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Between 700 and 800 Candidates Will Contest 245 Seats in Federal Election

C.C.F. ENTERS CAMPAIGN ON WIDER FRONT, AND NEW DEMOCRACY PARTY A FACTOR IN CONFLICT

Ottawa, March 5th — As the nomination day draws near, it is clear that a very large number of candidates, probably between 700 and 800, will contest 245 seats for the Federal House of Commons on March 26th. The number will not likely be as great as those who ran in 1935 but it will not be far off. The reason for the impressive list of candidates is that not only will all, or practically all seats be contested by the two major parties, the Liberal and the National Conservatives (running as "National Government" candidates), but the C.C.F. party appears to be entering the field on a wider front, and there is the New Democracy party, now in the arena for the first time. Under the banner of New Democracy, headed by Mr. Herridge, former Canadian Minister to Washington, are the members of the Social Credit Party, and the platform of the new organization, recently announced, quite evidently incorporates many of the principles of the Social Creditors.

Anxiety over the great offensive which seems to loom in Western Europe, the intensified drive on Finland and the fears that surround the situation in the Balkans and the Near East, seem to continue to hold in check any great excitement over the election. But the campaign broadens and becomes if anything more bitter. The C.C.F., through Mr. Coldwell and others, centres its attack on such matters as the government wheat policy and the huge profits which it is claimed private monopolies are making on war contracts. Between the two major parties, however, the issues seem to be concentrating on the war effort in all its phases, including the condition of the country's defence measures at the opening of the war, which the Conservatives sharply criticize, and on the Conservative plank for a national government. The voice of Mr. H. H. Stevens has been added to that of his leader, Dr. Manion, condemning the government for "indecision" and slackness in the measures adopted for the prosecution of the war. The Prime Minister, Mr. King, in his constituency of Prince Albert has told the people that "facing the most appaling situation of all time" they would do well "to retain those who know best of Canada's needs and are best equipped to carry on the war efforts". There is, of course, no space here to give even the barest outline of the points covered in attacks and defence by all parties. But there is no doubt that the people as a whole want to be enlightened rather than confused by the speakers; they want in the hour of national emergency to know everything possible about the measures taken to prosecute the the war, to be in a position to decide whether they are truly effective, to have partisanship subdued to the utmost, and to be in a position to make the best decision possible for the country on March 26th. There really seem, to the onlooker to be some speakers in all parties who are more interested in the fortune of their party than in the national welfare.

The Wartime Prices and Trade Board through its wool commissioner, Mr. David Dick, has made arrangement with the British controller of this commodity for deliveries to this country of all the cross-bred wool needed for military purposes. Wool is of course essential for the manufacture of uniforms for the services. The arrangement runs until September 10th, 1940. There will also be a larger and more regular delivery of wool for civilian purposes. The British government early in the war purchased the entire clip of Australia and New Zealand and a considerable quantity from South Africa. Canada, with a deficiency of the commodity in spite of some releases from the United Kingdom, withdrew its duty on wool from South America. Early in the war this country had to put an embargo on exports of wool. Now, however, the difficulties that have beset the commissioner are being put in order.

The British government, which Mr. Chamberlain recently stated would spend this year about 100 million pounds or about 450 million dollars in Canada, has made an arrangement to buy the entire exportable surplus of aluminum from Canada, for this year and next. This will mean purchases of about 45 million dollars each year. The plants for the manufacture of aluminum in this country are being expanded and the production will be greatly increased. The ore for the manufacture of aluminum, called bauxite, is imported from British Guiana. The British government has arranged to buy the output of Canada's base metal mines in its gigantic effort to equip war machines. In exports of foodstuffs to Britain under wartime conditions, bacon plays a prominent role. Under the agreement made in November last, monthly shipments of bacon have more than doubled.

The National Defence Department has announced the sites of some more schools. These will be established shortly under the great Commonwealth Air Training Plan which when in full operation will turn out 25,000 or more pilots, observers and air gunners for the air armadas of the commonwealth. The new schools will be located at Calgary, Edmonton, Saskatoon, Prince Albert, Vancouver, Regina and Moncton. In all there will be from 75 to 80 schools throughout Canada. Mr. Ralston recently stated Canada would spend 100 million dollars on this training plan in the 1940-41 fiscal year.

Mutiny!

Our sympathies are with those advocates of the women's franchise who, almost at the point of desperation, now see their cause about to materialize in this province — when, at the eleventh hour, a farm women's organization (Cercle des Fermières) registers its opposition to the vote and petitions Premier Godbout to drop the matter!

Liberal Convention Selects McGibbon As Candidate

At an enthusiastic convention of the Liberal party in the Auditorium here Saturday afternoon, delegates from the constituency named James W. McGibbon as their representative, to contest for election honors in the coming federal vote. Mr. McGibbon retired from an aldermanic seat here in January, having served three terms and given creditable service to the town as chairman of the finance committee.

Other nominees of the 125 county delegates were Philippe Valois, William S. MacKimmie and J. P. Lanctot —the latter, however, stating that pressure of duties in his legal practice forced him to withdraw.

C. A. Bertrand, K. C., former Attorney-General in the Godbout Cabinet of 1936, was the official representative of the Central Committee and, with Guy Legault as secretary, took charge of the voting.

Two ballots were taken, the first showing 58 for McGibbon, 42 for Valois and 19 for MacKimmie and the second recording 64 for McGibbon and 56 for Valois.

Following the voting the candidate gave a brief address, followed by the runner-up who pledged his support to Mr. McGibbon.

Other short addresses were given by John W. Long, K.C., and Sarto Fournier, M.P., for Maisonneuve.

David Black, president of the Liberal Association of Argenteuil, and Albani Brunelle, mayor of Brownsburg, vice-president of the association, acted as joint chairmen.

Campaigners in This Constituency



STANDS FOR RE-ELECTION

(Left) Georges Héon, B.A., LL.M., who has represented Argenteuil at Ottawa since the death of the Rt. Hon. Sir Geo. H. Perley, and will carry the standard again for election on a National Conservative ticket in the coming campaign.



LIBERAL CHOICE

(Right) James McGibbon, choice of the Liberal convention here last Saturday, to represent the party in the coming federal contest. Mr. McGibbon retired from the local council seat last January after serving three terms as alderman.

Lachute Dry Cleaning Plant Is Swept by Fire

FIREMEN ALSO CALLED TO TENEMENT HOUSE BLAZE

Fire starting from an overheated chimney caused considerable damage to the Lachute Dry Cleaning plant on Main Street last Thursday evening. Eug. L'Heureux, proprietor, arriving at the shop shortly after 7.30 p.m., found the interior full of smoke, a wall having ignited at the rear where a chimney pipe had burned out. The fire brigade were summoned and Mr. L'Heureux managed to save most of a large quantity of customers' clothing before the flames spread through the building. Slight damage was caused to the machinery but as the fire spread to the upper storey greater loss resulted to the premises, formerly a garage building, the property of Geoffroy Bedard at the rear of the Leonard Bedard Store. The property damage is estimated around $500.

The Lachute Dry Cleaning works, only recently established in Lachute have been transferred this week to the Desjardins Hotel sample room adjacent to the C.P.R. station yard.

FIRE ON GRACE STREET

Fire occurred the previous evening in a three-tenement house owned by Adolphe Raymond at the west end of Grace Street. An overheated stovepipe set fire to a wall, and damage of $100 was caused to the building.

GASOLINE ROBOT

As the result of a resolution passed by the Ontario Fire Marshal's Association, only Computer type gasoline pumps will be allowed to operate in that province after January 1, 1947, says a writer in C-I-L Oval, a magazine of industrial chemistry. Already many of the 50,000 pumps in service throughout the Dominion are of this kind, says the article. Mechanical robots with 1100 moving parts, the Computer pumps not only dispense gasoline in any quantity but calculate the cost of the purchase of any fixed price per gallon. They are as different from the pumps used at the first Canadian filling station, opened at the corner of Smythe and Gambie Streets in Vancouver during 1908, as the car of that period is from the car of today.

Annual Meeting of Arundel Red Cross Branch

Arundel — The first annual meeting of Arundel branch af the Canadian Red Cross Society, held in Staniforth's Hall on March 1st, was presided over by Mrs. J. C. Veit, who opened the meeting with a message of thanks to all present and to all who were aiding the work of the Society through this branch. The reports showed a wide interest in the work and a steady increase in members.

The treasurer reported that in the National Appeal Campaign this group went over its objective by approximately $70. The report of the work convenor, Mrs. Melvin Cooke, stated that 390 articles had been turned in; and also that she had received a donation of 24 personal property bags from Mrs J. C. Veit. The articles have all been sent to headquarters. This is an excellent showing, in view of the fact that members did not receive any material for work until the middle of November. The organization convenor, Mrs. R. B. Henry reported the formation of two groups, the Kasil, Lac Remi, and the Weir Group, Weir. A third group at Harrington is being formed around the beginning of May.

Officers elected for the coming year are: president, Mrs. J. C. Veit, 1st vice-pres., Mrs. C. J. Staniforth; 2nd vice-pres., Mrs. Herbert C. Cooke; secretary, Mrs. Gordon E. Cooke; treasurer, Mrs. W. L. Morrison.

Argenteuil Retains Mount Royal Intermediate League Title; Brownsburg Hockeyists Claim Well Earned Championship

Burg Steps Up to Stronger Competition; First Clash With Valleyfield Brings 2-2 Impasse

Brownsburg followed up their series of triumphs, which won for them the Mount Royal Intermediate Hockey League title held by Lachute last year, by entering a home-and-home series with Valleyfield, winners in the Valleyfield district intermediate league, last night. The outcome of this first clash, at the Valleyfield Arena, was a 2-2 tie after an overtime period.

The second game is scheduled for Friday night, 8.30 o'clock, at Lachute Arena. Total goals will count.

Brownsburg soared to victory here by a long margin of 15-9 in a home-and-home contest with Lachute, then vanquishing the Wing-Wheelers at home on Monday evening to claim the League title.

The Burg line-up, with one day intervening in which to rally their energies after a hard grind, stepped up to higher circles last night to meet the Valleyfield team.

(Reports of the semi-final games between Lachute and Brownsburg last Sunday are given on page 8.)

Brownsburg — New champions of the Mount Royal Intermediate Hockey League, the Brownsburg squad were acclaimed by a happy crowd of over 700, who stayed for half an hour after the final game of the play-offs here on Monday night and cheered themselves hoarse. The Letourneau Trophy, a beautiful cup held by Lachute last year, was presented on the ice after the game, by the genial president of the League, Mr. C. W. (Buck) Tahamont. It is now on display in the window of Maitland's Store.

The game was played by a tired and weary team. Pat Seary played with two clips in his head, while Red Charlebois had three stitches over the eye — battle scars of previous games. The team had had to play in Montreal on Saturday, in Lachute and in Brownsburg on Sunday, then the final on Monday night against Wing-Wheelers, the team that had tied Brownsburg for top place in the regular schedule.

V. Racine drew first blood for Brownsburg at 3 minutes 40. He scored by picking up the puck beside the nets and neatly outsmarting the goaler. Wing Wheelers then followed with two goals to take the lead. The play was very fast as Brownsburg tried hard to even things up, Hewitt finally clicked on a pass from R. Racine at 10.02. Pat Seary then put Brownsburg in the lead, assisted by Campbell and Dumas. Hewitt scored again before the period ended, to put Brownsburg in the lead 4-2 at the first rest.

At the 9-minute mark of the second period, Brennan had scored twice for Wing-Wheelers and the count was tied again. Brownsburg appeared tired during this session and many a Brownsburg heart was fearful; however Pat Seary came through for his second goal, at 18.01, batting in a face-off. At the second intermission Brownsburg was leading 5-4.

Dave McCulloch gave Brownsburg breathing space by scoring, assisted by R. Racine and W. Hewitt. Play raced up and down the rink as Wing-Wheelers pressed the pace. They were rewarded by a goal by Bonneville assisted by Fogarty and Sprowell. The pressure for the tying goal was turned on in earnest, the Brownsburg boys fought doggedly, changing lines often, and finally, 40 seconds from the end, Pat Seary crowned their attack by scoring on a pass from V. Racine.

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Cigarettes for Soldiers, from Money Raised at Lachute Curling Club Evening

A mixed bonspiel arranged by the Lachute Ladies' Curling Club, was held on Monday evening, and drew a large attendance of club members and their guests.

Teams were composed of both ladies and gentlemen, the position of players being made according to their arrival.

Prizes were won by Mrs. F. A. Brennan, Mrs. A. Hills, Mrs. E. K. Wilson, Miss A. Riddell, and Messrs. L. Morris, W. M. Cottingham and J. R. Charron.

Dainty refreshments were served and Mrs. Cottingham, as president of the Ladies' Club, thanked all present for their hearty co-operation, while R. A. Giles expressed appreciation on behalf of the Men's Club.

Proceeds amounted to $25, which will be used to send cigarettes to Lachute men serving with the C. A. S. F. overseas.

Lachute Council Reconsiders Proposed Sale of Town Hall

CITIZENS CLAIM FOR INJURIES BY FALLS ON ICY PAVEMENTS

The regular meeting of the Lachute Town Council was held in the town hall last evening. In the absence of Mayor W. S. MacKimmie, Alderman O. Laurin, pro mayor, presided. There were also present Aldermen D. Pharand, Z. Harbour, A. Prevost, F. McGibbon, A. Scott, R. Muir and W. Morrisette.

The Atlantic and Pacific Co. sent a letter, with enclosed cheque for $150 paid under protest pending decision on validity of the town's right to exact this tax.

The secretay read a letter from Jos. H. Desjardins claiming $350 damages for injury received on Dec. 9th last, when falling on sidewalk. The council were of opinion that the party suing the town had to establish it was the town's fault, and the secretary was instructed to write and request the claimant's attendance at next meeting of council.

A second request for damages came from Madame Fernand Foucault, who stated her husband fell on March 2nd at the corner of Chatham Street and Brownsburg Road and is suffering from a broken ankle. On motion of Ald. McGibbon, seconded by Ald. Morrisette, it was decided to take legal advice and report to Council before replying to this letter.

Only one tender was received for the purchase of the town hall property. This came from Donald McRae, and the price offered was $4,000. Several of the councillors were opposed to the sale at all, but Ald. Prevost moved that it be held over for further consideration. This motion was lost.

Alderman F. McGibbon strongly disapproved of the sale and stated he was sure it would not be in public favor. He sponsored a motion that the town hall be retained to serve the community and urging that the present building be made more presentable. The motion was carried and tenders are to be called for renovation of the structure.

TIME FOR TALK

(London Observer)

It is one of the tragedies of democracy that it requires an eternity of talk as prelude to a moment of action.

Procedure for Voting Among C.A.S.F. Electors in England

London — Machinery for taking the votes of the overseas forces in Canada's coming battle of ballots is under the direction of Colonel J. T. C. Thompson, special returning officer.

Ballots and other necessary papers have been sent to the United Kingdom for the taking of the active service vote.

As soon as possible after nominations close March 11 the official nomination list for all constituencies will be cabled to the United Kingdom for the active service electors' information. By that time, the unit returning officers, in each case a commissioned officer will have been named for each battalion, battery and other component part of the Canadian Active Service Force in England.

To Cable Results

These officers will supervise registration of the troops and issuance of ballots. After the completion of this procedure the men will be responsible individually for seeing they are mailed to Colonel Thompson or delivered when they are in London on leave.

The actual vote counting will be done by six scrutineers appointed by the political parties. This will get under way at 5 p.m. local time (1 p.m. E.S.T.), March 26, and counting must be completed within six days. When the complete count of the overseas vote is made it will be forwarded to Jules Castonguay, chief electoral officer for Canada, at Ottawa, who in turn will forward it to the returning officers for the various constituencies concerned.

While stump speeches are banned in military areas such as Aldershot, there is nothing to hinder electioneering in the various London canteens and hotels frequented by the troops on leave. However, it is likely the troops will keep posted on the election campaign mainly through Canadian newspapers, which are crossing the Atlantic in great bulk.



LIBERAL RUNNER-UP

Philippe Valois, N.P., who missed the Liberal representation by a delegates' vote of 64-56 in favor of J. McGibbon, at the party convention here on Saturday.

Receives Recognition in Debate, Representing McGill University

Debating keys were awarded to Horace G. Baugh (son of the Rev. C. W. P. Baugh, Lakefield) and S. R. Zatz, retiring president and vice-president of the McGill Debating Union, at that society's final executive meeting held at the McGill Union this week.

The debating key is the highest debating award at McGill and only awarded on recommendation by the standing committee of the McGill Debating Union.

Lloyd Henderson, chairman, in making the award, referred to the team's successful trip to Harvard and its contribution to the development of debating at McGill.

Lachute Women's Institute Elects Officers for Year

The annual meeting of the Lachute W.I. was held on Tuesday afternoon with a large attendance. Reports were given by convenors showing a year of very satisfactory achievement in their respective departments, under the leadership of Mrs. Geo. Leggett, retiring president. Membership during the past year numbered 74, with an average attendance of 32. The finances showed a balance on hand of $384.35, and an interesting summary of the year's program and endeavors was presented by the retiring secretary, Mrs. C. Duncan.

Officers for the ensuing year are as follows:

President, Mrs. C. L. Duncan; 1st vice-pres., Mrs. F. S. McGibbon; 2nd vice-pres., Mrs. R. P. Fraser; secretary, Mrs. L. Morris; treasurer, Mrs. J. R. McOuat.

Convenors — Agriculture, Mrs. G. Dobbie; Can. Industries, Mrs. Geo. Deacon; Canadianization and Natl. Events, Mrs. J. A. Taylor; Child Welfare and Public Health, Mrs. Geo. McGibbon; Education and Better Schools, Mrs. K. McFaul; Home Economics, Mrs. S. S. Campbell; Immigration, Mrs. W. C. LeCras; Publicity, Mrs. J. S. Giles; Legislation, Mrs. C. F. James.

Librarian, Mrs. Roy Fraser; Asst. Librarian, Mrs. Geo. Brennan.

Study Group convenors and committees were also appointed.

Pilots to Undergo 28-Week Period of Training

Ottawa — Pilots trained under the British Commonwealth Air Training Plan will be given intensive instruction extending over a period of 28 weeks. A small proportion of these pilots will be absorbed in the R.C.A.F. but the majority will proceed overseas. Courses for air observers will last for 26 weeks, while air gunners will be ready for action after a 24 week period of training.

All pupils are enlisted in the Royal Canadian Air Force as Aircraftsmen, Class II. All will undergo the same course of instruction for a period of four weeks in an initial training school. From then on, pilots, air observers and air gunners will go to their respective schools for additional instruction.

Indians Donate Furs To Red Cross

Ottawa — About six hundred Cree Indians living in the vicinity of Nelson House, Manitoba, a remote trading post more than four hundred miles north of Winnipeg, are making their contributions to Canada's war effort in traditional style. Information received by the Indian Affairs Branch of the Department of Mines and Resources, Ottawa, as to the manner in which these natives are conducting a drive in aid of the Red Cross reveals that each Indian has been asked to donate the pelt of a fur-bearing animal, even if only a squirrel or weasel. The furs collected in this manner will be sold to the traders, and the proceeds turned over to the Red Cross.

Saw Death Coming

London — Known professionally as "March — the Boy With the Radio Mind," Roy Lindsay, 16, foretold his own death. Touring the country with his father in a mind-reading act, they were playing at Worcester prior to going on to Hull. Two days before his death, Roy said to his father: "I shall not get to Hull." On the day they were to leave for Hull, the boy was found dead in the bath, victim of a cerebral hemorrhage. The father said the boy's psychic powers were discovered as a child when he talked in his sleep about events that were to happen. At 14, he started touring the halls and, the father averred, no form of trickery or code ever was used.

Making History in Argenteuil

Extracted from the Fyles of The Watchman

60 Years Ago

Friday, March 5, 1880

We learn that Mr. Robt. Cruise, Mayor of Wentworth, is seriously ill and that little hope is entertained of his recovery.

One of Montreal's new aldermen is our friend Mr. J. C. Wilson, who was elected on Monday last to represent St. Lawrence Ward in the city council.

A large snake was killed at Beech Ridge last week. It was about three feet long and was so strong and fast that it was difficult to catch on the road.

The German Government is about to revive the scheme of cutting a canal navigable for war vessels between the Baltic Sea and the German Ocean.

In the House of Lords at London last night, the Irish relief bill was discussed. In the House of Commons, Mr. Stanley introduced the army estimates.

The expenditures of the Dominion Government for the last year were $3,261,000 less than the estimates. This is splendid proof of economy.

25 Years Ago

Friday, March 12, 1915

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Armstrong, who have lived in Mont Laurier for the past few years, have returned to Lachute, where they intend to reside for some time.

The annual meeting of the Montreal Milk Shippers' Association was held in the Queen's Hotel on Tuesday. A large number of our milk shippers attended, and Mr. W. G. Rodger presided.

Editorial—Sir Edward Grey's rather brusque remarks to the effect that the Allies d'd not want the advice of neutrals as to how further devastation could be prevented in Belgium, will discourage outside meddling which, however well intended, could serve no good purpose, and might even complicate the military problem of the Allies.

Mr. Harry Slater, our local M.P.P., made a strong speech in Quebec this week when he opened the criticism levelled by the Opposition, against a bill introduced in the Legislature by the Provincial Treasurer, Hon. Walter G. Mitchell providing amendments to the successions law.

THE YOUNG OBADIAH

Father (at head of table)—When I was a boy I was glad enough to eat dry bread for my dinner.

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BOY SCOUTS THE WORLD OVER



THE LATE CHIEF SCOUT FOR CANADA

To Canada's 100 000 Boy Scouts, the tragic death of His Excellency the Governor General, Lord Tweedsmuir, came as an almost personal loss.

As Chief Scout for Canada, Lord Tweedsmuir had visited Scout gatherings from coast to coast and the majority of Scouts had enjoyed the honor of being close to him at such times. Many had talked to him; not a few had shaken hands with him. By all he was beloved and respected, not only as the representative in Canada of His Majesty the King, but as a man who had made a great personal contribution to Scouting and all that Scouting stands for in the national life of he Dominion.

On February 24th, at Toronto, on the occasion of the National Service Dinner of the Canadian General Council of Boy Scouts Association, His Excellency was to have broadcast over the national chain of the CBC. His message was to be addressed to the Scouters and Boy Scouts of the Dominion.

HOPED FOR 100,000 SCOUTS

On one occasion at a dinner of the Canadian General Council of the Boy Scouts Association, Lord Tweedsmuir made a fervent appeal for achievement of the first 100,000 of Boy Scout membership in Canada "before I leave this country." He said there had been an increase of 14 per cent since he became Chief Scout on his arrival here as Governor General in 1935 and he asked for 14,000 more boys and 1,700 more leaders to bring the total up to the 100,000 mark.

That 100,000 mark was reached late in 1939 — strangely enough, it would seem, before His Excellency "left this country!"

Always noted for his active interest in the welfare of Canadian youth, Lord Tweedsmuir had always taken a very special interest in the work of the Dominion. Despite the fact that the circumstances of his high post as Governor General made unceasing and all too exacting demands upon his time and energies, His Excellency was never too busy to fulfil engagements that had to do with the furtherings of the Boy Scout movement.

His Excellency's own personal habits, indeed, smacked of Scouting to the nth degree. He loved the outdoors, long tramps in the hills, excursions that took him even into the far northern reaches of the Dominion.

And so today, from Vancouver to Halifax, from Lake Superior to Hudson Bay, 100,000 Boy Scouts are mourning the loss of their Chief Scout, and one who had made himself beloved and respected throughout the movement.

On the outbreak of the war a camp site being prepared by the Scouts of New Zealand for a big Jamboree was taken over by the Government.

One of the mementos on the walls of the "Chief Scout's Room" at London headquarters of the Boy Scouts is a decorated hatband presented to Lord Baden-Powell by Polish Boy Scouts in Gdynia in 1933.



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THE PEOPLE WHO LIFT AND THE PEOPLE WHO LEAN

Beginning of Taxation and of Currency

As an imaginative study in economics, let us suppose that a thousand people with a thousand pounds each were to settle on St. Helen's Island opposite Montreal, and had to live there; what would happen? They would all proceed to serve one another in order to provide the wherewithal to preserve life; that is, if they were normally intelligent people. A few of these, of course, would have to be withdrawn from production in order to preserve the peace; to settle inter-communal differences; to protect the inhabitants from wild beasts; to keep accounts, etc.; and the others would quite naturally have to pay for this service by providing these people with a living. That is the original reason for taxation in all states. *We pay for the services that are common to all.* But very naturally, again, some would work harder than the others, or produce more and eventually the stock of gold would possibly move from hand to hand, some having more and others less. But the community at large would still have the exact amount of gold as when they settled on the island. The only additional wealth accruing to them would be what they produced and the margin of such produce left over. The community might issue its communal notes to represent this gold and the margin of produce, and as long as the members of the community were willing to circulate these amongst themselves there would be little trouble about financing; but it seems clear that these notes would add nothing to the community's real wealth. This is exactly the situation of a country, the only difference being one of degree. Now let us return to St. Helen's Island, and suppose that some of the members refused to work and were satisfied to live on their gold. To do so they would have to part with it and it requires little imagination to realize what would happen when all their gold was spent. They would have to live on charity or starve if they refused to go to work. To suppose an absurd thing, let us say that none of the members of the community consented to produce, being all apparently rich — what then? Why, in spite of all their gold, and perhaps because of it — that is, because of the illusion it created that everybody was wealthy and did not need to work — they would all die of starvation.

Some statistical genius is responsible for the statement that, in 1929, apparently one of the most prosperous years on record, in the United States of America, looked upon at that time as the richest country on earth, the average per capita value of all production, including dividends and all other income, amounted to $144.25 per month. That was all there was to divide, and the only way to increase the amount was to increase production. The same author finds that the average per capita distribution within the same period was $126.00 per month, leaving only $18.25 per capita as a margin. Was that enough to enrich humanity?

Money, Only a Medium of Exchange

Money is a medium of exchange. If a man exchanges his labor for a wage, expressed in money, and exchanges this money for food, he is effectually exchanging labor for food. The money intervenes only as a medium, received only to be parted with: the end is food. The money that circulates in a country, says Adam Smith, may be likened unto the road that leads to market but of itself never produces either a grain of wheat or a blade of grass. The point I have been endeavoring to make is summarized by a French author when he says that "the symbol of wealth is always taken for or confused with the wealth itself, of which it is only the sign." That money would not add to the wealth of the world unless it were instrumental in producing the things which constitute the standard of life, food, raiment and shelter, as its only function is to facilitate this production and its distribution. As to capital, it is built up by the margin of profit over the cost of production and distribution. It is not necessarily money.

The world is not suffering from a paucity of money; it was never so plentiful. The cause of most of our ills is the general disinclination to work and produce, to stand on one's own feet, and the desire on the part of a too great number to get something for nothing. As Ella Wheeler Wilcox so well says, "The two kinds of people in the world today are the people who lift and the people who lean"; and she opines that the leaners are as twenty to one.

—From an article on "Money" by
T. Taggart Smyth, in "The Municipal Review"

THE CITIZEN'S RESPONSIBILITY

Let us not fool ourselves; as indiyiduals and citizens we either go forward or backward. We may not be responsible for where we started but we are responsible for the manner in which we spend our time. We can cultivate poise, keep informed, improve our judgment and sense of direction, if we are willing to pay the price in work.

But good citizenship requires action. A man may be ever so wise and good and honest, but unless he courageously and practically participates in solving the problems of government he has little influence on public affairs. Citizenship is just such qualities as he possesses, functioning in government.

—*W. E. Byers*

WOULD SAVE LEGAL COSTS IN TAX SALES

Designed to save the city expenditure of about $100,000 a year in legal costs where properties are bought in for taxes — the Montreal Bill, to be submitted to next session of Quebec Legislature, includes a clause to amend the city charter so that where property must be sold for taxes the sale will not have to be made through a sheriff, as is done at present.

The administration argues that Montreal is the only city in the province which has to proceed through sheriff in sales for taxes, while other municipalities can merely sell by auction on proper notice by the designated official. For such notice in the case of Montreal, it would probably be provided in the proposed charter amendment that the city director of finance be authorized to act.

The $100,000 cost to the city a year is in connection with property which it has to take over itself for back taxes. That was the amount set aside in the budget for 1939-40, and which will probably be unchanged in the budget for the coming fiscal year which begins May 1st.

U. S. MAYOR AND VISITORS PRAISE PARKING METERS

In a brief visit to the Montreal City Hall, Mayor C. D. White of Atlantic City expressed keen satisfaction in the system of parking meters which has been in operation for several years in his city. Mayor White and accompanying visitors were received by Alderman Edmison, who made particular enquiry about the parking meters.

The visitors explained that the machines along Atlantic City streets permitted 12-minute parking for one cent and 1½ hours for 5 cents. The American municipal officials found the new scheme worked very well and more than paid for itself.

Alderman Edmison was informed that the municipality often found slugs among the coins but they were intended for advertising purposes and were always redeemed by stores which gave them to their customers. Delivery trucks are exempted from payment.

Salvation Army to Campaign For $1,000,000 War and Home Services Fund

The Salvation Army is setting a Dominion objective of $1,000,000 for its war and home services campaign, to be conducted between March 11th and 20th next.

Among the many noble movements aimed towards the uplift of mankind, the Salvation Army by common consent holds foremost place.

It had its birth in the heart of a man whose powerful energies throughout his long life were dedicated to the enthronement of Christian ideals and the promotion of human betterment.

William Booth started his "Christian movement" in 1865 in the Whitechapel district of London. Its aim was the aid of the needy and the rescue of the fallen, and its work was begun where the need was greatest. Under that inspiration of service the movement expanded into the Salvation Army in 1878, and adopted a program of extension. Today the "Army", as all the world affectionately calls it, is organized in 97 countries and its gospel is preached in 104 languages.

In this great organization the "Army" has 18,000 active service corps and outposts, 1,700 special institutions and agencies over 1,100 day schools. Its personnel includes over 27,000 officers and cadets, who supervise field and social work; 11,000 persons, without rank, wholly employed; 109,000 local officers; over 50,000 bandsmen and 85,000 choristers. It published 126 periodicals, having a combined circulation for each issue of nearly 1,500,000. No movement in existence commands a more complete or more unselfish service from its adherents.

As a religious force, the Salvation Army reaches millions of the world's humblest citizens, giving them new life and hope. This work is supported by an immense, practical social service. Its shelters, food depots and hostels give daily accommodation to over 45,000 destitute. Last year it supplied 12,352,000 beds, and 28,725,000 meals to the homeless and hungry. And its own industrial institutions gave temporary and permanent work to 65,700 men. Its labor bureaus placed 110,000 men in situations. It received 25,700 women into its maternity homes — without question. It operates inebriates' homes, children's homes, women's industrial homes, farms, slum posts, hospitals, leper colonies. Wherever there is a need, the "Army" is there.

The Salvation Army has won the respect of every right-minded citizen in every area of its influence. On its great record, it deserves your vigorous support, and your generous help.

Merely A Sign of Change

The council of York County, Ontario, has passed a resolution asking for an amendment to the assessment act to permit heavier taxation of the mail order offices which one or two of the large department stores have established in many towns and cities. It is claimed that these small offices often do a great deal more business than many local merchants who pay many times the business taxes assessable against "a two-by-four" place, the equipment which consists of a girl to answer the telephone, a catalogue and sheaves of mail-order forms.

Discussing this situation, the Carleton Place Canadian wisely comments that the most effective means of combatting the competition is for the local merchant to advertise constantly and aggressively. This is assuming, of course, that he is a skilful merchant, offering the public a good variety of fresh merchandise at prices as low as he can reasonably make them.

Yet the fact that the mail-order business is not what it used to be should give some comfort to local merchants and the York County council. When the mail-order business was in its heyday, the cities and towns within the scope of the mail-order houses had not even an order office to tax. And the village merchant who was so often the village postmaster used to spend as much time selling money-orders payable to the mail-order house as he did selling goods from his own shelves.

The change that has come in the last generation is traceable to a number of things. It has been argued that the concession-corners, where used to be thriving general stores and which now are virtually deserted except for a gasoline station, received their first blow with the establishment of rural mail delivery; the farmer no longer needed to go to the postoffice, so the postoffice could be farther away, probably in the nearest incorporated village.

Next came improved roads and the Model T. Between the two, the farmer's range for business and pleasure was extended to eight or nine times the distance possible when the speediest means of conveyance had been the equine roadster that took the prizes at the county fair.

But what injured the hamlet of rural Ontario was of great benefit to the country town and smaller city. The Mimosa farmer who would formerly send to Toronto for new duds for the family, now gets to Guelph every Saturday night and his wife, who drives as well as he does, frequently gets into town on a weekday. The mail order is a forgotten habit and while they get to Toronto even more often than when dependent on the service of the Teeswater branch, their journeys to the metropolis are usually on the Sabbath just to see the folks.

Rural mail delivery, good roads and the Model T and its successors brought change, but, on balance, it hardly can be said to have brought loss to old Ontario. Buying still may be centralized, but branch stores in the larger towns and smaller cities throughout the Dominion, enable residents outside the great cities to examine fresh stocks of goods before they actually buy. The dinky little mail-order offices are merely attempts of an older method of merchandising to preserve a proportion of the business they used to get as a matter of course. Credit or blame for metamorphosis should be distributed equally among Henry Ford, the roadbuilders, the chain stores and the progressive local merchants who by work and skill are giving the stores in the big city a run for their money.

—The Printed Word

CHEMICAL TRAIN SIGNALS

When storm conditions make normal signalling devices practically invisible both sound and smell are used to get the trains through on schedule, says an article in the current issue of C-I-L Oval, a magazine of industrial chemistry. During such conditions the railways resort to the little track torpedo, a product of the chemical industry. Exploding with a loud report as the wheels of the train pass over them, track torpedoes also release a powerfully concentrated chemical with a pungent odour strong enough to warn the man at the throttle should the report have been inaudible for any reason. Another device called a railway fusee sticks in the road-bed when thrown from a speeding train and burns with a powerful light for twenty minutes, even under water, to warn following trains of any delay.

Fifteen Windsor, Ont., Rover Scouts took the blood test and went on the free blood transfusion list of Grace Hospital.

Example is a lesson that all men can read. —Gilbert West

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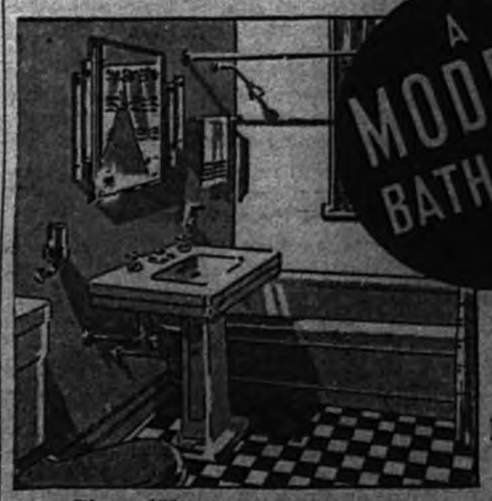


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District News

FROM OUR COUNTY CORRESPONDENTS

GRENVILLE

Mrs. L. Reid, of Montreal, spent the week-end at the rectory as the guest of the Rev. and Mrs. K. N. Brueton.

Mr. Percy Bigelow, of Kilmar, was visiting friends in this neighborhood during the week-end.

A.Y.P.A. members of St. Matthew's Church entertained their mothers at the regular meeting last Friday. After the business of the meeting was concluded some games were played, and it was remarked that the mothers seemed to enjoy these as much as the young people. Refreshments were served by the young people at the close of the meeting.

Mrs. V. MacVicar, of Rivington, was a guest over the week-end of Mr. and Mrs. L. Campbell; while here she visited several friends in the village.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Cole have received news of the safe arrival of their son, Raymond, with the C. A. S. F. "somewhere in England". He was not sick on the trip over, but claims he "would rather walk, another time".

GRENVILLE NORTH

Mr. Leo Forget spent a day recently in Calumet visiting his uncle, Mr. E. Forget, who is confined to the house through illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Heatlie, of Ogdensburg, visited at the home of Mrs. Walter Murray last Wednesday; also Mrs. Fred Cousins and Miss K. Rainey, of Calumet.

Mrs. Walter Murray spent a few days recently at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Ed. Matthews, at Kilmar.

Mrs. Gordon Brown and little Audrey, and Miss Lilly Larocque, were guests of Miss Frances Murray last Tuesday.

Mrs. Allan Brown, of Pointe au Chene, visited wih her son, Mr. Gordon Brown, last week.

Mr. James Stewart is spending a few days at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Carl Paige.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Stewart and sons, also Mr. E. G. Stewart, visited in Vankleek Hill on Sunday, at the home of Mrs. Arthur Millar.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Brown and Miss Audrey Brown spent the week-end in Pointe au Chene at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Allan Brown.

Mrs. Fred Cousins visited friends at Kilmar recently.

ST. ANDREWS EAST

Mrs. J. Holmes, of St. Lambert, was the week-end guest of her sister, Miss Mary Hunter.

Dr. Maude Abbott spent the week-end at her home here.

Others noticed here for the week-end include Misses Evelyn Wales, Ruth Bradley, Bessie and Allison Rodger, Messrs. Wm. Gates, George DeWitt, Harold Yale and little daughter, Jean.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Cairns were in Montreal last week.

Miss Dorothy Cunningham, of Westmount, is the guest of Miss Jean MacMillan.

The Misses Isabel and Grace Wurtele, Barbara Wicks, Elizabeth McLaren and Nancy Taylor were week-end guests of Miss Rhoda Simpson.

Mrs. L. Bezanson was in Ottawa on Sunday to visit her mother-in-law, Mrs. H. Bezanson, who is still convalescing from an eye operation at the Ottawa Civic Hospital.

The Rev. T. Ball had the misfortune to fall and dislocate his jaw, but is making a good recovery.

Mr. Russell Bryson has secured a position as mechanic in the Vickers plant, Montreal.

Miss Adria Barclay was the recent guest of her aunt, Mrs. W. Robertson.

Mr. Chauncey Hamilton, of Newport, Que., has replaced Mr. Cameron as manager of the St. Andrews Fur Farm.

Mr. and Mrs. John Irwin will be present as patrons at the annual dinner dance for St. Patrick's on Friday evening, March 15th, at the Windsor Hotel.

Dr. Maude Abbott was one of the tea hostesses at the Town and Gown Tea at the Faculty Club on March 5th.

It gives us pleasure to report the return on Saturday of Dorothy Halsey. Dorothy was three weeks in the General Hospital, Montreal, where she underwent an operation for appendicitis, and two weeks at the home of her aunt, Mrs. Earl, Montreal West, convalescing.

And now, good neighbors, you'll sure be keeping in mind March 16, when the colleens d'has of the Junior W.A. are brewing a tasty pot of tay in honor of good St. Patrick — bless the dear hearts of them! We'll be after having a fine pleasant time, I'm thinking, not to mention the bit o' profit to their treasurer, alanna, who'll be smiling a tead mille failthe. (We leave it to you, correspondent! —Ed).

BROWNSBURG

Mrs. G. F. Clarke and little daughter, Catherine, are visiting relatives in Montreal this week.

Mr. and Mrs. George Graham, of Lachute, visited relatives here on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Prosser spent Saturday in Montreal.

The Junior Mission Circle of Maple Avenue Baptist Church held their March meeting at Mrs. N. E. Smillie's on Tuesday evening. Mrs. E. Morrow gave the topic; plans were made for making a quilt, and for the annual meeting, which will be held in April.

Mr. George Prosser spent the week-end at his home here; he was accompanied by his friend, Mr. C. David.

Messrs. Stanley and Kenneth Murdoch spent the week-end in Montreal.

Brownsburg hockey fans are rejoicing this week in the victories the hockey team have won lately.

Lachute and Brownsburg School hockey teams will meet for a game in Brownsburg on Monday, March 11th, at 8 p.m. The cubs will play between periods. A prize has been donated for the holder of the lucky ticket. This is a benefit game for the Brownsburg Cub Pack; come and support this worthy cause.

ARUNDEL

The sewing circle met at the home of Miss Lillian Bennett on Thursday evening, Feb. 29.

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

Mrs. R. G. Cooke, of Montreal, was a week-end guest of Mrs. Melvin Cooke.

Mrs. C. J. Baugh and children are spending some time visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Staniforth.

Mr. James Smellie has returned home, following an operation in the Royal Victoria Hospital.

Mrs. Worthington, of Montreal, is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Cooke.

The community was greatly grieved to hear of the sudden death of one of its oldest residents, Mr. "Sandy" Graham, who passed away Saturday evening at the home of his daughter, Mrs. A. Pollock, in Lachute. Sincere sympathy is extended to his family and friends.

CAMBRIA-MILLE ISLES

Col. and Mrs. G. M. Strong spent the last week-end at their Cambria house; they purpose leaving shortly for Sea Island, Georgia, for a sojourn of several weeks.

Mr. Willis Black has constructed a snowmobile, which he has used several times in bringing mail from St. Jerome. This makes the third snowmobile in the neighborhood.

Mr. N. Proulx was busy on March 1st and 2nd collecting the seignorial rents.

Miss D. McOuat spent Friday night, Feb. 23rd, at Mr. and Mrs. David Dawson's and on Saturday Mrs. Dawson entertained the school children who with their teacher spent an enjoyable afternoon sliding on the Dawson-Morrow hill. Ice cream and cakes were served afterward. Miss McOuat spent the Sunday afternoon and evening at Rosedale Cottage.

Mrs. Scott, of Montreal, is entertaining a few of her lady friends at Cambria House this week.

Miss Reta Kirkpatrick spent a couple of days as the guest of Vera Ward.

Miss Ray Silverson, of Montreal, spent the week-end at Lily Crest.

Mrs. Gus Wall and son, Clifford, of London, Ont., is visiting her sister, Mrs. E. Elder.

A bean supper and card party was held at Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Ward's, Lily Crest, on Tuesday last for the benefit of the Anglican Church, about 60 people attended, and the proceeds amounted to $26.18. An enjoyable time was spent and the evening closed with the national anthem Mr. G. Kuhring accompanying at the piano.

March has come in quiet mild but with frequent snow-flurries.

Sign on a theatre marquee: "Only Angels Have Wings—and—Donald Duck."

HARRINGTON

Quite a number from Harrington attended the political meeting in Lachute on Saturday.

Mr. S. McCabe, of Montreal, and Mr R McCabe, of Calumet, spent the week-end at their home in Rivington.

Mr. and Mrs. N. McCallum and Mr. J. Dobbie, also Mrs. N. McCallum, of Avoca, motored to Smiths Falls on Tuesday to attend the funeral of Mr. McCallum's brother-in-law, Mr. Chalmers.

Mr. and Mrs. P. Carroll were called away yesterday to Mr Carroll's home on account of his mother's illness.

Mrs. V. McVicar returned on Sunday after visiting in Calumet.

Miss Z. McLeod, of Avoca, spent the week-end with her sister, Miss D. McLeod.

CALUMET

Misses Eileen and Margo McGibbon, of Montreal, also Mr. Jack McGibbon, of Brownsburg, spent the week-end at their home here.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Reyall and Mrs. Neill, of Montreal, also Mr. and Mrs. H. Mooney and Miss Phyllis Mooney, of Hawkesbury, were Sunday guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Foreman.

Mrs. S. Arnold, Mrs. L. G. Martin, Mrs. A. Williamson and Mrs. C. G. Foreman were among the Calumet ladies who attended the annual Red Cross meeting last week at Lucerne.

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

MORIN HEIGHTS

Mrs. Irving is spending a few days in Montreal this week.

Misses Una Reid and Patricia Davis, also Messrs. Blake McCullough and Evan Kendall, of Montreal, were week-end guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Davis.

Mr Wm Watchorn spent Saturday in Lachute.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Davis are spending a few days in Montreal this week.

Friends welcome Mrs. Chas. Campbell home, she is now recuperating after her appendicitis operation.

Visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. Dey during the week-end were—Mr. and Mrs. L. Hollingworth, of Dixie, the Misses Doris Watson, Kay McLeod, Zilla Cluce and Jean Michie, also Mr. Cameron Paquette.

Mrs. Wesley Doherty and son, Donald, are spending a few days in Montreal this week.

Miss Anita Weldon, of Montreal, was the week-end guest of Miss Bernice Lacken.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Boyd and son, Wayne, were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. Syvret.

Mr. Harry Boyd, of Arundel, visited friends here during the week-end.

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

Mr. Sutherland, of Montreal, is spending this week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. Kennedy.

The Rev. and Mrs. Anderson, of Shawbridge, visited with friends here last week.

Mrs. P. Temple is visiting friends Montreal this week.

Mr. and Mrs. H Gillingham, Sr., entertained the Misses May and Margaret Lee of Verdun during the week-end

The sleigh drive and bean supper under auspices of the Women's Association proved a success. A most enjoyable evening was spent in playing games, etc.

Mrs. M. Dey entertained at a bridge on Wednesday evening last.

CUSHING

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

Mr. and Mrs. John Canning, of Stonefield, were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Innes.

The Young People's Association will meet at the manse on Saturday evening of this week.

Reports of missionary delegates will be heard at the next meeting of the W.M.S., which will be held at the home of Mrs. W. A. Dempsey at the usual hour Tuesday afternoon, March 12th.

Frontier Branch of the W.I. met at the home of Mrs. J. Douglas on Tuesday afternoon of this week. The officers and convenors of the past year were all re-elected.

Mrs. John Heatlie, of Ogdensburg, spent the latter part of this week as the guest of her sister, Mrs. Roy Dobbie.

Our sympathies are extended to Mr. Harold Nolan, of Quebec, in the loss of his mother, Mrs. J. H. Nolan, of Carillon; also to Mr. L. Gaston, Cushing, her brother.

LAKEFIELD

Messrs. Leslie Kerr and Ernest Evans, of Brownsburg spent the week-end at their respective homes.

Miss Dorothy Funcheon, of Lachute, visited friends here over the week-end.

Miss Beatrice Baugh was the week-end guest at the home of Mrs. A. Kyle.

Mrs. G. Wall and son, Clifford, of Toronto, are at present the guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Silverson.

Mr. Allan Trickey has been called up to join the naval forces.

Miss Edith Hill was the week-end guest of Mrs. Geo. Evans.

The monthly meeting of the Women's Auxiliary was held in the home of Rev. A. E. Mount on Wednesday afternoon, with a good attendance.

The annual meeting of the Women's Institute was held at the home of Mrs. A. Kyle on Friday last, with a good attendance of members and friends. The election of officers resulted as follows — president, Mrs. A. Kyle; vice-pres., Mrs. A. Kerr; sec.-treas., Miss Myrtle M. Evans. Work was given out for the Red Cross. A paper on making maple syrup and sugar, was given by Mrs. Kyle.



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DEATHS

BROWN — At Wheeler, Mich., on Feb. 19th, 1940, Mrs. James Brown, formerly Annie MacRae of Harrington East, in her 78th year.

GRAHAM — Suddenly, at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Alex. Pollock, Lachute, Que., on Saturday, March 2, 1940, Alexander Graham, of Arundel, Que., at the age of 85 years, 17 days.

ACKNOWLEDGMENT

GRAHAM — The family of the late Alexander Graham wish to thank the many friends and neighbors who so kindly assisted them in their recent sad bereavement.

IN MEMORIAM

BOYD — In loving memory of Donald, who passed away on March 9, 1935.—Ever remembered by the Family.

He is gone but not forgotten;
Folk may think the wound is healed,
But they little know the sorrow
That lies within the heart concealed.

BOYD — In loving memory of Norman Boyd, who passed away Feb. 22, 1936.—Mother.

February brings back sad memories
Of a loved one gone to rest,
And those who think of you today
Are those who loved you best;
You are not forgotten, Norman dear,
Nor will you ever be,
For as long as life and memory last,
I will remember thee.

Late Alexander Graham Was Pioneer Farmer, Lumberman

Alexander Graham, pioneer lumberman and farmer of the Rouge River district, died suddenly Saturday night at Lachute East in his 86th year.

Born in Lakefield, he was the son of the late William D. Graham and the former Amanda Johnston. As a young man he moved to Arundel, Que., with his parents, where a farm was cleared and he became active in the lumbering business and was well-known along the Rouge River where extensive lumber operations were carried on.

His wife, the former Euphemia Cameron, of Grenville, predeceased him by 19 years.

Chief mourners and survivors are a daughter, Mrs. Alex Pollock, Lachute; four sons, Frank Graham, Lachute, Gilbert Graham, Rapides des Joachims, Que., and William and Angus Graham, Arundel, Que.; a sister, Mrs. H. C. Cooke, Arundel; four brothers, W. D. and Thomas Graham, Arundel, E. J. Graham, Mont Tremblant, and Levi Graham, Swift Current, Sask.; and nine grandchildren.

The funeral, held on Tuesday afternoon at the residence of his daughter, Mrs. Alex. Pollock, was conducted by the Rev. E. Orsborn, assisted by the Rev. W. B. Rosborough.

A beautiful array of flowers bore silent testimony to the love and esteem in which he had been held by all who knew him.

Messrs. Dawson Beattie, Franklin W. Graham, W. A. Graham, Gilbert Graham, Angus Graham and Alex. Pollock were pall-bearers. Interment was made in the Lachute Cemetery.

Among those attending from out of town were Mr. Thos. Graham, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Cooke, Mr. and Mrs. Angus Graahm, Mr. R. Moss, Sr., Mr. Harry Boyd, and son, Walter, Mr. W. A. Graham and Mr. Eddie Graham, of Arundel, Que., Mr. Hugh Cameron, of Vankleek Hill, Messrs. Melvin and Gavin Graham and Howard Cooke and Miss Effie Pollock, of Montreal, Mr. Dawson Beattie, of St. Jovite, Que., Mrs. Ross Parker, of Smiths Falls, Ont., and Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Graham, Rapides des Joachims, Que.

Late William T. Blair

The funeral of the late William T. Blair was held on Saturday, Feb. 24th, at the United Church, Kerrobert, Sask., service being conducted by the Rev. D. Freek.

The deceased was born on Sept. 22, 1884, second son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Blair, residing at that time at Ogdensburg, Que.

He leaves to mourn his passing—his wife, formerly Miss Bessie M. Nelson, of Millerdale, Sask.; two daughters, Mrs. E. O. Dunfield (Elsie,) of Kerrobert, and Orma, of Saskatoon; four sons Howard, George and Gordon, of Kerrobert, and Harold, of Brownsburg, Que.; also three brothers, Norval, of Saskatoon, Edward, of Prince Albert, Sask., and Alfred, of Perth, Ont.; and two sisters, Miss L. M. Blair, R.N., of Chicago, and Mrs. David Tomalty, of Brownsburg, Que.

The pall-bearers were F. W. Ball, S. M. Ringrose, J. English, W. Gardiner, A. Mack and C. Strongway.

Beautiful floral tributes bore silent testimony of esteem for the deceased. Interment was made in the Kerrobert Cemetery.

Social and Personal

Mrs. A. Aitkin spent last week-end visiting with Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Gilchrist in Toronto.

Miss Nancy Donaldson, of Montreal, was the week-end guest of Miss Anna Rosborough.

Misses Helen and Louise Deacon were guests of Miss Mary Scott in Montreal over the week-end.

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

Mrs. D. W. Johnston and Mr. Douglas Johnston, of Ottawa, were the week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Gray.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Reid, of Lorne Park, Ont., are spending a two weeks' vacation with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Carpenter.

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

Mr. Harry Mitchell has returned to his home in Prince Albert, Sask., after spending the past few months renewing old acquaintances in this vicinity.

Miss Edith Morrison returned on Friday to her home in Beauchene, after spending the past few weeks with her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. MacGibbon.

Piper Tommy Hoggan, of the Cameron Highlanders, Ottawa, and Mrs. Hoggan and children, of Montebello, were the recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Don Fletcher.

Miss Lorna Carpenter spent last week-end visiting friends in Rosemount.

Miss Audrey McIntosh, of Montreal, was the week-end guest of her grandmother, Mrs. R. E. Carkner.

Mrs. Roy Morrison, of Upper Lachute, spent a few days this week visiting friends in Detroit, Mich.

Mrs. S. Goldsworthy is spending a few days with her daughter and son-in-law, Rev and Mrs. Gibson Brown, at Little Britain, Ont.

Pte. Percy Wilson, of the R.C.A.S., Montreal, spent last week-end visiting his paretns, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wilson, at North River.

Entertains for Bride

Mrs. George Leggett was hostess on Saturday afternoon at a reception in honor of Mrs. George Gray, a recent bride, from Ottawa. With the hostess and bride receiving, was the bride's mother, Mrs. D. W. Johnston, of Ottawa. Tea and coffee were poured by Mrs. R. A. Giles and Mrs. E. M. Jones, while others assisting were Mrs. Charles Walker, Mrs. Geo. Graham, Mrs. H. Stansfield, Misses Shirley and Marjorie Leggett. The rooms were daintily decorated with daffodils and spring flowers.

Approaching Marriage

The marriage of Lucien Marchand, son of Mr. and Mrs. V. Marchand, formerly of Lachute, to Miss A. Lalonde of Bourlamaque, Que., has been announced to take place the last week of March.

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Now 'teen-age Henry Aldrich comes to the screen :

What A Life !

with Jackie Cooper, Betty Field, John Howard, Edna Hopper
NEWS of the DAY

SUN., MON., TUES., MAR. 10-11-12

GARY COOPER in

The Real Glory

with David Niven, Andrea Leeds

The edge of the Philippine jungle where fanatic desperadoes lay in ambush.

Gloria Dickson, Dennis Morgan in

Water Front

Selected Short Subject

Sun. continuous show from 2.30 p.m.

WED. ONLY, MAR. 13

Under auspices of a group of ladies of Lachute United Church. A grand show :

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"Crime-Doesn't-Pay" Series :

Think First

Cartoon : THE FISHING BEAR

THURS., FRI., SAT., MAR. 14-15-16

Ginger Rogers, Walter Connolly, James Ellison in

Fifth Avenue Girl

Ginger as a Cinderella in Sables.

Harry Carey, Wynne Gibson in

My Son Is Guilty

with Bruce Cabot, Jacqueline Wells
And NEWS of the DAY

Among the Churches

OBSERVED MOTHERING SUNDAY IN GRENVILLE AND CALUMET ANGLICAN CHURCHES

Grenville — Mothering Sunday was observed in the Parish of Grenville by paying special tribute to mothers and motherhood. At Grenville a special hymn, "O Jesus Loved His Mother," was sung by four girls from the Sunday School, assisted by the ladies of the choir, and another special hymn was sung by the congregation.

At Calumet all the hymns sung were for mothers. The rector preached in both places, on the relation of mothers and Mother Church. As usual, simnel cakes were distributed to the mothers present in both churches, and special prayers for mothers were offered.

MISSION WORK IN INDIA, THEME AT SERVICE IN LACHUTE UNITED CH.

Evening service at the Lachute United Church on Sunday followed a missionary theme with lantern illustrations on the topic of the Women's Missionary Society book, "Moving Millions". Opened by the minister, Rev. W. B. Rosborough, the service was taken over by Mrs. Rupert Bradford, president of the W.M.S., who led up to her description of the slides with an interesting talk in the following vein :

The study-book for 1939-40, based on life in India is entitled, "Moving Millions" and it endeavors to set before us something of the life of the people of India as well as something of what the Christian Church is trying to do for those other sheep of the Master who have not as yet had the opportunity to become "hereditary Christians". That is the name applied to us these days, because we have had the wonderful opportunity for centuries to know the Christ. There was a time you will recall, when Pope Gregory sent missionaries to England away back in the long ago when we were doing much the same as these dear souls in Africa and India are doing today. We have been enlightened and it is now our happy privilege to pass along the story of the Saviour's love and healing grace.

You know the old saying—"One loving heart sets another on fire". To be a member of the Women's Missionary Society and to be able to serve in the many capacities which his membership offers us, is one of our very greatest joys and privileges. Yet this work does not need to be, and is not, confined to the women only. The men may do their share as well through the avenues of the Missionary and Maintenance Fund. There is no reason whatever why a whole congregation cound not study this particular book. It is being done, as you have noticed in your church paper. And I would also like you to know that there is, or at least was, several years ago, a men's missionary society in one of the churches in Winnipeg.

There is a great and an ever-growing truth that we all as Christian men and women must sooner or later come to realize, and it is this — that the Church of Christ does not exist solely —for "hereditary Christians" but it does exist to evangelize the world. For as Christ said himself, "They that are whole need not a physician, but they that are sick." We are hereditary Christians, may I repeat. We must forget ourselves and think of the world. Much has been given to us during all these past years. God will require and does require that we give much in return.

Our special study, this year, is of India. And I know that many of you are familiar with the stupendous task facing the church at the present moment in the influx of the numbers wanting baptismal rites and church membership. "Truly the fields are white unto the harvest and the workers are so few." In a certain area in India where our church works, where three short years ago there were 300 Christians, now there are 1300. And the same thing has happened as is happening in countless districts. What about our staff ? It is hopelessly insufficient to give adequate instruction to such number. And for the past number of years our church has not been able to send out a single new worker. We just try to hold the fort, all missionaries or pastors, it does not matter by what name they are called, trying valiantly to do the work of ten instead of one. But they are willing ! — Aye, more than willing. Christ calls, they answer. And the challenge comes back to us—back to you and me at home, who are hereditary Christians.

I would like to repeat a little story told by Mrs. Taylor at our Presbyterial last week. It was in reference to our work in Africa; but that makes no difference, the spirit is just the same in India.

As the party from the home field was passing through one of the stations, the question was asked of Dr. Arnup, "Who will take Dr. Tucker's place when it is time for him to retire ?" And Dr. Arnup, knowing full well how depleted our funds here at the home base were, replied, "There is no one, it is you who have to do the work." With one accord they flashed back—"Do not fear, we shall not fail."

What faith ! What an inspiration Oh may we measure up to that splendid example in the same glorious manner through our ever deepening interest, our prayers and no man knows the value of them and through our givings.

LACHUTE UNITED Y. P. S.

At the weekly meeting of the United Y.P.S. last evening, the guest speaker, Mr. Harry H. Pibus, spoke on "Democracy". He contrasted the system of the U. S. A. with that of Canada, and left the impression that there was little difference between the actual working of democracy in the two countries, and that it was really a matter of individual taste.

Mr. Pibus claimed that one of the weaknesses of the democratic system was in the fact that many people did not take their responsibilities seriously, and that they belonged to and voted for a particular party because it had been a family tradition from generation to generation — to vote liberal or conservative instead of doing a little self-seeking into the betterment of one's country.

That the responsibility of cheap politician's in office was that of the people who elected them, was a strong point in Mr. Pibus' talk, and he said if the electorate will choose honest men to run and elect them to office, politics would be much better.

Harold Deacon thanked the speaker, and the Rev. W. B. Rosborough also voiced his appreciation.

PRESBYTERIAN Y. P. S.

The Presbyterian Y.P.S. held their regular meeting last evening, the attendance suffering, from the inclemency of the winter, as members from outlying districts found travelling difficult. On the theme " The Forgiveness of Sins" Mr. Orsborne continued the series of discussions on the Creed. The main thought conveyed by Mr. Orsborne was that we are forgiven through the Everlasting Love of God, and we should, at all times but especially in our darkest hour, seek out His protection and His love.

The Society voted the sum of $5 to be forwarded to the Board of Managers, to help pay the cost of the coat hangers recently installed in the church. This was in accordance with a pledge already made for this purpose.

The meeting, which was adjourned with the singing of the national anthem, was followed by a social period consisting of a varied program of games, singing, and the usual light refreshments. As next week is scheduled as Guest Night, the Society will be visited by Mr. W. D. Stewart, who will address the assembly. As an interesting and instructive meeting is anticipated, all members should make special efforts to attend.

LACHUTE UNITED CHURCH WORK UNIT

The work unit of the United Church report that up to March 6th the following articles have been turned in to the local branch of the Red Cross Society.

110 pillow cases, 100 triangular bandages, 13 scarves, 43 pairs of wristlets, 5 pairs of gloves, 41 pairs of socks, 20 shirts, 19 sweaters, 4 helmets, 33 dresses; 84 other articles were also donated.

Annual Meeting of Lachute Red Cross Society

Increasing activity and a large amount of work accomplished were shown in the reports of the annual meeting of the Lachute Red Cross Society held in Victoria Hall on Wednesday afternoon.

The following officers were re-elected : president, Mrs. F. A. Brennian; 1st vice-pres., Mrs. H. M. Gall; 2nd vice-pres., Mrs. W. H. Ayers; 3rd vice-pres., Mrs. G. Mitchell; secretary, Mrs. Alex Bothwell; treasurer, Miss Alice Riddell. Board Miss K. Barron, Miss F. Lavigne, Mrs. Geo. Y. Deacon.

Since last November the supply committee have shipped 1197 articles as follows : 530 hospital supplies, including 100 abdominal binders; 210 triangular bandages; 200 pillow cases and 20 nightgowns; 295 knitted articles, which include 62 sweaters; 61 pairs of socks; 62 scarves; 9 pairs of gloves; 94 pairs wristlets, and 7 helmets. Articles made up for refugees include 112 dresses; 22 layettes; 38 children's bloomers, 38 slips, 29 men's shirts, 2 kimonos, 3 pairs children's pyjamas, 2 infant's nighties and 2 jackets. There were sent also the following donations : 4 bed quilts, 4 afghans, 4 pairs socks, 2 children's scarves, 2 pairs panties, 2 pairs stockings, 4 pairs mitts, 1 parka, 1 outfit of sweater, cap and mitts, 11 wristlets, 3 infant's bonnets, 3 slips, 2 jackets and 2 pairs boottees, 2 pairs combinations, 2 abdominal binders, 2 hot water bottle covers, 70 personal bags, 1 ladies dress.

Proceeds of the national appeal campaign for the Lachute district were $2883.67.

Boxes containing a pair of socks and a sweater were sent to eight soldiers from this district at present training in England.

The relief committee made several visits to a needy family whom they supplied with milk and food.

The press representatives reported sending an item to the "Courier", official organ of the Quebec Provincial Division of the Red Cross Society.

Sunday Services

MARGARET RODGER MEMORIAL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Rev. E. Orsborn

10 a.m.—Sabbath School
11 a.m.—Morning Worship. "The Religion Jesus Lived"
3 p.m.—Brownsburg
7 p.m.—Evening Worship. "The Christian's Boast"

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: "Christ at the Door"
7 p.m.—Evening Service. Subject : "The Christian's Calling"
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.—"The Promised Comforter"
7 p.m.—"Being Warmed at the Enemy's Fire"

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

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

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Mainly About Montreal

BY LESLIE C. POWELL
Special Montreal Correspondent to The Watchman

THE MAIL BAG

A nice little note of thanks to hand from Sleepy Hall, now leading his orchestra at one of New York's smarter hotels. It is always a pleasure to mention a swell fellow as well as a swell musician. This observer recalls with delight many of the impromptu banjo concerts with which Sleepy used to regale some of the local nighthawks way back in '27.

A letter containing some "Confucius Say" jokes (?). Thanks, dear sender-inner, but I can make up my own as bad as the ones offered . . . and a lot cleaner.

A charming letter from a feminine reader who informs the column that it can expect a picture of the lady in the near fnture. Ah, success at last!

An epistle signed "Sportsman" berating your reviewer for "ballyhooing" the Royals. He gleefully points to Cornwall's 2-1 victory over Royals last week. Your reporter just as gleefully points out Royals 7-4 win of Sunday. As I write this, the Wednesday night game has not been played; but the winner? Pooh, pooh, Royals, of course; and by at least a 3-goal margin.

BELIEVE IT OR NOT DEPT.

The column did some more gallivanting around over the week-end and came across a very humorous incident. While standing in the vestibule of one of Sir Edward Beatty's deluxe rattlers, I overheard the buffet-car chef in conversation with a negro. Being born way down in the deep "souf", your newsboy knows a southern accent when he hears one, and the aforementioned negro had a genuine Dixieland drawl. The payoff is this: he was speaking fluent French and if you never heard French spoken with a southern drawl you just ain't heard nothin' yet.

NEWS FROM OVERSEAS

A voluminous letter was received from Aldershot this week which should still forever the rumors that the Canucks are not being well treated in the Old Country. The letter, from the kid brother, George, might well be subtitled: "George Powell and Co. in Wonderland". He tells of meeting Lup'no Lane, one of Blighty's ace theatre comics; having a program autographed by Beatrice Lillie and, as a special privilege extended to only two boys, hearing a debate in the House of Commons. A short while afterwards, he was presented to Mrs. Chamberlain at the soldiers' club and when he remarked that he had just had the extreme pleasure of listening to the Prime Minister, she came back with, "Oh, did you hear Neville speak?" Chummy, what?

DINNER ON THE CUFF

Your wandering reporter attended the annual banquet of the West Hill High School Old Boys' Association this mid-week and thoroughly enjoyed himself. Some two hundred graduates of Quebec's largest Protestant school were present to partake of the sumptuous repast, or as some of the lads put it, a swell feed, as well as listen to the Rev. Dr. Smith, one of the city's wittiest speakers.

One of the finest plans ever attempted, to this writer's way of thinking, is the Old Boys' Employment project. They intend looking after the youngsters who graduate each year and canvass employers for vacant jobs. A most praiseworthy idea.

THE SILVER SCREEN

Your movie critic, due to an attack of "la grippe"and a "code in de dose", did not get around to viewing the latest flickers, but from all reports "The Grapes of Wrath", the picturization of John Steinbeck's best-seller, is a splendid production although on the heavy side, tending to morbidity.

And still we have not seen G. W. T. W. If the morning line-up of patrons is any indication, there is no hurry, it will be here for a long time. (No, Ermyntrude, G W T W doesn't mean Gossipping With The Watchman.)

SHORT TAKES

The now rather pointless crack, "Stalin had better sign a peace treaty before the Finns take certain steppes" doesn't seem as funny as it did a few weeks ago. . . . . Phoneticists to arms! Which is the proper pronunciation of the word "stupid"? Is it 'stewpid' or 'stieupid'? Your newsboy became embroiled in an argument and diplomatically tried to agree with both antagonists. For his pains he was called both 'stewpid' and 'st'eupid'. . . . Have you heard the Orange Juice song? It goes, "Orange Juice sorry you made me cry?" (Another brick for the Ed, please). . . . If you are not superstitious, you wouldn't mind seeing a Hartford, Conn., hearse drive past you with the license plate "U-2".

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

Famous Operas..

"THE MARRIAGE OF FIGARO"
By Wolgang Amadeus Mozart
Words by Lorenzo da Ponte
First produced at National Theatre, Vienna, 1786
Place: Spain
Time: Eighteenth Century

The story is rather a complicated assortment of broken hearts, fickle affections and insecure marriages, unwinding into numerous comical scenes, with words and music that would make Gilbert and Sullivan seem amateurish in their glib phrases and catchy musical scores.

Figaro, the barber of Seville, had made himself useful to Count Almaviva in helping him to win the hand of his beautiful Countess. But the Count is fickle; and tires of married life and becomes enamoured with the maid Susanna. The two women conspire to punish him by arranging for Cherub'no, the page, to court the Countess Almaviva, thereby arousing the Count's jealousy.

Figaro, who is betrothed to Susanna, naturally becomes jealous of Count Almaviva. There are two others disappointed in love, Bartolo, who was infatuated with Susanna, and Marcellina who has been rejected by Figaro.

Cherubino is ordered away to war by the Count, but is saved by Susanna, who disguises him as a woman.

The Countess, Susanna, Cherubino and Figaro plot in the former's room to punish the Count again, but are interrupted by the Count at the door. Alarmed, Cherubino hides in the closet, and as the intruder goes to break in the closet door, he jumps through the window. Susanna somehow takes his place, puzzling the Count. The gardener arrives and complains that someone has broken the window, and Figaro takes the blame.

Marcellina appears with a marriage contract signed by Figaro, bringing Bartolo as a witness, and the Count insists that the contract be fulfilled, but Figaro escapes.

Susanna plans with the Countess to arrange a rendez-vous in the garden with the Count, the women exchanging costumes, and for the Countess to surprise the amorous couple.

Figaro, who is informed of the meeting between the Count and Susanna, hurries to the scene, and pleads his love to the Countess, mistaking her disguise. The Count has a similar experience by flirting with his own wife, and later, becoming suspicious, orders lights. Confused, he asks for pardon from the Countess, and in the climax Figaro is united with Susanna.

It is interesting to note that the Metropolitan Opera House, New York, has just revived this comic opera after 22 years, and it is being broadcast next Saturday afternoon.

GOOD MANNERS

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

CLUB RELATIONSHIPS REVEAL MANNERS

It's a familiar saying that the perfect clubman is the perfect gentleman. It's equally true that the perfect clubwoman is the perfect gentlewoman.

Every relationship we have toward our club is indicative of every relationsh'p we have toward everything in life. When we goe from our homes to attend a club meting, our manners, good or bad, go with us, adn we reveal ourselves as courteous women, or as quite often happens, women who are occasionally thoughtlessly discourteous.

Let's cons'der some of these special t'mes that need our alert and considerate attention. If, for example, you are the new member, attending your first meeting, bear in mind the value of the first impression. Be well-groomed; dress appropriately, according to the nature of tne club and the time of the meeting.

Respond to all introductions simply and graciously. But remember that you are the one being received; do not be too informal in what you say or do.

Step lightly and slowly as you are making your club contacts. Begin at the beginning; learn the customs and traditions and aims of the club. These are what g've the personality to the club, and you should regard and respect that personality. You may be an original person, full of ideas, but you should guard against the temptations to set them forth at the first meeting. Wait until you see and understand what's what, and why. An opportunity will doubtless come when your ideas will be very valuable, perhaps when you have been made a member of a comm'ttee. The woman of taste and discretion waits for this opportunity to play a more active role than is appropriate at the first meeting, or one of the first meetings.

If you are appointed to serve on a committee, or asked to take part in any other duty or club activity, you accept graciously and willingly, and in your co-operation and active participation show your well-directed sense of responsib'lity to a trust.

Be punctual at meetings. Stop talking when the gavel sounds, no matter how important or engaging is the conversation you are having. This does not mean merely lowering your voice, or changing to a whisper. It means giving instant and courteous attention to the president or chairman. Give your unshared attention to the reading of all reports (no matter how statistical!) and carefully follow all discussions. Show the chairman or speaker, by the enthusiastic look on your face, that you are giving your alert and thoughtful attention. If you have ever been a speaker at a club or anywhere else, or if you have even the slightest realizi'ation of the difficulties of being a speaker, you will know the joy and spiritual fortification of a mannerly, intelligent, enthusiastic listener!

Stamp Collectors' Series

By Quentin James

Notice to Stamp Collectors

Any collector wishing information about any American stamp can write to me enclosing a self-addressed envelope for return answer. I shall see that it is answered if I cannot answer it myself.

A Death Mask Stamp

An innocent-looking Serbian stamp cunningly conceals a tale of horror. King Alexander I of Serbia was atrociously murdered in 1903. A new issue of stamps which bore his portrait was destroyed, and another issue was printed, depicting the profile portraits of black George (an early Serbian patriot) and King Peter, who succeeded Alexander to the throne. But turn upside down any stamp of this issue, look closely, and you will discover the gruesome and distorted death mask of the murdered Alexander, skilfully worked into the picture! This fantastic and clever revenge was credited to the mother of the dead king.

The Costa Rica Lindberg Stamp

When Lindbergh visited Costa Rica in January, 1928, a special postage stamp was one of the many events prepared in his honor. Twenty thousand stamps were surcharged with a picture of an airplane and the words "Lindbergh Enero 1928".

All these stamps were sold on the first day and hundreds of orders had to be turned down! The face value of the stamp was 10 centavos (or 2c in Canadian money) but today it sells for $1.65 a copy.

This postal issue—originally worth $400—would now bring on the stamp market about $33,000.

Safety Light Switch

A new type of electric light switch, which allows the light to stay on from 20 to 60 seconds after the switch is turned off, should prove particularly valuable as both a safety device and a convenience.

Its manufacturers maintain added conveniences for the switch when installed in hallways, bedrooms, children's rooms, porches, garages, basements and all other points where the switch may not be near the exit or where a margin of light is needed after the switch is turned off.

When turned off, the light goes out from a few seconds to a minute after the switch is snapped, depending upon an adjustment allowance.

Banana Tree Dwarfed to Facilitate Harvesting

A banana "tree" will grow to a height of 30 feet, and with leaves 10 feet long, but on plantations it is kept much shorter to facilitate harvesting. Bananas are a commercial proposition to grow, for on the land required to grow a hundred pounds of potatoes you can grow as much as four thousand pounds of bananas, notes a writer in London Answers Magazine.

Apart from this, the plants need very little attention and little effort is necessary to cultivate further trunks.

The fruit we know can either be eaten fresh or in a dried state; beverages are also made from bananas, and the dried fruit can be ground into an excellent flour. In the tropical countries where the plant is cultivated, the ten-foot leaves are used for thatching roofs.

The common banana we eat grows on a tree which is only one of a family. In East Africa, one variety grows fruit to the tremendous size of two feet long and about nine or ten inches round, but it only grows one to every bunch of the other tree, and the fruit has to be cooked.

Another member of the same family gives us the famous Manila hemp, which is made from the fibers in the leaves.

After only a short history, the banana has become Britain's most popular fruit food, imports jumping about 70 per cent even in the last nine years. Unlike apples, lemons, and oranges, which are often consumed in cooked and liquid forms, the banana is mostly eaten in its natural state.

By the way, no banana trees have been grown from seed in living memory. It has been so scientifically cultivated that seeds aren't necessary.





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HINTS FOR HOMEBODIES

Specially Written for Readers of The Watchman

By JESSIE ALLEN BROWN

MRS. GEORGE BLACK, M.P.

There will be general regret on the Hill, that Mrs. Black will not be there, officially. Everyone likes her, from the Cabinet to the smallest messenger boy. They like her because she is delightfully feminine, and they admire her common-sense, tact and her quick wit. Some time ago I wrote about the women in the House having both beauty and brains. Mrs. Black commented on it and told me a story at her expense. She was at her old home in a family gathering. Her brother said to a sister, "that lamp-shade reminds me of Martha", (Mrs. Black). "It used to be pretty". We have an American born woman in our Canadian Parliament, an American woman in the British Parliament, now all we need is a Canadian woman in the American Congress to complete the circle.

OVER-ADVERTISING THE PICTURES

Do the movie magnates defeat their ends when they make such a ballyhoo over their pictures ? We expect so much that we have a feeling of disappointment over even the best of pictures. Almost invariably I leave one of those over-publicized pictures with a let-down feeling. On the other hand, one may slip into a picture one has never heard of and enjoy it immensely. Ninotchka is one of the pictures which suffered from too much advertising. It had some low comedy and Garbo, and of course Melvyn Douglas, who is always competent. Probably there is something the matter with me but Garbo neither entertains or amuses me. I cannot feel she is actress enough to make her characters come alive. Each time I go hopefully and come away with that flat feeling. Probably her publicity has something to do with it. She is made to appear as an untouchable and not quite human. As an example of the other kind of picture, we drifted in to see "Remember." It may have been extensively advertised, but if so we failed to see it. "Mrs. Chips", Robert Taylor, Lew Ayres, and the delectable Billie Burke, turned out a performance that was amusing from beginning to end. At least it amused me—it may not be your kind of humor. We went expecting nothing very much and came away thoroughly satisfied with a good show. Over-advertising anything is a mistake. Pictures and real-estate men are the worst offenders.

CORSETING GIVES SUPPORT

Corsetieres tell us that the new styles which require a corset, excuse me, a foundation garment, are a good thing both for appearances and for health. They say that young girls should wear a support from the time they stop growing, to prevent sagging. You would think the plump woman would be a corsetiere's greatest problem but they say not so. The fat folks know they need support and never neglect having it. The lean women think because they are thin they do not need it. Consequently, they bulge and sag in the wrong places. The bulges only affect the appearance but the sags affect the health. Apparently, young girls and thin women need corseting of some sort to give help in supporting the vital organs.

CHEAPER THAN DOCTOR'S BILLS

Two sisters were doing their weekly shopping together and in a frank way of sisters, one said to the other, she did not see how she could afford to spend so much money on oranges. grapefruit, apples, tomato juice, lettuce and other fresh foods in wintertime. The reply was that she could not afford to. The argument became a bit hot but it developed that the sister who spent most on fruits had much smaller doctor's and dentist's bills. The criticizing sister was noted for being a good cook. She spent time and money on elaborate and fussy foods, while the other sister spent much less on pies and cakes but gave her family all the things they should have, the milk, eggs, butter, cheese, whole wheat bread, whole cereals, with plenty of fresh fruits and vegetables. You may say, I do all this, and yet my family are not healthy. Sometimes it takes considerable time to recover from an improper choice of food and the damage may go back to before we were born. As this generation of children grow up, they are sure to have better health, and we may hope for great improvement in their childrern.

JELLIED VEGETABLE SALAD

1 tablespoon granulated gelatine, ¼ cup cold water, 1 cup boiling water, ¼ cup vinegar, 2 tablespoons lemon juice, 1 teaspoon salt, 1 cup celery, cut in pieces, ½ cup shredded cabbage, 1½ canned pimentoes, cut in pieces. ¼ cup sugar.

Soak the gelatine in cold water and dissolve in the boiling water. Add sugar, vinegar, lemon juice, and salt. Strain, cool and when beginning to thicken, add vegetables. Pour into individual moulds and chill. Any variation of vegetables may be used, grated carrots, green pepper, cut in small pieces or chopped gherkins, used in place of pimentos, make a suitable St. Patrick's salad. Serve on lettuce.

PEANUT COOKIES

1 cup mildly salted peanuts, 1 egg white, 1 cup brown sugar, ½ teaspoon vanilla.

Beat the egg white until stiff, then add the sugar gradually, beating between additions. Add salt, and vanilla, and fold in the peanuts, chopped finely. Drop from a spoon on a buttered pan and bake in a moderate oven of 325 degrees.

ORANGE PINWHEEL BISCUITS

Spread baking powder dough, rolled to ¼ inch thickness, with orange marmalade. Roll up like a jelly-roll and cut in ¾ inch pieces. Bake 15 minutes in a hot oven of 450 degrees.

THE WOMAN'S PAGE

THAT COARSE WOOL FOR OVERSEAS SOCKS !

THERE'S A REASON, SAYS RED CROSS COMMITTEE

Inspection of the 116,767 articles made for Red Cross by volunteers all over the Province shows less than 5 percent require alterations, and the Provincial War Work Committee at Red Cross House, Montreal, reports gratification at "the speedy and constant improvement of the work".

"The quality of the work we are now getting is really splendid" says a statement issued by Mrs. Andrew Fleming and Madame Francois Faure, joint chairmen of the War Work Committee. "Hospital supplies, bandages, and knitting are all revealing excellent workmanship. We hasten to congratulate the workers throughout the Province on this showing; and we believe they will be interested in learning that the National Committee of Red Cross at Toronto has just issued a bulletin remarking upon the uniform fineness of volunteers' work.

"At Provincial headquarters, we appreciate that, in the first instance, there has been some lack of comprehension at the rigidity of the inspection. But we know that all workers will understand that hospital supplies, for instance, must be correct and well made; otherwise they will fail of their purpose in actual use, and the sufferer will be some wounded soldier — just the man we are all working to aid.

"We take this opportunity, especially, to thank our workers for enduring — that is the word — the coarse wool which is supplied for soldiers' socks. As many of us now know, the sock wool must be coarse in order to stand war service. Only today, we have received from England a notice from Red Cross headquarters telling us that, according to officers in contact with the men, socks made of soft wool will not stand up under a single day's march.

"The handling of coarse wool is difficult; the knitting is hard; but we know that our women will put up with this little hardship for the sake of the men overseas. Their comfort comes first."

The girl who thinks no man is good enough for her may be right, but she is more apt to be left.

BEAUTY

WHAT EVERY JOB HUNTER OUGHT TO KNOW

It is a fact, proved time and again, that the neat, trim, somewhat dowdy girl has a better chance to land a job than the one who is over-dressed and carries too much make-up. The prospective boss sizes up the applicant by appearances because that's the only line he has on her. No matter how good her references may be, he isn't sure about her work or how well she can adapt herself to the affairs of his office.

He looks over her with a keen discerning eye. If her hair is scrambled, her sartorial trappings inclined to be untidy, he visualizes a littered desk and slipshod work. If a girl can't attend to her grooming, chances are she hasn't an orderly mind. If her coat needs brushing he notices that; though if it is ten years old it will not be counted against her. A soiled handkerchief dug out of a cluttered, messy purse has lost many a job before a girl has got it.

A silly hat may prejudice him; fingernails that are as long as claws and painted a bloodthirsty red will set his mind against her. The only thing he hates worse than long, red fingernails is a pair of spike heeled shoes that go clackity-clack as a girl scurries across the floor.

So much for the untidy, carelessly dressed young woman. Now for the applicant who wants to be a glamor girl and still bring home the bacon.

Her hair is a long bob and it may have been hobnobbing with the peroxide bottle, which is no recommendation; has so much freedom that she seems more hair than girl. A plainer coiffure is the proper one for business life. Maybe she wears no hat or has her head swathed in a scarf. In that event she might better stay at home. One must be conservative.

Too much make-up ! That means a flirtatious leaning, interest in attracting the men in the office and general d sorganization of the force. The boss has dealt with that situation before, doesn't want any more of it.

The girl who lands the job is the one who appears efficient, who dresses smartly but sensibly, wears walking shoes, plain gloves and no silly do-dads on her hat. Her nails are groomed with polish of a natural flesh tint. She has no jingling jewelry on her person. Lips are lightly tinted, no rouge or mascara; complexion filmed lightly with powder.

She isn't coy, she doesn't giggle, she doesn't tell about the swell jobs she has had, she makes her visit short, says what she has to say in the fewest possible words. She is good-natured, respectful, businesslike. She's the kind of an employee the boss is seeking.

"Your school report is disgraceful, Bobby. Aren't you ashamed of yourself ?"

"Dad, you promised me $5 if I brought home a good report, and mummy told me you couldn't afford it."

Buy advertised goods at advertised stores !

ECONOMY DESSERTS

By Frances Lee Barton

Here is a recipe for a dessert that may be made any morning from ingredients always on hand. Set it aside to cool and serve it either at noon or at night — or at the bridge luncheon if you wish. Best of all, it is easy to make, very easy on the pocket-book, and particularly delicious :

Canned Grapefruit Tapioca

4 tablespoons quick-cooking tapioca, 2½ cups fruit juice and water, ½ cup sugar, ¼ teaspoon salt, 1 cup canned grapefruit, 2 tablespoons lemon juice.

Combine tapioca, fruit juice and water, sugar, and salt in saucepan and mix well. Bring mixture quickly to a full boil over direct heat, stirring constantly. Remove from fire. (Mixture will be thin, do not overcook.) Add fruit and lemon juice. Cool, stirring occasionally — mixture thickens as it cools. Chill. Serves 6 to 8.

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WEEKLY HEALTH ARTICLE

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

FOLLOW SIMPLE RULES TO CURE INDIGESTION

The majority of persons under 40 years of age who have indigestion are not suffering from any serious disease, although it is true that some of these persons may have ulcer.

But when chronic indigestion occurs in older persons, it may be the forerunner of cancer. Hence, in any case of indigestion there is always need for a complete examination by a physician to determine if possible just what is producing it.

If it is found that the indigestion is not due to any organic disease, the chances are that it is due to eating too much, eating too fast or eating the wrong kind of food. These bad habits occur, particularly, in "high-strung" young people. A characteristic symptom of such indigestion is a sinking feeling, coming on about one and one-half hours after meals.

Eight Simple Rules

As a rule, it is not hard to overcome this condition, according to Doctor M. J. Roche, of England, if eight simple rules are followed :

1—Meals should be small.

2—Meals should be taken slowly. There should be no hurry before, during or after meals.

3—The meals should be simple and contain soft foods.

4—Meals should be silent. In other words, during eating there should not be a great deal of conversation, or of reading.

5—Smoking should be avoided to some extent.

6—Excessive amounts of salt and spices should be avoided.

7—Too much liquid should not be taken with the meal. Small amounts of liquids may be followed at the end of the meal.

8—There should be short intervals between meals.

Fatigue also should be avoided. In addition, Doctor Roche advises the use of some alkaline preparation, such as baking soda, which may be taken to relieve the symptoms.

Another kind of indigestion occurs in elderly persons, or in those who have been weakened by some disorder. These persons have poor appetite, and have a feeling of heaviness during or soon after meals.

In treating these patients, the first five rules also apply, but salt may be taken and the intervals between meals should be long. The meals should be almost dry, that is, liquids should be taken from a half to one hour before meals.

Applies to All

Of course, everyone should make an effort to eat slowly, to chew the food well, and not to bolt it. It is easy to see how large lumps of food hastily swallowed without chewing, may cause irritation of the lining membrane of the stomach and produce excessive amounts of secretion. Foods which are very hot or very cold should not be taken, because they also may produce stomach inflammation. If these hot and cold foods are taken rapidly, there is no opportunity for the body to bring them either down or up to the body temperature, so that there is a greater likelihood of irritation being produced by them.

Food that is well chewed and mixed with the salivary secretions in the mouth have a chance to cool or to warm up to body temperature, and is more easily digested in the stomach.

It is a fact that some cases of indigestion may be overcome merely by following simple rules in eating, which mean not eating too much, eating at regular times, chewing the food well, eating slowly and avoiding serious conversation or the reading of exciting material during a meal.

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

"I have a baby 10 weeks old. She was born with three bright red birthmarks on her body, somewhat raised. Please give me your frank and honest opinion about these birthmarks. Should I attempt to have them removed ? —Mrs. J. R. R.

Answer—These red, raised marks are probably what is known as hemangromas (hem"an-je-o'mahs). In view of the fact that they are all raised above the skin, it is likely that it would be well to have them removed. Excellent results are obtained by using radium. The treatment, of course should be carried out by the physician.

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Traces Sun Worship to The New Stone Age Era

Worship of the sun as a distinct object apparently did not start until the new Stone age when man had developed a crude agriculture, observes a prominent authority in the Wisconsin Star. In the old Stone age all nature was looked upon as "a great human ghost," the spirits of the dead were supposed to enter into natural objects and the trees, animals, rocks and clouds were endowed with human qualities.

With the advent of crops regularly sown and harvested, the one natural object upon which these crops depended was singled out for special reverence. A great wealth of sun symbols is first noted in this period of pre-history. The paintings and carvings of old Stone age men show no designs that can be connected directly with the sun.

Worship of the sun has gone around the earth. It was a prominent part of the religion of ancient Egypt, where at one time it was refined into a monotheistic system which ranks as one of the world's great religions. It was almost universal among American Indian tribes, reaching its greatest refinement among the Incas of Peru, where the rulers were supposed to be directly descended from the sun. The Japanese ruling family trace their mythological descent from the same source.

NOTICE—

The Lachute Dry Cleaning business has moved to new premises at the rear of Desjardins Hotel, and is now continuing its dry cleaning and dyeing operations as usual. In the recent fire certain customers may have lost a garment, hat or some piece of clothing.—If you are one of these kindly make your claim and same will be settled. Phone 763.—E. L'Heureux, proprietor. —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.

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WANTED — A capable woman to help with housework. Good home. Further particulars, apply Mrs. E. Girling, Grenville, Que. —1c

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FOR SALE — Evaporator, 300 sap cans and spouts. Apply 113 Main Street West, Lachute. —1p

APARTMENTS — To let. Apply W. J. Deacon, Lachute Mills. —x

FOR SALE — 25,000 Sheets Galvanized Steel Roofing ordinary and Council Standard. Send ridge and rafter lengths for estimate. Eastern Steel Products Limited, 1335 Delorimier, Montreal. —M21-p

FOR SALE — Farm in Avoca, 6½ miles from Pointe au Chene, 200 acres, well watered, 50 acres or more in bush, clay loam, also good house and barns. Will sell reasonable on account of settlement of estate. For further particulars apply to Mrs. H. Sutton, Lachute. —1p

HOUSE TO LET — With all modern conveniences, on Bedard Blvd. Apply G. Bedard, Lachute, Que. —xc

BRAY CHICKS — Our Bray agent will help you with your chick order. Bray March chicks will get into production for the good egg markets. Real profits with large eggs and lots of them. Immediate shipment. Capons and 2-3 week chicks to order. Turkeys. —Bethel Steele, Brownsburg. —1c

TENDERS — Will be received by the undersigned for redecorating the Victoria Hall, tenders to be opened on April 3rd at 8 p.m. Specifications are available through Alderman Wilfrid Morrisette, chairman of Park Committee. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

— Germain Filion, Sec.-Treas.
Lachute Town Corporation
M14-2c

Brownsburg Ousts Lachute In League Semi-Finals

BOTH TOPS IN TWO-GAME PLAY-OFF SERIES

Officials of the Mount Royal Intermediate League responsible for the play-off schedule would seem to merit the criticism of the Argenteuil teams, Brownsburg and Lachute—when they compelled them to play at Verdun Saturday night, (it was Sunday a.m. when they concluded), then forcing them to play two games on Sunday, with the winners, Brownsburg, pitted against the leading Wing-Wheelers on Monday. The officials must think this country air develops unusual endurance; but with all due respect, these arrangements call for a protest, in the hope that next year those responsible will be a little more considerate for the players.

Burg Takes Decisive Lead in First

Lachute and Brownsburg played their first of two Sunday games at the local Arena during the afternoon. Both teams had won their Montreal features the night before, against St. Lambert and St. Ann's respectively. The first period opened rather raggedly as the teams showed some of the strain of the heavy week-end. R. Racine of Brownsburg came very close in the early stages, and at the five minute mark twisted the twine Behind Gratton. Bedard, Gascon and Larocque showed some nice passing plays, but Patri was in good form and saved many excellent shots. Brownsburg pressed hard for two straight minutes when Campbell, McCulloch and V. Racine made it 4-0 for the Burg. Lachute got their lone tally of the period at the 12-minute mark as Gascon took a pass from Bedard and Larocque, and scored.

Marshall, of Lachute, was in excellent form, as he repeatedly battled through the whole Burg team, and scored twice, though coming close other times.

Charlebois of the visiting team suffered a severe cut over the eye from a hockey stick, and three clips were necessary to close the wound.

Brownsburg outscored the locals 4-2 in the second period, as Seary, R. Racine, Hewitt and McCulloch notched the puck, while Bonin and Marshall beat goaler Patri.

Bonin, Gray and Leroux displayed some good hockey as they skated around the Burg net, but Patri was in splendid form, and made many fine saves. Marshall got his second goal midway through the final period, but V. Racine, Campbell and McCulloch piled in more goals — in conclusion sending the Brownsburg team into the second game with a clear seven goal lead at 11-4.

The second clash between the teams was played at Brownsburg on Sunday evening. The home team could afford to conserve energy, due to their long lead, and they let Lachute do all the pressing. Lachute took the lead of 2-1 at the first period, were behind 4-2 at the close of the second, and managed to score three in the last, to take a 5-4 victory. The aggregate goals for the two games were—Brownsburg 15, Lachute 9.

Brownsburg :Patri, Hebert, Dumas, Golden, Charlebois, Seary, C. Racine R. Racine, V. Racine, N. McCulloch, Campbell, Hewitt.

Lachute : Gratton, McFaul, Patterson, Marshall, Bonin, Leroux, Gray, Larocque, Bedard, Gascon, Dumais, Lefebvre, Gosselin.

Best Musk Produced by Deer of the Himalayas

Throughout the long roll of the centuries there have been innumerable perfumes.

However, the bases—the fixatives—were a few natural products, the most famous of which is musk. Several animals produce musk, but the best comes from the male musk deer of the Himalayas, according to an authority in the Philadelphia Record.

The musk deer is only 20 inches high, has no antlers and its teeth project like tusks in the male. This tiny deer carries beneath the skin of his stomach a sack about the size of an orange, in which is found a dark brown substance, somewhat like wet gingerbread (found only in the male).

This "musk" is about the strongest smelling substance known, rather aromatic and pleasant. The deer is killed, the musk sack extracted and dried, then packed by camel caravan across the immense plains of Asia to the centers where it finds its way into world trade.

Long before the Christian era men were killing musk deer and dealing in the musk they obtained from them.

Musk is mixed with many other ingredients, whose odors it seems to blend into a whole. In color it is dark purplish, in texture dry, smooth and unctuous to the touch, in taste bitter.

So pervading is it that the scent remains for centuries. In 1558 "Bloody" Mary of England ordered Lady Cecily Cholmondoley imprisoned in the Tower of London. The governor of the tower, who sympathized with his fair prisoner, had her cell perfumed with musk. The characteristic perfume is still discernible after nearly 400 years.

Chemically musk contains ammonia, cholesterin, fatty matter, a bitter resinous substance and other animal principles.

Mt. Royal League Title Goes to Brownsburg

(Continued from page 1)

The two goalers were the stars of the game. Patri was bombarded without success different times as his tired defence faltered.

From the players' point of view it was an exciting game with a happy ending. The game was cleanly played; there were but three penalties, two to Wing-Wheelers and one to Brownsburg — one in each period.

Jos. Raymond, of Lachute, was noted among those in the Brownsburg dressing room.

Valleyfield will meet Brownsburg on Friday night at Lachute Arena for the second game of their home-and-home round, total goals to count.

MT. ROYAL DEFEATS LACHUTE HIGH SCHOOL IN RETURN GAME

Last Saturday Lachute High School motored to St. Laurent and played the Mt. Royal team in a return game at the Arena there. The play, starting at 11 a.m., was fast and exciting from start to finish. The ice was in perfect condition, it was not due to this that the L.H.S. boys received their third defeat of the season. Perhaps the local boys were a little too confident, but after the first few minutes of play they found they were attacking a much steadier team than they played two weeks ago when they defeated the Mt. Royal squad 4-1 at Lachute.

The scorers were :

First Period
1—H. King.
2—Mackimmie.
3—Hamilton.
Penalty : H. King.

Second Period
4—Cooper.
5—Mackimmie (G. Riddle).
6—Mackimmie.
Penalty : Boyd.

Third Period
7—H. King (Behan).
8—Goodfellow (H. King).
9—Urquhart (H. King).
Penalties : None.

"NIGHT STARS" SCORE WIN OVER "BULLDOGS"

(Intended for last issue)

On Saturday, Feb. 24th, the Lachute " Night Stars" defeated the Lachute "Bull Dogs" 8-3.

The game started at 3.30 p.m. The "Night Stars" took the lead in the first period and held it all the way through. Gagne and Poulin served a penalty in the 3rd period.

Scorers for the "Night Stars" were—J. Clark, R. Robert, R. Gagne and L. Girard, while R. Izzard tallied for the "Bull Dogs".

The "Bull Dogs" were short of two players, Y. LaCombe and G. Parizeau.

Night Stars — Goal, E. Jolly; defence, J. Clark, G. Combe; centre R. Gagne; wings, R. Robert, D. Dinault; subs: J. Larocque, J. Poulin, P. Girard, L. Girard, O. Ladouceur.

Bull Dogs—Goal, Gravel; defence, C. Anderson, H. Ward; centre, D. Gagne; wings, R. Izzard, R. Laurin; subs : L. Gagne, G. Belanger, B. Taylor, E. Gordon.

Public Notice

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given by the Town of St. Jerome, a municipal body duly incorporated according to law, having its business place in the Town of St. Jerome, in the County of Terrebonne, that during the present session of the Quebec Legislature, the Corporation will present a bill to approve its by-law No. 323 n.s., providing for the construction of a municipal warehouse and authorizing the said Corporation to borrow a sum of $20,000.00, for a period of twenty years, at a rate of interest not exceeding 5%, payable semi-annually.

St. Jerome, February 27th, 1940.

Camille L. de Martigny,
Attorney for the Town of St. Jerome
—M28-4c

School Pupils' Ski-Meets At Morin Heights

(Intended for last issue)

Morin Heights — A second ski meet was held on Saturday, Feb. 24th, by the school pupils, under arrangement by Mr. E. Wiggett, principal, and Mr. Paul Baumel. The winners were as follows :—

Cross Country—Class 1, Boys, Billy Roberts; girls, Elaine Gilby; Class II, Boys, Aurel Guenette; girls, Ann Basler; Class III, Boys, H. Elder; girls, J. Elder.

Downhill—Class 1, boys, B. Roberts, E. Kilpatrick (tie); girls, E. Gilby; Class II, boys, G. Basler, Claude Corbeil, R. Baumel, J. Guenette (tie); girls, Nora Watchorn; Class III, boys, H. Elder; girls, Rita Lacoeur.

Slalom—Class I, boys, E. Kilpatrick; girls, Elaine Gilby; Class II, boys, G. Basler; girls, A. Corbeil; Class III, boys, Eddie Watson; girls, Beverley Earle.

Morin Heights — Official results of a ski meet held by the Morin Heights School on Saturday, March 2nd.

Class I Boys

Downhill—1st, Baird Davis, 24½ sec.; 2nd, Wm. Roberts, 25 sec.; 3rd, O. Guenette, 30½ sec.

Slalom—1st, Baird Davis, 39 sec.; Wm. Roberts, 39 sec., tied; 2nd. Ken Doherty, 40½ sec.; L. Seale, 40½ sec., tied.

Cross Country—1st, L. Seale, 16.20 min.; 2nd, Wm. Roberts, 16.50 min.; 3rd, Baird Davis, 17.40 min.

Class I Girls

Downhill—1st, Bernice Lacken, 32 sec.; 2nd, Betty Lacken, 34 sec.; 3rd, B. Basler, 41 sec.

Slalom—1st, B. Basler, 67 sec.; 2nd, Betty Lacken, 82 sec.; 3rd, Bernice Lacken, 84 sec.

Cross Country—1st, Betty Lacken, 21.50 min.; 2nd, Elaine Gilbey, 23.50 min.

Class II Boys

Downhill—1st, C. Guenette, 25.5 sec.; 2nd, Jules Guenette, 26.5 sec.; 3rd, Aurel Guenette, 27 sec.

Slalom—1st, Grant Seale, 37 sec.; 2nd, Jules Guenette, 45.5 sec.; 3rd, L. McCambly, 46 sec.

Cross Country—1st, A. Guenette, 7.48 min.; 2nd, L. McCambly, 8.15 min.; 3rd, Jules Guenette, 8.19 min.

Class II Girls

Downhill—1st, Anne Basler, 29.5 sec.; 2nd, Alaine Corbiel, 30.5 sec.; 3rd, Nora Watchorn, 61 sec.

Slalom—1st, Anne Basler, 54 sec.; 2nd, Francis Silverson, 92 sec.

Cross Country—1st, N. Watchorn, 8.44 min.; 2nd, Gloria Guenette, 9.00 min.; 3rd, Anne Basler, 9.25 min.

Class III Boys

Downhill—1st, Skippy Bell, 51½ sec.; 2nd, H. Elder, 53½ sec.; 3rd, R. Baldwin, 68½ sec.

Slalom—1st, H. Elder, 51½ sec.; 2nd, Skippy Bell, 61½ sec.; 3rd, R. Baldwin, 75 sec.

Cross Country—1st, H. Elder, 8.55 min.; 2nd, Skippy Bell, 9.25 min.; 3rd, R. Baldwin, 10.15 min.

Class III Girls

Downhill—1st, Rita Lequerre, 52½ sec.; 2nd, T. Corbiel, 60½ sec.; 3rd, Jean Elder, 61 sec.

Slalom—1st, Jean Elder, 84 sec.

Cross Country—1st, J. Elder, 9.15 min.; 2nd, Reta Lequerre, 9.57 min.

A great deal of credit is due to Mr. Wiggett for organizing the weekly school ski meets, and also to Mr. Darold, and Mr. Kerr, who officiated.

The ladies of the Women's Institute again served hot cocoa to all the participants.

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Men's Curling Contests

The granites competition, still under way, is evoking some keen play.

On Saturday evening two teams among the male curlers of Lachute—comprising W. D. Stewart, Geo. Muir, J. R. Charron and John MacKimmie; R. Langille, W. MacArthur, R. MacArthur and R. Todd—visited Montreal in the granites play and made a very good showing. The first team led by 8 in a score of 14-6, while the second quartet lost 4 points in finals of 10-6.

The Bankers' Trophy is still in possession of the Lachute Club and will be contested for on Saturday evening. This trophy was played for and won by Lachute here last Saturday, with a margin of 8 points.

Outremont is expected here for a friendly return game on Saturday afternoon.

Ladies' Curling Club

Prize winners in the mixed bonspiel arranged Monday evening by the ladies of the club, were—Mrs. F. A. Brennian, Mrs. A. Hills, Mrs. E. K. Wilson, Miss A. Riddell; Messrs. L. Morris, W. M. Cottingham and J. R. Charron.

Lachute ladies lost to Royal Montreal in the Lady Tweedsmuir semi-finals last Thursday in Montreal. Mrs. J. A. McGibbon's rink were winners by a one-point margin, 15-14, against Mrs. R. Fale; while Mrs. W. M. Cottingham's quartet lost to Mrs. L. B. Unwin by 20-5, thus leaving Lachute decisive losers in a 34-20 aggregate.

GIRARD BOXING SCHOOL TO RESUME

Arrangements are now being made for commencement of training in the Girard School of Boxing. Leo Girard, whose boxing programs drew enthusiastic gatherings last year, announces that he is ready to interview any interested in the art of boxing. The promoter is planning to send a representative to the Golden Gloves tournament at Montreal this spring.

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Lachute Badminton Club Defeat Hawkesbury in Invitation Tournament

In an invitation tournament here last Thursday, the Lachute Badminton Club defeated Hawkesbury in a 10-7 score. The contests included ladies' doubles, mixed doubles and men's doubles. The players for Lachute were : Misses B. Roberts, R. Parsons, L. Giles, A. Rosborough; Messrs. G. Tattersfield, R. Underhill, J. Dixon, C. McFaul, B. Arran.

RELEVANT REMARKS

Frederick Snyder, an American writer and traveller, is reported to have told the Buffalo Rotary Club last week, "The Russians will bomb Canada because they believe that revolt and Communism will spread in this country, once mobilization is ordered."

On the other hand, Japan may blockade the Carribean and curtail sugar supplies, creating a demand for starches to deprive the Chinese in Canada of their rice supply and drive a spike in the Oriental conflict. . . . Or something. . . . Why not ?

CAPITOL

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NEWS of the DAY

SUN., MON., MAR. 10-11
Kay Kaiser, Adolphe Menjou in
That's Right -- You're Wrong
with May Robson, Everett Horton, Roscoe Karns, and "the College of Musical Knowledge"
Warren Williams, Joan Perry, in
The Lone Wolf Strikes
Selected Short Subject
Sunday Matinee at 2.30 p.m.

TUES., WED., MAR. 12-13
Clark GABLE, Jeanette MacDONALD in
San Francisco
with Spencer Tracy, Jack Holt
Preston Foster, Irene Harvey in
Missing Evidence
with Inez Courtenay, Chick Chandler
Selected Short Subject

THURS., FRI., SAT., MAR. 14-15-16
The Show of Shows, in Technicolor—
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TWO-WAY CONTEST IN ARGENTEUIL, AS HEON AND McGIBBON RECEIVE PARTY NOMINATIONS

CAPACITY CROWD HEARS PARTY STANDARD-BEARERS AND PLATFORM SPEAKERS IN LACHUTE AUDITORIUM

With nominations closing Monday at 2 p.m. a capacity audience gathered at Lachute Auditorium, where announcement of a straight Liberal-Conservative contest was announced. Nominees at the proceedings were — Geo. H. Héon, National-Conservative, and Jas. W. McGibbon, Liberal. Supporters of the two candidates listened to views and arguments on the respective policies of each party. The two candidates were heard, with other visiting speakers, and there was considerable heckling and good natured enthusiasm among the crowd. Joint chairmen were Mayor Wm. S. MacKimmie and Ex-Mayor Dr. A. Rodrigue.

Mr. McGibbon, after thanking his Liberal supporters for the honor they had conferred upon him, referred to the record of the King administration. The Prime Minister and his Cabinet, he maintained, were men of reliability and experience — such as were needed to guide this country in its war-time role. These men, he said, conduct the war program with credit to this Dominion and fulfill her duty to the Empire. . . . Mr. McGibbon himself expressed the desire to do all in his power to serve the country, and to these ends he promised his honesty, sincerity and reliability.

Supporting Mr. McGibbon were Mr. J. P. Lanctôt, whose attack upon the Conservative nominee hinged upon the old conscription issue; the Hon. Geo. E. Dansereau, John Long, K.C., and other speakers.

The Hon. Georges Dansereau first extended thanks for the loyal support accorded to the Godbout Government in their recent victory, and hoped that equal success would follow the Federal party on March 26th. He paid warm tribute to the Liberal candidate, Mr. McGibbon, as a young man of good ability and strict integrity who would, if elected, bring honor to the county as one of its sons.

HEON ATTACKS GOVERNMENT WAR CONTRACTS

Mr. Héon, National-Conservative nominee, opened his remarks with a word of tribute to his new opponent, Mr. McGibbon. He hoped that the campaign for election on March 26th would be fought with clean and honorable tactics.

Mr. Héon criticized Mr. Lanctôt for misleading his French Canadian listeners, in stating that the only real issue was conscription. H examined several of the war contracts and attacked the King Government on its conduct in this regard. Mr. Héon described the present conflict as "a fight for our very existence", and every loyal Canadian, he contended, should do his best for the country. Mr. Héon further appealed for support of his chief, Hon. Dr. R. J. Manion, and for the establishment of a National Government; he honestly felt that the greatest problems of Canada today would be dealt with more efficiently by such an administration.

Mr. John Bumbray, Mr. L. C. Carroll, of McGill University, and other platform speakers supported Mr. Héon.

LANCTOT RAISES THE CONSCRIPTION ISSUE

The prime issue in the present election, according to J. P. Lanctôt, speaking for the Liberal candidate, was Canada's war effort and the declaration of war. Mr. King had engaged the country in a cautious way — "without hurting everyone's feelings, leaving each and every one to enlist freely in those units where they might feel to be of service". We do not want the war effort to be one "to the last man and the last cent" as was the case in the last war, as preached by Meighen and the rest of the Union Government, argued Mr. Lanctôt. . . . "I might say that, to the credit of this province, in 1917 it offered a solid Liberal wall . . . and its 65 members voted against conscription as suggested by the Union Government. The situation now is very critical and it is up to you to elect a government that will not impose conscription. . . . In 1917 . . . Mr. Manion was part of the government who imposed a reign

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Truck Hit Twice by Train, Driver Escapes Injury

Gilbert Campbell, merchant of Bell's Falls, had a narrow escape Wednesday morning when his truck was hit by the C.P.R. west-bound train at the Bethany Street crossing. As Campbell approached the crossing he saw the oncoming train and applied his brakes, but the icy road-surface caused the vehicle to skid onto the track. The impact of the locomotive turned the truck around and it was struck by the train a second time. The driver escaped unhurt and only slight damage was done to the truck.

Save Tooth Paste Tubes For Red Cross Unit

Red Cross headquarters have notified branches that by the systematic collecting of empty tooth-paste, shaving cream, cold cream and medicine tubes, considerable sums of money can be raised, since arrangements have been made with metal dealers to buy these tubes at market price. The Lachute Red Cross therefore appeals to citizens and community groups to help in this way, and collections of tubes will be gladly received at the Red Cross rooms in the Court House.



BRITISH ANTI-GOSSIP CAMPAIGN POSTERS ON DISPLAY

The British Government has inaugurated a nation-wide campaign against gossiping, and some very effective posters are prominently displayed throughout the country. This picture shows Sir John Reith, Minister of Information, centre, opening a display of original anti-gossip posters by the artist, Fougasse, right, while Sir Kenneth Lee, Director of M.O.I. looks on.

LOCAL HOCKEY CHAMPIONS ARE ELIMINATED AS INTERMEDIATE PLAY-OFF GAMES CONTINUE

BROWNSBURG, BEATING VALLEYFIELD, IS VANQUISHED IN REPLAY ENCOUNTER WITH RIGAUD AT VERDUN

Triumphant in its two-game series with Valleyfield after stepping up from title honors in the Mount Royal League, Brownsburg was edged out of the running by stronger contenders in the Intermediate teams, taking a decisive defeat of 8-5 from Rigaud at the Verdun Auditorium Tuesday night. On Sunday the two teams scored a 4-4 tie, and this second clash ousted the locals decisively from the Q.A.H.A. play-downs. Rigaud now contests the semi-finals with Joliette.

(The final encounter with Valleyfield, here at Lachute last Friday, is reported on page 8.)

Brownsburg, however, is gratified with its success in having reached this stage of the provincial contests. Many enthusiasts felt that the line-up would have stood better chances had they not been called upon for so strenuous a performance in the last week or two. But there are no complaints; the record of their success is a source of pride to the home community, and to supporters here among their friendly rivals in Lachute.

(A group photograph of the Brownsburg line-up, successors to Lachute as champions in the Mount Royal League, will be published in next issue of The Watchman.)

Stirring Racial Prejudice Is In Country's Worst Interest

THEME OF POLITICAL SPEECH SEEN IN BAD TASTE

In the present Federal campaign we had hoped that, so far as the County of Argenteuil was concerned the race cry would not be raised. Both candidates had given their word publicly that they would make a clean fight and we are sure that George Héon and James McGibbon will respect their promise. Unfortunately one of the speakers at the nomination meeting on Monday chose to use the occasion for a bitter appeal to race prejudice. We refer to Mr. J. P. Lanctôt, a one-time conservative candidate for the Provincial Legislature, and who at the Federal by-election in 1938 spoke on Mr. Héon's platform.

Any man, of course, has the right to change his opinions, and if Mr. Lanctôt chose to speak on behalf of the Liberal candidate, Mr. McGibbon, last Monday, that was his privilege and we have no quarrel with him on that score. But when he turned his speech into a racial vituperation against the Union Government of war years because of its attitude on conscription at that period — almost a quarter of a century ago — we say he went beyond the bounds of sportsmanship and decency.

We regret having to take this stand as we were strongly behind Mr. Lanctôt in his own campaign; but no public man in these days of war and danger has any right to utter such statements (which are elsewhere recorded in the report of nomination proceedings.)

Mr. Lanctôt must know that such utterances are not conducive to maintaining the spirit of unity which this county has endeavored to foster.

Salvation Army Deserving Of Financial Support

War-time Work at Home and at The Front Calls for Funds

Canadian War Veterans who served in the Great War of 1914-18, have none but grateful recollections of the kindly helpfulness of the Salvation Army. They may not have a good word to say for conditions in which they had to fight and live for those long weeks and months and years, in training, in reserve and at the front, but they have nothing but fond recollections of the Salvation Army and its services. And now a new war finds the Salvation Army again preparing to go to the front with the soldiers, to render the social welfare services dictated by the Christian spirit of kindness.

Already throughout Canada where military training camps have been established, Salvation Army Recreation Centres have been organized where the soldiers may meet under happy auspices to smoke, play games, read, write, mend their clothes, secure new socks, mufflers and other small comforts, which in time of active war service loom so important. Who among those who served in France during the last war will forget the doughnuts and coffee served to all comers by the Salvation Army? And though not publicizing the fact, many of those old soldiers remember the Salvation Army sanctuaries where a man might go to read the Bible, meditate upon the uncertainties of the soldier's life, and at times of crisis, as on the eve of battle, commune for a private moment or two with the Power over all other powers, civil or military, that exist upon this earth.

To carry on its social and welfare work for Canadian soldiers in Canada and overseas and for their dependents if need arises — in addition to its regular work among the poor and unfortunate at home in Canada — the Salvation Army needs extra funds. A ten-day appeal to the Canadian public with an objective of $1,000,000 will be undertaken beginning March 11th, and a generous response is confidently expected.

An influential advisory board has been enlisted to help manage this campaign, headed by the Lieutenant-Governors and leading men of each province. The late Lord Tweedsmuir, Governor-General of Canada, had gladly consented to act as Honorary President of the Board, but his sad demise removed him from that office, which at the time of writing remains unfilled.

Chairman's Appeal

With the Provincial campaign due to close on Wednesday, March 20, Douglas Bremner, chairman of the Salvation Army's drive, issued an appeal asking that "all contribute to this worthy cause in order that its need may be achieved."

"The 'Army' is not only a city association," Mr. Bremner said in his appeal. "It works in the country as well as in the town, it helps the country boy as well as the city boy. Young men from outlying sections of Canada and from the congested areas are now serving overseas. — The Army's intention is to provide as much care as its resources will allow for these young men. Please help the Salvation Army," he said.

50-Mile Speed on Highways Of Quebec Under Study By Provincial Govt.

The Quebec Government is giving serious consideration to increasing the speed limit for auto traffic in the country from 30 to 50 miles an hour, says a staff correspondent of the Montreal Gazette.

This contemplated government action was linked with its avowed intention to attract as large a share of the 1940 tourist traffic as possible, in full confidence that French-Canada has as much, if not more to offer than any North American playground. Most states across the border have 50-mile an hour speed regulations, and higher, and so has Ontario. The Government was reported to feel, therefore, that an extra inducement would be offered the tourist by giving him speed laws in line with those to which he had been accustomed.

Of recent years, too, provincial motorcycle officers have received orders not to be "too tough" on motorists who broke the 30-mile an hour ruling. The advent of better highways throughout the province had resulted in a speeding-up of traffic to the extent that complaints have poured into the Government that 30 miles an hour was away out of line with modern requirements.

In municipalities, the speed limit is 20 miles an hour and it was believed that this regulation would remain. (For the tourist who is just rubbernecking this is no hardship, it was pointed out, as the French-Canadian village has so much that is quaint and interesting to offer.)

A check-up revealed that there was no increase in insurance premiums the first year the speed limit was raised to 50 miles an hour in Ontario.

Last year, a slight increase went into force because more accidents resulted in the first year the 50-mile limit, went into effect. Conversely there were less motor accidents in the neighboring province the second year the speed increase went into effect, and consequently insurance rates may possibly go down there.

If this proposal is adopted, it is believed almost certain the Government will also force drivers of horse-drawn vehicles to install some sort of rear light.

Morin Hts. Forms Separate Red Cross Group

Morin Heights — A separate branch of the Red Cross has been organized here, the group being no longer affiliated with Ste. Agathe.

The officers are as follows—President, Mr. Carl Seale; v.-pres., Mr. A. Hamilton; sec'y.-treas., Mr. H. Gilbey; social convenor, Mrs. H. Gilbey; committee, Mrs. A. E. Morgan, Mrs. H. Lacken, Mrs. W. Rogers, Mrs. P. Temple, Mr. Wm. Bell.

Work completed to date—300 bandages, 50 pairs pyjamas, 100 knitted articles, 100 towels.

The branch now has about 75 willing workers.

Credit is due to Mr. A. E. Morgan who so willingly gave of his services at the recent "military whist" and to Mr. F. Hammond for loaning the hall and who expressed his desire to do so on any occasion for Red Cross work.

The sum of $113 was realized in the recent Red Cross campaign.

Hepburn Outburst on R.C.A.F. "Walk Out" at St. Thomas Has Repercussion in German Propaganda Broadcasts

"TURMOIL RAGING IN CANADIAN CITIES DURING ELECTION TIME", FICTION THEME BEHIND DICTATORIAL CURTAIN

Ottawa — There doubtless will be plenty of excitement as the fateful polling day March 26th draws near, but there will be considerable relief as well that the long drawn out campaign is coming to a close. To the politically minded, aside from the issues great and small involved, there is always an atmosphere of adventure about an election. But there is a surplus of adventure in the world today, of a graver and infinitely more disturbing kind than that afforded by an election. Unquestionably the bulk of the people will be glad to have the electoral campaign issues brought to a recorded verdict, and the Dominion's administrative decks cleared of election affairs.

Little new ground, as far as election issues are concerned, seems to have been broken during the past week. Each separate industrial area of this wide Dominion has some particular question in which it has special interest. The C.C.F. and the New Democracy parties have their economic and monetary policies which if adopted they believe would usher in a fuller and more humane economic and social life. But in the main the debate has concentrated on war policies, the government's preparation or lack of preparation, and the measures taken to prosecute the war. The Conservatives allege lack of vigor in the war effort, failure to make adequate preparation when war was imminent and refusal to co-operate with the British in air training before the war. In answer to this the government spokesmen describe the war measures in operation, deny that they refused co-operation with the British and counter claim that there was little preparation before the war with the charge that while in office the Conservatives stripped defences particularly air defences to the bone. The plan for a National Government and attacks on "stifling" of parliament, have also held the limelight.

Two actions by the government of Ontario have aroused interest here: one of these the refusal to allow the March of Time's film story of Canada at war to be shown in the province because in the opinion of Mr. Hepburn it was Dominion Government propaganda. The other was the charge by Mr. Hepburn that there were "violent disturbances" in the air school at St. Thomas, Ontario. Censoring of the war film has passed without much comment at Ottawa. Unless the ban is raised the film will continue to be shown in the other eight provinces but not in Ontario. A disagreeable result of the dispute over the alleged trouble at St. Thomas has been the jubilant reference to it in German broadcasts. Mr. Rogers, Minister of National Defence, has categorically denied that the alleged disturbances took place and has suggested a full inquiry.

That an election can be held in wartime in Canada may be a vindication and a triumph of the parliamentary system of government. But free speech is misunderstood and wilfully misinterpreted in totalitarian states. It will probably be some time before word gets back of the iron curtain in Germany and Soviet Russia that all their stories about turmoil raging in Canadian cities during election time are the purest fiction.

This spring sees Canada taking a new place among the air powers. This country made an enviable position for herself in the air in the last war, but had no separate air force. In the first year of the war the country will spend 88 million dollars on its air arm. The force has about 500 aircaft. There are now about 2,000 Canadians in the Royal Air Force, some of whom have taken part in raids on German air bases. A distinctive Canadian squadron has been formed in the R.A.F. Attached to the first division Overseas is the 110th army co-operative squadron; another squadron the 112th from Winnipeg will accompany the second division and with each division other squadrons will proceed to the battle front. Then opening in the spring and progressively expanding is the Commonwealth Air Training plan which will have 77 schools, will turn about 25,000 pilots, gunners, observers, wireless operators and navigators annually and which will cost about 600 million dollars. This gigantic enterprise, which will have an operating staff of 40,000 men, will make air history.

Nothing or next to nothing is being said in this election about the St. Lawrence Waterways project. It is now being studied by the two governments and will rest until after the election, but it is apparent at the same time that opposition in the United States is growing rather than diminishing. What the fate of a treaty would have at the hands of congress at Washington is far from certain. Among Canadians one of the major arguments being used against it is the great and uncertain cost of the enterprise which assumes a position of great importance in the face of increasingly heavy war expenses.

Lady Tweedsmuir, wife of the former Governor General, will shortly leave Canada, and with her will go the best wishes of all Canadians. At Government House she has been directing Red Cross and other war relief work. Canadian women will present her with a suitable gift. She agreed to the gift only if donations were not more than one dollar from any one person as she did not want it to interfere in any way with collections for war and charitable work.



HIGH COMMISSIONER

Here is a new picture of Dr. H. Laureys, Canada's new High Commissioner to the Union of South Africa.

Wolves Kill Deer at Mille Isles

Cambria — Wolves appear to be still at large around Mille Isles, although two were trapped last fall. Douglas Dawson came upon a spot where deer had been wintering and all had been killed and devoured. Tracks of wolves have been discovered in the snow at a considerable distance from this scene.

Our Farm News Letter

Contributed by

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

RESOURCES OF REICH EKED OUT BY SCIENCE

When visiting Berlin in August, 1938, the writer, B. Leslie Emslie, secured a copy of the then newly published book entitled "Das deutsche Rohstoffwunder" (The Marvel of German Raw Materials) by Ant. Luebke. It is a remarkably intimate and exhaustive study of German domestic resources in mine, forest and field. In view of present conditions the book assumes an added interest and many of its statements a greater significance.

The war (1914), says the author, crashed into the peaceful, prosperous industrial life of the nation, Germany entered the bloodiest of all wars with enormous reserves of raw materials and finished products at her disposal. None thought then that before the war's end there would be a scarcity. The restriction of imports by the blockade would have forced Germany into submission in the first year of the war had it not been for her research workers and scientists who succeeded in placing the processing of raw materials on an entirely new basis and made it possible during four long years of conflict to keep the enemy from German soil. Had not Germany, he asks, an army of inventors, engineers and chemists who represented her greatest asset? Quite naturally, special attention is paid by Herr Luebke to the practice and science of agriculture, and the present writer recalls a recent article in a German journal of research, which referred to a large body of agricultural scientists in training for service in the colonies, all set to go when these have been returned!

Plant Growth Essentials

The primary essential for a high-yielding crop, remarks Herr Luebke, is the provision of proper living conditions for the plants, and continues: It is known that plants live on ingredients derived from the air and the soil. With the aid of the carbon dioxide of the air the plants build up cellulose, sugar, starch, fat and lignin. From experimental tests one has obtained a well-defined proof of these processes. But of the profounder causes which enable a plant to build the complex molecules of starch, sugar and cellulose we are ignorant, for it is one of the greatest mysteries of creation, which no investigator has solved yet. True, we know that the growth and development of plants proceeds from the activity of the leaf chlorophyll and the influence of the ultra-violet rays of the sun; that warmth, radiation, exchange reagents, catalysts, and the elements distributed in the plant all co-operate. But, despite our extensive knowledge of plant hormones, growth substances, ferments, auxins, etc., we know little of how the plant succeeds in creating new life from the raw materials at its disposal. In the course of long years of research the one thing of which we are thoroughly assured is how to increase the growth of plants with the aid of the food they need.

The ancient Egyptians manured with mud from the Nile, the Chinese with human and animal excrement; the Romans preferred green manuring, the Indians wood ashes, and the Incas guano. Also in Germany, in earlier times, wood ashes were applied to pastures. All these manurial practices were based on experience and had no scientific foundation.

Science in Agriculture

When, in 1840, Liebig demonstrated the use of artificial fertilizers and, in 1886, Hellriegel recognized the influence of bacteria which serve to disintegrate and enrich the soil, distinctly new knowledge of plant growth was acquired. In their scientific laboratories and through thousands of experiments, these investigators were enabled to discover the interaction of plant food substances. Thus they succeeded in lifting the veil of creation in relation to the rapid growth and increased yields of crops, obtained by the aid of manures, especially chemical fertilizers. Today every farmer knows that half his crop depends on the application of certain manures or fertilizers and the other half on cultivation of the soil, the breeding, selection and care of the plants.

Giving Herr Luebke his due, one must admit he knows a thing or two.

COUNTING THE SANDBAGS

Dundee Contributes 110,000,000

Dundee — How many sandbags has the war piled up in Europe? Great Britain's share must now be well over one thousand million. Here in Dundee alone the jute mills have turned out 110,000,000 of them since the war began. They have been working steadily on full time at the rate of 5,000,000 bags a week, and the rate is going up, what with an extending demand at home and in France and large repeat orders for sandbags ruined by the frost and rain.

Dundee takes practically all the raw jute which India sends to Britain and India herself has doubled the number of sandbags made during the Great War; the latest Government order placed with the Calcutta mills is for 712,000,000 bags.

Millions of yards of a lighter type of the Hessian cloth from which sandbags are made, have also been made and dyed in Dundee and used as camouflage cloth for aerodromes at home and overseas, and it is expected that millions of yards more will be required as spring renews the colors of the countryside.

Dundee, incidentally, had a domestic sideline in Hessian when the children were evacuated and a London sewing factory set to work day and night producing thousands of jute satchels which the poorer mothers purchased at a shilling each to hold the one-night supplies with which the children went off to their billets in the country.

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Speakers Address Gathering After Nomination Proceedings

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of dirt and insult upon our French compatriots. We couldn't open a newspaper without being hit in the face by the heap of insults against the French Canadians. We could not venture out of doors without being stopped on the street by soldiers who thought nothing better than to insult us. These same soldiers pounced upon our Quebec rural population and mowed them with machine gun fire. Do you want the same disgraceful scenes repeated once more? . . .

"I repeat, the issue at hand is the war effort. Compare King and Lapointe with Manion and Heon. You have no right to vote for them if you think that this election hinges on the War Question".

Bumbray Criticizes

In referring to Mr. Lanctôt's speech, Mr. John Bumbray found it strange that Mr. Lanctôt, who claimed Unity as his party's motto, should come into a mixed riding trying to raise the racial cry, by stating that the English minority wanted to send the French majority to war by means of conscription. He took issue with Messrs. Lapointe and Cardin for their past stand regarding exterior wars, and questioned whether their word could be accepted with any reliance in the future.

Speaking on behalf of the Liberal candidate Mr. John Long gave a spirited account of the King administration, stressing that the country was getting full value for every dollar expended. His stand on conscription was in strong variance with that of Mr. Lanctôt, and he claimed conscription was not an issue in the present campaign.

OBITUARY

THE LATE MRS. H. NOLAN

A resident of Carillon for the past 30 years, Mrs. H. Nolan passed away after a short illness on Wednesday, March 6th. The deceased lady, formerly Miss Gaston, was born in Cushing in 1862 and was 77 years of age. Her husband predeceased her in 1919.

One son, Harold Hastings Nolan, of Grand Mere, is left to mourn her loss, together with two brothers, Leonard Gaston, of Cushing, and William Gaston, of Seattle.

Burial took place on Friday, March 8th.

THE LATE MRS. W. J. COOPER

Death occurred in a Montreal hospital on Thursday, March 7th, of Mrs. W. J. Cooper, of Brownsvburg. Born in Pine Hill, the eldest daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Moore, she came to Brownsburg some forty years ago and had resided there until the time of her death.

The deceased was a woman of a cheerful disposition and a kind and helpful neighbor, always willing to to lend a hand to anyone in need, and a kind and loving wife and mother.

Besides her husband and an only daughter (Mildred) Mrs. H. Ball and two granddaughters, she leaves to mourn her loss four brothers and three sisters, George and Joe, of Latchford, Ont., Allan and Stephen, of Sudbury, Ont., Mrs. W. Jackson, of Brownsburg, Mrs. George Morrison, of Lachute, and Mrs. Jerry Cooper, of San Francisco, California.

The funeral was held on Saturday from the United Church. Rev. S. J. Pike, pastor, assisted by Rev. C. Hardie, conducted the service, which was largely attended. The floral tributes were numerous and beautiful, bearing silent testimony to the love and esteem in which she had been held by all who knew her.

Pall-bearers were her six nephews, Messrs. James, Wyman, and Billy Hazel, Bazil, Robert, and Stanley Jackson. Interment took place in the Brownsburg Cemetery at Lachute.

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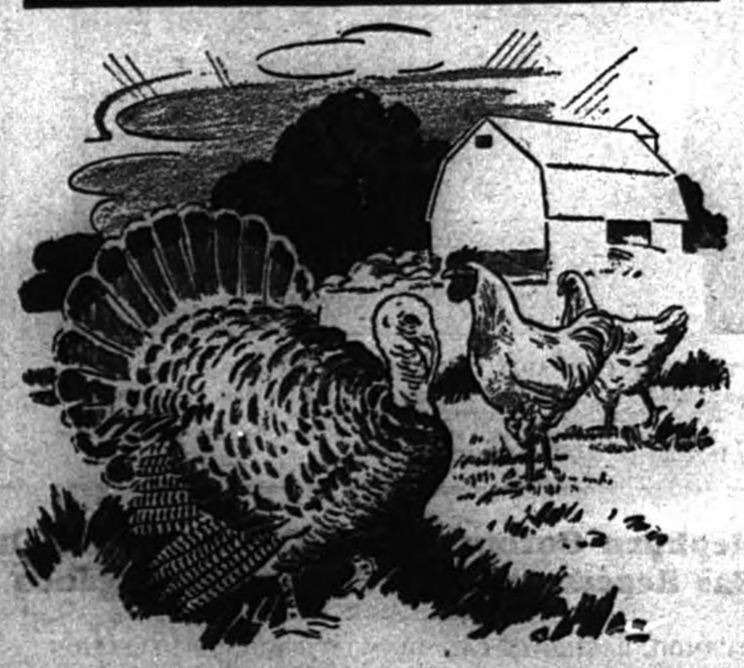
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Canada at War

— *A Timely Editorial from the Toronto Globe and Mail*

Returning from three months' stay in Britain, Brig.-Gen. Draper could hardly avoid noting the contrast between war activity there and here. "The Englishman has adapted himself to war conditions to a remarkable degree," he told the Business Men's Branch of the Canadian Legion, of which he is president. "His comforts and luxuries, with which in other days he surrounded himself, are readily renounced for the sake of the cause. His leisure hours are filled with war work." "But the Canadian nation as a whole is not participating with all its might in the war."

This observation regarding Canada will be endorsed by any thoughtful person who looks about him. We have been in the war as long as Great Britain, but have not commenced to take it seriously. In the United Kingdom one-third of the male population has been called to the colors. Industry in all branches has been turned largely to war orders, and many huge plants have been erected for war purposes. Every woman capable of taking a job is helping. The nation is working day and night. The energy and thought of all the people are directed to the one object.

Canadians are not keyed up with determination to win this war at any cost. They seem to be under the illusion still that distance lends security, and it is Britain's job, first, although they ought to know that if Britain fails only Providence can save Canada.

It would be hard to imagine a British Government taking six weeks off for an election campaign at so critical a time, but if it were imperative we can be sure it would not be a political campaign. The only theme would be the winning of the war.

How many candidates do we see on the platform pleading for an opportunity to go to Ottawa to drive the war effort harder and harder, exhibiting a real understanding of the crisis confronting us ? How many are saying they care nothing for political preferment, for the emoluments of office, for party fortunes, only that Canada should uphold her honor and principles and help to rescue humanity from the cruelties of dictatorship ? How many candidates are running for office to win the war rather than the election ? There are a few, one or two; it will not be hard to count them.

This is symptomatic of Canada's attitude toward the war. We are in the war, certainly, to the last man and the last dollar — provided it doesn't interefere with our private affairs, our personal ambitions, our politics, our partisanship, our pleasures. We are in it with all the platitudes public speakers can think of, and with all the earnestness they can possibly avoid.

The Lord Bishop of Quebec was right when he told a New York congregation Canada was fighting, united, for the preservation of democracy. But the fighting is decidedly in the lightweight class. We are fighting harder to preserve party unity than anything else.

We would like to hear a few campaign speeches like some of those made in Britain to show the people what war means. We would like to hear a Sir John Simon declare danger lay in a false sense of security, a Herbert Morrison warn that "we cannot afford to be easy-going, waiting for something to turn up," a Harold Nicholson urging the public not to be misled by the temporary inactivity, as "that would be playing Hitler's game."

Wouldn't it help the electors decide how to vote if some leading candidates repeated what Sir Eric Phipps said in Manchester the other day and meant it : "Are we doomed to play periodically with the Germans a grim war game on the basis of 'heads we lose, tails you win'?"

This country has not begun to realize there is a war on, and will not while men talk as though the nation's fate hung on the trifling things that divide political parties. Patriotic people are puzzled by the vigor with which party success is urged as the only thing that matters. We don't think it could be done in England without bringing scathing rebuke from the people.

PLEADS FOR A CLEAN ELECTION CAMPAIGN

Toronto, March 12 — A frequently inarticulate force has found its voice in the present federal election — the voice of the average man's desire for a cleanly conducted campaign and a calm, intelligent follow-through of the election itself. The voice has been found in a "Message to our Candidates" which, already signed by thousands throughout the Dominion, commits the signatories to practising the principles they will expect of their elected members.

Conceived and produced by workers in Moral Re-Armament and backed by every type of Canadian, the document will be presented to candidates of all parties shortly after Nomination Day. Collection of signatures, however, will continue right up to the time of balloting.

The Message reads : "An election is a great heritage of democracy. This election, especially, gives us all a chance to serve Canada. Our country must emerge from the campaign stronger and more united, better able to succeed in our task ahead.

"It is the duty of every Canadian to put into the campaign a spirit free from prejudice and thought of personal gain. We must keep alive the spirit we all felt during the visit of our King and Queen.

"We Therefore Determine :

1—"To use every opportunity to create the right spirit throughout the campaign, without destructive and irresponsible criticism.

2—"To help our candidates to put national interest ahead of political expediency and personal advantage, without resort to patronage or other abuses.

3—"To practice ourselves in our homes and at work, those same principles which we expect our candidates to practise.

4—"To work for a leadership of men who base their public policies and personal lives on the honesty and faith in God.

"We believe that we are among thousands ready to support the men who put into action these moral and spiritual convictions which are essential for Canada's strength."

Eric Bentley, at M.R.A headquarters in Toronto, said in an interview, "Public reaction has been eager, and there has been a marked desire on the part of individuals to carry it into their office, factories, clubs, churches, and other organizations. It is becoming apparent that the basis of distribution of the Message must be broadened if accurate expression is to be given to the underlying spirit in Canada which it obviously has tapped. Not the least of its objectives is that of getting the electorate to take responsibility after the election. A new parliament will require more than simply the support of the electors who put it into power, if we are to face unitedly the war and what follows."

Three-Year Recess

Rev. Dr. E. Frank Salmon, rector of Holy Trinity Church of Philadelphia, has suggested a three-year moratorium on sermons. "That figure may be exaggerated," he said, "but in my opinion there is far too much preaching. It is bad for you. Anybody at least 25 years old should be able to find the way to God by himself." According to Dr. Salmon, the plethora of sermons threatens to make congregations "spiritually blase."

WOMAN NAMED POLICE CHIEF

Mrs. Wilbur Clark, 33-year-old housewife of Warren, N.H., has been elected police chief of the community of 600 persons, and she is the only woman police chief in New England. Mrs. Clark has been nominated by friends "in fun" for years, but this year the nomination became a serious matter. She was elected in preference to the other candidate, a man. She took office immediately and issued this statement : "I am greatly interested in police affairs and desire very much to maintain law and order in our little community. I'm dead set against the illegal selling of liquor, and I don't believe in gambling. My husband says I'm old-fashioned, but maybe that's why the people elected me. Anyway, I'm going to do the job properly."

PROVIDING FOR THE FUTURE

(St. Catharines Standard)

They have what it takes in the Town of Merritton. The answer is largely in one name, that of Richard Clark, town treasurer. The community has just declared a general surplus of $11,000 on the year's operations and the waterworks has $3,000 to the good. Hats off to Merritton. People looking for a sound and safe investment in the future will not be able to buy any Merritton debentures, because the town won't be issuing any. Current surplus will go into a sinking fund for future contingencies. Is this done anywhere else ?

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Mar. 14	Thurs.	Arundel	7.30 p.m.
Mar. 15	Fri.	Lachute	8.00 p.m.
Mar. 16	Sat.	Mille Isles	2.30 p.m.
Mar. 16	Sat.	Morin	7.30 p.m.
Mar. 17	Sun.	St. Adolphe	11.00 a.m.
Mar. 17	Sun.	Montfort	3.00 p.m.
Mar. 17	Sun.	16 Island Lk.	7.30 p.m.
Mar. 18	Mon.	Harrington	2.30 p.m.
Mar. 18	Mon.	Kilmar	7.30 p.m.
Mar. 20	Wed.	B'Burg.	8.00 p.m.
Mar. 21	Thurs.	Avoca	2.30 p.m.
Mar. 21	Thurs.	Calumet	8.00 p.m.
Mar. 21	Thurs.	Grenville	8.00 p.m.
Mar. 23	Sat.	Lachute	8.00 p.m.
Mar. 24	Sun.	Huberdeau	11.00 a.m.
Mar. 24	Sun.	St. Michel	3.00 p.m.
Mar. 24	Sun.	P.-au-Chene	8.00 p.m.
Mar. 25	Mon.	St. Andrews	8.00 p.m.

SELL MAN FOR $600

A man has just been sold in Johannesburg for $600. He is nearly 40 years of age, of good physique and education, and is married. His family, however, was not included in the transaction. The circumstances surrounding the deal have caused a great deal of amusement. An old and valued member of a certain business firm, he was told that the heads of the concern intended to dissolve partnership. Being anxious to have his services, one of the partners demanded that provision be made as to who should keep him. Eventually the one partner bid £150, and this was embodied in the agreement, and he changed hands, together with the furniture, fittings and stock-in-trade.

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FROM OUR COUNTY CORRESPONDENTS

CAMBRIA

Mrs. A. Willey is spending a few days in the city this week.

The members of the W.I. and young people of Mille Isles met on Friday night at Mr. J. Walter Maxwell's to spend a social evening.

Mrs. David Dawson, and little daughter Gloria and son Morris, returned home Thursday from Lachute, where they visited a few days with Mrs. Dawson's sister, Mrs. Gordon Doig.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Ryan, Maxwell and Sheila, and Miss Eunice Seale, also Master Donald Maxwell, spent Sunday afternoon at Rosedale Cottage.

Mrs. A. Dew, of Montreal, is spending some time with her father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. S. Dawson, and her sister, Mrs. Gordon Riddell.

Mr. Willis Black spent the week-end in the city.

MORIN HEIGHTS

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. E. Seale spent a couple of days in Montreal last week.

Mr. Fred Watchorn visited his brother, Mr. Thos. Watchorn, in St. Jovite recently.

Mr. Leonard Pollock spent a couple of days in Montreal last week.

Miss I. R. Russell, of Montreal, is spending this week with her sister, Mrs. L. Kennedy.

Rev. V. Temple and daughter, Betty, spent a few days in Montreal last week.

The Women's Association met at the home of Mrs. J. H. Davis on Tuesday afternoon last.

Guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. Dey and Mr. Carl Seale during the week-end were—Mrs. H. Paquette and sons, Cameron and Arthur, Miss Shirley Cameron and Mr. Cameron Seale.

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BROWNSBURG

Mrs. Hector Mason was in Montreal this week visiting her fathher, Mr. G. Combie, of Lachute, who is a patient in the Royal Victoria Hospital.

The Senior Mission Circle of Maple Avenue Baptist Church held their March meeting at Mrs. John Mason's on Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. A. Kennedy, the president, presided, and the topic was given by Mrs. J. A. Campbell.

Mrs. Douglas McOuat, of Windsor, Ont., was the week-end guest of Mr. and Mrs. David McOuat.

Mrs. J. H. McFaul, of Lachute, visited relatives here last week.

Mrs. G. Todd was in Montreal for the week-end.

The christening of the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Duncan took place on Sunday afternoon. The baby was given the name of Marilyn Jean. Mr. and Mrs. Lemuel Wilson, the baby's grandparents, and Mr. and Mrs. John Connelly, were guests at the ceremony.

CUSHING

Mrs. Roy Dobbie, and Mrs. W. Heatlie of Ogdensburg, who was her guest, visited at the home of Mrs. J. Bradley, Carillon, on Thursday.

Mrs. J. L. Maw and Mrs. S. H. Beecher, of Montreal, spent the greater part of last week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Weir.

Mrs. S. H. Beecher, of N.D.G., was a guest on Friday of Mrs. A. Graham.

Miss Margaret Canning, of Grenville, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr and Mrs. W. H. Canning.

Mr. V. Elliott and Mr. J. Innes motored to Montreal and spent Sunday.

Mrs. Cora Rourke, of Montreal, is the guest of her brother, Mr. John Bradford.

CUSHING WEST

Miss Pearl Dawson, of Stonefield Heights, spent last week here as the guest of her sister, Mrs. C. F. Watson.

Mr. D. G. Greig spent the week-end at his home here.

Mr. S. Whelehan returned home on Monday evening from Concord, N.H., where he attended the funeral of his nephew, Mr. Lawrence Saltmarsh, who passed away on Saturday, the 2nd inst., in the U. S. Veterans' Hospital, the Bronx, New York. The deceased was the second eldest son of the late Edward Saltmarsh and his wife, formerly Miss Rebecca Whelehan of Cushing, and was one of four brothers who served in the last Great War. The funeral, which was conducted with military honors, took place on Tuesday morning from the Church of St. John the Evangelist at Concord, interment being in the family lot in Calvary Cemetery. Mrs. Chas Kelly, of Montreal, also went to Concord for the funeral.

Shipment of Articles from St. Andrews Red Cross

St. Andrews E. — The local branch of the Red Cross shipped 313 articles last week to Montreal headquarters. These were: 1 afghan, 1 knitted cap, 1 scarf, 17 hot water bottle covers, 1 parka, 20 personal property bags, 12 pairs mitts and wristlets, 25 pairs socks, 1 pair sea boots socks, 1 sweater, 20 scarves, 3 caps, 19 sheets, 22 pillow cases, 66 towels, 45 handkerchiefs, 6 pyjamas, 36 bed gowns, 16 garments for refugees.

COMING EVENTS

SPRING SALE

The Ladies' Aid of Lachute United Church are holding a Spring Sale on Friday, April 26th, in the church hall. Further particulars later. Please keep the date open. —1c

ST. PATRICK'S TEA

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 hall. Home-cooking and candy for sale. Afternoon tea will be served. —1c

TURKEY SUPPER

The Ladies' Aid of the Margaret Rodger Memorial Presbyterian Church are holding a Turkey supper in the church hall on Wednesday, April 10th. Dinner served from 6 to 8. Admission 50 cents.

Annual Meetings Reported from Three Women's Inst. Branches

Morin Heights—

The Women's Institute meeting was held at the home of Mrs. F. T. Watchorn on Tuesday evening of last week, at which the election of officers took place. The officers were all re-elected—President, Mrs. H. Lacken; v.-pres., Mrs. M. Dey; secretary, Mrs. J. D. Davis; treasurer, Mrs. P. Lower.

The convenors are as follows—Agriculture, Mrs. P. Lower; Immigration, Mrs. Wm. Doherty; Home Economics, Mrs. A. Kennedy; Canadianization and National Events, Mrs. R. J. Seale; Canadian Industries, Mrs. W. Lower; Education and Better Schools, Mrs. L. Kennedy; Child Welfare and Public Health, Mrs. Wes. Doherty; Legislation, Mrs. Willis Seale; Publicity, Mrs. J. D. Davis.

Brownsburg—

The annual meeting of the Brownsburg Women's Institute was held on Thursday evening, March 7th, in the Social Club room. A large attendance was present.

Reports were given by the convenors, showing very satisfactory progress in the respective departments.

Officers for the ensuing year were elected—Hon. Pres., Mrs. Paul Martin; president, Mrs. N. E. Smillie; 1st v.-pres., Mrs. Lemuel Wilson; 2nd v.-pres., Mrs. David McCulloch; secretary, Mrs. Peter MacQuaig; treasurer, Mrs. Chas. Vary.

Convenors—Agriculture, Mrs. Paul Martin; Canadian Industries, Mrs. Charles Stephens; Canadianization and National Events, Mrs. Gordon Todd; Legislation, Mrs. John Connelly; Child Welfare and Public Health, Mrs. Lemuel Wilson; Education and Better Schools, Mrs. Walter Shearsmith; Home Economics, Mrs. John Seary; Immigration, Mrs. S. J. Pike; Publicity, Mrs. Arthur Campbell.

Different committees were also appointed.

Pioneer—

The annual meeting of Pioneer Women's Institute was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Fraser on Mar. 8th. Seventeen members were present.

Reports were given by the convenors, showing splendid work in all departments under the leadership of the retiring president, Mrs. G. Armstrong.

The Red Cross convenor, Mrs. J. P. Bradley, reported that 207 articles had been sent as contributions to Red Cross work.

A paper, "Institute Work in Other Lands", was read by the publicity convenor.

There were 12 entries in the contest of words made from "Women's Institute", the 1st prize going to Miss Morrin, 2nd Mrs. MacKenzie, 3rd Mrs. Fraser, Jr.

Plans were made for a taffy social on March 21st.

The officers were elected: Hon. president, Mrs. G. Armstrong; president, Mrs. J. P. Bradley; 1st v.-pres., Mrs. E. Cooke; 2nd v.-pres., Mrs. J. Cowan; treasurer, Mrs. A. Parker; secretary, Mrs. J. MacKenzie.

Convenors were also appointed to the various departments.

Agriculture, Mrs. J. Cowan; Canadian Industries, Mrs. R. Bradley; Canadianization and National Events, Mrs. Arnold Parker; Child Welfare and Public Health, Mrs. Jas. Drew; Home Economics, Mrs. G. Smith; Immigration, Mrs. J. Buchan; Education and Better Schools, Miss Morrin; Legislation, Mrs. Alf. Parker; Publicity, Mrs. J. MacKenzie; Librarian, Mrs. L. M. Hooker.

Public Notice

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given by the Town of St. Jerome, a municipal body duly incorporated according to law, having its business place in the Town of St. Jerome, in the County of Terrebonne, that during the present session of the Quebec Legislature, the Corporation will present a bill to approve its by-law No. 323 n.s., providing for the construction of a municipal warehouse and authorizing the said Corporation to borrow a sum of $20,000.00, for a period of twenty years, at a rate of interest not exceeding 5%, payable semi-annually.

St. Jerome, February 27th, 1940.

Camille L. de Martigny,
Attorney for the Town of St. Jerome
—M28-4c

Births, Marriages and Deaths

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

DEATHS

NOLAN — At Carillon, Que., on March 6th, Mrs. H. Nolan, aged 77 years.

COOPER — At Verdun Protestant Hospital, on Thursday, March 7th, Mrs. Margaret Cooper, in her 58th year.

ACKNOWLEDGMENT

COOPER — We wish to extend our grateful thanks to the many kind friends and neighbors for kindness and floral tributes extended in our recent bereavement. — Mr. W. Cooper and Family.

IN MEMORIAM

STEVENSON — In loving memory of our dear mother, Mrs. Mary J. Stevenson, who entered eternal rest on March 10th, 1939.—Mr. and Mrs. Earl Dryden, Mr and Mrs. J. D. Stevenson, Cowansville, Que.

At the end of the lane of shadows,
She will meet us with a smile.

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

Loving hands are resting,
Hearts we loved are still,
Ones we loved are waiting for us
Just over the hill.

GUNN — In loving memory of a dear wife and mother, who passed away March 16, 1937.—Ever remembered by her husband and daughter Joyce.

She lives with us in memory still,
Not just today, but always will.

GOOD MANNERS

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

START LETTER-WRITING HABIT WHEN CHILD IS YOUNG

Undoubtedly the reason why some of us never get around to writing letters, or are tardy about answering lettes or invitations, is that we didn't acquire the habit of answering letters promptly in our very young years when that habit should have been fixed.

Often parents are to blame for not developing this pleasant habit of letter-writing when it should be developed. In the first place, most parents don't realize how early in life they can impress on their children the importance of answering letters promptly, how easy and delightful it is to write at once that thank-you note for a Christmas or a birthday present; what pleasure it will give to relatives and friends to be remembered on either usual or special occasions.

Even before the little hand can write, the mother can talk over with the child the grace of sending a prompt "thank-you" for a gift. She herself can write the note, read it to the child, sign the child's name, and putting an "X" after the signature, can explain, "That is Betty's name on the thank-you to Aunt Dorothy for the beautiful little dress."

When the child can write, or even print, he or she can be gently urged to write the little notes promptly, and with as little guiding in the phrasing as need be. A word or two about how to begin the letter, how to close it, how to address the envelope.

Never let the children hear you say that you "hate to write letters" or that you "never could write a decent letter". This will cloud the sun of the little person's enthusiasm.

PRIZE PROBLEM

Dear Mrs. Beeckman:

A girl bought two tickets for a raffle. She gave one ticket to the girl friend who accompanied her to the raffle. This friend (who did not pay for her ticket) won the prize. Should she keep the prize or give it to the girl who invited her and paid for her ticket? —I. Z. C.

I think that the girl who won the prize should have kept it. The girl who gave her the ticket for the raffle should have taken the point of view that when she gave her the ticket, she gave her also the chance of winning the prize. Even if the guest graciously suggested that she give the prize to the girl who had given her the ticket, this girl should not have accepted her generous offer.

SECOND BABY

Dear Mrs. Beeckman:

Please tell me if it is proper to send announcement cards announcing the birth of a second baby. Several of my friends gave a shower for me before my first baby was born. Most of my friends live in a different town and I am sure they would like to know of the new baby's arrival. Do you think, under these circumstances, it would be permissable to send cards? —B. L.

Yes, it is just as proper to send birth announcement cards for the second baby as it is for the first baby. The first baby shouldn't get all the attention!

ONE of the LAST ACTS of a GREAT LIFE

His Excellency, the late Right Honourable Lord Tweedsmuir, Baron of Elsfield, P.C., G.C.M.G., C.H., Governor-General of Canada, was until his widely-mourned passing on Sunday, February 11th, Honorary President and Patron of the Salvation Army National Advisory Board.

On January 26th, only sixteen days before his unexpected and untimely death, he wrote the letter reproduced below, warmly commending the work of the Salvation Army for the soldiers. The writing of this letter was thus one of the last acts of a noble life consecrated to duty, achievement and patriotic service.



GOVERNMENT HOUSE,
OTTAWA

As Honorary President of the National Advisory Board, I should like to draw the attention of the public to the War Service Work of the Salvation Army.

Whether our sailors and soldiers and airmen are engaged in actual fighting or in training, time will often hang heavily on their hands. It is for organizations such as the Salvation Army to provide opportunities for recreation and refreshments of the mind in these long periods of enforced inactivity.

The Salvation Army with its high ideals, its long practical experience and its magnificent record of service is highly competent to take part in this important work and I warmly commend its efforts to all those who have the welfare of our fighting services at heart.

Tweedsmuir

26th January, 1940.

Will you too help us in this service to Canada's soldiers?

Volunteer workers will call upon you. Receive them gladly and give as your heart dictates.

Provincial Headquarters — Room 306, Drummond Bldg., Montreal

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GET THE THRIFT HABIT... HELP YOURSELF TO SAVINGS!
A&P SELF-SERVICE STORES

UNDAUNTED U BOAT VICTIMS



SURVIVORS of the crew of the Canadian Pacific cargo liner Beaverburn received a warm hearted welcome on landing at a British port. They expressed their happiness on reaching dry land again by singing "Auld Lang Syne." Upper left shows members of the crew, cheery, in spite of their ordeal, preparing to do justice to a hot meal and tea. Part of the crew, marching along the wharf after landing, are shown in upper right. Note the sailor who only had time to don his trousers. He is wearing a more fortunate comrade's vest. Captain T. Jones, commander of the Beaverburn, was heartily congratulated on his handling of a most serious situation. Center shows a port authority official adding his word of praise. The Beaverburn was torpedoed early in February.

Among the Churches

PRESBYTERIAN Y. P. S.

The regular weekly meeting of the Presbyterian Y.P.S. was held last evening with about 15 members attending.

Following the devotional service, Mr. Orsborn continued with his discussions on the Creed. The passage dealt with was "The Resurrection of the Body." On reading the final phrase of the Creed, to be dealt with next week, Mr. Orsborn will have completed the series. Beside maintaining an instructive and highly interesting portion of the programs, this study offered substance for thought more earnest and profound than a mere weekly ten minutes might be expected to provide.

The business meeting, with only one item for consideration, resulted in the secretary being instructed to order two dozen hymn books, of the Sunday School type, these being to replace those already in use in the hall, many of which are showing signs of wear. All other business was carried over for next meeting.

Mr. Stewart kindly consenting to attend as guest speaker, provided a most entertaining address. The vote of thanks to the speaker was moved by Allan Walker, seconded by Cecil McFaul.

The program for next week will be provided by Group "A" — all members are asked to make special efforts to attend this Easter meeting.

Sunday Services

MARGARET RODGER MEMORIAL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Rev. E. Orsborn

10 a.m.—Sabbath School
11 a.m.—Morning Worship.
Communion Service.
The Appeal of the Broken Bread.
7 p.m.—Evening Worship.
Jesus at the Cross Roads of Jericho.
Please Note!
Preparatory Service, Friday, 8 p.m.

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: "Fifth Word From the Cross"
7 p.m.—Evening Service. Subject: "The Triumphant Entry"
2.30 p.m.—East Settlement.

The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be observed in Lachute United Church on Easter Sunday, at the morning service. A service preparatory to Communion will be held on Good Friday at 11 a.m., when the preacher will be Rev. R. Bruce Hallett, B.D., of Wesley United Church, Montreal.

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.—"The Christ Crucified"
7 p.m.—"A Cowards Decision"

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

11 a.m.—Dunany.
2 p.m.—Louisa.
7 p.m.—Lakefield.
Wednesday and Friday at Lakefield at 7.30 p.m.

TWEEDSMUIR TRIBUTE BY A LOCAL WRITER, READ FROM UNITED CHURCH PULPIT

The following eulogy written by Miss Mary A. Catton, a writer closely associated with Lachute and its surroundings, was read from the United Church pulpit at a recent Sunday service by the Rev. W. B. Rosborough. The spirit and diction of these lines have been warmly praised by litterateurs and others who have read them.

Lord Tweedsmuir

Of England's Great, of Scotland's born, he was our own dear gentleman!

On him, at this hour, a noble son of Britain, "dead", the sun, as a spirit proclaiming glory from on High, shines forth in holy benediction; and all mankind is mutely bowed in universal adoration.

For him there is no night, no sinking to the dark! All is light, though there is the pall of eternal sleep. His is a soul that knows no darkness. Always he has built his Temples faceward to the sun. In sunlight his footsteps ever trod, his chariot led. And through every gateway his presence went, effulgent light was there gladdening the hearts of fellow-pilgrims along this mortal Way.

As enduring as Eternity itself is his nobility!

Imbued with wisdom of the gods, yet his songs are ever plain. Great of the Great, we honor this good man mostly for his simplicity. That he has lived with us has been our prideful gain.

Alas, that low has burned his Mortal Lamp, and suffering keen has been his lot until this hour with its bugle-call for him. But, now, sweet and deep is his oblivion, and we are pacified. Triumphant is his soul in this release; this freedom from tumultuous combat with the forces of life and death for supremacy.

We must not grieve, 'twould be a selfish thing! There is a divine mercy in this call to him; this summons, even though so hastily given; for goes he not with a divine passport in his hand? He is himself his passport eternal!

Just laid asleep! And before him rising the splendors of the great White Gate ajar to the beauty of Eternal Day: Violet-banked streams he loved so well, and the pure-white mountain-cresta gleaming with a flame of crimson glory at his coming. Oh, majesty of this his greatest day!

As an eagle on the wing, his soul is flying to its appointed Home. And the trumpets of Heaven awaken to a clarion-call at his homing. While all Nature, the flowers, the birds, the winds and the trees in a harmony of melodies sing for love of him. And in this Grande Ensemble of choruses all humankind joins in farewell.—

"Adieu, mon cher ami! Goodbye!"

— Mary A. Catton

—Carleton Place, Ont., Feb. 14, 1940 (His Excellency's funeral day from Ottawa)

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SUNDAY SERVICES

"SUBSTANCE" is the subject of the Lesson-Sermon to be read in Churches of Christ, Scientist, throughout the world on Sunday, March 17th.

The Golden Text is from Revelation 4:8. "Holy, holy, holy, Lord God Almighty, which was, and is, and is to come."

Among the citations which comprise the Lesson-Sermon is the following from the Bible: "Thy kingdom is an everlasting kingdom, and thy dominion endureth throughout all generations." (Psalm 145:13).

The Lesson-Sermon also includes the following passages from the Christian Science textbook "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy: "When apparently near the confines of mortal existence, standing already within the shadow of the death-valley, I learned these truths in divine Science: that all real being is in God, the divine Mind, and that Life, Truth, and Love are all-powerful and ever-present; that the opposite of Truth,—called error, sin, sickness, disease, death,—is the false testimony of false material sense, of mind in matter; that this false sense evolves, in belief, a subjective state of mortal mind which this same so-called mind names matter, thereby shutting out the true sense of Spirit." (Page 108).

Social and Personal

Miss Phyllis Patterson, of Montreal, visited friends in town over the week-end.

Mrs. Albert Blute, of Montreal, spent last week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. Jones.

Miss Myrtle Napper, of Montreal, was the week-end guest of Mrs. Lawrence Cruise, Lachute Mills.

Mr. Ralph Allen, of Rosemount, and Mr. Herby Montgomery, of Outremont, were week-end guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Deacon.

Misses Winnie and Connie Wright, Miss Florence Gadley, Miss Blanche Bouquest and Mr. Wilfred Wright, of Montreal, visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Giles over the week-end.

Miss Nicky Bateman, of Montreal, was a week-end guest at the home of Mrs. Jos Berniquer.

Mr. Ernest Lortie spent last week-end in Montreal, visiting his mother, Mrs. R. Lortie.

Pte. Carl Demerse, of the 1st Battalion Black Watch, Toronto, is home on a 14-day leave.

The Rev. E. Orsborn attended the regular Presbytery meeting held in Montreal on Tuesday of this week.

Mrs. Stewart Hume is spending some time in Montreal, being a patient in the Royal Victoria Hospital.

Mr. Aime Trudel has returned from a three weeks' visit to Rimouski, where he was the guest of his brother, Mr. Gerald Trudel.

WAR PROFITEERING IS EFFECTIVELY CURBED BY WARTIME BOARD

Ottawa — The Wartime Prices and Trade Board has conducted investigations into the distribution and sale of some 40 commodities during the first four months of its operations. Investigations varied in character and extent. Some involved merely alleged instances of hoarding and profiteering on the part of individuals; with others it was necessary to co-ordinate a whole industry to insure distribution of some one commodity at a fair price. This was notably the case in the investigations conducted into the sugar and wool industries.

Commodities which have come under the Board's investigation, in co-operation with its technical staff, include sugar, textiles, butter, leather, fuel, beans, flour, mill-feeds, cod liver oil and castor oil.

Through R.C.M.P. and the Weights and Measures Service, hundreds of complaints have been inquired into across the Dominion, some of them in remote corners of the far north. To eliminate spiteful, or "witch-hunting" cases, it was agreed that there should be no presecution except by leave of the Board or provincial Attorney-General.

FURS FROM THIRTY ARCTIC POSTS

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"The Governor and Company of Adventurers of England Trading into Hudson's Bay" are busy despite the war.

They are Britain's oldest company and the world's greatest fur traders. Although their long official title is jealously retained, they are universally known simply as Hudson's Bay Company. Charles II granted the merchant adventurers a Royal Charter in 1670.

The biggest fur sale of the year was held as usual in January, when furskins to the value of about £500,000 were purchased at the London headquarters by 600 buyers from all parts of the world. The advance sales notices were printed in English, French, Spanish, Norwegian, Swedish and Finnish, and circulated to 47 different countries.

A special feature of the first winter war sale was the quantity of Persian lambskins — about 160,000 — from South-West Africa.

The "Company of Adventurers" now own 22 trading posts, stretching across Canada from coast to coast, and 30 of them are within the Arctic Circle far North of Hudson's Bay itself. Provision of hunting equipment and clothing for Indian and Eskimo tribes in the remotest districts, and ownership of large department stores in many Canadian cities, are now included among the Company's wide trading interests

But the lasting prestige of the Company is founded on the adventurousness of their servants and the integrity of their business dealings with practically every country on earth.

REX The House of Hits

THURS., FRI., SAT., MAR. 14-15-16
Ginger Rogers, Walter Connolly, James Ellison in
Fifth Avenue Girl
Ginger as a Cinderella in Sables.
Harry Carey, Wynne Gibson in
My Son Is Guilty
with Bruce Cabot, Jacqueline Wells
And NEWS of the DAY

SUN., MON., TUES., MAR. 17-18-19
JOE E. BROWN, Mary Carlisle in
BEWARE SPOOKS!
with Clarence Kolb, Marc Lawrence, Don Beddoe, George J. Lewis
Donald WOOD, Evelyn VENABLE in
Heritage of the Desert
with Russel Hayden, Robert Barrat Sidney Toler, C. Henry Gordon
Walt Disney Cartoon: WINKEN, BLINKEN & NOB
Sun. continuous show from 2.30 p.m.

WED., THURS., SAT., MAR. 20-21-23 (GOOD FRIDAY CLOSED)
AKIM TAMIROFF, Lloyd Nolan, Mary Boland in
THE MAGNIFICENT FRAUD
with Ralph Forbes, Steffi Duna
Ann Sothern, Lewis Stone, Walter Brennan in
Joe & Ethel Turp Call on the President
with William Gargan, Marsha Hunt
NEWS of the DAY

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District News

FROM OUR COUNTY CORRESPONDENTS

GRENVILLE NORTH

Mrs. W. S. Gauley spent the week-end visiting relatives in Rawcliffe.

Miss Frances Murray left on Sunday night for a few days at Kilmar; while there she will be the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Ed. Matthews.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Laughren, of Stonefield, were visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Johnson last week.

Mr. Leo Forget is spending a week visiting relatives in Boileau.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Gauley and son, Kenneth, were visitors at the homes of Mrs. Lorne Cooke and Mrs. Carl Paige last week.

The Misses Frances Murray and Olive Brown, of Pointe-au-Chene, spent a few days last week at the home of Mrs. Gordon Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Matthews and son, Walter, of Kilmar, were week-end visitors at the home of Mrs. Walter Murray.

Miss Mary Nixon has returned to her home here.

MORIN HEIGHTS

The March meeting of the Morin Heights W.I. was held at the home of Mrs. F. T. Watchorn on Tuesday evening last, with Mrs. H. Lacken as joint hostess.

The March meeting of the W.A. of Trinity Church was held at the home of Mrs. Wm. R. Bell on Thursday afternoon.

Rev. J. V. Temple, accompanied by his daughter Ida, spent a couple of days in Montreal recently.

Mr. Fred Kennedy was in Montreal over the week-end.

Miss Enid Kirkpatrick, of N.D.G., Miss N Wainford and Mr. Percy Bell, of Verdun, were week-end guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. R. Bell. The latter is staying for a week's holidays.

A separate branch of the Red Cross has now been organized in Morin Heights and is no longer affiliated with Ste. Agathe. A "military whist" was held in aid of funds, at Hammond's Hall on Wednesday evening, March 13th.

WEIR

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

Mrs. Alex. Williams and sons, Victor and Royce, also Miss Muriel Woods, of Montreal, were recent guests at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Woods.

Mrs. H. A. Glassford returned to her home in New York on Sunday after spending the past fortnight at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Larose.

Mrs. H. S. Croysdill is spending some time in Montreal visiting friends.

Mr. Douglas Williams returned home on Sunday after spending the winter at Clova, where he was engaged as scaler for the C. I. P. Company.

Mrs. Wm. Bennett is spending a few days in Montreal visiting friends.

Mr. J. D. Sobey paid a short visit to Montreal last week.

Mrs. Ernest Swail, of Arundel, spent Saturday visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. Larose.

Mrs. A. Latulippe returned home on Wednesday after spending the past week visiting friends in Montreal.

ST. ANDREWS EAST

Col. and Mrs. W. D. Evans entertained a house party at their summer home here over the week-end.

Mrs. Herbert Flower, of Montreal, was a week-end guest at her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Yale.

Other week-end visitors here were Misses Adrian and Marguerite Dorion, Jeannette Wales, Messrs. George and Roy DeWitt.

Mr. Phillip Cary, of the Bank of Nova Scotia, has been transferred to the branch office at Maniwaki, Que. His place here has been taken by Mr. Morin, of Maniwaki.

Mr. and Mrs. John Allan were host and hostess to a week-end house party.

Mrs. K. DeLaronde and Mrs. J. Lalonde spent the week-end with friends in Montreal; also Mrs. R. Roth and Miss A. Eaton.

Betty Whitesides, a senior pupil of the Consolidated School, has been confined to bed for over a week suffering from pleurisy. Her school-mates and other friends are hoping her recovery will be speedy.

Miss Bea Hugman visited her family in Verdun over the week-end.

The Women's Guild of the United Church met at the home of the hostess, Mrs. M. Yale, on Wednesday afternoon, March 6. Mrs. Lilly assissted in serving at the tea hour. Seventeen ladies attended. Regret was expressed that the inclement weather prevented Mrs. Brash, who has been in poor health all winter, from being present. Mrs. Crosby, a new member, was most cordially welcomed. The treasurer, Mrs. Charman, read a statement showing good progress.

No person has yet reported hearing or seeing a crow (March 11th), hereabouts. One diary records the appearance of crows before March 5th for the years 1930-31-34-35-36 and 39. Who has records for 1932-33-37 and 38 ? Scouts, Guides and other students of bird-lore, compare notes and report to your local correspondent.

Miss Edna Bartlett has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Felix Hungerbuhler.

Dr. MacMillan attended the Presbytery meeting held in Montreal this week.

HARRINGTON

Mr. Dennis Swail spent last week-end in Montreal.

Mrs. L. M. Marshall has returned home after spending some time in Montreal.

Miss Betty Pendlebury spent the week-end at her home in Lachine.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Kingsbury, of Stardale, Ont., visited with Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Shaw over the week-end.

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

The Harrington Ladies' Aid met on Tuesday at the home of Mrs. T. McNeil, Bell's Falls.

Mr. Ross Swail visited in Montreal over the week-end.

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MODERN ENOCH ARDEN

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Making History in Argenteuil

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60 Years Ago

Friday, March 12, 1880

The Government intends adopting the Life Insurance scheme which was held over last session.

The Bishop of Montreal issued a circular last week to the clergy, asking them to offer thanksgiving in their churches on Sunday, for the preservation of the Princess Louise and the Governor-General from the serious consequences that might have resulted from their recent accident.

We are credibly informed that a letter has been signed and forwarded to the Hon. J.J. C. Abbott requesting him to use his influence with the Government, to the end that the work at Greece's Point be given out by public competition and not quietly or secretly to any particular favorite.—Give everyone a fair show, say we, and when the government do this the people will not grumble.

A match between the Quebec and Ottawa Curling Clubs for the Governor-General's prize was played at the vice-regal rink on Tuesday, and resulted in the former team winning by 22 points.

25 Years Ago

Friday, March 19, 1915

We understand the town corporation of Ste. Scholastique have cut out three of their hotel licenses, and the village of St. Hermas has wiped out the only two existing; also Ste. Therese has gone dry.

Owing to the installation of their new organ, the services of the Lachute Presbyterian Church will be held in the church hall. The organ is to be put in by Casavant Frères, of St. Hyacinthe, whose high reputation as organ builders promises great satisfaction to the congregation.

At the adjourned meeting of the School Commissioners held on Tuesday, Mr. Henry Giles tendered his resignation as chairman and commissioner. Mr. Giles had served on the Board for upwards of 20 years.

Mrs. Ewan and Miss Robina, of Montreal, also Mrs. Morris and Messrs. Herbert and George, of Jerusalem, were the guests of Mr. Dunbar on Friday evening, this being the anniversary of his 91st birthday.

Famous Operas...

"MARITANA"

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Words By Fitzball
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Maritana, a beautiful Spanish gypsy, is singing with others of her caravan in the public square of Madrid. Among those listening is King Charles, who is attracted by Maritana. The King's Minister, Don Jose, encourages the King to seek the gypsy girl, with the ulterior motive of self advancement at the King's expense.

Don Ceasar de Bazan, a carefree cavalier, tumbles out of a tavern after losing his money gambling. Though shabby in appearance, Don Bazan is of high birth, and in the past a friend of Don Jose. The old friends meet, and as Bazan tells of his downfall, Lazarillo, a forlorn youth arrives. Don Ceasar befriends him. This subsequently results in his arrest for duelling during Holy Week, and he is condemned to death.

Two hours before his execution Don Bazan awakes, and finds Lazarillo beside him. Don Jose arrives, and Bazan requests to die as a soldier instead of being hanged like a criminal, and the crafty Don Jose grants the desire as long as his friend agrees to marry Maritana.

Maritana is heavily veiled for the wedding, and during the ceremonial breakfast, Lazarille brings a pardon to Don Jose to sign, but he conceals it. Don Bazan is led to the execution; Lazarillo has previously extracted the balls from the guns, and the prisoner feigns death.

A Grand Ball is being given by the Marquis de Montefiori, and he recognizes Maritana as his lost niece. Don Bazan rushes to the Ball to claim his wife, but the alarmed Don Jose plots with the Marquis to allow his wife to pretend to be the bride, with promises of riches. Just as Don Bazan is going to sign away all claims due to the belief that he has been deceived, he hears Maritana's voice and recognizes it as his bride's. She is quickly carried away by Don Jose.

Don Jose introduces Maritana to the King, claiming they are man and wife, but while they are in the royal apartment Don Bazan arrives and demands enlightenment.

Going to the Queen to seek help, Don Bazan hears Don Jose telling her of the King's intention to see a mistress that night, and Bazan saves the King's honor by slaying Don Jose. He is rewarded by being named Governor of Valencia, with the charming Maritana.

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THE WOMAN'S PAGE

HINTS FOR HOMEBODIES

Specially Written for Readers of The Watchman

By JESSIE ALLEN BROWN

LITTLE CHANGE IN CANADA

Living in a port city, we occasionally meet some one who has just returned from England, and we have a chance to learn, first-hand, conditions there. The black-outs must be a fearful trial. One woman said when she left England there was black-out from 3.30 in the afternoon until 8.30 the next morning. War has made little change in Canada, so far. Some cities have a large number of men in the uniforms of the army, the navy, and the air-force, on the streets, but beyond that there is little difference. Statistics tell us there are more boats and increased shipping but even that is not apparent to the casual eye, as the ships are not easily seen. It is amazing how effective a camouflage grey paint is. The lovely white ships are all a dirty grey and they melt into the background. Even when one sees a ship, it is difficult to follow its outline, to tell just what kind and how large it is.

DIETS LACK CALCIUM

A great number of people are not properly fed, not because they do not have money enough to buy food, but because they do not choose wisely. On the other hand, there are the lower income groups, who cannot buy the required food. It is all very well to teach them each child should have a quart of milk a day, and four eggs a week, and a green vegetable each day, but if they cannot afford to buy them, there is not much they can do about it. The lower the income the more is spent on cereal foods. These are good foods, but if too many of them are taken the diet lacks proteins and calciums. Surveys on this continent show that our diets are apt to lack Calcium. A recent survey in Toronto showed that in the lower income groups only 3% had enough Calcium. Only 7% had sufficient protein. Young children were getting only 57% of the Calcium required and older children were getting 49%. Women require considerable iron in their diets and in this particular group they were getting only 53% of the required amount. Food needs to be more than palatable. It should be chosen for our dietary needs.

SUNDAY SUPPERS

A request has come in for suggestions for Sunday suppers. More and more people are serving Sunday supper in the pleasant informality of the living-room. If small tables are kept handy for the men who hate to juggle a plate, even they will enjoy them. No woman wants to work on Sunday so food which may be prepared the day before should be chosen. Salads are the most frequent choice and the ingredients should be prepared and chilled. If you have a salad, an assortment of small cakes and cookies make a good dessert. On the other hand, if you have had sandwiches as a first course, you may like a rich dessert, such as an ice-box cake. Relishes are always popular. I like to serve radishes, pickled onions, and either olives or gherkins, on the relish tray, for the contrast in color. Onions never used to be whispered above your breath in polite society but now you meet them in the best of places. If you like to serve a hot dish, nothing can be easier than a can of tuna, lobster or shrimp mixed with a can of condensed mushroom soup. It is nice served in patties or on hot biscuits. You can always say, 'do stay for supper', if you have a can of soup and one of tuna, in the house. Jellied salads such as tomato are an appetising addition if you serve a hot food. The more substantial ones make a good first course as they may be prepared the day before. I am all for food that can be prepared ahead of time for any kind of entertaining as then you can have time to fool with your table and your flowers and candles, to your heart's content.

HAM MOUSSE

1 tablespoon granulated gelatine, 1 tablespoon cold water, ½ cup boiling water, 1 teaspoon mixed mustard, few grains cayenne, ½ cup heavy cream, 2 cups chopped, cold, lean, boiled ham.

Soak the gelatine in cold water and dissolve in the boiling water. Add the ham and seasonings, and the cream whipped. Turn into individual moulds, which have been rinsed with cold water, and serve with Horseradish Sauce.

HORSERADISH SAUCE

3 tablespoons mayonnaise, 2 tablespoons grated horseradish root, ½ cup heavy cream, 1 teaspoon prepared mustard, ½ teaspoon salt, few grains cayenne.

Beat the cream until stiff and fold in the remaining ingredients. Try this sauce on a fruit salad.

LEMON ICE-BOX PUDDING

1 cup scalded milk, 1 tablespoon butter, 1 teaspoon cornstarch, ½ cup sugar, 3 egg yolks, juice of 1 lemon, 3 egg whites, beaten until stiff, lady fingers or sponge cake.

Mix corn starch and sugar. Pour on milk. Add butter and stir in beaten egg yolks. Cook over hot water until the mixture coats the spoon. Chill, add lemon juice and egg whites. Arrange a layer of lady-fingers or thinly cut sponge cake, in a mould and pour in half the mixture. Arrange another layer of cake and pour in the remainder of the lemon mixture. Cover the cake or lady-fingers. Chill in refrigerator for 24 hours. Cut in slices and serve with whipped cream.

APPLE JUICE AS BEVERAGE FILLS IMPORTANT NEED

Many authorities have called attention in the press to the valuable qualities of Canadian apple juice, saying that it is rich in vitamins and health giving, but little reference has been made to its most important function, namely its capacity for supplying the potassium lost by the muscles after fatiguing and unusual exercise.

Everyone has probably had the experience of soreness and aching of the muscles after the first day's horseback riding, the early game of golf or of felling trees in the forest. This soreness is due to the loss of potassium sustained by the soft muscles. The only effective remedy is a supply of potassium to fill the gap.

Each pint of apple juice contains nine grains of potassium, an amount greater than that lost in the unusual exercise. The dealers in apple juice should print this information on the containers of this tasty and most valuable beverage and thus increase the market for a valuable home product.

WAIT AND SEE

"I understand your husband is a good amateur actor ?"

"Well, you'll see for yourself. He'll be here in a moment to explain why he wasn't in for dinner."

BEAUTY

TEEN AGE BEAUTY PROBLEMS

When mothers had control over their daughter — a period so remote that practically nobody is old enough to remember it — they kept the young person in juvenile clothes as long as they could. The younger the daughter looked, the younger one guessed the mother to be. Pigtails were worn until the age of eighteen. When a girl "did up her hair" she became a young lady. She got into long, clumsy skirts that came to her ankles.

What a change! High school duckies of fifteen wearing formals with trains! If not trained, trailing on the floor. The ancients and honorables among us feel that there aren't any girls any more, just female infants and women. Girls of twelve dress pretty much as their mothers do; their skirts aren't much shorter either. The permanent wave includes all ages. Flowing locks and forehead rolls also.

The big problem in the family seems to be about lipstick. At what age is little daughter entitled to press on the ruby glow ? Daddy makes the biggest fuss. If pretty dolly does use it and Daddy makes too big an issue, there may be a break in the bond between father and daughter. It has happened. Certainly nothing is worth that. Even if he thinks he has won, the sweet thing may use the crimson smear, remove it before she comes into the house.

The greatest blessing a teen age girl can have is a wise broad-minded, tolerant, understanding mother. One who listens patiently, never nags, constantly recalls her own girlhood and its tragedies that weren't big but seemed to be.

Mama will not only see that daughter has nourishing deliciously served food and regular sleeping hours, but she will be mindful of appearance to the last degree. The child's life is affected in many ways by appearance. When high school girls get together the pet topic, next to boys, is clothes.

There will be the weekly shampoo. Not only that, but a lovely arrangement thought out and executed, even if one has to trek around to various beauty shops. A couple of pigtails, a frowsy bang, a haphazard hairdress will place a girl apart from her companions.

Daughter should have her beauty kit. Cold cream to keep the complexion smooth, a light powder, a hand lotion and a cuticle cream. A manicuring outfit should be provided and it must include an orangewood stick, emery board, flexible steel file, cuticle cream and a polish of faint rose or coral.

Poor posture must be corrected. Shoes must be carefully selected for comfort as well as style. As for clothes, it is our opinion that a girl should have a say about it. To have to wear a frock one hates is more than any of us can bear.

NOW, PORCELAIN ENAMELED WATER TANKS

Interesting to architects and home owners alike is the news that hot water tanks are now being added to the already long list of porcelain enameled household products. These tanks are being made by Porcelain Steels, Inc., of Cleveland, Ohio, and will be marketed soon under the trade name "Porcel-Clad".

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WEEKLY HEALTH ARTICLE

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

RELIEVING TERRORS OF ASTHMA

Time and time again, doctors have patients come to them who are afraid they are going to pass on because of certain symptoms which are terrifying them. They have attacks of shortness of breath; their breathing is noisy and wheezing; there is coughing; there may be slight fever and even a bluish tinge to the skin.

What these patients are usually suffering from is asthma. Asthma is not a difficult disorder to diagnose. The symptoms are usually typical, and not only is asthma usually easy to diagnose but, as a rule, relief can easily be given. As a matter of fact, four out of five cases of asthma can probably be relieved simply by removing the patient from contact with substances to which he is sensitive, or giving him a properly balanced diet rich in vitamins and minerals. This is the contention of doctors everywhere, among them Doctor M. B. Cohen, of Cleveland, Ohio, who is an authority on asthma.

Suggests Methods

Doctor Cohen suggests that the following methods be used in handling patients with asthma. The patient should be put into a room which is free from dust and pollen; a satisfactory air-conditioned room with a simple conditioning unit will often serve the purpose. He should stay in this room for a period of seven to ten tays. If the attacks disappear during this period of time, it may be assumed that they were caused by sensitivity to some pollen or dust. Then, by making skin tests, in many instances, it is possible to find the substance which has produced the difficulty. If contact with the substance can be avoided, attacks may be prevented.

While the patient is in the air-conditioned room, he is put on a diet of nothing but milk and bananas for two or three days. In addition, purified vitamins, such as ascorbic (a-skor'bik) acid or vitamin C and thiamin (thi'am-in) or vitamin B are given. If the patient gets no better on this diet some other limited diet, such as cereal and egg, but containing neither milk nor bananas is given. If the attacks clear up with any of these simple diets, it may be assumed that the asthma was due to some food which the patient was eating, such as some vegetable or fruit.

Skin Tests

Skin tests may also be made to find out which food is causing the difficulty, and then by having the patient avoid eating it, the asthma may be controlled.

If, however, the asthma does not clear up when both diets and the air-conditioned room are used in the treatment, the patient is said to have what is known as an intrinsic asthma, an asthma due to something within his own body.

In cases of intrinsic asthma the trouble is due either to the fact that the individual is sensitive to germs, to poisons formed by them, or to some change which has occurred in the bronchi or small tubes in the lungs. The more difficult type of asthma to treat successfully is the kind due to changes in the bronchi and to infections.

Clear Up Infections

In these instances, a careful search must be made for any infections present in the body, such as may be in the teeth, tonsils or sinuses, and these should be cleared up. In so far as the changes in the bronchi are concerned, there is not a great deal which can be done about them except to treat the attacks of asthma as they develop.

In treating the asthmatic patient, attention should be paid to his general physical condition. The diet should be well-balanced. The individual who is overweight should reduce; if he is undernourished, he should be built up with proper foods. Rest and as much freedom as possible from worry and strain will be beneficial.

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

"I am a woman of fifty and have developed a double chin which I would like to get rid of, if possible. Can you advise me if there is a treatment for that condition ?" —Mrs. E. B.

Answer—There is no treatment of any particular value for a "double chin," except to reduce your weight and, perhaps, have some type of plastic operation. However, unless the condition is very disfiguring, plastic operation would probably not be advisable.

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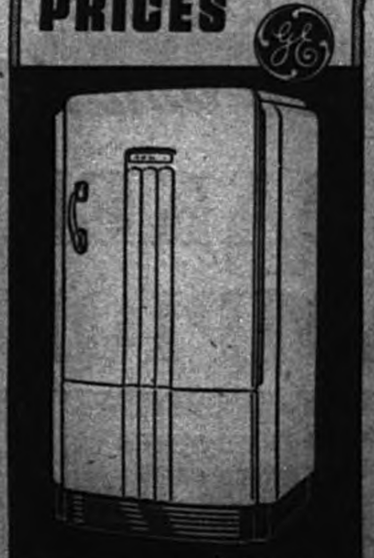


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Brownsb'g Clinches Victory Over Valleyfield, Play-Downs

Brownsburg, champion sextet of the Mount Royal Intermediate League, returned home from Valleyfield last week with a 2-2 tie aginst the home team, and played hosts to them on Friday last in the Lachute Arena, winning 3-2, and taking the playoff round by a total score of 5-4.

The two teams were closely matched, but the play was marred by soft, rough ice, and it was an impossibility for any player to control the puck, or for the teams to organize co-operative plays.

Valleyfield rushed to the attack in the early stages of the first period, and Amyot, a fast player, came close to scoring.

The home team went into the lead at the five minute mark, as Hebert raced up the ice, and was in a position to score an unassisted goal.

While Hebert was serving two minutes in the penalty box, Valleyfield continually bombarded Patri in the nets, and Brownsburg had their backs to the wall.

A "soft" goal was scored by Brunet of the Textile Town, as he shot from centre ice; Patri seemed to have the shot blocked, but it slid off his stick into the nets. With the score even, Valleyfield again pressed, and twice Patri redeemed himself, saving difficult shots. The last goal of the period was clear-cut, as McCulloch took a pass from Hewitt and handed it to R. Racine, who beat goaler Leboeuf. Brunet tried a nice angle shot just before the close of the period, but Patri again foiled the attempt.

There was little real hockey during the second period, as the puck bounded and rolled in unorthodox fashion, but the Burg made it 3-1 when Seary relayed the puck into the cage from Campbell. Penalties were two each, as Leblanc, Hewitt, Hebert and Boucher were thumbed to the cooler.

Action was more tense in the last twenty minutes, as Valleyfield tried desperately to cut the lead, and many times they came close, as the puck hit the side of the net and scrambles were common around the Brownsburg net. Seary, of the Burg, also nearly clicked, and the goalers saved many hot shots. At midway in the final period, Valleyfield were one goal closer, as Brunet again scored on a pass from Letour. That was the last scoring of the night, although Valleyfield tried hard to win right up to the bell.

Brownsburg — Patri, Hebert, Dumas, Golden, Charlebois, Seary, N. Racine, R. Racine, V. Racine, McCulloch, Campbell, Hewitt, St. Onge, Smillie.

Valleyfield — E. Leboeuf, Boucher, Joanette, Leblanc, P. Latour, Barron, R. Leboeuf, St. Onge, Latulippe, Amyot, R. Latour, Brunet.

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Hockey Club Acknowledges Watchman Co-operation

A letter has been received in appreciation of The Watchman's hospitality to news of the Brownsburg hockey activities in its columns. The letter follows :

Brownsburg, Que.

Editor, The Watchman :—

The executive of the Brownsburg hockey team have instructed me to convey to The Lachute Watchman their thanks and appreciation for the sympathetic reporting of their games and activities.

Yours very sincerely,
(Signed) A. O. Blouin, Sec'y.

Men's Curling Contests

A few days of mild weather suggested that the season's curling activities might be over, but the ice is as good as ever and the finals are being keenly contested.

In the Granites Competition, Messrs. Roy Fraser and E. M. Jones play for honors tonight.

On Saturday last Alexandria competed for the Bankers' Trophy, and although playing a very good game the cup still remains in possession of Lachute. On Saturday evening, Seigniory Club will play in this competition and a keen contest is expected.

ST. LAMBERT ROUTS LACHUTE HIGH SCHOOL 10-2; B'BURG DEFEATED 6-2

Last Saturday L.H.S. received their fourth defeat of the season when St. Lambert visited here. Arriving on the 11 o'clock train the boys went to the players' homes for dinner and later met at the Raymond Arena where the game started at 2 p.m.

The play was very exciting and speedy. The St. Lambert boys skated rings around the local squad and the visitors' poke checking, sweep checking, back checking, body — well, their all round good hockey, left the L.H.S. team in need of three goals at the end of the first period.

In the few minutes of play in the second twenty, MacKimmie took a long shot, and with the assistance of the enemy goalie, scored the first tally for Lachute. Even this did not stop the undaunted opponents and thrice more the goal judge was compelled to pull the switch.

In the third period a pugnacious attitude came to the fore, and the real sportsmanship of the game seemed destined to be gone with the wind. However, the St. Lambert boys were skilled in all phases of the play and had the physical stamina against their opponents, and the L.H.S. team had four more goals scored against them in this period, and they got their second tally when Langille tallied with a long shot from the St. Lambert blue line.

On Monday, Lachute met Brownsburg and scored a 6-2 victory. Out of four games played with the 'Burg this year the local boys have brough home three victories and a tie to dear old L.H.S. Another game may be played between these two teams if Jack Frost can still keep up his fight with old 'Sol'.

After the game the players and many of the supporters went to the school, where a supper was served.

The scorers were :

First Period
1—MacKimmie.
Penalties : MacRae, G. Riddle.

Second Period
2—MacKimmie.
3—Boyd.
4—Boyd.
5—Hebert.
6—MacKimmie.
Penalty : Tomalty.

Third Period
7—G. Riddle.
8—Hebert.
Penalties : Tessier, MacKimmie.
Referees : Hebert, McFaul.

Sports Carnival at Ste. Agathe Big Week-End Attraction

A winter sports carnival proved a big attraction at Ste. Agathe last week-end. Among the celebrants were many Montrealers, representatives of various ski and snowshoe clubs and military units.

Highlights of the carnival program, besides the sporting events, were the crowning of Therese Belhumeur, 14-year-old daughter of Alderman Prime Belhumeur, as Carnival Queen, and a special church service held Sunday morning.

The colorful coronation ceremony was held on Saturday night in the glittering ice palace specially erected for the carnival. The ceremony was followed by a spectacular display of fireworks and a masquerade.

Military District No. 4 was well represented by men of the Black Watch Regiment, the R.C.A., the R.C.A.S.C. and the R.C.A.M.C. Under the command of Lieut. M. J. McLeod of the second battalion Black Watch, the soldiers were welcomed at the station by hundreds of citizens. Mayor Liboiron handed the key of the city to the commanding officer and they marched, followed by the citizens, through flag-draped streets to the Laurentide Inn. On Sunday they attended the church service conducted by Mgr. Bazinet.

Busy Week Among the Lachute Lady Curlers

The Ladies Curling Club has had a full week of activities.

The winners in the Match Committee prizes were—

Mrs. Roy Fraser, Mrs. J. A. MacKimmie, Mrs. H. McFaul, Mrs. E. H. Wilson (skip).

The Wilson Challenge Cup was played for on Monday, March 11th. The challengers were the winners.

Defenders—Mrs. R. Charron, Mrs. G. G. Mitchell, Mrs. W. M. Cottingham, Miss Alice Riddell (skip)—12.

Challengers—Mrs. Roy Fraser, Mrs. F. E. Earle. Mrs. F. A. Brennian, Mrs. J. A. MacGibbon (skip)—16.

The Ladies entertained four visiting rinks on Tuesday, namely Montreal West, Buckingham and two rinks fom Hawkesbury.

Gala Day was held on Wednesday. Winning rinks were—

Mrs. E. K. Wilson. Mrs. L. J. King Mrs. K. Barron, Mrs. Geo. Creswell (skip).

Consolation—Miss Janet McOuat, Mrs. S. S. Campbell, Mrs. W. K. McArthur, Mrs. G. G. Mitchell (skip).

The Earle Competition is also being played this week.

Closing Day will be held on Monday, March 18th, when prizes will be given out and tea will be served.

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NATIONAL CONSERVATIVE CANDIDATE

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FELLOW-CANADIANS :—

Two years ago, you generously gave me a federal mandate which I have honestly striven to discharge to the best of my ability, although I came into the House at one of the most critical hours in Canada's history. Never unmindful that I was elected by a majority of English and French-speaking Canadians, and that Argenteuil always practised racial harmony, I gave freely of my time and energy to my constituents without any distinction whatsoever, and I am satisfied that in my dealings with everyone, Liberal or Conservative, impartiality, equality and fair-play were at all times respected.

All loyal Canadians are agreed that War must be successfully and victoriously prosecuted. All political parties **are pledged AGAINST CONSCRIPTION.** We are all against profiteering. **Then why a War-time election during the most rigorous season of the year ?**

It is simply because a purely political feud must be settled between two Liberal chieftains : Mr. King and Mr. Hepburn. The Canadian people shall be called upon to pay an election bill of $13,000,000.00 for the doubtful privilege of going to the polls through slush and snow, just to decide whether Mr. Hepburn or Mr. King shall rule the Liberal roost. Liberals at this time are primarily interested in achieving Liberal political unity at the cost of true Canadian Unity.

I am one of those who believe that in War-time, party politics should be forgotten and that if we are to present a united front against a common enemy, every important body of Canadian public opinion should be represented within the Government. The examples of Great Britain and France are there to show that in Unity there is strength.

During the past two years, I have diligently worked for the welfare of my constituents and I can safely say that Argenteuil has never, since Confederation, secured more grants, public works, or governmental assistance than since I have been elected your representative. The record speaks for itself and is there for everyone to see.

In this constituency, Canadians of English and French descent have lived harmoniously and given an example to the rest of Canada. I trust that this harmony shall not be hampered during the present election and may I respectfully ask that you again extend to me your support for another term, on the strength of what I have already done for Argenteuil during the past two years.

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Electioneering at Peak, But No Evidence of Usual Excitement

MANION ASSERTS, HAS NOT "SCUTTLED" CONSERVATIVE PARTY BY GIVING IT NEW NAME "NATIONAL GOVERNMENT"

INVENTIONS BOARD SET UP TO HELP PROSECUTION OF WAR EFFORT

Ottawa, March 19th — As the election campaign enters its final week, issues between the parties are narrowed down and become even more bitterly contested. Political leaders, those at least of the two largest parties are relegating domestic issues to the background and confining themselves largely to the war effort in all its aspects and to the Conservative suggestion for the formation of a national government. Speeches are also in many cases marked by a more sharply personal note. Government leaders, Mr. King, Mr. Lapointe, Mr. Rogers and others have been urging the people to return to power a government which has initiated the war effort and which they claim has carried it forward with the vigor prescience which such a long and deadly war demands. They have been asking the electorate not to put their trust in a "phantom" national government which would be a combination of discordant elements. Expert advice is most important to the war effort Mr. King has emphasized, but that is a "different thing to bringing into the cabinet men with opposing views". On the other bank of the political stream, Dr. Manion, Mr. MacPherson and others of the National Government party contended that in hour of national trial, a national government composed of the best available talent and administrative ability irrespective of party, is needed if the country is to put forth its maximum war effort. They have continued to attack the government for laxity and lack of vitality in its war activities. Dr. Manion has asserted that he has not "scuttled" the Conservative party by giving his forces the name of "National Government", and that he is placing "country first and party second, serving the nation and empire and rising in times of crisis above petty political ambitions."

It remains clear that even now when campaigning activity has reached its zenith of activity, there is no evidence of the usual election excitement among the people. Observers here believe that the reason of this is that there is really no place for excitement in the hearts of people at war; but they also feel reasonably sure that with the great issues at stake, there will be no apathy on election day. Already in Britain the soldiers of Canada's first division and auxiliary units are casting their ballots.

At this time of national danger, Ottawa has become a world capital to an extent that it has probably never been before. It is felt in the atmosphere that pervades the city and government offices, in the deep concern of all circles in world affairs, in all events in the war arena, in the attitude of neutral nations, in the unhappy fate of Finland. Canada as a nation engaged in the war is of course deeply and vitally concerned with every change in the shifting scene in Europe, in everything that is moulding the fate of the world. There is the consciousness too that even with the preoccupation of the election, all agencies of the government are busily engaged not only with Canada's domestic affairs but with their vital wartime duties.

One of the recent announcements directly related to the war effort states that an Inventions Board has been formed to investigate inventions sent in to the government to help in the prosecution of the war. About 600 of these have already been received, and doubtless a great many of them are of little practical value. But there is no intention of letting slip any plan or device which may prove genuinely useful. Every suggestion will be carefully examined. It will go first to an examining committee of the National Research Council, and if any merit is discovered it will be placed before a consulting panel of experts. If it passes this committee as worthy of serious consideration it will be laid before the Inventions Board which is under the chairmanship of Dean C. D. MacKenzie, acting head of the National Research Council. Thus if there is the germ of usefulness in a suggestion it will be given every opportunity to sprout.

As icebreakers are opening the channel of the St. Lawrence, aircraft for the first time in our history are co-operating in the work of clearing the river for the season's navigation. Planes of the Royal Canadian Air Force are surveying ice conditions in the Cabot Strait between Newfoundland and Cape Breton. Shipping will be kept advised of the result of these surveys, and aircraft will assist in the ice patrol which is scheduled to start on April 1st. This will probably be an annual event.

During the past week the supervisory board of the Commonwealth Air Training held its third meeting. This board, on which Britain and Australia are also represented, which keeps in close touch with the progress of this gigantic plan to expand the air fleets of the Commonwealth in the war, announced that everything was proceeding satisfactorily and according to schedule. Recruiting for pilots, air observers and air gunners who will receive instructions in the schools operated by the plan has been up to full requirements. In one of the schools now in operation, the technical training school at St. Thomas, 740 airmen are undergoing instruction as aero engine mechanics, airframe mechanics, sheet metal workers and fabric workers. A large increase in the war establishment of the R.C.A.F was announced in the past week.

Brownsburg Men in The Current News

In connection with the promotion of Major J. M. Morris, M.C., to command the McGill Contingent, C.O.T.C., it is interesting to note that he is succeeded in his former rank as second-in-command by Major James A. de Lalanne, M.C. . . . "Jimmy" de Lalanne formerly attended school in Lachute, when his parents resided at Brownsburg. He won his commission in France during service with Princess Patricia's Canadian Light Infantry, and throughout his military and private career has taken active part in the promotion of athletics.

Harold McNamara, sports columnist for the Montreal Gazette, makes the following comment on a player in this year's Brownsburg hockey line-up :

Pete Lepine is interested in a young defenceman with the Brownsburg club, champions of the Mt. Royal League. He's Fernand Dumas, 185 pounds and five feet, 10 inches in height. . . . Pete was on hand for the club's playoff game the other night against Rigaud and seemed satisfied with what he saw.



NEW PREMIER

Hon. J. B. McNair, Attorney-General of New Brunswick, who becomes Prime Minister of the Province following the resignation of Premier Dysart because of ill-health.

"Strife is dramatic, and to most of our historians, peaceful generations appear to have no history."

—Will Durant

Magnesite Is Subject of Winnipeg Address

FILLING WAR-TIME DEMAND

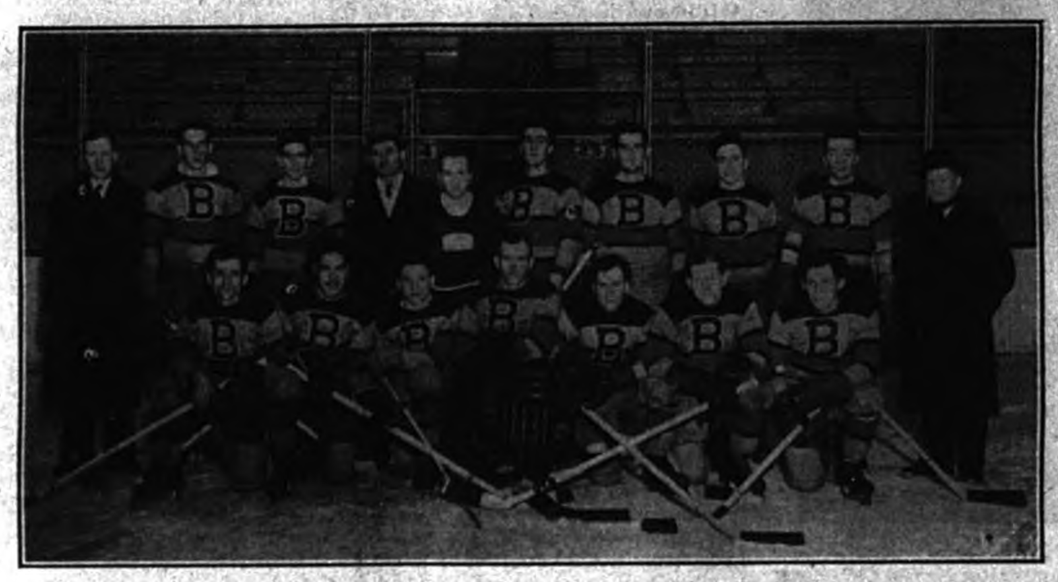
Canada in the present emergency of war is in a much better position to supply the Empire with basic "refractory" metals, essential for the production of steel, copper, nickel and other war metals and a wide variety of chemical products, than she was at the start of the Great War in 1914, according to F. E. Lathe, of the National Research Council, Ottawa, in a paper at the annual meeting of the Canadian Institute of Mining and Metallurgy, held at Winnipeg last week.

When supplies of Austrian magnesite were cut off in 1914, metallurgical operations in Canada and many other countries were seriously hampered by the lack of suitable refractories, but thanks to development since that time, such a situation cannot again arise, Mr. Lathe said.

Two major factors are responsible for the changed conditions. Deposits of magnesite dolomite at Kilmar, Quebec, have been opened up on a substantial scale, and other present or potential sources of magnesite as a refractory have been discovered elsewhere in Canada. Work undertaken by the National Research Council in co-operation with the Department of Mines and Resources has resulted in development of a number of new and improved refractory products, which are not only finding a market in Canada but are being exported to England and other countries.

A great deal of attention has been paid to the development of chemical bonds for refractory materials, and numerous products with unusual properties have resulted. These include a special refractory for the tap-holes of steel furnaces, which gives many times the service of the materials previously available, linings for the smelter furnaces used in the pulp and paper industry, and a variety of cements for use with all types of refractory brick.

BROWNSBURG HOCKEY TEAM, MT. ROYAL INTERMEDIATE LEAGUE CHAMPIONS



Left to right, standing : W. Brown (president), D. McCulloch, W. Hewitt, A. O. Blouin (Secretary-treasurer), F. Castle (trainer), R. Hebert, F. Dumas, W. Smillie, W. Campbell, J. Maitland (manager). Kneeling : V. Racine, C. Golden, N. Racine, N. Patri, A. St. Onge, R. Charlebois, R. Racine.

Photograph taken at Verdun Civic Auditorium. Hugh Kerr (coach) and Pat Seary (centre) absent from line-up.

Salvation Army Drive Here Brings $1,800 To Date

OBJECTIVE $2,500 FOR THIS COUNTY; DONATIONS STILL BEING RECEIVED

A report from W. M. Cottingham, organizer for this county in the Salvation Army canvass for funds, shows that the figure of $1,800 has been reached in collections here to date—$900 in cash and the balance pledged. The local objective is $2,500, and the committee is anxious that the allocation be fully met. The drive is being extended another week, and further contributions will be gladly received by Mr. Cottingham or any of the authorized canvassers.

"Being a neutral nation requires delicacy of poise," says a writer. That is very true. It is not at all easy to sit on a barbed wire fence.



ASSISTS ADMINISTRATOR

F. L. C. Pereira, of Ottawa, who has been appointed Assistant to the Administrator, Sir Lyman P. Duff, Chief Justice of the Canadian Supreme Court. Sir Lyman is virtually Governor-General of Canada until a successor to Lord Tweedsmuir is appointed.

Shipment by Red Cross

Lachute Red Cross branch reports the following articles shipped to Montreal Red Cross headquarters on March 15th :

16 pairs socks, 13 sweaters, 23 scarves, 3 pairs wristlets, 1 cap.

Hospital supplies — 30 abdominal binders, 30 triangular bandages, 50 towels.

Clothes for refugees—14 dresses, 3 men's shirts, 1 child's nightdress, 3 pairs children's pyjamas, 9 layettes.

Donations—1 scarf, 3 pairs wristlets, 1 crib quilt.

How They Voted In Argenteuil 60 Years Ago

In the year 1880, when arrangements for the public ballot were not so well organized as now, nor means of travel and communication so easy, Argenteuil was in the throes of a mid-winter federal by-election. The campaigners were Dr. T. Christie and Mr. John Abbott —the latter, Conservative, winning with a 68 majority.

The Editor, to whose foresight we are much indebted, chronicled these observations in The Watchman of Feb. 27, 1880 :

One Deputy Returning Officer did not initial his ballot papers.

One voter was sent for a long distance. While he was getting ready to come with the driver his wife got his pants and kept them so long that the man found it was too late to start.

One voter hung around a certain polling place all day waiting to be paid for his vote, and finally did not vote at all.

A father anxiously waited all day for his son to come and vote ; near the hour of closing the poll, his face lit up at the arrival of the young man — who entered and voted just contrary to the old man's wishes.

At one poll a sick man was brought in a sleigh to the door, and the Deputy Returning Officer went out and took his ballot. This caused dissatisfaction from the other side and led to sending a ballot to a sick man at some distance away ; he marked his ballot in bed, and it was taken and put in the box.

At another poll two sick men were brought to vote. The episode was communicated to another sick man on the other side, living several miles away. He got out of his bed, and furnished with a sleigh and many mufflers, went and voted too — with such satisfaction that he at once began to recover from his disease.

Several persons shouted for Abbott and voted for Christie, and vice versa.

Many workers were up the whole of two nights and three days in their anxiety to secure the election of their candidate, and they endured these hardships without money or promise of money, so great was their zeal in the cause.

Party Supporters Flock To Liberal Rally

CANDIDATE AND SPEAKERS STATE THEIR VIEWS ON CURRENT POLICIES

James W. McGibbon, Lachute townsman, lumber merchant and political aspirant carrying the Liberal colors for Argenteuil, held a party rally in the Auditorium Monday evening. The meeting was well attended, and keen interest was evidenced by the gathering throughout the addresses.

Ex-mayor Peter Dobbie presided, Mr. T. Dallaire having declined to accept joint chairmanship due to ill health. Mr. Dobbie presented the candidate, Jas. W. McGibbon, who first addressed his French Canadian listeners.

Speaking in English, Mr. McGibbon gave a discourse along the lines of his nomination appeal. Although he had not been in politics long, and was not as gifted as his political opponent in oratory, the Liberal candidate promised "honesty, sincerity and reliability" in his federal efforts. Mr. McGibbon also reiterated his confidence in the King-Lapointe Government, and said he supported their war efforts completely.

HON. GEO. E. DANSEREAU SUPPORTS CANDIDATE

The next speaker was the Hon. Geo. E. Dansereau, "I am happy to come to the help of my friend, Jim McGibbon," he said, and strongly appealed for the County of Argenteuil to follow the example of Quebec as a whole, by returning a solid Quebec block to the King Government. He claimed the old Conservative party should not be ashamed of its name, and that those concerned in its change would regret it in future, giving as illustration the remnants of the Quebec N. U. Party.

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The Spring Bird Migration

Ottawa — As Spring creeps slowly northward there is great restlessness and excitement among the birds. Food becomes more abundant, the sun's rays more exhilarating, courtship more general, and the flyway to northern nesting-grounds more alluring. From the pampas of Argentina, from the rain-forests of the Amazon, from the table-lands of Mexico, the marshes of Louisiana, and the sheltered valleys of the northern United States, feathered hosts begin their long journey back to Canada.

The earliest spring migrants to arrive in Ontario and Quebec are not the Robins or the Swallows, but small birds of the highways and open fields called Horned Larks. No matter how snow-covered the landscape, these hardy birds usually appear as far north as Ottawa and Montreal before the end of February. This year they arrived on schedule, and are enlivening the countryside with their twitterings.

As March proceeds, other birds, such as the Crow, Robin, Bluebird, Blackbird, Killdeer, Canada Goose, and wild ducks push northward into Canada, despite the ice and snow. When April clears the fields and lakes, feathered travellers come back in greater numbers, and in May a great company of song birds will arrive at just the right time to attack the many insect pests as they begin to stir and buzz about.

Paul Manion Supporter For G. Heon at Party Gathering in Lachute

The National-Conservative candidate, Geo. Héon, and his campaigners were snow-bound for eight hours between Arundel and Lachute last Friday — a circumstance which delayed the party meeting that evening in Lachute Auditorium and evidenced, of itself, a strong argument against these unseasonable elections.

MANION "EXAMPLE OF CANADIAN UNITY"

Paul Manion, son of the Hon. Dr. Manion, National-Conservative leader, motored from Montreal to speak on behalf of Mr. Héon, but his remarks were brief due to the delay and of another political engagement in the city. Mr. Manion said that he could not let the opportunity to support Mr. Héon go by, and asked for the return of the candidate to parliament. "My father is a splendid example of Canadian unity", he remarked, "for he is respected from coast to coast, and is married to a French Canadian".

ARGUMENTS FOR A NATIONAL GOVT.

In opening his address, Georges Héon said : "Two years ago, you honored me with your trust to sit where a most distinguished Canadian sat, Sir George H. Perley; and I did so to the best of my ability and knowledge".

Mr. Héon gave a stirring appeal for a National Government. "Party government has great limitations in time of war, for we cannot afford political patronage", said Mr. Héon, and cited the governments of Britain and France. A further argument for a National Government was given in the fact that, in the election of 1935, Conservatives, C.C.F., Reconstructionists and other groups polled nearly fifty per cent of the ballots, and that in a national emergency these people deserve national representation and a voice in the way the war is carried on.

Speaking of war contracts, Mr. Héon gave a personal experience. The British Government contacted a certain Quebec firm for the manufacture of a secret device. A representative of the firm together with Mr. Héon, went to Ottawa to make arrangements for the production, but were told that they must get a recommendation from a Liberal member regarding the contract. In another instance, the Liberal Government delayed the negotiations between a firm and the British Government so long, that an American firm stepped in and took the contract. "I am not blaming Mr. King personally for these affairs, but I do say that he is a victim of the party system".

"I believe in the National Government so completely", continued Mr. Héon, "that I would gladly give up my seat at Ottawa, if a bigger man could take my place and help Canada at war".

"PADLOCKING PARLIAMENT"

Mr. John E. Elliott, K.C., of Montreal, also spoke on behalf of Mr. Héon, and his remarks were critical of MacKenzie King for "padlocking parliament", and said that it was on a par to Hitler closing his Reichtag. He attributed the reason of such an act to the fact that there were over a hundred questions waiting for the parliament to answer regarding the war conduct. Mr. Elliott also gave concrete accounts of political patronage in time of war.

Mr. J. F. Lavigne and Mr. Lecours spoke in French.

Crows Return for St. Patrick's Day

St. Andrews E. — Here they come ! In time for a bird's eye view of the St. Patrick's Day parade and ready to lead the Easter Parade — half a dozen crows were sighted by several persons in this vicinity on March 17 — Palm Sunday.

Cushing — A valiant crow, prospecting for corn, has been heard lamenting along our shores that there just isn't a blade or kernel in sight—and it Easter too.

LOCOMOTIVE LAUNDRY

Toronto — Typical of the locomotive "laundries" across the Canadian National Railways system is the one at the Toronto roundhouse, where no fewer than 60 locomotives are washed and polished every day. It takes just 20 minutes to launder the biggest locomotive. Four hundred gallons of hot water are required for each job. Instead of soap, two quarts of oil are syphoned into the water to cut the grit. To wash the 60 locomotives, 24,000 gallons of water and 120 quarts of oil are consumed. The washing is done entirely by hose, with 150 pounds pressure.



BEST DOG IN THE SHOW

Here's the best cocker spaniel in the Westminster Kennel Club Show and also the Best Dog in the Show. His name is "My Own Brucie" and he must feel proud of his good looks.

Our Farm News Letter

Contributed by

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

PORRIDGE, POTATOES AND NATIONAL UNITY

"Porridge and milk are better for you than bacon and eggs", said Sir John Orr, director of the Rowett Research Institute, Aberdeen, Scotland, in a recent radio address. And this statement was not prompted by the sentimental esteem of a Scot for his native cereal but based on scientific evidence, for oatmeal contains six times more fat than is present in white bread, more vitamin A, and in the much lauded vitamin B1 is richer than almost any other common food. Besides, oatmeal is high in valuable minerals.

"Perfect nonsense"! Sir John dubbed the idea some women have, that potatoes are fattening. "If you think you're too fat, cut out the bread and butter and eat potatoes and vegetables" he advised. Dealing with the shortage of butter in Britain, Sir John proposed mixing the butter with margarine and selling it at the present low price of margarine, so that the millionaire's family and the soldier's family would share and fare alike. "That would strengthen the spirit of common sacrifice and national unity which we need to win the war."

BARLEY AND BACON IN THE WAR CHEST

Speed the plough! urged the British Minister of Agriculture, as long ago as last May, announcing a new policy which would pay the farmer a bonus of nearly $10 an acre for breaking up old grassland, the purpose being "to bring the land into a state of greater fertility, which would enable it to respond more fully to the increased demands which would be made on it in the event of the outbreak of war." When war actually came, four months later, the government called upon farmers to plough up 1½ million acres more.

The response to the appeal — and the bonus — seems to ensure that the two million acres of British farm land, which went to grass during the depression, will be fully reclaimed for cultivated crops. During ten years of distress Scottish farmers continued to grow oats at a loss but are now reapin the reward, says B. Leslie Emslie, chemist-agronomist, for oats are now worth three times as much as they were in October. The maximum price of home-grown products is controlled and set from month to month by the British Ministry of Food, the only complaint of the farmer being that he is not directly represented on the board and would like to see minimum prices set also.

Without benefit of bonus but in anticipation of better prices, the Canadian farmer has brought many more acres under the plough, a typical example being in Nova Scotia where Dr. W. S. Blair, secretary of the N. S. Farmers' Association, Prof. K. Cox, Agricultural College, Truro, and others conducted an aggressive campaign for 50% more land in grain. At the annual convention of the N. S. Farmers' Association, held in Truro recently, Prof. Cox gave a very instructive talk on "Grain Production on Old Grass and Pasture Lands Depleted in Fertility", emphasizing the need for liberal applications of the proper fertilizer.

Barley will be grown more extensively this year, because of the prominent place accorded it in the feed ration for bacon hogs, and barley with its shallow root system requires a fertile top soil. Unlike malting barley, feed barley is not fastidious, demanding only the liberal feeding which promotes vigorous, healthy growth and fills the kernels. Speaking of kernels: in order that these be not full of smut, a disease that takes a heavy annual toll of our grain, the seed barley should be treated with ethyl mercury phosphate, the dust fungicide for cereals, at the rate of one-half ounce per bushel.

Barley is an ideal nurse crop and may sometimes be sown with grasses and clover. When these are seeded down the fertilizing should be more ample to ensure success of the following hay crop.

Numerous tests have proved that far better results are obtained when the fertilizer is drilled in than when it is broadcast on the surface. Further, the deeper placement of the fertilizer encourages the downward extension of the barley roots which then have a greater feeding area and readier access to moisture in a dry season.

FARMERS HELPED BY SOIL TESTING

"Yes, it has opened my eyes to the requirement of my land". "Certainly! it has enabled me to spend my fertil'zer money to better advantage." "Oui, beaucoup", are typical responses of practical farmers to the question: "Has a soil test helped you to better understand the fertility needs of your soil?"

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Save the tubes!

Her Excellency Lady Tweedsmuir, when she was at Red Cross House, Montreal, early in February, dropped the first empty toothpaste tube into a special box. Now, schoolchildren in and around Montreal are turning in tubes. And gradually the collecting is spreading through the province.

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Natural Gas Was Known And Worshiped in Asia

Natural gas was known in Asia ages before it was put to practical purposes in this country. It appeared as leakage from gas-bearing strata through crevices in the ground, and when lighted, usually by accident, was often worshiped as a manifestation of a fire god. It was thus known in India, in China and in Persia.

In the United States, relates Flora MacFarland in the Cleveland Plain Dealer, the first discovery of natural gas by drilling was in Ohio and West Virginia in the early Nineteenth century when surprised salt makers struck gas while sinking shallow wells for salt.

Rufus Stone, one of the first operators in the salt-making business at McConnellsville, while drilling for salt, struck a reservoir of natural gas strongly impregnated with sulphur, which caused the driller to exclaim they had "drilled through to hell." At first the well was considered a failure, but the gas was later put to work to boil the water for the salt making. This use of it is said to have continued for 40 years.

Other such accidental discoveries of natural gas were occasional, and in 1826 the first use of it for light was made at Fredonia, N. Y. A hundred street lights were fed there by gas which had been discovered by seepage through a mill stream. The first place to be piped for the use of natural gas for domestic purposes was Titusville, Pa., in 1872.

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Canada's Newest Winter Resort

—A MILLION DOLLAR VILLAGE NESTLING AT THE FOOT OF THE LAURENTIANS' TALLEST MOUNTAIN

● GEORGE STANLEY, in the "C-I-L Oval"

Made-to-order mining towns springing up amid the snow and bush are old stuff to Canadians, but a made-to-order ski village complete with shops, cottages, a school, inn, lodge and café, plus an aerial lift, is news. Such a resort has been completed between ski-ing seasons at Mt. Tremblant, 90 miles north of Montreal, by Joseph P. Ryan, a Philadelphia sportsman.

The highest peak in the vast winter and summer playground of the Laurentians, Mt. Tremblant is the scene of the famous Quebec-Kandahar races. Competing on its zig-zag trails internationally known skiers have made its name familiar to thousands. But only with the advent of the village has the 3,000 foot peak become a popular winter sports resort. Previously only the experts had challenged its tortuous runs or made the arduous climb to the dominating summit. Snow-covered from December to May, the mountain remained unexplored territory to the average skier.

It was during a visit in 1938 that Mr. Ryan first realized the potentialities of the lonely mountain. Before long he was planning a winter sports resort second to none. He conceived a place where the visitor could always be sure of snow, where there would be trails for beginners as well as experts and an aerial lift to defeat the drudgery of climbing. The accommodations would be comfortable enough to afford relaxation after a hard day's sport and the atmosphere informal enough to provide a real change from city life.

On two thousand acres of rolling foothills, tall northern forests and open upland slopes fronting on a nine mile lake, his project was soon taking shape. Architects and contractors had been called in. Gangs of local lumbermen were at work marking out trails and chopping down trees and thousands of stumps were being blasted out with dynamite. Engineers were busy surveying the route of the aerial lift and installing the steel work. By last winter a hotel was in operation and skiers were being ferried to the mountain-top on an endless chain of chairs. This season at the cost of approximately $700,000 the village is virtually complete.

In this made-to-order ski capital there is accommodation for 300 guests. Scores of week-enders and vacationists can be housed in the Lodge and Inn while forty pine-panelled cottages can be rented for a day or a season. Half of them are single room, three bunk affairs, while others have two double bedrooms, sitting room and bathroom. Altogether Kaare Nansen, the resort's manager, a one-time League of Nations delegate and the son of the famous Norwegian explorer, has charge of fifty odd buildings and 175 employees, most of them recruited from nearby villages. In addition there is a ski-school run by Hans Falkner, who some years ago was decorated by the King of the Belgians for rescuing Professor Picard, the stratospherist, from a remote Alpine crevice.

Ross Whiggs, the Montreal architect, has translated Mr. Ryan's idea into a model French-Canadian community. The motif is complete from the *Mansard* roof of the Lodge down to the boot scrapers outside each building. Inside, Gordon Reed, the interior decorator, has preserved the habitant theme throughout, departing from it only to introduce a touch of extra gaiety that keeps alive the playground atmosphere. Thus the natural pine walls of the Inn's spacious lounge are enlivened with murals depicting dashing skiers. A chandelier, fashioned from crossed skis and suspended by ski poles, lights the Mt. Tremblant Club, where ski poles also serve as curtain rods. In the Café des Voyageurs, where hungry skiers can eat at any hour Mr. Reed has gaily abandoned all previous lighting techniques and slung three polka-dotted rocking horses with lights in their bellies around the counter. Suspended from the ceiling three circles of wired beer steins blend perfectly with the café's merry atmosphere.

Elsewhere the designer has followed local traditions. Down in the Inn's grill and playroom brightly colored murals catch the habitant at such typical occupations as baking bread in old-fashioned outdoor ovens, knocking croquet balls about a home-made sand lot or spending a social evening at the local inn. For the ideal furnishings and decorations Mr. Reed has apparently combed the province. From the Canadian Handicrafts Guild, famous for its homespuns, he secured many of the floor coverings, hangings and furniture upholsterings. Rare old-fashioned wine flagons and baskets serve as lamp bases in a dozen odd corners, while crackling log fires blaze in real field-stone fireplaces. After the dazzling ultra-modern bars of the cities the one in the Mt. Tremblant Club panelled in calf skin and with split pine logs serving as stools and benches is a welcome return to the primitive. But from a decorative standpoint the showpiece is the huge candelabra that hangs from the beams in the broad drawing room where plate glass windows look out over the last *schuss* of the Kandahar course. Utilizing over fifty candles, it was picked up by the interior decorator after being discarded by an old church in Beauce County.

Bathed in winter sunshine, Mt. Tremblant village presents a scene as gay and animated as a Walt Disney technicolor. Rows of cottages with shutters flung open flank the broad avenue leading to the aerial lift. Smoke curls upward from their chimneys and a lacing of sparkling icicles hangs from their eaves. Queues of happy skiers line up at the endless chain of chairs to be ferried half-way to the white mountain-top vaguely outlined against the blue sky. Behind the Lodge skaters swirl and glide on a broad sheet of glistening ice and the shouts of skiers echo from somewhere among the trails.

In decorating the cottages John Davidson, the paint contractor, applied forty different colors. Guests will soon be able to take away a souvenir model of the cottage in which they stayed and use the color scheme as a suggestion for their own country home. Mt. Tremblant's cottages have green or chocolate roofs and white chimneys and walls. The Disney effect is achieved by such striking color combinations as light blue for gables and window frames, green for the shutters and salmon pink and brick red for the doors.

Undoubtedly the most interesting feature of the resort is the aerial chair-lift. Only two others like it can be found on the continent. Erected by the Dominion Bridge Company Limited, it traverses 4,900 feet of mountain-side. The endless chain of chairs carries the skiers serenely over gulleys and tree tops, up slopes of varying steepnesses to a colorful chalet 1,300 feet above the village. Wearing their skis, passengers are assisted onto their seats by attendants and have nothing more to do than admire the breath-taking panorama of rolling green and white country broadening out below them as the chairs ferry them higher and higher above the valley.

At the chalet a choice of several ski trails awaits the skier. There are slopes for the experts steep enough to bring the wind roaring in their ears and water to their eyes as they swoop down the broad white ribbons between the timbers. Others are gentle enough to allow the beginner to master his stems and christies during a leisurely descent. All of them finish down by the village where the roof tops can be seen among the trees. With a wealth of runs sufficient to satisfy every class of skier for many a day's sport, Mt. Tremblant is no longer visited only by veterans. All day long every class of skier is enjoying the varied runs and at night as blackness creeps over the once silent valley dance music echoes across the frozen lake and the lights of the snug village share the darkness with the northern stars.

DEMOCRACY

The success of a democracy depends upon every one realizing his or her responsibility to it: thinking of his duties and forgetting for a time his rights. If he recognizes no duties towards the form of government to which he is ready enough to pay lip service and to shout for, the day may come when he will lose his rights by dangers from without or within. That calls for education and character: education in problems domestic and foreign so as to have material wherewith to form a judgment, and character to concentrate on the essential.

—*Earl Baldwin*

Train of Glass

A railroad train, the coaches of which were constructed entirely of glass between wheels and roof, recently left Liverpool, England, on a tour of important cities of England, Scotland and Wales to demonstrate the possibilities of glass for construction, home building and equipment.

It required more than 120,000 pieces of special glass to construct the exterior of the train. The interior even had a glass bathroom. Manufactured by a Lancashire firm of glass makers, the train was equipped with practically every known product of the glass-making industry.

Argenteuil Electors and Their Responsibility at the Polls

On Tuesday next, electors of the County of Argenteuil will be called upon to select their representative in the next Dominion Parliament. This is not only a duty, but a privilege and a responsibility which every voter should be proud to take advantage of.

The two candidates, George Héon and James McGibbon, are well-known citizens of the county, and both are worthy of our respect. To many of the electors the choice between these two men will be difficult. The real issue — practically the only issue — before the public in this campaign, is Canada's war effort. Both major parties, Liberals and Conservatives, are, through their leaders, committed to see that this country's contribution to the cause of the Allies, which ultimately affects the fate of Canada, is full and complete.

The difference between the political parties in this war lies essentially in ways and means of pursuing the war program, and it is for the people of Canada to decide which party, or combination of parties, will be entrusted to make the Dominion effort a real and decisive factor in the fight against Nazi domination.

To carry on the war, Hon. Dr. Manion believes that in these critical times a National Government is essential, on the other hand the Rt. Hon. Mr. King considers himself and his Liberal colleagues fully able to finish the job. It is very evident that what is needed in Canada today is a strong parliament of independent members, to see that the government, whatever its color, lives up to its responsibilities.

We believe that the electors of Argenteuil would wish to see their Ottawa member able and courageous enough to take a leading part in the debates of such a parliament.

Without expressing our own personal views, it would not be unfair to state that in this respect Georges Héon has already impressed the House with his many contributions to the debates.

As already stated, however, both candidates are most worthy of our respect, and we have confidence that, whichever is returned by the electorate, Argenteuil will be honorably represented and through its Member, will make a creditable contribution to Canada's conduct in the mementous problems of these times.

AN OLDEN TIME BENEDICTION

"May the sun be warm and kind to you,—
The darkest night some star shine through,—
The dullest morn a radiance brew;
And when dark comes, God's hand to you !"

Speaker Denies "Appeal to Racial Prejudice"

In reply to an editorial comment in last issue of The Watchman, the following letter has been received for publication :

Mr. J. S. Giles, Editor,
Lachute Watchman.

Dear Sir :—

In "The Lachute Watchman" of March 14th, 1940, page 1, 5th column, you qualify my remarks at the Nomination as a "bitter appeal to race prejudice, a racial vituperation against the Union Government of war years" and you say that I went beyond the bounds of sportsmanship and decency.

These remarks are unjust and uncalled for. The reference made by me to the Union Government of 1917 was to prove that a Union Government formed of radicals, extremists and other unknown factors could disturb the Unity between the races as it was done then during the last war.

Your comment must have been inspired by a wrong appreciation of my address made by a young speaker, who said that I tried to raise the racial cry by stating in my address that the English minority wanted to send French majority to war by means of conscription.

I made it clear in my speech that it is not the English minority, but the Union Government then in power which has caused dissension between the races by making a mess in imposing and pressing conscription.

As I have said in my remarks, the Liberal Party has succeeded in preserving unity, has declared this war in a constitutional way and is pressing it without causing any friction with the different elements and races of this country.

French and English speaking Canadians answer the call in proportion of their number, with an exemplary "esprit de corps". They go and lend their support in the struggle of a lofty ideal against false ideologies which must disappear, namely : Nazism and Communism, which are threatening all that we hold dear, our freedom, religion and political liberties.

— J. P. LANCTOT

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District News

FROM OUR COUNTY CORRESPONDENTS

ST. ANDREWS EAST

Mr. Benjamin Dawson, of Toronto, is visiting his daughter, Mrs. J. Burwash, of Rivière Rouge.

Mr. Ben Howell, of Monteal, and a family party spent the week-end at his summer home here.

Many happy returns of the day (March 18) to Dr. Maude Abbott.

Mr. K. de la Ronde and family moved into their recently constructed home on Monday.

Miss Grace B. Wales, of Montreal, who spent the week-end at her home, was accompanied by Miss Betty Hashikobi.

Mr. Geo. B. Gagnon and son Laurie, of Westmount, were guests of Mr. W. J. Rodger for the week-end.

Mrs. Parsons and little son, of Montreal, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Brownlee for the week-end.

Mrs. W. MacMillan returned home Tuesday night from an extended visit with friends.

The following articles were shipped to Montreal by the St. Andrews East Red Cross branch: 200 towels, 16 sheets, 57 pillow cases, 1 pair pyjamas, 60 refugee garments, 23 hospital bed gowns, 145 handkerchiefs, 50 pairs socks, 4 sweaters, 12 caps, 4 wristlets, 1 helmet, 26 scarves, 2 pairs mitts. Donations—3 quilts, 1 afghan, 2 caps, 1 hotwater bottle cover, 1 pair wristlets, 1 pair mitts. — Total, 610 articles.

BROWNSBURG

Mrs. H. Gardiner spent the week-end in Ottawa, visiting her sisters.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Moseley and Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Morrison motored to Montreal on Sunday.

Mrs. H. Paul was the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Galbraith, this week.

The B.Y.P.U. of the Maple Avenue Baptist Church will hold a "Sunrise Service" in the church at 6.30 o'clock Sunday morning; visitors are invited to attend.

Mrs. James Reid spent the week-end in Montreal.

Miss Rosamond Pike, of Macdonald College, is visiting at her home here.

Mrs. Wm. Lonsdale and Miss L. Lonsdale spent part of last week in Montreal.

Miss Mary Hutchin, of Macdonald College, is spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Hutchin, at Staynerville.

CAUSE AND EFFECT

"The machine age is taking away a vast number of jobs," said the mechanic.

"Don't I know it?" affirmed a former public servant. "It cost me my job."

"How is that?" inquired the first speaker. "You have never done any mechanical labor, have you?"

"No," he admitted, "but I got my job when the old crowd were in power; and now the new machine has taken it away."



HAS CLOSE CALL

The Marquess of Zetland, British Secretary of State for India, above, who was slightly wounded when an Indian assassin broke up a meeting in London, killing Sir Michael O'Dwyer, former Governor of the Punjab and injuring two other noted officials.

MORIN HEIGHTS

Miss Doris Watson, of Montreal, visited friends here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Victor McCullough and son, Owen, spent the week-end in Montreal.

Mr. Melvin Dey visited friends in Arundel for a few days last week.

Mrs. Chester Morrow and daughter, Rena, visited friends in Montreal during the week-end.

Mr. Thos. McCullough, of Montreal, spent Sunday at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. McCullough.

Mrs. Willis Seale spent Saturday in Montreal.

Mr. Leonard Pollock is now working at the Vickers plant in Montreal.

Mrs. F. Watson spent last week at her home here.

Mrs. G. Steele is visiting friends in Montreal this week.

Mr. Ronald Woods is spending this week in Montreal.

Miss I. R. Russell has returned to Montreal after spending the past week with her sister, Mrs. L. Kennedy.

Mrs. John Boyd, of Montreal, spent last week at the home of Mrs. R. McCullough.

Mrs. L. Kennedy entertained at a sleigh drive and bean supper on Friday evening last.

This community has suffered a great loss in the passing of Mrs. Rufus McCullough on Sunday morning, March 17th. The sympathy of this community is extended to the bereaved family and friends.

Industrial Saar Region Is Political 'Powder Keg'

The Saar, a rich and long-contested region between northeast France and Germany west of the Rhine, has been called a "powder keg" of Europe. Lying athwart a natural route from Germany to western Europe, it has offered an international highroad for both armies and trade. The Saar's greatest strike occurred in 1923 when 75,000 miners quit for more than three months in sympathy with workers of the Ruhr district, then occupied by France.

Romans and Gauls fought early Germanic tribes in what is now the Saar area. French troops under Louis XIV and Napoleon marched that way; so did German forces in the Franco-Prussian war, and the Allies during the World war.

For the most part, however, the Saar has been German territory, occupied by Germans, except at rare intervals, for more than a thousand years before the peace of Versailles. Under the terms of that treaty, when the region was taken from Germany after the World war, it was placed under a League of Nations commission, with the provision that a plebiscite should be held 15 years later. In 1935 this vote, offering three alternatives—re-entry into the Reich union with France, or continuance of the League of Nations status—was taken. Result: Overwhelming majority in favor of return to Germany.

Politically under Germany, the Saar still has economic ties with France. This situation is a hold-over from the Versailles treaty, which provided that ownership of its coal mines should be French, regardless of what happened to the territory itself. This agreement was part of the general reparations exacted from Germany because of French coal mines destroyed during the war, and in recognition of France's need for such industrial energy—a need inadequately supplied at home.

In 1934, however, just before the plebiscite, Germany bought back the Saar mines for 900,000,000 gold francs (about $35,266,000). Additional payment was to be made in the Saar's black gold—coal—to the amount of some two million tons annually for five years. After 1940, therefore, France will have no further legal claim on the mines of this region, although she may buy its coal in the open market.

The Saar has vast reservoirs of coal, estimated at more than nine billion tons. It is one of the most highly industrialized centers of Europe, its own coal production supplemented by the iron output of neighboring Alsace-Lorraine.

Excursion

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Montebello Receives Special Mention in S. A. Drive

CAMPAIGN IS EXTENDED TO MARCH 27th

Although many Quebec towns "went over the top" during the first few days of the Salvation Army's War and Home Services campaign, unforeseen obstacles in Montreal and environs have necessitated a seven-day extension of the drive to March 27, it has been announced by Douglas Bremner, campaign chairman.

The wonderful effort made by a number of Quebec towns was especially praised by Douglas Bremner during a special meeting of Montreal and district chairmen this week.

Val D'Or, Thetford Mines, Beauharnois, Montebello, and Valleyfield received special mention from the campaign chairman, they having far exceeded their objectives in the early part of the campaign. It was also pointed out that many towns have yet to be heard from.

Mrs. R. G. Gilbride, who is campaign chairman in Montreal West and prominent in social activities in the province, offered an explanation of the "rush to help the Army" demonstrated in the smaller areas.

"I'm from a small town," she said, "and I think people who live in them have a more compact and comprehensive idea of what really goes on in the world."

"Although most of the Salvation Army's work is in large cities, it is surprisingly true to say that city people know much less of this organization's great work."

Mr. Bremner said that there was every chance of this province making its objective. He pointed out, however, that the Dominion had raised to date 50 per cent of its objective, and Quebec had attained only 40 per cent.

OBITUARY

LATE MISS HANNAH HIBBARD

St. Andrews E. — At the Royal Victoria Hospital, Montreal, the death occurred of Miss Hannah Labarre Hibbard, on March 6. Miss Hibbard, who was 86 years of age, was the daughter of the late William Ritchie Hibbard.

The funeral service was held at the chapel of Tees and Co., St. Luke St., on Thursday, March 7, at 2 p.m., conducted by Rev. Pollock, of Calvary Church, Westmount. A prayer was offered by Rev. J. A. Mowatt, of St. Andrews East. Over a score of relatives and friends were present. Among the floral tributes was a wreath from the congregation of the United Church here, of which she had been a member since its inception. Miss Hibbard was a life member and honorary president of the W.M.S.

Interment took place on Friday at the Protestant Cemetery here, beside her beloved sister, Flo, who predeceased her about a year ago. Rev. J. A. Mowatt conducted the committal service.

Through the vicissitudes of her long life, which compassed the bereavement of all family ties, financial losses, years of semi-invalidism and loss of sight, Miss Hibbard showed a character that was strong to endure and resourceful. She was a home loving person, and a staunch supporter of all that tended to make homes happier. So essentially good was her nature that friends felt it was a privilege to minister to her in her declining years.

LATE MRS. R. McCULLOUGH

There passed away at Morin Heights on Sunday, March 17th, another resident of that place, in the person of Emily (Strong) McCullough. The deceased had been in poor health for some time, and on Thursday morning she took a paralytic stroke from which she never recovered.

The funeral took place on Monday afternoon from Trinity Church, service being conducted by the Rev. J. V. Temple. The Women's Institute, of which she was a charter member, formed a guard of honor at the church. Beautiful flowers bore silent tribute to her memory.

She leaves to mourn her loss two daughters, Enid (Mrs. Wm. R. Bell) of this place, and Vera at home; her son-in-law, Wm. R. Bell, and two grandchildren, Graeme and Beverley; two sisters, Mrs. G. S. Rogers, of Lachute, Mrs. J. Boyd, of Montreal; and four brothers, Canon J. I. Strong, of Prince Albert, Sask., Dr. Norman Strong, of Vernon, B.C., Albert, of Rose Lynn, Alberta, and Wallis, of Edmonton, Alberta.

Those who attended the funeral from a distance were Mrs. John Boyd, of Montreal, Mrs. George Trites, of St. Laurent.

Are we really grateful for the good already received? Then we shall avail ourselves of the blessings we have, and thus be fitted to receive more. —Mary Baker Eddy

Message to the Electors



JAMES W. McGIBBON

Ladies and Gentlemen,
Electors of the County of Argenteuil.

I solicit your support and your vote in favor of the Liberal party and of my humble person as official candidate of the Liberal party. As, at this time of the year, it is impossible to meet everyone of you personally, I wish nevertheless to outline briefly the Liberal platform in this campaign.

First of all, I wish to say that I am the official choice of the Liberal convention held in Lachute and that I have been accepted as Liberal candidate by the Honorable Messrs King and Lapointe. Messrs Philippe Valois and W. S. MacKimmie, who also came before the convention have endorsed its choice and are giving me their most sincere and effective support. I thank them publicly.

The Liberal party is a party directed by principles. It is a united party and the only one which in these times brings a platform of security and good administration. The Liberal party is the only one which actually, as in 1917 and 1921, has taken a clear attitude against conscription and is pursuing the Canadian war effort most effectively and vigorously. Premier Chamberlain has praised the Canadian war effort and eulogized the King Government.

At the outbreak of this war, the King Government has prevented profiteerings and scandalous waste on food stocks, such as we had during the last war. I consider that the Liberal policies are the best suited for this country. For these reasons, I feel that the Liberal party deserves your vote on the 26th of March next. I feel certain that the King Government will be re-elected throughout the country. Why should the county of Argenteuil have a representative in the opposition?

I was born in this county in which I carry on my business, and in this county I will spend my entire lifetime. I belong here.

I have the interest of this county at heart and I promise, when elected, to look after its interests and to do my very best to satisfy your own personal demands. Regarding questions of high policies, I will stand by King and Lapointe. A Liberal vote on the 26th of March will be a vote in the interest of yourselves, your families, and that of the County of Argenteuil.

Thanking you most sincerely for your support and your vote,

Your humble servant,

JAS. W. McGIBBON

Liberal Candidate.

Births, Marriages and Deaths

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

BIRTHS

BOA — At East Settlement on March 6, 1940, to Mr. and Mrs. William D. S. Boa, a daughter.

DIXON-SMITH — At Brownsburg, Que., on March 17, to Mr. and Mrs. James Dixon-Smith, a son.

IN MEMORIAM

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BROWN BREAD	PURITAN	16 OZ. TIN	17c
BEANS	PURITAN 28 OZ.	GLASS JAR	25c
RED HEART	DOG FOOD	TIN	13c
LUX	TOILET SOAP	3 CAKES	16c
LIFEBUOY	SOAP	CAKE	7c
CHAN	WAX	3-LB. TIN	98c
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Lachute Curlers Retain the District Bankers' Trophy

In an exciting and closely contested game here on Saturday afternoon two rinks from Seigniory Club suffered defeat by a small margin of 3 points for the Bankers' Trophy.

This award, given by bankers of the surrounding districts, has drawn competition from Alexandria, Seigniory, Vankleek Hill, Hawkesbury and Lachute, and during the season has been keenly competed for. Lachute has now won it for the third time in succession. In the 12th end of Saturday's game it was still a question as to which team would win. The final score was 25-22.

Refreshments were served after the match, and appreciation was expressed by Mr. H. L. Furst on behalf of the Seigniory Club for the very enjoyable occasion.

The teams were as follows :—

Seigniory—J. Gardien, G. M. Donohue, W. R. Lumery, I. Campbell (skip) 10.

Lachute—W. D. Stewart, A. Taylor, R. P. Fraser, John MacKimmie (skip) 18.

Seigniory—A. Oliphant, E. Cappella, S. A. Bradbury, H. L. Furst (skip) 12.

Lachute—R. Langille, Geo. Calder, G. Valois, J. R. Charron (skip) 7.

The Caledonia single rink competition was played at Royal Montreal on Friday, Messrs. Geo. Muir, S. S. Campbell, R. Todd and Jas. MacKimmie representing Lachute. Four games were played, in which Lachute won the first three, against Granby, Drummondville, and Metcalf, respectively. In the final with Schenectady, however, they were defeated in a score of 15-10. The local representation are to be complimented, however, on their splendid showing.

On Monday evening two rinks from Vankleek Hill paid a friendly visit and had an enjoyable game.

Two local members, Messrs. Robt. and W. K. McArthur, competed Monday in the Plumbers' Bonspiel in Montreal, the latter bringing home a handsome award for his success on the winning team. The contest, sponsored by the Master Plumbers' Association, was played at Caledonia Club.

Prizes Awarded at Conclusion Of Ladies' Curling Season

Gala Day in the Lachute Ladies' Curling Club was the occasion for distribution of the season's prizes, last Monday. The awards were presented to the following winners :

Club Trophy—Mrs. Geo. Calder, Miss Lila Giles, Mrs. R. Hamilton, Mrs. J. A. MacGibbon (skip).

President's Prize—Mrs. Geo. McGibbon, Miss Lila Giles, Mrs. R. Hamilton, Mrs. F. Brennian (skip).

Vice-President's Prize, Doubles—Mrs. R. Fraser, Mrs. J. A. MacGibbon.

Charron Junior Trophy—Mrs. L. Ayers, Mrs. Barbour, Mrs. R. Fraser, Mrs. S. Campbell (skip).

Wilson Spoon Bonspiel—Mrs. T. Haller, Mrs. L. King, Mrs. S. McFaul, Mrs. W. Cottingham (skip).

Mitchell Trophy Bonspiel—Mrs. L. Morris, Mrs. W. Stewart, Mrs. R. McOuat, Mrs. Cottingham (skip).

Hills Prizes—Mrs. A. McDonald, Mrs. L. King, Mrs. R. Hamilton, Mrs. G. Mitchell (skip).

Match Committee Bonspiel—Mrs. R. Fraser, Mrs. J. MacKimmie, Mrs. H. McFaul, Mrs. E. H. Wilson (skip).

Shake-Up Bonspiel—Miss A. Riddell, Mrs. R. Hamilton, Mrs. Stewart, Mrs. E. K. Wilson (skip).

Gala Day Bonspiel—Mrs. E. K. Wilson, Mrs. L. King, Miss K. Barron, Mrs. G. Creswell (skip).

Gala Day Consolation Bonspiel—Miss J. McOuat, Mrs. S. Campbell, Mrs. W. McArthur, Mrs. G. Mitchell (skip).

Wilson Challenge Cup—Mrs. R. Fraser, Mrs. F. Earle, Mrs. F. Brennian, Mrs. J. A. MacGibbon (skip).

Earle Prize Bonspiel—Mrs. L. Morris, Mrs. L. King, Mrs. R. Hamilton, Miss A. Riddell (skip).

One of the great disappointments of Junior's college career came this winter when he wrote home for money to buy a study lamp, and we sent him the lamp. —Wheel.

Party Supporters Flock to Liberal Rally in Lachute

(Continued from page 1)

In closing Mr. Dansereau asked every one of his friends to support the "home-town boy", James McGibbon.

RECALLS LAST VOTE ON CONSCRIPTION

Mr. Montpetit, K.C., of Montreal, followed Mr. Dansereau, and referred to the honor reflected on this constituency, whose legislative member, Mr. Dansereau, had been appointed a Cabinet Minister in the Godbout Government.

He also made reference to the conscription issue, linking Dr. Manion to the Meighen interests during the Great War, and gave the record of parliamentary votes for and against consciption between Liberals and Conservatives. "It is our duty now, to give the Liberal block in Quebec, including Argenteuil, to King" concluded Mr. Montpetit.

The next supporter of Mr. McGibbon was Philippe Valois, N.P., who queried why the opponent, Mr. Héon, should have omitted Dr. Manion's name from his manifesto.

Mr. John Long, K.C., and Mr. Desbois also spoke on behalf of the Liberal candidate.

Social and Personal

Miss Ruth Gordon spent last week-end at her home in Louisa.

Dr. and Mrs. F. W. FitzGerald are at present vacationing in Florida.

Mr. Alex McPhee, of Cowansville, spent the week-end with friends in town.

Mr John Dixon spent last week-end in Ottawa visiting Mr. Kenneth Falconer.

Miss E. Hanson, of Montreal, was the week-end guest of Mrs. Geo. Y. Deacon.

Miss McRobie, of Montreal, was the week-end guest of Mr. and Mrs. T. McRobie.

Dr. H. E. Reilly, professor of Physics at McGill University, was in town on Wednesday.

Miss Marjorie Searight, of Montreal, spent the week-end visiting her sister, Mrs. William Davis.

Mrs. E Gordon spent a few days last week visiting her daughter, Miss Alberta Dorion, who is at present a patient in the Royal Victoria Hospital, Montreal.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Neill and Mrs. H. Sutton spent the week-end in Montreal, as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Cooke.

Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Wright, of Outremont, were the week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Giles. Mrs. Wright remained for a few days this week.

Mr. Ivan Holland, of Montreal, spent the week-end in town.

Miss Lillian Brown, of Montreal, visited friends here for the week-end.

Misses A. and E. Burke and Miss M. J. Dallaire spent Sunday visiting friends in Ottawa.

Miss Gertrude McMahon spent last week-end visiting Mr. and Mrs. Allan Biggar in Westmount.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. McOuat and children, of Montreal, visited friends in town during the week-end.

The Rev. W. D. Grant Hollingworth, of Medicine Hat, Alta., spent Saturday here as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Rogers.

Mr. and Mrs. John Falconer, accompanied by Mrs. Heath, whose home is in Cornwall, motored to that town on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. MacKimmie, Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Earle and Mrs. A. McDonald are spending a week's vacation in New York City.

Mr. J. E. Strong and Mr. N. J. Boyd were in Morin Heights on Sunday, owing to the death of their aunt, Mrs. Rufus McCullough.

Misses Elsie Boyd, Gladys Berry and Freda Parker, and Mr. David Morrison, of Macdonald College, spent this week practice-teaching in the local High School and will spend the Easter vacation at their respective homes.

Signalman Lloyd Creswell, with the C.A.S.F. in England, communicated with his parents here, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Creswell, by cable from London on Tuesday. The cablegram advised he was "O.K." and extended Easter greetings to his parents.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Cottingham was the scene of a benefit bridge Tuesday afternoon and evening in support of the Salvation Army campaign fund. Attended by ladies of the town, bridge was played at eight tables in the afternoon and eleven in the evening, both sessions being enjoyed by those present. A small prize was given for the winner at each table. A sum of over $53 was raised.

The Boy Scouts of Huntsville, Ont., assisted the local Rotarians in patrolling one of the town's hilly streets while children were sleighing during the winter.

Chinchilla Feeding Habits

Chinchillas do practically all their eating early in the evening and during the night. In captivity, therefore, they are usually fed once daily late in the afternoon. Fresh water should be available to them at all times Their ordinary food consists mainly of vegetable matter They are fond of rolled oats, rolled wheat, fried bread, whole corn and wheat-germ meal They will thrive on these grain foods if an abundance of green food also is given, such as alfalfa hay, lettuce and lawn clippings.

Name Leander From Greek

The name Leander is from the Greek and means "lion-man" or "courageous" The Leander of Greek legend, recalls Florence A. Cowles in the Cleveland Plain Dealer, swam the Hellespont every night to see Hero, a priestess of Aphrodite whom he loved, guided by a lamp on her tower. One night the lamp went out, Leander was drowned and Hero threw herself into the sea and perished. St. Leander, Sixth century, was bishop of Seville, Spain.

REX
THURS., SAT., MAR. 20-22
(GOOD FRIDAY CLOSED)
AKIM TAMIROFF, Lloyd Nolan, Mary Boland in
THE MAGNIFICENT FRAUD
with Ralph Forbes, Steffi Duna
Ann Sothern, Lewis Stone, Walter Brennan in
Joe & Ethel Turp Call on the President
with William Gargan, Marsha Hunt
NEWS of the DAY
SUN., MON., TUES., MAR. 24-25-26
SPENCER TRACY in
STANLEY and LIVINGSTONE
with Nancy Kelly, Richard Green, Sir Cedric Hardwick, Henry Travers
BABY SANDY, Hugh HERBERT, Florence Rice, R. Carlson in
Little Accident
And NOVELETTE
Sun. continuous show from 2.30 p.m.
WEDNESDAY, MAR. 27
French Program —
Daniele DARRIEUX in
RETOUR A L'AUBE
LES PAYSANS DE LA MER
JOURNAL-ECLAIR
THURS., FRI., SAT., MAR. 28-29-30
Carol Lombard Cary Gant, Kay Francis in
IN NAME ONLY
with Charles Cobwin, Helen Vinsome, Katherine Alexander
Irene RICH, Henry O'NEIL in
Everybody's Hobbies
And NEWS of the DAY

Sunday Services

MARGARET RODGER MEMORIAL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Rev. E. Orsborn

10 a.m.—Sabbath School

Easter Services

11 a.m.—"Many Waters Cannot Quench Love".

3 p.m.—Brownsburg

7 p.m.—The Easter News.

BROWNSBURG UNITED CHURCH
Rev. S. J. Pike, Minister

10 a.m.—Sunday School.

11 a.m.—"Our Living Lord". Communion.

7 p.m.—C.G.I.T. in charge of Service.

Friday, March 22, at 8 p.m., Preparatory Service.

Hearty Welcome to All.

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

10 a.m., Bible School.

11 a.m.—Morning Worship.

7 p.m.—Easter Music. Subject: "The Resurrection of the Dead".

Tues. 7 p.m.—"Happy Hour".

All Heartily Invited.

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

10 a.m., Sabbath School.

11 a.m.—Communion Service.

7 p.m.—Easter Service. Subject: "Experience Will Decide."

Special Easter Music will be rendered by the choir at both morning and evening services.

A service preparatory to Communion will be held on Good Friday at 11 a.m., when the preacher will be Rev. R. Bruce Hallett, B.D., of Wesley United Church, Montreal.

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.

6.30 a.m.—Sunrise Service.

11 a.m.—Parents' and Children's Worship Service.

7 p.m.—"Christ Risen".

CHURCH OF ENGLAND
Rev. W. LeCras, Rector

Easter Day

7.45 a.m.—Holy Communion.

11 a.m.—Holy Communion & Sermon.

St. George's Church, Brownsburg

9 a.m.—Holy Communion & Sermon.

7 p.m.—Evensong & Sermon.

Good Friday

10.30 a.m.—St. Simeon's.

7 p.m.—St. George's.

Among the Churches

ST. ANDREWS E. CHURCHES

St. Andrews E. — The W.M.S. meeting of the United Church was held on March 12th at the home of the Misses Pitcairn. Reports of the recent Presbyterial annual meetings were given by Mrs. Mowatt and Miss Hendry. Plans were made for the Easter Thank-Offering, with Rev. J. A. Mowatt, the pastor, as speaker, on April 9th.

The Junior W.A. of Christ Church (Anglican) held a delightful St. Patrick's Tea on Saturday afternoon at the home of their leader, Mrs. H. McEwan. The tables were centered with tall green candles in "spud" holders entwined with verdant shamrock. There was plenty of eye-appeal, also, in the appetizing green salads and prettily frosted cakes. Vocal solos by Mme. J. C. Bolduc and piano solos by Mr. J. H. Bell were very much appreciated. The young hostesses are to be complimented upon the gracious way they attended the guests as well as the excellence of the tea. Be it east or west, south or north, it is "Tara Hall" where peace and plenty, song and laughter are; and the remembered song and pleasant laughter bless our hearts when peace and plenty are not at Tara.

LACHUTE UNITED Y. P. S.

At last week's meeting of the Lachute United Young People's, held on Thursday evening, the guest speaker was the Rev. E. Orsborn, who gave a highly interesting talk on "The Missionary Imperative." Mr. Orsborn was thanked on behalf of the Society by the Missionary convenor, George Helmer.

This week's meeting, held last evening, was under the convenorship of Miss Jean Canning. The speaker was Mrs. Chas. L. Duncan, who spoke on the very interesting subject, "Gathering News for the Press".

There will be no meeting of the Y.P.S. next week.

PRESBYTERIAN Y. P. S.

The regular meeting of the Presbyterian Young People's Society was held last evening, vice-president Cecil McFaul presiding. Following the opening devotional, the Rev. Mr. Orsborn concluded his series of talks on the Apostles' Creed — the phrase under study being "The Life Everlasting", thus bringing to a close a portion of the program which has always proved highly interesting.

Due to the supper scheduled for Wednesday, April 10th, the meeting for that week has been cancelled. It was also thought advisable to plan the Y.P.S. tea for the latter part of the month, probably April 27th, but definite announcement will be given later. The Society resolved to contribute to the Easter Thank-Offering, and also to make a small subscription to the Salvation Army campaign.

The program, in keeping with the season, dwelt on the origin and conception of Eastertide, delivered by Group A. The meeting concluded with the singing of the national anthem, followed by a short period of relaxed discussion.

The program for next week will be under the direction of Group B. All members should make every effort to attend.

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

10.30 a.m.—Lakefield.

2 p.m.—Shrewsbury.

7 p.m.—Dunany.

Holy Communion at all services.

Good Friday, Lakefield at 7. 30 p.m.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SUNDAY SERVICES

"Matter" is the subject of the Lesson-Sermon to be read in Churches of Christ, Scientist, throughout the world on Sunday, March 24th.

The Golden Text is from Matthew 6:19. "Lay not up for yourselves treasures upon earth, where moth and rust doth corrupt, and where thieves break through and steal."

Among the citations which comprise the Lesson-Sermon is the following from the Bible : "Now the first day of the week, very early in the morning, they came unto the sepulchre, bringing the spices which they had prepared, and certain others with them. And they found the stone rolled away from the sepulchre. And they entered in, and found not the body of the Lord Jesus." (Luke 24: 1-3).

The Lesson-Sermon also includes the following passage from the Christian Science textbook "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy : "The lonely precincts of the tomb gave Jesus a refuge from his foes, a place in which to solve the great problem of being. His three days' work in the sepulchre set the seal of eternity on time. He proved Life to be deathless and Love to be the master of hate." (Page 44).

Our thanks should be as fervent for mercies received as our petitions for mercies sought. —Charles Simmons

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THEIR MAJESTIES ENJOY RELAXATION AT THE THEATRE

It isn't hard to realize that Their Majesties the King and Queen and the Duke and Duchess of Gloucester are enjoying this visit to the theatre. The title of the show was "Funny Side Up", and it certainly has Royal approval.

Making History in Argenteuil

Extracted from the Fyles of The Watchman

60 Years Ago

Friday, March 19, 1880

Bank stocks are going up. . . Lachute should have banking conveniences.

The spring has so far advanced that some of last year's molasses makers are already putting maple syrup on the market.

Alderman Wilson, of Montreal, has expressed to a citizen of Lachute that he intends commencing his paper mill here just as soon as the frost is out of the ground and the water low enough to commence work.

Spring Hats—The white chip hat, shirred lining of heliotrope satin, with strings of satin doubled and fringed at the ends; roses, pansies, violets and sweet elyssum clustered on the top, and half a wreath of pale and dark violets around the short curtain at the back, is all the rage.

A young man owning a valuable patent on corsets, visited Lachute some four weeks ago and sold one merchant some seven dozen pair. Efforts are now being made to have a factory started here for the manufacture of this new patent corset.

25 Years Ago

Friday, March 26, 1915

Mr. H. Slater, M.P.P., last week made quite an extended tour through the county, when he took the opportunity of explaining to the farmers the present policy of the Federal Government in encouraging and assisting improvement of live-stock.

Cushing—The sugar season has begun in real earnest this week, but there are those who prophesy that the output will be small, as conditions appear unfavorable to a good run of sap.

The funeral of the late Miss Anna Murray took place on Monday last in the Presbyterian Church. The Rev. J. L. George conducted the service.

The Dominion Cartridge Co. Gun Club opened the season on Saturday last with a competition for the Fred Gilbert Trophy. Nineteen shooters braved the elements and some close shooting was witnessed. Honors finally rested with the scratch-man, Mr. E. J. Johnson, although Mr. Lem Wilson had practically won the cup until the last five birds, when he missed three and so won second place. Mr. E. J. Johnson made 26 consecutive hits.



NEUTRALITY HOST

Foreign Minister P. R. Munch, of Denmark, was projected into the international spotlight as he played host to representatives of other Scandinavian nations meeting in Copenhagen to form a solid bloc to defend their neutrality. The group announced they will act as a unit in the future, supporting each other in all negotiations with belligerents. Foreign ministers of Finland and Iceland did not attend the meeting.

District News

FROM OUR COUNTY CORRESPONDENTS

GRENVILLE NORTH

Miss Jennie Kelly, of Montreal, visited with her mother, Mrs. Sam Kelly, recently.

Mrs. Jas. Johnson visited last week at the home of Mr. Thos. Hall.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Gauley, of Chatboro, were visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Gauley on Sunday last.

Miss Gladys Gauley spent Sunday with her parents here.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Beauchamp and family were recent visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Cousins.

Mrs. Walter Murray and Mrs. John Cameron were visitors at the home of Mrs. Walter Gauley last Thursday.

Miss Joan Laviolette, of Montreal, was a guest at the home of Mrs. Austin Lowe on Saturday, having come to take part in the Irish celebration in aid of the R.C. Church of Grenville on Saturday evening last.

Congratulations are extended to Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Stewart who observed their forty-third wedding anniversary on March 17. Good wishes are also expressed to Mr. Patrick Stone, whose birthday was the same date.

Buy advertised goods at advertised stores!

ARUNDEL

A meeting of the W.M.S. was held in the church hall on Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. Clarence Miller and daughter, Frances, of Lachute, are visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Staniforth.

The Girls' W.A. met at the home of Mrs. James Bates on Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Herb Cooke has returned home after visiting friends in Montreal.

The members of the United Y.P.S. held a sleigh drive and bean supper on Thursday evening.

The regular meeting of Grace Church W.A. was held at the home of Mrs. R. B. Henry on Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. P. Gordon and son, Harold, were among those who visited Montreal last week-end.

Mr. Haig Staniforth is home after spending the past two months in Montreal.

Mrs. C. Baugh and daughter, Jane, have returned to Montreal, after spending the past two weeks at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Staniforth.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hunter, of Verdun, were week-end guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Craig.

Messrs. John Dubeau and Leslie Craig, R.C.A., Kingston, visited their parents here last week-end.

Mrs. R. Moss, Jr., spent a few days in Montreal visiting friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Keatley visited friends in Arundel last week-end.

Mrs. W. D. Graham has returned home after spending a few weeks with friends in Montreal.

CUSHING

Mrs. L. M. Gaston entertained the W.A. on Thursday of this week.

Mr. Wm. Chambers, of St. Philippe, spent Monday in Montreal.

The Women's Christian Temperance Union of Cushing and Argenteuil County will meet at the home of Mrs. T. W. Weir on Wednesday afternoon, March 27th.

Extremely interesting reports of the W.M.S. annual meeting in Montreal, were given on Tuesday last by the different delegates.

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

BEAUTY

By HELEN JAMESON
(Mme. Qui Vive)

VITALITY IS BEAUTY FACTOR

Tell me, pretty one, are you a Girl Alive? If you are, you belong. Ideas of beauty change with the times and they change for the better. Your great-grandmother was a clinging vine, wheedled her old man when she wanted a new black silk dress for Sunday wear. Your grandmother thought that was pretty silly, decided to do something about it. She refused to be a wheedler. Maybe she got herself a college education or a job or both, and stood on her own feet. Your mother votes, drives a motor car. In this evolution of the modern woman many vitalizing influences have come to the surface.

The baby doll type isn't so remote that she has been forgotten. Now and then we see an old girl who still believes that's the charm ticket. What the young man of today wants is a best girl who knows what she is talking about, who is responsive, who can get around. Women are interested in books, politics, the affairs of the universe, are more companionable than the soft little nitwits, no matter what anyone says. Having intelligence does not mean absence of charm; far from it.

There's a better understanding about the need of mental hygiene, which forbids complaining, whining, brooding and having catfits if you don't get everything you want.

Faces stay younger if life is interesting. Women who live in hotels, have nothing to do but play bridge, get pretty bored. Boredom acts upon the physical machine by slowing up circulation and the functions of the inner body, resulting in softened facial tissues and wrinkles.

Even dumb women must have an idea now about food values and the need of getting outdoor exercise. These subjects are thumped into their brains in newspapers and magazines and must take root. By living intensely, being on the little pink toes, one reaps many benefits. Not only dispositions are better, but teeth, complexions and digestions.

Look at the vast number of girls who are interested in outdoor sports—archery, swimming, golf, tennis, horseback riding, badminton. Fine! They're up and coming, find life zestful, and it's fun to be with them. No slumping around on cushions wondering what life's about, waiting for the telephone to summon them to a date.

What we must have these crazy days is — strong bodies, live minds, active spirits, the will to work. We must expect hard bumps, disappointments and the usual dish-up of daily irritations; they come into every life. But by being alert and walking hand in hand with the white-robed lady Hope, we can get along happily. And it is happiness that lights the eyes, puts the pretty blush upon the cheek and makes a woman stand among those that are known as the salt of the earth.

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THE WOMAN'S PAGE

HINTS FOR HOMEBODIES

Specially Written for Readers of The Watchman

By JESSIE ALLEN BROWN

FOUR PART SETTING

Ann Bridge's 'Four Part Setting' is a book I have read twice. I read it in the Fall and then last week when I was laid low with the Flu, a friend brought it to me and I read it again, enjoying it almost more the second time. One of the bits which was specially interesting was the account of the flowers which grow wild in profusion in parts of Northern China. It appears there are no Winter rains and therefore no Spring flowers, but there are many Fall flowers. It would seem that most of ours originated in China. She tells of the Mountain of a Hundred Flowers. There were Delphiniums, Michaelmas Daisies, Chrysanthamums, Scabiosa, Wallflowers, Gentians, and Monkshood. There were more, I am sure, but that many I recall. I have made it sound like a seed catalogue, but in the book it is a piece of beautiful descriptive writing. The book is worth reading from the standpoint of being a good tale, but it also gives us many enlightening glimpses of China, which are woven into the story, naturally, and are not boring as so many travel books are.

MAKE YOUR TOWN MORE BEAUTIFUL

Every town has some attractive homes but not every town is attractive in itself. It needs to be tidy and to have well-kept beauty spots. Civic consciousness and well-kept places seem to follow in the wake of good roads. A year or so after a highway goes through, places begin to get fixed up. Most towns have considerable work to do in tidying and clearing up. What a pity the men on relief could not be put to do this work. Most of them would prefer to work for their relief and it would be good for them and good for the town. So often people object to improvements because of the cost but it only needs labor to be clean and tidy. Horticultural Societies usually take the lead in beautifying the town but it just takes some interested person to get things started. It is heartening the amount of work men and women will do to help make their town beautiful. Gardeners are generous people and if planting work is just started it will not be hard to get donations of plants and shrubs. There are great quantities of shrubs being planted along the highway in parts of the states where hills have been cut down and ugly bare earth has been left. These slopes at the sides of the roads are being planted by shrubs. Ugly spots where gravel has been taken from are being screened with plantings of evergreens. It is good business in dollars and cents to make attractive towns and villages. People remember them and plan to linger in them. City people like to retire to the smaller places and they naturally choose the most attractive looking ones. Look at your town with a critical eye and then start to work to make it more beautiful.

HEALTH CAN BE BOUGHT

It is often said that health cannot be bought. Certainly, perfect health cannot be bought but money goes a long way in improving health conditions. Infant mortality is one of the things which can be lessened. Toronto in 1914 had 155 deaths per thousand of children under a year. By spending money in employing nurses and in education that number has been reduced to 49 deaths per thousand births. In 1928 there were 916 deaths from diphtheria in Canada. Through immunization that number was reduced to 434. There could be a much greater reduction if it were not for Quebec. Every other province has most amazing reductions. To give the figures of the two largest provinces by way of comparison, Ontario reduced her diphtheria deaths from 213 to 11, whereas Quebec reduced hers from 413 to 302. In 1938, the diphtheria death rate in Canada was 413 and 302 of those deaths were in Quebec.

TO WHIP THIN CREAM

Sometimes cream is too thin to be sure of success in whipping it. To overcome this, soften 1 teaspoon granulated gelatine in 1 tablespoon cold water, then dissolve it over hot water. Add this and the white of an egg to the cream and whip as usual.

PECAN NUT BREAD

2 cups whole wheat flour, 1 cup pastry flour, ¾ cup brown sugar, 1 teaspoon salt, 3 teaspoons baking powder, 2 cups sour or butter milk, 1⅛ teaspoons soda, 1 cup pecans, finely cut.

Mix the whole wheat flour and sugar and sift in the pastry flour, baking powder, soda and salt. Add the nuts and mix with the milk. Put into buttered pan and let stand 20 minutes. Bake in a moderately slow oven of 325 degrees. Makes 2 small loaves.

MAPLE NUT PUDDING

1½ cups brown sugar, 2 cups boiling water, ½ cup corn starch, ¼ cup cold water, 3 egg whites, ½ cup walnuts, few grains salt.

To the sugar add the boiling water and the corn starch mixed with the cold water. Cook over slow heat until the mixture thickens stirring constantly, then cook in the double boiler for 20 minutes, stirring occasionally, remove from the range and add the stiffly-beaten egg whites, nuts broken in small pieces, and the salt. Chill, serve with cream plain or whipped.

FILET MIGNON FOR ALL

Hats off to the scientists! They have banished into the limbo of forgotten things (we hope) the sole-leather steaks and horse-hide roast beef which has in the past spelled the break-up of many a happy home. Here's how it happened:

The thing — or things — that make meat tough are hard tissues, composed of two transparent substances, collagen and elastin, which bind together the meaty muscle fibres. Hanging the meat in a warm humid room sets up a chemical action which turns these substances into gelatin and the tender meat results. But before this process has been completed putrefaction starts. The problem is to foster one development and retard the other. This is where science steps into the picture, in the form of an adaption of the ultra-violet light. It has been found that meat hung at living room temperature and subjected to the rays of this light will mature without decaying and the result — tender, juicy, fresh meat. So inexpensive is the process that it is not expected to have any effect on the retail price.

It is to be expected that the news of this achievement will be received with almost unanimous thanksgiving. We know of only one possible dissenter. He is one of those local characters who are so often made the butt of practical jokes. He went into the butcher shop in his neighborhood and asked the proprietor if he had any good beefsteak that was cheap. The butcher assured him he could supply some excellent steak at 10 cents a pound. The customer asked for four pounds and received a parcel of meat which was cut from somewhere in the vicinity of the horns of a not-too-prime cow's carcass.

For days the butcher feared the return of an irate fellow citizen and finally the dreaded moment arrived. Standing behind the counter and with the rear exit immediately at his back the butcher hesitatingly enquired:

"Well, John, what can I do for you today?"

"Got any more of the beefsteak like I got the other day?"

"Well - ah - yes — — yes, I have, ah — — "

"Let's have four more pounds."

"Four pounds more?"

"Sure! And let me tell you, that's the best bargain I ever made. Do you know, we got more chewing off that — — "

But the butcher had fainted.

—The Printed Word

GOOD MANNERS

By MRS. CORNELIUS BEECKMAN

Famous Authority on Good Manners and Good Taste

INCULCATION OF BEHAVIOR PRINCIPLES IN CHILD, BRINGS RICH REWARD

The mother of fourteen-year-old Lillian Harvey may never have heard of Cornelia, famous in history as a model Roman mother. But Lillian's mother and Cornelia apparently had the same ideals of bringing up their children, and the same happy rewards for their devoted training.

Seneca tells us the inspiring story of Cornelia, a story that has warmed the hearts of mothers down through the long corridors of time. One day Cornelia had a visitor, a very rich and very important personage. Proudly the visitor displayed her jewels, and condescendingly asked Cornelia about hers. Cornelia kept the visitor talking until her children came home from school. "And these," she said, presenting her children, "are my jewels."

When little Lillian Harvey, in the eighth grade of New York's Public School 115, received the $150 prize awarded to the winner of the Rebecca Elsberg Memorial for "continued improvement in scholarship, efforts at self-improvement in health, behavior and helpfulness both in and out of school," her mother must have felt as Cornelia felt.

Lillian's mother wasn't able to have the proud privilege of seeing her daughter presented with the prize by New York's Superintendent of Schools. And Lillian couldn't rush home to "tell Mother the good news." But Lillian wasted no time in getting to the hospital where her mother has been in bed for several months with a broken leg. Bursting with happiness, Lillian gave all her newly-acquired wealth to her mother "to help you get well, Mother."

An appealing sidelight of Lillian's personality was revealed in the fact that she wasn't a bit eager to discuss her home life with reporters. But a proud friend of hers, who went with her when she received the prize, revealed that Lillian's mother is a widow, living on a small pension, and that Lillian and her older sister had kept house for themselves and their seven-year-old brother since last October, when Mrs. Harvey had to be taken to a hospital with a broken leg. No wonder this little girl was praised for her "excellent conduct and helpfulness at home"!

The phrase of the award-citation that rewarded "helpfulness in school" was enthusiastically vouched for by Lillian's teacher: "She has always responded most willingly to any requests made to her by her teachers."

This jewel of a little girl gives a lovely light!

COURTESY TIPS

If someone is telling you a story and there is an interruption of any kind, you should, immediately after the interruption is over, refer to the story . . . "You were telling me about . . ."

When a serving-dish is passed to you, don't fumble the food, and don't appear to pick and choose. Take the piece nearest to you, or the cut that is most easily lifted.

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

"QUICK MEAL"

Here is a dish known as "Quick Meal", the cost of which is practically negligible.

2 lbs. flaked canned salmon, 2 cups coarsely crushed crackers, 2 cups milk, ½ tsp. salt, ⅛ tsp. pepper, 2 tsp. butter.

Heat milk with seasoning and butter, stir in crackers until all are wet, and add fish, mixing it with the crackers, stirring as little as possible. If desired, 2 eggs, beaten, may be added to the wet cracker mixture and the whole heated until the egg is cooked. Then the fish flakes may be added.

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WEEKLY HEALTH ARTICLE

By DR. HERMAN N. BUNDESEN

President, Chicago Board of Health

LESSONS IN DIABETES

Experience is a great teacher. When the records of 1,000 persons with diabetes were studied, and it was found that almost eight out of ten of them were overweight, it taught a simple lesson; namely, "Keep your weight down to normal if you wish to be less likely to have this disorder." More people who are overweight have diabetes than those who are of normal weight or underweight.

Much has been learned about treating diabetes. But we are still in doubt as to its cause.

Diabetes is a disorder in which there is a lack of secretion known as insulin, which comes from a gland in the body, called the pancreas. When this secretion is lacking, the body is not able to digest and use sugars, so that an excessive amount of sugar accumulates in the blood and some of it also appears in the urine.

Among the things which have been suggested as possibly helping to produce diabetes are gallstones, improper diet, heredity, nervous disorders and disturbances of certain glands in the body.

While it is important to prevent overweight in general, it is extremely urgent that individuals in whose family there is a history of diabetes take every possible precaution to keep from gaining too much weight. It has been known for some time that diabetes runs in families. Quite often it is found that several members of one family have the disease. If two persons with diabetes marry, it has been stated by Doctor Paul White, of Boston, all of their children will, at some time or other, develop diabetes. A diabetic, as a rule, may marry a person who does not have diabetes, if there is no history of the diabetes in the latter's family.

Can Live Full Life

The person with diabetes, when properly treated, usually has a good chance to live a full live. On the other hand, if the disease is neglected, it is a constant source of danger and may result fatally.

The most important thing in preventing the serious complications of diabetes is for the individual who has the disease to know something about it, so that he can detect dangerous symptoms when they occur, and put himself under the care of a doctor, at once, for proper treatment. The individual should know how to test his urine for sugar. If the test shows that the sugar in the urine is increasing, he must know how to take insulin by injection under the skin or he must reduce his food intake.

When a person with diabetes develops an infection, the condition becomes more dangerous. The infection seems to interfere with the use of the sugar by the body and may lead to what is called a ketosis (ke-to'sis). This is due to the fact that when the person has diabetes, fats are not completely burned in the body and form acid substances, such as acetone (as'-et-on) and diacetic (di-as-et'ik) acid The accumulation of these acid substances in the blood leads to diabetic coma or unconsciousness.

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

"Whenever I drink orange juice, tomato juice or grapefruit juice, my stomach has a burning sensation.

—Mrs. J. G.

Answer—The burning sensation you describe may or may not be due to the fruit juices. It may indicate that you have too much acid in the stomach. However, it is impossible to tell whether or not you have too much acid in your stomach without an examination. It would be advisable for you to have a complete examination made by a physician.

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HOUSE TO RENT — 126 Main St., owned by M. V. Slater and now occupied by J. A. Gosselin. Apply Watchman Office, or John Falconer, Lachute Mills.

FOR RENT— The butcher shop and dwelling, slaughter house and stables, now occupied by L. Fournier, Butcher, Main St. West; on April 1st. Further particulars, apply Mrs. Geo. Laurin, 19 Meikle St., Lachute. —M28-2p

FOR SALE — 15 work horses ranging in weight from 1300 to 1700 lbs; including several mares.—Apply A. D. McGibbon and Sons, Lachute. —M21-2c

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ROUGE BOOM COMPANY
Roy Campbell,
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Montreal, Que., Jan. 24, 1940.
—M28-3c

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DANCE

The Ladies of Laurentian L.O.B.A. will hold a dance in their hall, 14 Hope St., Lachute, on Saturday, March 30th, from 8 to 12 p.m. Admission 25 cents. Modern and old-time dancing. Keep the date open. —M28-2c

TURKEY SUPPER

The Ladies' Aid of the Margaret Rodger Memorial Presbyterian Church are holding a Turkey supper in the church hall on Wednesday, April 10th. Dinner served from 6 to 8. Admission 50 cents.

Public Notice

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given by the Town of St. Jerome, a municipal body duly incorporated according to law, having its business place in the Town of St. Jerome, in the County of Terrebonne, that duriag the present session of the Quebec Legislature, the Corporation will present a bill to approve its by-law No. 323 n.s., providing for the construction of a municipal warehouse and authorizing the said Corporation to borrow a sum of $20,000.00, for a period of twenty years, at a rate of interest not exceeding 5%, payable semi-annually.

St. Jerome, February 27th, 1940.

Camille L. de Martigny,
Attorney for the Town of St. Jerome
—M28-4c

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BOY SCOUTS THE WORLD OVER



Belgium has 16,900 Boy Scouts and Holland 36,200.

WHAT, NO FIRE ALARMS !

Two qualified junior Boy Scout firemen of the 1st Quamichan, B.C., Scout Troop did a good turn for their senior brother firemen on the occasion of a party by standing duty at the firehall from midnight until 6 a.m. No alarms came in — presumably to their disappointment.

KASHMIR BOY SCOUTS' PUBLIC SERVICE

Training camps for Boy Scout Patrol Leaders in Kashmir, India, have produced remarkable uplift activities in villages of that part of India. A party of Muzafarabad Scouts hiked to a neighboring village and demonstrated how village life could be improved. Springs were purified, rubbish collected and burnt, pits dug for refuse, and other work carried out in cooperation with the village welfare societies.

NOW GERMANS BLAME THE BOY SCOUTS

The official statement that no British Boy Scouts had been in Jugoslavia for two years was the answer to a recent German charge of sabotage in that Balkan country by English Scouts.

SCOUT USE OF SCHOOLS IS WORTH COST

It costs more than $10,000 annually to provide evening meeting accommodation in forty Toronto schools for Boy Scouts and Girl Guides, according to School Superintendent Dr. C. C. Goldring. "It is a lot of money, but they are doing a good work," the Superintendent stated.

VANCOUVER SCOUT LEADERS ARE CIVILIAN PROTECTION WARDENS

Forty-six Vancouver Boy Scout leaders have been appointed Civilian Protection Wardens in charge of the 46 districts into which the city has been divided by Dr. Stewart Murray, Civic Civilian Protection Officer. The duty of the wardens will be general supervision of the measures taken for civilian protection, based on the methods employed in Great Britain.

SCOUT COURTESY EVEN FOR JAYWALKERS

The handing out of cards to "jaywalkers" at the corner of King and Yonge Streets, Toronto, was a job undertaken by boys of the four Boy Scout Troops sponsored by the Toronto Police Department. The task was undertaken by the Scouts as one means of carrying out their pledge to help the police make Toronto a safer city. The card was an example of Scout diplomacy. It read : "Your friends are interested in your continued good health and well being. Don't disappoint them. Enjoy long life and a happy one. Before you cross the street watch for the green light." The work of the policemen, Scoutmasters and Scouts was described by Col. A. E. Kirkpatrick before the Board of Police Commissioners as "one of the finest things that has happened in years" in connection with Toronto police activities.

Last Appeal to Electorate



GEORGES H. HEON

Dear Friends :—

The very arduous and difficult campaign is drawing to a close. Adverse weather conditions and lack of roads have prevented me from meeting as many of my constituents as I would have wished, and I trust you will understand the true situation.

May I ask that you make an earnest effort to cast your vote, even though transportation may be difficult. This is an important war-time election, and whoever is elected must be made to feel that the population of Argenteuil is solidly behind him.

I can only repeat what I have already said : I am prepared to continue to serve my constituents and my country to the best of my ability —in a spirit of Loyalty, Liberty and Harmony—to achieve Victory.

Yours respectfully,

GEORGES H. HEON
National-Conservative Candidate

CAPITOL

THURS., SAT., MAR. 20-22
(GOOD FRIDAY CLOSED)
GARY COOPER in
THE REAL GLORY
with David Niven, Andrea Leeds, Reginald Owen
Peter LORRE in
Mr. Moto Takes A Vacation
NEWS of the DAY

SUN., MON., MAR. 24-25
Alice Fay, Don Ameche, J. Edwards, Buster Keaton in
Hollywood Cavalcade
Tito GUIZAR, Gale SONDEGAARD,
The Llano Kid
with Jane Clayton, Emma Dunn, M. Watson
And — SHORT SUBJECT
Sunday Matinee at 2.30 p.m.

TUES., WED., MAR. 26-27
Lew AYRES, Lionel BARRYMORE in
Calling Dr. Kildare
with Glenn Ford, Nick Conte, Marjorie Rambeau
Jean Rogers, Raymond Walburn in
Heaven With A Barbed Wire Fence
And NOVELETTE

THURS., FRI., SAT., MAR. 28-29-30
MYRNA LOY, ROBT. TAYLOR in
Lucky Night
with Joseph Allen, Henry O'Neill, Douglas Fowley
Bob BURNS, Susan HAYWARD in
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with Charles Bickford, E. Patterson
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15 YEARS CONSERVATIVE, ARGENTEUIL COUNTY RETURNS OVERWHELMING LIBERAL MAJORITY

Week-Enders Here Delayed in Easter Rail and Traffic Tie-Up

ONE OF SEASON'S WORST BLIZZARDS MARS EASTER HOLIDAY SEASON

Holiday passengers returning to Montreal by train on Sunday were brought back here to Lachute and points along the line when two derailed snowplows near St. Martin Junction blocked the right of way. Twelve Montreal-bound ski-specials of the C.P.R. with 6,000 passengers aboard were held up, reaching Montreal only in the early hours of Monday morning.

West-bound trippers returning home to Lachute met the same experience, and after a delay of several hours west of the obstruction, their train was taken back to Montreal. The first passenger train to arrive from the city reached Lachute around noon on Monday.

The majority of snow-bound skiers found refuge, shelter and food at Ste. Therese during the delay, while other ski-specials had been notified to wait at their points of departure and various stations north on the Laurentian line.

Derailment of the two plows occurred Sunday morning while bucking drifts 30 feet deep. In a blinding blizzard and near-zero temperatures the wrecking crews worked far into the night removing the plows and locomotives from the line. The snow-trains tore up a considerable length of track, and the large working crews were hampered by heavy drifting of the snow.

Snow-Plow Stalled on Canadian National

Nine miles west of Ste. Therese, the C.N.R. line near Fresniere was also blocked on Sunday when a snowplow was stalled in high snowdrifts. Four Lac Remi ski-specials were delayed, with 2,000 passengers aboard. Many of these were concentrated at St. Jerome during the tie-up.

Highways in the entire area were also blocked, causing delay and inconvenience to travellers returning home after the Easter vacation.

Telephones, Telegraphs Busy; Rush on Food Supplies at Restaurants and Hotels

SKIERS STRANDED AT LAURENTIAN TOWNS

Business in St. Jerome and other Laurentian towns boomed Sunday as never before, as thousands of marooned skiers settled down for a long wait in snowbound trains, crowded hotels and railway stations.

With stalled trains parked at practically every station along the line waiting for plows to clear the track into Montreal, some 8,000 men and women of all ages became reconciled to the prospect of reaching Montreal at a time when most of them would have to prepare for the day's work.

Fed on hastily prepared sandwiches and coffee supplied by country hotels, they waited, most of them sleepy, others gay, carefree, singing, several worried, others too tired from their week-end activities to worry or care much about anything but sleep, and not a few of them grumbling or complaining about the situation.

In St. Jerome alone, some 1,500 persons invaded the town as two trains, one of them a long ski-special, unloaded their passengers. Within an hour, all three hotels had been practically emptied of food and drink.

Two telegraph operators, one of them a train passenger who came to the aid of the station telegrapher, worked feverishly at sending hundreds of brief messages to relatives and families of the stranded passengers, while telephone lines were so taken up that those wishing to make a call had to wait more than an hour for their turn.

Railway officials accommodated the passengers as best they could in the crowded trains and complaints were comparatively few.

BOY SCOUTS RESCUE TWO AIRMEN

Two Hawaiian Boy Scouts, Raymond Kane, 16, and Hyel Ching, 14, are credited with saving the lives of two U. S. army fliers whose plane fell into the ocean some 400 yards off Lualualei Beach. Reaching the fliers after a quarter-hour battle with heavy seas, the boys found the two men near exhaustion. They had first to pull off the fliers' heavy water-soaked clothing. They then towed them ashore after another battle with the heavy combers and a strong undertow.

STE. AGATHE C.P.R. DEPOT SCENE OF ROBBERY

Theft of approximately $100 from the Canadian Pacific Railway station at Ste. Agathe last week is being investigated by Provincial and C.P.R. police.

Montreal-Toronto Transports Pass by Way of Lachute

Eight large transport vehicles passed westward through Lachute on Wednesday, and the appearance of this unusual parade, off the beaten track for highway transit on such a heavy scale, was explained by the blockage of the Montreal-Toronto highway between Dorion and Cascade. Traffic was accordingly routed via Lachute to Hawkesbury and Ottawa, whence the trucks proceeded south to join their regular route.

Snowplows bucking six-foot drifts out of Montreal established road communications to New York on Wednesday, but up to that stage the only access to Toronto was by way of the Ottawa route.

The wife of the Honorable James H. R. Cromwell, United States Minister to Canada, has a paid social worker who keeps an eye on the U. S. Domestic Relations and Children's Courts for opportunities to give financial help to worthy cases.

A nice thing about the one-way street is that you can only be bumped in the rear. —Wheel

For Healthier Cattle In This Area

Some ten or twelve years ago the livestock farmers of Argenteuil County made a canvass of the district and secured the signatures of 90 per cent of the cattle owners who favored the idea of having all the cattle in the county tested for tuberculosis by the Federal Department of Agriculture. In January, 1931, Argenteuil was declared a restricted area, and in 1935 an accredited area.

At the annual meeting of the members of the Laurentian Ayrshire Club which was held in December last, Dr. E. S. Archibald spoke strongly in favor of the farmers having their herds of cattle tested for Bang's Disease. It was pointed out that buyers of cattle were always attracted to districts where the herds were Federally tested for this disease. As is generally realized it is necessary that all cows being sold to American buyers must pass a Federal test for Bang's Disease before shipment is made.

At a recent joint meeting of the Laurentian Ayrshire Club and the Lachute Holstein Club, committees were named to encourage the farmers of Argenteuil to place their herds under the direction of the Federal Department of Agriculture for the control of Bang's Disease.

Under the policy of the Federal Government it is necessary for a farmer to sign an application to have his herd tested for the disease. The farmer must also pay for the services of a qualified veterinary to take the necessary blood samples until such time as the herd is listed as free from the disease, then the testing is done free of charge.

Application forms may be secured from any of the undersigned—Melville Smith, president, Laurentian Ayrshire Club, St. Hermas R.R. 1; W. E. Rodger, secretary, Laurentian Ayrshire Club, Lachute, R.R. 1; James McKenzie, president, Lachute Holstein Club, Lachute R.R. 2; Dougall Leishman, secretary, Lachute Holstein Club, Lachute R.R. 1; Alex Bothwell, agronomist, Lachute; Irénée Pare, agronome, Lachute.

We should BEHAVE toward our country as women behave toward the men they love. A loving wife will do anything for her husband except stop criticizing and trying to improve him. We should cast the same affectionate but sharp glance at our country. We should love it, but also insist upon telling it all its faults. The noisy, empty "patriot," not the critic, is the dangerous citizen.



JAS. W. McGIBBON, NEW FEDERAL REPRESENTATIVE

War Supply Board Publishes Contracts for Requisitions... Domestic Issues Await the Consideration of Parliamentary Session

DOMINION-PROV. RELATIONS REPORT TO BE PLACED BEFORE THE HOUSE

Ottawa, March 26th — The War Supply Board, under the chairmanship of Mr. Wallace Campbell, which has the duty of making purchase of all equipment and supplies needed in Canada's war effort, has issued a statement of all contracts which it has made from November 1st last year to March 1st. During the four months contracts total over 100 million dollars, while purchases made by the Defence Purchasing Board which preceded the War Supply Board amounted to 42 millions. The contracts cover purchases of every sort of material for the active service forces from small consignments of nails to aircraft and vessels. Orders have been placed in 12 Canadian shipyards for the construction of anti-submarine patrol vessels with a total value of over 37 million dollars. Over 9 million dollars will be paid for the construction of minesweepers now being built in British Columbian shipyards. Contracts for aircraft, appearing in the report, reach a total of over ten million dollars, while in addition requisitions have been placed with the British Air Ministry for planes which according to agreement the British government delivers free of charge for the Commonwealth Air Training Plan. The progress being made in this co-operative scheme to swell the ranks of the air fleet on the battle front is also shown by a number of contracts for the construction of hangars and other buildings on sites for the air schools. Food and clothing material for soldiers, sailors and airmen, and equipment and supplies of all kinds for the fighting services, all appear in contracts listed by the Supply Board. A further order has been placed for 7,302 motor vehicles to be used by the First and Second Divisions and auxiliary forces. This order divided equally between the Ford Company of Windsor and General Motors of Oshawa will reach a total of over nine million dollars.

After the noise of the election battle has died away, certain domestic issues which have played little or no part in the contest will again appear. Among these is the Sirois report on Dominion-Provincial Relations which is completed but not yet placed before the government and parliament. Mr. Lapointe says it will be issued soon after the election. He claims that with provincial leaders like Godbout the difficulties between the provinces and the Dominion which it was the duty of the Commission to investigate fully and recommend remedies, there will be no difficulty in ironing out differences of opinion and coming to an agreement. But matters of the kind lie at this moment in the lap of the fates. Another question is the St. Lawrence Waterway project, of which something was heard during the elections from candidates in the province of Quebec. Whatever may be the fortune of the negotiations, now lying dormant, and whatever the relative force of the arguments for and against the plan, the idea of the cost of the enterprise at a time when the finances of the nation will be strained by the war effort, has led to a fairly general lack of enthusiasm.

Pre-War Propaganda By Hitler Revealed

Ottawa — Every case of German goods entering Canada during the last few years before the war contained Nazi propaganda of some description or other, according to J. S. Roe, Wartime Examiner of Publications and Director of Publicity, Customs Division, Department of National Revenue. Cases of German novelties, for instance, revealed, upon inspection, camouflaged layers of leaflets extolling the Nazi creed and the Hitler credo. Phonographic records of the Fuehrer's vitriolic speeches were often found among shipments. A virtual flood of propaganda was stemmed at Canada's frontiers by customs inspectors.

Czech Exiles Helping British Export Trade

Many technical experts, exiles from Austria and Czechoslovakia, have brought to Britain secret manufacturing processes which are now helping the Allies to victory on the vitally important industrial side of the war.

A London firm which makes goods of the synthetic resin type such as bakelite has secured the services of an Austrian scientist, formerly connected with Dr. Schussnigg's Chancellery, who has brought to this British industry a newly patented process for making a plastic material into articles and shapes hitherto not possible, which can replace steel or wood for many constructional purposes.

Hundreds of different articles for export, including lightweight luggage for the tropics or the Arctic, proof against insects and climate can now be made in Britain for the many overseas countries where everything must be impervious to heat, cold, fumes and rust and at the same time sell at competitive prices.

Another example of the enterprise of exiles comes from County Down in Northern Ireland, where a Czech firm 150 years old set up a tannery in a disused mill just before war broke out. They are now employing over 100 British workpeople, and have an order to supply £60,000 worth of leather equipment for the Army of Holland as well as export orders for Britain's ally, Egypt.

Biggest Majority for Any Candidate in The Electoral Annals of This Riding

9,351 OF POSSIBLE 12,300 VOTERS , 76 PER CENT, FLOCK TO POLLS THROUGHOU T COUNTY

Not only did this constituency poll the biggest majority for any candidate in its history, but in Tuesday's general election the old county took on a complete change of color. Consistently blue in its federal leanings for the past 15 years, Argenteuil swung Liberal in a manner so decisive as to surprise even the most optimistic partisans of the Liberal cause. The county joined the Dominion-wide wave of Liberalism in no uncertain manner.

VICTOR'S FIRST CONTEST FOR POLITICAL HONORS

James W. McGibbon, in his first contest for political honors, romped home with a 1,867 majority over Georges Héon, National-Government candidate, representative of the Conservative party here and member for Argenteuil in the last parliamentary session. Mr. Héon had won the seat in a federal by-election to fill the vacancy left by the late Rt. Hon. Sir Geo. H. Perley, and was again returned in the general election of February, 1938.

Mr. Jas. McGibbon, new parliamentary representative for Argenteuil, is a native of these parts and a member of one of the best known pioneer families and early lumber industrialists of the locality. He has proven his public enterprise in service as a councillor of Lachute Town and as chairman of its finance committee. With no spectacular powers in oratory or debate, he is nevertheless recognized for his honest dealing and business integrity.

Mr. Héon's career in politics to date has been somewhat turbulent; he has filled important and conspicuous roles, and has been called upon to express himself on several contentious issues. His political future had been regarded as highly promising, among observers across the entire Dominion. He accepts his defeat now in good grace, after a clean campaign and a contest which, despite unfavorable weather conditions, evoked high interest and enthusiasm.

Highest Majority Ever Polled in Argenteuil

The 1938 majority of 1,658 votes for Héon at that time set a record in this riding where close margins had been the general rule. This week's majority of 1,867 in the Liberal favor is an all-time peak in the county's electoral annals.

MORIN IS CHIEF STRONGHOLD OF CONSERVATISM

Conservative majorities were returned in only 12 of the county's 68 polls. Morin Heights, a conservative stronghold, gave Mr. Héon his biggest majority, aggregating 71 votes in its two polls. Two town polls, one in the neighborhood of Ayers Limited and the other at 76 Foundry, gave Conservative leads, as also did one of the three polls at St. Andrews East, with Ogilvie, Rourke, Avoca, Kilmar, Lost River, 16 Island Lake, St. Michel and Mille Isles. The remainder went Liberal, Rouge Valley giving the smallest majority, one vote, and Montfort two votes.

76 PER CENT OF VOTERS HEARD FROM

In consideration of the difficulties with snow blocking the back country roads and making travel difficult, the vote was a heavy one. Of a total of 12,300 civilian voters on the lists, 9,351 recorded their ballots at the Argenteuil polls. This represents 76 per cent of the voters. In the 1938 election, 73 per cent voted.

Complete returns for the county are listed on page eight.

Received Telegram from The Prime Minister

A telegram from the Prime Minister was received by Mr. Jas. McGibbon yesterday, congratulating him on the outcome of Tuesday's election. The successful candidate also received the felicitations of Hon. Mr. Adelard Godbout, Premier of Quebec, and from other prominent Liberal leaders.

The communication from Mr. King carries a message of appreciation to the Argenteuil electors. The telegram reads as follows :

"I send you my heartiest congratulations upon your election to the Parliament of Canada. I shall be grateful if you will convey to the electors of your constituency the warmest thanks of my colleagues and myself for the confidence they have expressed in the present administration.

(Signed)—Mackenzie King"

Curlers' Bonspiel Receipts Go to Salvation Army

On Monday evening a mixed bonspiel was sponsored by the Men's Curling Club, and drew a large attendance. Sixteen rinks participated in the evening's play and the games were greatly enjoyed. Dainty refreshments were served and all joined heartily in an old-time singsong. Prizes donated by the Men's Match Committee were won by Mrs. W. K. McArthur, Miss Ruth Todd, W. M. Cottingham and H. Scott. Consolation awards went to Mrs. F. W. McMartin, Mrs. S. S. Campbell, H. McFaul and P. Courville. Other prizes were won by Dr. F. W. McMartin and Mr. J. W. Gall.

A hearty welcome was extended by R. A. Giles, president of the Men's Club, and Mrs. W. M. Cottingham, as president of the ladies' branch, expressed appreciation for the very enjoyable evening.

The proceeds, amounting to $23 were handed over to Mr. W. M. Cottingham who, as chairman of the Salvation Army Campaign in this county, thanked the gathering for this very generous donation.

Elimination for the Elgin Trophy Competition in Montreal over the week-end resulted in the following team as winners—R. A. Giles, H. Scott, H. M. Gall, J. W. Gall (skip).

The semi-annual meeting and election of officers takes place tonight, Thursday.

Censor Passes Letter With Discreet Account of The Contingent Crossing

A Weir correspondent, Mrs. E. J. Craig, has kindly forwarded a letter received from her son, Ray, serving with the C. A. S. F. overseas. For the interest of our readers we publish extracts from this letter, including a description of the troop-crossing to England. . . .

"I don't think I ever spent such a quiet time as we are spending now. Nothing to do but attend classes, eat and sleep. It reminds me of school days. . . . At the rate we are going, I guess we will be in England for months yet. It is so peaceful and quiet here, you would never dream there is a war on.

"I am going to try and give an account of our trip to camp in England, and see if it will pass the censor.

"We left Montreal Barracks on Thursday evening at about 10.30, boarded the train at about midnight, and left the station at 7.00 Friday morning. Travelled all Friday up until noon Saturday, when we arrived in Halifax. The people at all the stops along the line were very nice to us gave us fruit, cigarettes, papers, etc.

"Boarded the boat at noon and had our first meal at about 1.30. We had a swell boat and everyone had fine accommodations. We all had cabins, with steward service and all the trimmings. It was just like one of my dreams coming true.

"The crossing was very uneventful, we only had one day of rough sea. Only a few of the boys were sick; I never missed a meal, and enjoyed it all very much. The only thing we sighted all the way over was an American freighter. It was a beautiful sight, at night with all the lights on.

"We left Halifax on Wednesday at 2.00 p.m. and arrived in England the following Thursday at 7.00 p.m. The good green hills were sure a welcome sight after eight days of water. We stayed at anchor until the following morning, when we boarded a train for camp. We travelled all that day and night and arrived at camp the following morning (Saturday) about 8.00 o'clock. Since then we have been trying to get used to English hospitality, and English money.

"We had a swell leave of 5 days in London. Everyone was very nice to us, but I don't think I will ever grow accustomed to their cigarettes.

"I will write again soon and tell you about my experiences in camp."

Our Farm News Letter

Contributed by

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

THOSE "GHOST" TOWNS OF BRITISH COLUMBIA

Early cross-roads have disappeared; many of the small flourishing villages with their board walks and false-front stores have faded from the West. In a decade some have come and gone. That, in a few words, tells the story of some of the mining towns of British Columbia. The populations have moved to newer grounds.

Agriculture followed the same trend for years, says T. A. Leach, B.S.A., of New Westminster, B. C. The cost of maintaining soil fertility seemed high when newer lands were begging for someone to come and plough them, to cultivate and extract therefrom the rich fertility stored within their bosom. But the soils, too, like the boom mining towns, have seen their day. The land was cropped for years with no regard to the future. Some of the sad stories related by old-time farmers are hard to believe—mammoth crops, rich harvest reaped year after year — until now, the decline.

Our farmers today cannot look to newer fields; they must wrest a living from their present farms and maintain the soil's productivity for yet another year. Those who went before mined the gold from the soil; there is only the cruder ore left and it must be used cautiously.

In British Columbia the response obtained from applications of phosphate shows a general deficiency of this important plant food substance. The increased use of 2-16-6 fertilizer, both for grain and small fruits, has resulted not only in improved yield but in a more even maturity. Soil tests have indicated definitely low figures for available phosphorus in B. C. soils, both at the Coast and in the interior of the province. The type of farming practised at no time allows more than a fraction of the phosphates, removed from the soil by crops, to be replaced. In these circumstances, it is essential that the phophate reserve of the soil be maintained or rebuilt by applications of superphosphate or with compound fertilizers high in the essential element, phosphorus.

Under B. C. conditions, where it is impractical to rotate annually, and on some fields the grain crop must be repeated for several years, it is essential that a fertilizer high in phosphate be used. This should be drilled in with the seed, using a fertilizer attachment to place it at the proper depth and to ensure its ready assimilation by the growing crop. A highly nitrogenous fertilizer may sometimes be used to advantage, but it is not good policy to prolong the practice. An oversupply of nitrogen may force the soil to release its reserve of phosphate and potash. This may result in marvelous yields for a time, but unless the supply of phosphate and potash is replenished, the reserve of these plant foods will be depleted to a degree greater than before, and the high nitrogen fertilizer blamed for reducing the fertility of the soil.

INDICATOR OF IMPROVED BUSINESS CONDITIONS

Registration figures completed this week by statisticians of the Chrysler Corporation of Canada Limited show an increase in the total registration of Chrysler, Plymouth, Dodge and DeSoto passenger cars of 90.1% for the first two months of 1940 over the corresponding period of last year, according to a statement issued by Mr. C. W. Churchill, Vice-president of the Corporation. Dodge and Fargo trucks show an increase of 194.7%.

"These figures, and the very healthy bank of dealers' orders on hand," Mr. Churchill said, "indicate a continuance of the healthy conditions of business shown by January and February registrations. The automotive industry has become such an important factor in the general prosperity of the Dominion, that its increases may be safely taken as a barometer of improved business conditions."

BUS FARES REDUCED, TO POINTS IN U. S.

Provincial Transport Company announces reductions in motor coach rates effective from this week between Montreal and points in the United States.

As an example, the new rate one way Montreal to New York will be $7.40; special 5-day round trip excursion fare $11.40 and a round trip ticket good for six months $13.40. These quotations are in Canadian funds. It is expected that these new low rates will develop much additional traffic to points in the United States.

Many additional services will be operated between Montreal and New York and Montreal and Boston during the summer months. New express services will be operated on these runs, and will follow a new route, by which the running time will be materially reduced. The latest type of highway cruiser with engine in the rear will be operated on these services. The new twenty thousand dollar coaches possess riding qualities far superior to the most expensive passenger car. Rest room facilities at intermediate points have been materially improved.

It is also expected that these new low rates will do much to encourage American tourists to visit Canada and barring any unforeseen circumstances the Company plans on operating six trips daily between New York and Montreal during the summer months. Provincial Transport Company and its associated interests in the U. S. are emphasizing more than ever the fact that there are no additional restrictions which prevent the free entry to Canada of American tourists, and when a vacationist comes to Canada he obtains 10% more for the American dollar.

Plans are being formulated to provide an entirely new feature in travel between New York and Montreal. In conjunction with Canadian Colonial Airways Ltd., it is planned to offer a special round trip fare Montreal to New York and New York to Montreal going one way by air and returning via express motor coach. It is expected this feature will be welcomed by honeymoon couples desirous of leaving Montreal on the midday or evening plane departure.

HECKLERS BROKE UP STE. AGATHE RALLY

Bertrand and Parent Liberal Contenders; Bertrand Elected

Dispute over the "official" backing of one Liberal candidate whom other Liberals did not consider "official" choice of their convention — seems to have been the cause of a break-up in the party rally at Ste. Agathe on Sunday, when a crowd at the town hall made such a clamor by hissing and cat-calls that Hon. Senator Athanase David, after several efforts to make himself heard, walked off the platform. Prior to the Senator's effort to speak, Lionel Bertrand, of Ste. Therese, one of the two Liberal candidates in Terrebonne County, had spoken briefly, and without signs of disorder.

The other Liberal candidate was L. E. Parent, Mayor of Ste. Agathe and representative of Terrebonne at Ottawa since 1930. Following dissolution last January there was a convention at which a split in the Liberal ranks developed, and the two Liberal candidates insisted on remaining in the field. Hon. Mr. David, who represented the county in the Quebec Legislative Assembly from 1916 to 1936, when he was not a candidate, and was re-elected in 1939, only to be named to the Senate before the Legislature opened, had hitherto been a supporter of Mr. Parent, and it was largely because of his influence that Mr. Parent came into the federal limelight. In the present contest, Senator David had been supporting Bertrand as the official candidate, and the fact that he, as well as Senator Jules Edouard Prevost were doing so, appeared to give Bertrand the status of an "official" candidate. Bertrand won the election on Tuesday.

STOLE RED CROSS MONEY

Charged with breaking and entering the Vankleek Hill Public School by way of a window and taking the sum of $7.30, the property of the Canadian Red Cross Branch there, three Vankleek Hill youths appeared in Police Court at L'Orignal last week before Magistrate Raoul Labrosse and pleaded guilty. They were given suspended sentences ranging from six to eight months and ordered to return the money.

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News and Views of Wider Interest

Municipal Affairs . . . Highway Trends . . . Court Rulings . . . Public Health

A FUTURE POSSIBILITY

The belief that the British Commonwealth Air Training Plan will boost the number of settlers coming to Canada from Great Britain after the war is expressed by Royal Air Force officers in Ottawa. These officers have been shown much kindness by Canadians and so will pupils coming here from Great Britain. Having experienced something of Canadian home life, it is thought probable that many of these men will consider settling in Canada after the war.

FIREMEN'S "GOOD TURN"

The Province of Quebec Police and Fire Chiefs' Association is making an appeal for used and unused toys.

It will be a year round collection and underprivileged children will be given toys with which to enjoy themselves during the year as well as at Christmas time.

MANUFACTURERS' GROUP PROTESTS THE ABUSE OF LICENSING ON NON-RESIDENT MERCHANTS

Quebec municipalities are falling into a common error of not discriminating between licensing and taxation, the Quebec Division of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association declared in a brief submitted to the Provincial Cabinet. The observation, made in a memorandum on direct selling licensing in the province, continued that hardly any of the municipalities "seem to draw the line as to where licensing ends and taxing begins."

An amendment to the Municipal Tax Exemption Act to the contrary, at the 1936 session of the Legislature the cities of Lachine, Verdun and Ville LaSalle secured amendments to their charters giving them the right to impose a tax on corporations having no place of business within their limits, but delivering goods therein.

"There is nothing therefore to prevent all other municipalities from seeking similar amendments to their charters, and forcing the trade to pay licenses and thus a serious barrier to the free flow of commerce within the province and as between the municipalities, is set up." The manufacturers petitioned the Government to amend the tax exemption act to prevent such a condition.

A business house desiring to place a canvasser in each municipal jurisdiction in the province would need to expend annually in license fees, between $10,000 and $12,000. Direct selling, despite the objections to it by many municipalities, is vital to the growth of trade and commerce in many ways, the manufacturers pointed out, often leading the way for the establishment of a permanent merchant, and besides giving employment to thousands who would be otherwise out of work.

In setting up so-called "license" fees for direct selling, many municipalities have failed to realize there is absolutely no relationship between licensing and taxation. Strict application of most licensing laws of this province would cover the newsboy, or the delivery boy for the butcher who took an order while delivering meat. On the other hand, Ontario is to a large extent free from the general licensing evils mentioned in the brief, the manufacturers declared.

The industrialists believed the provincial licensing law should provide that license fees be graduated on a sliding scale based on population. Montreal, for instance, has a fee of $100 a year for a company and $125 for each individual selling the product of this firm. This the association believed to be fair and in keeping with the value of the community as a market. This might be the basis of the scale, it was put forward. Also, provision should be made for monthly or per-day licenses.

The brief cited licensing regulations for local merchants, peddlers and non-resident merchants in a large number of cities, towns, villages and townships throughout the province and concluded with this observation :

"We acknowledge the rights of the municipality to determine, by a reasonable license, regulatory plans that every person in direct selling in its community is of proper character, and selling a desirable product.

"The great army of workers engaged in direct selling in Quebec are for the most part resident in the communities in which they are selling. The communities in which they live benefit in proportion to their property.

"We would therefore ask you to be kind enough to include in your legislative programme amendments to the law calculated to relieve the situation, using the above suggestions as a basis."

GESTURE FOR CO-OPERATION

In Pontiac, Mich., persons receiving their first driver's license are written letters from the police department. These welcome them into the fraternity of the driving public and solicit their co-operation in the observance and enforcement of traffic and other laws.

HONESTY OF YOUTH

"We could use more of the idealism of adolescence, some of youth's intuitive discernment of truth before the mind has been overlaid by prejudices and pretenses. We could do with more of childhood's passionate resentment of injustices, its spontaneous and unquestioning loyalty to the family and to friends, its intolerance of deceit and hypocrisy."

—*Alderman John Kerry, K.C., of Montreal.*

TRAFFIC TURN ON RED LIGHT CONSIDERED DANGEROUS

Allowing motorists in Montreal to turn right on a red light is strongly opposed by Fernand Dufresne, Director of the Police Department, who conducted a survey on the matter at the request of the City Council. The Director stresses that such a move would add to the danger of pedestrians and increase the number of automobile accidents.

In his report, Director Dufresne told of the survey he made in American and Canadian cities. Among the sources of his information were the National Safety Council, the United States Bureau of Public Roads, the American Transit Association, the National Conservation Bureau, the Boston Traffic Commission, New York State Traffic Commission, New Jersey State Traffic Commission and the American Association of State Highway Officials.

"It is a bad principle," Director Dufresne stated, "to allow left or right turns on the red light if there is no arrow, as the sign of danger, symbolized by the red light, is considerably reduced.

"The fact that 78 per cent of the lives lost in street accidents in Montreal during the year 1938 were attributable to the lack of protection to pedestrians crossing streets or thoroughfares shows a striking contrast in the statistics of American cities. The percentage of similar accidents in the United States was only 61 per cent in the same year.

"The principal American cities where right turns were allowed on red lights were New York and Detroit, but traffic by-laws in those cities were amended and right turns are now prohibited.

"After studying these facts I am of the opinion that the danger would be greater in Montreal as our streets are narrower than those of other large cities of Canada and the United States. In addition the winter weather makes the streets still narrower.

Minesweeping — And the Men Who Do It

By "BARTIMEUS"
(The famous British Naval writer)

In their attempts to paralyse British shipping and as part of their Naval "offensive" the Germans are laying mines which are of two types, the magnetic mine and the moored impact mine.

The magnetic mine rests on the bottom and does not require to be struck by anything. It is sufficient for a ship to pass into its magnetic field for it to explode.

These mines are laid by aircraft which drop them in fairways when conditions are favourable to aircraft operations, dark moonless nights and calm seas. They are attached to parachutes. These mines are also distributed by submarines and are laid in complete disregard of international law, which requires a belligerent to declare the position of a minefield in water accessible to neutral shipping, to whom the seas are, or should be, free.

The first intimation neutrals are given of the presence of a German minefield is when one of their ships is blown up.

Counter-measures consist in towing a magnetic sweep — that is to say, magnets attached to a wire — between two fishing vessels or small craft, over the area in which mines are suspected. The magnets provide the requisite disturbance to the mine's magnetic field to detonate the mine as they pass over it.

The horned impact mine is moored to a sinker by a length of wire. It has a number of horns projecting from it and is detonated by a ship striking these horns.

International Law requires that if the wire is severed and the mine floats to the surface it shall be harmless even if a ship strikes the horns. A safety device has been introduced into all British mines whereby the tension of the mooring wire alone keeps the mine operative. Directly that is relaxed — if the mine is torn from its mooring by a storm, or the wire is cut by a minesweeping operation — the detonator becomes inoperative.

Counter measures against the impact mines, which are laid by both submarines and surface minelayers, consist in towing at the end of a wire an object which floats and is built on the stream-lines of a fish.

By connecting to the wire in the vicinity of this float a board which works on the principle of a rudder, the float travels parallel to the towing vessel on the surface and the curve of the wire, drawn along beneath the surface, can be made to intercept the upright mooring wire of the mine at any desired depth. This is cut by the strain and the mine floats to the surface.

A patrol vessel follows in the wake of the minesweepers — several of which follow each other in chelon— and by rifle and machine gun fire perforates the mine case, which fills with water and sinks to the bottom.

Both these operations involve very skilful handling of wires. Steel wire is always dangerous. Under great strain it is liable to part, the portion above water springing back like elastic; it will decapitate a man as effectively as a guillotine, and break bones like match stalks.

Wire out of control on the narrow, slippery deck of a minesweeper rolling in a heavy sea can behave like a cageful of mad serpents and be even more dangerous.

For this reason the mine sweeping personnel is largely drawn from the fishing population of Great Britain. These men, besides being accustomed to handling wires and living in small of hardihood and unassuming courage. ships in all weathers, have a tradition

They have no illusions about the duty required of them. The trawlers in which they work — the fishing vessels to which they are accustomed, converted into minesweepers — do sometimes strike a mine. And when they do the trawler usually vanishes, with everybody on board.

If sighted by German aircraft they are bombed and machine-gunned. They work from dawn to sunset in fair weather and foul, in the bitter cold of a North Sea winter. They are a soft-spoken, gentle-mannered breed of men accustomed to the perils of the sea in peace. They have accepted the infinitely greater perils of war with unobtrusive gallantry.

I went out on one of these trawlers to gain experience of mine sweeping and the lives the trawlers' crews lead. The skipper had been thirty-five years in trawlers fishing in the North Sea. He knew it like the palm of his hand. I asked him if he had ever been wrecked. He said he had — once, as a boy. When the little vessel struck he went below and put on his best suit. This angered his captain, who asked him what he meant by such conduct. He replied that he wished his dead body to look respectable when it was washed ashore.

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Ontario is stressing a practical illustration by showing that a tourist may present a $20 U. S. bill at a liquor store and obtain a bottle of liquor and $20.10 in change.

It tells the story of the exchange advantage in a way that forcibly illustrates it.

With foreign travel completely at a standstill it is logical to anticipate an unprecedented volume of tourist business in Canada this year.

—Granby Leader-Mail

BOY SCOUTS MOST UNLIKELY TO BE UNEMPLOYED OR CRIMINAL

When a boy joins the Boy Scouts he takes a solemn pledge to do his best to do his duty to God and the King, to help other people at all times. He subscribes to other conditions set forth in the Scout Laws. He is also taught the meaning and value of good health, good character and good citizenship, and he develops the qualities of initiative, resourcefulness and self-sacrifice. Surely he must become a better citizen than he would otherwise be. For example, it is most unlikely that he would ever be either unemployed or criminal.—President J. A. McLeod of the Bank of Nova Scotia at Toronto luncheon.

A new Boy Scout hall at Calgary sponsored by the Sons of England was officially opened by Hon. Lt.-Col. J. H. Woods, C.M.G. The hall was built entirely by volunteer labour.

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To my friend and opponent, Mr. McGibbon, I tender my sincere congratulations and my very best wishes for a successful public career.

— GEORGES H. HEON

District News FROM OUR COUNTY CORRESPONDENTS

BROWNSBURG

Miss Jean Berry, of Montreal, is spending the Easter holidays at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Steere.

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

Mr. Frank Steere was first prize winner in the amateur program at the R. C. Hall.

Mr. Stewart Bontar spent the week-end at his home in Toronto.

Mr. Wm. Birch, Jr., spent the week-end in Montreal.

Mrs. Hector Mason and son, Reginald, were in Montreal on Wednesday.

Miss Freda Sutton is spending some time at her home in St. Amedée.

Mrs. D. Staniforth had the misfortune to fall and break her ankle while skiing last week; friends wish her a speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Prosser and son, Dean, spent the week-end in Montreal.

Miss Jones, of Montreal, was the week-end guest of Mr. Alex. McCulloch.

Miss Lillian McOuat, of Gaspé, is spending the Easter holidays at her home here.

Mr. George Prosser returned to Montreal on Tuesday after spending the Easter holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Prosser.

The Misses Anne and Marylin Richardson are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Richardson, this week.

Mr. Hugh Malcolm spent the week-end visiting friends in Toronto.

Miss Alma Fletcher, R.N., of Montreal, spent Easter week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Fletcher.

The Brownsburg Women's Institute will hold their April meeting in the club rooms on Thursday, April 4th, at 2.30 p.m. Convenor for Legislation, Mrs. John Connelly. Visitors welcome.

HARRINGTON

Mrs. T. McNeil and daughter, Ruby, spent the week-end in Montreal.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Shaw were week-end visitors in Montreal.

Mr. Wm. Horsnall, of Montreal, is spending the Easter holiday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Dobbie.

Gunner H. Shears, of Ottawa, is spending this week with Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Campbell.

The Women's Foreign Mission Circle met at the home of Mrs. Geo. Bennett on Saturday last.

Mrs. Murray McCulloch spent the Easter holidays with her sister in Montpelier.

Mrs. N. E. McCaig, of Mascouche, is visiting at the home of Mrs. C. Bennett.

Misses Francis and Mary Bennett spent the week-end in Lachute.

GRENVILLE

Mr. Dossy Barnes, of the R.C.A.F at St. Thomas, Ont., was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. D. MacVicar for the Easter holiday.

Miss Doris Dowd, of Calumet, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. D. MacVicar for Easter week-end.

Mrs. D. Barnes left Sunday morning for St. Thomas to join her husband, who is serving with the R.C.A.F.

LAKEFIELD

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Elder and Miss Lois McCambly spent the Easter holidays at "Fleetwood", the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Thos. McCambly.

OR FISH OR BRIDGES

The Irishman was relating his adventures in the jungle. "Ammunition, food and whisky had run out," he said, "and we were parched with thirst."

"But wasn't there any water?"

"Sure, but it was no time to be thinking of cleanliness."

ST. ANDREWS EAST

Mr. Chauncy Hamilton, manager of the Fur Farm, spent the Easter holidays at his home in Newport, Que.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Brownlee and little daughter, Sheila, were in Montreal for the Easter season.

Mr. Raymond Montague spent the Easter vacation with his family in Montreal.

Gunner Charles DeWitt is at home on a two weeks' vacation.

Here for Easter were noticed—Misses Elizabeth, Jeanette, Grace and Freda Wales, Janet Watson, Alice and Christina Hooker, Evelyn Wales, Betty Flower, Messrs. Hugh Robertson, Boswell Mowatt, Brian Simpson, George, Roy and John DeWitt, Dr. Will Pitcairn.

Mr. M. M. Yale has purchased from Miss E. Hendry the house on Queen Street, formerly occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Elder, who are moving to the house at the Fur Farm. It is a great satisfaction to the community that these two very genial couples remain our citizens.

Miss H. McIntyre, of Montreal, was the guest of her aunt, Mrs. L. Hooker, for the Easter season.

Mrs. Wm. MacMillan has returned from an extended visit to friends in Ottawa and Toronto.

MORIN HEIGHTS

Mr. Carl Seale is spending this week in Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Hollingworth, of Dixie, spent the Easter week-end here with friends—Mrs. Hollingworth remaining for the week.

Mrs. F. Clark, of Montreal, visited during the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Davis.

Miss Louena Seale, of Montreal, spent the week-end at her home here.

Miss Margaret Johnson, of Montreal, spent the week-end with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Jos. A. Seale.

Miss I. R. Russell, of Montreal, spent the Easter week-end with Mr. and Mrs. L. Kennedy.

Mrs. H. Mathers and children, of Montreal, were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Roberts.

Mrs. Roberts and son, Billy, are spending this week in Montreal.

Mrs. T. Buxton, of Mille Isles, is visiting friends here this week.

Mrs. Melvin Dey is visiting friends in Montreal this week.

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

Mrs. Robert Goodfellow and daughter, Mary, are spending the week in the city.

Miss Eva Campbell, of Montreal, spent the week-end at her home here.

Mr. Lester Taggart, of Montreal, spent the week-end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Watchorn.

Meetings of W.I. Branches

As so many of the branches reported their annual meetings in full in the last few issues of The Watchman it seemed a waste of editorial space and time to have them printed again; so they have not been included in this monthly report — especially as some of the Publicity Convenors reported only to The Watchman and not to the county convenor.

Frontier Branch held an interesting annual meeting, at which the program previously prepared was accepted and current events read on different departments of work. Red Cross work is being done by some of the members in connection with St. Andrews East Red Cross, and by others in connection with Brownsburg. A letter of appreciation for the sympathy expressed to Her Excellency, was read.

Lakefield Branch elected Mrs. A. Kyle as their new president and made plans for February entertainment.

Jersualem-Bethany had a visit from the County President, who awarded the prize won by Mrs. K. Sly as first in the word-making contest, also to Miss Hilda Hume the second prize winner. The members sewed for the Red Cross during the meeting.

Mille Isles Branch had a number of very interesting papers read by members, namely, Legislation by Miss E. Seale; Child Welfare, by Miss G. Riddell; Home Economics, by Mrs. R. Patterson — the title being "Waste Not, Want Not"; Education and Beter Schools, by Miss V. Ivall, her topic being "The Toy Elephant", illustrated by a display of drawings by her pupils. Mrs. J. W. Maxwell, Mrs. Garnet Wood and Mrs. Willey were hostesses.

Morin Heights revered the memory of the late Lord Tweedsmuir by observing one minute of silence. A telegram of sympathy had been sent to Her Excellency the Lady Tweedsmuir and a letter of reply from her was read at this meeting. As a Home Economics measure the "thrift contest" was discussed. Convenors' and auditors' reports for the past year were heard. Officers were elected for the coming year and the new program for 1940-41 approved.

Upper Lachute-East End heard encouraging reports from convenors, also current reports. This Branch contributed to the Lady Tweedsmuir Fund, also to the Associated Country Women of the World, to be counted among the million friends. The roll call was answered and fees accepted.

"HEARTS OF OAK" AGAIN DESCRIPTIVE OF BRITISH SEA-CRAFT

London —

"Hearts of oak are our ships . . ." still has some truth in modern Naval craft, for H.M. Motor Minesweeper 1 has a wooden hull.

This vessel is the first of a new type of small minesweeper, designed for clearing harbour entrances and coastal waters of mines. She was constructed by Thornycrofts, the well-known destroyer builders, in 1937.

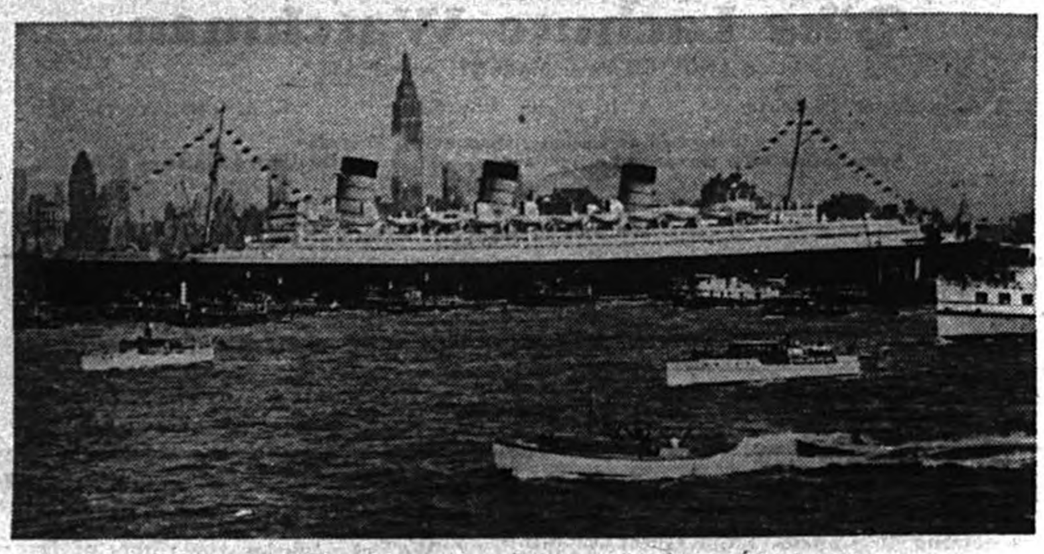
Although her hull, being of wood, is reminiscent of warships of Nelson's time, the analogy ends there, for she has three 12-cylinder gasoline engines developing a total horsepower of 1,500 and giving a speed of 15 knots.

Three shafts drive the propellers through oil-operated reverse-reduction gears of the "modern wheel-drive" type.

The displacement of this useful little "heart of oak" is only 32 tons, and her total complement is 11 officers and men.

"Beer supplies may have to be reduced before the winter is out," says Mr. Maurice Webb, writing in the Daily Herald, London, and hints are being dropped in Government circles that this has now become a serious possibility. Shortage of maize and the reduction of imports of feeding stuffs may compel farmers to feed large quantities of barley to their cattle, which may result in barley supplies to breweries being rationed.

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Births, Marriages and Deaths

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

BIRTHS

KENNEDY — At Dr. Rabinovitch's Hospital, Lachute, on Tuesday, March 26th., to Mr. and Mrs. Allan Kennedy, a son. Both doing well.

HAZEL — At Brownsburg, Que., on Saturday, March 23rd., 1940, to Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Hazel, Jr., a daughter.

DEATH

KIRBY — At the Western Hospital, Toronto, March 23rd, Harry Kirby, beloved husband of Norma MacMartin and son-in-law of the late Norman Havelock MacMartin of St. Andrews East. Interment in Toronto.

IN MEMORIAM

BROWN — In loving memory of a devoted wife and mother, Mrs. Geo. Brown, who departed this life on April 3rd, 1939.—Inserted by her husband and daughters.



COMMANDS TROOPS

Marshal Fevsi Cakmak, commander-in-chief of the rapidly expanding Turkish army, is bringing his troops to a high pitch of efficency as the Near East crisis heightens. Turkey occupies a key position in the event of expected activities in the Spring.

Retail sales of gasoline in Canada during the first eleven months of 1939 amounted to 752,241,000 gallons compared with 714,220,000 gallons in the corresponding period of 1938.

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To the Argenteuil Electorate

I wish to take this opportunity of expressing my sincere thanks to the electors of this county, for the hearty support they extended to me in the election which resulted in such an overwhelming majority.

I also wish to thank my opponent, Mr. Geo. Héon, for the very clean and sportsmanlike manner in which the whole campaign has been waged.

A communication from Prime Minister the Rt. Hon. W. L. Mackenzie King, requests me to convey to you his thanks for this manifestation of confidence in his regime.

I shall consider my role as your parliamentary representative a trust commanding my honorable attention to your interests and the interests of the country.

— JAS. W. McGIBBON



IMPORTANT VISIT

The journey of Count Paul Teleki, Prime Minister of Hungary, to Rome, was eagerly watched by world observers who pointed out it may be in connection with German-Italian moves for a Balkan "safety ring".

Doomed Medical Student Records Fatal Disease

The story of Frederick J. Hinds, a Stanford university medical student, who kept a secret record of a rare disease he knew would kill him in two years, was disclosed recently in San Francisco on the eve of his funeral.

Doctors and students paid tribute to the courage of Hinds, who died of myelogenous leukemia, one month before his twenty-third birthday.

Nearly two years before his death, Hinds looked through a microscope in the course of routine medical studies at a slide of his own blood and gave a start of surprise, as clearly as if it were written in printed words, he read his doom there.

Quietly he went about verifying his diagnosis. He was one of the few victims of the disease, in which white corpuscles disappear from the blood and tissues become replaced with bone marrow, leading to a painful death.

"He took it splendidly," said Dr. Loren R. Chandler, dean of the medical school. "He felt that he had a job to do, and did it."

Up until the last painful weeks, when he could no longer work with his hands and look into the microscope, he kept a record of his own case. It was said that record may become invaluable help some day in the search for a cure for myelogenous luekemia.

Social and Personal

Mr. and Mrs. George Gray spent the Easter week-end in Ottawa.

Miss Janet Farmer is spending the Easter vacation at her home in Lachine.

Miss Betty Silverson is spending the Easter season at her home in Mont Rolland.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Tattersfield left on Saturday for New York, where they are vacationing.

Mr. Billy McNowan, of Montreal, is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. MacKimmie.

Miss Olive Staniforth, of Montreal, is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Staniforth.

Miss Audrey Watson, of St. Sauveur, is spending the Easter holiday week with her parents.

Mr. Clifton L. Hall and his mother, Mrs. F. R. Hall, are spending the holiday in North Carolina.

Miss Milly Davis, of Ottawa, spent the week-end visiting her sister, Mrs. W. J. Deacon and Mr. Deacon.

Mrs. Leslie Morris is visiting her sister, Mrs. Reginald Tipping and Mr. Tipping, at Midland, Ont.

Mrs. Wm. Smith and Miss Mona Osborne, of Ottawa, were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Farnell.

Mrs. George McGibbon and Miss Ethel LeGrand left on Saturday by plane for New York City, where they are visiting friends.

The Misses Marion and Hazel LeCras and Mr. L. Reid, of Montreal, were week-end guests of the Rev. and Mrs. W. C. LeCras at the rectory.

Miss Agnes McMahon, of LaTuque, and Miss Grace McMahon, of Thurso, are spending the holiday week here with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. McMahon.

Motoring to New York City for a week's vacation, Mayor and Mrs. W. S. MacKimmie, Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Earle and Mrs. Albert McDonald returned home by train yesterday morning. Heavy snows had made the main highways impassable and it was believed traffic could not be restored for at least a week. Reports, however, indicate that certain routes have now been opened to traffic.

Mr. Bill Taylor spent last week-end at his home in Huntingdon.

Mr. Sydney Drew, of McGill, spent the Easter holiday in town.

Mr. Gordon Drysdale, of Pointe Claire, is spending the holiday in Lachute.

Miss Betty Jones is spending the Easter vacation at her home in Bedford.

Miss Pauline Ledoux, of Lachute Mills, visited friends in Ottawa over the week-end.

Miss Lorna Copeland has entered training in the Children's Memorial Hospital, Montreal.

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

Mr. Arthur Richardet and Miss Margaret McKillop, of Montreal, were visiting Mr. and Mrs. George Helmer on Good Friday.

Mrs. M. Jones is in the Homoeopathic Hospital undergoing medical treatment. Sincere wishes are extended for her quick recovery.

Miss Lois McFaul, of Macdonald College, spent the Easter week-end in Lachute visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Stuart McFaul.

Mr. Albert Winmill, of Bishop's College, Lennoxville, is vacationing at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Winmill.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Sanford, of the Town of Mount Royal, and daughters, Shirley and Phyllis, were the week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Sanford.

Mr. Howard Morrison, of Outremont, and Miss M. E. Houston, of Montreal, were Easter week-end guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. MacGibbon.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Findlay, of Montreal, were the week-end guests of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Creswell, Mrs. Findlay and children remaining for this week.

Miss Gertie Cunningham, nurse in training at Dr. Smith's Hospital, Hawkesbury, spent the week-end and early part of the week at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Cunningham.

Marriage

Gall - Scroggie

The marriage of Olivia Margaret, daughter of the late William Scroggie and of Mrs. Scroggie, to Mr. Hugh Wilson Gall, of Westmount, son of Mr. and Mrs. Mossman Gall, of this town, took place at four o'clock Saturday afternoon in Calvary United Church, the Reverend D. I. Forsyth officiating. Easter lilies and ferns were used to decorate the church. Mr. Gifford Mitchell played the wedding music.

The bride, given away by her uncle, Mr. A. C. Sargent, wore a long full-skirted gown of white silk net over taffeta, having a matching jacket with long leg o'mutton sleeves extending in lily points over the wrists. The skirt and open jacket showing softly draped net over the heart-shaped neckline were edged with a triple row of tiny velvet ribbon. Her chapel veil of Brussels net was held by a cluster of orange blossoms to a Juliet cap of net and velvet ribbon, and she carried a Colonial bouquet of white carnations and pink sweet peas.

Mrs. Harry Blevins, the matron-of-honor, wore a frock of ciel blue georgette over taffeta with a tight-fitting waist band and full bodice and gathered skirt, a matching halo in her hair with a shoulder length tulle veil. She carried a Colonial bouquet of pink rose buds and pink sweet peas.

Mr. Henry Wright acted as best man for Mr. Gall and the ushers were Mr. David Sargent, cousin of the bride, and Mr. John Gall, cousin of the bridegroom.

Mrs. Scroggie, the bride's mother, wore a gown of blue lace over crepe, a navy blue straw hat trimmed with tiny blue cornflowers and a corsage bouquet of white carnations.

Mrs. Gall, mother of the bridegroom wore a navy crepe gown, and a blue straw hat trimmed with flowers.

A small reception was held in Victoria Hall where spring flowers were arranged on the bride's table.

Later, Mr. and Mrs. Gall left to spend their honeymoon in the Laurentians, the bride travelling in a frock of heavenly blue crepe under a Hudson seal coat, a matching blue hat and grey accessories, with a corsage bouquet of pale pink sweet peas.

They will reside in Westmount on their return.

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James Gagney, George Raft in
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Rev. E. Orsborn
10 a.m.—Sabbath School
11 a.m.—Morning Worship. "The Salt of the Earth".
3 p.m.—Brownsburg
7 p.m.—Evening Worship. "The Last Man to Leave Jesus".

LACHUTE BAPTIST CHURCH
Mr. Walter C. Tompkins, Pastor.
11 a.m. and 7 p.m. Services.
Mr. Roy Campbell of Montreal will preach.

LACHUTE UNITED CHURCH
Rev. W. B. Rosborough, B.A., B.D.
10 a.m., Sabbath School.
11 a.m.—Morning Worship. Subject: "Divine Limitations and Restraints".
7 p.m.—Evening Service. Subject: "Drifting".
Outside appointments have been cancelled.
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.—"The Mount of Consummation".
7 p.m.—"He Hath Appeared".

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

"Many people are inclined to sneer at the thought of drinking milk as something 'sissy,' fit only for children and invalids, weaklings and cranks. Actually, milk is the strong man's drink, the drink of the Zulu warrior and the European wrestler, the Bedouin Arab and the Swiss mountaineer, the beverage of the country people whose rude health shames the wine-bibbers and tea-drinkers of towns."
—Grit.

Among the Churches

BROWNSBURG UNITED

Brownsburg — The Canadian Girls in Training, under their leader, Miss Olive Wheeler, had charge of the special Easter service in the United Church on Sunday evening. The service was mostly choral, interspersed with the scripture lesson and an Easter message, the girls themselves giving the various items. The Rev. S. J. Pike spoke a few words of commendation of the work of the C.G.I.T. and the fine leadership given the local group by Miss Wheeler and her associates, Misses Ruth Anderson and Helen McOuat.

At the morning service the choir rendered special Easter music, including a solo by Mr. T. G. Pasco. Following the service the Communion was dispensed. Floral decorations in rich profusion, were provided and arranged for these services by the C.G.I.T., to whom the thanks of the congregation are extended.

PRESBYTERIAN Y. P. S.

The weekly meeting of the Presbyterian Y.P.S. was held last evening with a handful of members attending—by far the poorest turn-out of the season.

After the devotional period, business attended to was mainly pertaining to the afternoon tea, to be held definitely on Saturday afternoon, April 27th. This tea is the society's sole means of soliciting funds, apart from the membership fee, and should be well patronized, especially by those interested in the Young People's movement.

Notices of the spring rally to be held in St. Matthew's Presbyterian Church, Point St. Charles, on April 6 and 7, were read. As this rally affords the only chance our Society has of renewing relations with sister Societies of the Montreal Presbytery, all should try to attend. Further discussion on this will be resumed at the next meeting.

The program consisted of a reading on "Facts about Advertising". Although huge sums are spent annually in advertising, the articles thus treated are actually reduced in cost, this being possible by the mass public demands created through the ads., radio, etc.

One concrete example of this is a famous team of "black-face" radio comedians — both earning large salaries; the skit is costing the sponsor quite an amount yearly, but the advertised product is being retailed today for less than it was before the program's inception.

With spring and April just around the corner, the next meeting will be a social one, and with more favorable travelling conditions at hand a larger attendance in anticipated.

ST. ANDREWS E. CHURCHES

St. Andrews East—The W.M.S. of St. Andrews E. Presbyterian Church held their Easter Thank-Offering on Friday evening in the church. Owing to unfavorable weather the congregation was smaller than on former occasions.

The pastor, Dr. MacMillan, presided and Mrs. Joseph Bradley, president, read the lessons. The theme of Dr. MacMillan's address was, "The Cross and Discipleship." The organist Mr. Harrison conducted a fine praise service. A duet by Mrs. Thos. Webster and Mr. George Rodger, Jr., was much appreciated. The Anthem, "When I Survey the Wondrous Cross" was sung by the choir and was exceptionally well rendered. The solo parts were taken by Mrs. T. Webster, Mrs. J. P. Bradley and Messrs Bell and Rodger.

The home of Col. and Mrs. Leslie Hooker, Lachute Road, was the reconnoitering centre for a happy throng of young folk on Saturday evening when Miss Alice Hooker was hostess to the Good Fellowship Circle.

The making and eating of maple taffy was the main theme of the party. Appreciation is expressed for the courtesy of Clarence Brown in conveying a number of guests by sleigh from the village. Games and dancing were also on the program.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SUNDAY SERVICES

"Reality" is the subject of the Lesson-Sermon to be read in Churches of Christ, Scientist, throughout the world on Sunday, March 31st.

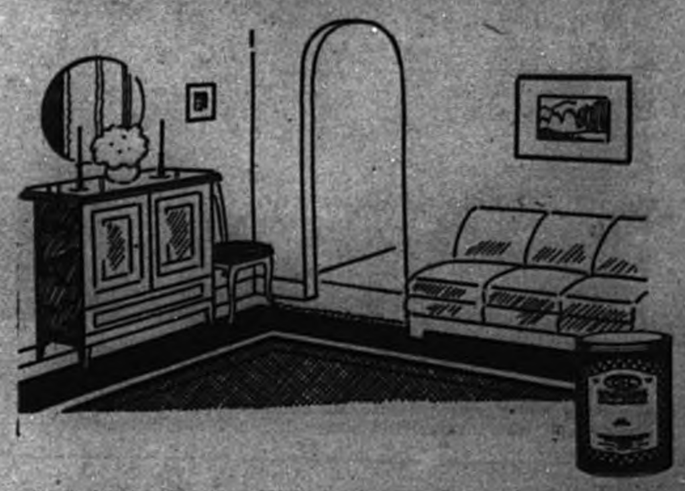
The Golden Text is from James 1:17. "Every good gift and every perfect gift is from above, and cometh down from the Father of lights, with whom is no variableness, neither shadow of turning."

Among the citations which comprise the Lesson-Sermon is the following from the Bible: "Blessed are the pure in heart: for they shall see God. . . . Be ye therefore perfect, even as your Father which is in heaven is perfect." (Matt. 5:8,48).

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: "The divine demand, "Be ye therefore perfect," is scientific, and the human footsteps leading to perfection are indispensable. . . . Christian Science demonstrates that none but the pure in heart can see God, as the gospel teaches. In proportion to his purity is man perfect; and perfection is the order of celestial being which demonstrates Life in Christ, Life's spiritual ideal." (Page 253, 337).

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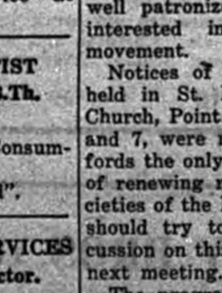
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District News

FROM OUR COUNTY CORRESPONDENTS

CUSHING

Miss Margaret McKiddie, of Vide Sac, is spending Easter week with her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Dobbie.

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

Misses Ivy and Elsie Graham, of Montreal, are the guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Graham.

Miss Margaret Canning, of Grenville, spent Easter week-end here.

Mr. and Mrs. John Innes, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Innes, of Montreal, motored to Ottawa to spend Easter week-end with their daughter, Mrs. C. L. Meservy.

Miss Alice Davidson, of St. Philippe, has been the guest of Mrs. L. M. Gaston during the past week.

Miss Doris Leroy, of St. Andrews East, is spending Easter week with her mother, Mrs. O. E. Leroy.

WEIR

Miss Dorothy Owen, of Buckingham, is spending the holidays at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Owen.

Mrs. A. J. Kerr spent the holidays in Montreal visiting friends.

Mrs. E. J. Craig left on Tuesday to spend a few days in Nakina, Ont.

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

Mr. and Mrs. T. Greenbank and son, Rolland, of Montreal, accompanied by Mr. Harland Schauffer, spent the holidays at their cottage here.

Miss Thelma Beaven returned to the city on Sunday after spending the past three months at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. Beaven.

Miss Jessie Bennett, of Montreal, spent the week-end at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Bennett.

Mrs. George Clifton and son, Gerald, of Montreal, spent a few days at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Williams, last week.

Miss Lois Horner left on Thursday to spend the holidays at the home of her parents in Shawville.

Mrs. Chas. Mountain spent a few days in Montreal last week as guest of her sister, Mrs. Stone.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry King and family, of Montreal, spent the holidays at their cottage on the hill.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Walker and daughter, Shirley, of Oshawa, were the week-end guests of her mother, Mrs. Geo. Bigrow.

Week-end guests at the home of Mrs. E. Williams included Mr. and Mrs. T. Cox, Mr. and Mrs. Elliott and son, Boyd, all of Montreal.

Mr. and Mrs. Millington and Mrs. F. Schnauffer were week-end guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Sobey.

Mrs. A. Latulippe spent a few days in Montreal and Danville last week visiting friends.

Mr. P. Cantin spent the holidays in Montreal.

ARUNDEL

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Bulley spent the holidays at their cabin here.

Mr. and Mrs. Val Swail spent a few days in Hudson Heights visiting their daughter, Mrs. S. Simon and Mr. Simon, last week. Master Val Swail is visiting them this week.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Simon, of Montreal, were guests of Mrs. Margaret Simon over the holiday.

Mrs. Thos. Marshall and Keith Marshall, of Montreal, visited friends over the holiday.

Easter service was held in the United Church last Sunday both morning and evening. The church was tastefully decorated with Easter lilies and spring flowers. In spite of bad weather there was quite a large attendance at both services.

Miss Muriel Graham and Messrs. Gavin and Melvin Graham spent the holiday as guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Graham.

Miss Laura Davis spent the week-end as guest of Mrs. Smellie.

The Misses Jean and Janet Smellie spent the holiday at their home here.

M'ss Jean Ackerman and Mr. Edgar Boyd spent the Easter vacation as guest of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Boyd.

The Misses Gertrude, Kathleen and Eunice Morrison were guests of their parents over the holiday.

Miss Dorothy Kerr spent the holiday at her home here.

The Misses Edna and Viola Moncrieff were guests of their father, Mr. Jack Moncrieff, for the holiday.

Miss Marguerite Henderson, and Messrs. Jack Gilfillan, Allan Gilfillan, Frank Hale, Doug McVicar and Lawrence Wiley were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Herb Cooke. Mr. and Mrs. Howard Cooke, who were also their guests over the week-end, are remaining for this week.



SO LONG ADOLF! THANKS FOR CALLING

Here is a photographic record of the meeting of Adolf Hitler of Germany and Premier Benito Mussolini at Brennero, Italy. This radio photograph was transmitted under difficult conditions.

Famous Operas...

"LA FANCIULLA DEL WEST"
"The Girl of the Golden West"

By G. Pucinni

First produced, Metropolitan Opera House, New York, December, 1910

Set in the California mountains, a typical tavern is filled with miners of the district, enjoying the riches of their endeavors by drinking and card playing. A minstrel sings a "home" ballad, which upsets Larkens so much that the merrymakers pass the hat around in order to send him home. Ashby, the express agent, rushes in and announces that he is on the track of Rammerez, the outlaw.

The proprietress of the saloon, Minnie, appears, as her lover Rance quarrels with a miner, and she saves his life. After quiet has been restored, Nick arrives to say that there is a stranger outside. Minnie bids him enter, and finds that an old friend, Dick Johnson, is at the door.

She asks Dick to join her in her room, and while closeted, Ashby enters with Jos Castros, one of the Rammerez gang. Dick is surprised to see Castros, who whispers to him that he has deceived the miners as to the whereabouts of Rammerez. After a love scene with Minnie, Dick Johnson leaves, and promises to return.

Minnie goes to her mountain home, and is joined by Billy, her Indian lover. Soon afterwards, Dick arrives, and Minnie makes him welcome. During the night, they are disturbed by a posse led by the jealous Rance, who claims that Dick Johnson is the bandit Rammerez. Minnie drives Dick out to brave the blinding snow storm. A shot is heard, and lying by the door Minnie finds Dick. She hides him in the attic, and tells Rance that Johnson is away, but he notices blood dripping from the ceiling. Knowing that Rance is a gambler, Minnie challenges him to a card game with Johnson as the stake. She wins by cheating, and Dick Johnson is hers.

During the last act, Rammerez is arrested by Ashby, and is about to be lynched when the miners intervene and save him, after the pleading of Minnie. Dick Johnson leaves with Minnie to start life afresh far from the California mountains.

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POPEYE AND HIS SPINACH

Some people can see propaganda in everything. That may be the reason for the story that Popeye is a sort of Public Relations Officer for the spinach growers. But whether the idol of the junior movie-goers has any interests to serve, or not, the fact remains that it isn't as hard to make the youngsters eat their spinach as it used to be.

Maybe too, there is something in Popeye's faith in spinach, because it has proved that this vegetable does contain iron. Though it is not advised for all people, generally speaking, spinach has high nutritive values.

Spinach is no new discovery and in the old days there were doctors who prescribed it for many things—though their theories are no longer held, in the light of scientific knowledge. Doubtless imported into Europe at the time of the Crusades, spinach was already well-known during the Renaissance. In the 18th Century it was regularly hawked in the streets of London. In those days, the plant was prepared by chopping it up, boiling it and making it into balls, the liquid being squeezed out with the hands. Then it was mixed with butter, oil or vinegar, and thus prepared was considered a delicacy. Today the usual method of home preparation is boiling it whole and retaining as much of the water as feasible so as to be eaten with butter, pepper and salt. Most canned spinach, of course, is chopped up.

In the Eleventh Century Arabian doctors prescribed spinach for many conditions especially of the throat and the chest. Two centuries later, spinach enjoyed a period of great favor as a laxative and intestinal cleanser. Today it is known that spinach has a high iron content. It also contains small quantities of organic salts of potash and lime and is relatively rich in sugar. Its nutritive value, superior to that in most green vegetables, makes it important in anaemia, convalescence and debilitating diseases. This tonic property is increased by its richness in chlorophyll, the green coloring matter of vegetable life which is a powerful agent in the treatment of blood poverty. Increasing the bulk of the products of digestion, it is laxative.

While spinach, therefore, is healthful food for most people, it is not advised for arthritis, gouty rheumatics or those with gravel, kidney or bladder stone.

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Making History in Argenteuil

Extracted from the Fyles of The Watchman

60 Years Ago

Friday, March 26, 1880

A fire engine is now under consideration for Lachute.

Weather Bulletin: The weather probabilities are now posted up daily at Lachute Mills.

It is quite a serious matter when a Post Office gets out of stamps in these days of cheap postage pre-paid by stamps.

The people of Lachute and surrounding country sustained a heavy loss by the fire that took place on Sunday last, when the Woodenware Factory, Woollen Factory and Carding Mill were totally destroyed, with some $12,000 worth of machinery, $6,000 worth of stock and material, and the two buildings with shafting, steam-fittings and heating apparatus worth between $6,000 and $7,000, making a total destruction of property valued at $25,000, and throwing out of employment forty or fifty hands.

Epitome of Latest News: The Globe has been let in for a libel suit. Oxford won the boat race. Kissing may now be done by telephone. The hat-in-hand efforts to get money to contest Mr. Abbott's election is likely to be successful. The fire insurance agents are now busy.

25 Years Ago

Friday, April 2, 1915

Grenville: One of the few remaining old-time residents of Grenville passed away, in the person of William Cooke, Sr. In recent years he piloted the little ferry yacht "Leo" between Grenville and Hawkesbury, but previously had been one of the most successful river pilots, taking the rafts down to Quebec.

An advertisement is to a merchant what sowing seed is to a farmer. It may take a little time for the results to become apparent, but they are sure to come. The wise farmer is not niggardly with his seed, nor the wise merchant with his advertising.

A few days ago a rather bashful young woman entered one of our stores carrying three chickens. She enquired the price of chickens and at the same time put them on the counter. The clerk didn't know the legs were tied and asked if they would lay there. She bit her handkerchief and said, "No, sir, they are roosters."

"Had our proposals carried, a grand and glorious sight might have been seen this night, of three ships of the Queen Elizabeth type thundering shot and shell in the Dardanelles, or in Heligoland Bight."—Mr. R. B. Bennett

CLOSE-UPS OF BABY SANDY THE MOVIE STAR

Baby Sandy is the youngest star in Hollywood and also the youngest actress ever signed to a long term studio contract.

Winning nation-wide acclaim as the baby boy in "East Side of Heaven" and "Unexpected Father," she appears as a girl for the first time in the new Universal comedy "Little Accident" in which she co-stars with Hugh Herbert opening Mar. 24 at the Capitol Theatre.

Has her own dressing room at Universal studios — and many beautiful toys, dozens sent by fans, but likes to play with battered toy wagon and small rubber doll . . . has blue eyes and blonde hair . . . and at twenty months considered most photographed baby in the world . . . also the most famous. . . .

Her father is Roy Henville, Los Angeles milkman. There are no other actors in the family. She is distinctive as only star in films who makes up her own dialogue, and plays all scenes without rehearsals. Was directed in "Little Accident" by Charles Lamont who directed Shirley Temple's early pictures. . . .

Lamont gave Sandy a miniature director's chair duplicating his own, and it now is her favorite chair. Is allowed by state law to work only two hours each day. Spends two more hours playing or resting—with total of only four at the studio. Does most of her scenes in one or two "takes".

At a particularly loud clap of thunder, a lady walking along a London street involuntarily and visibly started. "It's all right, lidy," said a passing urchin. "It ain't 'Itler, i'ts Gawd." —Janus in "The Spectator"

RECIPE FOR SCONES

2 cups flour, 4 tblsp. butter, 4 tsps. baking powder, 2 eggs, 2 tspns. sugar, ½ cup cream or milk, ½ tsp. salt.

Sift the dry ingredients. Rub in the butter; add the well-beaten eggs (reserving a small amount of unbeaten white) and cream. Roll on a floured board to ¾ inch thickness. Cut in triangles, brush with egg-white diluted with 1 teaspoon water, and sprinkle with granulated sugar. Bake 15 minutes in a hot oven of 450 degrees.

COURTESY TIP

Bad manners when you are driving may mean bad moments in a police station — or in a hospital.

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THE WOMAN'S PAGE

HINTS FOR HOMEBODIES

Specially Written for Readers of The Watchman

By JESSIE ALLEN BROWN

GONE WITH THE WIND

"Gone with the Wind" is, I think, the first greatly publicized movie which has not disappointed me, and it follows the book more closely than any I have seen. There is an occasional person who does not like it, but those, I find, are people who have not read the book. If you liked the book, you could not help but like the picture, for it is the book come to life. How wise they were to choose an unfamiliar actress as Scarlett and how perfect Vivien Leigh is. She portrays her many and varying moods with consummate skill. She is very attractive looking but is not just pretty-pretty. There is character in her face and strength in her long jawline. Clark Gable is perfection itself. Whether it is perfect acting or perfect casting is hard to say. Leslie Howard's Ashley was not always my conception of Ashley. The book made me feel he liked Scarlett much more than the picture revealed. Olivia de Haviland was a lovely and wise Melanie. If you like the book, I cannot see how you could help liking the picture.

CANADIAN UNDERCLOTHES ARE DIFFERENT

The English papers give some interesting side-lights. The Manchester Guardian had a long article about the clothes which arrived from Canada. They were delighted with them, with their quality and style and their labelling. Hand writing, 'frock for a child aged six', made it seem such an individual gift. Children's underwear in England must be very different from ours. They seem to think ours is much more convenient and sensible and that both mothers and children will be sorry when they have to go back to their English underclothing. They wonder why they have not had such labor saving ones before. The nighties and pyjamas were so pretty that the children loved to wear them. It is a satisfaction to those Canadian women who worked so hard to send this clothing, to know how much it was appreciated. Every article sent, whether to soldier or civilian, should be labelled as to size.

A REDUCING BREAKFAST

Some of you who are natural weight-putteroners will find to your dismay bulges where there should be only curves, when you try on the new Spring suit. I am not one for freak diets but taking only a glass of orange juice and a glass of milk for breakfast is one of the easy ways to reduce. This combination is high in minerals and vitamins and low in calories, and seems to be such a complete complement that it does not leave one empty and gone, long before the next meal. If there ever comes a day when your High School child sleeps to the last minute and refuses breakfast rather than be late, persuade her to take this orange juice and milk breakfast. It has not sufficient calories for a growing young person but is infinitely better than going without anything.

PETITS FOURS

Most women think Petit Fours are beyond their skill and belong only to the art of the caterer. Actually they are not difficult and require only time and patience and not too much of either. Bake the cake in a shallow pan so that you will have a thin cake instead of a thick one. Cut into squares or diamonds (the latter being more attractive.) To ice them place the pieces well apart on a cake cooler, over a clean enamel table or pan. Heat the icing and pour it over the cakes, letting the icing run down on to the table underneath. Scrape up this icing, re-heat, and use again. Decorate with flowers made from slices of tiny gum-drops, chocolate shot, nuts, candied fruit, cocoanut or colored candies. Edgings and whorls may be made from confectioner's icing and a pastry bag.

PETIT FOURS CAKE

4 eggs, 1 cup sugar, 3 tbps. cold water, 1 tsp. lemon extract, 1 cup flour less 1½ tbps. baking powder, ¼ starch, 1¼ tsps. baking powder, ¼ tsp. salt.

Beat the egg-yolks until thick and lemon-colored, add the sugar gradually, beating between each addition. Add the cold water and the extract and sift in the dry ingredients. Fold in the stiffly beaten egg-whites. Pour in to a shallow pan and bake 30 minutes in a moderate oven of 325 degrees. Cool and cut in pieces.

PETITS FOUR ICING

2 cups sugar, ⅛ tsp. cream of tartar, 1 cup hot water, about 1 lb. icing sugar.

Cook sugar, cream of tartar and water to a thin syrup, or 226 degrees in a granite saucepan. Cool to slightly above lukewarm and add enough sugar to make of consistency to pour over cake. Divide and color and flavour as desired. Use as directed above.

GOOD MANNERS

By MRS. CORNELIUS BEECKMAN

Famous Authority on Good Manners and Good Taste

CONVERSATION HURDLES

There are certain conversation barricades that conversation-interrupters make us take, and we must take them as gracefully as we can.

For example, there is the person who doesn't give us an opportunity to finish a sentence. Granted that we may be a little slow in finishing the sentence, or that we may be groping among our words to find just the right one, we'd still like to be given the chance to finish our sentence. But some impatient people just can't let us have our own way with our own sentence; they dash right in and finish it to their satisfaction, if not to ours. Then there's the person who's a demon for accuracy. Blithely we begin our story with the statement that it happened on Thursday. The interrupter checks up on us, "No, Mary, it really wasn't on Thursday. I remember very definitely that it was on Friday." No point to whether it was on Thursday or Friday — just another needless conversation-hurdle.

There's the "wandering eye" interruption too. We're trying to tell what we honestly think is a good story or an amusing incident. But, alas, we've chosen one on a subject that recalls to a listener another story on the same subject. His eyes tell us all too plainly that he just can't wait for us to finish our story so that he can tell his, which, apparently, he considers better than ours.

It takes even more poise for us to meet a situation wherein we are flatly contradicted with an unmannerly "You are wrong." A broad-minded person doesn't mind a quiet, tactful, "I don't think I quite agree with you. Now it seems to me that — ". A flat contradiction may lead to unpleasant argument, whereas a gentle suggestion puts us on the right track and adds to the constructive purpose of conversation.

SIX SOCIAL ASSETS

1—Remember names. Train yourself to connect names with faces. Train yourself to catch the name of the person to whom you are being introduced — and to use the name when you acknowledge the introduction.

2—Pleasant and complimentary is the habit of using a person's name often in a conversation. We all like the sound of our own names!

3—Look with interested and concentrated attention at the person who is speaking o you.

4—Take time to be gracious, thoughtful, to get the other person's point of view, to say the understanding thing.

5—Other people will like you better and you'll like yourself better if you open your eyes and your spirit to look for things to praise and not spend so much time looking for things to criticize.

6—Express appreciation in your words and in your acts.

WHO GIVES SILVER ?

Dear Mrs. Beeckman :

Will you please tell me who should give the silver (knives, forks, spoons and so forth) for a wedding present—the girl's mother or the groom's mother, and with what initial should the silver be monogramed ? —C .V.

There is no rule about whether the flat silverware is given by the bride's family or by the bridegroom's family. or even by someone else. Most often it is given by the bride's family ! but if the bridegroom's family have a special wish to give the bride her silver and if they, by observation or questioning, sense that this gift would be welcomed from them, they may properly talk it over with the bride and her family.

Formerly, it was the definite rule that all silver and linens should be marked with the bride's maiden initials. Today some brides still abide by this custom. Nowadays most brides feel that it is more practical and sensible to have their silver and linens marked with the initials of their future name. So, when Mary Elizabeth Smith becomes engaged to John Brown, it is she who must decide whether she will use the initials M. E. S. or M. S. B. Either form of marking is correct.

WEEKLY HEALTH ARTICLE

By DR. HERMAN N. BUNDESEN

President, Chicago Board of Health

TICS AND BEHAVIOR PROBLEMS IN CHILD

When a sensitive child receives cruel treatment either through punishment or browbeating, he may begin a twitching movement of the face, eyelids, shoulder or neck. This condition is called a tic (tik). Although all cases of twitching are not due to this condition, it undoubtedly is a factor in many of the cases.

In addition to the tic, certain other symptoms may develop in children who are unhappy, worried or who have conflicts of one sort or another. These symptoms are not due to any organic disease, but are much like those which occur in diseases that affect the heart, stomach, bowel or nervous system. They do not develop in happy, normal, well-adjusted children.

There may be poor appetite, vomiting, shortness of breath, pains over the heart or in the joints, as well as headache. Sometimes the children are irritable, easily upset, have temper tantrums and spells of jealousy.

Many Factors

There are a number of factors besides browbeating and punishment which tend to bring on these difficulties. For example, a child whose intelligence is not equal to that of the children about him may find it hard to learn how to get along with others; he finds his school work difficult. To add to his worries, his parents often misunderstand him and continually nag and push him in an attempt to bring about an improvement. This makes it difficult for him to fit into his surroundings.

On the other hand, children of superior intelligence may also be a problem. They find they have too much leisure, or they do not find enough to keep themselves occupied. They develop poor habits and become dissatisfied with their school or home.

Some children do not get along because they tire easily, as a result of infection in the teeth or tonsils, or of illness. They may become quiet or timid, or they may even become overactive and too aggressive. During an illness a child may be given too much attention. Thus he becomes a source of trouble to his household through his constant attempts to obtain attention after the illness.

May Show Partiality

Parents sometimes may be quarrelsome, or they may show partiality to one child and mistreat another, or they may even be over-intelligent or over-anxious.

There are other ways in which children may have difficulty. A child may easily develop a feeling of being inferior to his brothers or sisters; when a new baby arrives in the home, an older child may become jealous. An only child or the youngest child in the family may be spoiled and develop problems in behavior.

For most children, the school is the first meeting they have with authority outside of the home. The child is taken from a place in the home where he is under the "sheltering wing" of his parents and placed in direct competition with others. This situation, in itself, may lead to the development of problems in certain children.

In treating tic and other behavior problems, the efforts of the physician alone may not be sufficient. The treatment may require the efforts of a social worker, either from a hospital or some other agency, who goes to the home and school and who searches into the child's surroundings in an attempt to determine the cause for the bad behavior.

Groups May Help

In some instances the groups in which the child may be put may do much to aid in overcoming the difficulty. For example, the Boy Scouts, or the Y. M. C. A., both of which give the child recreation and group activities, may aid in teaching him to adjust himself.

When a child develops tics, vomiting or poor appetite, of course, the first thing that should be done is to have him carefully examined to determine whether or not the condition is brought about by an actual disease, or whether the trouble is due to mental or emotional disturbance, or to unfavorable conditions around him. If the disorder is not produced by disease, a careful investigation is needed to find just what things are contributing to it. Then it is possible, in most instances, to readjust the youngster's life so that these conditions are cleared up. But it takes time and patience.

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

"My five-month-old baby has a reddish mark under the center of the nose. It is only slightly more colored than the remaining skin. Can it be removed or will it eventually disappear ?" —Mrs. L. R. N.

Answer—The red mark which you describe in all likelihood will gradually disappear with no treatment. If it does not you should consult a skin specialist, who will advise you concerning this matter after an examination.

"Will taking a teaspoonful of sulphur and molasses twice a day do any harm to the body ? Will it help to clear up pimples and acne of the skin ?" —Mrs. R. W. S.

Answer—Sulphur is slightly laxative. Molasses furnishes an easily digestible sugar and some iron. There is no evidence that taking such a product will do any harm, nor is there any evidence that it has any value in clearing up pimples and acne.

BEAUTY

By Helen Jameson (Mme. Qui Vive)

ATTRACTIVE CARRIAGE AND POISE

The splendid, queenly pose went into discard when woman trot-trotted to the barber shop and got her wool sheared. Now and then one sees a girl, athletically inclined, who carries herself well, but she is a rare sight. The average young woman slinks along with slight regard for the attitude assumed by the body. Shoulders forward, chest flattened, tummy out. Posture of that kind makes the back ugly; it loses that pretty, inward nip at the waistline which should be there if the body is to be properly balanced.

"Grace was in all her steps," wrote the poet, while a fellow bard sang, "She walks in beauty like the night". They'd be hard put these days to find a subject over which to rave. Harsh words are these, but they're coming to the up-coming generation which has fun outdoors, but which does not have the physicial education it needs for health and well-being.

We huddle and slump in motor cars, huddle in chairs in movie theaters. Nobody ever seems to walk any more. Many girls are lithe and slender, but they lack the spirit and splendor of carriage that set a girl apart from her sisters. Why won't they give the subject attention ? It is important not only for the cultivation of beauty but for the maintenance of health.

Stand against the wall, heels, buttocks and shoulder blades touching the wall. Lift the hands high above head, stretching the backbone to the limit. Have the head on the level. (Always well to be level-headed). Let the hands fall at the sides, walk away. That is the way you should carry yourself at all times, not just when you happen to think of it.

Now and then pull up your ribs and flatten your tummy, taking several deep breaths. Tones the fibers that are interlacing from the ribs down to the hips. Resilient muscles are necessary for grace and good posture. When the fibers of the body are lazy and half asleep, the figure is bound to appear lumpy, lacking in good lines.

Throw the abdomen forward and the torso falls down upon itself. That habit debilitates the muscles that keep the breasts firm, so they sag and droop. The head should be carried neither forward nor back; one practice makes for stooped shoulders; the other gives a woman the bossy, frigid air which never gets beauty prizes.

Unless posture is correct there is muscle strain and the circulatory system is impeded in its work. The nervous system suffers. Often internal organs drop, interfering with the normal functioning of the digestive organs.

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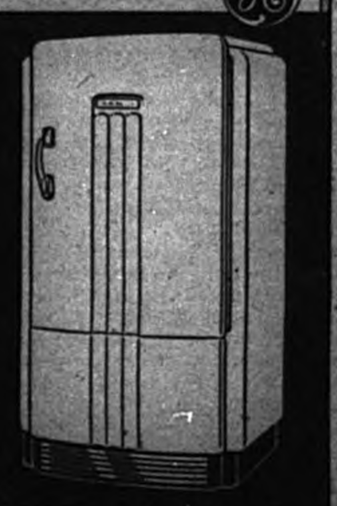
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HOUSE TO RENT — 126 Main St., owned by M. V. Slater and now occupied by J. A. Gosselin. Apply Watchman Office, or John Falconer, Lachute Mills.

FOR SALE — Two fresh cows. Apply Arthur Lompré, R.R. 3, Lachute. —1p

FOR RENT— The butcher shop and dwelling, slaughter house and stables, now occupied by L. Fournier, Butcher, Main St. West; on April 1st. Further particulars, apply Mrs. Geo. Laurin, 19 Meikle St., Lachute. —M28-2p

FOR SALE — Pigs, one month old, at $3.50 each.—R. Dobbie, Phone 85w3, R.R. 5, Lachute. —1c

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Refrigerator, desk, lot of chairs, carriage robes and other articles too numerous to mention.

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Election Returns from County Polls

POLL		HEON	McGIBBON	MAJORITIES H.	McG.
1	Lachute Mills	137	101	36	
2	Lachute Mills	116	136		20
3	Lachute Mills	59	137		78
4	Lachute Mills	75	85		10
5	Lachute Mills	89	119		30
6	Lachute	77	103		26
7	Lachute	68	98		30
8	Lachute	135	96	39	
9	Lachute	51	78		27
10	Lachute	82	87		5
11	Lachute	56	88		32
12	Lachute	58	139		81
13	Walker	17	85		68
14	Armstrong	18	64		46
15	E. Settlement	20	62		42
16	Jerusalem	17	57		40
17	Geneva	69	106		37
18	St. Andrews	80	98		18
19	St. Andrews, A-K	68	54	14	
19	St. Andrews, L-Z	62	91		29
20	Riviere Rouge	36	83		47
21	Carillon	62	79		17
22	Brownsburg, A-L	63	97		34
22	Brownsburg, M-Z	50	89		39
23	Brownsburg	88	167		79
24	Brownsburg	92	144		52
25	Brownsburg	54	117		63
26	Brownsburg	37	131		94
27	Chatham	38	94		36
28	Cushing	49	109		60
29	Hamford	85	125		40
30	St. Philippe	49	122		73
31	Chatboro	55	92		37
32	Ogdensburg	19	42		23
32A	Roussilon	24	77		53
33	Dalesville	14	94		80
34	Grenville E.	94	109		15
35	Grenville W.	60	125		65
36	Calumet E.	91	128		37
37	Calumet W.	35	59		24
38	Ogilvie	62	56	6	
39	Crooks	36	119		83
40	Rourke	51	41	10	
41	Pte. au Chene	29	97		68
42	Avoca	68	38	30	
43	Kilmar	66	57	9	
44	Rivington	52	64		12
45	Harrington	46	58		12
46	Lost River	33	21	12	
47	Rouge Valley	20	21		1
48	Huberdeau S.	41	57		16
49	Huberdeau N.	69	125		56
50	Arundel	63	127		64
51	Barkmere	6	49		43
52	Weir	47	60		13
53	16 Island Lake	66	33	33	
54	St. Adolphe	34	152		118
55	Montfort	43	45		2
56	Laurel	16	37		21
57	St. Michel	66	39	27	
58	Louisa	20	27		7
59	Dunany	26	31		5
60	Morin W.				
61	Morin E.	163	92	71	
62	Mille Isles	77	70	7	
63	Lakefield	45	56		9
64	St. Columban	48	70		22
		3742	5609		
	McGibbon Majority				1867

Comparisons, 1938 and 1940 Elections

Figures given by courtesy of G. Valois, District Returning Officer, show the following comparative results in the last two federal elections, listed according to the municipalities of this county :

ELECTION OF 28th of FEB. 1938 Héon	Legault	Township	ELECTION OF 26th of MARCH 1940 Héon	McGibbon
990	1024	Lachute	1003	1267
228	125	St. Jerusalem	72	268
416	209	St. Andrews	315	432
73	67	Carillon	62	79
599	430	Brownsburg	384	745
441	314	Chatham	333	755
161	181	Grenville Village	154	234
152	121	Calumet	126	187
506	210	Grenville T'ship	364	472
142	44	Harrington	99	100
250	63	Wentworth	171	179
113	24	Gore	45	56
116	10	Mille Isles	77	70
197	71	Morin	163	92
107	98	Howard	34	152
68	9	16 Island Lake	66	33
72	22	Montcalm	47	60
121	66	Arundel	69	176
129	127	Huberdeau	110	182
58	66	Two Mountains	48	70
4939	3281		3742	5609
Majority for Héon		1658	Majority for McGibbon	1867

TO PROTECT CITY FROM RISK OF ACCIDENTS

The Ottawa Board of Control has decided to recommend to the City Council that no contracts be let with trucking firms who are not covered under the Workmen's Compensation Act.

A report also showed that an average of between 11 and 12 employees of the city works department had been absent on sick leave each day during the past month. The majority of these were employees of the scavenging department, said Mr. Askwith, Works Commissioner, who told the Board that an epidemic of illness seemed to strike these men each winter.

ESTATE HELD DUBIOUS GIFT

Ocean County, N.J., has been offered the 500-acre estate of the late John D. Rockefeller as a gift but county officials are not too sure they want it. It has a 30-room mansion, a nine-hole golf course and two artificial lakes. A taxpayers' association protested because the township would lose $11,000 annually in taxes.

FISHING FOLK ORGANIZE COMMUNITY MEDICAL AID

Faced with the problem of providing themselves with suitable medical services, residents of the Johnstown-Big Pond area in Richmond County, Nova Scotia, organized a community medical plan recently. About 300 families formed the community health association with a membership fee of $5 per annum whereby they receive one free home visit by the doctor and free consultations at the doctor's office. Second and subsequent home visits are paid for on a reasonable basic fee, plus charges for travelling at a rate per mile one way. A considerable fishing industry is carried on among the residents of the county, through which passes a branch line of the C.N. Rly. connecting with the Truro-Sydney main line at Point Tupper.

Public Notice

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given by the Town of St. Jerome, a municipal body duly incorporated according to law, having its business place in the Town of St. Jerome, in the County of Terrebonne, that during the present session of the Quebec Legislature, the Corporation will present a bill to approve its by-law No. 323 n.s., providing for the construction of a municipal warehouse and authorizing the said Corporation to borrow a sum of $20,000.00, for a period of twenty years, at a rate of interest not exceeding 5%, payable semi-annually.

St. Jerome, February 27th, 1940.

Camille L. de Martigny,
Attorney for the Town of St. Jerome
—M28-4c

Auction Sale

At the residence of Mrs. James Dob'e, in Arundel, on April 3rd, 1940, at one o'clock p.m.

The following articles will be sold—1 driving mare (8 years old); 4 head of milk cows, 1 yearling, farm wagon, plough, disc harrow, binder, buggy, pole for buggy, double and single harness, De Laval cream separator, Deering mowing machine, sap pan and sap cans, scales, horse rake, wagon rack, cutter, hay fork and cable, seeder, boiler, forks, shovels and chains, double buggy harness, five gallon cream can, churn, coal oil stove.

Hay, straw, house furniture, shot gun, rifle, good quantity of oats, and many other things too numerous to mention.

Terms, ten dollars and under, cash. Over that amount, six months' credit by furnishing approved notes, being joint notes satisfactory to the proprietor.

—MRS. JAMES DOBIE
(3 miles from Arundel, on Main Highway). M28-2c

Just Wait and See

Raffaele Bendandi, amateur seismologist and astronomer of Italy, said recently that he had discovered four new planets the existence of which would cause North America—or maybe Europe—to sink beneath the ocean on April 6, 2521.

Bendandi, who has claimed success in forecasting earthquakes during the last six years, said his calculations indicated that North America—or Europe—would become another lost Atlantis in a map-changing deluge comparable to the Biblical deluge which Noah survived in his ark.

"I have baptized the new planets Italy, Rome, Rex and Dux," Bendandi said. "I estimated that the solar system becomes 50 times vaster than was previously discovered before this discovery. I consider my calculations precise enough for me to say that the cataclysm will strike the world in 582 years precisely on April 6."

Termites Cause Damage Estimated at 40 Million

Dr. Thomas E. Snyder of New Orleans, a government entomologist, says that termites annually damage woodwork in homes in this country to an extent of $40,000,000.

To combat termite ravages, Dr. Snyder suggested insulation to remove woodwork from contact with soil, chemical insulation by soil-poisoning and injection of poison into masonry with drills. He added that these methods prevent free transit of the pest between timber construction and the earth, to which it must return periodically for moisture.

Dr. Snyder said that woodwork in contact with soil gives an easy access to termites. He added that where stone foundations or other obstacles interposed, the insect either builds an "adobe-like tube to the wood or penetrates through cracks in the motor."

MAPLE SYRUP LABELS

"Watchman" syrup labels have now become identified with the quality product turned out by sugar-makers in this county. — This "silent salesman" appears on almost every can marketed from this district.

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DANCE

The Ladies of Laurentian L.O.B.A. will hold a dance in their hall, 14 Hope St., Lachute, on Saturday, March 30th, from 8 to 12 p.m. Admission 25 cents. Modern and old-time dancing. Keep the date open. —M28-2c

LACHUTE W.I.

The monthly meeting of the Lachute W.I. will be held in the High School on Tuesday, April 2nd, at 3 p.m. Mrs. Geo. Leggett, convenor of the Study Group will review the year's program.

—Mrs. Chas. Duncan, Pres.
—1c Mrs. Leslie Morris, Sec.

HOLSTEIN BREEDERS

The Lachute Holstein Breeders' Club are holding their annual meeting in Lachute Town Hall on Saturday, March 30, at 2 p.m.

— Jas. MacKenzie, Pres.
—1p Dougall Leishman, Sec.

America Has Five Breeds Of Popular Draft Horses

We have in America five well-known breeds, and all are so much alike that only an expert can tell them apart, relates Capt. Maxwell M. Corpening in the Chicago Tribune.

The Shire, Suffolk, and Clydesdale belong to the English group. The Belgian, as its name discloses, comes from Belgium, the Percheron from France. Bred nearest the fountainhead of all our draft breeds, the Belgian is the largest of the lot. Reared on low land eminently suitable for production of big horses, the Belgian has little to do from foalhood upward but to eat and grow. The Belgian government has played the leading role in improving its heavy horses.

Undoubtedly the Percheron springs from the same fountainhead in Flanders as does the Belgian. The accepted belief among historians is that on defeat of the Moors by Charles Martel in 732 the eastern stallions of the invaders were crossed with the larger horses of the low countries and the foundation of the Percheron laid in that manner. Arabian and Andalusian blood has since been infused.

Characteristic of two of the British group—the Shire and Clydesdale is the long hair on the lower legs. This is said to be true of any horse raised in the lowlands. The start of the Clydesdale occurred in 1750 when John Patterson imported from England into Scotland a black Flemish stallion. To this horse all the good Clydesdales may be traced. The Shire is traced back to the same black horse of Flanders.

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INSTRUCTION IN BOXING

The Girard School of Boxing and Physical Culture is now in progress, and a cordial invitation is extended to all young men interested. The class, under direction of Leo Girard, is held twice a week in Paul LaHaye's building, Robert Street.

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

CAPITOL
THURS., FRI., SAT., MAR. 28-29-30
MYRNA LOY, ROBT. TAYLOR in
Lucky Night
with Joseph Allen, Henry O'Neill, Douglas Fowley
Bob BURNS, Susan HAYWARD in
Our Leading Citizen
with Charles Bickford, E. Patterson
And NEWS of the Day.
SUN., MON., MAR. 31, APR. 1
THE RAINS CAME
Myrna Loy, Tyrone Power, G. Brent, Nigel Bruce, H. B. Warner
Lynne Overman, Donald O'Connor, Virginia Dale in
Death of A Champion
with Joseph Allen, Susan Palsy
And—SHORT SUBJECT
Sunday Matinee at 2.30 p.m.
TUES., WED., APR. 2-3
Man in the Iron Mask
with Louis Hayward, Joan Bennett, Warren Williams, Alan Hale
Jimmy Liden, Joan Brodel in
Two Thoroughbreds
with Arthur Hoal, Marjorie Main
And—NOVELETTE
THURS., FRI., SAT., APR. 4-5-6
Walter Pidgeon, Virginia Bruce, Leo Carillo in
SOCIETY LAWYER
with Ed Ciannelli, Lee Bowman, Herbert Mundin
Robert Young, Florence Rice in
Miracles for Sale
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