain Etienne de Bouvray, a young nobleman whom she hopes eventually to marry. However, Etienne's wealthy uncle, Count de Bouvray, upon learning of his nephew's affection for the little modiste, informs him that he must give up all hope of a wedding.

Meanwhile, Mme. Cecile, proprietress of the shop, schemes to secure Fifi's valuable services on a permanent and economical basis by marrying her to her son Gaston. This plan, however, is spoiled by the arrival of Hiram Bent, an American millionaire, who takes an interest in the lovely little milliner and helps her on her stage career.

After serious studying, Fifi, under the stage name of Mme. Bellini, has become a celebrated prima donna, and on her return to Paris is invited to sing at a big charity fete which is to be given at the mansion of the elderly Count de Bouvray. A few minutes before the performance they chance to meet, and he, recognizing her, orders her out of the house. Hiram Bent, however, succeeds in introducing her at the concert, where her singing so charms the old Count that he relents and consents to her marriage with his nephew, Etienne.

Although the entire score is very well known, "Kiss Me Again" stands out without a doubt as the most popular air.

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—Mary Baker Eddy

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Reviewing the Altmark Incident -- Daring Naval Exploit

Nazi protests have been aired against the tactics of the British destroyer "Cossack", whose crew boarded the German prison ship Altmark and engaged the crew in a hand to hand battle when the vessel was run to ground in a Norwegian fjord last week.

The Admiralty claimed to have been searching for the Altmark since the battle of Montevideo, which ended in the destruction of the pocket battleship Graf Spee.

The 300 imprisoned seamen rescued in this daring manoeuvre, were from seven British merchant ships sunk by the Graf Spee, and as it was reported to the Admiralty that the Altmark was trying to reach a German port via the peculiar formations of the Norwegian coast, British planes were sent to apprehend her. On the word of the Norwegian commander that the ship had been examined in Bergen the day before and that no prisoners were aboard; the British withdrew. But on a later order from the Admiralty the Cossack drove the ship into the fjord, as the destroyer drew alongside the captain made a flying leap of 8 feet, rushed to the bridge and signalled the engine-room to reverse, whereupon the Altmark ran aground stern first. The British seamen boarded the stranded ship and all the imprisoned men were released.

The German Reich calls indignantly for that lost "chivalry of the sea", demands redress — yet the heartless sinking of vessels, neutral and unarmed, without warning, continues unabated by German U-boats and mines.

Aaron, Name Given High Priest of Jewish Nation

The name Aaron, of Hebrew origin, has the picturesque meaning "lofty mountain," further interpreted as "enlightened" and "inspired," relates Florence A. Cowles in the Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Aaron, elder brother of Moses, was the first high priest of the Jewish nation. Yielding to the demands of the Jews, he made a golden calf for them to worship, a sin for which Moses secured Jehovah's forgiveness. Aaron lived to be 123 but, like Moses, did not enter the promised land.

St. Aaron was a British martyr of the early Fourth century when Emperor Diocletian was trying to root out Christianity.

Aaron Hill (1685-1750) was an English writer of poems, plays, etc., and joint author of "The Plaindealer."

Rev. Aaron Burr (1716-57) was organizer and first president of Princeton university, then the College of New Jersey. He died the year after the birth of his son of the same name (1756-1836), senator, attorney general and vice president, destined to be the outstanding bearer of the name Aaron in this country. The younger Burr was a brilliant statesman but his career was blighted by his killing of Alexander Hamilton in a duel and by his attempt to found an independent empire in the Southwest, for which latter he was indicted for treason but was acquitted. He died in poverty and ostracism.

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Stamp Collectors' Series

By Quentin James

Stamp Tips

This week I am giving the reader a few stamp tips.

A Canadian stamp of 1935 showing a tear-drop on Princess Elizabeth's eye is now worth several dollars a copy. Parliament is told that Canada, unlike some other countries, does not sell imperfectly printed stamps direct to collectors at a premium, but sends them out in the ordinary way. In the United States a scandal was caused some time ago by the alleged issue of such stamps to friends of the administration.

Persia has changed her name to Iran, and new postage stamps have become necessary, while the old ones have been overprinted "Postes Iraniennes." The present stamps show a portrait of Shah Pahlavi. The first Persian stamps were issued as long ago as 1848, only eight years after Britain issued the world's first postage stamps. In 1938, Persia's stamps showed airplanes flying over the airport of Teheran, the capital of Iran.

When you see stamps overprinted "Postes Iraniennes," remember where they come from, Persia or Iran.

Royal Stamp Collectors

Princess Elizabeth is a keen stamp collector and she is especially proud of the 1935 1-cent Canadian stamp which bore her portrait.

King George V was a keen collector, and his magnificent collection is being kept up to date. He found the hobby a great relief during the Great War. He controlled every detail of his collection, visited the exhibitions of stamps and bid at auctions for rarities. He had started to collect as a midshipman in his old navy days, and his British Empire collection is one of the finest in existence.

Origin of Porterhouse Steak

The origin of the porterhouse steak has been disputed, but some authorities claim that this particular cut of beef was made popular by the proprietor of a New York porterhouse. Another story is that it derived its name from a small hotel in Sandusky, Ohio, called the Porter house. Charles Dickens is said to have visited this hotel and was so pleased with the steak served there that he spread its fame throughout the United States. Afterward leading hotels and restaurants began to call their choice steaks porterhouse

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Making History in Argenteuil

Extracted from the Fyles of The Watchman

60 Years Ago

Friday, Feb. 20, 1880

The friends of the Hon. J. C. Abbott have increased rapidly since the election. If they were not with him on polling day, they are now !

On Saturday last the passenger car got loose in some way from the freight train at the station, and ran back down the grade to Chisholm's siding — indicating that it knew best where the station ought to be !

A man named Chas. Ceasar was accidently killed last night by being caught in the belt of the pump engine in use on the Carillon Canal works.

A Penny Reading consisting of songs, readings and recitations will be held in the brick school house, St. Andrews, on Friday.

A large number of yeomen of Gore, Lachute and Mille Isles celebrated the conservative victory on Friday in Lakefield, by roasting an ox.

It was reported in New Edinburgh that Her Royal Highness the Princess Louise had lost a highly prized jewel on Saturday, which is valued at $20,000. During the afternoon a large number of men were engaged in shovelling up the snow in the hope of finding it.

25 Years Ago

Friday, Feb. 26, 1915

Grenville — The body of the late Mrs. Peter Beauchamp was brought here from Montreal for burial. Deceased lady had been staying for some time with her daughter, Mrs. Harry Cowan.

Dalesville has lost one of its most esteemed inhabitants in the person of Mr. Alex. Calder.

Much annoyance is being caused by petty stealing of milk from the doors of many of our inhabitants.

Editorial — In the February number of "Contemporary Review", Harold Spender, an English Radical journalist, suggests that rather than continue the war with the slaughter of perhaps millions of men and the completion of the destruction of Belgium, it would be better to make peace on terms short of a crushed Germany. . . . To let Germany escape the disastrous consequences of her own astounding challenge would be a tacit admission that her militarism was too mighty to be smashed. It would be a virtual victory for the Germans.

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Hints for Homebodies

Specially Written for Readers of The Watchman
By JESSIE ALLEN BROWN

TAKEN FOR A RIDE

When you move around, a dog is quite a problem. Where you go, he must go too. Hotels mean nothing in our dog, Con's, life. He just settles down with no trouble at all. But hotels with elevators have been a problem. He has been terrified of them. After the first trip, we would have to drag him on, as he refused to enter them under his own power. All the time the elevator was in motion, he would tremble. He has suddenly become sophisticated. He runs into them eagerly and after we have got out, he sneaks back, and tries to get on for another ride.

ENTERTAIN INFORMALLY

Most women have little inclination for formal entertaining at the present time. It seems a waste of time and money. We do need to see more of our friends in informal gatherings. Too many women make the entertaining of their friends such hard work that they seldom do it. Haven't you often had friends drop in just at meal-time and persuaded them to stay ? You have only to set an extra place. You have enjoyed your friends and they have enjoyed being with you because they felt they were not too much trouble. We all like to honor our guests by using our very best silver, china and linen, but to do this seems so much work that we hesitate to do it. One reason is that we keep all our good things for company instead of letting the family have the pleasure of using them occasionally. Another reason is that too few of us have enough storage space and the best things are put away in the least accessible places, so that it is a real chore to get them out. Some women use their good things so seldom that they all have to be washed and shined before they are fit to be used. If your best things are difficult to get at, try to think out a plan to re-arrange them. It is a compliment to our guests to use our finest things; on the other hand it is a compliment to feel close enough to our friends to be able to entertain them and use just what we give our families.

INEXPENSIVE HOSPITALITY

It not only takes time and work to entertain but it takes money. I have been thinking over my friends and most of those who have the most friends and entertain them the oftenest spend the least money. One friend continues the down East habit of serving Baked Beans and Brown Bread on Saturday nights and her invitations for a Baked Bean supper are prized. Most Saturday nights throughout the winter she asks friends for supper. Very often the dessert is the old-fashioned Washington Pie. Not the Whipped Cream variety but just the layer-cake with the familiar cooked cream filling. Sometimes she serves some of her home-canned fruit and cake or perhaps a fruit salad and cookies. The main point is that she serves an inexpensive meal, which tastes good. She counted up the cost of the Baked Beans one day and said to her husband, "the beans have cost a quarter and will serve eight". That night her young daughter announced to the company, "my mother fed all you people for a quarter." Fortunately the mother is the kind who could see the funny side of it and was not embarrassed. Another friend with very little money to spend specializes on afternoon tea and hot biscuits. She makes them so good that no one wants anything else much. She makes a very soft dough, handles them lightly, and after cutting them out bakes them in small muffin tins as the dough is too soft to hold its shape. In the winter she has a wood fire in the grate, in the summer she serves on a pleasant veranda. She is very hospitable and entertains her friends graciously and frequently and I am sure none of them realize how little she spends. Another friend, who has a small family, has difficulty in using up a roast, so most weeks she buys a roast and invites company for dinner. As she says, all she has to do is to increase the quantity of vegetables and dessert. Another friend makes a fruit jelly on Saturdays to serve as a salad for Sunday supper. Her friends know she keeps open house during the winter Sundays and feel free to drop in. If too many pick the same day, she can increase the quantity by opening a can of peaches, pears or apricots. If she has not sufficient bread buttered, her guests are only too glad to butter some more. A simple fruit salad, bread and butter and cookies are all she serves. If we seldom ask our friends because it is too much work or because it costs too much, we had better re-organize our method of entertaining.

BAKED BEANS

2 lbs. beans, ½ lb. salt pork, 4 teaspoons soda, 1 teaspoon dry mustard, 1 cup molasses, 3 teaspoons salt. Pick over and wash beans. Cover with cold water and let stand over night. Drain, put in large kettle, cover with cold water add soda, bring slowly to the boil and cook until the skins loosen when beans are taken out and blown on gently. Drain, put in bean pot or casserole. Cut the salt pork in half, score the rind and bury in the beans. Mix the salt, mustard and molasses and add some boiling water. Pour this over the beans and add boiling water until it just shows under the beans at the top. Cover and bake for 6 hours in a moderate oven of 350 degrees. Add more water if necessary. Uncover the last half-hour to brown.

BOSTON BROWN BREAD

1 cup flour, 1 cup whole wheat flour, 1 cup cornmeal, 1½ teaspoons soda, 1½ teaspoons salt, ¾ cup molasses, 1 cup sweet milk. Mix the dry ingredients and add the molasses and milk and mix well. Pour into buttered tins and steam for 3½ hours. Baking powder tins make a nice sized round loaf. Serve hot with beans.

WEEKLY HEALTH ARTICLE

By DR. HERMAN N. BUNDESEN
President, Chicago Board of Health

DANGERS OF DELAY IN TREATING APPENDICITIS

I recently received a letter from a mother, in Chicago, who had lost her 16-year old son as a result of appendicitis. This mother urged that something be done to reduce the mortality from this disease. She believed, as many others do, that appendicitis is rarely followed by death. Unfortunately, however, mortality from appendicitis is needlessly high. This is not due to lack of knowledge as to the cure of appendicitis. The doctor knows what to do in every case, but he should be consulted in time. Death is often due to mistakes made by persons who have appendicitis. Many lives are needlessly lost because these persons use laxatives, or because they wait too long before getting medical attention.

Common Disorder

Acute appendicitis is a rather common disorder. The symptoms which may occur in this condition vary to a great extent. For example, in one instance there may be no symptoms other than pain in the abdomen. The pain, at first, may be in the upper part of the abdomen, but within a few hours, more or less, it may localize in the right lower part of the abdomen. In other cases, in addition to the pain, there may be fever, sickness to the stomach or vomiting. Sometimes the individual is constipated. In other cases there may be a number of loose bowel movements.

Often during this infection the number of white cells in the blood is increased. On examination the muscles over the right lower part of the abdomen may be rigid and contracted, and there may be tenderness on pressure. There may be various combinations of these signs and symptoms present in different cases of appendicitis.

Nothing by Mouth

How, then, is one to know what to do when appendicitis is suspected ? To begin with, whenever any one has pain in the abdomen, he should not be given anything by mouth. In a number of instances, because there is pain in the abdomen, it may be thought a youngster is suffering from indigestion or an ordinary stomach ache, and that the quickest way to relieve this pain is to give him a laxative. When a laxative is given to an individual who has appendicitis, it causes movement of the intestines, which may lead the softened appendix to break and spill its contents into the cavity of the abdomen, producing a serious disorder known as peritonitis (per'i-to-ni'tis). Once peritonitis has developed, the chances of recovery are greatly reduced.

Any abdominal pain which lasts for more than four to six hours may be a serious condition. The safest course to pursue, whenever there is pain in the abdomen that lasts for several hours, is to call the physician so that an immediate examination may be made.

Danger of Delay

Delay is dangerous because, as the inflammation of the appendix continues, its walls become soft and rupture may easily occur. It is unwise to wait a day or so to see if the pain will stop. The greater the delay, the greater the danger of serious complications from appendicitis. On the other hand, if the appendix is removed before it has been given a chance to break, the outcome, in practically all instances is successful.

Sometimes it is true that an attack of appendicitis will clear up, but in such cases the appendix remains a danger. No one can tell when another attack of appendicitis may develop and if it does occur, how rapidly it may progress and produce an early rupture of the appendix. Hence, even if an individual has an attack of appendicitis from which he does recover, the wisest thing to do is to have the appendix removed in order that further attacks, which may endanger the life of the individual, may be prevented.

THE WOMAN'S PAGE

GOOD MANNERS

By MRS. CORNELIUS BEECKMAN
Famous Authority on Good Manners and Good Taste

PARTY ENTRANCES AND EXITS

We all know some of them — the girls and women who "stage an entrance" at parties. They make a point of thus dramatizing their beauty or their personality or their clothes. We are supposed to be impressed when these "queens" enter. Maybe we are impressed. Maybe we aren't.

In any event, very often these queens make such a poor exit that it is this awkwardness that remains in our memory. Suddenly they remember that they "must go" . . . and away they dash with a swish that leaves the hostess and host breathless. Or they start to go . . . the hostess leaves her guests to go with them to the door . . . and there the allegedly-departing guest dawdles, begins a long conversation with the hostess, lingers and lingers.

Is it the dramatic entrance or the bad exit that is remembered ?

LET YOUR BEAU TAKE CARE OF HIS OWN HAT AND COAT

When your beau comes to call and you receive him at the door, you should have nothing to do with his hat and coat except to tell him where to put them. If there is a guest closet in your entrance-hall, you say, "Won't you please put your things in here ?" If there isn't, indicate a convenient place for them.

Don't have the mistaken idea that either courtesy or hospitality demands you help a man take off his coat or help him on with it when he is leaving. A man who has even a vague idea of what's what, will resent this and will be definitely uncomfortable at your misguided attentions. A man doesn't want to have a girl have anything to do with taking care of his hat and coat. The only exception to this rule is when a man is very old or ill. Then your courtesy is appropriate to the need.

This rule applies too to public places. Let his hat and coat be a "man's world". This means, young lady, that you mustn't coyly hold your beau's hat on your lap when you are at movies or a concert or in any other place.

WHICH INITIALS ?

Dear Mrs. Beeckman :

Please tell me which of the three initials are correct to use on linens, bags and so forth, if one's name is Mary Elizabeth Leroy Haynes, the "Leroy" being the maiden name ?

—M.

Customarily, when a girl marries she drops her middle name, and for her informal name uses her first name, her maiden name and her married surname. So Mary Elizabeth Leroy would, if she followed the general custom, drop the Elizabeth, and adopt, for her informal name, Mary Leroy Haynes. That is, most girls consider their middle names of less importance than their first name and maiden name.

However, this is by no means a definite rule since, in the question of names, the personal choice takes precedence over all rules . . . as it definitely should. Therefore, Mary Elizabeth Leroy may, if she has a special fondness for all her names, keep them all in her informal married name, although this obviously usually makes a pretty cumbersome array.

Or Mary may have more fondness for her middle name than she has for her maiden name, and so may keep the Elizabeth and drop the Leroy. This isn't usual and isn't very practical, since often the maiden surname serves for many purposes of identification.

Therefore, unless this Mary of ours wishes to step out of the usual custom, she uses the initials "M. L. H." on her linens and on her personal accessories.

BEAUTY

PRETTY RED LIPS

Watch your facial habits. Possibly you don't know that you have any. You never see your phiz in action. When taking a survey in the mirror the face is in repose. Of its lights and shadows we know nothing. Laughter lights it, morbidness and other unpleasant emotions cloud charm and loveliness.

The expression of the mouth changes with a thought. Mental health, which means no indulgence in unpleasant meditations, has much to do with good looks. Amiability is a beautifier beyond price. It shines up the soul windows, is an insurance against those ugly wrinkles that come from scowling and tightening the portrait fibers. It pays to be agreeable. Affability will take any woman a long way toward success in social and business affairs.

The intolerant woman has a face that looks as if it might be made of granite. Her heart, if she has one, is as tough as nails. She pulls the lower lip inward, clamps it against her teeth, destroying the harmonious lines of the lips and pushing out the soft tissues under the chin that eventually form a wattle. And what'll she do then, poor thing ? Beauty operators despair when they try to tone and restore those accordian-pleated tissues.

Thick sagging lips are the penalty a woman pays for whining, blubbering and cooking up a fine kettle of self-pity for herself. She has what we call a weak face, and weak it is; too weak to line up among the candidates for beauty medals. Selfishness does the same thing, but then all whining women are selfish; if they weren't they wouldn't make other persons unhappy, kill their gay spirits.

Discontent draws down the lip corners, cuts furrows from lip ends down over the chin. The critical woman has a chip on her shoulder and is ever ready for a fight or argument, takes on a hard expression that isn't going to make any man die for love of her.

Mouths have two languages, one directed to the ear, the other that speaks to the heart and is read by the eyes. Lips can be stern, humorous, repellent or inviting. By the pose of her lips a woman can look like an ogress or an angel.

Sound white teeth form an enchanting background for pretty red lips. But that's another beauty story. Lips should be moist, smooth of surface. To keep them smooth they should be anointed every night with a lip cream after the rosy glow has been removed.

Ice rubs are effective for giving good color to the lips. And this seems the proper moment to mention lip biting, a silly habit cultivated by the nervous, jittery girl. It produces horrid little shags that pick up chunks of lip pigment and make the application look spotty.

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

"At what age is it safe to give milk, not boiled, to the child ?"

—Mrs. JOHN Z.

Answer—As a general rule, the milk need not be boiled for the baby after he is from 18 months to two years of age. In some instances it may be all right to stop boiling it at even an earlier age, while in other cases if the child has some trouble in digesting the milk, it may be best to continue boiling it until the child is past two years of age.

CHILDREN'S Frequent COLDS



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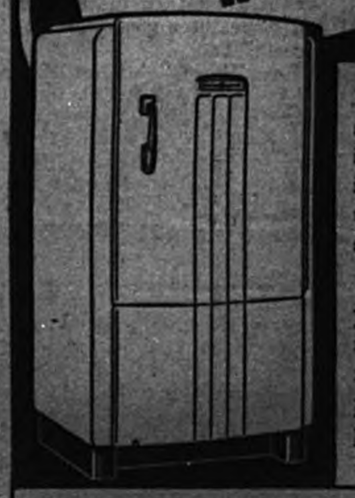
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BROWNSBURG RED CROSS

A meeting of the Brownsburg Red Cross Branch will be held Monday, Feb. 26, at 7 p.m. in the Social Club. All members are urged to attend.

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.

FOR SALE — 75 cords of dry hardbody maple, 3 feet long. Apply J. A. Dewar, Lost River, Que. —1p

FURNITURE — Slightly used, for sale, gate-leg table, bed spring and mattress, etc. Apply Watchman Office, Lachute.

WANTED — A girl for general housework. Apply P. O. Box 263, Brownsburg, Que.

PROPERTY FOR SALE — Including store and dwelling combined. Apply W. J. Tomalty and Son, Dalesville, Que. —x

APARTMENTS — To let. Apply W. J. Deacon, Lachute Mills. —x

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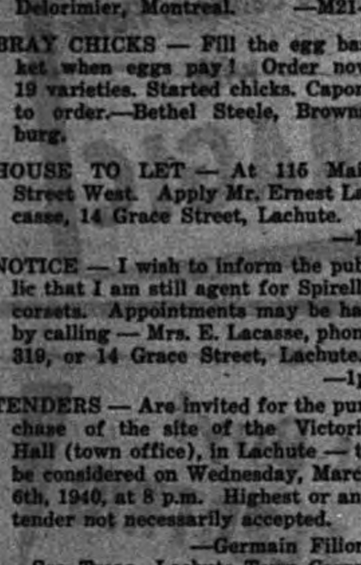
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NOTICE — I wish to inform the public that I am still agent for Spirella corsets. Appointments may be had by calling — Mrs. E. Lacasse, phone 319, or 14 Grace Street, Lachute. —1p.

TENDERS — Are invited for the purchase of the site of the Victoria Hall (town office), in Lachute — to be considered on Wednesday, March 6th, 1940, at 8 p.m. Highest or any tender not necessarily accepted.
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CANADIAN ARMY HOCKEY STARS IN LONDON

The Canadian "R.C.H.A." hockey team has played several games in London since going overseas, and above we see three of the Canadian boys before the game with The Greyhounds at Harringay Ice Arena, Seret. Felix Lange, goalkeeper, Bomb. Haynes and Lance-Bomb. Art Livie.

District Hockey

(Continued from page 1)

The last period was a rugged set-to, as Rosemount took all kinds of chances and Lachute battled for the play-off honors. Tempers flared as Larocque and Harris threatened a brawl, but penalties cooled their ardor for battle. Two goals were scored during the period as Larocque of Lachute and Kirby of Rosemount earned their points.

Lachute—Gratton, Patterson, McFaul, Leroux, Gray, Marshall. Subs, Bonin, Bedard, Larocque, Lefebvre, Gascon.

Rosemount — Makenson, Collard, Harris, T., Malko, McVeigh, Lamontagne: Subs, Hulet, Griffith, C., Griffith, R., Kendal, Harris, R., Kirby, Penfold.

First Period
1—Kirby, (Kendall)
2—Larocque, (Patterson)
3—Patterson, (Bonin)
4—Harris, R., (Griffith, C.)
Penalties—Hulet, Patterson, Kendall, Marshall, Hulet, (misconduct).

Second Period
5—Leroux, (Marshall)
6—Bonin,
7—Kirby, (Kendall, Hulet)
8—Kendall, (Kirby)
9—Bonin,
10—Bedard, (Gascon)
Penalties—Bonin, McFaul, Hulet.

Third Period
11—Larocque, (Bedard)
12—Kirby, (Kendall, Hulet).
Penalties—McFaul, Harris, R., Larocque.

Brownsb'g Outclasses Loca's In League Encounter

7-5 VICTORY THURSDAY IN MOUNT ROYAL INT. SCHEDULED GAME

An important hockey game of the Mount Royal League was won and lost Thursday last at Lachute Arena. Brownsburg, aiming for first place, displayed commendable hockey to vanquish Lachute, who were fighting for a play-off position with only two games to go.

Although Brownsburg played a brand of hockey superior to Lachute throughout the game, it was a two-minute lapse by Lachute in the second period, when the Burg rammed in three quick goals in short order, that cost Lachute the game. Outscored in the first and second periods, Lachute staged a come-back in the third by firing home three goals against their opponents' two.

Referee Harold Platt, of Montreal, ruled the game and S. Church, of Lachute, was the official scorer.

The home team, handled by John Dunne, were short-handed from injuries, and only one forward line remained intact.

The game opened in quick tempo, as both teams raced the puck up the ice. Near the seven-minute mark, the Burg made a successful rush and V. Racine picked up a rebound and sent the puck into the net. Soon after, Lachute scored one of the nicest goals of the evening, as Gray received a pass from Leroux, and with a graceful swing of his stick, flicked it past goaler Patri. From a scramble in front of the Burg net, Patri was hit on the forehead by a puck, and had to retire for repairs. On resuming play, V. Racine of Brownsburg displayed some nice stick-handling, and soon after Campbell gave his team the lead.

For the first two minutes of the second period Lachute pressed hard, but Patri was impassable. Then Brownsburg hit their stride, and rammed in three goals in about two minutes, by P. Racine, P. Seary and Campbell, as Lachute faltered under the pressure. While R. Racine of the Burg was serving time in the cooler, Lachute shook off their apathy and raided the goal, but the visitors' defence was too strong. Four minutes from the end of the period, Lachute was rewarded with a goal by Patterson, making the score 5-2 for the Burg.

Although Brownsburg were outscored in the last period, as Lachute opened up to cut down the lead, there was no doubt that the visiting team had the edge on the play; their passing and co-ordination were at times perfect, and throughout the game were a strong factor in their superiority.

Larocque, of Lachute, was the local hero as he flicked three shots past Patri in the last period, while Campbell and R. Racine beat goaler Gratton of Lachute for two more counters. Although short-handed twice by penalties to Hebert and Golden, the Burg five outplayed the local six and threatened the Lachute net. Two more goals by R. Racine and Larocque came before the end, and the final score of a clean and well played game was — Brownsburg 7, Lachute 5.

Lachute—Gratton, Patterson, McFaul, Leroux, Gray, Marshall: Subs, Dumais, Bedard, Larocque.

Brownsburg—Patri, Hebert, Seary, V. Racine, Campbell, McCullough: Subs, R. Racine, Hewitt, Charlebois, N. Racine, Golden, Murdoch, Pharand.

First Period
1—Racine, V.
2—Gray, (E. Leroux)
3—Campbell, (Seary)
Penalty—Patterson.

Second Period
4—Racine, R, (Hewitt, McCullough)
5—Seary, (Campbell, Racine, V.)
6—Campbell, (Racine, V.)
7—Patterson, (Marshall, Bedard)
Penalty—Patterson.

Third Period
8—Larocque.
9—Campbell,
10—Larocque, (Bedard)
11—Racine, R.
12—Larocque, (Gray).
Penalties—Hebert, Golden.

ST. DENIS TAKES LAURELS AT BROWNSBURG

St. Denis, playing at Brownsburg on Saturday, took a 7-4 victory in a 4-point game — which sent the visitors into a tie with Rosemount for sixth place in the league.

MOUNT ROYAL INTERMEDIATE LEAGUE STANDING

(Up to and including Feb. 18th)

	P.	W.	L.	D.	F.	A.	Pts
Wheelers	15	11	2	2	63	33	27
B'burg	11	7	2	2	73	47	23
St. Ann's	14	7	4	3	46	36	18
Lachute	11	5	6	0	54	41	17
St. Lam.	13	6	6	1	37	34	15
Rosem't	13	6	5	2	44	44	14
St. Denis	13	4	7	2	31	41	14
M. Tech	14	5	8	1	24	38	11
Generals	13	4	8	1	32	55	9
N.D.G.	13	3	10	0	26	53	6

(Note — City vs. out-of-town games are four-pointers, one-pointers for out-of-town clubs.)

High School Defeats Mt.Royal On Home Ice ; Score 4-3

On Saturday Lachute High School team played against the Mount Royal sextet at the Raymond Arena, the game starting at 2.15 p.m. Due to the mild weather the ice was rather slow, but this did not lessen the spirit of either team, and an exciting, hard fought struggle followed.

The L.H.S. boys were quite convinced that they were to be eliminated from the hockey world when they started the first period, but after getting the first goal their hopes (and alas, the score for the Mount Royal team also) rose, until at the end of the second period the count was 3-2 in favor of the visiting squad. The locals rallied in the third twenty and the red light flashed twice behind a slightly puzzled goalie.

The scorers were :—

First Period
1—Mackimmie.
2—Urquhart.

Second Period
3—Goodfellow.
4—King.
5—Langille.

Third Period
5—Langille.
7—Mackimmie.

Referees:—McFaul, Bedard.

BULL-DOGS AND NIGHT-STARS TWO LACHUTE TEAMS, IN 4-4 TIE

Last Saturday the Lachute "Bulldogs" held Lachute "Night Stars" to a draw, in a score of 4-4. The game was a clean, close battle all the way through, both teams trying hard to win. Only one penalty was handed out, R. Gagne, a Bulldog player, being the offender.

L. Girard and R. Gagne tallied for the Night Stars, while R. Gagne and G. Parizeau were scorers for the Bulldogs.

Night Stars — Goal, E. Joly; defence, J. Clark, G. Combe; centre R. Gagne; wings, R. Robert, R. Denault. Subs:J. Larocque, J. Poulin, L. Girard, P. Girard, L. Larocque, O. Ladouceur, L. Mallet, G. Lalande, E. Beaven, R. Belanger.

Bull-Dogs—Goal, Gravel; defence, C. Anderson, G. Parizeau; centre, G. Belanger; wings, R. Gagne, H. Ward. Subs: Izzard, B. Taylor, A. Todd, E. Gordon.

There will be another game between these two teams on Saturday at Lachute Arena.

Ladies' Curling Club

Winners of the Wilson Spoons competition were — Mrs. T. Haller, Mrs. L. King, Mrs. S. McFaul and Mrs. W. M. Cottingham.

Owing to weather conditions, some of the club curling was postponed this week.

A mixed bonspiel is planned for February 28th.

Wyandotte Cave Largest

Next to Mammoth cave, in Kentucky, Wyandotte cave is the largest cavern in the United States. Its enormous underground halls and vaulted domes, its gigantic fluted columns and vast piles of fallen rock have been greatly admired. It is situated under the rugged hills along the Ohio river. In 1812, during the war with England, the demand for gunpowder became so great that much of the nitrous earth in this cavern was utilized in the manufacture of potassium nitrate or saltpeter, an ingredient of gunpowder. This cave is more than four miles long, and contains one room which has a height of 65 feet, a width of 90 feet, and a length of 210 feet. In one room is a stalactite called "The Pillar of the Constitution." Remains of the works and instruments of primitive man are visible in the cave.

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Wild Animals Organize To Procure Food, Fight

Wild cats can do what chimpanzees, horses, and elephants cannot accomplish. They can combine to find food.

On Frigate, a lonely coral island northeast of Mauritius, live hundreds of wild cats descended from survivors of a wreck. Since there is no other food for them, they have learned to live on fish and to organize for catching them. They form a circle on the dry reef, and just before low water closes in, driving in the fish which have remained behind in the many small pools and channels. A single drive may yield a ton of fish.

The wild dog is equally clever, states a writer in London Answers magazine. The hyena dog of South Africa, an oddly colored animal, with markings of yellow, black, and white, hunts in packs. Part of the pack gets on the trail of a buck; the rest go ahead and wait until the first lot drive the quarry close to them, then they take up the chase.

The best example of combination among animals is offered by the beaver. Men who have spent years in watching these most intelligent creatures, say that every individual in the colony has its own task in building and keeping up the dam which forms the pool in which the whole colony lives.

The shaggy musk ox of the Far North lives in small herds. When attacked by wolves, the bulls form a ring, with the cows and calves in the center. The buffalo of the plains had the same method of defending their young.

ROOF COLLAPSES WITH WEIGHT OF SNOW

The roof of a large building in Hawkesbury collapsed recently, carrying out part of the walls with it. The cause was attributed to heavy snow and ice. Nobody was in the place at the time, but two men who had been removing snow and ice from part of the roof had just left the premises. J. B. Castonguay, the owner, stated that the loss would be heavy because beside damage to the building, it contained a yacht and an automobile.

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NEWS of the DAY
SUN., MON., TUES. FEB. 25-26-27
"Dead End Kids" and little tough guys battling for control of the gutter. Billy Hallop and Huntz Hall in
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Mary Carlisle, El Brendel, Anna Nagel
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Cisco Kid and the Lady
with Marjorie Weaver, Virginia Field
Cartoon : THE BOOK-WORM
Sunday Matinee at 2.30 p.m.
WED., THURS. FEB. 28-29
Two Days Only
Drama of submarine warfare.
U-BOAT 29
with Conrad Veidt, Valerie Hobson, Sebastien Shaw
A story of the Mounties :
Richard Arlen, Andy Devine in—
The Man from Montreal
with Anne Gwynne, Kay Sulton
Full length comedy :
BLAMED FOR A BLONDE
FRI., SAT. MAR. 1-2
Carol Lombard, Cary Grant, Kay Francis
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Major Election Arguments Centre Around Criticism and Defence of War Effort

CAHAN SEES "ABSOLUTE DICTATORSHIP" IN "THROTTLING" OF PARLIAMENT; WOODSWORTH VIEWS "SHADOW OF DICTATORSHIP" IN GOVERNMENT BY ORDERS-IN-COUNCIL

Ottawa, Feb. 27th—Aside from the constant anxiety with which news from abroad is being followed, particularly from Finland and the war areas at sea, interest at the Capital is centred just now on the election. It would be misleading to say the interest in the campaign is "intense", at least as yet, but the tempo is certainly rising, and the activities of campaigners are spreading out like a fan across the country. Ottawa is a focal point in election time, because it is the seat of government, and because it holds the headquarters of the major political organizations. But as the campaign grows, cabinet ministers have to tour various parts of the country, regional political offices become more active, and the political war of ballots is fought on a number of fronts. Ottawa exercises only remote control except in the case of the party in power.

Up to the present, aside from radio broadcasts, electioneering has been most active in the West, and in a few days the Prime Minister and Mr. Lapointe, Minister of Justice will visit Western Canada to combat the attacks that have been made on the administration by Dr. Manion and Mr. Woodsworth. Mr. Lapointe will speak at all Western provincial capitals, later coming to the capitals of Central and Eastern Canada. In a recent broadcast, Mr. Lapointe, heard for the first time in this election, contended that the present administration formed the "truest national government that could be constituted in Canada at the present time." Answering Dr. Manion's charges that the country had been ill prepared for war, Mr. Lapointe said that not only had the government been as well prepared for war as any peaceful nation could expect to be but it acted swiftly to prevent the blunders which had characterized the war of 1914-18. Great Britain, France, and the whole world, Mr. Lapointe stated, held Canada in admiration for the last five months.

From the government standpoint, the Prime Minister has declared in broadcasts that he is prepared to stand before the people on the government's war record. "On the sea, on land, in the air" said the Liberal leader, "Canada's achievements in this war may well be a source of national pride", furthermore "Canada stands to Europe as the nearest, the surest and safest source of those materials and supplies without which no great nation could wage a successful war". National unity had been maintained without which war could not be prosecuted successfully. He spoke of the rapid strides that had been made in the co-operative air training plan, which "might prove of the most essential and decisive character" in the war.

Other cabinet members including Mr. Rogers, Minister of National Defence and Mr. Power, Postmaster General, have described the extent of Canada's war effort on the military and industrial side. Mr. Ralston, Minister of Finance, has said that in the coming fiscal year Canada will spend 500 million dollars on the war. For the first year of the war, up to September first next, the expense of the army will be 197 million, the navy 40 million, the air force 88 million, and the air training scheme 50 million.

From the Conservative standpoint, Dr. Manion has attacked the government on a wide front, on what he claims was the country's ill-preparedness for war, on the slackness of the effort since war was declared and on the general peace and war policy of the government. He has stated that on several occasions in the past years he has warned the government on its lack of preparedness. Four years ago he had said Canada should not be without defences, especially when such threats were being made by the dictators "for whom Canada would be a choice morsel". He has criticized the government for lack of legislation on social reforms, for failure to implement recommendations of the Purvis commission on employment and for its wheat and coal marketing policies. He had further explained his plan for a national government and has bitterly denounced what he holds as the arbitrary use of governmental power in dissolving parliament within four hours of convening the session. Mr. Cahan, former secretary of state, speaking in Montreal, has also stated that by throttling of Parliament on January 25th, Canada is left under an absolute dictatorship. Mr. Woodsworth, C.C.F. Leader, has also claimed that he sees the shadow of dictatorship in the government by orders-in-council instead of by free parliament.

The supervisory board of the Commonwealth Air Training Plan has recently been holding meetings to discuss the progress of the scheme. It is stated progress has been eminently satisfactory and that the plan will be in full working order well within the time hoped for by the original negotiators.

Organized Campaign Aimed to Move Unheeding Legislature

ON THE WAR PATH FOR LIGHTS ON VEHICLES

Enthusiastic endorsement is being given to a public campaign sponsored by the Quebec Safety League in favor of a law for compulsory lighting on all horsedrawn vehicles in this province.

Numerous cities have already sent in their council resolution along lines suggested by the league. Among these are Verdun, Sherbrooke, Hull, Lachine, St.-Hyacinthe, Levis, St.-Jerome, La Tuque, Cap de la Madeleine, Pointe Claire, Montreal West, Montreal East, Pointe-aux-Trembles, St. Lambert, Hampstead and others. Numerous associations have also adopted a similar resolution.

Here is the text of the resolution which has been passed by the above mentioned cities and organizations:

Whereas horse-drawn vehicles, not equipped with lanterns at night, imperil the lives of their drivers and of the other users of our public highways and are the cause of accidents which are increasing in number daily;

Whereas this danger is aggravated as traffic increases, by reason of the large appropriations made by our Government to improve our roads and encourage the tourist industry.

Whereas all the States of the American Union and all the Provinces of Canada, with the exception of Quebec, have laws compelling drivers of horse-drawn vehicles to equip such vehicles with lights, and the fact that our Province has not yet seen fit to adopt similar legislation, militates against its good reputation and creates an unfavorable impression abroad;

Whereas the users of our highways are entitled to ask the public authorities to enact legislation similar to that in force in all other parts of the North American continent and thereby ensure their safety insofar as it is feasible;

Resolved that the Legislature of Quebec be respectfully invited to adopt, at its next session, a law compelling drivers of horse-drawn vehicles to equip them at night with a lantern projecting a white light in front and a red light in rear.

Red Cross Officers Work Without Remuneration

Lieut.-Col. K. M. Perry, D.S.O., President of Quebec Division of the Canadian Red Cross, has issued a statement to offest disquieting rumours that officers of the Society were receiving remuneration.

The Colonel stated: "Some time ago the National Office of the Canadian Red Cross Society denied rumours that the officers were receiving salaries. But, unfortunately, these rumours seem to be recurrent in the Province of Quebec.

"As president of the Quebec Provincial Division, I would like to emphasize the fact that no elected officers of the Society receive any form of remuneration whatsoever. Taking the Quebec division as an example, our paid personnel consists of the Commissioner, with the small permanent staff necessary to carry on the day-to-day routine of the office and warehouse.

"The greater part of the work at Red Cross House is done by volunteers. We are exceedingly fortunate in having an average of 125 workers daily. These men and women look after the details concerning the materials and the supplies which are being prepared for overseas shipment.

"Quite apart from those who regularly report at Red Cross House, we count ourselves fortunate in that we have secured the support of well-known figures from the financial, the textile and the shipping worlds, as well as those of both the medical and the legal professions. These specialists have volunteered to give us their invaluable technical assistance free whenever it may be required."

Fire Insurance Reductions Apply in This District

Fire insurance agents in this district have been advised of rate reductions issued by the Canadian Underwriters' Association, to be effective March 1st.

A 10 per cent reduction in rates applies to dwellings heated by hot air, steam or hot water, located within the town limits; the reduction on dwellings of this catagory outside the town is 5 per cent. There are reductions also on mercantile risks, but in both classes the Underwriters' Association lists certain exceptions on which the reduction does not apply. Agents are fully advised of these exceptions; notable among them are — summer residences, farm properties, sawmills, lumber yards, game and hunt clubs, schools, convents, jails, hospitals, churches and other specified public buildings.

These reductions are general for the insurance of Quebec and Ontario properties.

Two Games Here In First Round of League Play-Offs

BROWNSB'G VICTORS TUESDAY; LACHUTE ENTERS SERIES AT ARENA TONIGHT

Two-game eliminations between Wing Wheelers-St. Denis, St. Ann's-Brownsburg, and St. Lambert-Lachute, have opened the Mount Royal League playoffs this week — St. Ann's playing at the Burg on Tuesday, and St. Lambert at Lachute tonight, with return games in each case billed for Verdun Auditorium Saturday evening.

At Brownsburg on Tuesday the home team made a 6-0 clean-up against St. Ann's, giving them a near-certain decision in this two-game round. (Game Reported on Page 8)

The encounter between Lachute and St. Lambert this evening is anticipated with high enthusiasm. The latter line-up has precedence over the locals in the final standing, and another all out conflict is a sure thing on tonight's program.

These home-and-home series will be decided on goals, while a similar contest goes on between Wing Wheelers and St. Denis to reduce the contending clubs to three in number.

Quebec Health Units Give Good Account of Service

The Provincial Health Department reports that during January personnel of 42 of its 44 health units made 4,266 health inspections, visited 9,756 families and examined 3,322 tubercular patients in 122 clinics.

In addition, the units distributed serum to doctors, conducted "an intensive" propaganda drive and continued their vaccination and immunization program.

Canadian Legion's Drive for Funds Goes Over Top

OBJECTIVES SURPASSED BY TWO LEGION BRANCHES AT LACHUTE, B'BURG

The recent drive for the Legion War Services, organized by the Dominion Command and handled locally by Branch No. 70 of the Canadian Legion, passed all expectations, and the patriotic support of local citizens and business firms has once more made the task of collecting easier for the canvassers.

Upwards of $900 will be turned in by the Lachute branch, to benefit Canadian soldiers now on active service, so that when the war is over, they will be better equipped to take their places with the rest of the world.

To the Gatineau Power Company, the Bell Telephone Company, and Albani Lamarche, appreciation is extended for gratuitous electric and telephone service, and for furniture loaned — and to all who helped in any way with this worthy project.

A similar campaign was conducted by Branch No. 71 at Brownsburg, and while all receipts are not reported, their objective was also passed and over $700 collected.

With similar success, the entire province appears to have contributed beyond the Legion's objectives. Quebec's allotment of $80,000 in the Dominion wide $500,000 campaign was well over-subscribed — a total of approximately $102,000 being reported up to Monday night, with all canvassing closed.

Success was seen for the national as well as the provincial campaign. The Dominion campaign as a whole had reached a total of $400,000 Monday night, with a number of points unreported, and with one province, British Columbia, not even started on its campaign, having delayed its appeal in order not to conflict with other drives current in recent weeks.

At a dinner in the Mount Royal Hotel concluding the Quebec drive, roars of applause greeted the individual returns as they were submitted to the closing campaign rally, the small contributions as well as the large being received with enthusiastic acclaim.

"Tonight," proclaimed Col. E. G. M. Cape, joint chairman of the campaign, who presided, "there is a parallel between what happened in France 25 years ago, and what has happened here within the last two weeks.

"We have gone 'over the top.' That expression cannot help but remind most of you of its original meaning, with which we became so painfully familiar 25 years ago. You who were overseas know full well the implication of that short phrase; what it meant to you, and to your friends. You went 'over the top' willingly, and with a burning desire to reach your objective; and Canadians usually did reach their objective, sometimes going far beyond it."

What this world needs just now is more men and women who are old-fashioned enough to be honest and honorable.



CANADIAN SOLDIERS GIVE KING GEORGE GREAT OVATION

It must have been a great thrill for His Majesty the King to hear and see the unusual demonstration of loyalty given by Canadian troops in England when the King inspected them recently. This picture shows the Canadian boys "raising the roof" as they cheer the saluting monarch.

Canadian Army Modifies Its Educational Requirements

Ottawa — Hereafter Canada's armed forces will accept four years of Vocational School training in lieu of matriculation as required by present regulations for entry to certain services or for obtaining promotion. The course must have included English and mathematics. This agreement was reached recently at a conference between representatives of National Defence and representatives of the Educational Services Branch of the Canadian Legion and the Canadian Association for Adult Education. This will simplify entry into skilled branches of the Army and Air Force.

Modern Practice in Old-Time Setting



Behind the old-world appearance of this ancient rig and hores lies a modern idea which has become a common street scene in many Quebec centres. This sleigh is loaded with 50-lb. salt blocks—normally used by farmers for cow-licks — and as it passes through the streets they are dropped into the city's street catch-basins. The water below is turned to brine, which has a lower freezing point than water, and ice blockages are avoided. By repeating this operation several times during winter, the drains are kept open in cold weather saving the cost and inconvenience of flooded streets. Similar treatment is used in several Canadian municipalities.

Half-tone, courtesy of "C-I-L Oval"

JUVENILES ROB POOR BOX AT HAWKESBURY CHURCH

Charged with robbing poor boxes in the Catholic church in Hawkesbury, three juveniles appeared in police court before Magistrate Raoul Labrosse. Two had their cases dismissed with a lecture from the Bench, while the other was sentenced to an indefinite period in the Industrial School at Alfred, Ont.

GATINEAU SKIER DIES OF ACUTE INDIGESTION

Dr. Joseph Isabelle, Coroner of Hull district, investigating the death on Sunday of George Charron, 30, of Hull, found the man had died of acute indigestion, and decided an inquest would be unnecessary. Charron was skiing in the Gatineau Hills Sunday afternoon when he was taken ill. He died while being conveyed to hospital

MONTEBELLO TRUCK DRIVER FINED AT L'ORIGNAL

In Police Court at l'Orignal, Aime Charron, of Montebello, was convicted of failing to remain at the scene of an accident and sentenced to a fine of $25 and costs or 15 days in jail. According to the evidence Charron was driving a truck, owned by Eugene Esparsel, near Alfred with a load of pulpwood when he sideswiped another truck driven by A. Chenier, of Alfred. Charron did not stop, but was later caught by Provincial Traffic Officer A. J. Ferguson, of Hawkesbury.

Brownsburg Red Cross Hears Summary of Achievements, At Annual Meeting

The annual meeting of the Brownsburg Red Cross was held on Monday. During the opening remarks, a cordial invitation was extended to all members of the Branch, numbering more than 800, to visit Red Cross House, 770 St. Antoine St., Montreal, on any afternoon, in order that they may see the various phases of Red Cross work going on.

The president's report was then read. Reviewing the organization of the branch, appointment of officers and committees, and district canvass for funds (in which Brownsburg, with an apportionment of $3,500, collected the gratifying amount of $5,755.03)—the report touched upon the work achieved by Brownsburg members. The review states in part:

One can hardly show enough appreciation to the chairman of the Work and Supplies Committees, their assistants, and the workers, for their untiring efforts.

The first shipment of finished articles was made to Red Cross House on Dec. 15th. Since that date a continuous flow of goods has been completed and shipped weekly. Up to Feb. 20th, the shipments made consisted of the following:

50 abdominal binders, 210 pillow cases, 98 triangular bandages, 29 Hampton pads, 29 hospital bed gowns, 238 gauze handkerchiefs, 864 khaki handkerchiefs, 140 T-bandages, 56 pairs socks, 182 pairs wristlets, 3 pairs wristlets with thumbs, 3 pairs gloves, 83 scarves, 20 sweaters, 3 helmets, 10 hospital sheets.

There are now some 300 individual workers diligently plying their needles to meet the demand. One need never feel that the Red Cross in these times has too many articles.

Wednesday afternoon at the Club was work day, when the workers gathered to compare stitches. Everyone was cordially invited to join in this sociable work meeting. On Wednesday afternoon, Feb. 14th, the ladies observed a period of silence in their work rooms in due respect to our late Governor-General, Lord Tweedsmuir.

The running expenses of the branch have been kept to a minimum, due primarily to volunteer efforts of many. However, mention should be made especially of the Employees' Social Club for the use of the Club-rooms, of Boyd's Lachute Express for free transportation of goods to and from Montreal, of J. D. Lepine for services and materials, and of the many others who have contributed to the success of the branch.

The Financial Report and By-Laws were then read to the meeting and approved.

The present executive was confirmed in office for the year 1940 with the addition of chairmen of sub-committees, namely Mrs. P. A. MacQuaig, Mrs. C. L. Stephens and Mr. R. E. R. Wallace.



HEADS IN LEGION REHABILITATION CAMPAIGN

Above are the leaders in the campaign recently launched by the Canadian Legion to help rehabilitate Canadian soldiers after the war is over. Left to right: Magistrate Glen Strike, chairman of the Ottawa campaign committee, Brig.-General Ross, Yorkton, Sask., national campaign chairman and Senator Gerald White, Pembroke, Ontario, National Honorary Treasurer.

TAXPAYERS SHOULD BE TOLD WHAT THEIR MONEY BUYS

The one thing that business needed most of all for its own protection was a better system of public relations to inform both the buyer and the seller on the merits of its products and to win public approval on its integrity and fair dealing. Surely local governments have something to buy and sell in the way of municipal service that cannot be left in balance sheets and blueprints alone. Figures must be simplified for public consumption. The use of tax money must be outlined to the man on the street in order to prove to him that for every dollar spent his stake in the municipal corporation — that is, his city — is improved.

Actually, in most cities, the per capita cost of government is lower than the family's utility bills but very few citizens are aware of this fact and more grudgingly pay their tax bill than their light, gas or telephone. The average citizen can be brought to understand that you don't get something for nothing in government, any more than in any other line of activity. It costs so much to produce any service. When it is extended, or improvements are needed, the service cost is bound to increase. But if it is saving lives — if it is developing a higher civic morale — if it is opening gateways for youth and safe-guarding old age, the understanding citizen will recognize it as a justifiable entry on the books and willingly pay his share.

The Technique of Government is The Technique of Co-operation

Many times we have incurred the thumbs-down reproach of uninformed citizens because we have not created those civic clinics where problems can be discussed before the people to get their reactions. And many times we have had to respond to the pressure groups when it dislocated the balanced welfare of the city, because their protest gained an impelling and active but biased press. There is a propaganda for good as well as a propaganda that destroys civic morale.

Municipal housekeepers must take advantage of every possible outlet for supplying the public with information. The technique of government should be the technique of co-operation. The security of our people is not a matter of competition between government and business, but rather the harnessing of effort to give the best to the most.

—*Mayor Edward J. Kelly of Chicago*

EVACUATION OF 1,317,000 PEOPLE

More than 1,317,000 people have been evacuated from thickly populated areas in Scotland and England. This total does not include a number of evacuation areas from which full returns are not given. The official figures issued September 15, were :—Greater London (including L.C.C. area), 700,000 ; Glasgow and Clydebank, 125,000 ; Birmingham, Coventry and other Black Country areas, 50,000; Liverpool, Birkenhead and Merseyside, 120,000; Manchester, Salford, etc., 120,000; Bradford, Hull, Leeds, Sheffield, 100,000.; Edinburgh and Rosyth, 32,000; Portsmouth, Gosport, Southampton, 40,000; Dundee, 20,000.

"It is not a merit to tolerate, but rather a crime to be intolerant."— Shelley.

GT. BRITAIN CONSIDERS 300 WAR INVENTIONS A WEEK

More than 300 new war inventions a week reach "S.R.D.", the section of the Ministry of Supply which deals with secret devices, and something like one in every hundred proves of value to a greater or lesser degree. Sometimes, unknown to the inventor, his machine contains the germ of an idea which can be developed for some purpose quite different from what he had intended.

Some suggestions are utterly fantastic, such as a scheme for dropping locusts in glass bottles attached to small parachutes behind the enemy's lines next summer to eat up all his agricultural produce.

"Death rays" arrive regularly, and one man suggested dropping petrol over the enemy lines and setting it alight. A radio device was claimed to bring down aeroplanes, produce burns, counteract gas, and do everything else except break the Ten Commandments.

But every single invention, however absurd it may appear, is closely examined by experts. Hundreds of British scientists, including the famous astronomer Sir James Jeans and Professor William Bragg, the X-ray expert, have put aside personal convenience and political opinion to offer their services to the Government and are working with the scientific departments of the three Services in what is probably the most comprehensive mobilization of scientific and technical talent in the national service that the world has ever known.

Researches are directed to increasing Britain's immense industrial efficency as well as to replying to secret weapons and improving on Britain's own armoury.

RUBBER TIRES SPEED FARM WORK, SAYS PROFESSOR

Application of rubber tires to farm tractors will prove the most important development in farm machinery promoted for several years, in the opinion of Professor L. G. Heimpel, of Macdonald College. Speaking before the 30th annual meeting of the Ontario Plowmen's Association on "New Developments in Farm Machinery", Prof. Heimpel cited as the basis of his prediction the fact that "the rubber tire has made the tractor a very much higher speed machine. Most of them are now equipped with a fourth speed for roadwork, by means of which speeds of from 10 to 16 or more miles per hour can be secured at normal engine speed."

The rubber-tired tractor will make imperative the use of rubber-tired wagons, which will be brought much closer to the ground. This will greatly increase convenience and ease of loading and speed up all kinds of farm haulage operations, according to Prof. Heimpel. Nor will it entail the scrapping of all wagons now in existence. "Already I am in possession of a bulletin describing the remodelling of existing farm wagons by simply clamping to the lower side of the axles of those wagons the front axle of old automobiles complete with wheels and tires."

Many farmers are already putting this improvement into practice, he said. These included owners of heavy spraying outfits who have mounted their machines on rubber to good advantage. Growers near big cities are buying used truck tires for this purpose.

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Payne's Paris Apartment Attracts Many Tourists

Although "Home, Sweet Home," one of humanity's immortal songs, was first sung at the Covent Garden theater in London more than 100 years ago, every year sees Americans seeking out the apartment in Paris where John Howard Payne composed it, writes Edwin Robert Petre in the Detroit News.

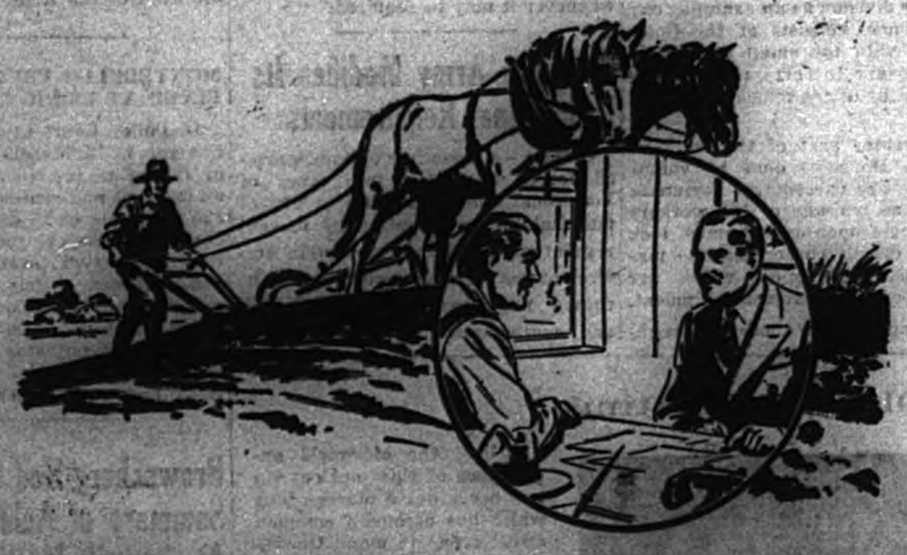
Payne, author, poet, actor, theatrical manager and American consul, has several shrines in that gay city for he lived there many years, but the "Home, Sweet Home" shrine which attracts so many tourists annually is at 156 Galerie des Bons-Enfants, in the Palais Royale. The "pleasures and palaces" of which he sings were all real to him. He was living in a palace, the Palais Royal, enjoying the delights and pleasures of the great city with congenial friends, among whom were Mary Shelley, the wife of the poet, and Washington Irving, then at the height of his popularity.

Payne, in his loneliness, which he continued to endure years after his famous song was written, fell in love with Shelley's widow, who, at the time the song was produced, was only 26 years old. They met that year at the Nelson hotel in Paris, but she was more interested in Washington Irving, and Payne disinterestedly tried to arrange a match between them, but Irving left the country.

Payne and Mrs. Shelley, who never remarried, continued close friends for years, and in one of her letters to him, written in 1836, she expresses her pleasure at seeing him, and says that the years (she was then 39) had not improved her looks as they seem always to improve the looks of a man.

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EDITORIAL

DO SOMETHING THIS SESSION !

Following the Quebec Safety League's resolutions — that the Provincial Superintendent of Insurance be empowered to investigate reasons for the yearly increases in auto insurance rates in this province; and that some form of financial responsibility be made compulsory for motorists in Quebec — Insurance firms, through the newspapers have advanced numerous explanations why automobile rates are 40% higher in Quebec than in Ontario.

Without discussing the merits of these explanations, the difference in rates is a source of dissatisfaction and well nigh intolerable to the run of Quebec motorists. This investigation should be authorized without delay and no further increase permitted until justification is shown before the provincial Insurance authority.

Incidental to the second resolution, on financial responsibility of Quebec motorists — the Safety League urged a by-law similar to those in other provinces, to enact that a gratuitous passenger could not sue his benefactor for bodily injuries sustained in an accident. It can be seen how this abuse is related indirectly to high insurance rates, and altogether we feel the Quebec Safety League has "got something" to which the Legislature should give its earnest and prompt consideration.

MAGNATES CAN BE WRONG

"They don't dare have a war, and they know it", said Henry Ford in August, 1939.

OVER-MATCHED ?

Do you feel that life is too much for you ? Do your burdens seem too great to carry another step ? Do your problems seem too intricate for solution ?

If you must answer "yes" to these questions do not let that fact get you down. You have doubtless read many biographies of great men and women. Just stop and recall that there were many times in the lives of most of them when they felt that they, too, were over-matched. They felt like mere Davids facing Goliath-like problems.

This thought suggests a picture which recently appeared in a popular magazine. A ragged urchin stood on a street corner in a dirty tenement district. Around him were evidences of poverty and squalor suggestive of the dives of temptation around the corner. Under this scene with its crestfallen, whipped little figure was the one word, "Over-matched."

And yet, many such urchins have been plucked from such environments. Under proper guidance and training they have developed latent talents and abilities which made them a match for whatever attempted to thwart their progress.

Today your problems may appear too intricate for solution. Your burdens may appear too heavy for such strength as you now have. Life may seem too much for your present powers.

Don't let the idea get you down. There are ways of building up your latent forces so that your confidence and strength will be superior to anything you may be called upon to bear or work out. "Seek and ye shall find."

CLASSIC EXAMPLE OF INFLATION

A classic example of the misuse of the printing press is afforded by modern Germany. During and after the world war, she printed currency notes *ad libitum*, with the inevitable result that the German millionaire woke up one fine morning to find that he had not enough money to buy a postage stamp. Money, so called had depreciated so rapidly, in relation to the price of foodstuffs, that salaries and wages were absolutely miles behind, and do as they might, it was quite impossible to strike an adequate balance between them with sufficient diligence to prevent acute distress, particularly amongst the salaried and wage-earning classes. The rush to convert notes into merchandise of any kind, and all kinds, was so great as to cause a complete paralysis of business. As to the widows and orphans, the aged and the infirm, who were dependent on the income from fixed revenue bearing securities, their condition was one of abject misery. Bonds and debentures, annuities and insurance policies, mortgages and bank notes and all other forms of commercial paper or fixed revenue bearing securities were rendered absolutely worthless and notes issued by the Reich, running in fabulous figures, became current where formerly small notes were used and they had less and less purchasing power until, finally, they became altogether valueless. At one time, the German banks were representing in their books of accounts the nine ciphers representing "million" by the letters "M.M." and a penny stamp cost a hundred billions of marks. This latter bill, if it had had the pre-war value, in real wealth, would have been sufficient, at par of exchange, to discharge the combined debt of all governments today in the Dominion of Canada, leaving a handsome balance over for future needs. This is sufficient to show its absurdity. . . . Just to illustrate the results of tampering with the money machine — the German mark, which was quoted at roughly 0.24c in American currency at the beginning of the war in 1914, fell to less than 0.05c at the signing of the Armistice. It was worth about ½ cent in January 1922 and less than 1/10 of a cent in December of the same year, and, at the end of 1923, it had reached the staggering low figure of less ¼ billionth part of a cent.

—From an article on "Money" by
T. Taggart Smyth, in "The Municipal Review"

ONTARIO GOVERNMENT STUDIES CIVIC VOTE

The Ontario Government is studying the whole question of municipal voting, and a municipal franchise act is planned for next session according to Hon. Eric Cross, Minister of Municipal Affairs and Welfare.

The legislature sent to committee a bill introduced by Louis Hagey, Brantford, whereby a tenant would not be disqualified from sitting on a municipal council because his landlord has not paid the taxes on the premises.

Mr. Cross explained that the legislation planned will not repeal the franchise clauses in the Assessment Act, the Municipal Act, and other legislation, but will be supplementary to them.

At a recent session of the Oswego, N.Y., Board of Trustees, Attorney Fred J. Davis completed his eighteenth year and attended his 550th consecutive meeting as village clerk.



PUBLICITY . . . . . news

In newspaper offices publishers call every item that comes in which might tend to make people interested in buying something either "advertising" or "publicity." The difference between the two is that the publisher gets paid for printing advertising material, while he doesn't get paid for printing publicity matter. That's why the business office gets sore at the press agents who send in publicity stuff, and editors print it because it's more interesting than a lot of the news they get.

I've had a lot of experience with small papers and with big ones, and I've never seen the big ones turn down a good story merely because there was a suspicion that it might be a piece of "planted" publicity. I counted one day recently eight first-page news stories in the most influential of all New York papers, every one of which had its origin in a press-agent's office.

PROPAGANDA . . . . . depends

We hear a lot about "propaganda." It is supposed to have the mysterious power of making people believe white is black, or that everybody we don't like is a Red. Propaganda is a perfectly good word. It means any effort to influence public opinion, and began with the organized effort to propagate the Christian religion.

We use the word nowadays to designate efforts to make people believe that one side or another in any controversial question is lying and the other side is not. If it's the side we're for it's just "educational" but if it's the side we're against it's "propaganda."

The only way propaganda or publicity gets into a newspaper is by the editor's volition. There is no sinister, backstairs way of getting propaganda printed, that I ever heard of. I've been editor of several news papers, and I've printed lots of publicity stuff that I knew was propaganda for something or other, but only because it was interesting to me, and I thought it would interest my readers.

BILL . . . . . expert

What started me off on publicity and propaganda is a couple of mimeographed sheets I lately got in my mail from Bill Sharpe. Bill is an expert propagandist for his home state of North Carolina. If the things he sends out to the papers about North Carolina aren't true, they're at least interesting and they get printed. Presumably they make people think it's a pretty good state.

Bill sends along a story, for example, about the town of Louisburg, N. C., where folks like to take things easy; so some of the sidewalks have been divided into three traffic lanes, the center one for walking and the two outer ones for sauntering, talking politics or just loafing. Sounds like a good idea for any town.

Then Bill comes along with a geographical discovery. The school books for years have taught that Mount Mitchell is the highest mountain in the eastern states, with Clingman's Dome second. But Bill Sharpe reports that a North Carolina peak without even a name, one of the "Black Brothers" in Yansey County, is three feet higher than Clingman and only 39 feet lower than Mount Mitchell. Unimportant, perhaps, but interesting — and it's propaganda.

FACTS . . . . . pay

My observation of press agents and publicity men has been long and on the whole, favorable. I can't recall having caught one in a deliberate lie in forty years or so. The big business organizations which used to refuse to tell newspapers anything, discovered that it was better to tell them the flat truth than to leave it to reporters to guess at it.

The Pennsylvania Railroad started the plan of telling the newspaper men all about every accident on its line. It made friends of the papers and did away with guesswork estimates of the number of people hurt in train wrecks and what caused them.

Others saw the value of that sort of frankness, and a new profession was born, that of "Public Relations Counselor." Men with that title differ from press agents mainly in that they work harder and get more money. One of them told me once that his greatest difficulty was in getting his employers to tell him the truth so that he could pass it on to the papers. The top men in that profession have such a reputation for square dealing and truthfulness that the newspapers take their word without question.

CHAINS . . . . . example

One of the topics on which much publicity material comes in my mail is that of chain stores. When it comes from public relations organizations of standing I accept their statements as fact. Therefore it interested me, and seems worth passing on, to learn that housewives are throwing more and more of their patronage to the chain stores, for economy's sake.

In the first nine months of 1939, the 29 leading grocery, variety, shoe, apparel and auto supply chains did 10 per cent more business than in 1938, while the independent stores in the same lines gained only about 6 per cent.

One thing that turned public attention to the chain stores was the publicity campaign begun last year to combat legislative efforts to impose ruinous taxes on all kinds of chains. That started millions of housewives to throw their trade to the chains, when they began to learn the truth about their price-saving methods, and to realize that they would have to pay more if the chains were taxed out of business. That's the press agent's story at least, and I believe him.

Sales of new passenger motor cars in Canada during 1939 amounted to 90,000 vehicles valued at $97,092,388.

Westmount City Council has adopted a resolution endorsing the efforts being made by the Province of Quebec Safety League to obtain legislation forcing all horse-drawn vehicles to carry lights.

HOW TO BE A SALESMAN

Most people have read "How To Be A Detective," but we wonder if many of our readers have read "How To Be A Salesman ?" We would like our farmer readers to ponder the dont's of this profession. To them it would seem like surrendering their liberty. They must not lay their hats on customers' desks. That annoys the customers. They must not talk too much. That is nervousness and irritating to the buyer. They must not adjust their ties, spectacles, scowl when serious, wiggle their left legs or jingle coins in their pockets. They must strive to be as devoid of irritating mannerisms as a gutted herring is of sex appeal, but they must have plenty of personality and at all times be natural. We recommend the troubles of the salesman to one and all, who feel that any other line of business would have been velvet. We feel sorry for the salesmen too, for there are probably many other men like ourselves who are irritated by the absence of the absence of the proscribed mannerisms because we suspect they hav studied "HowTo Be A Salesman."

—Almonte Gazette

QUACKERY THRIVES UNDER NAZISM

Charlatans in Germany have acquired increased prestige. They are allowed to treat patients in co-operation with regular physicians if they have been registered under the lay practitioner's law. In 1937 a medical journal of Bavaria gave a list of 1024 "healers" (heilbehandler). The list is sufficient to indicate the buncombe practiced. The fact that medical students are now being granted diplomas to practice after two years' study marks a degeneration of the former well taught practitioner of Germany. These conditions are sure to be reflected in an enormous increase of ill-health and mortality among the lay population, since about one-third of the practicing physicians connected with sick funds have beeen called to the front.

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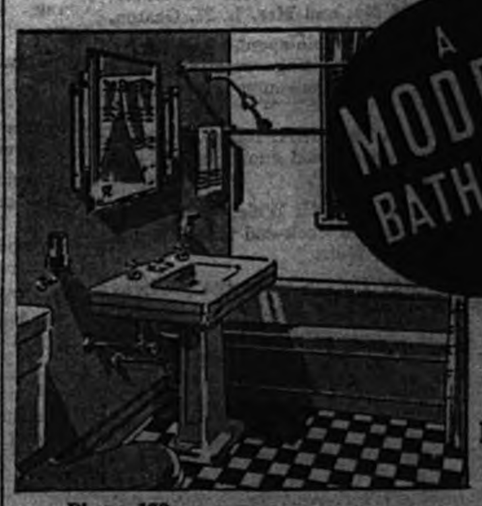
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District News

FROM OUR COUNTY CORRESPONDENTS

WEIR

Week-end guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Victor Courte included the Misses S. Belisle and C. Lamer, of Montreal, and Mrs. V. Courte, Sr., of Rouge Valley.

Miss M. Horner, of Macdonald College, spent the week-end as the guest of her sister, Miss Lois Horner, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. Larose.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Hurtubise and daughter, Gail, of Montreal, were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Schippel.

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

Mrs. Henry Williams spent the week-end in Montreal, visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Philips.

Mr. Jackie Bell, of Montreal, was the weekend guest of his grandmother, Mrs. John Morgan.

Mrs. E. J. Craig and Mrs. Douglas Williams and little daughters, Norma and Shirley, spent the week-end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Staniforth in Rouge Valley.

Mrs. H. A. Glassford, of New York, is at present the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Larose.

Mr. Vincent Cole, of the Theological College, Montreal, spent the week-end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Williams.

Mr. Thompson, of Ottawa, svent the week-end with his family here.

We are sorry to report that Miss Katie Craig has been confined to the house for the past three weeks, suffering from a bandly twisted knee received while skiing.

GRENVILLE

Miss Bessie Cummings has returned home after spending a few months with friends.

Miss Evelyn McCullough, who is attending Macdonald College, spent a long week-end at her home in Grenville Bay. Miss McCullough reported she and a party of friends had recently enjoyed a short airplane trip.

Mrs. George White entertained the Ladies' Aid of the United Church at her home on Tuesday afternoon.

Miss Lilly Murray called on several friends here last week.

MORIN HEIGHTS

Mrs. Wm. Doherty, also Mrs. Jekill, spent the week-end in Montreal.

Mr. Archie Murdock, of Brownsburg, is spending this week with Mr. and Mrs. Willis Seale.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Boyd and son Wayne, also Miss Mildred Syvret, visited with Mr. and Mrs. J. Syvret during the week-end.

Mr. Wiggett spent the week-end in Montreal.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Alder, of Montreal, were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. Kennedy.

Mrs. Willis Seale visited friends in Montreal during the week-end.

Mr. Wm. Kennedy Sr., visited with friends in Montreal this week.

Mr. Raymond Campbell, of Montreal, spent the week-end at his home here.

Mr. Bryson Dey, of Montreal, also Mr. Hassah, of Regina, Sask., spent the week-end here.

Mr. Chas Campbell, spent the week-end in Montreal.

Mr. Lawson Carter, also Miss Iris Kitching, have been spending the past two weeks at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lawson Kennedy.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Cassidy and daughter, Violet of Montreal, were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Davis.

Dr. Victor and Mrs. Jekill and sons, of Montreal, spent the week-end here.

Mr. Billy Roberts visited friends in Montreal over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Whittaker and daughter Joan, of Lachine, also Miss Patricia Davis, of Montreal, were the week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Davis.

Mr. Harold Brown is visiting with friends in Montreal this week.

Another "military whist" is being planned by the Red Cross, to be held in the near future. Watch for further notice.

Men are busy here putting up new telephone poles for the installation of the dial telephone service.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Gillingham, Jr., of Montreal, were the week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. Gillingham, Sr.

Don't forget the United Church sleigh drive, social evening and bean supper, Friday evening in the church basement.

(Results of the second schoolpupils' ski contests will be published in next issue.)

LAKEFIELD

Mrs. Lorne Dawson has returned home after her recent sojourn in the Royal Victoria Hospital, Montreal.

Miss Beatrice Baugh spent the week-end visiting with friends in Montreal.

Miss Amy Kyle and Miss Myrtle Evans visited friends in Lachute over the week-end.

The Women's Institute are holding their annual meeting on Friday, March 1st, at the home of Mrs. Austin Kyle. A good attendance is hoped for, as there is much business of interest, and Red Cross work will be given out.

BROWNSBURG

Mr. and Mrs. H. Smith, of Montreal, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. James Hazel this week.

Mrs. R. Warwick spent Sunday in Montreal.

Miss Mary Hardie returned home from Montreal this week.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Morrison spent Saturday in Montreal.

Mr. George Warwick, of Ashton, Ont., returned to his home this week after visiting relatives here.

Miss Letitia Cooke, of Montreal, was a week-end guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Birch.

Mrs. F. Barker was in Montreal on Saturday.

Mrs. J. T. Seary returned on Monday from Schenectady, N.Y., where she attended the funeral of her cousin, Mrs. W. H. Wedlake, who died on Saturday, Feb. 17th. Mrs. Wedlake was formerly Miss Lilly Fisk, who resided in Brownsburg some time ago with her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. John Fisk.

The annual meeting of the Brownsburg Women's Institute will be held in the C. I. L. club Rooms on Thursday, March 7th, at 7.30 p.m. Convenors are reminded to bring their reports. Roll-call — payment of fees.

HARRINGTON

The missionary meeting was held at the home of Mrs. C. Bennett on Saturday of last week.

Sewing for the Red Cross was done at the home of Mrs. V. McVicar on Wednesday.

Misses Joy and Dorothy McCulloch spent the week-end at their home here.

Mr. John Dobbie is in Montreal this week.

Mrs. Walter McLean spent the week-end with her daughters in Montreal.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Bennett and daughter, Glena, visited relatives in Montreal over the week-end.

Mr. V. McVicar visited with his father in Montreal over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Trineer spent the week-end with their daughter in Montreal.

CUSHING

Miss Margaret Canning, of Grenville, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Canning.

Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Beecher and daughter, Marjorie, also Mr. Robert Maw, of N.D.G., were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Gaston.

Mrs. Roy Dobbie spent several days last week visiting relatives and friends in Ogdensburg and Mount Maple.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Innes, of Montreal, were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. Innes, Sr.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Weir, of Thorold, Ont., spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Weir.

Mr. Roy Dobbie spent the previous week-end in Montreal.

Miss Annie Weir, who has been spending the past few months in Lachute, is now the guest of her sister, Mrs. J. McAllister, of Hawkesbury.

Frontier Branch of the Women's Institute will meet at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Douglas, Jr., on Tuesday afternoon, March 5th. All members are requested to bring a woollen quilt block, crazy-patchwork style, 12 inches square, to this meeting.

Mrs. A. Graham returned Monday evening from Montreal, where she visited friends and also attended the Presbyterial annual meetings of the United Church Missionary Society; Mrs. Graham was elected regional vice-president for all of the Missionary Societies in this section, replacing Mrs. Sherman, of St. Eustache. Another Argenteuil lady was likewise honored, in the person of Mrs. A. McMillan (formerly Miss A. Armstrong) of Chateauguay, who was elected regional vice-president of that section.

"Hey, mister! Your engine's smoking."

"Well, it's old enough."

GRENVILLE NORTH

The Misses Evelyn Charron and Margaret Gauley were in Lachute last Saturday.

Mr. Herbert Brown, of Pointe-au-Chene, was a recent guest at the home of his brother, Mr. Gordon Brown.

Miss Mary Lowe visited in Montreal last Saturday, at the home of Miss Unis Laviolette.

Inspector L. J. King visited the schools in this district last week.

Messrs. John and Wm. Heatlie and Miss Shirley Heatlie were recent visitors at the home of Mrs. Walter Murray.

Miss Lilly Murray visited recently at the home of Mrs. Carl Paige.

Mrs. W. S. Gauley visited recently with her mother, Mrs. S. Laughren.

MORIN HEIGHTS

Morin Heights branch of the Red Cross recently sent $25 to their headquarters at Ste. Agathe des Monts.

Miss Isobel Bethel returned to Montreal on Sunday after spending the past week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Gilbey, Cedar Lodge.

Miss Norma Wainford and Mr. Percy Bell, of Verdun, visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. R. Bell during the week-end.

Mrs. Wm. Doherty, accompanied by Mrs. H. Jekell, spent a couple of days in Montreal recently.

Mrs. Chas. Campbell is a patient in the Homoeopathic Hospital, having undergone an operation for appendicitis. Friends wish her a speedy recovery.

ARUNDEL

Miss Margaret O'Reilly spent the week-end visiting friends in Montreal.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Curran have returned to their home in Covey Hill, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Graham.

The C.G.I.T. held a toboggan party on Friday evening, with a supper afterwards at the manse.

Rev. and Mrs. C. Cushing are spending a few days in Montreal this week, Mr. Cushing attending meetings of the Presbytery.

Miss Katherine Curll, of N.D.G., was a week-end guest of her cousin, Mrs. Percy Staniforth and Mr. Staniforth.

The Ladies' Aid met in the church hall on Thursday afternoon. Mrs. Hugh Cooke and Mrs. Reg Moss were the hostesses.

Mr. Haig Staniforth, of Montreal, was a week-end visitor at his home here.

Messrs. John Dubeau and Leslie Craig, of the R.C.A., visited their homes here over the week-end.

Mrs. H. C. Cooke is visiting friends in Montreal.

Miss Marguerite Henderson was a recent week-end guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Cooke.

CUSHING WEST

Mr. Wilfred Hartley, of Montreal, was a week-end guest of his cousin, Mr. C. J. Hartley.

Mrs. C. N. Mattinson and Mr. H. Young and daughter, Miss Edna Young, of Montreal, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Miss Whelehan.

Mr. and Mrs. Henderson Weir, of Thorold, Ont., visited Mrs. Weir's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Nicholls, and other friends here and in Hawkesbury, over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Whelehan had as guests on Sunday their daughters, Mrs. R. D. Hartley and Mrs. Chas. Kelly, and Miss Helen Whelehan, all of Montreal.

Miss Frances Douglas, of Montreal, visited her father, Mr. J. Douglas, at Chatboro over the week-end.

The Misses Catherine Cooke and Audrey and Geraldine Watson, pupils at Lachute High School, spent the week-end here.

Mr. D. G. Greig spent the week-end at his home at Greece's Point.

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

CALUMET

Mr. Woodrow Brigden, of Maxville, Ont., is spending his three weeks' vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Brigden.

Miss Grace Williamson, of Cornwall, spent last week in Calumet as the guest of Mr. anr Mrs. L. G. Martin.

Miss Ia. Brigden and Mr. Grant Robinson, of Macdonald College, spent the mid-term long week-end at their respective homes here.

Mr. George Martin, of Montreal, was a week-end guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Martin.

Mrs. R. C. Whinfield spent the week-end visiting friends in Ottawa.

Mrs. W. E. Brigden and Miss Janet Brigden spent the week-end in Montreal.

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

Misses Anne Foreman and Elsie Brigden were Saturday guests of Mrs. J. Jackson in Hull.

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

Miss E. Foreman and Master Peter Mott were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Foreman.

Mr. Jack McGibbon, of Brownsburg, spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. McGibbon.

ST. ANDREWS EAST

Mrs. William MacMillan left on February 21st for an extended visit with friends in Ottawa and Toronto.

Mrs. E. Whitesides and little daughter, Fay, were in Montreal last week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Pritchard, Jr., have returned from their honeymoon, spent at Miami Beach, Florida, and have taken up their residence on Dorval Avenue. Mrs. Pritchard was formerly Miss Elizabeth (Betty) Simpson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Simpson, of Westmount and St. Andrews East.

Mr. and Mrs. John Irwin were in New York last week, having accompanied their daughter on the first lap of her journey to Lima, Peru. Miss Irene Irwin is travelling with Miss Dorothea Hamilton. They intend making an extended visit with Miss Hamilton's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Geoffrey Morkill.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Simpson spent several days at their summer home last week.

Mr. John Irwin also spent the week-end at his summer residence.

Miss Doreen Jeffery and Miss Betty Flower were week-end guests at Mrs. Yale's.

Mrs. Crosby has come to St. Andrews to join her husband, who is manager of the woollen mill.

Mr. Ralph Lalonde spent the week-end in St. Andrews.

Among week-enders who took advantage of fine skiing conditions here abouts were—Messrs. eGorge and Roy DeWitt, Boswell Mowatt and Miss Adria Dorion.

Miss Freda Wales is spending several days at her home here recovering from leg injuries received while skiing in the Laurentians.

Mrs. E. Barker spent several days in Montreal.

Dr. and Mrs. R. L. Ballantyne have returned from Montreal, accompanied by their grandson, Bobby Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Cameron have left to take up residence in Kingston, Mr. Cameron having secured a position as salesman in that district. His friends wish him success in his new position.

Mrs. MacMillan is visiting friends in Montreal, Toronto and Ottawa.

Friends of Mrs. H. Benzanson, Sr., will be sorry to hear of her serious illness. She is at present in an Ottawa hospital.

The local Red Cross Branch have sent in 26 scarves, 14 bed gowns, 4 doz. pillow cases, 32 towels, 4 caps, 18 pairs socks, wristlets and mitts, 18 refugee dresses.

The Young People's Club of the Presbyterian Church held a skating party on Monday evening, returning to the church hall for refreshments.

Miss Agnes Rodger spent several days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. Rodger.

The missionary meeting was held at the home of the Misses Walsh on Feb. 21st. The president, Mrs. J. Bradley, and Mrs. Howe, who were delegates to the W.M.S. Montreal Presbyterial, read interesting reports on these meetings. Tea was served afterwards.

Mrs. J. Burwash spent a few days with friends in Montreal.

Bertrand Ladouceur, 14-year-old son of Mr. E. Ladouceur, was taken to Hotel Dieu Hospital and successfully operated on for appenciditis on Monday.

Mrs. G. T. Shaw was visiting Miss B. Robertson last week. Dr. Shaw is making his third trip to teh Bermudas at present.

Seven friends of Miss Ruth Hugman stayed at the St. Andrews Inn. They spent a pleasant week-end skiing, and despite bad weather enjoyed a sleigh ride on Saturday night.

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BIRTHS

YOUNG — At Quebec City, on Feb. 27th, 1940, to Mr. and Mrs H. G. Young (née Florence Armstrong), a son.

DOBBIE — At the Catherine Booth Hospital, Montreal, on Wednesday, Feb. 28th, to Mr. and Mrs. John Dobbie, of Harrington, a son.

DEATH

CHRISTIE — At Lachute, Que., on Saturday, February 24th, at her late residence, May Christie, widow of the late Thomas Christie and daughter of the late Rev. J. R. MacLeod, D.D. Funeral Tuesday.

ACKNOWLEDGMENT

FILION — The family of the late Frank Filion wish to thank the many friends and neighbors who so kindly assisted them in their recent sad bereavement.

IN MEMORIAM

BERNIQUER — In loving memory of Joseph Berniquer, who died Feb. 28th, 1938.—Ever remembered by his wife and family.

MAYOR OF LAURENTAIN TOWN DIES OF INJURIES

Auguste Levert, Mayor of the Village of St. Faustin for the past two years, died in Montreal Monday afternoon as the result of injuries suffered in an accident at St. Faustin Station on February 1. He was in his 42nd year.

Mayor Levert was injured when he was buried under a load of wood which he was attempting to unload at St. Faustin Station.

A lifelong resident of St. Faustin, he is survived by his parents, his widow, the former Floride Pilon, and nine children.

Mrs. T. Christie, Widow of Former M.P., Laid to Rest

REPRESENTATIVE GATHERING AT FUNERAL

The death of a widely known and well loved resident, Mrs. Thomas Christie, occurred Saturday night, Feb. 24th, at her home on Main St., Lachute. She was the widow of the late Thomas Christie, M.P. for the constituency of Argenteuil, who predeceased her in 1934.

Mrs. Christie was formerly Miss May MacLeod, daughter of the late Rev. and Mrs. J. R. MacLeod. She was born in Montreal, and spent her early life in that city and in Three Rivers, Que.

She was prominent in the work and affairs of Lachute United Church, an active member of the W.M.S. and a talented organist. On the formation of the Lachute Ladies' Curling Club she served as its first president, and also took a leading part in Red Cross work here during the Great War. For her sincere, friendly personality and her willing hand in church and community efforts, she was greatly loved and respected.

Mrs. Christie is survived by two sisters, Mrs. Blair, of Richmond, Que., and Mrs. McNeil, of this town; also one brother, Gordon MacLeod, of Lussier, Que.

The funeral, held Tuesday afternoon from Lachute United Church was conducted by the minister, Rev. W. B. Rosborough in the presence of a very large and representative congregation.

A beautiful array of flowers bore silent testimony to the love and esteem in which she had been held by all who knew her.

Dr. Edward Christie, Messrs. Keith Christie, Rae MacLeod, Samuel Thompson, Terrence Gill and Hugh Blair were pall-bearers. Interment was made in the Lachute Cemetery.

Among those attending from out of town were Mr. and Mrs. Gordon MacLeod, Mr. and Mrs. W. Lamb, Miss Rosamond Lamb, Mr. Armitage Ewing, K.C., Mr. and Mrs. Richard Tanner, Mr. and Mrs. Crombie, Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Blair and Hugh Blair, Miss Bessie Stewart and Mr. and Mrs. Keith Christie.

Strategic South Tyrol Links Italy to Europe

The Italian South Tyrol is set high in the Alps of north-central Italy along the southwest border of former Austria. It is a highly strategic region which was a part of the old Austro-Hungarian empire until the treaty of St. Germain shifted it to Italian control after the World war.

It is famed for its spectacular scenic beauty. Through it runs the historic and economically vital route that leads across the Brenner pass into central Europe, linking the Italian peninsula with the heart of the continent.

It was to give Italy a protected position on this strategic pass that the peace treaty in 1919 moved the Italian frontier more than 100 miles northward. The shift included both the Italian-inhabited district of Trento, whose former inclusion in Austria had long been contested by Italy, and the Germanic region of the South Tyrol, now known as Bolzano. In the Bolzano district (which includes over half the entire transferred area of 5,371 square miles) are concentrated more than 200,000 Germans, now reportedly facing the choice of declaring allegiance to the Reich or remaining as Italian citizens in the Italian province.

During the World war, when this region was under Austrian rule, the inhabitants of South Tyrol fought against the Italians in some of the bloodiest battles of the conflict. When the Italians advanced into Austrian territory, both sides had to struggle against nature itself, making their precarious way along precipitous slopes and over icy mountain paths. Whole towns were wiped out when the 1917-18 battlelines were drawn along the old Italian frontier.

Since acquiring the Tyrolean area, the Italian government has made vigorous efforts to Italianize its people. Italian was made the official language for all public services. It was required on public signs, catalogues, timetables, menus, maps, postcards—even tombstones. Place names were changed from German to Italian. The word "Tyrol" was strictly forbidden, "Bolzano" taking its place.

Social and Personal

Miss Thelma Clark spent last week visiting friends in Montreal.

Miss Muriel Boyd spent last week-end visiting friends in the Capital.

Miss C. Bigras, of Ste. Anne de Bellevue, visited friends in town last Sunday.

Mrs. A. Matthews, of Outremont, was the week-end guest of Mrs. J. D. Campbell.

Mrs. I. E. Murray and Mr. Lloyd Young, of Montreal, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. K. McArthur.

Mr. Henry Miles and Miss Enid Jeffery, of Montreal, were week-end visitors at the former's home in Lachute Mills.

Mrs. F. S. Corbin, Mrs. K. H. Staples and Mrs. M. H. Brewer, of Fredericton, New Brunswick, were guests over the week-end of Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Titman.

Misses Freda Parker, Elsie Boyd and Gladys Berry, and Mr. David Morrison, of Macdonald College, spent the week-end and early part of this week at their respective homes.

Miss Mary Scott, of Montreal, was the week-end guest of Miss Louise Deacon.

Miss Lois McFaul, of Macdonald College, Ste. Anne de Bellevue, visited her parents in town over the week-end.

Miss Edna Aitkin and Miss Helen Stephenson, of Montreal, were the week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. Aitkin.

Mr. Hugh Cunningham, of Montreal, visited his brother, Mr. John Cunningham and Mrs. Cunningham, on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Kent de Conde and children, Joy and Jarvis, of Montreal, were the week-end guests of Mrs. P. Cruise, Lachute Mills.

Miss Hazel LeCras and Mr. Gordon Baines, of Montreal, visited the former's parents, the Rev. and Mrs. W. C. LeCras last week-end.

Miss Margaret Graham, of Montreal, spent the week-end at her home, and had as her guest Miss Marjorie Searight, also of Montreal.

Mr. Leo. Girard, of the Lachute Creamery, last week attended the St. Hyacinthe Dairy School, sponsored by the Provincial Government for the advancement in the manufacture of dairy products.

Grandfather Mountain

Grandfather mountain, in North Carolina, was discovered by a French botanist, Andrew Michaux, who in 1794 scaled the peak and recorded this: "Climbed to the summit of the highest mountain of all North America, and with my companion and guide, sang the Marseillaise hymn, and cried: 'Long live America and the French Republic! Long Live Liberty!'" The Frenchman's exuberance was unwarranted, but the mountain, which is 5,964 feet high, probably was the highest mountain in America at one time. Geologists say it is one of the oldest mountains in the world, possibly more than 140,000,000 years old. It was created by a westward crumbling of the earth's surface. Subsequent erosion wore down the surrounding territory, leaving the igneous rock of Grandfather high above the valleys.

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Among the Churches

LACHUTE UNITED Y. P. S.

The weekly meeting of the Lachute United Y.P.S. was held last evening in the church hall. There was a delegation present from the Brownsburg Y.P.S.

Mr. Cedric Wheeler, of Brownsburg, was appointed district vice-president for Argenteuil in the Montreal Presbytery Young People's Union. It was also decided that the Lachute group would act as hosts at the annual fall convention of this district union.

The program was under the convenorship of Mr. Harold Deacon. Mr. J. S. Giles gave an interesting and informative talk, the topic being "Politics."

Mr. Harold Deacon thanked the speaker and Mr. C. Wheeler also expressed appreciation.

Community singing and various games followed, after which refreshments were served.

PRESBYTERIAN Y. P. S.

The regular meeting of the Presbyterian Y.P.S., held last evening, was well attended. Mr. Orsborne, continuing with his discussions on the Creed, spoke on "The Communion of Saints." The delegates to the recent P.Y.P.S. rally reported a pleasant and very interesting excursion. The guest speaker, Dr. Parker, delivered a spirited "pep-talk" urging the young people to strive at all times for the furtherance of themselves, their respective societies and the church.

The program consisted of a "poet's night" featuring Henry Wadsworth Longfellow among others, with his poem "Excelsior" receiving special attention.

As next week leads off for the March meetings it will be solemnized as "social evening". Barring the expected death struggle of Old Man Winter, all members should make every effort to attend.

The skiing party held last week, although not overly attended, proved to be a series of "ups and downs" and wound up with a light but hot lunch in the hall. Despite the hard landing everyone enjoyed the jaunt.

Sunday Services

MARGARET RODGER MEMORIAL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Rev. E. Orsborn
10 a.m.—Sabbath School
11 a.m.—Morning Worship. When There is no Care.
3 p.m.—Brownsburg
7 p.m.—Evening Worship. Your Burdens.

LACHUTE BAPTIST CHURCH
Mr. Walter C. Tompkins, Pastor.
11 a.m. and 7 p.m. Services.

LACHUTE UNITED CHURCH
Rev. W. B. Rosborough, B.A., B.D.
10 a.m., Sabbath School.
11 a.m.—Morning Worship. Subject: "An Appeal to Young People".
7 p.m.—Evening Service. At this service an illustrated lecture on The Work of the Christian Church in India will be given under the auspices of the Women's Missionary Society.
2. 30 p.m.—East Settlement
A cordial welcome to all !

REGULAR BAPTIST SERVICES
Rev. C. Hardie
11 a.m.—Brownsburg.
2.30 p.m.—Dalesville.
7.30 p. m.—Gospel Service at Brownsburg

MAPLE AVENUE BAPTIST
Rev. J. R. Simpson, B.A., B.Th.
10 a.m., Sunday School.
11 a.m.—Communion Service
7 p.m.—The Year of Jubilee

LAKEFIELD CHURCH SERVICES
Rev. C. W. P. Baugh, Rector.
11 a.m.—Dunany.
2 p.m.—Louisa.
7 p.m.—Lakefield.



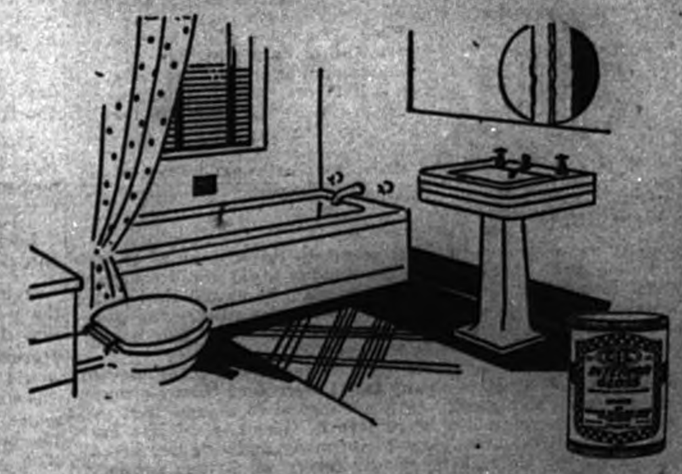
STILL PLUGGING AGAINST HEAVY ODDS

Regardless of the outcome of the present conflict betweeen Finland and Soviet Russia, the Finnish soldiers will go down in history as members of one of the finest armies in the world. Here we see some of them on skis looking for the "Red" invader, whom they hope to drive from Finnish soil.

Water Power Clock

One of the world's strangest clocks stands at Rome's Villa Borhese municipal park in Italy. It is operated by means of water power. The water drops from a fountain and is caught into a series of descending cups providing the motive power for the mechanics. The clock, according to the Italian information center at Rockefeller center, has been operating for over a hundred years and has kept perfect time.

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ANTHONY EDEN WELCOMES TROOPS FROM DOWN UNDER

This radio photograph was taken in the Near East when troops from Australia and New Zealand were landed near the Suez Canal to help strengthen the Empire's forces there. Anthony Eden, British Secretary for the Dominions, flew from London to welcome the Anzacs, and we see him talking to some of the Britishers from "Down Under".

Famous Operas..

OTHELLO

Tragic Opera by Giuseppe Verdi
Text by Baito

First produced at La Scala Theatre, Milan, in 1887

Place : Cyprus

A fierce storm is raging at sea as Othello's ship is struggling to make port. Crowds gather on land, among whom are Iago, Cassio and Roderigo, who speculate as to whether Othello will arrive safely.

Eventually Othello lands, and he enters the castle with Cassio and Montano, his friends.

Iago ann Roderigo plot the downfall of Cassio, and conspire a quarrel with h m.

As the brawl is at its height, Othello enters, and discharges Cassio from office.

The beautiful Desdemona is the object of infatuation for Othello, and a love scene follows.

Iago incites Othello to jealousy, as he conspires to ruin Cassio, telling Othello that the latter talks of Desdemona in his sleep.

Although Desdemona is true to Othello, the Moor is suspicious when she pleads for Cassio, and remembering Iago's words, he clutches Cassio by the throat and throws him to the ground.

Continuing his work of destruction, Iago at last convinces Othello of Desdemona's guilt, and in the last act that takes place in Desdemona's chamber, Othello smothers her to death. Then realizing his great love, he stabs himself, and falling beside Desdemona he kisses her three times and joins her in everlasting sleep.

SUMMER TIME ADOPTED EARLIER IN BRITAIN THIS YEAR

The decision to introduce Summer Time in Britain this month, February, instead of in April, gives British factories approximately two days more daylight than they had last year.

If, as is expected, the Government extend Summer Time, as they did last year, from October to November, a further two days' light will be added to the year's total.

In short, the 366 days of the present Leap Year will have an extra four days of light.

Under the new arrangement, the black-out will not be enforced before half-past six in the evening. A factory's lighting costs will accordingly be less and in many cases there will be a cut in the time which workers have to spend under artificial lighting. Those of them whose hours have been altered by the black-out will now return to a more normal working day.

The task of the transport services will also be notably easier and the total effect of the additional light saving is expected to give smoother working to British industry as a whole.

A few weeks ago newspapers were filled with annual financial statements and a contemporary suggests that there are a lot of men writing financial and statistical reports who should be writing fiction.

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Mainly About Montreal

BY LESLIE C. POWELL
Special Montreal Correspondent to The Watchman

MORE LIKES

The story of the first world radio broadcast on January 21, 1930 when King George V welcomed to London the delegates of the five great Naval Powers. A mechanic in the New York control-room of the Columbia Broadcasting System tripped and broke the wire through which the King's voice was being transmitted to the network's stations. With quick presence of mind the control operator picked up the severed strands and held them together in his hands until the break was repaired. Thus, Harold Vivian, of C.B.S., formed part of the circuit through which millions listened to his Majesty. . . . Rochester, the Negro comic on the Jack Benny air show, one of the funniest men on the ether waves. . . . The remark of "Strangler" Bob Wagner when beaten by The Angel in a wrestling bout at the Forum last week, "They may call that so-and-so the Angel but he is the very devil to grapple with". . . . The story told by The Spectator in the latest issue of "The Montrealer", still the smartest Montreal publication, which tells that "Nero" only fiddled while Rome burned — but it's King's fiddling that makes Hepburn."

THE SILVER SCREEN

Tip-top in taps is "Broadway Melody of 1940" now playing on the local rialto, and for a dance fan like the writer, it's an hour and a half of unalloyed pleasure. The torr'd terpsichorean technique of these topping tapsters will tickle the toes of the tamest tibia. Fred Astaire is still the tops in taps, although Eleanor Powell will hold her legion of fans with her meticulous footwork. George Murphy, in this column's opinion one of the most attractive personalities in Hollywood, lends his deft feet and mannerisms to round out a trio that will entrance all worshippers at the shrine of Terpsichore. Watch for Astaire's solo when he dances with a picture of Miss Powell.

If you like dancing in all shapes and sizes from ballroom to tap, stand in line for this one; it is worth it.

PLEASE, MR. WINCHELL

For a supposedly ace newspaperman, it seems to this corner as though Walter Winchell pulled quite a bloomer on his Sunday night radio program. In the department, "Debunking the War Propaganda", he stated that a late issue of "Life" carried a photo of a British Shell Oil tank car carrying gasoline from Roumania to Germany. He so naively explains it as, "War may be war, ladies and gentlemen, but business is business."

The caption on the photo clearly states that the tank cars in the picture (which also showed an American oil company tank) were sent from Germany to Roumania to speed up oil shipments. Is it not logical to assume that this particular car, and many more like it, were left in Germany, at the outbreak of hostilities, by the British company? Germany and England are at war, yet according to W. W., Herr Hitler should return all British property remaining in Germany. It sounds like a good idea; let Winchell suggest it to "the little man who isn't all there", to use his own terminology.

Some weeks ago, Winchell called Joe Goebbels a liar because the Propaganda Ministry had claimed that a Pittsburg newspaper, "The Tribune" had praised the Nazi war aims. Winchell reported that there was no such paper in Pitt. Sunday, in reply to a correspondent, he stated that there will be a paper of that name there beginning March 1. Why not tell the whole story, Walter? Explain that it is a paper for Negroes, published by Negroes, and, as everyone knows, Der "Furor" classifies Negroes as non-aryans, so it is to be doubted whether such a paper would ever support Nazi claims.

In fairness to Walter, his blasts against the dictators are far more vehement than against the Allies, as witness his closing remark last Sunday. "It is not for us to say how long the war will last. That is in the hands of one man, and he would like to dictate that too."

THE MAIL BAG

An interesting letter was received this week, postmarked Aldershot. It was from Lance-Corporal George Powell, a distant relative of your newsboy. He is, in fact, the brother of my mother's daughter. His letter praises the treatment the Canucks are receiving in England, and the wonderful trip over there. To quote, "Aldershot camp is more of a model city than the Town of Mount Royal, Montreal's Model City."

He sent kind regards to all his Lachute friends, so if both of my readers will convey this message to their friends, I can consider my duty accomplished. I will be writing him soon; any message from Lachute?

SHORT TAKES

Confucius say that man who wants nurse must be patient. . . . Oh, nurse to you. . . . As if women weren't artificial enough with powder, rouge, lip-stick, mascara, etc., etc., and a good old etc., the new fad is artificial finger-nails. Ye Gods! It brings to mind the story wherein the laddie says, "Women are prettier than men." She says: "Naturally." He retorts: "No, artificially." . . . Your reporter introduced a friend to another friend (I actually have two) as, "This is so-and-so, a star reporter of the Gazette." The second friend reading from the left, comes back with, "How can he be a 'Star' reporter and a 'Gazette' reporter too?" That lad would give a headache to an aspirin. . . . When British Vivien Leigh rode in the parade in Atlanta, Georgia, for the premiere of "Gone With the Wind", bands which were stationed along the route broke into the stirring strains of "Dixie", the national anthem of the South. Chirped the lovely alien, "Listen, the band is playing the picture's theme song." Shades of Andrew Jackson and Robert E. Lee. . . . Visible evidence of the "power of the press" as reported in the St. Louis "Globe-Democrat" and relayed by "Editor and Publisher":

250,000 REDS ROUTED
By THOMAS F. HAWKINS
Associated Press Staff Writer

. . . Personal to A. E.—The reason you didn't see me in the millionaires was because I was disguised as an ice-sweeper. The only way I can get in without paying. . . 10 months tomorrow is New Year's day. How time flies.

Correspondence concerning "Mainly About Montreal" may be addressed to Leslie C. Powell, Suite 61, 2066 Claremont Ave., Montreal.

Air passengers carried over the Trans-Canada Air Lines numbered 22,332 in 1939. Mail carried totalled nearly 500,000 pounds and air express 49,899 pounds.

Making History in Argenteuil

Extracted from the Fyles of The Watchman

60 Years Ago

Friday, February 27, 1880

Cursing and swearing on the streets is now punishable by imprisonment down in Maryland, U.S. If such a law were enacted here there would have to be a lot of new jails built.

Mr. NcNeice, of Montreal, a practical tinsmith, will open a shop next week in the premises lately occupied by Mr. James.

A collection was taken up on Sunday, in the English Church here, for the Irish sufferers.

The Rev. B. Longley, recently principal of Mount Allison Academy, and now of Lachute, preached in Douglas Church on Sunday evening.

Lachute factories are very busy at this time.

It is unfortunate for the people of the west side of this county that the new Rouge Bridge should be in so precarious a condition. Its history would afford an interesting study for those who desire to be informed of the minor politics of this province. . . . The bridge is complete within $200 or $300, and could be finished for that sum. There is above $500 due to the men employed upon it.

A meeting of directors of the Argenteuil Agricultural Society was held at Sauve's Hotel, St. Andrews. Present: John Hay, pres.; Nelson Albright, vice pres.; Geo. B. Hooker, Donald McVean, W. D. McOuat, Thos. Noyes, Geo. Fraser, Robt. Morrison, Chas. Albright, Andrew Walker, and the secretary-treasurer.

We have been appointed wholesale agents in this county for Wait's celebrated Homoeopathic Specifics. —W. Banford & Co. (Advt.).

25 Years Ago

Friday, March 5, 1915

Up to the present Lachute Branch of the Red Cross Society has sent 1148 made up articles and 321 knitted articles. They will cut out as usual on Tuesday in the Victoria Hall.

Among the new motorists in town are Messrs. Wm. MacKimmie and Wm. Black, who have recently bought the cars owned by Mr. Lemay and Mr. Dorion.

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A patriotic concert and lime-light lecture is announced in aid of the St. Andrews Red Cross Society.

The new pipe organ will be installed in the Presbyterian Church and a recital given on April 8th.

Miss Sarah McGibbon spent a few days with friends in Vankleek Hill this week.

A request has been made to the Red Cross Society for donations of gallon tins of maple syrup for the soldiers at the front.

Mr. R. A. Drapeau, advocate, has opened new offices in the Painter house.

To cope with his increasing business, Mr. Geo. Deacon has enlarged his store.

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By JESSIE ALLEN BROWN

THE COMING ELECTION

No one seems to be in the mood for an election, and most regret its necessity. If there has to be one, probably the present is as good a time as any, but the suddenness of its announcement was not popular. People seem to feel that the war is more important than politics. At the moment, we are a very united people and we dislike having the disunity of party politics disturb us. Many women like the idea of a National Government, but not as a plank in the policy of any one party. They would like a truly National Government stripped free of politics. At the moment of writing, I have heard of no new women candidates. We hope Miss McPhail is again a member and wish there were more to join her. We need to prepare for elections years ahead and we have not learned to do so. Mrs. Plumptre in Toronto and Controller Nora Henderson of Hamilton have served their apprenticeship in municipal affairs and should be good parliamentary timber. Dr. Charlotte Whitten has a wide experience and knowledge of welfare work, and her work in Geneva would make her a most valuable member. Ethel Chapman has done administrative work with the Women's Institutes and has been in contact with rural conditions and withal has such tact and commonsense that she would do well in a larger field. These are all from Ontario and I am sure the other provinces have equally valuable women. I do not want to see any woman elected to parliament simply because she is a woman, but we have many women who have valuable contributions to give their country and there is a definite place for them. It is a disappointment there are not more of them in parliament.

MENTAL HEALTH

The fact that there are more patients in mental hospitals than in all other kinds of hospitals put together, shows the need for greater attention to mental health. Because there is an increasing number of patients admitted into mental hospitals each year, it would seem, at first glance, that the number of people requiring treatment is increasing. This is not necessarily so. It means that the need for treatment is recognized earlier and as methods improve more patients are sent to hospitals. The prospects for cure are pleasing. Canadian figures are not at hand but presumably they are about the same as American. In the average of hospitals all over the country, 40% of the mental patients go home able to continue their ordinary life, and in the best hospitals from 50 to 60% are cured. In an analysis of four thousand consecutive admissions to Boston State Hospital, 19 per cent had to stay under treatment for thirty days or less; 45 per cent had to stay 6 months or less; 56 per cent remained one year or less; and at the end of ten years only 3 per cent of the original patients remained in the hospital. Early treatment under trained care is advisable. Often, too solicitous a family aggravates the condition. The cheering note is that mental health responds to intelligent treatment.

HASH

What a pity hash has such a bad name — even the word itself is plain and harsh. I don't know of any meat that tastes much better than a well-made hash. Probably you make a tasty hash, but perhaps you would like to know how I make mine. I am not going to give you exact quantities because you cannot plan to have exactly so much meat left over. Put a little dripping in the frying pan and cut up an onion quite finely and brown it. Let it get fairly well browned as it makes the meat a richer color. Put the meat through the chopper, removing fat and gristle. When the onion has browned, add the meat and enough water to almost cover. Season with salt and pepper and a tablespoon or two of catsup or chili-sauce. It is this which makes all the difference in the world in the flavor and color of the hash! Cover and simmer slowly for an hour or so. Thicken with a little flour mixed with cold water. If there is no liquid on the meat to thicken, add a little water. Taste to see if it requires salt and pepper and serve with toast points. Maybe your family is one that likes dry hash. Again cut up an onion in a little dripping, then add an equal amount of cold cooked potatoes and meat, either cut up in small pieces or ground. Season with salt and pepper and a pinch of thyme. It is that little bit of thyme that adds distincion to this dish. Turn occasionally until the hash is well browned. Serve with chili-sauce.

YORKSHIRE PUDDING

1 cup milk, 1 cup flour, 2 eggs, ¼ teaspoon salt.

Mix salt and flour and add milk gradually, to form a smooth paste. Add well-beaten eggs and beat well for two minutes. Heat muffin-pans very hot, pour in some beef dripping or melted butter. Pour the mixture in and bake in a hot oven of 450 degrees from 20 to 30 minutes. The batter may be poured into shallow pans and cut in squares.

HONEYCOMB PUDDING

1 cup sugar, 1 cup flour, 1 cup molasses, ½ cup butter, ½ cup lukewarm milk, 1 teaspoon soda, 4 eggs.

Mix sugar and flour, then add molasses. Melt butter in milk and add soda. Combine mixtures, beat thoroughly, and add well-beaten eggs. Turn into a buttered dish and bake in a moderate oven of 350 degrees. Serve hot with pudding sauce.

WEEKLY HEALTH ARTICLE

By DR. HERMAN N. BUNDESEN
President, Chicago Board of Health

A NEW WEAPON IN FIGHTING HYPERACIDITY

Most persons who believe they suffer from "too much acid in the stomach" have no such ailment at all. But it is foolish to guess, for the doctor can find out whether or not this condition does exist.

Of course, it is known that the stomach may develop too much acid when an ulcer is present. Other persons may have too much acid in the stomach, a condition known as hyperacidity. When this happens, they may have disturbances such as a feeling of fulness after eating, belching, sickness to the stomach and occasional attacks of vomiting. They may also have pain in the abdomen.

So it is important to discover, first, if the person has "too much acid" and, second, to find out the cause for the excess acidity if it is present. Then, as a rule, it is possible to correct the condition. But in many instances the exact cause cannot be found.

It has been the custom to treat cases of hyperacidity by giving alkaline preparations, such as baking soda.

Doctor C. Graham Reid, of the University of Pennsylvania, believes that the substance known as magnesium trisilicate (mag-ne'zeum tri'sil-i-kat) has a more prolonged effect in reducing acid in the stomach, though its action is not quite so prompt as that of alkaline substances.

Doctor Greene carried out some experiments on 24 patients who had ulcer of the duodenum or first part of the intestine. He gave 12 of these patients magnesium trisilicate and the other 12 a mixture containing alkaline substances, such as sodium bicarbonate, calcium carbonate and magnesium oxide. Then the amount of acid in the stomach was determined by pumping out some of the stomach content and testing it. He found that the amount of acid in the stomach stayed at a lower level for a longer period of time when the magnesium trisilicate was given than when the other preparation was used. The magnesium trisilicate was given by mouth, in water.

In 30 minutes the greatest lessening of the acid in the stomach was obtained with magnesium trisilicate. The greatest decrease occurred in 15 minutes with the alkaline mixture.

Magnesium trisilicate has been carefully tested on animals to make sure it is safe. It was found that it did not produce any abnormal conditions in the appetite or growth of the animals who were given it over a period of six months. The magnesium preparation does not have any ill effect on the bowels. None of the patients treated had any upsets of the intestine or stomach during the time they received the magnesium trisilicate. It caused no diarrhea, and did not produce constipation.

When an excessive amount of alkaline substances is taken, a condition known as alkalosis (al-kalo'sis) may be produced. In this there is nervousness, headache, irritability and sometimes even convulsions. However, with the magnesium trisilicate, alkalosis cannot occur, because the drug is not absorbed by the body.

It seems that this preparation does have certain advantages which may make it useful in the treatment of ulcer and other conditions in which there is an excessive amount of acid in the stomach.

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

"For three years I have had a gastric ulcer. What do you think of operating for gastric ulcer?"
—Mrs. J. D. B

Answer—If the symptoms produced by the gastric ulcer cannot be relieved by medical treatment, such as by use of proper diet, some alkaline preparation and rest, operation may be necessary. A careful study of the condition should be made by your physician.

THE WOMAN'S PAGE

GOOD MANNERS

By MRS. CORNELIUS BEECKMAN
Famous Authority on
Good Manners and Good Taste

TO INTRODUCE OR NOT TO INTRODUCE?

Most of us have the habit of making too many introductions because we have the fear of hurting another person's feelings. In many circumstances, it seems completely unnecessary for us to make an introduction; but we sense that the person with us expects an introduction, and so we make it, even though to us it seems forced or awkward.

Many accidental or chance meetings in public are cases in point. Usually they don't necessitate an introduction, and an introduction shouldn't be expected.

Let's say, for example, we are walking with a friend on the street or in a public place. We meet an acquaintance who is not known to our companion. We stop for a moment to speak with this acquaintance. Under most circumstances, an introduction isn't at all necessary. While we are exchanging brief greetings with our acquaintance, our companion should walk slowly ahead, thereby giving no indication that she expects an introduction. However, if our meeting is for more than a moment's duration, the courteous thing for us to do is to introduce our companion so that she will be included in the conversation.

Also we often see people blocking the aisle of a theatre and attracting attention to themselves by their efforts to make introductions that probably aren't a bit necessary and that usually give the impression of being forced.

Then there are the people who feel neglected if the hostess doesn't introduce them to every other guest at a large tea or reception. Their attitude — and it's usually apparent in their manner — puts a terrific burden on the hostess. Such wholesale introductions should never be expected.

We all know people who indulge in "long-range" introductions. In their zeal for making introductions, they even attempt to introduce two people who are seated or standing so far from each other that an introduction is necessarily an awkward procedure. It's of course better to wait until the two people can be brought within introduction distance.

It is discourteous to make an introduction when someone is playing or singing at a concert, or at a lecture when someone is speaking. We should wait until the program is over before we make the introduction. And we shouldn't introduce people during a church service, or even before the service, if we have already entered the church.

HOME BACKGROUND IS AN IMPORTANT SOCIAL ASSET TO A GIRL

Unless there's some real reason why a girl can't invite a boy to her home, I think she makes a big mistake not to give him this invitation. No matter how modern men may seem, there isn't a man who doesn't appreciate having a girl establish in his mind her home background.

Yet so many girls pay no attention to taking this important step in the right direction toward making a real friendship, perhaps toward a romance. They meet their dates at the movies, or wherever the evening is to be spent. Or, having asked the young man to honk the horn to announce his arrival, the girl rushes out to the car so he won't have the opportunity to come in. If the young man is permitted to call at the door, often she greets him at the door with her hat and coat on and they whisk away to the party. He isn't given a chance to meet her mother and father; he isn't given a chance to see her home or her home background.

The well-bred girl shows her boyfriends how attractive and pleasant a person she is when she is in the midst of her family and her home. Then, besides just being someone to take out for the evening, she gives herself a build-up as a personality with a gracious background.

BIRTH RATE IN GERMANY

According to the Berlin correspondent of the Journal of the American Medical Association, strenuous efforts with some success are being made to boost the birth-rate in Germany. Goering's newspaper of May 2, 1939, reported as follows regarding the May celebration in Berlin: "Opposite the Fuhrer's reviewing stand, the girls belonging to the girls' clubs, the counterpart of the Hitler youth, removed their jackets, the letters on their white blouses spelling the words 'We belong to you'". This girlish affection, according to a report from Austria, was surpassed by that of the women carrying a transparency with the inscription, "Leader, at thy command we will bear thee children." A gentle hint indeed.

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

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

BEAUTY

FACIAL ERUPTIONS

Beauty enemy number one of the young person is — acne. It is productive of tears and unhappiness. It is a factor in the development of self-consciousness and a limited social life. Conditions that lead to this sad state of affairs may be a diet too rich in sweets and starches, disregard of daily bathing, casual face washing. In the teens there is more than normal activity of the sebaceous glands. They should cast only a light visible film upon the skin, the purpose being to keep the skin soft and normal. But these exudations thicken, bank up in the pores, pick up atmospheric dust which forms black points.

With the pore crowded and stretched, it is a convenient lodging house for bacteria that cause infections. The walls of the pores break, germs creep in, pustules form. The victim can't keep her fingers away from them. Pressing and pinching cause even more severe inflamation, often are a source of scars. The pus can be picked up by the blood streams, carried to other parts of the body to cause serious trouble. The first rule in treatment of pimples is "hands off."

Hygienic habits must be formed. The daily bath is necessary if the skin is to function normally, all soap suds must be thoroughly removed. A balanced diet is a requirement in the treatment of acne.

An extractor can be used for pressing out blackheads — an instrument provided with a tiny open circle that can be placed around the black point —but it should not be used unless it has been sterilized. Place in boiling water, let boil for several minutes.

Any inflamed surface is made worse by pressure. The pus is distributed then, and more tissue becomes infected. Hot, moist applications after a gentle soapy cleansing will often prove so helpful that the pimples will heal and disappear.

Boils are serious troubles, should be lanced only by a physician.

It has been found by some dermatologists that regular doses of cod liver oil will prove favorable to better complexion. Fruit juices are recommended because of the food elements they contain. Plenty of water should be taken each day. It is advisable to curtail the use of creams, the application of which may distribute the bacteria to fresh fields.

When acne has become chronic, when home treatments fail, it is wise to consult a medical man who specializes in diseases of the skin and scalp. The X-ray is used and there are other means to combat these complexion horrors that make so many young persons miserable.



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LANTERN LECTURE ON MISSION THEME

At the evening service in the United Church on March 3rd, a special service of missionary interest will be given in the form of a lantern lecture, entitled "Moving Millions", by the pastor, the Rev. W. B. Rosborough, under auspices of the Women's Missionary Society. It is hoped that the members of the congregation will avail themselves of this opportunity to become better acquainted with the Master's work in far-off India.

RED CROSS SOCIETY

The annual meeting of the Red Cross Society, Lachute branch, will be held in Victoria Hall on Wednesday, March 6th, at 2.30 p.m.

QUEBEC HOLSTEIN ASSN.

The third annual meeting of the Quebec Branch, Holstein-Friesian Association, will be held on Monday, March 4th, at 10.00 a.m., in the Queen's Hotel, Montreal. The luncheon will be held in The Spanish Hall, Queen's Hotel, at 1.00 p.m. Guest speakers will be: the Hon Adelard Godbout, the Hon. Antonio Elie, Mr. T. R. Dent and Mr. A. C. Osterhuis. —1p

LACHUTE W.I.

The monthly meeting of the Lachute W.I. will be held in the High School on Tuesday, March 5th, at 3 p.m. Annual meeting. Convenors' report. Election of officers. Roll-call, payment of fees.

—Mrs. Geo. Leggett, Pres.
Mrs. C. Duncan, Sec.

ANNOUNCEMENT —

The trade nome of "L. Goldsworthy Reg'd," which has been used by Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Helmer since their occupation of the stationery store, formerly named "Miss L. Goldsworthy, Stationer", will continue to operate under the new trade name of HELMER'S STATIONERY & BOOK STORE, and will continue to be located for the present at 297 Main St. —1c

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.

TOOLMAKERS —

A large manufacturing company located in Montreal has vacancies for men who are capable of doing fine work on gauges, compound and tandem punches, and dies and jigs and fixtures. Also high class machinists for making special machine equipment. Apply stating age, detail of past experience and when available, to Employment Superintendent, P. O. Drawer 369, Montreal. —1c

FURNITURE — Slightly used, for sale, gate-leg table, bed spring and mattress, etc. Apply Watchman Office, Lachute.

FEED — For sale, Liverpoool coarse salt in bags of 140, 100 and 50 lbs., reasonable prices, at C.P.R. freight sheds.—H. Filion, Lachute, Phone 132. —1c

WANTED — A girl for general housework. Apply P. O. Box 263, Brownsburg, Que.

APARTMENTS — To let. Apply W. J. Deacon, Lachute Mills. —x

APARTMENT TO LET — Centrally located, all modern conveniences. Apply A. Asad, Main St., Lachute. —1c

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HOUSE TO LET — With all modern conveniences, on Bedard Blvd. Apply G. Bedard, Lachute, Que. —xc

DRY WOOD — For sale, 16" hard wood. Apply Jas. W. Robertson, R.R. 3, Lachute. —1p

BRAY CHICKS — Fill the egg basket when eggs pay! Order now. 19 varieties. Started chicks. Capons to order.—Bethel Steele, Brownsburg.

TENDERS — Are invited for the purchase of the site of the Victoria Hall (town office), in Lachute — to be considered on Wednesday, March 6th, 1940, at 8 p.m. Highest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

—Germain Filion,
Sec.-Treas., Lachute Town Corpn.
F29-3c

Final Scheduled Game Brings Victory to Home Town

LACHUTE KID-LINE ARE STARS IN 12-5 WIN

Playing N.D.G. team, in their last feature of the regular Mount Royal schedule, Lachute poured in twelve counters, while allowing five tallies against, last Thursday here at Lachute.

The kid-line of Larocque, Bedard and Gascon, showed some splend'd passing plays, and were the three stars of the evening as they dazzled the N.D.G. defence and netted the puck seven times.

Early in the first period, both goalers were called upon to make close saves as the teams scrambled round the nets, and at the six-minute mark, Lachute opened the scoring. The period closed at 2-0.

During the second session, the Lachute squad proved a nightmare to Gilchrist,as they flew around his net, and added six more markers. N.D.G. came close many times, and Gratton only fanned once on a nice corner shot from D. Armstrong.

The last period was rougher, and eight penalties were handed out. The teams battled as they notched four goals each in fairly even hockey.

Lachute—Gratton, Patterson, McFaul, Leroux, Gray, Marshall, Bonin, Bedard, Larocque, Lefebvre, Gascon.

N.D.G.—Gilchrist, Ressenti, Beresford, Morgan, Thorpe, Anderson, Girouard, Lamb, D. Armstrong, L. Armstrong.

LEAGUE FINAL STANDING

	P.	W.	L.	D.	F.	A.	Pts
Wheelers	16	11	3	2	65	37	27
B'burg	12	8	2	2	79	52	27
St. Lam.	16	9	6	1	56	39	21
Lachute	12	6	6	0	66	56	21
St. Ann's	16	8	5	3	53	41	20
St. Denis	16	6	7	3	46	52	19
Rosem't	16	6	8	2	57	62	14
M. Tech	16	6	9	1	29	50	13
Generals	16	4	10	2	40	70	10
N.D.G.	16	4	12	0	42	76	8

Burg Trims St. Ann's in Opening Play-Off Contest

HOME TEAM STAGES A FINE BRAND OF HOCKEY

Brownsburg — Playing the spectacular hockey for which they have become justly famed, Brownsburg winged on their way in the League play-offs to the tune of a 6-0 victory over St. Ann's here on Tuesday.

The skating was so fast and the play so spirited that the visiting team could not seem to muster strength to organize any worthwhile attack during the final period.

At the end of a whirlwind first period that had the fans here first gasping and then cheering, no goal had been scored. Hebert, Charlebois, Dumas and Goaler Patri, were giving an indication of the perfect defensive game they were to play.

At conclusion of the second period the score was 3-0 in favor of the Burg. Pat Seary, who had been playing unusually clever hockey, was hurt during this period; it took two clips to close a scalp wound which he suffered in the fray, and Art St. Onge replaced Paddy for the rest of the game, chalking up a beautiful score from an angle shot.

The last period found St. Ann's back on their heels after the terrific pace. The Burg added three more goals.

All forwards figured in the evening's scoring, and it is impossible to pick outstanding stars. Every man skated hard and played faultless hockey.

CULPRIT FOUND

Odd guttural noises caused a slight disturbance during the course of a concert being given by the Y.M.C.A. for members of the Toronto Scottish training in Montreal.

The noise was traced to the upper storey of the Red Triangle Club where a group of signallers were struggling through their weekly lesson in German.

5-1 Win for High School Against Longueuil

HAWKESBURY DEFEATED BY L.H.S. GIRLS

Two teams from Lachute High School played last Saturday, and both came out on top by defeating their respective opponents by a score of 5-1.

The boys' hockey team from Longueuil arrived at Lachute on the morning train and after a lunch at the school the players went to the Raymond Arena, where the game started at 1.30 p.m.

The first period was rather slow and unexciting, the L.H.S. boys not showing the same form that they had displayed the previous week, when Mt. Royal visited here. In the second and third periods some of the old rivalry of these two teams was beginning to reach the surface. Although the score was one-sided it cannot be said that the local boys attained an easy victory, and Goalie A. McFaul was given every opportunity to show his merit.

Longueuil—Goal, Johnson; defence, MacLean, Jones, Duckett. forwards, Bell, Roe, Bentley, Gaudry, Armstrong, Jackson.

Lachute—Goal, A. McFaul; defence, Boyd, Gordon, Mackimmie; forwards, Langille, G. Riddle, MacRae, C. Riddle, Todd, E. McFaul, O. Riddle.

First Period

1—Langille.
2—Bentley.

Penalty : Gordon.

Second Period

3—G. Riddle.

Penalty : Mackimmie.

Third Period

4—Langille.
5—Mackimmie.
6—O.Riddle.

Penalties : None.

On Saturday evening the L.H.S. girls played their third game of the season. Meeting the Hawkesbury girls' team, they defeated them 5-1. It was a fast, exciting game that had much more pep and interest than their game with Grenville some weeks previous.

The scorers were :—

First Period

1—K. Langille (J. Eliot).

Second Period

2—J. Eliot (K. Langille).
3—Y. Bedard.

Third Period

4—Y. Bedard (K. Langille).
5—L. Carpenter.
6—A. Martineau.

Referee: C. Riddle.

Bankers' Trophy Comes Back To Lachute Curlers

On Friday evening two teams from the Lachute Curling Club visited Outremont and enjoyed a friendly game of granites and irons. Mr. Jas. Yelland was on hand to welcome the local curlers and a return visit is expected here on March 9th. In the final score Lachute were losers by 9 points.

The Bankers' Challenge cup was brought back from Hawkesbury after a stiff game on Saturday evening. Lachute won by a 2-point margin. Vankleek Hill will contest for the trophy here on Friday evening.

Finals in the Doubles were held on Monday, with R. P. Fraser and P. Carriere as winners. The finals in the Senior Mackie Competition also took place, Jas. Mackimmie's rink taking the honors.

The granite competition is now under way.

Ladies' Curling Club

The rink was closed on Monday and Tuesday in tribute to the late Mrs. T. Christie, who was one of the charter members in the Ladies' Curling Club.

Winners of the Hills Prizes bonspiel were—Mrs. A. McDonald, Mrs. L. King, Mrs. R. Hamilton, Mrs. G. Mitchell (skip).

Two rinks entered the Lady Tweedsmuir bonspiel playing in Montreal. The local teams were—

Mrs. J. Mackimmie, Mrs. S. McFaul, Mrs. G. Creswell, Mrs. Wm. Cottingham (skip).

Mrs. R. Fraser, Mrs. F. A. Brennian, Mrs. G. G. Mitchell, Mrs. J. A. McGibbon (skip).

Mrs. Cottingham's rink took a 12-7 victory, while Mrs. J. A. McGibbon's quartet lost by a one-point margin, 10-9 — making an aggregate of 21-17 for Lachute against Montreal West in the second stage. Today the Lachute ladies are meeting Royal Montreal in the semi-finals, and, to date, hopes are high that they may qualify for the finals at Ottawa.

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Manufacture of Pills

At one time pills were impaled one by one on a needle and dipped into gelatin solution, then the pinhole was carefully sealed. Today, by an interesting arrangement of suction bars, hundreds of pills are hemispherically coated at one dip and then transferred to a second similar bar, where the coating is completed. The mixing equipment for a pill batch is like the dough mixer of the bakery. The revolving kettles for sugar or chocolate coating came from the candy maker, but the machines that transform the doughy mass first into "pipes" of carefully controlled diameter and finally reduce them into slugs that, rolled between eccentrically moving belts, produce the pills, are inventions of the pharmaceutical industry. Automatic machines evolved for the purpose stamp out compressed tablets at extremely high speeds, and the utility of these machines is such that they have been introduced into many other industries. A specific example is the stamping of tablets of molding powders for use in the plastics industry.

THE POLICEWOMEN OF LONDON

That women have proved successful police officers is shown in the appointment of ten extra women detectves to the Metropolitan Police Force of London (Scotland Yard). This is a well deserved compliment to the policewomen system, which was started 20 years ago in London by the appointment of one policewoman. In those days women patrolling the streets was looked upon as a joke. Today, with 140 policewomen at work, it is recognized that they form an important section of the Force. There are innumerable occasions when a policewoman can step in where a policeman is inadequate, if not useless. The policewoman's work is chiefly concerned with persons of her own sex, though emergencies arise when she has to tackle a man's job.

Naturally, the policewoman has to be carefully selected. She must be young and in good health. She must have a special aptitude for the job, and her alertness and mental ability must be exceptional.

Women detectives are chosen from the ranks of policewomen. The 10 new members of the detective force will have already passed through police training college, where they will have had instruction in first aid, self defence (and woe betide the unwary thief who tries to be rough with a policewoman), writing of reports, giving evidence, making arrests — and many other matters which will be useful to them in their careers.

They will have served their time, usually two years — as constables, working with experienced officers of the Force. Before taking over their new duties they will receive special training to make them capable detectives.

At the moment there are only six women detectives, but so effective has their work proved, that it has been obvious that their number would be increased. Recently they have been especially useful in the police campaign against the I.R.A. terrorists, but they have also helped considerably in combatting social evils of all kinds.

SAFETY ASPECT OF TOWN PLANNING

Town planners, who have long urged the decentralization of London, have found every word they uttered vindicated by the headlong flight of business and of residents from London. Had any far-seeing government taken the matter in hand and refused resolutely to allow London to grow either vertically or horizontally, the safety of millions would have been enhanced.

— *Manchester City News*

'Ghost' Bombing Planes Forecast for War Use

Dr. Lee de Forest, noted pioneer wireless inventor, has forecast the introduction into war practice of "ghost" bombing planes guided by radio signals that could send them, pilotless, to wreak destruction on military objectives.

He said radio engineers in the United States and in several European countries are building and testing "ghost" planes for such a new mode of warfare. In the United States, he said, engineers had virtually perfected them.

"The 'flying torpedoes,'" De Forest said, "can be guided by a 'mother plane.' After they have dropped their bombs, they can be headed around and sent back home —if they haven't been shot down."

The loss would be less, he said, because the robot ships are to be inexpensive.

De Forest also told of another device, the television facsimile. This enables a man in an observation plane to draw maps of strategic enemy positions and targets and transmit them back to headquarters by television.

Meaning of 'Rien,' French Word

"Rien," a French word, means nothing, nought, not anything; anything; mere nothing, trifle, mere trifle. Following are some idiomatic phrases using "rien": "Pour rien," for nothing, or for a song; "rien de plus beau," nothing finer; "rien autre chose," nothing else; "on ne fait rien de rien," nothing can be made out of nothing; "je n'en ferai rien," I shall do nothing of the sort; "je ne pense a riens moins qu'a cela," nothing is further from my thoughts; "de riens" don't mention it!

Excursion

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with Charles Cobwin, Helen Vinsome
Jean Rogers, William Frawley in
Stop, Look and Love!
Robert Killard, Mina Gombell
And NEWS of the Day.

SUN., MON., MAR. 3, 4
WM. POWELL, MYRNA LOY in
ANOTHER THIN MAN
with Virginia Grey, Otto Kruger, C. Aubrey Smith, Nat Pendleton
Patric Knowles
Richard Dix, Chester Morris in
The Marines Fly High
with Lucille Ball, Steffi Duna
Selected Short Subject
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