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View Britain's Example of Self-Sacrifice as Canadian War Budget Looms in Expectation

ADDITIONAL FORMS OF TAXATION ALMOST A CERTAINTY; PROBABLE REDUCTION OF C.N. DEFICIT AND RELIEF COSTS

Ottawa, April 30th — During the past week Canadians have been furnished with striking proof of the British spirit of self-sacrifice in the hour of national danger. The budget introduced by Sir John Simon, Chancellor of the Exchequer, in London, making provisions for war expenses for the year of about two billion pounds or nine billion dollars was breathtaking to Canadians, who have to look forward to their own budget in the Session opening May 16th. But the extent of the British financial effort will help the people of this country to be stoical about shouldering their own burden. Apart from the usual expenses, the British people are carrying a war cost of about $195 per head of population, while in Canada, with an estimated total war expense for the coming year of about 500 million dollars, the per capita cost will be about $45.

While Canada is farther removed from the area of conflict and our people do not feel the economic pinch so acutely, a lesson in saving is shown in the British budget which will be taken to heart by Canadians. Mr. Towers of the Bank of Canada has warned the people of the need of cutting down on spending on non-essentials. A similar admonition to the British people, supported by very practical government regulations, are at the back of the British budget. The British have cut down on imports of luxuries, have to be rationed on a number of commodities, and must save all they can to lend money needed by the government to carry on the war. At the same time the government has not adopted any measure of compulsory saving.

What is in store for Canadians in the form of additional taxation cannot of course be foreseen. What is clear is that expenses not connected with the conduct of the war will be kept to a minimum, and that some reduction is certain in the deficit of the Canadian National Railway and in the cost of unemployment relief. The increase in taxes put into effect last September during the special session were estimated to increase annual revenues by about 62 million dollars. The determining factor in increased revenues will however be the extent to which the national income will be increased through growing war industrial activities.

People in the Capital as well as elsewhere in the Dominion have received with pleasure the news that women have been given the vote in the Province of Quebec and are henceforth eligible to sit in the Provincial Legislature. It removes the anomaly of women in Quebec enjoying the federal franchise and at the same time being barred from taking part in Provincial elections. The grant of the franchise by the provincial government brings to mind that it was in the federal election of 1917, during the last war, that the wives, mothers and sisters of men on active service were granted the federal franchise and that in 1918 by an act of parliamnt women assumed a position of political equality with men in Dominion affairs. In the new Dominion parliament one woman was elected to a seat in the House of Commons, while nine were candidates in the Federal field. Mrs. Neilsen was elected for North Battleford, Saskatchewan, while Miss Agnes MacPhail, M.P., since 1921, suffered defeat. The other woman member in the last house, Mrs. Black of the Yukon, withdrew in favor of her husband who was speaker of the Commons in the Bennett regime. In provincial legislatures there are three women members in British Columbia, one in Alberta and one in Manitoba. It would seem as if women in the West take a more active part in provincial politics than in the East. It remains to be seen whether women will contest seats in the Quebec elections.

The Prime Minister, Mr. Mackenzie King, will shortly be home from his vacation in Virginia. He had been making friendly calls on President Roosevelt, on Mr. Hull, secretary of state, and while in Virginia stayed for a short time with Mr. John D. Rockefeller, Jr., in Williamsburg. Mr. Rockefeller, who is head of the Rockefeller Foundation, is an old friend of the Prime Minister. All attempts by nwspaper correspondents to get some idea of what questions were being discussed by Mr. King with the heads of the United States government have been met with the reply that no political significance is to be attached to these conversations. The visits it is stated are simply acts of friendship and courtesy.

Here at Ottawa arrangements are going forward for the new Session. Whether Dr. Manion will continue as head of the Conservative party is still unknown. This will be decided at the Conservative caucus to be held a few days before parliament convenes. It will then be determined whether he will get a seat in the House. The seat in Carleton County is now vacant through the death of Dr. Hyndman. Mr. J. H. Blackmore, who was head of the Social Credit members in the last parliament will lead the New Democracy group in the new house. Hon. W. D. Herridge, who founded the New Democracy movement has no seat in the House.

The great Commonwealth Air Training Plan, which through Canada will make a major contribution to the air strength of the allies, is operating under four Training Commands, the headquarters of Number One being at Toronto, Number Two at Winnipeg, Number Three at Montreal and Number Four at Regina. Under the "four command" grouping there will be equitable distribution of schools and aerodromes between Western and Eastern Canada and among the various provinces. The staff of the four commands will be responsible for the maintenance of aircraft and the supply of equipment required by the schools at which a great army of pilots, air observers and air gunners will be trained for service in the war.

91-Year-Old Has Tooth Extracted

A rare and interesting case is reported by a local dentist. Last Saturday Dr. A. Lavigne, at his Main Street office, extracted a tooth for a client 91 years of age. How many natural teeth the gentleman retained besides, was not reported!

Lachute Town to Call Tenders for Chlorination Plant

COUNCIL VOTES SUM TO Y.M.C.A. WAR SERVICES

Presided over by Mayor W. S. McKimmie, Lachute Town Council held its regular monthly session in the town hall last evening. Aldermen D. Pharand, E. Prevost, F. McGibbon, W. Morrisette, R. Muir, L. St. Jacques, A. Scott and O. Laurin were in attendance.

Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Alderman O. Laurin was appointed pro-mayor for the ensuing three months.

The sum of $75 was granted to the Y.M.C.A. campaign fund, on motion of Ald. R. Muir, seconded by Ald. O. Laurin.

It was decided that tenders be called for supplying and installation of a chlorination plant, the bids to be opened at a special meeting called for May 8th.

Robt. Todd, town officer, reported that a Mr. Stuart, with his family, had come to the town last fall from St. Andrews, and as the man had no visible means of support, the council on discussion ordered his return to St. Andrews Parish.

S. S. Campbell made application on behalf of the British American Oil Company for erection of a new service station on the property at the corner of Chatham Street and the Brownsburg Road, recently acquired by D. MacRae. The request was granted, on motion of Ald. Laurin, seconded by Ald. F. McGibbon, with the understanding that Mr. MacRae give 8 feet of this property to the town to permit rounding of the sharp corner between the two thoroughfares.

Red Cross Shipment

Lachute Red Cross Society shipped the following articles to headquarters on April 27th:

Knitted goods—13 pairs socks, 10 sweaters, 8 scarves, 5 pairs wristlets with thumbs, 1 pair rifle mitts, 1 pair knee caps, 10 caps.

Hospital supplies—14 bed jackets, 9 triangular bandages, 1 pair pyjamas; also 3 layettes for refugees.

Empire Youth Sunday Observance on May 5

Following the coronation of the King and Queen in May 1937, and in connection with it the Youth Rally held in Albert Hall, an effort was made to establish an Empire Youth Sunday in the month of May each year. The underlying purpose was to link the Empire's youth together by the powerful bond of a common act of worship, by the knowledge that they were standing with their fellows throughout the British Commonwealth of Nations to acknowledge and cherish the ideals of freedom, peaceful co-operation and service, for which the British Empire stands.

This year the chosen date is next Sunday, May 5th.

The National Council of Education is sponsoring this movement and seeks the co-operation of all the churches in the hope that throughout one of the services of worship on that day this object may be given prominince.

Rouge R. Bridge to Be Reconstructed In Steel, Concrete

QUEBEC DEPT. OF WORKS TO PROCEED THIS SEASON

The Quebec Department of Public Works has advertised for tenders on a long-needed project for this county —a new bridge across the Rouge River on the Montreal-Hull Highway. For many years this structure has been urged, since the existing bridge has long been condemned as a hazard to truck and auto travel. Its culmination will be gratifying to the people of Argenteuil, to their representative, the Hon. Geo. E. Dansereau, and incidentally, to The Watchman, which has perennially brought to public attention the need for a new Rouge River bridge.

Tenders, to close May 14th, will be for "the reconstruction (steel and concrete) of the above bridge" — according to the public notice given by the Department this week.



MR. M. C. McPHAIL,
Principal of Kemptville Agricultural College, who will address the Holstein Breeders' Association of Argenteuil at the annual banquet on May 8th. Before assuming his present duties in 1938, Mr. McPhail was for several years Assistant Director of the Representative Branch, Department of Agriculture, Toronto. He is considered an excellent judge of livestock and his address will be looked forward to with interest by the members of the Association.

Ottawa — Figures released by the British Ministry of Information reveal that Germany has lost in the neighborhood of 5,000 naval officers and men, through sinkings by the British Navy of U-boats and ships of the German Navy and those scuttled by the Germans themselves. These figures were compiled before the naval engagement in the Skagerrack where Germany's naval power was dealt such a severe blow.

Two Towns Keep Standard Time

Over the week-end Lachute and Hawkesbury adopted Daylight Saving Time. Grenville, Calumet and Chute-à-Blondeau are other Ottawa Valley towns adopting the new time. Vankleek Hill and L'Orignal, it is reported, are remaining on Standard Time.

First Home Project Under National Housing Act

Among new building activities noted here is the breaking of ground, last week, for a new residence for Richard Beauregard on Hamford Street, Lachute Mills. This job is unique in that it is the first "package" sale to be contracted for under the Cottingham Housing Guild, and also the first house to be built in this district under the National Housing Act. All prospective home-owners will watch this enterprise with interest.

Household Science, Manual Training Display at School

ACHIEVEMENT SHOWN SINCE CLASSES STARTED HERE

The progress of Lachute High School pupils in the Domestic Science and Manual Training classes introduced less than two years ago, was remarkably demonstrated in a display of handiwork last Friday at the school. The exhibit was viewed by many of the parents and interested adults.

Products of the girls' needlecraft classes in Grades VI to X under Miss Patricia Bennett, and of the carpentry course conducted by Mr. Crawford Anderson for boys in Grades VI to IX, were arranged on tables, and from the initial tasks to the more advanced handiwork, a certain pride of achievement was very evident in the work performed. Apart from the serviceability of the items made by these young pupils, the display left no doubt they had acquired a good groundwork in constructive endeavor and a taste for useful pastimes — factors which are inestimable in character formation.

The display included a woollen afghan knitted by girls from Grades VI, VII and VIII to be given to the Red Cross. Colorful bureau runners and chair sets, initialed in cross-stitch or worked in designs adapted from magazine illustrations; hats and scarves to match, with embroidered initials; shorts and blouses, machine-stitched and cut to measured pattern; candy plates and plant baskets made from tinware — these were among the girls' crafts, each pupil having made also a scrap-book of samples from the more elementary lessons in patching, hemstitching and darning.

The carpentry exhibits ranged from varnished cutting-boards to hickory skis and tool handles, with such articles as medicine cupboards, book shelves, tie racks, plant racks and circular rulers made by scholars in the intermediate stages. Elementary examples of joinery were also shown.

Periods devoted to these lessons graduate from one to three hours a week, and considering this limited time — and the fact that the girls' instruction also includes cookery— achievements to date are a distinct credit to the instructors and to the school.

War Does Not Cause Mental Disease

Ottawa — The allegedly widespread belief that mental diseases are a common hazard of war, specially for men in active service, is effectively refuted by Dr. J. P. S. Cathcart, Chief Neuropsychiatrist of the Department of Pensions and National Health and international authority on neuroses, in an article appearing in "National Health Review".

Dr. Cathcart charged this belief as unfounded and arising from ignorance fostered by ill-advised propaganda. The eminent authority quotes figures showing that in the last war, out of 619,000 enlisted in the Canadian Army, there came to light during service of an average of two years or more, a total of only 1,750 mental cases of all types, including defectives. He states that, when this figure is compared with the admission incidence of mental diseases in a similar age group of the male population of Canada for a similar period of two years, it is proven that there was no increase under war conditions.

Psychiatry has made great strides since the last war, declared Dr. Cathcart, and has justified public interest in it. However, no soldier need have his patriotism and enthusiasm dampened by fear of mental disease. This fear arises out of misconceptions and faulty interpretations to the public of findings of psychiatrists in connection with armed conflicts.

Weekly Newspapermen Convene at Windsor; Visit the Ford Plant and Greenfield Village

BUSINESS AND PLEASURE INTERMINGLED IN BRIEF ANNUAL CONVENTION TRIP, ONTARIO AND QUEBEC PUBLISHERS

One of the largest conventions ever held by the Ontario-Quebec Division of the Canadian Weekly Newspapers Association was held at Windsor, Ont., on Friday and Saturday last, and while it is impossible to give our readers a full description of the trip, the writer, R. A. Giles, who was honored with the presidency during 1939-40, gives a brief outline of the several days spent in this sunny district.

Leaving Lachute by C.P.R. on Wednesday evening we arrived at Windsor during the afternoon of Thursday, our headquarters being the Prince Edward Hotel, where, under management of Mr. Peters, every consideration was given to our comfort.

VISIT TO FORD PLANT

Starting promptly at 9 o'clock on Friday, a number of buses conveyed us to the Ford plant where we were greeted by Mr. Campbell, the president. With the sun shining brightly, typical of this district, and walking on a huge velvet green lawn, our party presented a most delightful picture.

To begin to describe the intricate workings of the factory would be impossible and take no end of space, but from start to finish, accuracy and system are the key-words. Knowing, as the average person does, that there are thousands of parts in every Ford car, and that this huge building contains a separate machine for the making of each part, it can easily be realized how vast the whole organization is. Each man has his own particular job to do, and as the cars are being assembled, they move slowly along a track, allowing the required time for each operation to be completed. When reaching the final stage they are checked thoroughly and leave the factory under their own power.

THE EDISON INSTITUTE

Mr. Ford, it will be remembered, has taken a great interest in the collection of antiques, and it was our privilege to next visit the Edison Institute, Museum and Village. The first is an educational project and named for Mr. Ford's friend, the late world-famous inventor, Thomas Alva Edison, whose lifetime of constant service to humanity was an inspiration to so many.

The main exhibition hall covers an area of approximately eight acres, whereon are arranged exhibits illustrating Agriculture, Manufacture and Transportation. The floor, covering a space of 350,000 square feet, is of teakwood laid in a herringbone design.

Exhibits in the Agriculture section are arranged in order of evolution, and trace the growth of a season's crop. Beginning with implements used in preparing the soil, the sequence shows those used in planting seed, in cultivating, in harvesting, and finally, in the actual preparation of the crop for market.

In the Division of Manufacture, the development of modern efficient steam power may be traced, while almost every type of electrical device developed for all three phases of electricity — generating, distributing and consuming — is in the electrical section. Here, also, is what is known as the W. J. Hammer lamp collection.

All types of locomotion are included in the Transportation exhibit, including reproductions of chariots found in ancient tombs, primitive ox sledges, ox carts with solid wheels and wagons and carriages of every kind. Power locomotion is shown through gasoline, steam and electric automobiles, airplanes, motorcycles, boats, bicycles and locomotives.

Among the airplane types are a 1909 Bleriot; a Stinson, the "Pride of Detroit," around-the-world-plane; an Autogyro; a Junkers, the "Bremen" which made the first east to west transatlantic crossing; and Admiral Byrd's North and South Pole planes, a Fokker and a Ford.

On track spurs in the Museum floor the development of the locomotive is shown, beginning with a replica of the English "Rocket" and continuing down through a reconstruction of the original "De Witt Clinton," and wood-burner types of the Civil War period, including an old-style train restored to resemble one on which the youthful Edison worked as a news butcher. On this train the inventor and Mrs. Edison, escorted by the then President Herbert Hoover and Mrs. Hoover, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Ford and other guests, rode to Greenfield Village October 21, 1929, to take part in Light's Golden Jubilee celebration and the dedication of The Edison Institute.

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Retires From Business

After 19 years as distributor for Molson's in this district, Mr. Godfrey Delorme retired from business this week and has entrusted his establishment to Henri Roy, his stepson. . . . An appreciated contribution to the entertainment of this community has been the weekly band concert sponsored each summer season by Molson's through Mr. Delorme. The Lachute public has enjoyed these entertainments. . . . It is understood, however, the concerts will not be resumed during the coming season.

Carillon Museum Is Re-opened for Summer Season

EXECUTIVE MEETING OF THE COUNTY HISTORICAL SOCY.

An executive meeting of the Argenteuil Historical Society was held at the home of the secretary, Miss Beatrice Robertson, St. Andrews East, on Saturday afternoon, under the presidency of Dr. H. B. Cushing.

Minutes and reports of previous meetings were read by the secretary, and the treasurer's report showed a substantial balance in hand to assist in carrying on the work of the Society.

With the advent of spring, it was decided to open the Museum on May 1st. Last year the attendance was such as to greatly encourage those who are so deeply interested in maintaining and preserving the historical links of this county and the Ottawa Valley.

Old and Respected Resident of Chatham Farming Community

LAST TRIBUTE PAID TO THE LATE WM. H. BRADFORD

There passed away on Saturday, April 27th, after a short illness, at the home of his son, Douglas Bradford, one of Chatham's oldest and most respected residents in the person of Wm. H. Bradford.

Mr. Bradford, the son of the late Charles Bradford and Charlotte Smith, and great grandson of the Rev. Richard Bradford, the first Anglican clergyman in the Ottawa Valley, was born in 1856. Mr. Bradford spent his long and active life in this community and was always a very energetic and progressive farmer; in the words of a tribute paid to his industry, he "always tried to make two blades of grass grow where but one grew before, and to make something grow where formerly nothing had grown."

He was an ardent church worker, having been for many years a member of the Board of Stewards of the Methodist Church, entering the United Church at the time of Union.

The funeral service, conducted by his pastor, the Rev. W. B. Rosborough, was held on Monday afternoon in the United Church and was largely attended by sympathizing friends and relatives.

There are left to mourn his loss two daughters—(Eva) Mrs. R. M. Beckett, Fort William, Ont., and (Grace) Mrs. R. D. McGibbon, Hoosier, Sask.; four sons, Cecil, of Carman, Manitoba, and Rupert, Douglas and Bruce, of Lachute. One other son, Carman, was killed in action in 1916. Besides, there is also one sister, (Myra) Mrs. Furniss, of Vernon, B.C.

Pall-bearers were Messrs. Geo. McOuat, Kenneth Bradford, Arthur Pollock, Stuart Campbell, Ted Hammond and Charles Pollock.

Interment took place in Lachute Cemetery.

Anywhere but Hollywood a hamburgher is just a hamburgher. But here it's a Squareburger, a Nutburger, an Onionburger, a Cheeseburger. One emporium exploits the "Glorified Hamburger," containing nuts, raisins, onions, relish and — oddly enough — hamburger. And a new barbecue stand has knocked itself out with this triumph: "Barbicated Porkwich."

Gunner S. May (Professor Quiz) Takes the Spotlight in Kilts

A letter has been received by Mr. A. Aitken, from Gunner Stephen May with the C.A.S.F. in England. During his High School tuition here, it will be recalled that May filled the role of "Professor Quiz" at the Rex Theatre quiz contests. Now with the Army, somwhere in England, he appears to be taking part in impromptu entertainments arranged by the soldiers. In his letter to Mr. Aitken, Stephen May also gives timely impressions of England and camp life. The following are extracts . . .

Our concert was quite a success and there were numerous artists on the bill. Our main obstacle in producing theatricals over here is to obtain adequate scenery and other properties. Much is left to the imagination therefore, and it is the personal responsibility of the artist to look after his own costume. With a little imagination and a few local commodities some very surprising costumes are produced and, in the case of the ever popular comedy song, the effect is greatly increased.

My costume for "The Verra Mon" was as follows :—Scotch cap, very bright and very small; the sort of cap that has to be held on the head with an elastic. Tunic, battle dress variety. Kilts made from an army blanket, regulation grey, and draped effectively upon my sylph-like form. Grey socks arranged to give a Scotch appearance. Boots, and a whisk for a sporran.

I hope you can visualize the effect. I am sorry I haven't got a photo of it but will try to procure same for you as soon as possible.

Life goes on in the same way from day to day and we get madder and madder at the climate as the weeks go by. With all due respect to England and all she stands for, she creates a certain animosity with her climate alone. But I think we shall appreciate the land more fully when the sun gets stronger and drives off the fogs.

I should really like to see more of England when Hitler finally ends up and Chamberlain puts his umbrella away; but I guess I had better wait till Armistice Day II to do my planning! There is a three day tour of parts of England coming off next Friday and the Sergeant-Major (a very nice man, strange to say) tells me I'm slated to go on it. It should be very interesting, and should be moreso for me, as this is my first trip overseas.

In spite of my love for England, weather excepted, I still miss Lachute and its inhabitants. I think I shall always have a soft spot in my heart for Lachute. My School Annuals which, praise be, I had the presence of mind to bring along, have been a constant source of enjoyment to me and I think I have read each and every one about thirty times. I am looking forward to this year's issue and hope it will be bigger and better than any that have gone before.

MOORISH CONTROVERSY

One of the bits of information developed by a controversy going on at Rabat, French Morocco, is that "there does not even exist in the Moorish language a word for 'old maid,' that poor creature, that victim of our civilization." The controversy began when a young Mahometan, called a descendant of the prophet himself, appealed to the French authorities to aid in the liberation of Moorish women, who, he alleged, were no better than slaves. Those who point out the absence of old maids in Morocco, declare that the legal position of the Moorish woman is better than that of the French woman.

HARD-BOILED HOMBRES

When those hard-fighting, hard-drinking cowboys in "Frontier Marshal" stepped off the set, it was a mighty different story. The studio commissary provided drinks for the gun-toting cowboys between scenes.

"What'll it be, boys — coffee ?" asked an attendant.

"Naw !" went up the cry from these tough, hard-boiled hombres "We'll take hot chocolate !"

Sleep Your Way to Health And Happiness

It's not how long you sleep, but how well, that starts you off in the morning with vitality and a grand sense of well-being ! It is difficult to realize that we spend approximately four whole months of every year in bed, and to busy people the very thought of it seems a frightful waste of time.

But consider it for a moment . . . Do you know that sleep is more important to the human body than food ? People have been known to go many days, even weeks, without food, yet it is impossible for anyone to do without sleep for more than a week, without going insane. Indeed, an ancient form of Chinese torture was to keep prisoners awake. They were rarely able to keep their reason after the fifth or sixth day.

So you see how essential sleep is to life. The loss of only two hours of normal sleep makes work very much more tiring the next day, and it takes several nights' sound sleep to make it up again. Sleep is a medicine, a remedy. It allows the intricate and delicate machinery of the human body to restore lost energy, rebuild worn-out tissue, rest and relax over-strained muscles and refresh over-taxed minds.

There are few people who can maintain good health on less than eight hours' sleep out of every twenty-four, and few who can retain a cheerful, happy outlook on life without this adequate amount of deep, comfortable sleep.

How necessary it is, then, to have a bed of the utmost comfort — a bed that allows complete relaxation. We today, couldn't stand the strain of sleeping in the contraptions our ancestors used. The pace of modern living demands more than ordinary sleep — it demands a sleep so deep and refreshing that the mental and physical exhaustion of our strenuous, over-worked days is completely banished every night. We couldn't sleep in trees as prehistoric man did, to protect himself from beasts of prey. Our bodies must relax. Some people today believe that the sudden, falling sensation we often have just before we go to sleep is a "throw-back" from those days when falling out of a tree must have been quite common.

It's a far cry from those ancient times to the utter comfort of the modern spring mattress. Indeed, it's even a far cry from the mattresses of just a few decades ago, though there are many people who have vivid recollections of the straw and old-fashioned hair mattresses with their bumps and hollows, and the smothering feather beds. There is such a wide variety of mattresses on the market today, how is the inexperienced buyer to know when she is getting the most for her money ? Well, here are a few questions she can clip out and take shopping with her for reference and comparison :—

POINTS TO PONDER WHEN BUYING A MATTRESS

Check

( ) Is the border of the mattress prebuilt to prevent the edges from rolling or sagging, to give the maximum width to the bed and allow for beautiful bed-dressing ?

( ) Are the springs pocketed separately to keep them under control and on even height with each other; or at least built to give just the proper amount of "yield" to each sleeping movement ?

( ) Are there plenty of ventilators to allow a free flow of air through the mattress ?

( ) Is the tufting depressed enough to prevent hard lumps forming, not so deep as to form mounds and hollows, and firm enough to hold permanently ?

( ) Are there handy handles for easy mattress turning ?

( ) Is all the material of new, first quality ?

( ) Is the covering of cheap, easily-split material or a good-looking, long-wearing fabric of pleasing appearance ?

( ) Lie on it. Is it too soft ? Too hard ? Does it give easily to every position of the body without forming uncomfortable hollows ?

( ) Does it bear the name of a well-known and reliable manufacturer, such as Simmons ?

It has been found that a fine quality mattress, though it may cost more, works out to a cost of only a cent or two a day, over a long period of years, while a less expensive mattress, which will not wear nearly as long, actually costs much more per day.

All these important questions are answered in the new Simmons Beautyrest Mattress. Its new structural features make it more comfortable than ever, for in one of the 4'6 BEAUTYREST there are 837 individually-pocketed coil springs, carefully built to the extreme edge of the mattress to ensure a straight edge that will not round or break down. Over half a mile of wire alone is used in one mattress — over 300 square feet of pocket cloth — over two miles of thread. There are over 8½ million BEAUTYREST Mattresses now in use, and for long wear, quality and sleeping comfort, it is now more than ever a "best buy !"

BATHTUB ACCIDENTS

The home is the scene of a large proportion of bath accidents, but accidents from this cause are small in proportion to those from falls on stairs, and tripping on steps. There are five times the number of the latter accidents as compared with those from the bathtub. The bathtub is no more dangerous than your Persian rug or your bed. Out of 40,506 claims made on a well known insurance company involving home accidents, only 1,212 had any connection with bathtubs or showers; a percentage of 3.3 were attributable to the bathtub.

GOSSIP

"Careless talk costs lives" is the British anti-gossip slogan. Its equivalent in Germany is "Achtung ! The enemy is listening." Apparently the word "enemy" has been changed to "Gestapo" in these notices in a number of railway coaches. Accordingly, the press and broadcasts (Feb. 29th) announced that "Even if damage is only done frivolously, or with the intention of changing the text, the delinquent is liable to severe punishment."





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How London's Underground Railways Were Made Safe from Air Raids

By BEATRIX MOORE

Changing London's railways from peace to war conditions has meant an immense job of work. The speed with which it had to be carried out, so as to interfere as little as possible with the millions of people dependent on the railroads for their daily transport, makes the story more exciting.

The job meant (1) emergency measures for public safety : (2) an immediate "black-out", so that no clue was given to enemy aircraft of the whereabouts of vital sections.

In London, the London Passenger Transport Board controls all the traffic for twenty-five miles round London, and has some eigthy-seven thousand employees on its payroll. One of the Board's stations, Charing Cross, is used by more than forty-one million people a year. Last year (including 'bus services), the Board carried three thousand eight hundred and seventy-two million people to work and play.

As far back as 1936, preliminary surveys were made to see what measures would be needed if war ever came. In 1938, after the September crisis, transport authorities made a survey to determine what constructional alterations would be necessary.

A vast programme of emergency work was undertaken by the L. P. T. B., the total cost being about $5,000 000 in London alone. In January, 1939, anti-flood measures in the London Underground railway were begun, and engineers made a survey of all stations and tunnels. To prevent possible entry of water during a raid, it was found necessary to do work of some sort at 51 stations, and by the time war broke out, all but 19 had been completed.

The London public saw or knew little of the laborious work going on for its safety. It only saw the superficial changes. Instructions on what to do in event of an air raid, for instance, appeared in trains and on stations. Notices requesting passengers to lie on the floor in the event of an air raid caused amusement on some of the crowded suburban lines.

Other notices at the entrance to Underground stations warned the public that they could not be used as air raid shelters, and that when a raid warning was given, the gates would be closed.

One of the most difficult problems to be faced in London was that of protecting the Underground railways from risk of flooding, either from the River Thames, or from sewers or water mains.

Electrically operated steel flood-proof gates, of two types, have been installed — heavy tunnel gates weighing six tons, and smaller gates weighing four and a half tons to cut off passages leading into stations, besides concrete walls in the passages.

So successful has this work been that within three minutes of an air raid warning, those sections of the line in between stations running under the river, can be completely isolated. When an air raid warning is received at the traffic controller's office, the controller immediately transmits an instruction to the operators of all gates, who are continuously on duty.

In the operator's control cabin at the end of the platform, illuminated diagrams of the section of the line indicate the presence of a train in the under-river section.

As soon as the operators have satisfied themselves by means of the diagrams that all trains have cleared the section, the gates are closed.

Special inter-locking devices make it impossible for any gate to be closed while there is a train in the under-river section of the tunnel.

As soon as war broke out, men began working by day and all night to complete the work and by the end of December all but one of the stations were opened.

First steps had to be taken for the safety of the workers themselves, so concrete plugs — each plug weighing thirty-five tons — were put in the tunnels and passages.

As time went on, all sorts of unexpected difficulties were encountered. The huge steel gates for Charing Cross, for instance, left Scotland on December 6, but the lorries ran into fog and did not arrive in London until December 9. Then they had to be loaded on to specially designed trains and hauled into the tunnel by locomotives driven by batteries, since there was no current on the lines.

In spite of this, by December 14 Charing Cross was opened.

In event of an air raid, passengers on the Underground are warned at the nearest station. Those who wish may alight and seek shelter. The train continues its journey. Those who stay in the train are expected to close the windows and ventilators and pull down the blinds.

Beating the "black-out" on the railways has also been a problem, especially now that the "peak period " is earlier in the evening. The first phase, when ordinary trains were plunged into darkness, and Underground trains had subdued lighting, was soon over. Now a scheme of reading lamps has been devised and successfully carried out — an immense job which has meant installing thirty thousand more electric lamps, a hundred and ninety miles of wiring, and special reading shades of steel weighing in all twenty-one tons.

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Citizen-friends of better government, and community organizations may render real service to the cause of better municipal government by occasionally taking thought to recognize and show appreciation of acts of genuine public service rendered by officials.

The Fate of A U-Boat

This eye-witness story of the sinking of a U-boat which attacked a convoy, gives a vivid picture of the war at sea.

An escort vessel was in company with a convoy. The weather was hazy, with a strong following wind and a heavy sea, and at daylight three ships of the convoy had lost touch with the others. Soon after ten in the morning there was thick fog, and about an hour later one of the steamers in the convoy, a neutral, was torpedoed.

The explosion was seen and heard from the escort vessel, which at once went on to full speed and steered for the position of the submarine. After a few minutes definite contact was obtained with the Asdic, that wonderful instrument which has been referred to as "impalpable fingers groping beneath the surface of the sea".

Presently a periscope was sighted dead ahead. It was seen for a moment or two, then dipped, then reappeared and remained in sight for at least twenty-five seconds, and only 150 yards ahead. One can imagine the suppressed excitement at sighting that periscope right under the bows.

The U-boat seemed to be offering herself upon a plate, and appears to have been incredibly careless. Her captain was so intent upon inspecting the ship he'd torpedoed, that he was apparently unaware of the escort vessel's presence.

In less than a minute the escort vessel started to let go her depth charges, which exploded one after the other at various depths below the surface. Two large air-bubbles came to the surface; but for the time, no signs of the U-boat. So the hunt continued.

A little later the hunter regained contact with her Asdic, and dropped more depth charges. Still there were no signs of the submarine. Meanwhile, other ships in the neighborhood had been informed of what was going on, and just before two o'clock two British destroyers arrived and joined in the hunt. Then a French destroyer appeared.

At half-past two, the weather having cleared a little, the escort vessel suddenly sighted a submarine on the surface at a range of about two miles. She opened fire, and so did the Frenchman. A flying-boat joined in the search, sighting the U-boat on the surface with several men on deck, and dropping a bomb which fell within twenty feet of its target.

The U-boat, long and low, was very difficult to see from the ships because of the patchy mist on the surface. Then she disappeared altogether—blotted out. But steaming on, the escort vessel saw five men struggling in the water, so threw a Carley float overboard as she passed.

Then she sighted another object, which was at first taken to be the U-boat's conning tower. An attack was about to be made when the mist cleared and the object was seen to be a raft with a large number of men clinging to it. There was a thick scum of oil round it; but no signs of the submarine. She had sunk, and from the number of men on the raft it was obvious she had been abandoned.

The men were rescued, and a destroyer picked up the others from the Carley float. They saved every man of the U-boat's crew except the captain, who had either elected to go down with his ship, or had been too late in making his escape.

Describing the attack, the Germans told how one of the first depth charges had caused the stern gland to leak and to admit some tons of water. While they were trying to repair it, another charge exploded close alongside with a shattering detonation. This coupled with a shortage of air, finally drove the leaking U-boat to the surface, and surrender.

This is merely one incident out of many which shows the efficacy of the submarine detecting devices now fitted in most British escort vessels and destroyers. But it also gives some idea of the constant watchfulness that is necessary in the vessels escorting Allied convoys, and of the liaison between the Navy and Air Force.

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(Contributed)

Money is so easily spent — particularly when wages are good. . . . A young man starts in to work. He is not used to having much money to spend, yet how quickly his imagination will find fancies to satisfy. A man's income suddenly increases appreciably; how quickly his needs increase, to absorb the added income !

It is interesting to stop once in a while and think, "What have I got to show for all the money I've earned in the last year—or the last five years ? How much will I have to show five years from now ?" Most of us are ashamed at how little we have acquired with our earnings; or how little resources we could muster in case of need. A person should have accumulated in wealth of one sort or another about 10 per cent of his earnings.

At the present time, because of increased activity due to war requirements, wages are good. Earnings will rise. It is wise to stop and consider that wars do not last indefinitely, and that, should the war end suddenly, there will be a serious dislocation of industry. There will be a period of adjustment when work will be scarce. Let us provide for such an eventuality by saving a little.

Once in a while opportunities present themselves of making a little profit on a business deal. Then a little capital laid away would be the means of a consummation.

A young man starting out in life is used to small budgets. He should continue his natural frugal way. In his youth he can save easily, and in saving increase his income through investments. Later, as responsibilities increase, besides having developed good habits he has given himself that poise and assurance that a little wealth always gives a man.

Another thought that should encourage saving is that our leaders are calling for our help. Each dollar we save is a dollar invested in our ultimate triumph in the great task of our generation, the winning of the war. And now that we have at last settled down to that task after our first flurry of nervousness and excitement, we should and we will bend every effort toward that goal, concientiously, and with persistence and determination.

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BRITISH DIPLOMATS MEET IN UNUSUAL CONFERENCE IN LONDON

Britain called home all her European diplomats the other day for a conference with Lord Halifax, Foreign Secretary, and other members of the Government. Above is a picture of the British Ministers at the first session, left to right: Mr. Ronald Campbell (Jugo-Slavia); Sir Reginald Hoare (Rumania); Sir H. Knachbull-Huggeson (Turkey); Sir Percy Lorraine (Italy); Lord Halifax, Foreign Secretary; Sir William Seeds (Soviet Russia); Sir Charles Palairet (Greece); Mr. Owen St. C. O'Malley (Hungary); and Mr. George Rendel (Bulgaria).

District News

FROM OUR COUNTY CORRESPONDENTS

GRENVILLE NORTH

The Misses Edyth and Dorothy Cousins, of Brownsburg, spent the week-end at their home here.

Mr. Leo Forget was in Lachute on Sunday, April 21st, visiting relatives.

Miss Lilly Larocque visited with her parents here on Sunday.

Mrs. Fred Cousins, of Calumet, was a recent visitor at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Rainey.

Friends in this vicinity are pleased to know that Mrs. Jas. Stewart will return to her home here this week. Mrs. Stewart spent the winter in Grenville with her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Paige, owing to illness.

Deepest sympathy is extended to Mr. and Mrs. James Hughes, who are well known in this locality, in the sudden passing of their daughter, Miss Elizabeth Hughes. Mrs. Jas. Hughes before her marriage was Miss Eva Lowe.

Ottawa — Canada's forests are now the largest reservoir of lumber available for Britain since Scandinavian and Baltic shipments have been curtailed through wartime conditions. The forest products industry is organizing for an adequate liaison with the British Timber Control. United Kingdom officials are already in Canada surveying Canadian sources of supply.



GUNNER'S MARK

The importance of the role in war of the air gunner is recognized by the Royal Canadian Air Force, which has approved the award of a distinguishing badge to be worn by airmen completing the 24-week course British Commonwealth Air Training Schools. The badge seen above consists of the letters "AG" surrounded by a laurel wreath of brown silk, together with an outspread wing, mounted on a dark blue background.

CALUMET

Mr. Harry Brigden, of Montreal, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Brigden, for a few days last week.

The W.A. met at the home of Mrs. F. Dakin on Wednesday of last week. The afternoon was spent on missionary work and it was decided that every second meeting would be given over to this type of work. Tea was served after the business program.

Miss E. Foreman, of St. Lambert, was a guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Foreman, for the week-end.

Mr. George Martin, of Montreal, was a week-end guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Martin.

Mrs. George Foreman, of Grenville, is spending a few weeks in Calumet as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Foreman.

CAMBRIA

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Faulconbridge and son, Jimmy, of Montreal, motored here to Hope Cottage on Sunday.

Mr. Willis Black, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. David Morrow and son Mervyn, also Miss Eunice Seale, motored to Morin Heights on Sunday, traveling via St. Jerome.

Mr. Fred Black went to Montreal Monday to undergo a tonsil operation.

Mr. Robert Morrow is spending some time in Lachute, visiting his daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Doig.

HARRINGTON

Mr. J. Shaw and Mr. Duncan Shaw visited at the home of Mr. Neil McRae in Papineauville on Saturday.

The Women's Foreign Mission Circle met at the home of Mrs. J. McMahon on Saturday last.

Mr. Richard McCabe, of Calumet, visited at his home in Rivington on Sunday.

Mrs. G. Poulter, of Gale House, spent the week-end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. Bennett.

MORIN HEIGHTS

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Berry, of Montreal, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Watchorn.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Green, also Mrs. Irving, spent a few days in Montreal this week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Milner, of Montreal, spent the week-end at their cottage.

Mr. Billy Temple spent the week-end at his home here.

Messrs. Willis Seale and Victor McCullough spent Wednesday last in Montreal.

A social evening and bazaar will be held Friday evening in the basement of the United Church.

The W.I. meeting will be held Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. Wm. Seale. A cookie contest will be a feature of this meeting.

Work completed to date by the Morin Heights branch of the Red Cross, is reported as follows:

150 towels, 450 triangular bandages, 450 abdominal bandages, 50 pairs pyjamas, 55 pairs wristlets, 17 sweaters, 69 scarves, making a total of 1,251 articles.

BROWNSBURG

Mrs. P. MacQuaig was in Montreal last week.

Miss Phyllis McAdam spent the week-end in St. Amedée with Miss Freda Sutton.

Miss Letitia Cooke, of Montreal, was a week-end guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Birch.

Miss Ruth Anderson spent the week-end in Montreal.

Mrs. E. McLeod and children returned from Pointe-au-Chêne last week after spending a few days with relatives there.

Mrs. P. Wood, of Montreal, was a recent guest of Mrs. H. Gardiner and other friends here.

Mr. Bernard Petley, of Montreal, spent the week-end at his home here.

Mrs. Martel returned home from Montreal last week after spending the past few weeks in the Royal Victoria Hospital; her many friends wish her a speedy recovery.

Mr. George Prosser, of Montreal, is spending part of this week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Prosser.

Miss Gladys Gilmour, of Montreal, was home for the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Smith and family, of Toronto, visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Peter A. MacQuaig over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Wheeler, Mr. and Mrs. A. Steere spent Saturday in Montreal.

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

Miss Dolly Steere spent the week-end with Miss Margaret Boyd.

Miss Margaret Heatley spent the week-end in the city.

Miss Helen MacAllister and Miss Winnie Seary spent the week-end in Montreal.

Mr. Ernest Morrow, of Cornwall, spent the week-end at his home here.

RAF Fighters Film Own Air Battles

London — Films of their own air combats with German planes are being taken by the British Royal Air Force, motion picture cameras being synchronized with the guns of British fighter planes. Reports from London state that these films are being used to instruct pilots in combat. The cameras are lined up with the plane's guns and when the guns go into action the picture is automatically taken, even the course of the bullet being photographed. Pilots are shown the films in order that they may profit by any mistakes they have made which may have enabled the enemy to escape. Expert instructors give counsel on correction of any faults.

BRITISH GOVERNMENT GOES INTO BUSINESS

The British Government has "gone into business" under the title of The English Commercial Corporation, Limited.

The company has been formed to break Germany's grip on trade in the Balkan countries of Rumania, Hungary, Yugoslavia, Bulgaria and Greece, but it may operate in other countries " if appropriate occasions should arise".

It will co-operate with British firms operating in the Balkans, but for a year or two it may have to take financial risks which ordinary commercial undertakings would not be justified in facing.

The first national trading company ever set up in Britain, its influence as an economic weapon against the Nazis in South-Eastern Europe will be immense. Later, it may become a permanent part of the machinery of British overseas trade, opening fresh outlets for Empire and United Kingdom goods.

The chairman is Viscount Swinton, and his fellow directors are among the greatest figures in finance and industry. They include Mr. Chester Beatty, the "copper king", who directs a dozen or more of the largest mining corporations in Africa; Mr. J. H. Hambro, of Hambro's Bank Ltd.; Mr. C. P. Lister, chairman of a £1,000,000 English engineering firm which functions all over the world; and Mr. G. A. McEwen, a director of the Co-Operative Wholesale Society, which already has very large Balkan trading interests.

Canadians returning from other countries in 1939 brought almost $9,500,000 worth of goods into Canada duty free under the hundred dollars exemption provided in the customs tariff.

Ottawa — Some $2,850,000 now is going each month into the homes of men on active service with the Canadian forces, according to the Department of National Defence. The number of beneficiaries has reached 55,000. These payments comprise assigned pay, allowances to wives, children, parents or other eligible dependents.

OBITUARY

LATE MRS. ARCHIE COWAN

Following a short period of illness, the death occurred on Sunday, April 28th, of Mrs. Archie Cowan (née Janet Hay), at the Royal Victoria Hospital, Montreal.

Daughter of the late James and Mrs. Hay, of Lachute, Janet was in her 29th year, and leaves bereaved her husband, Archie, and daughter, Ruth; also her mother, Mrs. James Hay; six sisters—Mrs. William Wilson, Mrs. Simon Wilson, Mrs. Henry Ross, Mrs. Eric Middleton, Mrs. R. Underhill, Miss Isabel Hay, and four brothers, Stuart, of South Africa, Gordon, Allan and Douglas.

The funeral service, conducted by the Rev. E. Orsborn, took place at her late residence, Tuesday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock, thence to the Lachute Cemetery.

Births, Marriages and Deaths

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

DEATHS

BRADFORD — At Lachute on Saturday April 27, 1940, Wm. H. Bradford, in his 84th year.

COWAN — At the Royal Victoria Hospital on April 28th, Janet Hay, in her 29th year, wife of Archie Cowan, of Lachute.

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS

DRENNAN — The family of the late Mrs. Alex Drennan wish to thank friends and neighbors for the sympathy extended them in their recent bereavement.

BRADFORD — The family of the late Wm. H. Bradford wish to express their appreciation for the sympathy and kindness extended them in their recent bereavement.

IN MEMORIAM

RIDDELL — In loving remembrance of a dear sister, Mrs. Geo. Riddell, who passed away May 3, 1939.—Ever remembered by Lewena and Wilfred.

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How Britain Dealt With The Magnetic Mine

By a Naval Correspondent

Magnetic mines are laid on the sea bottom, and are only effective if ships passing over them are inside the danger area of the explosion. They are useless in depths of 300 feet or more, and are thus complementary to the ordinary moored mines floating beneath the surface and designed to fire on a ship striking them. The development and laying of magnetic mines forced Britain to provide special methods of clearance over and above the ordinary sweeping of moored mines.

As regards the antidote, much has recently been heard of "de-gaussing" belts fitted to ships of all types from trawlers to battleships, for the purpose of neutralizing their magnetism and so rendering them immune from magnetic mines. Dr. Gauss, one believes, was a Scandinavian professor who died in the middle of the 19th century; but gave his name to the unit of magnetic flux, just as the names of Ohm and Ampere are now used in the technical language of electricity.

The "de-gaussing" belt or girdle, or "D.G." equipment, as it is now called, consists of a number of strands of ordinary insulated cable passing round the ship about the level of the upper deck, and energized in a special way by an electrical current. It neutralizes the permanent magnetism of the vessel, so that she is able to pass over a magnetic mine without deflecting the neeedle and firing the charge.

Total immunity against mines, magnetic or otherwise, can never be guaranteed. However, no ship fitted with the new gear has yet been damaged, while an officer responsible for its development expressed himself as being prepared to take a "de-gaussed" ship over any number of magnetic minefields.

It should be added that the apparatus which was suggested by the officers of one of His Majesty's Naval Establishments, with the able advice and assistance of civilian scientists, was developed in less than three months from the time the need for it became apparent.

Social and Personal

Miss Gertrude McMahon visited friends in Thurso during the week-end.

Misses Kitty and Beebe Foley, of Montreal, visited their aunt, Mrs. J. Berniquer, last week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Carpenter, of Three Rivers, visited relatives in Lachute and Isle-aux-Chats on Sunday.

Mr. W. H. Heustin, of Vankleek Hill, Ont., was a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Walker last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Carpenter and family, of Montreal, were guests of his mother, Mrs. James Carpenter, on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. A. Fish and Mr. Bill Fish have returned to their home at Clear Lake, Dunany, after spending the winter months at Clearwater, Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Yates, Misses Madeline and Marjorie Yates, of Cote St. Paul, and Mrs. Dunkeley, of Montreal, were the Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. Stansfield.

Miss Leila Boyd, a graduate of Lachute High School and of Toronto Baptist Seminary, has now completed her French Specialist's Course and received a first class certificate in this branch of study.

Mr. Douglas Todd, of Montreal, spent last week visiting friends in town.

Mrs. Garnet Shaw and the Misses Doris, Ruby and Ruth Maiden spent last week-end in Montreal.

Mr. and Mrs. Theron Carpenter and family, of Three Rivers, visited Mrs. James Carpenter, at Lachute Mills on Sunday.

Miss Betty Clunie is spending a few weeks visiting at her home in town, and last week-end visited friends in Ste. Agathe.

Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Paquin returned home recently from St. Petersburg, Florida, after spending the winter months there.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Gordon and family, of Arundel, visited at the home of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Gordon, on Sunday.

Mrs. Wm. Doig has returned to town after spending the winter months in Montreal with Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Fraser.

Mrs. F. L. C. Bond and Miss Theodosia Bond returned recently from Toronto where they spent the winter with Mr. Bond, and are at their farm "The Willows", Mirabel, Que., for the summer.

Engagement

Mr. and Mrs. Peter A. MacQuaig, of Brownsburg, announce the engagement of their elder daughter, Geraldine Eleanor, to Douglas Fearnley, eldest son of Mr. Wm. F. Smith and the late Mrs. Smith, of Toronto, the wedding to take place on June 1st.

Marriage

Dougal - Graham

A very pretty wedding took place at the home of Mrs. J. E. Galbraith, of Montreal, on Saturday, April 27th, when Ivy M. Graham, elder daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Archie Graham, of Cushing, was united in marriage to John Clark Dougal, second son of Mr. and Mrs. E. Dougal, of Brigham. The house was prettily decorated with gladioli, snapdragons and ferns. The bride who was attired in an ensemble suit of navy "boardwalk" crepe with inner gown of printed crepe, with matching accessories, wearing a white flower hat with navy veil, entered the room on the arm of her father, treading on rose petals strewn in her pathway by loving hands. She was attended by her sister, Elsie, who was gowned in navy crepe with white trimmings, and who also wore a white flower hat and navy veil.

Mr. Allan Graham supported the groom.

The Rev. K. McMillan, of Tetreaultville, performed the ceremony, and Mrs. R. Chamberlain, of Verdun, played the bridal march.

About 36 guests attended, and were served with a buffet luncheon. Guests from outside the city were Mr. and Mrs. E. Dougal, Mr. and Mrs. C. Dougal and the Misses Lavina, Doris and Helen Dougal; Mr. and Mrs. A. Graham and son, Allan, of Cushing; Mrs. A. Scott, Miss Esther Morrison and Mr. Thos Pollock, of Lachute.

The happy couple left for a brief honeymoon trip to Prescott and other Ontario points, which included Ottawa and Aylmer, returning home via Cushing to Verdun, where they will take up residence.

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The Invisible Man Returns
with John Sutton, Cecil Kelloway
And NEWS of the DAY

Among the Churches

Oddfellows Parade for Annual Service, Presbyterian Church

The members of Laurentian Lodge, No. 14, I.O.O.F., held their annual church parade on Sunday, and attended divine service in the Margaret Rodger Memorial Presbyterian Church, where an appropriate sermon was preached by the Rev. E. Orsborn.

The preacher took for his text verses 7 to 10, Romans XIII.

In extending a welcome to the visiting brethren, he briefly outlined the progress and development of Oddfellowship and the high ideals of the Order. All fraternities are based on high ideals and if the members of both the Church and the fraternal orders measure up to the standards set, how much brighter and better would be our life and example.

"The history, precepts and purpose of the order are close to the teaching of our text," said Mr. Orsborn. "In Romans XII Paul deals with the surrender of self in business, home, church and community life. In chapter XIII the theme is the surrender of self in citizenship. "The powers that be are ordered of God.'

"It is God's will under the circumstances that orthodox government should be what it is. Obedience, taxes, customs, fear, honor. . . . This is the very opposite of communistic revolution. The communist resents government authority and the payment of government levies. What if we feel sure the government is wrong ? The Christian must always cherish a desire and willingness to obey. If conscience forbids, then he must suffer for conscience's sake. Much opposition to government authority is pure selfishness and self-interest, and is utterly un-Christian. On the rare occasions when conscience forbids obedience, we can emulate Martin Luther and our Lord Himself. These suffered, being unable to submit to a government which they would gladly have obeyed if possible.

"This method, rather than that of the revolutionary, has brought great benefits to mankind. By such means slavery has been abolished and by such means womanhood was raised from degradation to a place of honor and esteem.

"Love is the essence of good citizenship. Love worketh no ill to his neighbor. If I do no ill to my neighbor, I shall surely fulfill the law; and if I love my neighbor I will surely do him no harm.

"Friendship, Love and Truth are the three links in the golden chain of Oddfellowship; and the greatest of these is Love.

"Law and order must be maintained if the state is to prosper and law will be maintained where Love is found."

Sunday Services

MARGARET RODGER MEMORIAL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Rev. E. Orsborn

10 a.m.—Sabbath School
11 a.m.—Morning Worship. "The Christian's Problem of Questioned Things".
3 p.m.—Brownsburg.
7.30 p.m.—Evening Worship. "The Life Story of One Sin".

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

11 a.m. and 7 p.m. Services.

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

10 a.m., Sabbath School.
11 a.m.—Morning Worship. Subject: "The Divine Response to Man's Deep Need".
7 p.m.—Evening Service. Subject : "The Bow in the Cloud".
2.30 p.m.—East Settlement.
All services will be held on Daylight Saving time.
A cordial welcome to all !

REGULAR BAPTIST SERVICES
Rev. C. Hardie

11 a.m.—Brownsburg.
2.30 p.m.—Dalesville.
7.30 p.m.—Special Gospel Service at Brownsburg conducted by the Young People's Society.
All services Daylight Saving Time.
Everybody heartily invited.

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

10 a.m., Sunday School.
11 a.m.—"Yoked Service".
7.30 p.m.—Lively Song Service led by Young People's.
All on Daylight Saving Time.

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

11 a.m.—Lakefield. Holy Communion.
2.30 p.m.—Shrewsbury. Holy Communion.
7.30 p.m.—Dunany. (All D.S.T.)

UNITED Y.P.S.

The regular weekly meeting of Lachute United Young People's Society, held last evening, was in the form of a social gathering.

The speaker for the evening was the Rev. W. C. LeCras, who gave an interesting talk on the topic, "Youth". Mr. LeCras was thanked on behalf of the Society by Harold Deacon.

Games were played, after which refreshments were served.

PRESBYTERIAN Y. P. S.

The regular meeting of the Presbyterian Y.P.S. was held last evening, with some 20 members attending. Following the devotional service, a short business meeting ensued. The "Ministry of Finance" announce that a special showing of Jack Benny and all-star cast in "Buck Benny Rides Again", will be held on Wednesday, May 29th, under the auspices of the Society. All Benny fans should remember the date.

The social part of the program consisted of games and singing, and concluded with the serving of refreshments.

The meeting next week will be held as usual. Mr. A. Fassio will attend as guest speaker, and a large attendance is anticipated.

Turkish Shipyards to be Built By British Engineers

Britain's ally, Turkey, has entrusted to British engineering firms a £2,000,000 contract which will make Istanbul the most important shipping centre in the Eastern Mediterranean and Black Seas.

New shipyards for building and repairing will be erected at the Golden Horn, historic strategic bottle-neck providing the only outlet from the Black Sea to the oceans of the world.

Turkey's decision to build her own ships instead of buying or ordering them to be built abroad will be a severe blow to the German drive, for trade in the Balkans. In recent years Turkey has ordered many vessels from German shipyards — one order alone was for 14 ships — and the new scheme will not only make her practically independent of other powers for shipbuilding, but it is also possible that some Eastern European states, such as Greece and Yugoslavia, will place orders with Turkey.

Turkey's expansion will completely overshadow her two Black Sea competitors, the Russian shipyards at Odessa and the Rumanian facilities at Constanza, and will give her the maritime domination of this important area both for repairing merchantmen or warships of practically any size, and for building new tonnage.

The yearly traffic passing the Golden Horn into the Black Sea averages 14,000,000 tons of shipping, or about 15,000 vessels, consisting chiefly of ships flying the flags of Greece. Turkey, Britain, Italy, Rumania, Russia, Yugoslavia, Bulgaria and Scandinavia. All these countries, including Britain, will find the facilities a great boon.

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PRINCESS PAT VISITS THE MAPLE LEAF CLUB

Princess Patricia paid a surprise visit to The Maple Leaf Club in London and enjoyed the warm welcome extended her by Canadian boys there. In the picture, Princess Pat is handing out pieces of pie to some of the hungry Canucks.

District News

FROM OUR COUNTY CORRESPONDENTS

CUSHING

Miss Margaret McKiddie, of Vide Sac, was a week-end guest of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Dobbie.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Hammond, of Centreville, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. Chambers, St. Philippe.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Canning and daughter, Margaret, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Victor Prophet, Calumet.

Mrs. W. Godwin and Miss H. Hoare, of Montreal, visited at Glenelan on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Dougal, of Verdun, paid a short visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. Graham on Monday.

The first entertainment of the season took the form of a Red Cross afternoon tea, in the club room on Wednesday afternoon of this week.

Frontier Branch W.I. holds its tenth anniversary meeting on Tuesday evening, May 7th. There will be a Thrift Exhibit, a debate and past county presidents as guests of the Institute. A good attendance is requested.

St. Mungo's Church service on Sunday will be on Daylight Saving Time.

CUSHING WEST

Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Hartley and daughters, Muriel and Connie, motored from the city and opened their residence here Sunday.

Dr. Cushing, accompanied by his sister, Miss Florence Cushing, visited his residence here last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Pinkerton spent the week-end at their residence.

Mr. Lucien Larose, of Montreal, was a guest of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. T. Ranger, at Greece's Point over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Hartley and son, Kenneth, also Mrs. Chas. Kelly and Miss Helen Whelehan, motored up and visited their friends here on Sunday.

A meeting of Cushing branch of the Red Cross is being held in the community hall on Wednesday afternoon for the distribution of work materials.

The remains of the late Mrs. Thomas Foreman, a former resident of this place who passed away last winter in Montreal, were conveyed to St. Andrews Cemetery for interment on Monday. They were accompanied by the daughters of the deceased, Mrs. Jas. Duncan, of Montreal, and Mrs. Geo. Upham, of Toronto, also Mr. Duncan and Mr. Upham.

News was also received recently of the death in Vancouver of Mrs. Foreman's sister, Mrs. Edward Cooke. Both ladies, who were advanced in years, were born in Cushing, being daughters of the late Mr. and Mrs. John Douglas of this place. The only surviving member of the family now is Miss Elizabeth Douglas, of Vancouver.

ARUNDEL

A meeting of the Girls' Guild was held at the home of Miss Lillian Bennett on Saturday, April 27th.

Mr. and Mrs. Herb Cooke are visiting their daughter, Mrs. Homer Cooke and Mr. Cooke, in Toronto.

Mrs. C. J. Staniforth and Mr. Haig Staniforth returned home from a visit in Montreal. Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Baugh and children were their guests on Sunday.

Mr. Melvin Graham spent the week-end at his home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Cooke motored to Sudbury, Ont., to spend some time as the guest of their daughter, Mrs. S. Bennett and Mr. Bennett.

The monthly meeting of Grace Church W.A. was held at the home of Mrs. Harold Craig on Tuesday afternoon, April 23.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Goldsmith, of Montreal, visited friends here Sunday.

Rev. and Mrs. Cushing and children spent a few days in Montreal last week.

Stamp Collectors' Series

BRITAIN TO CELEBRATE FIRST POSTAGE STAMP

A new issue of postage stamps on May 6 is expected to bring to Britain about £250,000 worth of foreign currency. Collectors all over the world are creating an export demand for sets of these stamps, to be issued by the Post Office to commemorate the centenary of the famous Penny Black, which gave Britain the distinction of producing in 1840 the world's first adhesive postage stamp.

"It will be an event of commercial as well as historic importance, and will probably rank as the most sought after issue ever presented" said a member of a London firm who are the biggest and oldest retail stamp dealers in the world. "At a low estimate I expect 8,000,000 sets will be bought by collectors overseas. This represents 40,000,000 little bits of paper with face values ranging from one halfpenny to twopence halfpenny. And of the £250,000 worth which will go abroad I expect more than £50,000 worth will be bought by Americans, for there are probably over 9,000,000 collectors in the U.S.A."

The design and size of the new stamps are being kept secret, but it is thought that Britain will this time depart from traditional types and produce something more picturesque.

London is the social, as well as the commercial, centre of the stamp world, and the Royal Philatelic Society is arranging a special centenary exhibition. The King, a keen collector, is among those loaning valuable specimens. Sir John Wilson, the Society's president, is also Keeper of the King's collection. The original die and proofs of the Penny Black will be on view.

Famous Operas...

THE MIKADO

Comic Opera by Sir A. Sullivan
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First produced in London in 1885
Place : Titipu, in Japan
Time : The Middle Ages

The ancient city of Titipu is filled with happiness and gaiety, for the Lord High Executioner of the State the most Eminent Ko-Ko, is about to wed his pretty ward, Yum-Yum. The preparations for the celebration are at their height when a young traveler enters the courtyard of the palace. He is Nanki-Pooh, a wandering minstrel, who being in love with Yum-Yum, hopes to win her hand. However, upon learning that she is bound to wed so imposing an official, the young man determines to end his wretched life.

Meanwhile, distressing news has been received by the most Eminent Ko-Ko; a message from the Mikado informing him that the office of the Lord High Executioner will be abolished unless that functionary is able to produce an execution within a month. On this most happy day of his life, poor Ko-Ko is desolated. Finally, however, he hits upon a plan : learning of the young minstrel's unhappy plight, he persuades him, in return for being allowed to marry Yum-Yum, to let himself be executed within a month. But here an elderly and very homely woman, Katisha, upsets the whole arrangement, for she appears and claims the minstrel as her promised husband.

Then the Mikado, himself, suddenly arrives in Titipu. Ko-Ko in desperation produces a false report of Nanki-Poo's execution. The Mikado in anger declares that the official has killed the heir-apparent and must therefore himself be executed. But the happy Nanki-Poo, with Yum-Yum at his side, presents himself before his father, whose wrath soon abates. He welcomes Yum-Yum as his daughter and pardons Ko-Ko, who in his terror has wed the old Katisha.

American Homes

Out of every 100 American homeowners 50 buy their first house "to have a better place to bring up the children." The next greatest motive is just a sentimental longing "for a home of our own." Investment runs a poor third as a reason for home ownership. The average American couple buy their first home when they have been married five years; when the husband is 32 years old and the wife is 29. The average price paid by the families studied was $4,899, almost exactly two years' salary, the average annual income reported being $2,452. New homes were built by 31 per cent of the families questioned. Sixty-nine per cent purchased older houses and there were children in 61 per cent of the families at the time their first home was purchased.

Audiences in a New York neighborhood this week volunteered some help to Lee Bowman, who plays the doctor in "The Great Victor Herbert." On the same program they had just seen "Dr. Kildare's Secret" and when Bowman, in one of his lines, said he was having a hard time finding a pneumonia serum the audience as one man called out, "Dr. Kildare can help you."

KITCHEN MAGIC FOR BUDGET DINNERS

By Betty Barclay

When unexpected company arrives to take "pot luck" with the family, don't worry about your reputation as a hostess. Work a little kitchen magic and dress up the dinner with a fancy dessert. You can make a pie in jig time with a cookie crumb crust and a sweetened condensed milk filling that will win applause from the most critical guests. Made by a failure-proof recipe, it's always smooth, creamy and delicious.

Magic Lemon Meringue Pie

1⅓ cups (1 can) sweetened condensed milk, ½ cup lemon juice, grated rind of 1 lemon or ¼ teaspoon lemon extract, 2 eggs separated, 2 tablespoons sugar, baked pie shell (8-inch) or cookie crumb crust.

Blend sweetened condensed milk, lemon juice, grated lemon rind or lemon extract, and egg yolks. Pour into baked pie shell. Cover with meringue made by beating egg whites until stiff and adding sugar. Bake in moderate oven (350° F.) 10 minutes or until brown. Chill before serving.

Magic Fruit Cream Pie

1½ cups (1 can) sweetened condensed milk, ¼ cup lemon juice, 1 cup fruit, ½ cup whipping cream, 2 tablespoons confectioners' (4X) sugar, baked pie shell (9-inch) or cookie crumb crust.

Use any one of the following fruits: 1 cup fresh raspberries, 1 cup sliced fresh strawberrise, 1 cup sliced peaches or apricots, 2 medium size bananas, cut in small pieces.

Blend sweetened condensed milk and lemon juice. Stir until mixture thickens. Fold in prepared fruit. Pour into baked pie shell. Cover with whipped cream sweetened with confectioners' sugar. Chill before serving.

Vanilla Wafer Pie Crust

Roll enough vanilla wafers to make 1 cup of crumbs. Mix well with 5 tablespoons melted butter. Cover bottom and sides of 9-inch pie pan, pressing firmly into place. Pour in filling.

TROUBLE IN THE WATER RESERVOIR

One of the common troubles in a water reservoir is the presence of algae. Algae are cryptogamous plants, that is, ones which have no true flowers but which propagate by means of spores. The bodies of algae consist of a single cell, one which has no root, stem or leaf; seaweed is an example. They give the water a nasty smell and a fishy taste; they may be got rid of by towing through the water a bag containing sulphate of copper. In all cases it is better to be forearmed by having the water, at intervals, examined microscopically so as to anticipate the trouble and take the necessary precautions before the growth has reached large bounds.

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WEDS EX-WAR CHIEF ?

According to a Paris newspaper, Leslie Hore-Belisha, Britain's ex-war minister and Jacquline Delubac, French actress, have been married. Mme Delubac is the former wife of the French actor and playwright, Sacha Guitry.

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THE WOMAN'S PAGE

HINTS FOR HOMEBODIES

By JESSIE ALLEN BROWN
Specially written for Readers of The Watchman.

SAINT JOHN RED CROSS ACTIVITIES

So many of you are interested in Red Cross work I thought you might like to hear about some of the things I saw on a visit to the Saint John branch. I am not going to say anything about their War Work because it is the same as women all over Canada are doing. This will be mostly about the local work. They say that packers use everything of a pig but the squeal. I think the Saint John Red Cross would find some way of using that, too. Persons receiving relief have to work for it here, and the women are turned over to the Red Cross for direction. Sewing machines were going full tilt. Other women were knitting, darning, mending and sewing hard. They were making pants, windbreakers and little skirts from old khaki uniforms. Warm and substantial and smartly cut these garments were. House slippers were made from the scraps. They say they can never make enough of these as people like to have them to save their leather shoes for outside wear. Quilts were made from patches of all kinds, some from cotton samples and some from samples of blankets. But the most intriguing quilts were made from the red, white and blue decorations used when the King and Queen were here. Merchants and others are ready to donate to the Red Cross. The material was a firm even cotton and a strip of each color was sewed together, filled with batten, and tied. They call them puffs down here but I would say it was a quilt. Afghans are knitted from scraps of left-over wools. They had difficulty with varying weights of wool, so they used several strands of lighter weight. Even that was flimsy. Now they knit a string with the light wools — just ordinary grocer's string. It gives a good body.

REPAIR WORK

The women were proud of their work and pleased if you noticed it but they made no move to show it to me. Not so the men. Four shoemakers on relief were repairing shoes and weren't they proud of their work. And well they might be. They showed me pair after pair and the worse the shoe was when they got it, the prouder they were of their work. It is a wonderful work salvaging waste material. All the workers get a cup of tea and a sandwich in the morning, and a cup of tea and a cookie in the afternoon. A nursery school would be a logical development to this work, as there must be many women who find it a problem to have their children looked after while they are working out their relief. Perhaps some of them would be able to get work and not require relief if there was some place to put their children while they were at work. I will take it back about there being nothing wasted. There is a perfectly good bathtub going to waste, as there is no way of heating water. It seems too bad as many of these women would welcome the opportunity of having a bath. There is a disaster cupboard ready for any emergency. Its most frequent use is to outfit those who have been burned out, left with nothing but their night clothes. Somehow fires seem to come oftenest at night. The things that were being made out of what seemed useless material was amazing. Everything was grist to their mill. Volunteer workers give a great deal of their time and the place is as well organized and as smooth running as a factory.

THE COSTUME DEPARTMENT

Here is a novel way to make some money and turn to good use otherwise useless articles. The Saint John Red Cross has a Costume Department and they rent these costumes for parties, carnivals and dramatic uses. It all started with having such things as evening dresses sent to them, which were not suitable for distribution. The Head of the branch is interested in dramatic work and knew the need for costumes. She interested some young women and they started in fixing up these dresses for use. They took scraps of bright materials and made peasant and gypsy dresses. They combined old drapes with satins and laces and made regal looking robes. When people heard what they were doing they sent in articles specially suited. They are working on a green satin dress, with its skirt fully lined with thin muslin, which the owner wore when she danced with Edward VII, when he was Prince of Wales. They have a dress which was worn at a Presentation at Court, with its accompanying fan. In three years they have built up a large collection of dresses of all kinds, hats, shoes, fans and accessories. The men have not been neglected and there are suits, frock coats and dress suits, top hats and derbies of every vintage. Pictures and books have been studied so that many of the costumes are correct for a certain period. The money earned from renting these costumes is earmarked for buying children's underwear. Last year they made over $100 and this year they will do even better. This looks to me like a useful money-making idea.

ASPARAGUS SALAD

Slip several tips of freshly cooked, or canned asparagus, through a ring of canned pimento. Serve on lettuce with salad dressing.



WINS MOTHER HONOR

Mrs. Edith Graham Mayo, widow of the famous surgeon, Charles H. Mayo, of Rochester, Minn., Mayo clinic, who has been selected American Mother for 1940. Mrs. Mayo is the mother of eight children and has an adopted daughter and a foster son. The Golden Rule Foundation made the selection.

BEAUTY

By Helen Jameson (Mme. Qui Vive)

SLENDERIZING THE WAISTLINE

Fashion says "Have curves where they belong; be reedy in the middle". You are permitted to carry normal hips and you are urged to cultivate a firm, rounded bust. You must have the trim waistline for contrast. We're out for lines. Lovely, luscious lines that form a pleasing, graceful silhouette.

Every woman who has taken on a little more weight than she needs has discouraging sessions with the tape measure. It would be a wonderful satisfaction to nip off even half an inch. It can be done. Believe it or curl up the nose, the habit of standing tall and holding in the abdominal muscles will do it. Many a bulging equator got that way through poor posture. Muscles had no work to do. They sagged and there you are!

Unless muscles are active they are likely to collect fat cells. Keep them busy; take exercise of some kind each day, and they will retain their youthful elasticity. Movie stars know all about that. Many of them are demon gym workers.

The old fashioned stunt of touching the floor without bending the knees tones the fibres of the midsection. It must be done with a rousing old muscle pull at the waist. Lift the hands high above the head, palms outward. As the hands are lifted, go up on the toes, stretching the torso. Keep the legs rigid. Touch the floor with the fingers, coming down on your heels. It is the up-pull, rather than the downward movement that accomplishes the figure slithering.

Here is another exercise that is recommended:

Take the soldier's position, chin level, head balanced, chest high, tummy flat. Clasp the hands above the head; stretch the arms. Turn to the right, pivoting at the waistline. Bend downward, touching the finger tips to the right knee. Five times. Then to the left and repeat.

All bending, twisting and swaying movements are helpful. The point is to pull up the upper portion of the body, as if you were trying to tear yourself apart at the belt line. If there's a roll of fat lurking beneath your ribs, these movements will dispel it in course of time.

Sit on the floor with hands back of the buttocks. Pull in the abdominal muscles, send the lower portion of the torso from side to side with a rolling movement. The effort of doing that will be thrown directly on the muscles of the waist, will strengthen and tighten them, reduce measurements.

A BATTLE ON THE DOMESTIC FRONT

This is the time for each householder in Canada to lay plans for his own annual private war, in which the battle-cry is "Swat that Fly"; — the Health League of Canada writes, in a circular for publication.

One reason for the success with which the pestiferous insect resists attacks upon him is his habit of taking up the fight each year without warning and before he is expected.

A good way to wreck his plans at this time is to spring clean the yard, and every other outlying portion of the home, as vigorously and thoroughly as the housewife cleans the interior. Garbage cans might be given a wash with strong disinfectant, with advantage to the household involved. No rubbish or garbage should be allowed to collect, and where manure is used for preparing the garden it should be dug under as soon as possible. Don't forget that the female fly lays her eggs in rubbish and refuse; that the grubs hatch out in a few days and shortly afterward burrow into the earth to undergo their metamorphosis. Don't give them any encouragement or help in doing so.

Many people still look on the fly as only a mild nuisance, chiefly annoying by his habits of buzzing and tickling. Those little things are nothing! If one had microscopical eyes, capable of seeing the disease germs which this enemy of mankind picks up, carries around and distributes during a single day, he would take a different view of the enemy.

It may be permitted to mention only one of the fly's obnoxious manners: When you see him trampling around in the sugar bowl, he is not just nibbling the grains of sugar. He can't nibble; so he regurgitates a drop of fluid from his tummy to melt the sugar, then he can suck it up. Not nice, is it?

The sooner you put up fly screens and get ready with the swatter, the better will be your chances of having a home free from flies.

GOOD MANNERS

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

PEOPLE I LIKE

I like people—

Who smile spontaneously and radiantly when they say "How do you do."

Who say "Thank you" for all small courtesies as well as for big ones, and who say it as graciously to servants as to their friends.

Who have pleasant, well-modulated voices.

Who have the gift of small talk when called upon to start the conversational ball rolling.

Who read the newspapers, keep themselves informed about what's happening here and there, and thereby are able to look intelligent and to talk intelligently when things in the news are mentioned and discussed.

Who listen brightly and attentively when other people are speaking.

Who answer the telephone with a pleasant "Hello."

Who focus their thoughts on other people . . . not always on themselves.

Who have careful table manners.

Who have learned the rules for introductions, and use these rules with grace.

Who practice their conviction that "Manners begin at home."

Who are always more prone to praise than to criticize.

Who give full measure of co-operation to a hostess in making her party a success. And who, a day or two after the party, telephone or write to the hostess to thank her for her hospitality.

Who answers invitations promptly.

Who put ashes in an ash-tray, and who, when they have finished smoking, put out their cigarette or cigar completely.

Who shake hands with just the proper degree of strength and warmth. Not a jelly-fish handshake, not a vise-like grip.

Who never, by voice or dress or behavior, attract attention to themselves on the street or in any other public place.

Who never use the words "bored" or "nervous".

Who always remember to send greetings, remembrances or love to members of our family, or to inquire about one who is ill.

Who have only one set of manners, and those gracious manners. Not two sets — one for home, one for company.

Who drive a car with courteous consideration for other drivers and for pedestrians.

Who, in their thoughts and in their hearts and in their deeds abide by The Golden Rule.

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

WEEKLY HEALTH ARTICLE

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

METHODS OF HANDLING THE "DIFFICULT" CHILD

Why does a child misbehave? That is a question that many parents would like to have answered. Authorities studying the misbehavior in children seem to agree pretty well now that there are two general causes for the condition. On is that the children are ill, mentally or physically. The other cause is wrong methods used by parents to control their children.

Doctor D. H. W. Arnott, of Australia, made careful study of 75 cases of what he called "difficult" children. These children had such habits as bad temper, irritability, restlessness, screaming, truancy, stealing, running away from home, sullenness and lying.

Twenty-four of these 75 were suffering from some mental disturbances; 24 had epilepsy, and nine had suffered from some disease which damaged the brain. In 18 of the children, however, the trouble was due merely to the way in which the child was handled.

On careful study of the home life of the 18 youngsters in whom the trouble was due to the handling of the child, it was found, in some cases, that the father was very irritable, or the mother too severe. In one instance the father was cruel to the child. In another case the teacher whipped the youngster. In still another case the child was spoiled by the grandparents. One youngster was jealous of his sister; another was nagged by his father; another was over-protected by his mother.

It can be seen that there are a variety of conditions which may lead to bad behavior in the youngster.

It is true that some cases are produced by actual disease conditions. Children who are overtired, underfed or who suffer from some chronic infection may develop emotional disturbances, become irritable, cross and easily upset. But a large percentage of so-called difficult children develop their trouble because of the way in which they are treated at home or in school.

Too strict punishment may be just as harmful as too much protection and spoiling.

It is not easy to discover exactly what has produced the behavior trouble. If the child is handled too strictly, he may rebel by running away, by "showing off," lying or stealing. On the other hand, if the child is given his own way too much and is over-protected, the same sort of disturbance may develop.

It seems, however, that the most common type of disturbance which occurs is bad temper.

These difficult children must receive proper care and handling, for if nothing is done to alter the bad habits and other disturbances which they have, they are likely to grow up into adults who are hard to get along with and in some cases may even develop criminal and other anti-social tendencies.

Therefore, this abnormal behavior in children must be recognized early and corrected, if possible, by determining what is producing it and removing the cause. In certain cases, it is true, the cause cannot be eliminated. For example, in the case of epilepsy or, perhaps, mental deficiency, but proper handling of the child and care in institutions, when necessary, may bring some improvement.

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NOTICE TO HOUSEHOLDERS

Householders, please take notice that the Lachute water supply will be turned off from 11.30 p.m. to 5 a.m., from Monday May 6th, until Saturday, May 11th.

— R. Todd, Town Officer,
—1c Lachute Town Corporation.

THANKS

Mr. and Mrs. A. David, of the Canadian Novelty Shop, wish to thank their many friends and customers for the support given them in their business here during the past five years.

Want Ads

TO RENT — House with all modern conveniences. For further particulars, apply A. A. McGibbon, 62 Robert St., 926 ring 13 —May 3-2p

WANTED — Furnished cottage at Lake Louisa for month of July. Reply Watchman Office.

GIRL WANTED — To work in restaurant. Apply S. Abraham, Main Street, Lachute. —1c

SUMMER COTTAGE — For Sale, Pointe au Chene, Que., eight miles from Lucerne, log siding, 4 bedrooms, toilet, living room, kitchen, large verandah, fireplace, lights, running water, beach, 534 feet frontage, good fishing and hunting. A. M. Pinard, 174 Main, Hull, Que. Telephone 2-0934. —1c

IMMEDIATE DELIVERY — Bray Barred Rocks, New Hampshires, Columbian Wyandottes, Brown Leghorns, also started cockerels and capons. Late May Turkeys available, order now. Save time, see our agent Bethel Steel, Brownsburg. —1c

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A BOARDING ESTABLISHMENT — Large Lachute residence in desirable location, will be opened shortly as a boarding and tourist home, under management of a Montreal couple. First class table and accommodation for a limited number. Enquire at Watchman Office, phone 27. —1c

FLAT AND STORE — To rent, located at 198 Main Street. For further particulars apply J. D. Paul, Lachute. —x

TENDERS — Are invited for purchase and removal of residential building known as "Muir property" situated west corner of Chatham Street and Brownsburg Road. Tenders accepted till 6 p.m. Saturday, May 4th. Address MacRae Garage, Main Street, Lachute, or phone 220.

HOUSE TO LET — For year round or summer months. Running water, electric lights, telephone. Apply M. Copeland, phone 930 r 3. —1c

FOR SALE — Registered Percheron stallion, 3 years old. Apply Douglas Dawson, Mille Isles, Que. —1p

FOR SALE — 1935 Ford light delivery truck, with door at back, in good condition. Real bargain. For further particulars phone Lachute 690 or write P.O. Box 238. —1c

FOR SALE — 1930 Chevrolet Sedan. Dr. E. Christie, Main Street, Lachute. —1c

HORSES FOR SALE — Two mares 8 years old, 1 trotter and 1 driver; also 1 mare about 10 years old. Fair price. E. Gagne, (Taxi), Lachute. —1c

HOUSE TO LET — A good comfortable home at 4 Water Street, 6 rooms and bathroom. Isaie Laurin, Main Street, Lachute. —1c

FOR SALE or TO LET — Winter house, clapboard, seven rooms, iron roof, cellar, garden, shed, electricity, situated at Carillon on Ottawa River. Apply E. M. Field, 1109 Greene Avenue, Westmount, Que. —1c

FOR RENT — Furnished cottage at Dalesville for summer months. W. J. Deacon, Lachute Mills. —1c

FOR SALE — "Tite-Lap" galvanized steel roofing sheets, ordinary and council standard. Send ridge and rafter lengths for estimate. Eastern Steel Products Limited, 1335 Delorimier, Montreal. — Jn6-10c



REYNAUD TALKS TO FRENCH SENATE

French Premier Paul Reynaud is shown addressing the French Senate in Paris. In a report to that body, Reynaud declared the Allies had "won the first great battle with Germany", and had sunk or damaged about one-third of the Reich fleet off Norway's coast.

COMING EVENTS

Notices of Entertainment, Concerts or Meetings, etc., 10 cents per line each insertion. Minimum 50 cents. If billed, 60 cts.

LEGION ANNUAL MEETING

The annual general meeting and election of officers for Legion Branch No. 70 will be held on Friday, May 3rd, at 8 p.m., in Victoria Hall. A large attendance is requested.

SONG RECITAL

A song recital, given by Montreal artists in aid of the W.A. of the Anglican Church, in Town Hall, St. Andrews May 10th at 8.30 p.m. Admission 35 cents. —1p

SPRING DANCE

A Spring Dance will be held in the Brownsburg Social and Athletic Club, under auspices of the Brownsburg Badminton Club, on Friday, May 3rd, at 9.30 p.m. Admission 50 cents. —1c

HOLSTEIN BREEDERS

The Lachute Holstein Breeders' Club are holding their banquet in the Auditorium on Wednesday, May 8th, at 7.30 p.m. D.S.T.

—James McKenzie, Pres.
Dougall Leishman, Sec.

LACHUTE W.I.

The monthly meeting of the Lachute W.I. will be held in the High School on Tuesday, May 7, at 3 p.m. Miss Louise Murphy, of Montreal, will give an illustrated talk on Birds of Eastern Canada. Roll call, exchange of plant slips and seeds. The program is in charge of Mrs. G. Dobbie, Convenor of Agriculture.

—Mrs. C. L. Duncan, Pres.
Mrs. L. Morris, Sec.

ORANGE MEETINGS

The R. W. Grand Orange Lodges of the Province of Quebec will be held in Lachute on May 10th and 11th. Brethren will asemble in the Oddfellows' Hall, and the ladies of L.O.B.A. will convene in the Auditorium. Both meetings will open at 8 p.m. sharp D.S.T., on Friday evening. Meals will be served by the Ladies of the Anglican Church. All members of the Association are cordially invited to attend. —1c

Auction Sale

At the farm formerly owned by George Bigras on No. 8 Highway, East Settlement, the following effects belonging to M. and D. SMITH — sale to commence 1 o'clock WEDNESDAY, MAY 8:

1 registered Clydesdale mare, 4 years old; 1 Clydesdale gelding, 4 years old; 1 brood mare, 1 4-year-old filly, 1 year-old filly, 1 driving horse, 3 registered Ayrshire milch cows, 2 fresh and 1 due to freshen May 21st, 6 grade Ayrshire milch cows, 2 grade Ayrshire, 3-year-old heifers, 1 2-year-old heifer, 1 1-year-old heifer, 5 grade Ayrshire calves; 1 registered Jersey, 4-year-old in milk; 1 grade Holstein, 3-year-old in milk; 1 grade Holstein calf.

All these cattle are from a fully accredited and federal blood-tested herd.

1 walking plow, 1 disc harrow, 1 land roller, 2 mowers, 1 rake, 1 grain binder, 1 straw cutter, 1 root cutter, 1 waggon, 1 express waggon, 1 set bob sleighs, 1 rack sleigh, 1 cream separator, and many other articles.

Terms: $10.00 and under, cash; over that amount nine months' credit on furnishing approved joint notes. 4% per annum cash discount.

SONG MART — Among the best sheet music sellers of the past month are: "In an Old Dutch Garden" (Harms), "Indian Summer" (Witmark), "When You Wish Upon a Star" (Pinocchio), (Berlin), "I've Got My Eyes On You" (Broadway Melody), (Crawford), "It's a Blue World" (Music in My Heart), (ABC), "The Balalaika" (Feist), "Do I Love You?" (DuBarry Was a Lady), (Chappell), "Darn That Dream" (BVC), and "Singing Hills" (Santly).

—Jean Hart

There is no truth in the report that 20th Century-Fox's production of "Four Sons," is the story of the Bing Crosby family.

TENDERS FOR COAL AND COKE

Federal Bldgs., Prov. of Quebec

SEALED Tenders addressed to the undersigned and endorsed, "Tender for Coal for Province of Quebec," will be received until 12 o'clock noon (daylight saving), Wednesday, May 22, 1940, for the supply of coal and coke for the Federal Buildings in the Province of Quebec, except Montreal.

Forms of tender with specifications and conditions attached can be obtained from the Purchasing Agent, Department of Public Works, Ottawa; the Clerk of Works 150 St. Paul St. West, Montreal; the Superintendent, 150 St. Paul St. West, Montreal; and the Clerk of Works, Customs Building, Quebec, P.Q.

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

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

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

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Weekly Newspaper Men Convene at Windsor

(Continued from page 1)

After luncheon, Mr. Simmons, head of Greenfield Village, briefly extended welcome and gave a short address.

We were then conveyed in the typical old-time carriages to the Village proper.

Here the handicraft arts of the past are preserved as they were practiced in their original environment. Many of these shops and mills cluster along Main Street east of the Village entrance and may be visited immediately upon entering the Village, if so desired.

Guides are at hand to explain and describe the structures, which may be viewed from the outside.

The historic Village centers in the "green" as did early American communities. About this spot stand the public buildings — Clifton Inn, the Chapel of Martha-Mary, the Village schools, the Logan County Courthouse, the Town Hall and the General Store.

The Edison buildings, including the restored laboratory and the other Menlo Park structures, adjoin the "green" and stretch along Christie Street as far as the Fort Myers laboratory and the Edison homestead.

Beyond this group along Duffield Lane are many of the Village homes, with the Cape Cod windmill at the far end, and the Cotswold Cottage group.

On Christie Street opposite the tintype studio is the Village Post Office, whence cards or letters bearing the "Greenfield" postmark may be mailed. The many industrial and craft shops that dot the west section of the Village include the Wright Cycle Company shop, birthplace of the airplane; 58 Bagley Avenue, birthplace of the Ford car; the Sir John Bennett Jewelry Shop; and such craft industries as those of the cooper, the blacksmith, the weaver, the glass blower, the shoemaker and the tintype artist. The mills include the silk mill and gristmill.

SIDELIGHTS OF BUSINESS AND PLEASURE

Returning to our hotel the next feature was a convention banquet, at which Mr. Lee A. White, Director of Public Relations of the Detroit News, gave a most interesting address.

Saturday was taken up with business sessions, when the publishers discussed various problems concerning their newspapers and at luncheon were again addressed, by Rev. M. C. Davies.

Some of our party were privileged to remain over Sunday and in the afternoon took a trip to that pretty little spot, Amherstburg. Here we were graciously entertained by Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Marsh, members of the Association. Mr. Marsh, with his son, John, publishes The Echo in this district and has a most complete and up-to-date printing plant.

Remaining for the evening it was our pleasure to attend the Ford Sunday Evening Hour, at which Wilfrid Pelletier was the conductor, and his wife, Rose Bampton, soprano, the guest singer. Over 5,000 were present on this occasion, and during the broadcast there was absolute silence and rapt attention given to the artists.

Monday morning we were again homeward bound, tired with the many activities but delighted with the pleasant holiday and the extreme kindness of our many hosts. Chief of these was Mr. Ellis Millard, Publicity Director of the Ford Motor Company, who was most kind and left nothing undone in making our visit so delightful.

To the Canadian Pacific and Canadian National Railways, Mr. Peters, and staff of the Prince Edward Hotel, the publishers and reporters of the Windsor Star, and all others who helped make our visit so successful, we extend sincere thanks and appreciation.

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NEWS of the DAY

SUN., MON., MAY 5-6
Carole Lombard, Brian Aherne, Ann Shirley in
Vigil of the Night
with Julien Mitchell, Robt. Coote
Margo, Walter Abel, Wm. Collier, Jr. Jane Darwell in
Miracle on Main Street
with Lyle Talbot, Veda Ann Borg
SHORT SUBJECT
Sunday Matinee at 2.30 p.m.

TUES., WED., MAY 7-8
Tyrone Power, Linda Darnell, Warren Williams in
Daytime Wife
with Binnie Barnes, Wendy Barrie, Joan Davis, Leonard Kinsky
Jean Hersholt, Dorothy Lovett, Robert Baldwin in
Meet Dr. Christian
with Enid Bennett, Paul Harvey, Jackie Moran, Patsy Lee Parsons
SHORT SUBJECT

THUR., FRI., SAT., MAY 9-10-11
Robert Montgomery, Rosalind Russell, Reginald Owen in
Fast and Loose
Ralph Morgan, Etienne Girardot
Martha Raye, Charlie Ruggles Gertrude Michael in
The Farmer's Daughter
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Cabinet Shaping Program for the Opening of Parliamentary Session

DOMESTIC ISSUES WILL GIVE PRECEDENCE TO MAJOR CONCERN, CANADA'S CONTINUED EFFORT IN THE WAR

Ottawa, May 7th — Since the return of the Prime Minister from his short vacation in the South, cabinet meetings are being held to complete the legislative program which the government will introduce in the coming session. There are other questions in regard to Parliament which have to be settled. One for example is : who will be the next speakers of the Commons and Senate ? Will the same two remain for the first session at least, Mr. Pierre Casgrain (recently made a Privy Councillor) in the Commons and Mr. Foster in the Senate ? These are matters of parliamentary organization, and are decided at the beginning of each new parliament. The portfolio of Secretary of State left vacant by the death of Hon. Fernand Rinfret, will probably be filled before parliament opens and the suggestion is advanced that Col. Vien, member for Outremont may be selected. Mr. Mackenzie King, again at his office in the East Block of the Parliament Building, seems rested and refreshed in body and spirit by his visit to Virginia. Mr. Lapointe, Minister of Justice, is still confined to hospital here, but his condition is not at all serious and when Parliament meets he will again be at the side of his chief in the front row of the Commons. He has been a member since 1904, that is for 36 years, and this Session his son, Hugues Lapointe, elected for Lotbiniere in the last election, will also take his place on the floor of the House. Dr. Manion, Conservative leader, will not be in Parliament as he has no seat but the belief grows that he will not resign the leadership, and will contest some seat, possibly Carleton County, after the Session. Mr. Herridge, leader of New Democracy, will also be absent from the House, as he too was defeated in the last election, but he insists that he has "just begun to fight", and will continue to advocate national service with all the power at his command as the only salvation for the country in this emergency.

WAR WILL BE FOREMOST IN PARLIAMENTARY DISCUSSION

War will dominate the proceedings of this Session, whether the Session is long or short. The Norwegian campaign affording proof of how formidable the enemy of the allies really is, will add to the seriousness of parliamentary discussions, which will cover the whole range of Canada's military and economic contribution to the cause. There will be matters of domestic concern before the House, unemployment insurance and the report on Dominion-Provincial Relations for example, but the conservation of the country's financial resources to ensure the most effective prosecution of the war will be a matter of major concern. Undoubtedly to the full extent that the public interest will sanction, the economic effort with the difficulties under which trade labors under war conditions, will be explained and discussed. Mr. Rogers, Minister of National Defence, will be back from the war centre in Europe and his explanation of the way this country can make its most effective contribution to the co-operative effort of the allies will be followed with the keenest interest.

REGULATIONS AFFECTING FOREIGN EXCHANGE

A measure has been taken by the Finance Department to help in the consolidation of the country's financial front. By an order-in-council the gold and foreign exchange reserves of the Bank of Canada have been transferred to the exchange fund under the control of the Foreign Exchange Control Board. With certain exemptions, all foreign exchange holdings of residents of Canada must be sold to the government before the end of the current month. The rate at which the purchase will be made will be the official rate of May first. Similar action to that now taken by the Canadian government was put into effect in Britain at the opening of the war. It is obvious that with the growing demands of war, it is most important to conserve all available resources of foreign exchange. Purchases of war materials have to be made in foreign countries. Canada has to buy much raw material as well as finished products from the United States. The new set up will aid in maintaining the value of the Canadian dollar. Sometimes flurries in value might occur through ignorance and resultant momentary panic. The existence of the large reserves of gold and foreign exchange will help to avoid this.

EFFICIENCY OF MECHANIZED TRANSPORT

Demonstrations were recently given at Rockcliffe, near Ottawa, of the efficiency of Canada's motor transport. Machines were put through most exacting tests. The importance of good mechanized transport has been already shown in this war and it has been gratifying to learn that Canada's four wheel drive tractors are unexcelled in the world. It is said these tractors can be supplied by Canada to Australia and India. Soon 7,000 units will be complete in this country.

In spite of the persistent rumors that have cropped up that Canadians have been in the Norwegian campaign, there seems to be no truth whatever in the report that any Canadian unit has been in Norway. The authorities have explicitly denied the truth of these rumors.

Honored With Appointment As Presbytery Chairman

At a session of the United Church clergy this week the Rev. W. B. Rosborough of Lachute was elected chairman of the Montreal Presbytery, to succeed the Rev. Cyril Adair, of Ste. Anne de Bellevue, on June 30th next.

The Moderatorship of the General Council of the United Church in Canada, was filled by the appointment of Dr. E. Leslie Pidgeon, of Erskine and American United Church.

Mr. Rosborough came to Lachute 10 years ago from St. Stephen's United Church, Amherst, N.S. Before that he was successively at Knox Presbyterian Church, Loganville, N.B., and the First Presbyterian Church, Pictou, N.S.

Reporting to the meeting on the mission and maintenance work, Mr. Guy Tombs stated that the anti-British movement stirred by the Japanese in Honan province, China, has made necessary the evacuation of 39 of the 40 Canadian missionaries serving in that area.

The Canadian Church as a whole reports a good position in revenue accruing to the mission funds, according to Mr. Tombs. In addition to balancing the budget, $12,000 was set aside against the accumulated deficit and $6,000 was carried forward toward the expenses of the General Council next fall. Revenues at April 30 showed an increase of $4,748 over the same date last year.

Discovered Body of Missing Man from Chute-à-Blondeau

Cushing W. — The mystery of the disappearance of Mr. Hormidas Durocher, the aged man who disappeared from his home in Chute-à-Blondeau last January, has been cleared up. His relatives here were notified that a body answering his description had been found in the river at Point Levis, Que. His daughter, Mrs. Ignace Desforges, of Stonefield, accompanied by her husband, left for Levis to identify the remains, which proved to be those of the missing man. The body was brought back for burial at Chute-à-Blondeau.

"Let us freely exchange the natural wealth which each country can provide for the natural wealth of other countries." —Sir George Paish.

Stork Brings Twins — Unique Pair of Kids

St. Andrews E. — Not in many a long day has this village recorded the birth of a real kid, so these new denizens are attracting a great deal of attention, since their birth on May first at Mr. Snowdon's farm. "Nannie," their dam, is owned by the Fur Farms but has been cared for by Mr. Snowdon since March first. The sire, formerly owned by Mr. Snowdon, has been purchased by the Fur Farms.

They are not identical twins. One is the image of its fawn colored mother, the other appears to be rather a chip of the old block, its dark hued sire. Very spry, they were on their feet, flicking their absurd bits of tails and bleating very audibly soon after birth.

Last summer Nannie's graceful agility as she gambolled about the Fur Farms and along the sidewalk drew much admiration from passers-by especially as she was always accompanied by "Kim", a huge, grim Newfoundland dog, and "Timmy", a brown, frolicksome spaniel. At night she slept well protected by her pal's shaggy coat and ever listening ears. When the dogs were returned in April to their owners, Mr. and Mrs. N. D. Cameron, who now live in Napanee, Ont., Nannie did not show any signs of lamenting. She had grown more sedate and as the snow had gone she browsed about the lawns but did not attempt to leave the grounds. She sensed the care of human friends and grew more confident of them, coming at their call. Nannie recalls to mind the little tame fawn that was a pet of Miss Agnes Rodger.

Project Awaits Govt. Approval

BROWNSBURG WATERWORKS, SEWERAGE PLAN SUBMITTED TO DEPT. PUBLIC WORKS

Following the recent referendum on installation of waterworks and sewerage in Brownsburg, which was approved with a decisive vote of 131 to 11, the project now awaits endorsement of the Federal Government.

The work will be undertaken through provisions of the government public works co-operation, instituted for unemployment relief. The provincial Department of Works signified willingness to guarantee the project in consideration of this corporation being free of public debt, and at the present stage the scheme awaits sanction of the Ottawa government. Estimated cost of installation is around $150,000.

Red Cross Branches Make Substantial Contributions

Smart little two-piece outfits for boys and girls, plus several lovely quilts, added color to last weeks' shipment from the Lachute Red Cross Society to headquarters in Montreal. All these articles, which were on display at the monthly meeting, had been made from donated samples or from remnants of first quality woollen cloth secured at very little cost.

There were flared skirts, pleated skirts, and skirts with shoulder straps, each one having a gay little blouse of light-weight material in contrasting color. The boys' outfits were equally smart with braces of the same material as the pants and shirts of striped or one-color cotton.

It would be difficult to picture a group of refugees deriving any more pleasure from wearing these clothes than did the women of the local Red Cross units who made them.

The following is a complete list of the week's shipment :

Knitted goods :

8 sweaters, 23 pairs socks, 1 pair wristlets with thumbs, 2 pairs knee caps, 3 scarves, 4 caps.

Hospital supplies : 7 bed jackets, 23 nightgowns.

Donations : 13 skirts with blouses, for girls; 13 pairs pants with blouses, for boys; 3 skirts for girls; 1 pair child's mitts, 1 bed jacket, 1 abdominal binder, 1 afghan, 2 crib quilts, 9 large quilts, 1 pair wristlets.

Brownsburg — During the month of April a supply of materials for Hampton pads, which was received March 14th, was exhausted, as every evening in the week saw the various groups busily preparing these articles. The Hampton pads have now been completed with so much arduous labor entailed, and the members of the Branch are now concentrating on various other articles.

During April, the following articles were completed and shipped to Montreal Headquarters :

69 abdominal binders, 1 hospital bed gown, 80 pillow cases, 330 Hampton pads, 62 khaki handkerchiefs, 1 helmet, 14 caps, 13 pairs wristlets, 7 pairs wristlets with thumbs, 27 scarves, 22 sweaters, 37 pairs socks, 2 pairs gloves, 5 children's nightgowns, 20 children's dresses, 14 children's slips, 21 children's bloomers, 10 infants' jackets; and one crib quilt. —Total 736.

At the end of April 3,937 articles had been shipped to headquarters.

St. Andrews E. — The following is a list of Red Cross work sent to Montreal by the St. Andrews East Branch, which includes Lachute Road, Carillon and Cushing :

14 scarves, 46 pairs socks, 6 wristlets with thumbs, 11 caps, 1 pair gloves, 226 conservation articles, 39 refugee garments, 14 Nightingales, 85 abdominal binders, 88 triangular bandages, 135 pillow cases, 13 towels, 89 handkerchiefs, 17 hospital bed gowns.

The following are donations, 1 afghan, 1 helmet, 4 caps, 1 pair wristlets.—Total 791 articles.

Building 'Package' Home on New Street in East Ward

Work was started on another new home last week by the Cottingham Supply Company. This is the new residence of N. W. Boyd, located on Burroughs Street in the East Ward. This is also a "package" sale by the Cottingham Housing Guild, will contain many of the very newest ideas in construction and interior finish, and has been approved by the National Housing Administration. Observers will be interested to note the speed with which this building will be erected and to know that this rapid progress is possible since all the framing material was pre-cut before delivery to the site. Curtis Silentite windows, Mitretite rim, Curtis kitchen cabinets, Curtis mantle, etc., will be used in this modern structure.

Holstein Breeders Hear Sound Advice on Dairy Farming

Members of the Holstein Breeders' Association held their annual banquet in the Auditorium last evening, at which the advantages of the Holstein Breed were brought prominently forward by guest speakers, including R. M. Holtby, a 75-year-old enthusiast who had motored over 300 miles to attend the meeting. Mr. Holtby is of Port Perry, Ont., field man for Eastern Ontario. Other authorities on the Holstein breed were E. Lajoie, field man for Montreal district, and I. Paré, assistant Agronomist of this county.

Alex Bothwell, County Agronomist, officiated as chairman and other speakers were Jno. Hadley, Mayor of the Parish of St. Jerusalem, J. L. Cyr, of St. Hermas, James McGibbon, M.P., and Albani Lamarche. Music and entertainment was furnished by O. Todd and P. Courville.

Introduced by Mr. W. D. Stewart, manager of the Bank of Nova Scotia, Mr. M. C. McPhail, Principal of the Kemptville Agricultural College, said this was his first visit to the Argenteuil County and he was glad of the opportunity to meet with the livestock men and discuss problems of agriculture — which is the oldest of all industries and vital to the human race as the life-blood of the nation. War has made us realize how important are the markets of Great Britain to us, and we should all be proud to be connected with an industry in which we can do our part.

One cannot visit any of the dairy sections without noticing that certain dairymen are making greater success than some of their neighbors. It takes constant, intelligent thought and action to breed up a high-producing herd, to work out the best rotations for the farm and to operate the whole in an efficient, economical manner. Proper management of the farm, crops, labor and herd, and the proper balancing of these, is the basis of success in dairy farming. As to why some are more successful than others, the Good Book says : "The race is not to the swift, nor to the strong, but to him that overcometh."

"Trifles make perfection, but perfection is no trifle," said the speaker, remarking that when he visited a farm he generally looked at the tool and implement sheds, which told the story as to the difference between a good farmer and a poor one.

The speaker pointed out many of the "little things" in farming that seem to make for success or failure. He dealt with production of crops, livestock, its care and breeding. "First consideration is to show what you are breeding for, Pure-bred or Grades, show type and production. Do not worship false idols by holding a pedigree so closely that you cannot see the animal," said Mr. McPhail. "Visit other herds and fairs."

Good advertising should be fostered, and the best advertising one can use is to develop a reputation that will lead to further sales. "Clean stables give good impressions and planting shrubbery around the farm yard helps materially. Another feature is the name on your mail box. Keep it painted well, and have your name prominently displayed."

Amateur Boxers At St. Eustache

REPRESENTATIVES ATTEND FROM LAURENTIAN BOXING CLUB; FIVE WINNERS

With the closing down of winter sports for a season of six of seven months, local sport fans are looking forward to tennis, swimming, boating and boxing. Activities in the latter class have already commenced, as six members of the Laurentian Boxing Club, namely, Lavergne, Hooper, Gagne, Normand, Girard and Chapman, visited St. Eustache during the week to compete with boxers of that district.

It is reported that out of the six contests, five of the local scrappers came out on top, the other fight being a draw. It is learned in the near future Leo Girard and J. H. St. Onge, of the Laurentian Boxing Club, will be staging fight contests here in Lachute.

MOTHER O' MINE



Always there will be near this part of thee,
And more than tear or tender mute-farewell,
A zephyr-soft enfoldment and a kiss,
And solemn, "Dear one, do your duty well !"
Enraptured song in heart to heart caress,
And violets' rare fragrant loveliness—
Yes, more than this ! Your self-denials, dear,
Life-sacrificing to our selfishness !
This, sacred, memory shall keep enshrined
Within our hearts in song to thee, and true—
Oh, dearest, let us keep this harmony
A jewelled diadem, a shrine's adieu,
Forever traced upon our daily page—
A holy love in constant faith retrieve, (thine,
Even hold from death ! Hold close this faith of
And loving thee, we promise not to grieve,
Mother O'Mine.

—Mary A. Catton

New Women Voters Express Gratitude to Godbout

The right to vote does not mean a privilege for women especially, but rather an increase of their responsibilities, Premier Adelard Godbout said Saturday night in addressing a testimonial dinner offered him by members of the League for Women's Rights. Presiding at the affair, which took place in the Windsor Hotel, was Mrs. Pierre F. Casgrain.

Premier Godbout, who attended with his wife, was introduced as "the man who kept his word," and thanks were expressed to him on behalf of the women of the province of Quebec who had been recently given the right to vote in the provincial elections.

"You must now be prepared to co-operate increasingly and wholeheartedly with all public bodies interested in matters of family, education, health, social works, all full of vital interest to women, and in which they play a predominant role, for the common good of our people," the premier said.

THANKS LEAGUE

"For the promotion of these interests and the defence of these sacred causes may I offer to you my sincere co-operation. I want to thank you on behalf of Mrs. Godbout and myself for your very sympathetic reception."

If better men were required to direct the destinies of the province and the country, the women were the ones who are in position to direct and train the youth of the province to be able to accept and discharge their responsibilities, he said.

That the women of Quebec would long remember his gesture was the sentiment expressed to the Premier by Mrs. Casgrain who also, on behalf of the women of the province thanked members and former members of the House who had sponsored the bill giving the women the right to vote in the province.

Stamp Show at High School

In connection with the centenary of the postage stamp, the president of the Round-Table Stamp Club, Quentin James, held a brief display in the High School hall on Monday afternoon. He showed and described about 300 stamps, both pictures and colored originals, from all parts of the world. Quentin James hopes some day to have a well organized stamp club in Lachute. He observes, this can only be done by the co-operation of the people of Lachute.

MacLaren Will Is Filed

The will of Albert MacLaren, former president of the James MacLaren Lumber Co. of Buckingham, who died April 22, was filed for probate in Hull last week.

Residue of the estate was divided among five children, Albert R. MacLaren, James N. MacLaren, Mrs. B. W. Deane, Mrs. L. T. C. Hart and Mrs. H. B. Glassford. Bequests amounting to $26,000 were made to Buckingham churches, a Buckingham hospital, house employees and friends.

New Brownsburg Bandmaster Has Prized Possession, World's Oldest Saxophone

HIMSELF A VETERAN ENTERTAINER, TELLS INTERESTING TALE OF "PIONEERING" THE SAX WITH MUSIC HALL TROUPE

Mr. Tom Brown arrived recently to take over instruction of the progressive Boys' Band in Brownsburg and the longer established unit in Hawkesbury.

Mr. Brown exhibited to The Watchman a picture of a unique concert troupe, himself and five brothers, all masters of the saxophone; the picture is reproduced in these pages. From an earlier edition of "True Tone", a musical journal, we gather the following interesting story :

To Tom Brown, leader of the Six Brown Brothers, belongs the credit for making the Saxophone the popular instrument that it is today. Over thirty years ago Mr. Brown played clarinet with Ringling Brothers Circus Band, then under the direction of Al Sweet. Even then he owned a musical instrument which few people had even heard of and still fewer had attempted to play. It was a saxophone of course, and Tom practiced on it, diligently preparing for the day when he was to become famous as the first great saxophonist.

"Back in those days," Tom recalls "a saxophone didn't have much prestige in the musical family. We had to do all our rehearsing in the dog wagon, while the dogs were being exercised around the lot. They wouldn't let us rehearse in the tent; it was too irritating." Nevertheless he persevered and in spite of the limitations of the saxophones of those days, he developed remarkable mastery of the instrument. He taught his five brothers to play and created an act which became world famous. He introduced to music lovers a family of new musical instruments which were destined to become America's national instruments.

Mr. Brown is the owner of an instrument which is considered to be the oldest saxophone in existence, made by the inventor himself. In a letter to True Tone Musical Journal dated June 25, 1935, Mr. Brown says :

"Dr. H. A. Waggener of Los Angeles, California, presented me with the instrument in 1915. He gave me credit for starting the saxophone craze which you will agree is true, as you know that I was the first one to introduce the saxophone family to music lovers of the world. I carried the old instrument in my trunk and because of its age I figured that it could never be played again. But one day one of the most valuable men in my act was forced to leave and I was at a loss to find anyone that could fill his spot in my act. So I dug out the old saxophone and had it cleaned and overhauled, worked on it two or three days, and discovered to my great surprise that it possessed a most beautiful quality of tone. When I introduced it into my act our stock went up one hundred percent.

The saxophone was made in Paris by Sax and found its way into Norway where it was played many times for King Oscar the Second, and in the affidavit that I possess it states that it was used to play an obligatto in conjunction with a famous soprano singer because of its rich quality of tone.

Dr. Waggener of Los Angeles, California, who has been a life long friend of mine, having heard of such an instrument and wanting me to have it, searched the entire world until he discovered it in a museum in Norway. He bought it from the Government at a fabulous price. Since that time the Doctor has written to every music dealer in the world trying to find a duplicate and has been unsuccessful, so therefore we believe this to be the oldest saxophone in the world. It is insured for five thousand dollars, but in my personal opinion it is priceless."

Mr. Brown has been operating the Tom Brown Music Company of Chicago.

BELLS FOR WORLD'S CHURCHES

Great church bells cast in the ancient foundries of England and rung in olden times to warn her people of the invader's approach must now be silent, for the electric siren is the only sound allowed in modern war. Yet the bell founders are still busy making carillons to ring out in distant parts of the world.

New silver sixpences were thrown into the mould when three bells, the largest nearly a ton, were cast recently and have just been shipped to a church in Phaneromeni, Cyprus, less than two hours' air journey from Christendom's most famous chimes of all, the Bells of Bethlehem.

Throwing in "lucky" silver is only a superstition, for bells are made from two metals only, 13 parts of copper to 4 of tin.

British bells are in great demand overseas in spite of tariffs, because the secret of scientific tuning is in the hands of a few specialist families, passed on through several generations. There are only three founders who make the biggest types of bells. Canada and the U.S.A. are the best customers. The Dominion removes import duty from bells for church use. Campanologists in the States have so great a preference for English chimes that an expert ringer was sent to Kent, Connecticut, in 1930, with ten 25-cwt. tenor bells to teach the peculiar English change-ringing.

Bells from a London foundry which was the birthplace of Parliament's "Big Ben" are now hanging in Christchurch Cathedral, B.C.; Valleyfield Cathedral, Quebec; St. John's Newfoundland; St. Lucia, West Indies; Waikato, New Zealand; Durban, South Africa; Khartoum Cathedral; Achimota and Takoradi, Gold Coast; Oshawa, Ontario; and Schevining, Holland.

Making History in Argenteuil

Extracted from the Fyles of The Watchman

60 Years Ago

Friday, April 30, 1880

Receipts for the month of March of the Q.M.O. & O. Railroad was $70,000.

The Hon. Mr. Abbott is to be examined at St. Scholastique today in connection with the election contest.

Five carloads of lumber were shipped from the West End last week, and there are 20 carloads to be shipped from this station during the next few weeks.

We have been shown some very fine specimens of beautifully polished marble, taken from near Calumet, in this county.

De Lesseps thinks that the cutting of the Panama Canal will be an easier task than that of the Suez.

Russia is to issue, through the Rothschilds, a railway loan of fifteen million pounds.

All the most terrible and deadly weapons of war have been thrown completely in the shade by the new Gatling gun, which was exhibited on March 27. This fearful weapon is capable of firing a thousand shots per minute, and of killing a man at a mile range.

25 Years Ago

Friday, May 7, 1915

There was a splendid gathering in the town hall last Monday for the Patriotic Rally, at which the Rev. Captain A. P. Shatford, chaplain of the 24th overseas regiment, gave an address.

Messrs. Wm. Banford and H. J. Giles will solicit funds on behalf of the Canadian Red Cross Society, for the provision of six beds in the Canadian Hospital at Clivedon, England.

Brownsburg: During the past two weeks there have been many homes throughout Canada saddened by the heavy casualties which have taken place among our brave lads at the front. While this is to be deplored, we Canadians feel proud that we have been able to turn out such men, who have proven second to none. Today, citizens of Brownsburg, especially Mr. E. Matthews, are greatly enthused over a piece of news appearing in The Gazette: "During this (St. Julien) advance, Serg. Kolbert of the Royal Montreal, saw three officers of the 14th fall, Major Hanson, Capt. Steacy and Lieut. Knubly. Pte. Matthews, who faced heavy gunfire, picked up Major Hanson, and also made a try for Steacy."



SAXOPHONE SEXTET, ALL BROTHERS

The Six Brown Brothers, a saxophone troupe organized and led by Tom Brown — who now comes as instructor to the juvenile band groups in Hawkesbury and Brownsburg. —See story on page one.

IN GERMAN TONGUE

When Sumner Welles was in Germany, he discussed matters with Joachim von Ribbentrop in German. Although the Nazi foreign minister speaks English well, Hitler insisted that all conversations be in German with one of his personal representatives present.

Hitler doesn't speak English and he wanted to be sure that Ribbentrop did not try to slip over anything during conversations with Mr. Welles. The Fuehrer was anxious to have every word understood by himself, and he also wanted to have his own interpretation of any inflections or emphasis.

The thought occurs that Hitler cannot trust Ribbentrop very far, if he insists on his foreign minister speaking German to a distinguished visitor like Mr. Welles. —Windsor Star

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The Watchers

The world of old in its orbit moving
Chanced to pass — if there's a chance at all,
Near to the path where two Spirits roving
Stood and looked at the large green ball.

Morning flashed upon tusk and pinion,
Tooth and talon, of tribes at war,
"Who, we wonder, will win dominion?
Which will rule in the little star?"

Little scope there appeared for wonder:
The mammoth strode from the forest's dusk.
Who but he, with his hooves of thunder?
Who but he, with his lightning tusk?

Yet there seemed in his monstrous striding,
Heaving weight and enormous ears,
Something gross, so before deciding,
"Come again in a million years".

Through the vault where the stars are sprinkled,
Ages passed from the world away.
All of that time Orion twinkled;
Nothing changed in the Milky Way.

Again they stood where the world was rolling;
Again they watched, and saw, this time, Man;
Heard the roar of his engines coaling,
Scanned his cities to guess his plan.

Peered through clouds that his smoke turned sour,
Even spied on his hopes and fears
"Yes", they said, "he has surely power,
But come again in a million years".

Grenville, Que. W.R. Mackan

Native: "Well, what do you think of our little city?"

Visitor: "It's the first cemetery I ever saw with traffic lights."

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FOREIGN EXCHANGE ACQUISITION ORDER

IMPORTANT NOTICE

As announced by the Minister of Finance, the Foreign Exchange Acquisition Order, 1940, has been enacted by Order-in-Council under the authority of the War Measures Act.

Unless exempted by the Order, every resident of Canada who, on May 1st, 1940, has any foreign currency in his possession, ownership or control, whether in Canada or outside Canada, is required forthwith to sell such foreign currency to an Authorized Dealer (i.e. a branch of a chartered bank) for payment in Canadian dollars at the official buying rate of the Foreign Exchange Control Board.

"Foreign currency", for the purposes of the Order, means any currency (excluding coin) other than Canadian currency and includes bank notes, postal notes, money orders, cheques, travellers' cheques, prepaid letters of credit, bank drafts and other similar instruments payable in any currency other than Canadian currency, and also includes any amount in foreign currency of which a resident has a right to obtain payment by reason of a deposit, credit or balance of any kind at or with a bank, savings bank, trust company, loan company, stockbroker, investment dealer or other similar depository.

The Order does not require the sale of any foreign securities.

The Order does not affect any foreign currency, deposit or securities of any non-resident of Canada and for greater certainty the Order expressly declares that a non-resident visiting Canada for business or pleasure for a period or periods not exceeding six months in the year continues to be a non-resident for the purposes of the Order unless such person enters or has entered Canada with the intention of becoming a permanent resident.

No resident is required to sell any foreign currency if he satisfies the Foreign Exchange Control Board that he held such foreign currency on May 1st, 1940, solely as trustee or agent for a non-resident and that the non-resident's interest therein had not been acquired from a resident since September 15th, 1939, except in a manner approved by the Board.

Under certain conditions stipulated in Section 1 (b) of the Order, a resident who is not a Canadian citizen may be granted exemption, but only after application for exemption is approved by the Board.

No life insurance company incorporated in Canada is required by the Order to sell any foreign currency which it needs for the purpose of carrying on its business outside Canada.

Further particulars may be obtained from branches of chartered banks. Any resident who has any foreign currency in his possession, ownership or control on May 1st, 1940, regardless of amount, should consult his bank at once in order to ascertain the extent to which he is affected by the Order.

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What's the Use ?

— The Motto of the Defeatist

If the Barons at Runnymede had said in 1215, "What's the use ?" and acted accordingly, what would we have to fight for now ?

If John Hampden, in 1627, had said, "What's the use ?" and acted accordingly, what opportunity to control public expenditure and taxation would Parliament or the people through their Parliament now have ?

If Jacques Cartier, in 1534, had said, "What's the use ?" and acted accordingly, would the great French civilization have ever obtained a foothold in America ?

If Wolfe, in 1759, had said, "What's the use ?" and acted accordingly, would British political traditions have maintained a foothold on this continent to this day ?

If Sir John Macdonald and Sir Georges Cartier, in 1857, had said, "What's the use ?" and acted accordingly, what effective effort would Canada be able to make now in the struggle for democratic liberty ?

In all these cases there were great and persistent difficulties to overcome and risks that might have overcome the stoutest hearts. Many said that any attempt to improve conditions was not only senseless but dangerous. But the founders of this nation in 1215, in 1534, in 1627, in 1759, and in 1857 did not hesitate to put their fortunes to the touch.

We are heirs of all these men and our patrimony of liberty descends directly from them and thousands of other great souls who contributed of their energy, blood and treasure in order that those who followed them might have something worth living for and fighting for.

If we now say, "What's the use ?" and act, or rather fail to act, accordingly on all public questions, we risk losing all which we most prize in the fields of civil, religious and personal liberty. No one can take our place in the struggle. We are all, in reality, combatants whether or not we are enrolled in the army or navy.

When we see waste in our private or public affairs, will we say, "What's the use ?" or will we get busy and remove the waste or see that it is removed. If we saw sabotage in the production of military supplies, would we keep quiet ? Waste of resources in any field is in its effect sabotage of the national effort. Waste of food at home, means the possibility of decreased contributions to our allies and to the soldiers at the front. Waste in accounting, purchasing and stores in municipal affairs has the same effect as the theft of private funds and the sabotage of public contributions. Waste in personnel control, in budget control and in inept taxation in the provincial field means a failure in co-operation in the national effort. Failure to control waste, wherever it exists, in public works administration — national, provincial or municipal — school administration, police administration, etc., is as criminal as would be waste and inefficiency, which is a form of waste, in the national war effort.

The twin of waste is extravagance. The latter is more dangerous because more respectable. Its meaning in war time is different from its peace-time meaning. A project which was perfectly defensible and sound in 1930 might be thoroughly indefensible, unsound and extravagant in 1940. Waste is always waste and is an enemy of man. Extravagance may vary in practical content and is never negligible. It is entirely a matter of proportion.

There are not three governmental economies, but one only. Extravagance or waste in municipal government or provincial government means a subtraction from the available resources of the nation.

If we desire to leave behind to our children a cultural patrimony unimpaired by thrusts from without and within, we will not say *"What's the use ?"* — when we should take time and thought in selecting candidates — when we should vote — when we should pass on money by-laws — when an increase in postponable municipal or provincial debt is proposed — when increased municipal or provincial taxation is proposed — when an unnecessary federal expenditure or appointment is proposed.

We should take and keep on taking whatever action is necessary to bring results. We do not need to be martyrs — only self-respecting and determined citizens who use our heads, voices, pens and telephones.

Large Stop Signs Bring Drop in Traffic Violations

Larger stop signs will result in a 50 to 75 per cent drop in stop sign violations if motorist reactions in an experiment conducted at Lansing, Mich., are typical, the American Public Works Association reports.

Stop sign violations before three types of signs were observed in the investigation, which was made by the Michigan Highway Planning Survey at selected street corners. First, the cars running through the existing weather-beaten 24-inch signs which had no reflectors were tabulated. A second tally of violators was made when new 24-inch signs with reflectors were erected, and a third when new 36-inch reflectorized signs were installed. After thirty days the latter check-up was repeated.

From the total of 4,000 observations, equally divided between night and day, violations were shown to be about the same for the new 24-inch signs as for the old ones, amounting to eight per cent of the motorists during the day, and 17 per cent at night. When the 36-inch signs were installed, violations dropped 50 per cent during the day and 75 per cent at night. By the end of the 30-day period, the violations had dropped an additional 20 per cent in the daytime and two per cent at night. *—Oklahoma Municipal Review*

BRITISH TOWNS COMPETE IN WAR SAVINGS

A battle is on between the urban centres of Croydon and Brighton, in England. The mayor of Croydon, A. H. Harding, says that his town in the next 12 months will put more money into national savings certificates than Brighton. Mayor Talbot Nansen, of Brighton, says his town will lead the way.

Wartime evacuation has reduced Croydon's population from 250,000 to about 180,000 and swollen Brighton's from 160,000 to about 180,000.

STAINED GLASS WINDOWS SHIPPED THROUGH MINEFIELDS

London — One of the world's leading craftsmen in stained glass put out the fires of his kiln, where the colors are burnt into the glass, and said farewell to his staff when war broke out eight months ago.

Today the fires are re-lit, the staff is re-assembled, and the London workshop is busy satisfying orders from abroad.

The first of the war orders leaves England soon for the United States. It is a great window for St. Paul's School Chapel, Concord, New Hampshire. Another window will shortly be shipped to Canada, where it will adorn the chapel of Wycliffe College, Toronto; another is going to the Scottish Church, Salisbury, Rhodesia, and yet another to St. Mary's Church, Wellington, New Zealand.

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"The craft of stained glass came from Europe, where the French, Swiss, Dutch, Germans and, later, the Italians were experts," says Mr. Bell. "But centuries ago it was introduced to Britain, chiefly through the clergy, and it took growth. Craftsmen took so naturally to the art that as early as the 14th century glass painting schools arose all over the kingdom and English stained glass became the most sought after even in the countries of Europe where it originated, and where it was already tending to decline."

Medallion windows for nurseries, with portraits of animals, are among recent fashions in stained glass, which is by no means confined to church decoration.

THOSE PEDDLERS

—Bowmanville Statesman

The Record-News, the bright, journalistic spokesman for the good town of Smiths Falls, was accosted, as The Statesman has been : "Why don't you go after these out-of-town house-to-house peddlers and canvassers ?" to which was added, "We merchants pay heavy taxes and should be given the preference over such peddlers." How familiar it all sounds. How rare are the merchants who practice what they would have others do. How often is the complainer the real offender ? How often do they buy, if not from peddlers from houses out of town ? In the case of the merchant talking to the Record-News, the books of that office showed that any printing he used must be purchased out of that town, and we fail to see him using the advertising columns of his local newspaper, yet he was shouting for protection for himself. Selfishness could not have a better illustration. And it need not be thought all the failures in home loyalty are there.

SPACE ON SIDES OF HOMES NEEDED

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Ample space should be available on all sides of a house in which required windows are located, National Housing Act officials say. For detached dwellings, lots 40 feet wide or wider are recommended.

In addition, the house should be placed on the lot so that advantage is taken of the best natural features—views, slope of land, sunlight, prevailing winds and shade trees.

Planting, also, should be designed to furnish an attractive setting for the house. Other important considerations in planning the plot of a house should be privacy and freedom from noise, as well as ample light and air. The garage, if any, should be located so as to furnish easy access from street or alley, as well as from the house itself.

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CUSHING

The Rev. and Mrs. W. A. Dempsey, and their little son, Paul, spent the latter part of last week visiting friends in Ontario.

Mr. W. A. Graham and son, Cecil, of North River, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Archie Graham.

Mr. and Mrs. John Innes are spending this week in Montreal.

Mrs. F. Douglas and Miss Mildred Douglas, of Montreal, were guests of Mr. B. Noyes the earlier part of this week, and motored to Ottawa on Tuesday.

Mrs. James Chambers, of St. Philippe, has been visiting friends in Montreal for a time.

Miss Helen Hoare, of Montreal, occupied Glenelen over the week-end, Mrs. Russel Gleave was also a guest.

Mr. Ross Warwick, of Mount Maple, is spending some time at the home of his sister, Mrs. Roy Dobbie.

Miss Alice Davidson is the guest of Mrs. L. Gaston for a few days this week.

Miss Alberta Cleland and Meredith Burton, of Montreal, motored to Cushing on Tuesday and back again, in preparation for the opening of the Cleland summer home here.

CUSHING WEST

Mrs. C. N. Mattinson, who spent the winter in the city, arrived on Monday and opened her residence here for the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Murray Watson, of Montreal, were week-end visitors at the home of the former's sister, Mrs. Usher. Mr. Billy Watson, of Ottawa, also spent the week-end here.

Mrs. S. Whelehan is in Montreal this week.

Mrs. A. C. Pinkerton, of Montreal, has arrived to spend the summer at her home here. Mr. Pinkerton was also here over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Hartley and daughters occupied their residence over the week-end.

Miss Norma Cooke, of Montreal, spent Sunday with her mother, Mrs. C. L. Cooke.

Mrs. F. R. Douglas and daughter, Miss Mildred Douglas, of Montreal, called on friends here on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Bond and little son, Donald, were guests of Mrs. Bond's aunt, Mrs. W. Usher, on Friday evening.

Mrs. Eddie Whelehan and infant son, of Montreal, arrived Monday on a visit to the r friends here.

Greece's Point was en fête all day Saturday over the marriage of Mr. Henri Leblanc to Miss Dorothy Cooper, which took place at the Church of St. Philippe Saturday morning. The happy couple have left to resihe in Russell, Ont.

News has been received of the somewhat sudden death, in Vancouver, B.C., of Mr. Edward Cooke. The passing of his wife we reported last week. Mr. Cooke was one of the pioneers of Vancouver, arriving with his family in that city before the arrival of the C.P.R. He became one of the most prominent and influential citizens of the Western City. He was married to Miss Maria Douglas, a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. John Douglas of this place, who predeceased him by just a few days.

MORIN HEIGHTS

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Gillingham and daughter Carolyn, spent Sunday here with Mr. and Mrs. H. Gillingham, Sr.

Mr. J. Milliner, of Montreal, is spending this week here at his cottage on holiday.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Mingie, of Montreal, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. Kennedy.

Mr. and Mrs. Willis Seale and daughter, Doreen, were in Montreal on Saturday attending the wedding of the latter's brother, Mr. Stanley Murdoch, to Miss Alma Madden, which took place at the First Baptist Church. On the same evening a reception was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Archie Murdoch at Brownsburg.

Mr. Wiggett, Sr., of Montreal, was the week-end guest of Mrs. Annie Kennedy.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Davis, with their son, Baird, were in Montreal the early part of the week due to their daughter Patricia's illness.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Johnson and daughter, Margaret, also Mr. Thos. McCullough, visited relatives here Sunday.

Mrs. H. Gillingham, Sr., is spending a few days in Montreal this week.

The Women's Association will meet at the home of Mrs. Wm. Doherty on Tuesday afternoon next.

Mrs. F. T. Watchorn spent a few days in Montreal last week.

ST. ANDREWS EAST

Among those who were in Montreal last week were—Miss E. Hendry, Mrs. E. Charman, Mrs. T. McAdam.

Mr. Peter Lanctôt, who spent last week at his summer residence, was joined by his parents and family for the week-end.

Mrs. J. Esdon is visiting her sons at Cornwall, and will visit Howick before returning here.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Steeves opened their cottage for the week-end, also Mr. and Mrs. Slater, of Montreal.

Mrs. Albert McDonnell has returned to her home after spending the winter with her brother at Chippewa, Ont.

Mr. and Mrs. Crosby have rented one of Miss Adr'a Dorion's houses.

Week-enders included Messrs. Edgar Hooker, Hugh Robertson, George DeWitt, Boswell Mowatt, Brian Simpson and friend.

Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Neve have returned from Montreal, where they spent the winter; they are accompanied by Mrs. W. Windsor and Mrs. Reid, of New York.

Miss Elizabeth Walsh is in Belleville, Ont., this week.

Mrs. J. Holmes, of St. Lambert, and Mrs. J. Earl, of Montreal West, are guests of their sister, Miss Mary Hunter.

Sympathy is extended to the widow and other relatives of the late Dr. Legault.

GRENVILLE

Mr. Frank Garland has purchased the home of the late Mrs. Lombard Pilon on Chapel Street.

Mr. Frank Arnold, of Hawkesbury, called upon relatives and friends here on Wednesday.

The Rev. Mr. Dempsey, of Cushing, is holding meetings in the United Church from Tuesday until Friday inclusive.

Miss Evelyn McCullough, who is attending Macdonald College, spent the week-end at her home in Grenville Bay.

Nurse L. Harrison visited the school here on Thursday.

A meeting was held in Grenville Village School on Wednesday in connection with the proposed Consolidation.

News of the sudden passing of Mr. Archie Still, of Orlando, Florida, on April 29th reached here this week. On the same date in 1924 he was married to Henrietta McMillan, of Westmount, Que., the youngest daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Duncan McMillan, of Grenville. They have resided in Florida ever since their marriage. He was laid to rest in Orlando, Florida, beside his father, who predeceased him several years ago.

MILLE ISLES-CAMBRIA

Mr. Fred Black has returned from the hospital, being unable to undergo his operation due to serious health conditions.

Mrs. John Noble is spending a few days in Montreal.

Quite a few tourists have made their appearance and spent the week-end at their summer homes.

Mr. Wallace Pollock, of Montreal, accompanied by Mrs. Willey, motored to Mille Isles on Thursday.

Miss Iris Turner, of Montreal, is visiting friends in Mille Isles this week.

Mr. M. Captain has been re-engaged by the government to maintain the Mille Isles highway in good condition. The roads are very bad this spring on account of frost conditions and autoists have had trouble, several cars having been hauled out of mud holes with the aid of horses.

The spring season is late, and farmers hereabouts are endeavoring to get ahead with work in the fields. Some are plowing while waiting for the fields to dry out for seeding.

Mr. Duncan Dawson is conveying milk cans for farmers of Mille Isles, to the co-operative factory, St. Jerome.

Mrs. A. Willey, of Montreal, spent last Thursday afternoon at her home in Mille Isles. Dr. Willey is still in poor health.

Mr. Wallace Pollock, of Montreal, motored to Mille Isles on Sunday.

The Faulconbridge families, of Montreal, motored here on Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. J. Faulconbridge, Sr., returned to the city that evening, while Mr. and Mrs. A. Faulconbridge with their son and a friend remained for a time.

Mrs. A. Dew is spending an indefinite time with her parents in Mille Isles.

Messrs. Russell Rodger and G. Todd, of Lachute, motored to Mille Isles on Sunday via St. Jerome.

Friends of Mr. F. Black are pleased to hear of his return home from the city.

Mr. Allan Buxton has gone to Morin Heights, to resume work with Mr. J. Davis.

LAKEFIELD

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Richards and baby, of Montreal, visited friends in Lakefield over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Baugh and children, of Montreal, spent Sunday at the Parsonage.

The Women's Auxiliary held their monthly meeting at the parsonage on Wednesday afternoon. Plans were made for a concert to be held in the early part of June.

The Women's Institute and Farmers' Club held their monthly meeting on Friday last at the home of Mr. A. Tomalty. A good attendance was present. Much business was discussed and the W.I. made final plans for a box social and dance to be held at Mr. Jas. Thompson's hall on Friday, May 24th.

BROWNSBURG

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Birch and family spent Sunday visiting friends in Montreal.

Miss J. Kerr, R.N., of Montreal, is spending a few days with her sister, Mrs. David McOuat.

Mr. E. Gordon, of Montreal, spent the week-end with friends here.

Mrs. J. Gauley was in Montreal on Saturday.

The B.Y.P.U. of the Ottawa Association held their Spring Rally in Ottawa on Monday. Those who attended from Brownsburg were—Rev. J. R. Simpson, Mrs. F. Barker, Mrs. C. E. Prosser, Miss Wynetha Smillie, Miss Norma Tomalty and Mr. Robt. Creswell.

Mr. R. H. Lyons spent the week-end in Beloeil.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Prosser and Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Prosser visited relatives in Longueuil on Sunday.

Misses Geraldine and Amy McQuaig were in Montreal last week.

Mrs. Wm. Fletcher was in Montreal last week.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Beckingham, of Kingston, and Lieut. Alex Beckingham, of the Prince of Wales Regiment, Quebec, visited friends here last week.

Mr. Ernest Witham started work with the Bank of Nova Scotia staff this week.

It is reported that Mr. Russell Silverson, of Dalesville, this week completed negotiations to purchase the farm and buildings of David Touchette, Upper Lachute.

HARRINGTON

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Owens and son, Ronald, also Mrs. H. Bennett and daughter, Lois, motored to Ottawa over the week-end.

Mrs. Wm. Swail and son, Sidney, of Arundel, visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ross Swail on Tuesday of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. T. McMahon, of Lachute, visited in Harrington on Sunday.

The Ladies' Aid of Harrington will meet at the home of Mrs. C. Gallinger on Tuesday of next week.

Mrs. P. Carrol is spending part of this week at her home in Montreal.

Owing to the Rouge River having flooded over the road the mailman has had to travel via the Mine Road.

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WHEN PUBLISHERS VISITED AUTO PLANT AT WINDSOR

R. A. Giles (left), is seen above being greeted by Wallace R. Campbell, president of the Ford Motor Company of Canada, Ltd., when the Ontario-Quebec division of the Canadian Weekly Newspapers' Association visited the Ford plant just recently, during their convention at Windsor. Mr. Giles is the retiring president of the association.

—Photograph, courtesy Windsor Daily Star

Navigation Opened, Boats Pass Through Canal System

Cushing W. — Navigation on the Ottawa river was officially opened on May 2nd and the canal employees resumed their duties on that date. A considerable number of boats have passed through, the first of the season being two boats belonging to the International Pulp and Paper Co., with a cargo of newsprint from Hull.

Tennis Club Opened Activities Here Last Week-End

Activities in the Lachute Tennis Club opened last week-end, an enthusiastic number being in evidence at the Club's courts. It is reported arrangements are under way to have Davis Cup players from Montreal, to stage exhibition games here in the near future. . . . The courts were in excellent shape for the opening games on Saturday.

Preparations Well Advanced For Lachute Spring Fair

The prize list of the Lachute Fair has now been circulated from the Secretary's office. It may appear a little premature to ask the public to bear in mind the dates, June 12 to 15, but this is only a month distant and time passes quickly.

With new buildings and offices, enlarged accommodation for stock, new grandstand show, including the Victoria Troupe of Musical Cyclists, Wilfred-Mae Trio, "The Juggling Kings and Queens", Capt. Roland Tibor's Miracle Seals, music and clowning events, which will appear twice daily in front of the grandstand, there will be also the Great Sims Midway, recognized leaders in fun and mystery entertainment.

Be a booster for the Fair ! Lachute has an exhibition second to none for livestock quality, and Argenteuil stock-breeders carry off many honors in open competition with all comers.

Lachute W.I. Hears Talk on Birds

The Lachute W.I. held their monthly meeting on Tuesday and during the business session $25 was voted to the Y.M.C.A. campaign.

Miss Louise Murphy, of Westmount, delighted her audience with her talk on birds, their habits and customs. Her bright, breezy manner and her beautiful illustrations made it a very pleasant afternoon.

The speaker was introduced by Mrs. G. Dobbie and a vote of thanks was given by Mrs. F. McGibbon. Miss Mae Gordon also sang two charming bird songs, which were much appreciated. Tea was served at the close.

Twenty-one Wolf Cubs and nearly as many dogs attended the first spring hike of the 66th Winnipeg Cub Pack.

Social and Personal

Mrs. T. Fisher and son, of Ottawa, are visiting her mother, Mrs. John Hope.

Miss Verna Bates, of Montreal, is spending two weeks' vacation at her home here.

Mrs. Norman Holland, of Montreal, visited her mother, Mrs. James Carpenter, on Sunday.

Mrs. Albert Blute, of Montreal, spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. Jones.

Mrs. Arthur Turcotte and infant daughter, of Montreal, is spending this week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Dion.

Mr. Lorne Brown, of Ste. Anne de Bellevue, visited Mr. Gordon Drysdale in town over the week-end.

Mrs. A. McArthur, of Montreal, is spending the summer months at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Robinson, East End.

Mrs. Jason Stewart, Mrs. Jos. Meigher and Miss Broze Cluff, of Ottawa, visited friends here for the week-end.

Mr. Walter Tompkins, who has been pastor of the Lachute Baptist Church for the past few years, left last week for Toronto. A farewell party was given in his honor at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lorne Tomalty, when he was presented with a pen and pencil set from his congregation, along with their good wishes.

Mrs. Donald Taylor, of St. Jerome, visited Mrs. George Helmer on Tuesday.

Miss Mary Palliser, R.N., of Montreal, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. A. MacGibbon.

Prof. Robert Summerby, of Macdonald College, Ste. Anne de Bellevue, visited his aunt, Miss Loynachan, last week-end.

Mr. Harold Charlton, of the Toronto Baptist Seminary, has taken up duties as pastor of the Lachute Baptist Church.

Mrs. George Armstrong returned home after a two weeks' visit with her daughter, Mrs. Harold Young, in Quebec city.

Mrs. Jos. Stewart, of Mount Maple, spent a few days visiting last week as the guest of her daughter, Mrs. M. Jones.

Miss Edith Rosborough, of Queen's University, Kingston, is vacationing at the home of her parents, the Rev. and Mrs. W. B. Rosborough.

Mrs. J. A. Innes, of Montreal, spent last week at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Armstrong, Mr. Innes also visiting here over the week-end.

Dr. F. W. FitzGerald was taken to hospital in Montreal last Saturday, seriously ill. A patient in the Ross Pavilion, R.V.H., he is reported to be making satisfactory progress.

Decision of Debate, the Average Housewife Works as Hard As Her Husband

An interesting question was debated by members of Frontier W.I. at their recent meeting. The resolution was to the effect that "the average housewife works as hard as her husband", and it is reported judgment was given in favor of the affirmative. Debaters for this side were Mrs. Theodore Murdock and Miss Margaret Whelehan, while the losing team were Mrs. Archie Murdock and Mrs. Irving Fuller.

During the period of the war officers of the non-mobilized units of the Non-Permanent Active Militia will discontinue the wearing of medals, decorations and orders, but ribbons will continue to be worn with service or battle dress.

Sunday Services

MARGARET RODGER MEMORIAL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Rev. E. Orsborn

10 a.m.—Sabbath School
11 a.m.—Morning Worship. Mother's Day. "The Queen of all the Earth".
3 p.m.—Brownsburg.
7.30 p.m.—Evening Worship. "God's Gifts to Those He Forgives".

LACHUTE BAPTIST CHURCH
Pastor, H. Charlton

11 a.m. and 7.30 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: "Influence"
7 p.m.—Evening Service. Subject: "Mother's Day".
3 p.m.—Thomas' Gore.
11 a.m.—East Settlement.
A cordial welcome to all !

REGULAR BAPTIST SERVICES
Rev. C. Hardie

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

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

10 a.m., Sunday School.
7 p.m.—"Honoring Mother".
Mon., Tues., Wed., Thurs., at 7.45 p.m., Rev. Charles G. Smith, of Montreal, will speak on messages for the church. Everyone invited.

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

11 a.m.—Dunany. Holy Communion.
2.30 p.m.—Louisa.
7.30 p.m.—Lakefield
All services Daylight Saving Time.

Among the Churches

ST. ANDREWS EAST CHURCH GROUPS

St. Andrews E. — Mr. George Liscombe gave a very interesting talk on "Life with the Navy" at the Y.P.S. of the Presbyterian Church recently. Mr. Liscombe is now retired, but after 35 years' service could give graphic details of a sailor's duties in peace and wartime service. One son is now in the navy.

Youth's Day was observed at the United Church last Sunday morning. Those helping with the service were—Misses Elsie Dorion, Lois McClintock, Geraldine and B. Morrison, in the choir; Betty Dorion at the organ. Bill DeWitt read the lesson and Harry Hooker received the offering. There was a good attendance.

A "Hard Times" party was held by the Good Fellowship Circle on Tuesday evening in the recreation room of the United Church. Rev. and Mrs. Mowatt won first prizes for costumes.

PRESBYTERIAN Y. P. S.

The regular meeting of the Presbyterian Y.P.S. was held last evening with a gratifying increase in attendance. Following the devotional period, the meeting was adjourned in order that Mr. A. Fassio might present his address and leave to attend other duties. The subject of this address was the opera, and assisted by his brother Mr. Fassio unfolded an interesting story of operatic history, commencing with the primitive costuming and music of Biblical times down to the present. Mr. Fassio, using a portable gramophone and amplifier, played recordings to illustrate the advancement made in style and musical structure and concluded by rendering three violin solos to the accompaniment of recordings. A vote of thanks to the Messrs. Fassio for this very entertaining, musically illustrated address was moved by Mr. Orsborn and heartily endorsed by the Society.

The business meeting consisted of discussion and completing arrangements for the entertainment featuring Jack Benny at the Rex Theatre on May 29th.

The meeting for next week will be held at the regular time (Daylight Saving Time, please) the program being in the hands of the executive.

UNITED Y.P.S.

The Y.P.S. of the Lachute United Church held their meeting last evening, and after the religious and business exercises the convenor, Mr. Geo. Helmer, introduced the guest speaker, Mrs. R. Bradford, who spoke on the missionary work in foreign fields. Mr. Helmer and the president, Douglas Gordon, expressed appreciation to Mrs. Bradford on behalf of the Society.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SUNDAY SERVICES

"Adam and Fallen Man" is the subject of the Lesson-Sermon to be read in Churches of Christ, Scientist, throughout the world on Sunday May 12th.

The Golden Text is from John 3:6. "That which is born of the flesh is flesh; and that which is born of the Spirit is spirit."

Among the citations which comprise the Lesson-Sermon is the following from the Bible: "For as in Adam all die, even so in Christ shall all be made alive." (I Cor. 15:22).

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 name Adam represents the false supposition that Life in not eternal, but has beginning and end; that the infinite enters the finite, that intelligence passes into non-intelligence, and that Soul dwells in material sense; that immortal Mind results in matter, and matter in mortal mind; that the one God and creator entered what He created, and then disappeared in the atheism of matter. . . The ideal man was revealed in due time, and was known as Christ Jesus." (Pages 580, 388).

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ANTHONY EDEN WITH R.C.A.F. SOMEWHERE IN ENGLAND

Anthony Eden, Secretary of State for the Dominions paid a surprise visit to the Royal Canadian Air Force unit now in England, Mr. Eden is enjoying a brief talk with one of the Canadian airmen lined up for the inspection.

WEEKLY HEALTH ARTICLE

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

RELAXATION AND REST IMPORTANT TO HEALTH

People have more time on their hands today than ever before. Shorter hours of labor have given men more leisure. More leisure has brought up important serious health problems. If a person uses that leisure to relax, rest, do those things which will put him in good condition, the leisure time has been helpful. On the other hand, if leisure is used to dissipate health, then, of course, it is harmful. Often leisure, if not properly controlled, is conducive to restlessness and that sort of a person just does not "know what to do with himself."

Constant restlessness and increased activity demand an increased amount of rest. "Rest" does not necessarily mean that the person must lie down and sleep. Rather, it means relaxation of the body and mind. Furthermore, an effort must be made to keep people from using up their energy doing useless things. Calmness of the body and mind may do much to help prevent so-called nervous breakdowns, which seem to be all too frequent.

The people of the United States are especially restless; in fact, they are known in other countries because of their nervous movements and continuous conversation. In many homes there is an air of nervousness and tension. At their work, people make many unnecessary movements. These nervous restless folk do not have a calm mind and their working at high tension does not enable them to accomplish as much as the person who works quietly. Yet, if these persons will learn to obtain just a few minutes of relaxation each day, they may be so refreshed that they can continue at their work with even greater efficiency.

If you do find it possible to lie down for a few minutes, there are some simple suggestions which you can follow in learning to relax.

Lie on your back with your arms extended at your sides. Place something lightly over your eyes. Then gradually relax each finger tip; then the arms up to the elbows; the shoulders and neck; then relax downward into the legs, getting each part to relax before going further. Each part must be made as limp as possible. On the first day you may not be able to learn to do more than relax the fingers. But as time passes with practice you may learn to relax quickly, and it will be found that when the ability to relax is learned, sleep quickly follows.

After lunch, or sometime before the evening meal, is a good time for relaxation. It is the person who thinks that these periods of relaxation during the day are a waste of time who needs rest the most.

During a period of relaxation the body is given a chance to overcome fatigue and exhaustion. There is decreased strain on the heart and blood vessels; the nervous system is quieted; excitement is relieved.

In this present day of hurry and rush the body needs rest as well as sleep. There are few people, indeed, who get enough sleep to give the body all the rest needed for the long hours during which energy is used up.

If persons would learn to obtain these few minutes of relaxation several times a day, many cases of nervous breakdown might be avoided.

On the other hand, it is harmful to get too much rest, since this will only lead to laziness and an excessive gain in weight.

Therefore, every person should make an effort to find just how much rest and sleep he requires and then see to it that he gets that amount. Particularly important it is to avoid fatigue day after day, because as fatigue increases so also do nervousness and restlessness. With increased nervousness and restlessness, rest and relaxation become more and more impossible, so that the body soon breaks down under the strain.

For the sake of good health, no one can afford to ignore the need for relaxation and rest. So invest in rest and remember the bed was made to sleep in, not to read and fret in.

BOY SCOUTS THE WORLD OVER



The latest success of the Montreal Boy Scout Silver Band (Vickers' Troop) was the winning of the Mozart Trophy at the annual Quebec Musical Festival.

SCOUTS ON THE ROAD TO MANDALAY

Yes, there are Boy Scouts in much-sung Mandalay, in Upper Burma. One of their public service activities is the regular cleaning and refilling of animal drinking troughs. They also help in traffic control, and in looking after orphan boys.

A BOY SCOUT CANOE MISSIONARY

An 18 year old American Boy Scout who wants to be a missionary, and a bookkeeper turned clergyman, are on a canoe preaching mission down the lower Mississippi river, for the benefit of shanty-boat dwellers. They are cooking and camping out Scout style.

N. S. SCOUTS AIDED RAPID COLLECTION OF ELECTION RETURNS

"Once again the Boy Scouts Association has demonstrated its real worth and the fact that this organization is a great public asset, by collecting in a most efficient and thorough manner the election results from polling booths in Halifax and most of the large centres in Nova Scotia. As far as we have been able to ascertain, in not one instance did the Boy Scouts fall down on their job, and in consequence of their efficiency and devotion to duty the general public were able to receive the results of the polling throughout this province much sooner than would otherwise have been the case,"—A. M. Mackay, General Commercial Manager, Maritime Telegraph & Telephone Co.

Mother's Day

It seems fitting that closely after Eastertime, the symbolic season of re-birth, there should follow Mother's Day and Spring — alike symbolic of new life — birth and rebirth in an endless repetit'onal cycle down the ages, and each humanly enthroned with a diadem of eternal acknowledgement in the Palace of God's creation.

The relationships are alike recognized with the best that is in us, but none perhaps is more to be revered than that of Mother's Day. To it, this season, let there be unusual zest applied to making it a fitting symbol, especially to those mothers whose sons are marching to the front line of battle, and on whose hearts the greatest of all sorrows weigh in the inevitable sacrifices awaiting.

—Mary A. Catton

EPITAPH

Beneath this bit of verdant sod
Lie fragments of old Tim McCod.
He pulled too hard upon his bottle
And pushed too hard upon
the throttle.

District News FROM OUR COUNTY CORRESPONDENTS

ST. ANDREWS EAST
(Intended for Last Issue)

The Rev. and Mrs. J. Andrew Mowatt, of Hudson, Que., were recent guests of Rev. and Mrs. J. A. Mowatt. The latter spent a few days in Montreal last week.

Miss Isabel Robertson, of Collingwood, Ont., was the guest of Miss Jean MacMillan for several days.

Mr. and Mrs. Kelly, of Montreal, were week-end visitors at the home of Mrs. Kelly's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Fraser, Lachute Road.

Miss Funcheon has been confined to bed with a heart attack. Miss Ruth Todd has been in attendance, and Mrs. J. Earl, of Montreal West, is visiting her aunt.

Miss A. L. Wales returned from Beauharnois, Que., where she visited her aunt, Mrs. Kilgour.

Mrs. Lawrence Porter, who is visiting her parents in Winnipeg, made the trip by airplane.

Mr. J. P. Lanctôt and family occupied h's summer residence for the week-end.

Mr. Ben Howell spent Sunday at his home here.

Miss Enid Robertson, of Montreal, was home for the week-end.

The marriage of Lois Eleanor, elder daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph H. Dawson, Westmount, to Dr. William A. Pitcairn, elder son of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Pitcairn of this place, is announced to take place Wednesday afternoon, May 15th, at Westmount Park United Church.

ARUNDEL

The Ladies' Union met in the church hall on Thursday last. Mrs. W. Proudlock and Mrs. Alfred Staniforth were hostesses.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Gordon and family visited in Lachute over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Cooke and son, Bobby, motored from Toronto last week-end, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Herb Cooke.

Mr. Sid Aitken motored to Montreal to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Aitken, over the week-end.

Mrs. Annett, of Montreal, was a week-end guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Veit.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Swail and baby, of Harrington, were guests of Mr. Swail's mother, Mrs. W. Swail recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Staniforth, of Brownsburg, and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Miller and daughter, Francis, of Lachute, were Sunday guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Staniforth.

Mrs. L. Marshall, of Harrington, was a recent guest of Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Graham.

WEIR

Mr. George Owen returned home from Macdonald College on Friday and is at present the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Owen.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Schippel motored to Montreal to spend the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Schnauffer and Mr. Harland Schnauffer spent the week-end at their cottage here.

Mr. and Mrs. Shearer, of Montreal West, have opened their cottage for the summer. Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Kay, of Montreal, spent the week-end as their guests.

Miss Muriel Woods returned home from Montreal on Friday to spend the summer at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Woods.

Mrs. John MacLean and sons, Wendell and Donald, of Kilmar, were the week-end guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Williams.

Mr. Roy Staniforth and family of Rouge Valley, accompanied by Mrs. Wm. Staniforth, of Arundel, were Sunday guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Craig.

Mrs. P. Larose is spending some time at the home of her daughter, Mrs. E. Beaven, at Hull, where her son, Mr. Clifford Larose, met with a very painful accident one month ago. His arm was badly crushed while he was working in the paper mills. Friends here wish Clifford a speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Cox, of Montreal, were the week-end guests of Mrs. E. Williams.

Messrs. Peter and Herbert Dubeau, of Kilmar, spent the week-end at their home here.

The following is a list of articles sent in by the Weir Branch of the Red Cross to date: 40 abdominal binders, 8 hospital nightgowns, 20 triangular bandages, 17 Hampton pads, 28 surgical towels, 1 pair gloves, 4 army sleeveless sweaters, 18 pairs army socks, 13 khaki wristlets with thumbs, 18 pillow cases, 1 khaki army helmet, 3 scarves, 2 pairs sea-boot stockings. Refugee work: 2 child's red sweaters, 4 pairs child's red mitts, 1 child's red helmet.

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THE WOMAN'S PAGE

HINTS FOR HOMEBODIES

By JESSIE ALLEN BROWN
Specially written for Readers of The Watchman.

DON'T HOARD

When you are house-cleaning this year do not hoard anything which may be of some use to some one. Most of us keep things we think will be of use to us some day, but that day seldom comes. The Red Cross and the various other charitable organizations are hard put to look after all the needs at home and abroad. They are making over and putting to use things which at first glance seem unusable. One woman told me that after her little boy died she could not bear to part with his clothes. Then she heard of a boy the same age dying of pneumonia, brought on because he had not sufficient clothes. This touched her so, she hunted up a child who needed clothing and outfitted him. She felt she had been selfish and had no right to keep something which might be put to use. Children at home and children abroad need to be clothed, so do not hoard out of sentiment.

HELPING PLAN MENUS

One of the difficulties in planning meals is trying to choose something the entire family will like. One won't eat this and the other won't eat that. It is a perfect nuisance. Children never see any reason why they should have to eat anything they are not keen about. If you have this problem, try letting them take turns in choosing, say the dessert and the vegetables. If Mary has had the privilege of having her favorite chocolate pudding today, she will be more ready to eat John's choice of apple crisp tomorrow. Gradually, they get to understand that tastes differ and that each liking must have its turn. It is not always practical to allow the family to choose the menu but usually they can choose at least one thing in it. Sometimes it is a relief to have a choice made, as there are times when it is more trouble to decide what to have than it is to make it.

TANNIC ACID FOR BURNS

When the medicine cabinet is housecleaned and the old medicine thrown out, new supplies should be purchased so as to be ready for emergencies. There are many people yet who are not familiar with the tannic acid treatment for burns. Its results are marvellous. If there are small children in the home, who are more apt to get bad scalds and burns, a package of tannic acid should always be kept on hand. The druggist will give directions as to the quantity to be used and it needs only to be added to water to be ready for use. If there is none at hand, a strong brew of tea may be made and cooled for use. Cover the burned parts with a clean cloth and drip on the tannic acid solution or the cold tea, until the cloth is soaked. Then after this keep your cloth moist and do not remove it. We always keep a tannic acid ointment on hand for the minor burns which occur. Fat spatters on my hand when I am turning a chop, on goes the tannic ointment and a few hours later there is not even a red spot where the burn was. Those of you who have read about tannic acid treatment before and have promptly forgotten about it, remember it from now on and make use of modern science. Queer how many things we think are new have been known for ages. Paul De Kruif tells us that the Chinese have always used cold tea for burns.

SHELL PIES

Fillings for pies get scarcer when spring comes and the shell pies are more popular. Having less pastry they are easier to digest. As many of them take quite a few eggs, it is a good time to make them when eggs are cheap.

EGGNOG PIES

4 egg yolks, slightly beaten, ½ teaspoon salt, ¾ cup hot water, ½ cup sugar, 1 tablespoon unflavored gelatine, 4 egg whites stiffly beaten, ½ cup sugar, 1 teaspoon grated nutmeg, 2 teaspoons vanilla.

Cook first four ingredients over boiling water, stirring constantly until mixture coats a spoon. Soak gelatine in cold water for five minutes, pour hot custard over gelatine mixture, blend well and cool. When mixture starts to congeal fold in stiffly beaten egg whites blended with sugar, nutmeg and vanilla. Pour mixture into a baked pie shell and chill until firm. This makes a delicious pie.

LEMON CHIFFON PIE

½ cup lemon juice, ½ teaspoon salt, ¾ cup sugar, 4 eggs, 1 tablespoon unflavored gelatine dissolved in water, ¼ cup cold water, 1 teaspoon grated lemon rind.

Beat egg yolks and put in top of double boiler with lemon juice, salt, and ¼ cup sugar. Cook over hot water until of custard consistency. Add gelatine which has been soaked in cold water. When gelatine has dissolved stir in lemon rind, cool. When mixture begins to thicken, fold in egg whites which have been stiffly beaten with the remaining ½ cup of sugar. Put in baked pie shell and chill in refrigerator until firm. Sweetened whipped cream makes a delicious topping for this pie.

Women Fill Odd Jobs

Chicago — A girl in New York is a professional trunk packer. Many tourists dislike packing their trunks and bags and this smart young lady calls at the best hotels and does the job for them. In Cleveland, there is a woman who breaks in new shoes for the rich. She charges a dollar a pair for wearing the shoes until the leather is comfortable. Another girl gets a good living running a bird bath in Pasadena, Calif. In San Francisco, a girl with a gift of research and a knowledge of art makes coats-of-arms. In Los Angeles, where real estate sales are made in the millions every month in good times, a girl makes an income of about $300 a month acting as "dummy" in real estate transactions in which the purchaser does not wish to be known during the deal. A girl in Hollywood raises spiders and rents them to the movies for web-spinning. When a script calls for an old cellar or a haunted house, the spiders are put to work and in a few days there are webs all over the place for the hero to grope his way through. A girl in Philadelphia has a mending business —darning socks, turning collars, repairing holes burned in silk dresses— all for people who don't have time to do it themselves.

MARRY FARM BOYS

Girls who want a husband who will help with the dishes should marry a farm boy. As a rule city boys shy away from their wives with housework. That was the conclusion drawn from a survey of city and country wives made by the Association of University Women across the line, results of which were announced recently. The same probably applies to the Canadian domestic circle.

—Kitchener Record

BEAUTY

By Helen Jameson (Mme. Qui Vive)

DON'T ABUSE YOUR HAIR

There are women who are forever bawling about their hair, offering excuses for its scrambled, lifeless appearance. It gets that way because they don't give it proper care. Any brain thatch will be presentable if given half a chance.

These beauty sobbers ought to know that their poor locks are insulted by neglect and they're getting back at them. What a woman can do to make her tresses miserable is more than plenty. When she has a finger wave and the ends are snarly, she sweeps through them with a comb, breaking the delicate shafts. When she gives herself a shampoo she'll use any medium at hand. Stand under the shower and use a bar of soap on her head, which is precisely what she ought not to do. Soap should be melted. There should be three soapings and as many rinsings.

It is not good policy to have a thick "dry" lather, which is difficult to remove. The suds should be live and crackling and as it is frictioned over the head warm water should be added. It is not easy to get hair clean. You're fighting dust and oil, a combination that won't give way unless plenty of elbow grease is used.

The best permanent wave will go off and die if the hair is in need of a shampoo or if soap scum remains on the shafts. There are home shampooers who never really get the soap out of their wool. It is there from one washing to another. They wonder why their curls go limp. The shafts are coated; it is impossible for them to assume the spirals that are necessary for undulations and curly ends.

There is the question of brushing. Few women brush their hair. Afraid of weakening the finger wave. A good wave doesn't go limp that easily. Grooming with firm bristles makes the undulation wider and more fluid, acts upon rolls with much better effect than a comb.

Don't forget, if you are one who yowls about stubborn hair, that the state of your tresses reflects in a way the state of your health. They will improve if you stick to good eating habits, do your daily exercises, have restful sleep, get necessary sunshine. Every silky thread should glisten, not cling to its neighbor and flatten down to the scalp. It should look alive.

Vigorous massage of the scalp makes for improved conditions. How many scalps ever get a rubdown? Scalps get nothing; time and money go toward decorative effects, which are all right but not enough.

Get on good terms with your hirsute halo. Understand its wants and fulfill them.

RECIPE FOR MARRIAGE

By Dorothy Davis

Pat-a-cake, pat-a-cake, little bride,
if you would keep him by your side.
Time is short and the days are fleet,
only remember this, my sweet, Love
will linger till life is dead for beans
and bacon and meat and bread.

No matter how young in spirit you
stay, Love grows fickle when hair
grows gray; But it's only a fool who
will deny the deathless glamour of an
apple pie. So pat-a-cake, pat-a-cake,
little wife, if you would hold him all
your life.

—Good Housekeeping Magazine

A PROBLEM IN STATISTICS

Estimates by the United States Census Bureau reveal a birth every 14 seconds, a demise every 22 seconds, an emigration every 7 minutes, and immigration every 12 minutes. This results in an increase in population of one every 36 seconds.

SON'S PARTY

By Mrs. Cornelius Beeckman, Authority on Good Manners

Dear Mrs. Beeckman:

My son is to celebrate his fourteenth birthday very soon and I would like to have a party for him. His friends are mostly in the seventh and eighth grades at school.

Would you consider it proper to invite the boys and have them ask the girls they would like to bring? I plan to have the invitations come through me after the boys have told me who they would like to bring. We plan to have them all to dinner and then take them to the movies.

—Mother

The invitation plans of yours would be entirely correct, and I am sure that the mothers of the girl guests would be completely understanding. It might be a good idea for you to write the notes of invitation to the mothers, and in these notes explain the circumstances of the invitation, as you explained them to me. This would be an excellent step in the right direction of establishing your son's friendship-status in his new group of friends.

GOOD MANNERS

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

WEATHER PREDICTION: BRIDAL SHOWERS

During the merry month of May, groups of girls from coast to coast are plotting showers for their starry-eyed girl friends who are looking forward to that Great Day in June.

The legend concerning the origin of bridal showers is a rather romantic one. Once upon a time, so the story goes, a beautiful maiden fell in love with a miller. The miller was poor. The girl's father, alas, was determined that she marry the son of a rich neighbor and insisted that he would not give her a dowry if she married the poor miller. In those days a girl could not marry without a dowry. What to do, what to do? Her understanding and ingenious friends rushed to the rescue of romance. They all came to her home bearing gifts, "showered" her with presents. The beautiful maiden had her dowry. Love triumphed — and that's how "showers" were born!

No matter what its origin, the idea of showering the bride-to-be with gifts is such a charming one that it deserves to prosper. These informal shower gatherings are delightful parties, given by a group of close friends to honor a close friend and to make her happy with thoughtful gifts for her new home.

In general, showers are of two kinds: a gathering of intimate friends, with the addition of presents; or a party tricked up with stunts, as to decorations, games and presentation of gifts. Whichever kind is chosen, there should be an attractive table-setting, an appropriate color scheme and interesting food.

The invitations are sent out about two weeks before the date. These may be written on the hostess' visiting-cards, like a tea-invitation, or the special novelty shower-invitations may be used. Friendly little notes may be written, or, if only a few guests are to be invited, the invitations may be telephoned.

The shower may be a luncheon, seated or buffet; a tea, with the conventional tea-menu; or an evening party, a buffet supper. Less usual are the late breakfast ("brunch"), showers, and the dinner shower.

Showers are such informal parties that not many questions of etiquette are concerned with them. The most persistent question, however, about the etiquette of giving showers arises from the over-eagerness of relatives of the girl or relatives of her fiancé who plan showers with the obvious intent of collecting furnishings for the new home.

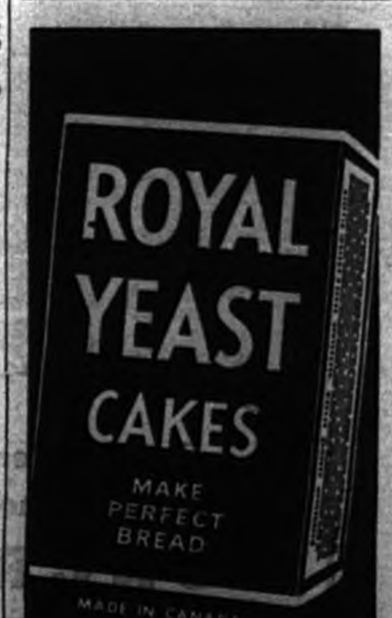
Properly, a close friend of the bride-elect or a group of her friends should give the shower. When this is the plan, the party has an appropriately spontaneous air. On the other hand, when a member of either the bride's family or the groom's family, or a close relative of either family, send the shower invitations, we definitely get the impression that the shower is a planned promotion for gifts. In these cases, the emphasis seems to be more on the gifts than on the party.

Another question that is often asked: Should mere acquaintances be invited to the shower? Under usual circumstances, no. The fact that there is a gift responsibility suggests that only close friends should be invited.

Also: Should men be invited to a shower? Usually showers are given in the daytime, and men aren't invited. However, if men are to be invited, the shower is given in the evening, and the shower itself is held before the hour set for the arrival of the men guests. Then the party develops into a dance or a bridge party.

COURTESY TIP

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Mr. Jas. Clark and family wish to thank the Lachute Fire Brigade and other helpers, also all neighbors who so kindly assisted with their bush fire on Wednesday.

Want Ads

FLAT AND STORE — To rent, located at 198 Main Street. For further particulars apply J. D. Paul, Lachute. —x

FOR SALE — "Tite-Lap" galvanized steel roofing sheets, ordinary and council standard. Send ridge and rafter lengths for estimate. Eastern Steel Products Limited, 1335 Delorimier, Montreal. — Jn6-10c

FLAT FOR RENT — Situated in West Ward. Apply C. Durocher, Lachute Mills. —1c

FOR SALE — Hackney driving mare, 15 hands, in excellent shape. Reasonable. Apply C. M. Ellery, R.R. 3, Lachute. —1p

FOR SALE — 200 logs, pine and spruce, 10 and 12 feet long. William Robinson, Lakefield, Que. —1p

FOR SALE — 1930 Chevrolet Sedan. Dr. E. Christie, Main St., Lachute. —1c

LOST — On Sunday, May 5th, a pair of men's glasses, double lens, dark rims; at Cedar Cove, Tachel's Lake or Mabel montie road. Liberal reward. — Leo Villeneuve, R.R. 1, Grenville. —1p

FOR SALE — Good corner building lot, central location, about 50 x 120 ft. Apply Watchman Office.

APARTMENT TO SUB-LET — 5 rooms, furnished for July and August. Reasonable. Further particulars, apply to P.O. Box 173, Lachute. —1p

WANTED — Furnished cottage at Lake Louisa for month of July. Reply Watchman Office.

WANTED — Capable girl for general housework, sleep in. References. House with all modern conveniences. Phone Brownsburg 132. —1c

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GOOD Nearby Rawleigh Route open. Industrious man can earn better than average income. Complete line household necessities established 50 years. Permanent. No experience needed. Write Rawleigh's, Dept. ML-514-Q-E, Montreal, Canada. —1c

TENDERS — Will be received up to 8 p.m. Tuesday, May 14, for the erection of a service station at corner of Chatham Street and Brownsburg Road. Lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted. Plans and specifications may be seen at—MacRae Motor Sales, 178 Main St., Lachute. —1c

HEATED APARTMENT — To rent. Further particulars, apply Geo. Y. Deacon, Lachute Mills. —1c

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Auction Sale

At the store of the late Mrs. W. J. Todd, Main Street West, on Saturday, May 18, 1 o'clock in the afternoon—in the estate of the LATE MRS. A. L. PERREAULT, the following effects—

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BIRTH

CLARK — At Upper Lachute on May 8th, to Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth George Clark, a son, James Ronald.

ACKNOWLEDGMENT

COWAN — Mr. Archie Cowan, Mrs. James Hay and family, wish to express their thanks for the acts of kindness and expressions of sympathy and condolence extended in their recent bereavement.

IN MEMORIAM

MURRAY — In loving memory of Violet L. Perks, who passed away May 8th, 1925.—Ever remembered by the Murray Family.

A silent thought, a secret tear
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Time takes away the edge of grief,
But memory turns back every leaf.

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"O happy hours we once enjoyed,
How sweet their memory still;
But death has left a loneliness
The world can never fill."

COMING EVENTS

Notices of Entertainment, Concerts or Meetings, etc., 10 cents per line each insertion. Minimum 50 cents. If billed, 60 cts.

BAND CONCERT

Lachute is to be treated to another concert by the Brownsburg Boys' Band, which will give an entertainment in the Auditorium Saturday evening, May 18th.

Great progress has been made by these boys and under the able leadership of Mr. Tom Brown, who has travelled widely in his musical career, a splendid program is assured.

Further details next week.

LEGION ANNUAL MEETING

The annual general meeting of Legion Branch 70, announced for last Friday will be held this Friday, 10th inst., in the Victoria Hall, 8 p.m. —1

ANNUAL JUNE BAZAAR

The annual June bazaar of the Mararet Rodger Memorial Presbyterian Church will be held in the church hall on Saturday afternoon, June 8th, from 3 to 6 o'clock. —M8-J6-2c

DANCE

A dance will be held in the Geneva Community Hall, on Friday, May 10th. Orchestra. —1c

W.I. COUNTY CONVENTION

The annual convention of the County of Argenteuil Women's Institutes will be held in Lachute High School on Saturday, May 18th, beginning at ten o'clock a.m. D.S.T.

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Canadian War Trucks Tested

The gun may bump high over a hump and drop down deep in a ditch, but still it goes on and on. No smooth pavement is necessary to get this weapon to its destination. Drawn by a four-wheel-drive tractor it must go or disintegrate. For the tractor makes nothing of ordinary obstacles and tears its way through country that would defy a commercial vehicle.

At a demonstration of mechanical transport in Ottawa this week, tractors and trucks were tried over the roughest testing ground the environs of Rockcliffe Aerodrome could provide. They were thrown over at various perilous degrees from the horizontal and even the vertical, but functioned efficiently in whatever position they found themselves. If one got stuck — and one did — in a steep ditch in soft ground, another made a job of hauling it out so quickly that it seemed simple.

Canadian plants are to provide 93 per cent of the mechanical transport which will be used by troops abroad. This is possible only because of the co-operation of the Ford Motor Company of Canada and the General Motors Corporation of Canada with the Department of National Defence. They, too, have enjoyed the assistance of allied industries so that new wheels, new bodies and other equipment could keep pace with the production schedule of the automobile plants.

The units on parade at Rockcliffe were some of the new output of Canada's factories. Fifteen hundredweight trucks pulling anti-tank guns, field gun tractors, 3-ton load carriers, engineer derrick, 30 hundredweight load carriers and wireless trucks were displayed.

And it does not matter whether these come out of Ford or General Motors factories many of the parts are interchangeable. There might be a General Motors body on a Ford chassis or vice versa, and the vehicle would be just as efficient. When these vehicles work in conjunction with the British forces, wheels, tires and bodies will be interchangeable with those of the British Army.

Simplification and standardization of mechanical units has been carried out to the utmost degree. Not in this war as in the last will there be multiple makes of trucks, each requiring special stores of repair parts and replacements. Any one of the new type put out of business can become a reserve of spare parts for others. How much the task of the repair parks and workshops is relieved by this development most of us can imagine for ourselves. The vehicles are in no sense experimental. They have been all tried and proved.

Resident Fishing Licence Law Now Effective

Montreal — The resident fishing license regulations are now in effect in Quebec, according to L. A. Richard, Deputy Minister of the Department of Mines and Fisheries, under whose jurisdiction the new laws will be operated.

Since the new law became effective, it is unlawful for any person to fish in any salmon river and in any lake, except those lakes which form part of the St. Lawrence River, without first securing an official permit issued by the Quebec Government. The new license requirements apply to all residents, including those who fish in privately owned or leased lakes and salmon rivers. A river where only an occasional salmon is to be found is not considered a salmon river under the regulations.

For years the province has required non-resident fishermen to secure licenses before permitting them to fish in Quebec waters. This year, however, bona fide residents must also secure licenses, even to fish private lakes and leased waters. The cost of the fishing license will be one dollar per year and it must be renewed annually. In the case of the father of a family, the license will permit the man's wife and his children under eighteen years of age to fish without further charge.

Permits are expected to be available at points throughout the province in a very short time. Fishermen will be able to buy their licenses at a sports goods store or counter where they purchase tackle and at other convenient locations in cities and country areas. Game wardens, fire and forest rangers will also issue the permits.

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Martha Raye, Charlie Ruggles
Gertrude Michael in
The Farmer's Daughter
with Richard Denning, Wm. Frawley
And NEWS of the Day.

SUN., MON., MAY 12-13
Ann Sothern, John Carroll, Rita Johnson in
Congo Maizie
with J. M. Kerrigan, E. E. Clive
Jackie Cooper, Betty Field, Otto Kruger in
Seventeen
with Betty Moran, Norman Nelson, Ann Shoemaker, Thomas Ross
SHORT SUBJECT
Sunday Matinee at 2.30 p.m.

TUES., WED., MAY 14-15
Richard Green, Richard Dix Roland Young in
Here I Am A Stranger
with Gladys George, Brenda Joyce.
Joe Penner, Linda Hayes,
Millionaire Playboy
with Fritz Feld, Tom Kennedy, Granville Bates, Arthur Q. Bryan
SHORT SUBJECT

THURS., FRI., SAT., MAY 16-17-18
Ronald Coleman, Walter Huston, Muriel Angelus in
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Nazi Invasion of Holland and Belgium Places Added Responsibility on Canadian Producer

BUDGET FOR WAR EXPENSES, OVER 500 MILLION DOLLARS, AND SIMILAR AMOUNT FOR ORDINARY EXPENDITURES

Heavy Increase in Taxes Seen As Inevitable

Ottawa, May 14th — The invasion of Belgium and the Netherlands by the Germans has deeply stirred the Capital. The spread of the conflagration to the Lowlands has brought home the tremendous force and menace of the attack on the liberties of free peoples and has brought out just as clearly the iron will of these peoples to defend their liberties. There is no doubt that the coming session of parliament will reflect the seriousness of the situation abroad and will show the determination of Parliament and the Canadian people to extend the nation's effort to the full. The National Defence Council and the Supervisory Board of the Air Training Scheme have been meeting in urgent sessions to throw the Dominion's military and air effort into full gear. The air supervisory board which guides the great co-operative training plan, now assuming greater importance than ever before in the face of German air activities, consists of the Minister of National Defence, the Finance Minister, the Minister of Munitions and Supply, Deputy Minister for Air, Chief of the Air staff, Air Vice Marshall Croil, the British and Australian High Commissioners and a New Zealand air representative. It was said when this plan was inaugurated that it might become a decisive force in the war. It now looks indeed as if it will be a factor of the most telling importance and the people of Canada through their representatives will undoubtedly give the great project the fullest measure of support, so that as soon as possible a constant flow of airmen trained in Canada will take their place in the air armadas of the allies. The project has been making progress according to expectations.

Members of the Commons and Senate who have been arriving in Ottawa to attend the parliamentary Session express the deep concern that is felt by everybody. They are also confident that if all partners in the allied cause pull their full weight, and put their entire strength unreservedly into the struggle, victory will be achieved. There will be little fuss and fanfare about the opening of this war session. There will be the essential features, carried out in the form which embodies the traditions of democracy now engaged in its life struggle. The speech from the Throne showing the main features of projected legislation will be read in the Senate Chamber. It will be delivered by a Judge of the Supreme Court, probably Justice Crockett acting for the administrator. The new Governor General, the Earl of Athlone, will not be on hand as he will not arrive in Canada until June. What lies in the speech from the Throne lies veiled in secrecy until delivered. Even then it will be probably a general survey, without exact details, but it is certain that the intensification of the war will further concentrate the labors of parliament on war. Domestic issues except those of the most urgent importance and those related to the improvement of Canada's war effort will have to take a subordinate position. Of the recommendations of the Dominion-Provincial Relations Commission now being published, those that promise aid in strengthening the financial structure of the country now bearing a great burden are sure to engage the closest interest of the Dominion and Provinces.

What further plans are made to expand Canada's military, naval and air strength will be divulged in Parliament. The members and the people of Canada will be informed of the extent of the effort now in progress, will be given details of the air training plan now spreading like a fan through the provinces and of the extensive work done by the War Supply Board, and its successor, the Department of Munitions and Supply. Contracts will be examined by members. There will unquestionably be both approval and criticism of the Government War activities but there will be occasion for looking forward not backward except where profit may be gained by experience, for whatever has been done, there is in the present critical emergency, no occasion or right to be complacent. There will be plenty of work for parliament in perfecting the economic as well as the military effort. There will be discussions on measures that will dovetail our trade and production to the war economy of our allies, to the quotas and other restrictions which war forced on them. Parliament will hear and discuss measures taken by the Government to aid producers of apples, canned lobsters, bacon and other commodities, which have been affected in the sales by the war. In the case of apples and lobsters the markets in Britain have been practically cut off although the British have amended restrictions in the import of apples.

The invasion of Holland and Belgium will further dislocate markets and place on the shoulders of the Canadian producer an additional responsibility. The government and its agencies will continue to give advice to producers, cautioning against overproduction on some lines and encouraging production in others.

The budget which will have to provide for war expenses of over 500 million dollars as well as an approximately similar amount for the ordinary expenditures of government, will undoubtedly increase taxes. The Finance Department will endeavour to prevent taxation being in a form to cripple industry. In an expansion of industry — with a strict prohibition of profiteering — is felt to lie the hope of a genuine expansion in Dominion revenues.

2 Dairy Cows from Argenteuil Selected for the Borden's World's Fair Exhibit

OUT OF SIX CANADIAN BEASTS IN HERD

Gratifying to the agricultural community of Argenteuil is the fact that two Ayrshire dairy cows have been selected from the county to form part of the Borden herd at the New York World's Fair. The animals, one belonging to Erskine Rodger, East Settlement, and the other to Felix Hungerbuhler, Carillon, were shipped to New York by truck this week. Of the distinctive line-up featured by Borden's in their exhibit, six cattle were selected as a Canadian representation; these came from Ontario and Quebec, the above two being chosen from this immediate vicinity.

"Politeness is the art of making your guests feel they are at home," says a hostess. Instead of just wishing they were !

Six Infants Baptized at Whitsunday Service

TWO ARE GIRLS, BOTH "LEAP YEAR BABIES"

Grenville — Last Sunday being Whitsunday, one of the traditional days of the ancient Church for Baptism, a special Baptismal Service was held in St. Matthew's Church, when six babies were baptized and received into the membership of the church. Those baptized were—Donald Edward, son of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Cameron; Sanford Allard Jerry, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Crooks; Clifford Wayne, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Crooks; Lloyd Herman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Morrow; Linda Anne, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Noble; and Isabella Caroline, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph St. Laurence. By a strange coincidence, both the little girls are Leap Year babies, having been born on the 29th of February. Mrs. Russell Owens presided at the organ, and the rector officiated.

Many think that the name "Whitsunday" comes from the white robes anciently worn by those who were to be baptized. The choice of this day for baptism is based on the fact that it is the festival of the Holy Spirit, Who is the agent of the new Birth in Baptism.

Progress of District Y.M.C.A. Drive

The end of May will see the close of the local Y.M.C.A. drive for funds to carry on the gigantic war task. Owing to the numerous appeals of other service agencies and associations, the task of collection has proved somewhat difficult and many places throughout the county have not been thoroughly canvassed.

To those who have not already contributed to this very worthy cause, The Watchman would earnestly request that they send in their contribution, whether large or small, to J. S. Giles, chairman of the Y.M.C.A. campaign committee in Lachute.

Between $700 and $800 has already been subscribed, but the committee are anxious to reach the $1,000 mark, and look for a ready response to aid the thousands of Canadian boys in the Army, Navy and Air Force who are depending upon us.

Please do your bit !

Many Graves Decorated On Mother's Day

While Mother's Day was fittingly observed in the homes and churches of this community, there was a touching evidence of its meaning around Lachute Cemetery, where rolling grasses now take on the verdure of spring. On Sunday numerous graves were decorated with white blooms, symbolizing the memory of a departed mother.

Young Lady in Hospital, Gored By A Heifer

Grenville N. — Mary Lowe is at present in Dr. E. P. Kelly's Hospital, Hawkesbury, receiving treatment for a wound received when she was gored by a heifer.

Edinburgh — Maybe it's the canny Scotch, but a notice in a large hotel dining room reads : "Customers who wish to go to the (air raid) shelter should tell their waiter, who will present the bill.

Lakefield Farmer Burned to Death

Was Filling Lighted Stove With Kerosene, When Fluid Exploded

Swift tragedy struck at a farmhouse 1½ miles from Lakefield on Saturday night, when Reuben S. Hill, a 52-year-old farmer, was burned so badly that he died in hospital at 4 o'clock next afternoon. The home was completely destroyed by fire, and Mrs. Hill also sustained burns for which she is now receiving hospital treatment.

On Saturday night Mr. and Mrs. Hill, their daughter and a visiting neighbor were seated in the home, and the 12-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Hill was lying down asleep. At 11 o'clock the farmer went to re-fill a coal-oil lamp which he kept burning to supply warmth for a number of chicks and ducklings in the back kitchen. The family heard an explosion and rushed out to find the room ablaze; and the man, his clothing afire, was literally a flaming torch. Mrs. Hill pushed her husband through the door, threw a blanket around him on the grass, and flung herself across his burning body to extinguish the flames.

As the fire quickly spread through the house the other occupants escaped, saving only a few effects and furnishings nearest the doors. The daughter received minor burns.

Dr. E. Christie was summoned from Lachute, the injured man and his wife being taken immediately by Joly's ambulance to the Montreal General Hospital, where Mr. Hill died about 12 hours after admittance. Mrs. Hill is still a patient in the hospital.

Inquiring into the fatality, Coroner Richard Duckett, of Montreal, gave a verdict of accidental death. Evidence was given by the daughter. Hill, it appeared, was filling the lighted stove from a 5-gallon can of kerosene, and it is presumed the fluid splashed and the can in some way ignited.

Reuben Hill was popularly known around Lakefield, where he had moved from Montreal just over a year ago.

The funeral was held yesterday afternoon from MacGillivray's Undertaking Parlors, Montreal. The Rev. C. W. P. Baugh, of Lakefield, conducted the service, and interment was made in the Mount Royal Cemetery.

Lachute Spring Fair, Annual Occasion for Reunion of Friends, June 12-15 Incl.

Anticipation of the coming Lachute Fair may remind readers it is timely to extend invitations to their distant friends to spend a brief holiday here and attend this big annual event. A major attraction in the Ottawa Exhibition having been suspended this year, it is expected still greater patronage will come to the local exposition as one of the highlights in this section of Eastern Canada and its agricultural interests.

Lachute has steadily progressed during the past 15 or 20 years, with fine new buildings erected on Main Street, and numerous service stations depicting the growth of modernized travel. Visitors are agreeably surprised to see the changes.

Why not make Friday, June 14th, a special "re-union day" at the Fair—when you will be sure to meet your old friends, renewing acquaintances and talking over old times. That is one feature you can count on for a "real good time" !

Secretary-Manager Alex. Bothwell is busily engaged booking the entries of exhibitors, and the list to date promises the keenest competition in all lines of livestock. This factor will appeal to agricultural interests, while the industrial aspects of the Fair, its entertainment and numerous diversions, will offer ample attraction to folks of all tastes and all ages.

Scrap "Traffic Guardian" Plan

A plan to promote better driving habits and curb accidents by use of traffic guardians has been discarded by Attorney-General Conant on the advice of a group of chief constables in Ontario.

The chief constables held that a system under which road vigilantes reported offences would be wasted effort unless the complaints were followed by prosecutions. And court action would be difficult because the vigilantes, in most cases, would be unwilling to appear and give evidence, it is said.

In place of the traffic guardian plan, authorities will sponsor a traffic education campaign, at the same time tightening enforcement of the road laws. In connection with education of the public it is hoped to induce service clubs to devote five or 10 minutes each month to consideration of the problem.

Book of Poems by A Local Author

Mrs. Janet Pollock Graham, member of the Canadian Authors Association, has just published an attractive 56-page booklet, entitled "From Hill and Dell", a collection of poems, with the sub-title "Little Nature Sketches of the Ottawa Valley".

Estelle Jean Worfolk, writing of the authoress in the introduction, says, "Janet Pollock Graham has written, into her words her evaluation of them as well as of herself, and we gain an insight into her mind through what she says." In concluding, she says, "Some of her poems have been prize winning poems, and I hope that this little book may be but the prelude of greater symphonies from the pen of this gifted and versatile writer."

The booklet is a product of The Watchman Press, the cover being printed in silver on a rich maroon stock, and the typography is displayed to give an appearance of tone. Those who desire to have a copy of this book may contact Mrs. Archie Graham, Grenville, R.R. 1, or phone Lachute 85-W-2.

Planning Systematic War Savings

Ottawa — Plans for the sale of War Savings Certificates and the widespread acceptance of individual thrift programs as a war effort are now being organized. Hon. J. L. Ralston, Minister of Finance, has announced the appointment of W. H. Semerville, of Waterloo, Ont., and de Gaspe Beaubien, of Montreal, as national chairmen of the National War Savings Committee.

Napoleon Charest, of Montreal, has been appointed Quebec chairman of the War Savings Commitee. Provincial committees, to be announced in the near future, will be representative of agriculture, labor, industry, finance, education and the professions.

War Savings Certificates, to be sold in multiples of $5, are designed to give everyone, including school children, an opportunity to share in the war effort in Canada's fight for freedom. In addition to making a very effective contribution to the mobilization of Canadian resources, War Savings Certificates provide an opportunity by which every Canadian, old and young, may build up a reserve of purchasing power.

Ladies' Golf Club Officers

A meeting of the ladies' branch of the Lachute Golf Club was held at the home of Mrs. W. M. Cottingham on Tuesday, May 14th. The following officers were elected for the year 1940:

Hon. president, Mrs. W. M. Cottingham; president, Mrs. Leonard Ayers; 1st vice-pres., Mrs. W. D. Stewart; 2nd vice-pres., Mrs. G. Mitchell; sec.-treas., Mrs. C. S. Parnell.

Match Committee : Mrs. T. K. Haller, Mrs. W. M. Cottingham, Mrs. G. Tattersfield, Mrs. S. Rose, Miss A. McDougall.

Ninety-First Annual Session of the Quebec Grand Orange Lodge Held Here Saturday

NOTABLE DELEGATES FROM DEPARTMENTS OF ORDER ARE SPEAKERS; RESOLUTIONS PASSED BY MEETING

Precaution Urged Against Spread Of Disease; Communicable Cases Reported Here

DANGER MORE PREVALENT IN SPRING SEASON

One case of typhoid and two cases of scarlet fever have been reported in town.

Just what these infections can be traced to is hard to say, but especially at this time of the year when there is so much refuse and dirt lying round, parents should be particularly careful and every precaution should be taken to guard against disease. Boiling of water and care against contamination of food may seem trivial, but such precautions are important in relation to community health.

So far Lachute has been fortunate in its freedom from epidemics, and this warning is published in the hope that everyone will co-operate and by so doing leave no chances for a possible outbreak of disease.

Epidemic of Grass-Fires and Outbreak at Lumber Mill

CHIEF G. DEACON REITERATES WARNING TO THOUGHTLESS "FIRE-TRUCK CHASERS"

Three calls were answered by Lachute Fire Brigade on Saturday — two being grass fires out of control, and the third an outbreak in the roof of the Pharand Lumber Mill on the North River bank. The latter occurred through a defect in the chimney stack, and was extinguished without difficulty. . . . Several grass and chimney fires, besides, commanded the attention of fire forces during the latter part of the week.

"Truck Chasers" A Menace

In connection with the lumber mill fire a handicap to the firefighters, through lack of consideration from the public, again came to light, and the circumstance is mentioned to The Watchman by Fire Chief Geo. Y. Deacon for the publicity it deserves. As usual, unthinking motorists flocked in the wake of the fire truck, and in short order the dead-end street was blocked with traffic. Had there been need to reinforce the fire equipment, no apparatus could have reached the scene without difficulty. It is pointed out that only one in ten of local fire scares is a "sight-seeing spectacle", and in this case if motorists would approach the site with caution and consideration for the Fire Brigade, their work would be expedited considerably and much damage might thereby be averted.

Kidnapping Charge in Morin Hts. Incident

Three men were held at Provincial Police Headquarters in Montreal Tuesday night on charges of kidnapping and sequestering Jeanne Martel, 19-year-old Val Morin girl, kidnapped on the street in Morin Heights last Sunday and detained until Tuesday.

The prisoners, Adelard Godon, 40, Eugene Lalumiere, 38, and Noe Dupont, 48, were arraigned in St. Jerome before Justices of the Peace J. R. Brais and Raymond Raymond and were remanded to Montreal police headquarters for further investigation pending rearraignment. None gave addresses, but all were reported to be Montrealers.

Police reports showed that the young girl had been forced into an automobile containing three men on Sunday afternoon in Morin Heights. The victim of the kidnapping was seized by two men while she was walking with her brother and his wife and bundled into the automobile which sped off in the direction of Montreal.

Godon and Lalumiere were arrested on Monday while Dupont was reported to have surrendered at Provincial Police headquarters Tuesday, accompanied by the missing girl.

"The girl is now under police protection," Special Officer Louis Jargaille, Chief of Provincial Police Detectives, said. He hinted that further developments may take place in the case soon.

Orangemen and L. O. B. A. Elect Provincial Officers

The Grand Orange Lodge of Quebec assembled in Lachute for its ninety-first annual meeting on Saturday, and over 200 delegates of the Orange Societies registered. The Orangemen held their proceedings in McArthur's Hall, while the Ladies' Orange Benevolent Association met at the Lachute Auditorium. It was the twelth convention for the latter society.

The various reports were read and adopted, and the financial standing of the two societies were shown to be satisfactory.

W. Bro. W. Armstrong, Editor of the Orange Sentinel, moved that two resolutions be adopted, the first being:

"That this Provincial Grand Orange Lodge of Quebec extend to the Grand Lodge of Ireland most hearty and cordial greetings, with the sincerest wishes for its continued unswerving adherence to the British principles of loyalty to the crown and maintenance of liberty and the Protestant faith.

"That we greatly rejoice in the most decisive and convincing proof of the unalterable stand of the Grand Lodge of Ireland in these vital principles as furnished in the recently declared determination of Ulster to stand four-square with the Motherland in the critical situation in Europe, threatening, as it does, the priceless heritage of liberty and democratic government; and the earnest hope and prayer of our brethren in Quebec is that the Orange Association in Ireland may be long spared to give its inspiring leadership in loyalty and faithfulness to the Crown and the Empire."

The second resolution was pertaining to Canada and the war; the text was as follows :

"That this Grand Orange Lodge of Quebec place itself on record that in its opinion the whole resources of Canada should be placed behind the efforts of the British and French Governments in time of war, for the following reasons :

"1—For the preservation of personal freedom, religious institutions of all races and creeds, and for democracy.

"2—For the preservation of Canadian nationality within the British Empire.

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W. R. McAdam Feted By Railwaymen

An Ontario news clipping describes a "history making epoch in the events of railroad life in Chapleau," when a social evening and dance was held in honor of two retired gentlemen, W. R. McAdam, engineer, and W. Coté, fireman, who had been in the C.P.R. service for 48 and 30 years respectively. Mr. McAdam was formerly of these parts, and is a brother of Mrs. Jas. O'Brien, St. Philippe.

Presentations were made, Mr. McAdam receiving a beautiful cane presented on behalf of the engineers, and Mr. Coté receiving a set of pipes, from the Brotherhood of Firemen and Engineers. Mr. McAdam, the reporter states, "responded in a very capable and interesting manner, relating many incidents, humorous and otherwise, thanking all on behalf of himself and Mrs. McAdam." Mr. Coté also responded, with a pleasing touch of French-Canadian accent in his remarks. In the words of Mr. Coté, he "is no orator" but like the entire function and cordial spirit behind it, it is apparent that his response also "went over big".

Mrs. McAdam was presented with a handsome bouquet on behalf of the G. I. A.

Grateful to Britain

The ruler of one of the smallest kingdoms in the British Colonial empire was an interested spectator when the Manchesters trooped the color in Singapore on Ladysmith Day. This dignitary was the Raja of Perlis, a tiny state in the North of the Malay Peninsular, which has lived under British protection for more than thirty years. The gratitude of Perlis for peace and freedom under the British flag has been shown by a gift of nearly $30,000 for Imperial war funds.

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"3—Because the people of Canada, in whose veins flow the blood of Britian and France, cannot but take their place, following with filial affection the lands from whom they draw their heritage of freedom."

The annual divine service was held in the Lachute United Church, the Provincial Grand Chaplain, Rev. E. Emard, conducting the rites, assisted by the Rev. W. J. Patterson, B.A., B.D., Deputy Grand Master, and the Rev. W. B. Rosborough, B.A., B.D., pastor of the church.

The Grand Lodge Officers for the year 1940-41 are as follows:

Grand Master, Rt. W. Bro. Geo. L. Davidson; Deputy Grand Master, Rt. W. Bro. Rev. W. J. Patterson; Junior Deputy Grand Master, Rt. W. Bro. Alex. Matthew; Grand Chaplain, Rt. W. Bro. E. Emard; Grand Sec., Rt. W. Bro. L. W. Janes; Grand Treas., Rt. W. Bro. R. H. Butler.

Among notable visitors registered were—Robert H. White, of the Insurance Department, Toronto; R. Hardy Small, Grand Treasurer of British-America; W. J. Armstrong, Editor of the Orange Sentinel, Toronto; S. C. Hudson, Grand Master, Ontario East, Ottawa; E. Armstrong, Past Grand Master, Ontario East, Ottawa; J. C. Boylen, of the Insurance Department, Toronto West.

The Ladies' Orange Benevolent Society elected the following officers:

Rt. W. Grand Mistress, Sister E. Erskine; Deputy Grand Mistress, Rt. W. Sister C. M. McHargh; Junior Deputy Grand Mistress, Rt. W. Sister M. Walker; Grand Chaplain, Rt. W. Sister Piloto; Grand Sec. Rt. W. Sister N. Helm; Grand Treas., Rt. W. Sister F. Howarth.

The following are extracts from the address of the Grand Master Geo. L. Davidson:

"We meet once again, in the Town of Lachute, to look over the work that has been done in the past year and to lay plans for the future.

"Last year, when we met at Aylmer, the people of this country were preparing to welcome their King and Queen. Today, the same people are preparing to defend the British Empire that is ruled by that same beloved King and Queen. Although we may not all be in a position to don a uniform, we can all do our bit in some way. And as Orangemen we are pledged to do all in our power in defence of our Emp're, and I feel sure we will not be slow in doing our duty.

"As in other years, we have to report that several of our brethren have been called on to the Grand Lodge above. Our Grand Master and Sovereign passed away at his home in St. John's, Newfoundland, on March 25th, after a long illness. As well as holding the highest office that our Order could give him, he had been Prime Minister of Newfoundland. Death also called R. W. Bro. George McCready, Prov. Grand Secretary of Manitoba, a real hard-working Orangeman and one who helped to make our stay in Winnipeg at the Grand Lodge session a pleasant one. Also in our own province death has taken several of our members, some of them with many years of service to the Order; to the families of these brethren this Grand Lodge offers its deepest sympathy.

"Your Executive has met several times during the year to consider problems that have arisen from time to time. I would like to express my gratitude to the different members of the Executive for the way they have given of their time and effort to help the good work, especially M. W. Bro. Janes, who though not in the best of health, has kept up his end of the work.

"Our policy of sending the Sentinel into every Orange home has also been adopted by New Brunswick, where it was recently adopted for the second year. Personally, I hope to see the day when our paper will go into every Orange home in Canada, as I believe it is a great help, especially to the outside lodges where there is not the same chance to visit and to know what is taking place.

"Statistics submitted by the Grand Secretary show the state of the Order in the province, and while in some instances there have been slight losses, there is evidence in other parts of the province of increased interest and activity and we have no reason to be disheartened, but rather to take heart and go into the future with confidence.

"In conclusion, brethren, I wish to thank you all for the loyal support you have given me in carrying out the duties of this high office which you elected me to one year ago today, and I sincerely hope that our meeting here today will be both pleasant and profitable to all of us as we meet old friends and make new ones.

"Let us remember that what we do here today will be reflected in our work in the coming year."

Britain's Biggest Colliery, 400 Tons of Coal an Hour

By midsummer four hundred tons of coal an hour will be coming up from a new colliery about to be opened at Comrie in Fifeshire, to meet the overseas demand for British coal.

Borings were begun by the Fife Coal Company seven years ago in a virgin area and the new pit is expected to be the biggest in the British Isles.

It is the most up-to-date colliery anywhere. Instead of bringing the coal up in tubs, it will be loaded into a special cage at the pit bottom and wound up one shaft.

Below the surface, the mine cars will be hauled by Diesel locomotives, and, by combining the cutting and loading operations into one shift, it is hoped to reduce the number of shifts from three to two a day, which will be safer for the men and cheaper for the owners.

At the pit-head they are now putting up baths, a canteen, a first aid room, lockers and a park for the men's bicycles.

GERMANY LOSES HER FROZEN LAMB

Iceland Goes to Trade in London

Two fair-haired young Icelanders have established themselves as an unofficial embassy in a small London office, near Buckingham Palace, and within a week of the Nazi invasion of Denmark they were at work fostering trade with Britain at the expense of Germany.

The new "ambassador" is Petur Benediktsson, age 33 and a descendant of the Vikings; he came to London to represent the diplomatic interests of Iceland at the Danish Legation, but Iceland is for the time independent as Denmark is unable to exercise her King's prerogative over the island. The Danish Crown was the connecting political link between the two countries.

"As my country's representative on the Anglo-Icelandic Joint Standing Committee in England, my job is to encourage trade with Britain," said Mr. Benediktsson.

"Before the war, Germany was one of Iceland's most important customers, but the British blockade has cut Germany off completely from our supplies of fish products and frozen lamb. Britain is now increasing her purchases from us."

As his "chargé d'affaires", Mr. Benediktsson has enlisted the services of a still younger Icelander — Mr. Hilmer Foss, nephew of the President of Iceland's combined Parliament. Mr. Foss happened to be in London completing his studies when Denmark was invaded and Iceland became independent for the present of the Danish Crown.

ERIC THE GREAT

Eric the Great, who performs on the very top of a slender pole towering 165 feet in the air, undoubtedly offers one of the most thrilling daredevil routines ever devised for presentation before the public. He will appear as a featured attraction at the Ormstown Fair on June 4-5-6-7.

Eric's feat would be considered daring if he were only to climb to the top of the perch and pose there for but a moment before descending. But he does much more than that. Eric goes through a series of difficult acrobatic and gymnastic stunts as though the very tip of the towering perch was a spacious stage.

Although it is supported by guy wires, such a slender pole sways back and forth and in a circular motion much after the fashion of a quivering arrow, when called upon to support Eric's weight. Inserting his hands or feet in loops, and leaning of into pace, causes the pole to bend dangerously. At other times he performs head and hand stands.

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COMMUNITY MUSIC

It has been said that, with the exception of the "canned" variety and the radio, there is no music in Canada — it being looked upon as an idle diversion by those who have the power to provide the means for its encouragement and development. Such a state of mind cannot be condemned too strongly, for good music has a stabilizing influence on the mentality of the people that nothing else has; it breaks through the grayness of the ordinary life of man, giving him a glimpse of beauty and hope for the future; it uplifts him to a fuller appreciation of the ennobling things of life and leads him to a better conception of mankind. The pity is that in Canada only the comparatively wealthy can enjoy the best music at first hand, the masses being barred on account of high prices of admittance to the opera or concert. In Europe — including Great Britain — and in many of the cities in the United States the municipal authorities, appreciating the value of good music on the minds of the people, have for years past provided out of taxes cheap concerts during the winter months and free band concerts during the summer months. And why not Canada? It is true a small number of our larger cities provide band concerts in the local parks, but the majority of councils have done nothing, many of them taking the stand that it is outside their province to provide the means of cheap social enjoyment out of taxes. To those jealous custodians of the local public purse we would suggest that one of the fundamentals of municipal government is the social welfare of the community; and we do not know of any better means of advancing the social welfare than through good music.

MUNICIPALITY CLEARED IN SIDEWALK ACCIDENT

The municipality of East Angus, Que., was exonerated in connection with the death of ten-year-old Roger Galipeau, who died from injuries received when he fell on the sidewalk. Mr. Justice Hector Verrett in Superior Court dismissed the claim for damages of $1,167 entered by the victim's father against the town.

The father contended in his action that the sidewalk in question was at a higher level from the street than necessary, and that his son had received his injuries, which subsequently proved fatal, when his head struck some stones lying by the side of the walk. The municipality claimed that these stones formed part of a ditch and rejected the claim regarding the sidewalk's level, further alleging that the boy had fallen while running with several of his companions in playful pursuit.

MUNICIPAL FRANCHISE IN CANADA

The history of the development of the Canadian municipal franchise parallels the expansion of the field of local taxation. The early city charters enfranchised only the resident freeholders, and for many years this class constituted the city electorate, which probably accounts for the erroneous impression not infrequently encountered, that the Canadian municipal franchise is essentially a property-owning franchise. As other forms of wealth were incorporated into the expanding systems of taxation their owners were admitted to the franchise on the same basis as the owners of real property, on the theory that the individuals who bore the expense of city government would probably discharge the task of choosing its administrators in the most satisfactory manner. Today the city franchise, while differing somewhat from province to province, includes not only those persons assessed as owners or occupants of real estate, but also those assessed in respect of personal property or income, persons paying a business tax and in some cases even a poll tax. The true nature of the franchise is evidenced in the fact that in several provinces corporations who can comply with these requirements are entitled to a vote in municipal elections. Residence requirements, which were at one time universal, have been generally abandoned in the case of owners of real property and this has created a potential class of non-resident and plural voters of considerable proportions if not of great activity.

Women were admitted to this franchise in most of the provinces between 1880 and 1890, although in British Columbia they have been eligible since 1873. In most of the provinces only widows and unmarried women are eligible, but in British Columbia, Alberta and Manitoba all women are admitted, provided of course they can meet the other qualifications. The difference is not of great importance because as a rule very few married women are independent taxpayers, and in fact the proportion of female voters in those provinces which admit all women is if anything smaller than in those provinces where only single women are eligible, a fact probably accounted for by the proponderence of males in the population of the western provinces. —*Dr. Stuart McLean*

RAT BREAKS POWER CIRCUIT

A rat absorbed a 32,000-volt shock through its tail and merely lost its temper. Part of Spokane was darkened by a power failure recently and "trouble shooters" found a rat with its tail burned from contact with a "hot" circuit. They had to kill the rat before they could go to work.

How Britain Keeps Down Her Food Prices

By ELLISEVA SAYERS

This article refutes allegations that there is any shortage of food in Great Britain, or that prices are unduly high.

Most of Great Britain's essential foodstuffs and raw materials are now controlled by the Government. The result is that food in Great Britain is cheap and abundant.

Controlled foodstuffs include bacon and ham, butter and cheese, imported eggs, condensed milk, cereals and cereal products, fish and meat, canned fish, livestock, all animal feeding stuffs, oil and fats, potatoes, sugar, tea and dried fruits.

Since the outbreak of war the British Government has become the largest food importer in the world. Business men who previously dealt in these products are giving their services to the British Government as expert advisers, many of them without remuneration.

The British Government, fully alive to the problems of wartime shipping, lost no time in placing food contracts in the British Dominions and Colonies on the outbreak of war.

The entire West African cocoa crop, for instance, was bought up by the British Government, and wheat was purchased at the lowest price for 300 years.

The whole exportable butter surplus of New Zealand and Australia was bought up, and one full year's crop of West Indian sugar was bought in advance at pre-war prices.

Thanks to the efficiency with which the British Navy protects the world's trade routes, 99 per cent of all the food supplies shipped to Great Britain from other countries have reached Britain safely.

Prices — wholesale, retail and commodity — in practically every country in the world have risen since the outbreak of war. Since the beginning of 1940, however, there has been a new all-round level of stability in Great Britain. Indeed, in March this year, food prices in Great Britain fell 3.5 per cent., compared with February. This shows how successful the British Government has been in keeping down prices.

According to the Parliamentary Secretary to the Ministry of Food, the British Government is spending between £3,000 and £4,000 a week to keep the price of flour at its present level, while £300,000 a week is spent on controlling the price of meat. The control of milk prices costs the Ministry £250,000 a week.

In all, the British Government is spending £1,115,000 a week to keep the price of food within the reach of all sections of the community. The result is that the 2lb. loaf is sold to the public at 8d., instead of 10½d. — which would be the market price without control. Milk is sold at 7d. a quart, instead of 8d., and meat at 2d. a lb. below what would otherwise be the prevailing price.

The British Government's aim is to protect the poorer classes. It is not enough that there should be plenty, as there is. What the British Governmen is ensuring is that food shall be obtainable at a price within the reach of all. There are no food queues in Great Britain.

The contracts made by the Ministry of Food cover, for instance, all West Africa's production of oil for conversion into margarine. This, strengthened with A and D vitamins, provides a complete butter substitute at half the cost of butter. Again, 88 per cent of New Zealand's meat supplies are reserved for Great Britain, and the whole of Turkey's output of sultanas, raisins and dried fruit have been bought for British consumption.

In Great Britain itself, the Ministry of Food is operating on a scale far vaster than that known in the last

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District News

FROM OUR COUNTY CORRESPONDENTS

ST. ANDREWS EAST

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Jeffrey occupied their summer home for the first time this season, over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. George Simpson, Mr. and Mrs. G. Steeves, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Watson and Mr. and Mrs. Rejall spent the week-end at their respective homes. Mr. Rejall has purchased "Four Acres", which the family has occupied for several summers, from the late Robt. Jones' estate.

Miss Andrée Loiseau, of Montreal, is the guest of Mrs. Mowatt.

Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Yale spent the week-end with their sons, Messrs. Buz and Harold Yale and their families, in the Town of Mount Royal.

Mrs. Alexander, of Montreal, was a guest of Mrs. Hugh Robertson last week.

Mrs. Berryhill, from N.Y. State, was the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Bradley, at Carillon.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. A. Cowan occupied their summer home over the week-end.

Pitcairn - Dawson

The marriage of Lois Eleanor, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph H. Dawson, to Dr. William A. Pitcairn, of Montreal, son of Mr. and Mrs. William J. Pitcairn, of St. Andrews East, took place Wednesday afternoon at 5.30 o'clock in Westmount Park United Church, the Rev. J. L. Smith officiating. The church, lighted with candles in tall candelabra, was decorated with gladioli, spring flowers and palms. Mr. Roland Johnston, organist played the wedding music and during the signing of the register, Miss Betty Lydon sang "Because".

The bride, given away by her father, wore a gown of heaven blue sheer over taffeta, the skirt finishing in a short train and a shoulder-length veil of matching tulle illusion held by flowers of the same shade on a blue velvet band. Her slippers matched her gown, and she carried a bouquet of pink roses, baby's breath and forget-me-not.

Miss Marian E. Dawson, who was her sister's only attendant, wore a floor-length frock of beige crepe with a navy blue hat and matching blue accessories, and carried a bouquet of pink sweet peas and baby's breath.

Flying-Officer Keith S. Pitcairn, of Trenton, Ont., was best man for his brother, and the ushers were Mr. Howard J. Dawson, brother of the bride, and Mr. Gavin Graham.

Mrs. Dawson, the bride's mother wore a gown of blue lace with a navy blue hat, matching accessories and a corsage bouquet of Talisman roses. Mrs. Pitcairn, mother of the bridegroom was gowned in grey and magenta printed crepe and wore a black hat and a corsage bouquet of Johanna Hill roses.

The reception was held at the residence of the bride's parents, on Grosvenor avenue, where spring flowers were used to decorate.

Later Dr. and Mrs. Pitcairn left on their honeymoon, the bride travelling in a frock of rose ash crepe under a navy blue coat with navy blue and white accessories and wearing a corsage bouquet of pink roses. They will reside in Montreal.

The out-of-town guests included Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Pitcairn, parents of the bridegroom, and Miss Elizabeth Hendry, of St. Andrews East, and Mr. Melvin Graham, of Richelieu.

GRENVILLE

Misses Della and Claudia Lyon, also Messrs. R. Y. Lyon and Alva and Fred Lyon, of Ottawa, motored here Sunday afternoon and visited Mr. and Mrs. Victor Gaudry.

Mr. Clifford Cooke, of Lowe, was home for the week-end.

Miss Lois Cooke visited her aunt, Mrs. John Cameron, and her uncle, Mr. Walter Murray and Mrs. Murray and family, this week.

The Rev. Mr. Jotcham, of Montreal, preached in the Grenville Baptist Church on Sunday morning. He was accompanied here by his daughter.

Mother's Day was observed in the village churches here.

TRANSVAAL OPINION OF BOY SCOUTING

"The principles of the sanctity of a promise, carrying out one's undertaking, preserving the rights of our fellow men, tolerance and free thought are all being trampled under foot, and youth will suffer more from this retrograde step in the morals of the world than those grown up. Our only hope of counteracting these evil influences is to train the youth of the country, and to this work the Boy Scouts Association has set itself. It is our creed to teach them to be tolerant of the beliefs and ideals of their fellow men. We teach our boys to draw no distinction between language, race or creed, but to respect the rights of their fellows."—Dr. Hans. Pirow, Divisional President for Transvaal, speaking at Krugersdorp.

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CAMBRIA

Inspector L. J. King visited the Mille Isles schools on Monday.

Mr. James Crawford has returned to his home in the city, after a holiday spent at Mr. Victor Morrow's.

Miss Annie Morrow spent several days in Montreal recently.

Some of the Mille Isles farmers have commenced seeding.

Mrs. Arthur Willey has knitted 22 pairs of socks, for the McGill Red Cross.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Pollock and son, Gerald, have returned to Mille Isles from Morin Heights. Mr. Pollock is working in Montreal during the week.

There was the usual influx of Montrealers to Mille Isles for the week-end.

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CUSHING

Sunday guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Canning were—Mr. and Mrs. Reg Gordon, of N.D.G., Mr. Jas. Heasly, of Westmount, and Mrs. J. Helman and small son, Gordon, of Butte, Montana. Mrs. Helman and Gordon will be Mrs. Canning's guests for a short time.

Miss Helen Hoare and Mrs. Rutter, of Montreal, are occupying Glenelen this week. Mr. W. Godwin spent Monday there.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Chretien and daughter, of Montreal, are occupying Ingleside for the summer months; Mrs. W. Y. King, of China, is expected there shortly. Mr. and Mrs. J. Ferguson, of Montreal, were week-end guests at Ingleside.

Mrs. J. Gleave and Mrs. P. Ross, of Westmount and N.D.G., occupied Lorncrest, the summer home of Mrs. Gleave over the week-end and until Tuesday morning.

Mrs. O. Brosseau spent the week-end in Hawkesbury, Ont.

The Misses Cleland, of Montreal, arrived in Cushing on Friday to take up residence in their country home for the summer. Mr. and Mrs. J. Richardson and son, Howard, were their week-end guests. Mrs. G. Burton motored up for the day on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lemuel Cushing, of Montreal, visited Ingleside on Sunday.

Miss Margaret McKiddie was the week-end guest of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Dobbie. Mrs. S. McKiddie and son, Maynard, were their guests on Sunday.

Week-end guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. Graham were Mr. and Mrs. A. Kerr, of Aylmer East; Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Dougall and Miss E. Graham, of Verdun; also Miss Lavina Dougall, R.N., of the Royal Victoria Hospital staff.

Miss Margaret Canning entertained at a bridge on Saturday afternoon in honor of Mrs. J. C. Dougall, of Verdun. The house and tea table were prettily decorated with streamers of pink and white. A white wedding bell was suspended over the table, which was further adorned with pink and white candles. A buffet tea was served to the guests, who in company with Miss Canning presented Mrs. Dougall with a lovely walnut tea wagon, together with their good wishes for her future happiness.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Graham entertained at a large informal reception for their daughter and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Dougall, in the evening. Gifts received by Mrs. Dougall since her marriage stamp her as a rather popular person.

HARRINGTON

Mr. J. G. Bennett, of Mount Royal, spent last week-end in Harrington.

Miss P. Renshaw, of Montreal, was a week-end guest of Mrs. M. McCulloch.

Mrs. V. McVicar and Miss Freda McVicar attended the L.O.B.A. meetings in Lachute on Friday and Saturday of last week.

Craig's Saw Mill, Bell's Falls, has commenced its spring operations.

Mrs. M. McCulloch and Mrs. G. Bennett attended the C.G.I.T. banquet in Lachute on Saturday last.

Mrs. J. Chalmers and daughter, Jessie, of Smiths Falls, are spending part of this week at the home of her brother, Mr. N. McCallum.

CUSHING WEST

The Misses Dorothy and Helen Weir spent the week-end at their home here, the latter having as her guest, Miss Beverley Morrison, who is her roommate at Macdonald College.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Wishart and daughter, Elspeth, of Belleville, Ont., are guests this week of Mrs. Wishart's mother, Mrs. W. Usher.

Mr. A. C. Pinkerton, also Mr. and Mrs. Murray Watson, motored here and spent the week-end.

Mr. H. Young, of Montreal, and daughter, Miss Edna Young, were week-end guests of Mrs. C. A. Mattinson.

Miss Ella Cunningham, of Montreal, is a guest of her aunt, Mrs. S. Whelehan this week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Douglas, of Chatboro, and Miss Muriel Tait, of No. 2 School, also Mr. J. Owens and Mr. and Mrs. J. Canning, of Stonefield, motored to Ottawa on Sunday.

Mr. D. G. Greig spent a few days' leave at his home here last week.

A number from this vicinity were among the guests at the very enjoyable reception held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Archie Graham on Saturday evening in honor of their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. John Dougall. The hearty congratulations of this community are extended to this deservedly popular young couple.

Saturday's Band Concert

The concert prepared by the Brownsburg Boys' Band for this Saturday, May 18, is being eagerly looked forward to. The young lads have made great progress and those who attend are assured of a musical treat.

Besides the group instrumental music there will be other entertainment, comprising dancing by Miss Racine, vocal selections by Mr. Owen Todd, instrumental solos by Messrs. Reg Titcome, Gordon Anderson and Mr. Brown, the bandmaster.

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OBITUARY

LATE MRS. A. KENNEDY

The funeral of the late Mrs. Arthur Kennedy, of Dalesville, was held on Monday from the Maple Avenue Baptist Church at Brownsburg. Mrs. Kennedy died very suddenly on Saturday at the age of 76 years. She was born at St. Hermas, one of a family of 13, of whom only two brothers remain — Mr. John Mason, of Brownsburg, and Dr. Jas. H. Mason of Lachute. She is survived also by two sons—Robert Kennedy, of Aylmer, and George Kennedy, at home. Her husband predeceased her in 1909.

Interment was made in the Dalesville Cemetery.

LATE MARJORIE J. BRADFORD

It was a shock to many to hear of the death of Marjorie Joyce Bradford, the two-year-old child of Mr. and Mrs. Douglas R. Bradford, which occurred in the Royal Victoria Hospital, Montreal, on Monday of this week. She was a very sweet and lovable little girl, and there has been a widespread expression of sympathy with the parents, and their other children, in the sad bereavement through which they have been called upon to pass.

The funeral service was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bradford at North River on Wednesday afternoon, and was largely attended. Some of the best-loved children's hymns were sung, and the Rev. W. B. Rosborough, of Lachute United Church, spoke words of comfort and solace to the bereaved, basing his remarks on the words: "My beloved has gone down into his garden to gather lilies."

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Among some of the newest fashions to occupy the 3,300 square feet in the men's wear hall are "Anthony Eden" hats in Air Force blue, woollen dressing gowns in colors of the Brigade of Guards, gay "pantomime dame" socks with horizontal blue and white stripes, and suede jodhpur riding boots.

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Germany – Glimpses from The German Press

Slowly but steadily, the economic squeeze on Germany tightens, as the native press sometimes unconsciously shows. In numberless unintended ways — in ever-growing regulations to ration food supply, in higher fixed maximum prices, in strenuous efforts to prove that the German housewife has only to economize a little longer, and all will be well with the Nazi world — the effect of the blockade is to be seen.

The "Ostdeutscher Beobachter", a Nazi organ published in Posen, tells exultantly how metal scrap collected in German-occupied Poland has yielded 56,640 kilograms of cast-iron, 7500 of iron wire, 1000 of lead, 340 of antimony, 680 of brass and all the way down the metallic list to 4070 kilos of brass cartridge cases.

The same paper incidentally carries the advertisement of a popular cafe in Posen, "Only Germans are admitted."

In the days of the armament race, the Nazis heavily imported nickel. Much of the nickel was issued in Germany in nickel coins. As the nickel coinage had no value outside Germany, it formed a sort of nickel reserve for war. Hitler is now withdrawing his nickel coins from circulation, and using the nickel for armaments, as new decrees call in more nickel coins.

And as metals and foodstuffs become scarcer, propaganda fills up the serried columns of the press. Dr. Goebbels solves the mystery of the Queen Elizabeth by telling how she was destroyed in flames. An alleged item from Buenos Aires relates, with joyous gusto, how a British freighter met a French freighter off the Argentine coast. They mistook each other for Germans, had a merry battle and fourteen sailors were killed. "Every effort is being made in London and Paris to keep the incident quiet," the German reader is told. "But it shows how the French are adopting the piratical methods of the British by arming their merchant ships."

The Leipsig Fair tried to comfort car-owners who can't get gas, by producing the family bicycle. It's a bicycle made for four. A caption to the illustrating photograph explains how the strange device really will replace the automobile for family excursions into the country. A number of papers carry advertisements of a preparation to make even substitute coffee endurable. Evidently worried over the future, special Nazi instructors are making rounds of the schools to check up on any schoolboy tendency to break away from the Nazi fold.

But the most touching propaganda effort comes from among the Sudeten ens were the German minority in Czecho-Slovakia. Almost with a sob, the story relates how hubby and wife were talking over all the food things they were to eat. One has a vision of limitless delicacies. Then the wife goes out to buy. A little later, hubby meets her on the market square. She is loaded down with parcels, but she is worried and sad, and her coat is stained with a queer mixture dripping from the parcels. She explains, with a sigh, that the shopkeeper did not wrap the things up properly. The sauerkraut had run into the marmalade the marmalade had run into the margarine, and altogether it was not a pleasing prospect for Sunday. "But", says hubby reproachfully, "haven't you a basket at home, and couldn't you have taken jars ? Then the shop-keeper would not have had to use wrapping paper. Germany needs paper."

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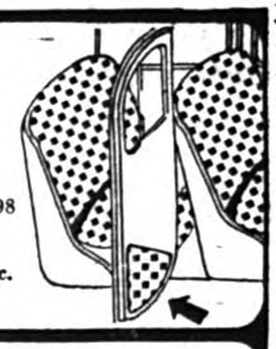
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Among the Churches

Meeting of the Clergy, Deanery of St. Andrews

The clergy of the Deanery of St. Andrews held their first meeting for the summer at Rawdon last Tuesday. The meeting took the form of a Quiet Day, conducted by the Rev. H. M. Little, of the Church of the Advent, Westmount. Holy Communion was celebrated by Father Little, assisted by the Rector, the Rev. C. H. Stone. During the day Father Little delivered three addresses, which, appropriately to the Whitsuntide and Ember seasons, dealt with the Church and the Ministry. In the morning he spoke of the Church as being, not an organization, but an organism, the Body of Christ. In the afternoon his first address dealt with the priest as an organ of the Body, speaking specifically of the unique vocation of the priesthood and the specialization it calls for. The second address of the afternoon considered in more detail the life and work of a priest in a country parish. Father Little made a deep impression by his fearless and trenchant, yet loving, handling of the things which intimately affect the lives of all his hearers.

Between the two afternoon addresses a short business meeting was held, presided over by the new Rural Dean, the Rev. W. LeCras. On the motion of the Rev. C. W. P. Baugh, seconded by the Rev. C. H. Stone, a motion of congratulation to the new Rural Dean was passed. It was decided to hold the next meeting at the same time and place as the W. A. Deanery Conference in June. The Rev. K. N. Brueton was elected secretary of the Deanery. Several other matters of business were disposed of, including the proposed visit of Bishop Martin, of Saskatchewan, to Lachute on June 6th. The Rural Dean thanked Mr. Little for his very helpful addresses.

During the day the clergy were the guests of the Rev. and Mrs. Stone at the rectory. Mr. Baugh suitably expressed the thanks of the visitors to their hosts.

Sunday Services

MARGARET RODGER MEMORIAL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Rev. E. Orsborn

10 a.m.—Sabbath School
11 a.m.—Morning Worship.
"The Four Loveliest Children in the World".
3 p.m.—Brownsburg.
7.30 p.m.—Evening Worship.
"It Might Have Been Sold".

LACHUTE BAPTIST CHURCH
Pastor, H. Charlton

11 a.m. and 7.30 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: "Sowing and Reaping".
7 p.m.—Evening Service. Subject: "Called To Be Saints".
2.30 p.m.—East Settlement.
A cordial welcome to all!

REGULAR BAPTIST SERVICES
Rev. C. Hardie

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

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

10 a.m., Sunday School.
11 a.m.—"The Challenge of the Hour".
7.30 p.m.—Young People's Service.
Wednesday at 7.30 p.m. Service of Prayer for our nation in time of distress.

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

Trinity Sunday.
11 a.m.—Lakefield. Holy Communion.
2.30 p.m.—Shrewsbury.
7.30 p.m.—Dunany.
All services Daylight Saving Time.



PRESBYTERIAN Y. P. S.

The regular meeting of the Presbyterian Y.P.S. was held last evening, with an average attendance.

Opening with the devotional period, a short business meeting followed. A pleasant surprise came with the announcement of a party to be held at the home of the president this Friday evening. Returns show a fair sale of tickets for the showing of Jack Benny in "Buck Benny Rides Again" on Wednesday May 29th, and all members are requested to exert themselves in this respect. It was decided to hold one more meeting after the theatrical endeavor so that all business matters might be dealt with. This meeting to close the season will be held on June 5th, and is already taking the form of a gala social evening. The meeting for next week as usual with Mr. Orsborn assuming the role Minister of Program.

Following the business session, the members whiled away an enjoyable hour in carpet bowling and singing.

ST. ANDREWS EAST CHURCH GROUPS

Mrs. T. McAdam and Mrs. E. Charman were hostesses to the Women's Guild, which met at Mrs. Charman's home on May 8th. A cup and saucer shower took the place of the usual teatime collection. Mrs. Yale was authorized to purchase four dozen cups and saucers also for use of the Guild. Plans were made for a travel talk and salad tea to be held on June 7th; also for a lawn social on July 6th. Fourteen members and two visitors were present.

The Y.P. Club of the Presbyterian Church held their meeting on Monday night. After the devotional exercises a social evening was spent, with an interesting program.

The W.M.S. of the United Church met Tuesday afternoon at the home of the Misses Pitcairn. Final arrangements were made for entertaining the Sectional Meeting on May 17th. Mrs. J. Esdon led the devotions and Mrs. J. A. Mowatt read the study book chapter. There was a good attendance.

The W.M.S. of the Presbyterian Church are holding a tea at the home of Mrs. E. C. Calder on Wednesday afteroon from 4 to 6.

Mrs. L. C. Tarlton, of Montreal, will give a travelogue under the auspices of the Women's Guild of the United Church on June 7th; "A Trip Around the World" — her own observations illustrated by 50 dolls dressed in the native costumes of the various countries which Mrs. Tarlton visited. Those who heard the travelogue on "Palestine" which Mrs. Tarlton gave here several years ago, can vouch for a splendid address.

BROWNSBURG UNITED

Brownsburg — In observance of Mother's Day a special program was rendered in the United Church on Sunday evening, when the Senior Choir, Juniors and Mission Band children delighted the congregation with choruses, hymns and other items, including a solo by Master Junior Carpenter and a reading by Miss Marion Low. The special anthem by the Senior Choir was ably augmented by the very promising recruits from the Junior organizations. At the morning service the Senior Choir also rendered two anthems appropriate to Mother's Day, when the Minister, Rev. S. J. Pike, spoke on "Women in History." Included in the announcements Mr. Pike stressed the campaign now under way for the Y.M.C.A. Fund, of which he had been asked to assume the local chairmanship.

At the closing meeting of the Young People's Society this week the Choir, Junior Auxiliary and Men's League, with their wives, are to be honored guests. A program of items suitable to the occasion is being arranged.

Mother and Daughter Banquet

The annual "Mother and Daughter Banquet" of the Lachute United C.G.I.T. took place on Saturday evening in the United Church, and proved a successful and pleasing event to all who participated. Eight tables decorated to represent Australia, Africa, New Zealand, West Indies, Canada, India, Egypt and Newfoundland, were laid by the girls, showing scenes and products of these different countries. At the large centre table, representing the British Isles, were seated the C.G.I.T. group leaders, their friends and guests.

At conclusion of the supper the following toasts were proposed:

"The King", proposed by Louise Deacon, responded to with the singing of God Save the King.

"Canada", proposed by Annie McRae, responded to by the singing of "O Canada".

"Our Mothers", proposed by Mae Gordon, responded to by Mrs. W. Stewart.

W.M.S., Margaret Aitkin, responded to by Mrs. Rupert Bradford.

C.G.I.T., by Mrs. S. Campbell, responded to by Margaret MacKenzie.

Guests, by Glenice Bradford, responded to by Mrs. Hall.

Girls Leaving, by Doris Mitchell, responded to by Anna Brennian.

Judges of the tables were Mrs. F. S. McGibbon, Mrs. C. Duncan and Miss Ruth Todd—they had difficulty in deciding on the merits of the exhibits, each table being so well planned. The prize was eventually awarded to "Australia" as portrayed by Miss Beryl Underhill and her helpers.

The singing of "Taps" brought an enjoyable and memorable evening to a close.

Mrs. L. Morris expressed thanks to those who had in any way contributed to the success of this annual occasion.

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Social and Personal

Miss Alida Burke spent last week-end visiting Miss Dorothy Owen at Buckingham, Que.

Mr. Robert McArthur spent last week-end visiting Mr. and Mrs. Lorne McArthur in Ottawa.

Mr. Russell Elliott, of Montreal, was the Sunday guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Elliott.

Mr. and Mrs. George Hunter, of Los Angeles, California, renewed old acquaintances in town last week.

Mr. Wm. Todd and Mr. Stuart Todd, who have spent the winter months in town with Mr. and Mrs. Ross Brown, returned to their home on Lachute Road this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Tomalty, of Hamilton, Ont., are visiting the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Tomalty, in Lakefield, and also relatives in Lachute.

Mrs. Wm. Strong, Miss Muriel Strong and Mr. and Mrs. F. Bartlett, of N.D.G., also Mr. and Mrs. R. McKeown and son, Meredith, of Verdun, were the Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Elliott.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Boyd and Mr. Clayton Boyd were in Ottawa on Wednesday attending the funeral of Mrs. Boyd's brother-in-law, Mr. Harry Beebe, of Woodroffe, who died suddenly Sunday evening. He was 52 years of age.

Mrs. W. J. Deacon spent Sunday with her mother, Mrs. J. Davis, in the Capital.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Gray, of Ottawa, spent the week-end visiting their son, Mr. George Gray and Mrs. Gray.

Mrs. Hugh McEntyre was in Montreal on Tuesday attending the wedding of her sister, Miss Julienne Robin.

Mrs. Geo. Hills returned last week after spending the winter months with her daughter, Mrs. Chas. H. Joss, at Three Rivers.

Dr. and Mrs. Montgomery, of Rome, N.Y., were week-end guests of Dr. and Mrs. W. M. Hooper. On their return they were accompanied by Mrs. Hooper.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Mrs. Geo. Evans, of Lakefield, Que., announces the engagement of her youngest daughter, Mary Christina, to Louis Arlow Guest, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Guest, of London, Ont., —the marriage to take place in London early in June.

Mrs. Richard Brown announces the approaching marriage of her daughter, Elsie Nora, to Melville Adam Lees, only son of the late Mrs. James Lees and of Mr. Lees, of Lakefield—the wedding to take place quietly the latter part of May.

Births, Marriages and Deaths

BIRTH

MUIR — At McKellar Hospital, Fort Willian, Ont., May 12th, to Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Muir, a son — John Alexander. Both doing well.

MARRIAGE

LEISHMAN-MORRISON — At Lachute on May 11, 1940, by the Rev. W. B. Rosborough, Mary Esther Elizabeth, only daughter of the late Rev. E. S. Morrison and Mrs. Morrison, to Cecil J. Leishman, son of the late James and Mrs. Leishman.

DEATH

BRADFORD — At the Royal Victoria Hospital, Montreal, on Monday, May 13th, Marjorie Joyce, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Bradford, aged 2 years 4 months.

IN MEMORIAM

MacKIDDIE — In loving remembrance of our father, John Allen MacKiddie, who passed away May 20th, 1938.—Ever remembered by his daughters, Inez, Lila and Hazel.
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Peter Lorre, Ricardo Cortez, Virginia Field in
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NEWS of the DAY

SUN., MON., TUES., MAY 19-20-21
John WAYNE, Claire TREVOR, Brian DONLEVY in
Allegheny Uprising
with G. Saunders, Robert Barrat
Lloyd NOLAN, Jean ROGERS, Richard CLARK in
The Man Who Wouldn't Talk
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Sun. continuous show from 2.30 p.m.

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NELSON EDDY, JEANETTE MacDONALD in
Rose-Marie
Johnny SHEFFIELD, Ernest TRUEX, Dorothy TREE in
Little Orvie
Comedy: "ONE DAY STAND"

THURS., FRI., SAT., MAY 23-24-25
Dorothy LAMOUR, A. TAMIROFF, John HOWARD, J. BARRETT in
Disputed Passage
with Wm. Collier, Sr., V. Varconi
Penny SINGLETON, Arthur LAKE, Larry SIMMS in
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WEEKLY HEALTH ARTICLE

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

FAINTING OFTEN A WARNING SIGN

Why does a person faint? There are a number of reasons. A person may faint because he has been overheated. He may faint in a crowd when the air is warm and the circulation of the blood is poor. He may faint because of shock, fright or bad news. In such cases the fainting is not serious. But there are certain serious physicial conditions, especially heart disorders, which may cause fainting. In such instances fainting is serious and is a warning sign that the person's condition needs diagnosis and treatment.

In the neck, along the artery known as the carotid (kar-ot'id) artery, which runs to the brain, there is a group of nerves called the carotid sinus. In certain persons, for one reason or another, this sinus may become oversensitive. The oversensitiveness may be caused by pressure of a tumor near the sinus, or by some inflammation close to it. The carotid sinus seems to govern or regulate the flow of blood to the brain.

In cases where the sinus is oversensitive the regulation of the blood supply to the brain may be so disturbed that fainting attacks in these persons easily occur. In such persons massaging over the carotid sinus, for from five to fifteen seconds, may produce a fainting attack.

In persons who faint because of a hyper-sensitive carotid sinus, according to Doctor E. B. Ferris, Jr., of the University of Cincinnati College of Medicine, it may be necessary to cut the sinus. In some cases the condition may also be satisfactorily treated by giving a drug.

Sometimes fainting occurs because of severe bleeding and loss of blood. In such cases, of course, not enough blood is brought to the brain, and the lack of blood supply to the brain is the cause of fainting attacks.

In fainting which is due to an emotional upset, such as fear or the hearing of sudden, bad news, there may be no change in the blood pressure or heart rate. In such cases it seems probable that the nervous control of the blood vessels in the brain is disturbed because of these vessels contracting, or because of the blood vessels in other parts of the body dilating. The effect is the same in every case, that is, there is lessening of the blood supply to the brain tissue, and the fainting attack then occurs.

In elderly persons who get up from bed too soon after a severe illness, or in individuals who have been weakened by a prolonged illness, fainting attacks may occur. These are called orthostatic (or-tho-stat'ik) fainting attacks. In these instances the fainting occurs because the blood vessels in the legs and in the lower part of the abdomen dilate or stretch, fill up with blood and thus take blood away from the brain tissue.

According to Doctor Ferris, there is no medicine which will prevent such attacks in these individuals. However, he believes that an abdominal binder or bandages around the legs may sometimes be useful in preventing the fainting.

Thus it may be seen that fainting is a warning sign that all is not well. In some instances it may call attention to some serious disorder which if not corrected, may prove fatal.

Of course, in individuals with a weakened heart, the blood supply to the brain is reduced and fainting attacks may occur from time to time. Therefore, a careful examination of the heart is always necessary in persons who faint.



TOASTED MUSHROOM SANDWICHES

Chop ½ pound mushrooms, 2 canned pimentoes, and 1 slice of onion and cook slowly in 2 tablespoons of butter until the mushrooms are cooked, about 5 minutes. Sprinkle with 2 tablespoons of flour, ¼ teaspoon of salt, and a dash of pepper, and cook until the mixture thickens, stirring constantly. Cool slightly and spread between buttered bread. Toast on both sides and serve hot.

Culbertson: "Shall I know anything when I come out of the ether?"

Miss Riddle: "Well, that's expecting a great deal of an anaesthetic."

Tenth Anniversary Meeting of Frontier Women's Institute

The tenth anniversary meeting of Frontier Women's Institute was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Heatlie on Thursday of last week. Three past County Presidents attended—Mrs. John Gordon, in whose time the Institute was formed, Mrs. G. F. W. Kuhring, and Mrs. A. Graham, Honorary President for the County who is also president of this branch, also Mrs. L. Morris, County President, at this time.

A résumé of the progress of the society during the past ten years was given by Mrs. Graham, who also gave a paper on Tea, mentioning its earliest introduction into European countries, its beneficial action when used for burns and scalds by binding a pad of cotton saturated with liquid tea on the afflicted parts — the healing qualities in it being the tannin. This cure for burns and scalds had been used in China for 5,000 years.

The meeting was under the convenorship of Mrs. John Heatlie, Home Economics Convenor, who had arranged a Thrift Contest of articles made from discards, or in other words "something made from nothing." The articles displayed were both attractive and varied, ranging from holders and tea cosies to flower baskets, footstools, bedspreads, mats and housedresses. Mrs. James Murdoch won first prize for her house dress made from dyed flour sacks trimmed with check sacking, at a cost of five cents —which was "thrift" indeed. The prize was a very fine rosebush. The other prizes, packages of gladiolus bulbs, were equally divided among the other competitors — the judges, Mrs. J. Gordon, Mrs. G. Kuhring and Mrs. L. Morris, finding it too difficult to choose the best, on account of the variety of articles. These ladies were judges also of the amusing debate, "Resolved that the average housewife works as hard as her husband". The affirmative side, taken by Miss M. Whelehan and Mrs. T. Murdoch, won by two points over Mrs. A. Murdoch and Mrs. I. H. Fuller, who defended the men.

An interesting "Farm Quiz" was held as a further entertainment feature by Mrs. A. Murdoch, county and local convenor of Agriculture. This was amusing, instructive and exceedingly well arranged. The captains were the president and first vice-president, Mrs. A. Graham and Mrs. James Murdoch. The winner in this "Quiz" was Mrs. Leonard Gaston, with Mrs. G. F. Kuhring keeping up until the last moment and going down on a rather catchy question, "Which kind of hen lays the longest?"

Plants purchased by the society in the interests of "Home Beautification", were distributed to the members, and in the interest of Home Economics, two brides are being presented with silverware, Mrs. J. Dougal and Mrs. S. Murdoch.

A delicious birthday cake was made and decorated by Mrs. Clarence Dixon for this event. After the candles were blown out, Mrs. John Gordon cut the first slice of cake.

INFORMATION, PLEASE

The "Railway Reviewer", of London, England, published the following in a recent issue — "It is reported that a woman telephoned the C.N. Rlys. Bridge Department to inquire how many points are awarded for a little slam."

No confirmation of the report could be obtained at headquarters of the National System.

District News FROM OUR COUNTY CORRESPONDENTS

CALUMET

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

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

Guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Foreman last week-end were Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Mott and son, Peter, of Montreal, also Miss Ellen Foreman, of St. Lambert.

Mrs. J. Jackson, Mr. Francis Jackson, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Jackson and little daughter, Denise, all of Hull, were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Brigden Thursday of last week.

Miss Lillian Brigden, of Macdonald College, spent the week-end at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Brigden.

Mr. Woodrow Brigden, of Maxville, Ont., also visited his parents on Sunday.

Miss Margot McGibbon, of Montreal, was a week-end guest at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. McGibbon.

The A.Y.P.A. held its first meeting on Friday evening last, to reorganize for the summer months. Plans were made for the seasonal activities and hopes for a prosperous year were expressed.

The W.A. met at the home of Mrs. W. E. Brigden on Thursday. The members were all very pleased to have as a visitor one of their former members, Mrs. J. Jackson, of Hull. After the business had been completed tea was served.

The local branch of the Canadian Red Cross states that up to date it has been very successful and that the work has advanced rapidly considering the size of the branch. The following is a list of work done, from January to March 1940 (including donations):

21 sweaters, 14 scarves, 25 pairs of mitts, 30 pairs of socks, 18 pairs of stockings, 12 pairs wristlets, 4 pairs fingerless mitts, 1 child's suit, 1 helmet, 64 handkerchiefs, 6 shirts and 1 pair pillow slips. Boxes were also sent to Messrs. Angus and Russell Etienne.

"But you didn't land the fish?"
"You haven't been listening. I only had a rod, not a steam crane."

ARUNDEL

Mr. Arthur Graham, of Ottawa, visited his father, Mr. W. D. Graham, over the week-end.

Miss Janet Smellie and Mr. James Smellie were week-end guests of their mother, Mrs. Margaret Smellie.

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

Mrs. Shouldice and Mrs. Rogers, of Hull, spent a few days visiting their mother, Mrs. Walter Morrison.

Miss Janie Morrison is now occupying her home, having spent the winter in Montreal as the guest of her sister, Miss Ethel Morrison.

Miss Dorothy Kerr spent the week-end at her home here.

A successful play, entitled "Wake Up, Nora," was presented Saturday evening in Staniforth's Hall under the auspices of the Girls' Guild. The cast included the Misses Maud Cottingham, Irene Kenney, Lillian Bennett and Mrs. C. Cushing; Messrs. Gerald Proudlock, S. Swail, S. Aitken and Les Cooke.

Miss Ethel Cooke, of Montreal, and Miss Winnie Cooke, of Ottawa, spent the week-end at their home here.

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

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Baugh and children, Charlie and Jane, of Montreal, and Mr. and Mrs. Perley Staniforth and daughter, Elizabeth Anne, of Ottawa, were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Staniforth.

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

Mr. J. A. Pitt, of Montreal, spent the week-end at his summer home on Cariboo Lake.

Mr. Roy Cooke, of Montreal, spent the week-end at his home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Cooke have returned home from a visit to their daughter, Mrs. S. Bennett, in Sudbury. Miss Stella Cooke, who spent the winter in Toronto, returned home with them.

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THE WOMAN'S PAGE

HINTS FOR HOMEBODIES

By JESSIE ALLEN BROWN
Specially written for Readers of The Watchman.

THE RADIO

What a diversity of listening radio gives us. Although there are times through the day when all we hear is soap, soap, soap. Nearly everyone has pet types of programs. One radio we over-hear just now, only gives news and commentators. Just as soon as a note of music comes, the dial is twisted or it is shut off completely. Some women listen to all the drama serials and their time must be fully occupied. One mild, gentle, spinsterish lady, listens always to the Gang-Busters, even to the point of refusing invitations in order not to miss it. A man said the other day that the only time he turned his radio on was to hear Charlie McCarthy. Others want music only and listen to the Opera and to the symphony orchestras. Too many radios are tuned in only to swing. Then again there are the well-balanced households who get some of everything — and that does not mean having the radio on from morning to night.

WOMEN CAN HELP BY BUYING BRITISH

To buy British should be more than just words. It is something we women can do with very little effort. Do not buy blindly but ask where things come from, if they are not plainly marked. Look for Canadian things first and impress it on our merchants. A great part of the lobster export market has been lost. Be sure that every can of lobster that you buy is Canadian. I was buying lobster in an Ottawa chain store and neither brand of lobster on the shelf was a Canadian brand. When I asked the manager if they had Canadian lobster, he assured me he had. However, they carried only the two foreign brands. He seemed to be very much surprised and apparently had not realized it. The next store I went to, which happened to be another chain store, had nothing but Canadian lobster. Merchants want to sell what the customer wants, and it is up to us to see that we make our wants known. If we cannot buy Canadian let us make every effort to buy British.

SAFETY-FIRST AT HOME

Statistics tell us there are more children killed by accidents each year than die by disease. One of every four of these accidents in very young children is from scalds or burns. Most of these could be prevented by more care. One of the most frequent causes is the spilling of the saucepan because the handle has been left over the edge of the stove. Train yourself to look always to see that the handles are turned in so that they are safe. Articles left on the stairs frequently cause bad falls, both for children and grown-ups. The can of cleanser from the bath-room may be laid down for just a minute but it is long enough to cause a fall. We must think safety-first and train our children to be cautious.

VARIATIONS

There are supposed to be only seven jokes in the world and all the jokes we hear are a variation of these themes. There are only a certain number of basic recipes and almost all of the new ones are variations of these. There are not many startingly new things in cooking. When I go to a party I am always sleuthing for new ideas, and this week I found two new forms of old recipes. The first was Marshmallow Brownies. After the pan of Brownies was baked it was covered with marshmallows cut in halves. It was put back into the oven just long enough to melt the marshmallows, then when cool, it was covered with chocolate icing, and cut in squares. They were very delicious little cakes. The next new idea was a variation of Cocoanut Macaroons and was called Porcupines. In the centre of of each macaroon was a pitted date and the combination of cocoanut and date was a good one. It might be done with any cocoanut macaroon but these particular ones were made from the condensed milk recipe. Just in case you haven't these recipes handy, here are a couple you may like to try.

BROWNIES

2 squares of chocolate, ⅓ cup butter, 3 eggs well beaten, 1 cup sugar, ¾ cup flour, ½ teaspoon baking powder, ½teaspoon salt, 1 teaspoon vanilla, 1 cup chopped walnuts.

Melt the chocolate over hot water and stir in the butter until melted. Add the sugar slowly to the beaten eggs and stir into the chocolate mixture. Sift in the dry ingredients, add the vanilla and nuts and mix thoroughly. Spread in shallow buttered pans and bake in a moderate oven of 350 degrees for twenty minutes. Cut in squares.

COCOANUT MACAROONS

Stir in a pound of dried cocoanut and a teaspoon of baking powder to 1 can of sweetened condensed milk. Drop by spoonfuls on a buttered sheet and bake in a slow oven of 300 degrees.

Princess Alice Praises Work Of Canadian Red Cross

Montreal — High praise for Canadian women working with the Red Cross has come from H.R.H. Princess Alice, wife of Canada's Governor-General-designate, who visited headquarters of the Canadian Red Cross Society in London.

A copyright story of that visit was cabled to the Globe and Mail, Toronto, which has accorded the Quebec provincial division of Red Cross the right of reproduction. The cable follows :

London — Inspecting Canadian Red Cross headquarters here Princess Alice expressed great admiration for the industry of Canadian women who made and packed woollen comforts and surgical dressings. "They are so carefully made and beautifully finished," she said.

Pausing to watch the unpacking of one of several cases containing 130,000 pairs of socks, she said she was interested to learn that none of the notes, frequently contained in the socks, were removed before being issued to the soldiers.

A Toronto worker at the headquarters explained most of the messages merely contained the name of the knitter and a few words, such as, "Hope these fit you".

The Princess was also intrigued by the airtight tins containing sterile dressings. These are filled, soldered and sterilized, to be used directly when opened at the front. Although Her Royal Highness is thoroughly familiar with first-aid work, this was apparently an innovation to her.

The Princess was amazed when told by Right Hon. R. B. Bennett, former Canadian Prime Minister now resident in England, that the Canadian Red Cross stocks here contained 20,000 sweaters, 15,000 scarves and 40,000 surgical dressings as well as 900 sets of bedding for the Taplow Hospital.

"Canadian women must be very industrious and efficient," she remarked.

BEAUTY

By Helen Jameson (Mme. Qui Vive)

PIMPLES AND BLACKHEADS

Acne is a stubborn trouble. It is the heaviest beauty burden that youth has to bear. It often results in self-consciousness and a restricted social life. The victims brood about this misfortune, avoid their friends, fall into a state of tragic misery. Parents should be sympathetic, understanding and helpful. If home care and remedies fail, the child should have medical attention. A man who specializes in diseases of the skin should be consulted.

In a survey that was made not long ago it was found that seventy per cent of acne cases were unable to satisfactorily digest proteins and sweets. A large number suffered from constipation. All of which means that the mother should acquire information concerning the balanced diet, give the child a variety of foods, prepare each dish daintly so that it is appetizing. Poorly cooked food is responsible for a lot of family troubles.

Green salads and fruit juices act favorably upon the digestive organs. Spinach is recommended when the intestinal tract is sluggish. Apples and oranges are health-giving stimulants.

Acne begins with distended pores that are packed with sebaceous oil that has hardened and picked up atmospheric dust. The walls of the pores break, infection starts up, a pustule results. At the first sign of blackheads extreme care should be taken to keep the skin surface clean.

Casual washing won't do. Children give the face a lick and a promise. A complexion brush or heavy washcloth should be used, and the soap be foamed into a rich lather. It is wise to rub in the lather with the fingertips, pinching the flesh lightly to improve circulation. Lave away the soap with warm water. Dip a heavy washcloth in hot water, give the flesh a good steaming. Moist heat dissolves the waxlike contents of the pores and heals pimples, which are small boils.

Bicarbonate of soda, dissolved in water — one teaspoonful to a cup of water — acts as a dissolvent of blackheads. Put it on with a pledget of cotton after the skin has been dried gently after the steaming treatment. Let it stay on over night.

The fewer cosmetics used the better, until the skin is in normal condition. Creams are likely to spread the infection and pimples need drying agents. Powder can be used, but should not be ground into pores which are already overloaded.

Six glasses of water should be taken each day. Sweets and pastries should not be eaten in excess. The daily bath with soap suds and a heavy brush is necessary for normalizing the functions of the skin.



SPONSORS NEW OPERA

The Duchess of Windsor sponsored a new Oscar Strauss operetta "Mes Amours" when it was given its world premiere in wartime Paris the other day. A fashionable audience gave the new Strauss production a warm reception.

Living Intimately With An Old Person

If you live long enough, you must someday live intimately with an old person. Your happiness and well-being will depend absolutely and irrevocably on whether that person's thoughts are bitter or bright, hateful or happy, or faithful, vapid or virile.

That person's outlook on life will have been determined in part by heredity, in part by environment and in part by selection. Selection has the power to over-ride the other two. Therefore you can determine what that old person will be like with whom you will one day have to live. For you are now that old person in the making — yourself.

The gait you use in walking will be very much the gait he will use, the facial lines you now indulge will be deeply grooved on his face, the mental attitudes you now encourage and practice will quite likely be his.

It is of considerable importance, then, whether the thoughts you harbor be grumpy or grateful, warped or winsome, resentful or resourceful, rebellious or resolute, cowering or courageous, torturing or tolerant, contemptuous or contemplative, whining or winning, condemnatory or consoling, ambitious or aspiring.

The seers and sages, those who have made good in life and those who have made life good, all assure us in one way or another that in the long run it is more important whom one has to live with that what one has to live on.

Happy the person who, regardless of the changes and disappointments of life, can still realize that the most important thing he was intended to accomplish in life he can still work at —the growing of a soul.

GOOD MANNERS

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

CHILDREN SHOULD NOT USE FIRST NAMES FOR GROWN-UPS

For grown-up friends of the family to ask a child of that family to call them by their first names, is most unfair to the child. Let us grant that they would like to have a child use a more intimate name that would more nearly express affection. Nevertheless the child has, undoubtedly, been taught that he or she has not the privilege of calling a grown-up by his or her first name unless that grown-up extends this privilege. Now the child is asked by the grown-up friend of the family to discard all its previous training.

The adults may do this with all good intents, but it is an unthinking and unwise thing. When a mannerly person hears the child call, say Mary or John, by their first names, naturally it is the child who is blamed for his or her lack of respect. Such a reaction is pitifully unfair to the child, who is not at all to blame.

There are two alternatives for this use of the first names. One is that the child to whom the family's intimate friends are especially devoted call them by a nickname that they themselves suggest, some attractive nickname that will appeal to the child and that will be appropriate for him to use.

Or, if the friend is an especially intimate friend, one who is practically as close as an aunt or uncle or cousin, the child's parents may be asked if they are willing to have this affectionate title ("Aunt", "Uncle", "Cousin") used by the child.

WHAT IS THE REPLY TO AN INTRODUCTION ?

"When one acknowledges an introduction, what is correct to say instead of the regular 'How do you do ?' "

Over and over again this question is sent to me.

Undoubtedly, the reason so many people think they would like to substitute other words for the conventional phrase is their feeling that these words, to acknowledge an introduction, haven't much meaning. I grant this is true; for at the moment of introduction we aren't particularly concerned about how the other person "does".

Nevertheless, the fact remains that under all circumstances the correct reply to an introduction is "How do you do ?" This is the phrase that must be used, no matter who is introduced to whom.

It is not the words you say when you reply to an introduction; it's the way you say them that counts. These everyday words can be given a charming personality by the pleasant way we voice them. Conversely, they can be said so that they come out like icicles — sinfully casual, detached, impersonal or brusque.

How do you say these words when you are being introduced ? Walk straight up to a long mirror in your house, put out your hand and say, "How do you do ?" How do you like the way you say it ? How do you think other people would like it ? It really isn't the words you're saying, but the way you say them, that gives life to the words. Whatever personality the words have you must give them.

"Alice in Wonderland", that book that tells us so many great truths, tells us a great truth about this :

"The question is", said Alice, "whether you can make words mean so many different things."

COURTESY TIPS

Don't stage your "charm act" only when you are away from home. Your family undoubtedly would welcome some of this brightness rather than the gloom you too often stage for home consumption.

A man should not sit with an arm across the back of a woman's chair or seat in any public place. Inconspicuousness is the rule for manners in public places !

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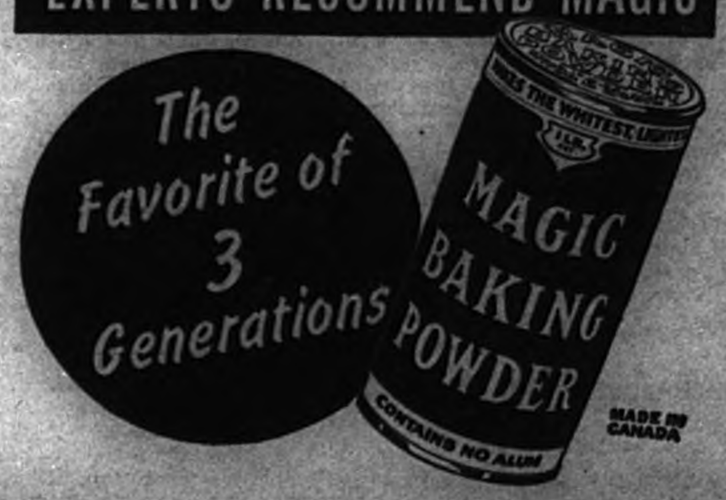
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PROPOSED LICENSING OF BICYCLES

At an adjourned meeting of the Town Council last evening, with Mayor W. S. MacKimmie, Aldermen D. Pharand, F. S. McGibbon, R. Muir, L. St. Jacques and A Scott present—the councillors heard representatives from various firms supplying water purification systems. These included Mr. Stockard, of Francis Hankin Co. Ltd., together with Mr. Kenney and Mr. Benoit, of the Wallace Tierman Co. of Canada Ltd., whose equipment is handled by the Francis Hankin Co. Ltd., and Keith Mercer, representing the Paterson Engineering Co. of Canada Ltd. and also sole Canadian representative of the Builders' Iron Foundry and Proportioneers Inc. The merits of different systems of chlorination were discussed and a committee comprising Aldermen McGibbon, Muir, St. Jacques and O. Laurin were appointed to investigate the best system and report at the next meeting.

The Secretary read a letter from the Golf Club requesting reduction of water tax from $50 to $30, but the request did not meet with general favor and was not granted.

The auditor's reported was adopted, on motion of Ald. Scott.

It was agreed that no rebate on water taxes will be allowed to ratepayers unless the proprietors notify the town when the water will be shut off and turned on, this service to be performed by the town officer at a cost of 50c inclusive.

Ald St. Jacques gave notice of motion for taxing of bicycles.

An important resolution was advanced by Ald. F. S. McGibbon in which the Secretary was instructed to write the C.P.R. that in the event of the C.N.R. discontinuing their service in Lachute, the track would be utilized by the C.P.R. thus eliminating eight level crossings and two bad grades which constitute a menace to the public.

COMING EVENTS

Notices of Entertainment, Concerts or Meetings, etc., 10 cents per line each insertion. Minimum 50 cents. If billed, 60 cts.

SALE OF WORK

The Ladies' Aid of the Brownsburg Presbyterian Church, intend holding their summer sale of fancy work and home-cooking in the church hall on Friday, June 14th, from 3 to 6 p.m. —Please keep the date open. —1c

SPECIAL SHOW

Jack Benny and all-star cast in "Buck Benny Rides Again", will be featured at the Rex Theatre, Wednesday, May 29th. One night only; two performances. Admission 35c. Sponsored by the P.Y.P.S. —1c

DANCE

The ladies of Laurentian L.O.B.A. will hold a dance in their hall, 14 Hope St., on Saturday evening, May 18th. Admission 25c. The usual good time is assured. —1p

BOX SOCIAL

A Box Social under auspices of the Dalesville Community Club will be held in the Orange Hall, Dalesville, Thursday, May 30th, at 8 p.m. (D.S.T.). Good entertainment. Everybody welcome! —M23-2c

DANCE, LOUISA

The members of L.O.L. 717, Louisa, are holding their first dance of the season in their hall on Friday, May 24th. Admission, gentlemen 50c, ladies 25c. Refreshments, good music, and a good time for all. —1c

DANCE

A dance will be held in Geneva Community Hall, Lachute Road, on Friday, May 24th. Modern and old time dancing. Good orchestra. Come and have a good time. —1c

BOX SOCIAL

A Box Social and Dance under the auspices of the Lakefield Women's Institute will be held on Friday, May 24th, in Mr. Jas. Thompson's hall, Lakefield. Ladies bring boxes. Dancing from 9 to 12 p.m. —1c

LAWN SOCIAL

A Lawn Social will be held under the auspices of the Ladies' Auxiliary of the Brownsburg United Church on Thursday evening, July 11th, on the manse lawn. Please reserve this date. —1c

British Food Prices

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war. Under the existing system the small trader can carry on with his job under Government control. Local food committees — 2,000 of them — have been set up in every small town and borough. They work under the guidance of a wholesale committee which obtains its supplies from the Government.

Only three articles of food — meat, sugar and butter — are rationed in Great Britain. There are no fewer than 70,000 retailers handling consumers' ration coupons, which are passed on to the wholesalers, who, in turn, hand them to the Ministry of Food. In this way the Ministry secures an equitable distribution of rationed foods to all the population of Great Britain, while in the case of both rationed and unrationed foods prices are kept within the reach of all.

In the meantime large surpluses of sugar, butter, oils, tea, meat and tinned foods are accumulating in Great Britain, where they are stored all over the country. Thus, though war conditions may entail some delays, the British public is assured of plentiful supplies of its staple foods at fair prices.

Teacher, inspecting child's drawing of "The Flight into Egypt": "Very good. But what's that dot on the end of the string?"

Child: "That's the flea, ma'am."

Teacher: "The flea?"

Child: "Yes, ma'am. It says: 'Take the young child and flee into Egypt.'"

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District News

FROM OUR COUNTY CORRESPONDENTS

MORIN HEIGHTS

Miss Patricia Davis is progressing favorably in the Western Division of the Montreal General Hospital, after undergoing an appendix operation on Tuesday of last week.

The May meeting of the Morin Heights W.I. was held at the home of Mrs. Wm. Seale, Lake Echo, with Miss Annie Seale and Mrs. Robt. Seale as joint hostesses.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Greene have gone to St. Adolphe to resume their duties there for the summer months.

We welcome Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Seale home once more after spending the winter at Lake Worth, Florida.

Miss Pearl Gilbey was a week-end guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Gilbey.

Mr. A. Bethel, accompanied by his daughter Beatrice, spent the week-end at their cottage.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Bell and family, also Miss Vera McCullough, visited their aunt, Mrs. George S. Rogers, at Lachute on Sunday.

BROWNSBURG

Week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. D. McCulloch included—Mr. H. Carrie, Mr. and Mrs. James Saunders, Mr. and Mrs. C. Merryfield and Miss Sally Jones.

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

Mr. and Mrs. G. Todd and family, and Mr. and Mrs. D. Staniforth, spent the week-end in Montreal visiting Mr. Russell Todd, who is a patient in the General Hospital.

The Brownsburg Women's Institute held their May meeting on Thursday of last week. The convenor of Agriculture, Mrs. Paul Martin, had as her speaker the Rev. S. J. Pike, whose very instructive talk on wild flowers was much enjoyed by his listeners. The meeting closed with the national anthem.

GRENVILLE NORTH

Mrs. Fred Carrière and family, of Kilmar, visited with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. Stone, on Sunday.

Miss Enid McIntyre, of Montreal, was a week-end visitor at her home here.

The Misses Dorothy and Edith Cousins, of Brownsburg, spent the week-end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Cousins.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Cousins and children, of Calumet, visited relatives in this locality on Sunday.—Miss Kate Rainey returning with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Beauchamp and family were recent guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Cousins.

Mr. Corl Gauley has returned to his home here from a business trip for Arnoldwold Farms, through the Province of Ontario.

We are pleased to report that Mrs. Walter Murray, who has been quite ill, is now much improved.

CAPITOL

THURS., FRI., SAT., MAY 16-17-18

Ronald Coleman, Walter Huston, Muriel Angelus in

The Light That Failed

with Ida Lupino, Dudley Digges, Ernest Cossart, Calvin Tapley

Preston Foster, Ann Dvorak in

Café Hostess

with Wynne Gibson, Peggy Shannon

And NEWS of the DAY

SUN., MON., MAY 19-20

Mickey ROONEY, Judy GARLAND, Charles WINNINGER, Guy KIBBEE in

Babes in Arms

with June Presser, Betty Jaynes

Richard ARLEN, Andy DEVINE in

Tropic Fury

with Beverley Roberts, Lou Merrill

Comedy: "ONE-DAY STAND"

Sunday Matinee at 2.30 p.m.

TUES., WED., MAY 21-22

William GARGAN, Wallace FORD, June LANG, Gilbert ROLAND in

Isle of Destiny

with Etienne Girardot, K. De Mille

Tom BROWN, C. MOORE, Anna NAGEL in

Ma, He's Making Eyes at Me!

with Fritz Feld, Elisabeth Risdon

EDDIE DELANGE AND HIS ORCHESTRA

THURS., FRI., SAT., MAY 23-24-25

Bob HOPE, Paulette GODDARD, John BEAL in

Cat and the Canary

with D. Montgomery, G. Sondergaard

Walter CONNOLLY, O. STEVENS, Paul FIX in

Those High, Grey Walls

with B. Nedell, Nicholas Soussanin

And NEWS of the Day.

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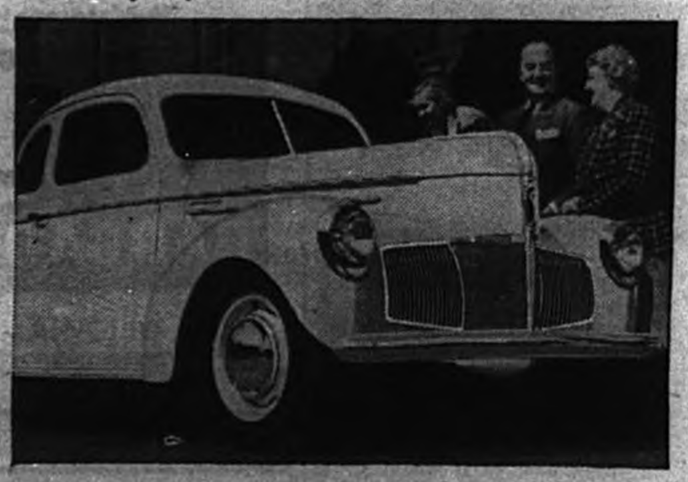
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Govt. Gives Accounting of War Effort; New Measures to Speed Contribution

HON. C. G. POWER INVESTED WITH FULL CONTROL OVER AIR FORCE AND COMMONWEALTH AIR TRAINING PLANS

Ottawa, May 28th. — The proceedings of the Canadian parliament during the past week have mirrored the gravity of the situation abroad. There has been a tenseness in the atmosphere, as news arrived of the war front in France and Belgium. The Government has got down strictly to business and the business is the war. Extremely little time will be taken up with matters not related to Canada's war activities, as parliament is vividly conscious that the fate of the British Commonwealth and of Canada rests upon the success of the allied forces. This is a very resolute parliament, with all parties working in co-operation to the same end.

The prime minister and Mr. Rogers, minister of national defence, have explained the measures Canada has taken and is taking to meet the emergency. "Not a minute must be lost in pressing our preparations and in increasing the weight of our contribution to the allied cause" Mr. Rogers told the nation by radio. The steps taken by the government to advance and increase the aid Canada is giving to the allied cause were summarized by the prime minister and later further explained by the minister of national defence. They are these: the date of transporting the second division overseas has been advanced; reinforcements for the first division will be pushed forward; a Canadian corps will be formed in the field; a third division will be raised; at the request of the British government some naval and military units from Canada have been assigned to active duty in the Caribbean and North Atlantic areas; Number 112 army co-operation squadron will be sent overseas as soon as possible to act as a reserve to Number 110 squadron now in Britain; every feasible method is being taken to accelerate the output of pilots and air crews from Canada.

The announcement that C. G. Power has been appointed minister of the defence for air has received approval, not only in parliament, but throughout the country. Mr. Power, who has held the portfolio of pensions and national health and post office, is recognized to have courage and initiative. Except in an extreme circumstance, the prime minister said, Mr. Power would have full authority over the Royal Canadian Air Force and the Commonwealth Air Training Plan. The creation of a new ministry for air is recognition of the tremendous importance of this branch of the service. The joint training scheme established in Canada, which has been making headway according to schedule will be stimulated to further speed. On the shoulders of Mr. Rogers, minister of defence, rests the great responsibility of administering and building up Canada's navy and army. As there will be a Canadian corps in the field the direction of Canada's armed land forces is a major task.

WAR APPROPRIATION OF 700 MILLIONS

The minister of finance, Col. Ralston has asked parliament for an appropriation of 700 million dollars to cover the cost of Canada's war effort for the present fiscal year. In the last war an annual appropriation was about 100 million, but then it was largely a question of man power, now it is a question of man power and machines, machines on land and machines in the air. "The limit of Canada's war effort" said the finance minister in the Commons, "is only the limit of her strength and her capacity. Every true Canadian will approve the principle of not how little but how much". "This credit will be used" Col. Ralston said, "in the best way earnest men can devise in an endeavor to make as definitely effective a contribution as possible can be made to the success of the cause which is at stake in this the greatest world crisis of all time". The financial policy of the government is still as far as possible a "pay as we go" policy. What proportion of the appropriation will be raised by taxes and what by loans is not made public at this time. This will be shown in the budget when it is brought down a little later in the session.

The minister of munitions and supply, Mr. Howe, has informed the House of Commons that since the Defence Purchasing Board was appointed in July 1939, this board and its successors, the War Supply Board and the present Department of Munitions and Supply have bought supplies and equipment for the war amounting to $300,000,000. Of this $225,000,000 was for Canada's forces, and $75,000,000 for the British and French. The amount for the Allies does not include purchases (which are not made through the Canadian government boards) of wheat, bacon, cheese, lumber, copper, zinc, nickel and aluminum, which of course amount to a very large sum. The minister explained several of the main items which go to make the 300 million total: among them being 47 million dollars for the construction of mine sweepers and anti-submarine patrol boats, and 14 million for motor vehicles for the Canadian land forces. In a short time, he said, about 20,000 men would be employed in aircraft factories.



CANADA'S AIR MINISTER

Hon. C. G. Power, Postmaster-General in the Mackenzie King Government, who has been appointed to the new post of Minister of Air.

Quebec Measure to Provide Refuge for War Orphans

Premier Adelard Godbout stated this week that it was the intention of his Government to help the war orphans and refugees of Europe. A bill to that effect will be submitted by the Premier himself within a few days. The amount to be spent in the matter is yet to be determined.

While the number of children to be cared for in Quebec is not fixed, it is believed that at least 1,000 children will be looked after. It is said that Premier Godbout and his colleagues have decided to adopt one of these refugees each until the end of the war.

New Director of Munitions Is Well Known Here

W. F. Drysdale, who has been vice-president of the Montreal Locomotive Works since 1932, has been appointed director of munitions of the Department of Munitions and Supply. He will serve without remuneration.

Mr. Drysdale is well known hereabouts, through his interests in the community of St. Andrews. He was spoken of as a probable candidate to fill the Conservative representation of this county on the death of the late Sir George Perley.

Before the first war Mr. Drysdale was the mechanical engineer and superintendent of motive power of the United Fruit Company and Northern Railway of Costa Rica, and when war broke out was appointed assistant works manager of the Steel Company of Canada.

In 1916 he went to France in charge of the locomotive work undertaken by the American Locomotive Company and the Montreal Locomotive Works. Following the war he was managing director of the Worthington Pump and Machinery Company's interests in Europe, and in 1923 founded the Barilian Portland Cement Company in Sao Paulo, Brazil.

Former Revenue Minister Dead at St. Jerome

Bruno Nantel, 84, revenue minister in the cabinet of Sir Robert Borden from 1911 to 1914 and one-time Conservative member of Parliament for Terrebonne, died at St. Jerome last week.

Mr. Nantel resigned his cabinet post in 1914 when he was appointed chairman of the Board of Railway Commissioners, a post he held until his retirement from public life in 1924.

Mr. Nantel was educated at St. Jerome and Ste. Therese. He began a thriving law practice in his home community. . . . He turned to politics in 1904, when he contested Terrebonne in the general elections but was defeated. Four years later, however, he achieved victory. He received the Ministry of Inland Revenue when Sir Robert Borden formed his cabinet in 1911.

After he left the federal political arena, Mr. Nantel was active in municipal affairs of St. Jerome and served several times as mayor of the town.

Switch Over to New Dial Phones Next Tuesday At Morin Heights

The new dial telephone exchange at Morin Heights will be placed in service at seven o'clock Tuesday morning, June 4th, according to J. J. Morrin, manager of the Bell Telephone Company for the Laurentian region.

The change will affect over 100 subscribers in Morin Heights, Christieville, Montfort and Newaygo. These subscribers were formerly served from the Ste. Adele exchange. After the conversion on Tuesday, only long distance and information calls will be handled by the Ste. Adele operators.

All telephone numbers in the new exchange area will be changed at the time of the conversion. These numbers will be contained in a special pink directory section which is being mailed to Morin Heights subscribers this week. It will also contain instructions on how to use the dial telephone. Mr. Morrin expressed the hope that subscribers would carefully consult the directory before placing calls on Tuesday, and asked that subscribers refrain from making curiosity calls, just to see how the system works, immediately after the change.

"A curiosity call," he said, "closes a line which may be needed for more important conversations."

The dial switching apparatus for the Morin Heights exchange is housed in a new exchange building erected last fall on the highway to Lake Echo.

Carl E. Seale has been appointed commercial representative of the company at Morin Heights.

Chatham Farm Land Selected, Probable Site for New Aviation School

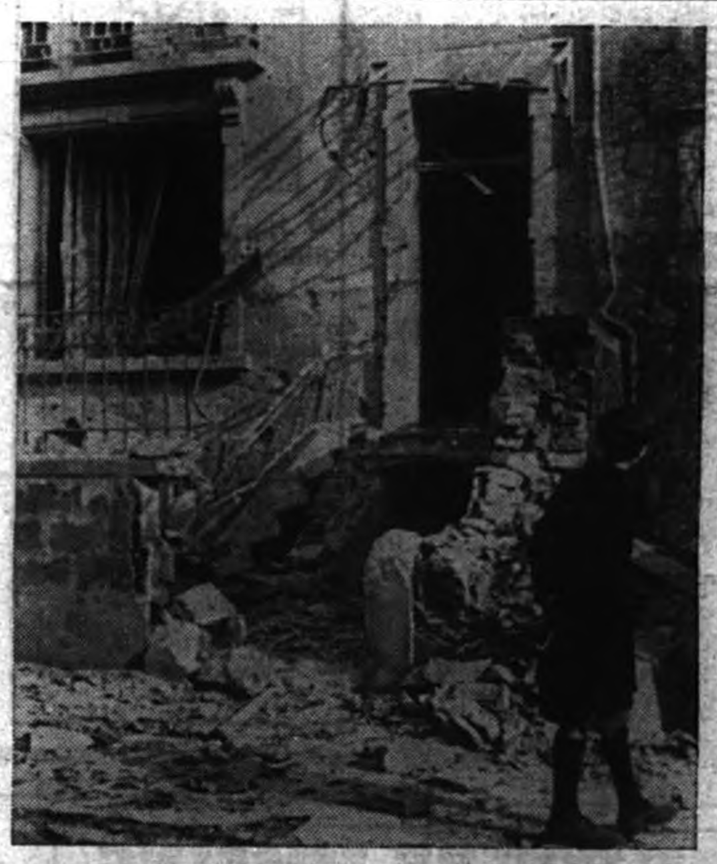
Representatives of the Buckingham Automotive and Aviation Co. Ltd.—which is planning the establishment of a civil aviation training school here—have looked over the surrounding territory to select a suitable flying field.

They announced yesterday the probable site would be a piece of land on the farm of Willis Bradford, in the Township of Chatham. The company's engineer left for Ottawa to make a check on contours and characteristics of this site, but it was believed it would prove satisfactory. Plans are to erect hangars and accommodation, and make necessary preparation of the land, within the next few weeks.

The course is designed to qualify students for the government pilot's license, and actual flying will be preceded by the necessary ground course by way of preparation. Membership in the club will cost $10 a year, with training fees at an hourly rate. Two Hamilton Cub single-motored monoplanes will be used, both two-seaters with dual control.

An advertisement regarding the activities of this company appears elsewhere in this issue. The corporation is headed by W. H. McMillan, president, J. J. and K. S. Cameron.

We usually find that the things on which we stub our toes are the troubles we carelessly left behind us yesterday.



IT WAS HOME—BEFORE NAZI BOMBERS CAME

This forlorn little French boy looks at the remains of his home in Nancy after the German bombing planes had annihilated the little town and machine-gunned hundreds of helpless women and children.

Funeral of Traffic Officer Killed on Duty at Vankleek Hill

The funeral of the late Alfred James Ferguson, traffic officer of the Ontario Provincial Police at Hawkesbury was held on Sunday, conducted by the Rev. Canon W. P. Garrett, rector of Trinity Anglican Church, Hawkesbury. The lengthy motor cortege headed by a motorcycle escort, proceeded to Brockville, where interment was made in Oakland Cemetery. The pallbearers were all fellow police officers.

Constable Ferguson was instantly killed on May 23, one mile north of Vankleek Hill when the motorcycle he was riding crashed into the rear of a taxi. He was in his 39th year. Born in Mallorytown, Ont., he had been stationed in Hawkesbury for the past four years.

Traffic Officers Howard Jones, of Lachute, and Albert Leger, of Brownsburg, attended the funeral.

Court Hears Appeal Against Judgment Unseating Mayor Of Morin Heights

An appeal of Joseph E. Seale, mayor for 22 years of Morin Heights, who was unseated by judgment of Mr. Justice Casgrain last November, was taken under advisement this week before the Court of Appeal. Before the court it was pointed out that between the time the case was heard in St. Jerome last May and the date of judgment Mr. Seale was re-elected mayor of Morin Heights by a majority of three votes to one.

The action was taken on the ground that Mayor Seale, who keeps the only general store in Morin Heights, had sold merchandise to the municipality during his term of office. In defence, the Mayor admitted that certain articles were sold from his store without his knowledge and without any previous understanding or agreement with the municipality.

Some of the articles, he said, consisted of dynamite used by the roads department. As his store was the only place in Morin Heights where dynamite could be purchased, he said, the sale was in the interests of the municipality because otherwise municipal employees would have to go a distance of 25 miles to Lachute where the same price would be charged but the municipality would have the extra expense of sending their employees that distance.

In his judgment Mr. Justice Casgrain held that the strict letter of the law had been broken. He expressed the opinion that ex-Mayor Seale was guilty of no dishonesty whatsoever but on the contrary had acted throughout entirely in the interests of the municipality. It was, the court added, unfortunate that the law had been used against him in this manner but he could do nothing else but apply the law as it stood. The action was accordingly maintained and the Mayor was unseated and disqualified from running for five years.

"Not Words and Gestures, But A Sacrifice For Freedom" Now Needed from Canadians

OUR DEVOTION TO DEMOCRATIC PRINCIPLES MAY BE PROVEN IN RESPONSE TO WAR SAVINGS

Canadians today are being asked to buy War Savings Certificates. What does this mean? It means this: That our answer will be the measure of our real devotion to democracy. To freedom.

We have been told that democracy is decadent. That our ideals of freedom are meaningless. That our way of life cannot compel the devotion that goes to the totalitarian creed.

War Savings Certificates can answer, and powerfully, to that indictment. To the extent that we buy them we will tell whether or not devotion to democracy and liberty does exist; whether there exists the reality of democratic responsibility, of democratic loyalty, of democratic unity.

In France today the watchword is: Advance or die. In England Mr. Churchill exclaims: "I offer you blood, tears, toil and sweat". And he adds: "For all that Britain means, I appeal to you. . . . We must save ourselves from the black night of barbarism".

In coming weeks, the people of this country have the chance of showing whether their thought of freedom's meaning, their understanding of the meaning of this terrible conflict, is as deep and real as that of the peoples of Britain and France.

The real challenge of War Savings Certificates is the challenge of whether the fibre of democracy is as strong as the fibre of dictatorship. The challenge of whether the discipline of the lash is as powerful as the discipline of freedom.

Let Canadians, by buying these War Savings Certificates, by answering with all and the least of their means the great cry for help that goes up, show how strong is the discipline of freedom. Let them determine that it will be remembered in years to come that Canada did not vent its anger at brutality and injustice solely in words and gestures, but that it turned at least a part of it into sacrifice for freedom in freedom's hour of dire need.

Feast of Corpus Christi Observed Here in Both Catholic Parishes

The fete of Corpus Christi was observed last Sunday in the two Catholic parishes of Lachute.

The largest parade ever held in connection with this festival was witnessed in St. Anastasie parish Sunday morning as the congregation and numerous church groups marched from the church north to Main Street, west along Main to Barron's Bridge and southward to the residence of the Clercs St. Viateur on Mary St. Here the repository had been prepared, and the usual religious ceremony was held, Curé Rev. Father Labelle, officiating. The Host was carried by the vicar of the parish, Rev. G. B. Savage. The procession returned to the church via Grace Street.

In the west-end parish of St. Julien the procession followed a route to the premises of Ayers Limited, where the rites were conducted by the parish priest, Rev. L. E. Cloutier.

The absence of Lachute Brass Band was noted in the parades this year—the band being somewhat disorganized these days through added duties of its members and curtailment of practice.

Throughout the day parishioners attended the churches for prayer and special assemblies were held.

Recovering from Accident

Roy Cruise, employee of MacRae Motor Sales, is reported making good recovery from pneumonia, which developed as a complication to injuries he received in an automobile accident recently. Colliding with a Grenville car west of St. Philippe on No. 8 Highway, Cruise suffered concussion, broken ribs and other injuries. Dr. W. F. McMartin has been in attendance.



HEADS PRODUCTION

Lord Beaverbrook, Canadian-born publisher, who has been placed in charge of British aircraft production by Premier Churchill.

New Golf Club Quarters To Be Attractive and Commodious Building

Lachute Golf Club has been open for play for the past week or two, and many members have already been active on the course. The official opening, however — which will be featured by a special competition — will take place on Saturday afternoon, June 8th.

It was decided this spring to erect a new clubhouse and install a water system for the greens as well as the clubhouse itself. Work has already started on the laying of pipes to carry the water to the clubhouse and the greens, and good headway has been made.

It is intended that work will be started next week on the erection of the new clubhouse, and it is hoped that the new building will be in readiness for the members by the latter part of July. The building of the clubhouse will be under supervision of the Cottingham Supply Company, Mr. Gilbert E. Ayers and Mr. Tom. Milnes, president and vice-president of the Golf Club, respectively, and Mr. Maurice Champagne, architect.

The plans, which have been drawn by Mr. Maurice Champagne, show an attractive and commodious building, to be made with concrete blocks, faced with white bricks, and stone corners. The basement will house the locker rooms, showers, etc., while the main floor will consist of lounge room, 60 ft. by 30 ft., dining room, 16 ft. by 18 ft., and kitchen, 12 ft. by 15 ft.

The former clubhouse will be left standing in the meantime so that members can make use of it while the new building is in process of construction. By these new improvements and added facilities, it is hoped that the Golf Club will be in a position to further improve the greens and other parts of the course so that the present members will be able to make full use of the property at their disposal and that new members may be encouraged to take up the game.

Contract Awarded for Highway Between Grenville, Hull

Contracts totalling $1,700,000 covering the building, repairing and surfacing of 68 miles of highway were announced this week by Hon. T. D. Bouchard, Quebec Minister of Roads.

In addition, it was learned, Mr. Bouchard will receive tenders next week for an amount in excess of $1,000,000 and the following weeks further estimates involving several hundred thousand dollars.

The contracts made public this week include a continuance of work on the Lachute-Hull highway, listed as follows:

Route 8: Montreal-Hull, from Grenville to Calumet and from Ste. Angelique to Papineauville; A Laurendeau and Co., Montreal, $202,132.

Public Sweepstakes to Finance Cost of War Program ?

In exploring the measures by which Canada may finance the cost of war, estimated at $500,000,000 for the first full year, the Department of Finance is examining every suggestion made —including sweepstakes.

An official of the department has prepared a report for Hon. J. L. Ralston, Finance Minister, on a suggestion that some form of sweepstake or lotteries be made legal and adopted as a means of swelling the war chest.

Many countries have used lotteries in one form or another as a means of revenue in peace as well as war time but they have been frowned upon in Canada where they are illegal. Britain rejected this method of raising revenue.

On several occasions a motion to make sweepstakes legal in Canada has been debated in Parliament. Recently a measure sponsored by Quebec members to legalize certain forms of sweepstakes passed the Senate but was defeated by a non-partisan vote in the House of Commons.

Premier Mackenzie King and the majority of his Ministers are on record as opposed to legalized sweepstakes but the necessities of war may have the effect of removing some deep-rooted objections to this form of revenue raising.

A proposal was presented personally by the representative of a United States patent owner on a sweepstakes system operating on World Series baseball games, important United States football matches and International Minor League Baseball games. The plan is designed to bring in around $250,000,000 for the war chest. The system was offered without compensation to the owner of the patent.

It is not believed, however, that an amendment to the Criminal Code to permit the use of the system in Canada could be obtained in time to operate this year, even if Parliament would pass such an amendment.

Motor Ships Have Longer Range, Result of New Invention

The two-stroke (single cycle) engine, generally regarded as the "baby brother" of internal combustion engines, is likely to achieve supremacy over the four-stroke by the discovery of a Frenchman, M. Marcel Kadenacy, and subsequent researches of British engineers.

Engineers throughout the world are watching with interest the development of the new principle in engine design and results already indicate that it marks the opening of an era in which the four-stroke engine will gradually disappear.

The purpose of the new method is to secure the same power from the two-stroke's explosion stroke as is obtained in a four-stroke engine and solve the problem of disposing of all the exhaust gases at high velocity while retaining the two-stroke's characteristics of economy.

M. Kadenacy's patents have been subjected to intensive research in the laboratories near London of a famous British engineering firm, and after five years' practical work on units of all sizes and types a series of engines has been evolved to which the system has been applied with outstanding success.

The new method is applicable to very big land and marine engine units, such as those for 6,000 horse power motor ships. Apart from the greater economy in running costs, the lower fuel consumption without loss of power will have the great advantage of giving vehicles or vessels a wider range on a single fuel load.

LICENCE FEES ADJUSTED

In order that officers and other ranks, who are transferred from one province to another, will not be required to pay full licence fees for their cars twice, an arrangement is proposed whereby a provisional licence fee will be fixed by amending existing laws. Seven provinces have already provided for a $2 rate for the balance of any one year for licence plates. Similar adjustments are forthcoming from the two other provinces in Canada.

NAVAL TRADITION

Few people are aware of the significance and tradition attached to the stripes and ribbon on the collar of the Canadian Navy uniform. The three white stripes represent Nelson's three greatest victories : Trafalgar, the Nile and Copenhagen. The black silk ribbon, worn around the collar, commemorates Nelson's death.

Internees Appreciate Humane Treatment, Canadian Camps

Ottawa — There are worse fates Germans could suffer than being interned in Canada during war time — for instance, being free in their own Fatherland. This on the testimony of those wards of the Canadian government who still retain their German nationality. Extracts from their letters to their friends are the best proof of this, and incidentally, corroborate that, in this country the International Convention Relative to the Treatment of Prisoners of War is interpreted in the broadest and most humane spirit.

One letter from a prisoner in the internment camp at Petawawa epitomises the sense of feeling of numerous others however much the words may differ. He writes :

"The treatment is very kindly and the food very good and be sure many got not so good to eat as they have here."

Another assures his relatives :

"Here in the camp we are looked after all right. We have enough decent food and everything is going on smoothly. We are free all day to do what we like, either go for a walk or while away the time in the recreation hall. In some respects we are better off than the Militia as we have a German cook. Of course it is not as nice as to be with my darling — however, it is not too bad at all."

One of the prisoners at Petawawa knew something of the last war and of the conditions then prevailing in his homeland, as this excerpt shows :

"I have to give the authorities a lot of credit for the treatment they are giving us — all of them from the Commandant down to a private are as pleasant as possible. Food is good and for sure better than we had it at home in Germany during the last war. Clothing also sufficient."

LETTERS FROM HOME

A letter from home is an important event in the life of the man on active service. He wants to know all that is happening at home and above all he needs cheerful news that will provide him with a joke that he can share with comrades wherever they may be — in trenches, back at the base, or in some lonely outpost where lack of activity is likely to cause boredom. The organization, which provides postal service only a bit slower but quite as reliable as in peacetime, is certainly worthy of admiration.

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60 Years Ago

Friday, May 28, 1880

There was no one knighted in Quebec on the Queen's Birthday. How is that ?

Our genial neighbor, Mr. Peter Campbell, has had great sport fishing at Lake Louisa, and returned yesterday with 16 fine large trout.

News reached Lachute on Monday of the drowning of William Brennan, in the Rouge River, where he was assisting Mr. Crawford, C.E., in some government surveys.

Messrs. Fish and Ireland are putting up a new building at the mills, suitable for store, telegraph office, post office and general mill offices.

It is understood that Prince Leopold will pass through this village today on a special train for Ottawa.

Descriptive : In describing a new church organ, a rural editor says : "The swell died away in a delicious suffocation, like one singing a sweet song under the bed-clothes".

HERNIA OPERATION AT 93

The British Medical Journal reports a successful operation for strangulated hernia in a man of 93. The patient has had the hernia for years and over a long period it had been retained by a truss. At last the truss failed and the rupture could not be returned. This operation is claimed to be at the oldest age known but Prof. G. Grey Turner recalls that in February 1932, he reported an operation for a double inguinal hernia in a man of the same age.

25 Years Ago

Friday, May 28, 1915

Editorial — Italy now in the fray. There was some disappointment that Italy did not project herself into the war soon after it began, but she will do what is more to the purpose now. The help she can give now is much greater than she could have given six months ago, and the same may be said of Greece and Rumania.

Cushing — The C.N.R. construction gang are engaged this week in preparing the ground for the station, which is to be located on the site of the old station of the C.N.R., known as McCormack's.

The sinking of the great Cunarder, Lusitania, off the Irish coast by a German submarine, was the result of no chance shot. It was a deliberate and carefully planned act of wholesale murder.

Among those to receive their B.A. degree at McGill this week is Mr. E. S. Giles; the degree of B.S., of Agriculture is awarded to John E. McOuat and Leonard Christie McOuat, of St. Andrews.

Mr. Thos. Boa has received word that his son, Archie, is reported missing overseas.

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APPRECIATES COLLABORATION OF NEWSPAPERS

"That so much health education has been achieved has been to a large degree due to the generous co-operation of the press of Canada," says an editorial in the current issue of *Health*, the official organ of the Health League of Canada.

Pointing to the fact that the chief function of the League is the education of the public in matters of health and the prevention of disease, the editorial in question speaks gratefully and appreciatively of the help which Canadian newspapers are always ready to extend to a good cause. With the League's effort for instructive publicity, *The Watchman* has been pleased to co-operate for the past several years.

"Weekly for many years," says *Health*, "the Health League of Canada has provided a news service to Canadian papers, which has been widely printed in newspapers throughout the Dominion."

Through the medium of its official organ, the League which at present is conducting a special war-time campaign of educational lectures and demonstrations in connection with the most profitable and nutritional selection, preparation and cooking of foods, also acknowledges the generous donating of free time by the radio stations of Canada for the broadcasting of health talks.

Education by means of press and radio has had a definite and noticeable influence on the development of public opinion in disease prevention matters, declares the editorial.

GOOD ROADS ASSOCIATION MAY HOLD FALL CONVENTION

At a meeting in Toronto last month, executive members of the Canadian Good Roads Association tentatively decided to hold a convention in the fall. No venue was chosen. The convention last year, slated for Quebec, was cancelled because of the war.

Members decided the meeting would be held "provided it wouldn't interfere with Canada's full contribution to the war effort."

The executive meeting was held at the conclusion of an inter-provincial conference on highway problems. Several committees were named to study mutual problems such as uniformity of road signs throughout the Dominion, methods of treating sub-grades, and treatment of road surfaces.

DEVELOPMENT OF LOCAL GOVERNMENT IN CANADA

As an activity of its Institute of Public Affairs, a study of the development of municipal government in the various provinces of Canada has been undertaken by W. H. Troop under the supervision of Professor R. A. MacKay of Dalhousie University. The study is mainly concerned with the early history of municipal institutions and is based on comprehensive research in various archives. Valuable material has so far been brought together for the Maritime Provinces and Ontario, while the parts concerning the Western provinces are not yet quite completed.

PUBLIC UTILITIES SHOULD PAY MUNICIPAL TAXES

All public utilities should pay ordinary municipal taxes, H. Carl Goldenberg, of Montreal, who inquired into Manitoba's public utilities set-up, recommended in his report tabled recently in the Manitoba Legislature.

Mr. Goldenberg, who was called on by the Manitoba Government to make the inquiry, also recommended that consideration be given to placing the public utilities in a position to sue and be sued and that, while final control of utilities should be vested in the Government, their managements and day to day operations should be independent of Government interference.

The report said :

"A commercial enterprise requires flexibility in order to be able to adjust itself quickly to continually and rapidly changing business conditions. It also requires continuity of policy and independence from close political control.

"It is not of the nature of a Government department to satisfy these requirements; a board or commission operating the enterprise as a public corporation, not subjected to the rigid rules necessarily governing a spending department, is relatively in a better position to do so."

The report stated that payment of ordinary municipal taxes should properly be included in the costs of operating the Government-owned enterprises.

DIVIDED HIGHWAYS CUT ACCIDENTS

To split four-lane highways down the centre by a median strip may reduce fatal traffic accidents more than 80%, according to the result of a New Jersey experiment. . . .

An undivided four-lane highway was separated into two double lanes by jacking the slabs apart at the center and inserting a median strip with curbing. The cost of dividing the highway —a 10-mile stretch — was approximately $50,000 a mile.

In addition to an 83.3% reduction in fatal accidents, traffic accidents of all kinds dropped 40.4%, while state-wide data for the same period showed an increase of 6.7%. Property damage accidents on the newly divided road were reduced 17.6%. —*Public Administration News Bulletin*

DRAKE AS A MUNICIPAL ENGINEER

We hear much today about the revival of the spirit of Drake, but it is not generally known that he was also a civil engineer of some ability. We are reminded of this on learning that one of the first municipal water supplies in our history may again be brought into use during the war. Nearly three and a half centuries ago, Sir Francis Drake brought Dartmoor water to Plymouth by means of a leat or channel which runs a distance of some 15 miles or so, for which work he received £100 from the Corporation. Drake's soundly constructed leat is still in existence, and it is to be cleared of the herbage which in some places has overgrown it, cleaned, and put into working order so that it may be used in an emergency.

—*Municipal Journal, England*

VETS DO THEIR BIT

Ten veterans of the First World War are now surrendering either the whole or part of their pensions to Canada's war cause. A pensioner of London, Ontario, surrendered his monthly cheque of $21 from March, 1940, for the duration. Another from Killam, Albert, authorizes a deduction of $11.25 every month. The other eight include a major-general, now resident in Italy, and a private resident in Greece.

PEPPERY COLONELS

If Canadian colonels, and other ranks as well, are not peppery enough, and if army soup has no savour, it will not be the fault of the Department of Munitions and Supply. Purchases of pepper for the first three months of this year came to exactly 10,027 pounds. It also appears that the appetites of the troops, the sailors and the airmen were sufficient to knock off 3,100 tons of meat during the same period of time.

DENY NAZI ALLEGATIONS

Germans interned in Tanganyika at the outbreak of war have written to the Governor denying Nazi broadcast allegations that they were ill-treated and even beaten while in camp. The letter, signed by nine Germans now on parole, stated that they wished to express their appreciation of the "very decent" treatment of internees by the authorities. "All just demands were met with good will, and the utmost consideration."

Extensive Organization for The Sale of War Savings Certificates and Stamps

Ottawa — Full co-operation of leaders from every walk of life in Canada will be at the disposal of the Government in promoting the sale of War Savings Certificates and War Savings Stamps which are now on sale in every city, town and hamlet across the country.

Walter H. Somerville and M. de Gaspe Beaubien, Joint Chairmen of the National War Savings Committee will be aided by a National Advisory Panel which will include labor leaders, the heads of important women's organizations, representatives of the Civil Service, agriculture, the press, and key men from chain stores, banks, security dealers, trust and loan companies, the post office, insurance companies, and other business institutions which have undertaken to sell War Savings Certificates and War Savings Stamps.

As an indication of the nature of the support which is being accorded the National Chairmen by the business community, it is pointed out that one industry alone has placed at the disposal of the Government a highly skilled sales force of over 800 men. Other firms which will be handling War Savings Certificates and War Savings Stamps have already called together their key salesmen to inform them of the nature and purpose of this nation-wide program.

Valuable advice based on years of practical experience in sales promotion is daily available to the National War Savings Committee from this group of experts.

With such an organization now operating at full pressure, the National Committee is confident that every man, woman and child in Canada will be able to obtain War Savings Certificates without difficulty or delay.

DENTAL CORPS WELL EQUIPPED

Clinical detachments of the Canadian Dental Corps carry all that the well-equipped dentist would require in his office in two medium wardrobe trunks. They contain tables, stands, a folding dental chair, drawers filled with all necessary dental instruments and supplies. Two other trunks of the same size are the "prosthetic laboratory" kits, containing all the equipment for a complete dental mechanic's laboratory. Two other trunks contain a complete X-ray outfit. These trunks make up the triple parts of a truly remarkable field dental equipment.

The Canadian Army has undoubtedly better dental services for its Army than any other armed force in the world today. The Canadian Dental Corps has realized the ideal of one dental officer to 500 men, in comparison to one officer to seven or eight thousand during the last war. Dental fitness has achieved equal importance to physical fitness.

"OH, I JUST HATE PUBLICITY !"

Newspapers are continually being asked to do favors for this and that cause; to pay their typesetters to set up column after column of publicity to boost a charity, a business or an organization. While a good-deal of publicity matter must, of necessity, go into the wastebasket, much of it is used in every issue. . . . When in turn these same people for whom the work has been done are asked to return the favor by giving those unfortunates who write for a living legitimate news to sprinkle in between the publicity, for their readers' sake, they are met with the response : "Oh, I just hate publicity !" That may be perfectly true. But it's a little dampening to one's friendly co-operative spirit. . . . None of us ever know when he will need a friend in the papers. —Cranbrook Courier, B.C.

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District News

FROM OUR COUNTY CORRESPONDENTS

CUSHING

Mr. and Mrs. R. Dobbie and their niece, Margaret McKiddie, of Vide Sac, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. J. Bradley and son, Ian, of Carillon, spent the week-end as guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. McComb at St. Chrysosthome.

Miss Elsie Graham, of Verdun, spent Victoria Day and the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Archie Graham. Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Dougall, of Verdun, were week-end guests.

Mr. and Mrs. G. F. W. Kuhring, of Long Lake Lodge, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. Graham Saturday, May 18th.

Mrs. F. Douglas and Miss Douglas are spending part of this week the guests of Mr. B. Noyes.

Mr. D. Todd, of Montreal, was a Victoria Day guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Canning. Mr. James Heasley, of Montreal, spent the week-end at the Canning home. Mrs. J. Helman and son, Gordon, of Butte, Montana, who have been their guests for the past few weeks, returned to Montreal Sunday evening.

Miss Helen Hoare and Mr. and Mrs. George Godwin, of Montreal, spent Sunday at Glenelan.

Misses Catherine and Elinor Owens, of Ottawa, spent the holiday week-end with their brother, Mr. J. Owens.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Wright and little daughter, of Montreal, spent Victoria Day at Ingleside.

Mr. and Mrs. L. McGain, of Montreal, spent Victoria Day and the week-end at the Elliott Cottage.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Innes, of Montreal, and Miss Isabel Meservey, of Ottawa, accompanied Mr. and Mrs. John Innes on a motor trip to Quebec for the week-end. While there they were guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. McGerrigle. Isabel is spending this week with her grandparents.

Misses Myrtle and Violet Bryerton, of Verdun, were Victoria Day and week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Bryerton.

Frontier Branch of the W.I. will meet on Tuesday afternoon, June 4th at the home of Mrs. Archie Graham. It is expected that a quilt will be finished that afternoon.

Miss Simone Creightian, of Ingleside, is spending a few days in Montreal.

Mr. S. H. Beecher and the Misses M. Beecher and M. Maw, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Weir on Friday.

BROWNSBURG

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

Misses Jean and Mary Kennedy spent the holiday in Aylmer, Que., with their aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Kennedy.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence McKiddie, of Ottawa, and Miss Grace McKidide, of Toronto, were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Tomalty.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Stephens, of Toronto, visited friends here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Jackson, and son, Donald, of Montreal, were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Summers.

Mrs. C. Berwick, Miss Dorothy Berwick and Mrs. J. Houlden visited relatives in Toronto and Hamilton recently.

The W.I. meeting will be held in the C-I-L rooms on Thursday, June 6th, at 7.30 p.m. Mrs. L. Wilson convenor of Child Welfare, will be in charge; the guest speaker will be Nurse Harrison, of Lachute. Visitors are invited to attend.

Among those who attended the B.Y.P.U. convention which was held in Montreal last week were—Mrs. F. Barker, Miss E. Brown, Miss P. McAdam, Miss Wynetha Smillie, Mr. Linton Tomalty and Miss Norma Tomalty.

Major James Houlden was the guest speaker at the B.Y.P.U. meeting on Tuesday evening, when he gave a very interesting address on his trips to Bisley; Mr. Houlden has won many prizes and medals for his keen marksmanship, both at home and abroad, the most cherished being the King's Silver.

Mr. Wesley Morrow, of Cornwall, spent the week-end with his mother here.

Mrs. Carl Clausen spent Saturday in Montreal.

GRENVILLE

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Nixon, formerly of Rawcliffe, are now living at Grenville in the house vacated by Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Rayson.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Dawson, and Mr. and Mrs. Thompson, were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Dawson, Stonefield Heights.

Miss Mabel Pridham, of Montreal, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. MacI. Pridham.

The National Day of Prayer was observed in St. Matthew's Church by the saying of a special Litany (issued in 1915), after the sermon.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Campbell are now living in the house next to the Anglican Church.

A meeting of the Grenville Red Cross was held in the Masonic Hall on Monday, a number of ladies attending. Mrs. C. Chapman, of Montebello, addressed the meeting, pointing out the urgent need for materials for the hospital work as well as for refugees Work was given out, to be completed within the next two weeks.

Mrs. Whytock and family were week-end visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ross Matthew.

Mr. and Mrs. Godfrey Dixon, of Dalesville, visited Mrs. T. H. Gauley and Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Cousins here last Sunday.

Mrs. E. Woodbury and children visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Denniston, in Ottawa, for a few days recently.

Mrs. MacVicar spent Sunday in Ottawa with her daughter, Mrs. N. Barnes, and son-in-law, Mr. Barnes.

Mr. Jack Gascon, of Montreal, visited his brother, Mr. Fabien Gascon, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. McJanet, of Montreal, have been guests of Mr. Brechin in Grenville Bay recently.

The friends of Mrs. Willard Cole are glad to hear that she is improving in health and hopes to be home soon from Dr. Smith's Hospital, where she has been for some time suffering from pleurisy and bronchitis.

Mr. Nixon is home from hospital and improving after his accident.

Mr. and Mrs. Weymouth Gaudry were recent guests of his mother and brother here.

Mr. Fraser Carson, of Ste. Agathe, was a recent guest of his father, in the Bay.

HARRINGTON

Miss Pearl McNeil, of Montreal, is visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. Neil, Bell Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Bennett and sons, of Mount Royal, spent the week-end at their cottage here.

Misses Mona and Ivy Bates, also Mr. D. J. and Laurence Bates, visited in Harrington on Friday.

Mr. P. Dobbie called on relatives in Harrington on Friday.

Miss I. Kenney, of Arundel, spent the week-end in Rivington.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Hamilton, of Morin Heights, spent the week-end as guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. Bennett.

Mrs. N. E. McCaig returned to take up her teaching in Mascouche after spending the holiday at the home of Mrs. C. Bennett.

Mr. R. McCabe, of Calumet, visited his parents over the week-end.

Miss J. Taylor, of Ottawa, returned on Sunday after spending a few days as guest of Mrs. G. Bennett.

The Women's Missionary Society meeting was held on Saturday last at the home of Miss C. Gallanger, Bell Falls.

CUSHING WEST

Mrs. S. O. Hartley had as guests for Victoria Day and the week-end her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Cutten, and their son, Hartley; also her daughter, Miss Olive Hartley, and Mr. I. Willis, of Montreal.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Hartley also spent the holiday at their cottage on the river shore.

Mr. and Mrs. Pryor and family spent the latter part of the week at their cottage on Sandy Bay Road.

Mr. H. Young and daughter, Edna, also Messrs. Eric Young, Hugh Danford and Stanley Sharpe, and Misses Margaret Young, Violet Raitt and Eileen Livie, spent Empire Day and the week-end at Mr. Young's cottage.

Mr. and Mrs. Murray Watson, of Montreal, spent the latter part of the week at their residence. Mr. Billy Watson, of Ottawa, was also here for the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Hartley and son, Kenneth, and Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Hartley and daughters, occupied their cottages over the holiday and week-end.

Dr. Cushing and Mr. Jas. Cushing, also Miss Florence Cushing and Miss Murphy, of Montreal, spent the week-end at the doctor's residence.

Miss Whelehan spent Saturday in the city.

Mrs. C. N. Mattinson and Miss Ora Watson spen Wednesday in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Keatley, of Ottawa, with their little son, Eddie Owen, motored down Sunday and visited Mr. Keatley's mother, Mrs. Usher.

Mr. E. C. McMurtie, of Owen Sound, who was the guest of his sister, Mrs L. M. Whinfield, of Calumet, over the week-end, was with the latter a guest of Mr. and Miss Whelehan Sunday evening.

Miss Elizabeth Stewart, of Montreal, was a guest of Miss Lorraine Pryor over Empire Day and the week-end.

IT TAKES A LOT OF SPARK PLUGS

Winnipeg — Every month, 2,500 spark plugs are overhauled in the Winnipeg maintenance shops of the Trans-Canada Air Lines. After being dismantled they are cleaned and tested under pressure. Two plugs to a cylinder, nine cylinders to an engine, two engines to a plane, 15 planes to a fleet — that adds up to 540 spark plugs to be changed and cleaned at frequent intervals.

OBITUARY

LATE MRS. H. REILLY

The funeral of the late Mrs. Henry Reilly was held on Wednesday afternoon at 3.30 o'clock from St. Simeon's Anglican Church, the service being conducted by the Rev. W. C. LeCras. Mrs. Reilly, who was formerly Matilda Chapman, died at her home on Monday.

Left to mourn are her loving husband, two brothers, Robert Chapman, of Vancouver, and William of the Seigniory; two nieces, Mrs. Paul DiCarlo and Mrs. J. Cameron, of Montreal; also one nephew, Gilbert Bennett, of Montreal.

The pallbearers were — Ernest Ward, Wm. Reilly, Paul DiCarlo, Gilbert Bennett, Ernest Tomalty and W. G. Hyde.

LATE JAS. H. H. FOSTER HAD RELATIVES IN THESE PARTS

The Vermilion, Alta., newspaper records the death of James H. H. Foster on May 1st, after several months' illness.

James Harland Hird Foster was born at Mascouche, Que., in 1866. In 1891 he was married to Florence J. Wood, only daughter of James Wood, of St. Andrews, Que. In 1902 Mr. and Mrs. Foster moved to Manitoba. They later homesteaded in the Claysmore district of Alberta, and two years ago moved into the town of Vermilion. During those years they proved themselves kind and helpful neighbors and made many true friends.

Mr. Foster is survived by his wife, his brother Robert of Rosetown, Sask., and his sister, Mrs. Alexander, of Shawbridge, Que.

Births, Marriages and Deaths

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BIRTH

GAULEY — On May 21st, 1940, at Dr. Smith's Private Hospital, Hawkesbury, to Mr. and Mrs. Walter Gauley, the gift of a son.

DEATH

REILLY — At Lachute, on Monday, May 27, Mrs. Henry Reilly, formerly Matilda Chapman, aged 72 years.

IN MEMORIAM

HAMILTON — In loving memory of a dear wife and mother, Jessie Clara, who departed this life May 31st, 1937.—Always remembered by her husband and daughters.

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

HAMILTON — In loving memory of dear Jessie, who passed away May 31, 1937.—Always remembered by her father, brother and sisters.

Cherised memories of happy days
When we were all together.

SILVERSON — In loving memory of our dear son, who left us May 28th, 1935.—Mother and Father.

The world may change from year to year,
Friends from day to day,
But never will the son we loved
From memory pass away.

CARPENTER — In loving memory of a dear husband and father, George B. Carpenter, who passed away May 31, 1922.—Ever remembered by his wife and family.

Memory often wanders
As twilight shadows fall,
Back to the days of happiness,
Days beyond recall,
And a vision comes before us,
So calm, so dear, so sweet,
Of one whose lips are silent,
And whose eyes are closed in sleep.

THOMPSON — In loving memory of our wife and mother, Kate MacKiddie, who passed away May 30th, 1936.—Husband and family.

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This is a picture of Mother,
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Among the Churches

A.Y.P.A. LOCAL COUNCIL

The local council of the Anglican Young People's Association for the Deanery of St. Andrews met at the rectory in Lachute last Monday. Delegates were present from Calumet, Grenville and St. Amedée as well as from Lachute. The chaplain, the Rev. C. W. Earle, of Montebello, said the opening prayers. The meeting then turned to business, under the chairmanship of Mr. Milton Cochrane, of St. Amedée. Some business arising out of the minutes was discussed, and then the subject of the next rally was introduced. It was decided to hold the rally in Grenville, in June. A special appeal for the work of the "Sunday School by Post" was made by the Rev. C. W. Earle, and the members of the Council agreed to recommend the matter to their branches. It was also agreed that all the members should bring old magazines to the rally to be forwarded for the use of the soldiers in camp.

Mrs. LeCras and the members from St. Amedée served tasty refreshments at the close of the meeting. The singing of the national anthem brought the evening to a close.

Sunday Services

MARGARET RODGER MEMORIAL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Rev. E. Orsborn

10 a.m.—Sabbath School
11 a.m.—Morning Worship.
"If the Foundations be Destroyed!"
3 p.m.—Brownsburg.
7.30 p.m.—Evening Worship.
"And Jesus Came, Walking on the Sea."

LACHUTE BAPTIST CHURCH
Pastor, H. Charlton

11 a.m. and 7.30 p.m. Services.

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

10 a.m., Sabbath School.
11 a.m.—Morning Worship. Preacher: Rev. W. C. Mercer, B.A., B.D., of Montreal East.
7 p.m.—Evening Service. Preacher: Mr. Mercer.
2.30 p.m.—East Settlement.
A cordial welcome to all!

REGULAR BAPTIST SERVICES
Rev. C. Hardie

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

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

10 a.m., Sunday School.
11 a.m.—Communion Service.
7.30 p.m.—"The King Prays".

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

11 a.m.—Lakefield. Holy Communion.
2.30 p.m.—Shrewsbury.
8 p.m.—Dunany.
All services Daylight Saving Time.



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PRESBYTERIAN Y. P. S.

The weekly meeting of the Presbyterian Y.P.S. was cancelled for this week, the Society's entertainment and motion picture venture being held last evening in the Rex Theatre. The feature was well attended and first reports indicate a good measure of success in the undertaking. The Society, through the medium of this column, would like to thank the management of the Rex Theatre for making it possible, and also the general public for the spirit in which they aided and abetted the enterprise.

The final "finis" will be scrolled on this season's activities when the Society meets next Wednesday evening in a social meeting. All members should make an effort to attend this, and should at the same time try to be on hand as soon after 8.30 o'clock as possible. The refreshment committee hint that something special is in store, being an extra inducement for a large attendance.

W.M.S. SECTIONAL MEETING AT ST. ANDREWS EAST UNITED CHURCH

Eight members of the executive of the Montreal Presbyterial of the United Church W.M.S. were present at the Sectional Meeting on May 17th in the United Church at St. Andrews East, at which 85 members from nine Auxiliaries represented the Ottawa Valley.

Mrs. A. Graham, district vice-president, presided at the meeting of the two sessions.

Mrs. J. S. Astbury, president of the Montreal Presbyterial, spoke of the attractiveness of the W.M.S. program of work, and of its importance, calling attention to the fact that there are 350 missionaries in the eight foreign fields, and to support this and the home mission work of the society five dollars is required every three minutes. Mrs. Astbury also asked the women to join in the advance movement mapped out for 1940, in gaining new members and in organizing new Auxiliaries, Circles, Mission Bands and Baby Bands, as the far-reaching influence of these juvenile societies was of inestimable value.

Greetings were brought from the Women's Christian Temperance Union of Argenteuil-Vaudreuil by Mrs. Robt. Boa, of Pointe Fortune, also a brief address of welcome from Mrs. Mowatt, to which Mrs. Dempsey, of Cushing, replied.

Mrs. A. L. Shearman, of St. Eustache, conducted a memorial service for those who had been called to the life beyond in the past year; those members from Lachute were Mrs. Thos. Christie, Mrs. Hume, Mrs. I. Laurin, and from St. Andrews East, Mrs. Jeffrey, Miss H. Hibbard and Miss Hyde.

Miss Ryan, missionary on furlough from Japan, after 27 years' service, gave an interesting talk. She began by paying tribute to the work of the W.C.T.U in that country, and told of men there who felt that their habits of intemperate drinking and smoking were obstacles in the way of their acceptance of Christianity.

Miss Ryan said the Japanese were a cultured people, and unlike the people of India, 98% of them were able to read; but even after years spent in higher education and Bible study it was sometimes hard for them to see the light. Often the human touch and the simple faith worked the miracle when all else failed.

Mrs. Hillyer, Mission Band Secretary, spoke briefly of the work of that department, which has the daisy for its emblem. The assembly were asked to be "good gardeners, and to plant a daisy."

Messages were sent from Mrs. Durrill, Secretary for Community Friendship; from Mrs. Stephen, Literature Secretary, recommending the study book for this year, "Moving Millions", and "The Stewardship of Life", as well as the Blue Book; from Mrs. Peden, who said that if we were faithful stewards our conception of Christian stewardship would mean that we would administer for God, our strength, personality, talents, influence, prayer and money.

Miss Cunningham, Presbyterial Treasurer, read in a most impressive way a chapter from the book "Stewardship in the Life of Women," mainly on sacrificial giving, prompted by love. "You can give without loving, but you cannot love without giving." It was lack of love towards God and man that found a society without sufficient funds to send candidates to the mission fields.

Miss Roberts, Home Missionary in Verdun, Que., gave a talk on her work of visiting among the people of that city, which has 18,000 of its 60,000 population unaffiliated with any church, though Chalmers and Verdun United Churches have almost 1,000 families.

Mrs. Pike and Mrs. Thompson, of Brownsburg, contributed a delightful service of song.

St. Andrews Auxiliary provided afternoon tea.

—Amelia E. Usher, Sec'y

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A very urgent appeal has been received from Red Cross Headquarters for woollen blankets — not flannelette or quilts of any kind — either new or as good as new; no stained, torn or threadbare articles. Blankets may be of any size or color. Donors are asked to contact Brownsburg Branch for further particulars. A label showing donor's name and address will be sewn on each blanket. The need is very great for these blankets to be used in France for the five million refugees fleeing to Paris.

CONSIGNMENT FROM THE LACHUTE BRANCH

The following articles from Lachute branch were shipped to Red Cross House on May 28th.

Knitted Goods: 4 pairs socks, 2 pairs rifle mitts, 4 sweaters, 6 scarves, 5 caps.

Hospital Supplies: 46 nightingales, 1 bed jacket, 6 pairs pyjamas, 13½ dozen handkerchiefs.

Donations: 6 skirts, 5 skirts with blouses, 2 pairs boys' pants, 1 pair boys' pants with blouse, 3 blouses, 2 ladies' dresses, 5 personal bags.

Report on Collections in Salvation Army Drive

A report on collections in the Salvation Army campaign through this district is given by the committee chairman, Mr. W. M. Cottingham. The amounts turned in by teams and individual canvassers were as follows:

Mrs. J. R. McOuat, Mrs. R. Fraser	$249.25
Mrs. A. Hills, Mrs. W. D. Stewart	227.25
Mrs. Jas. MacKimmie, Mrs. G. Tattersfield	42.95
Mrs. J. R. Charron, Mrs. C. Parnell	327.65
Mr. J. S. Giles	43.85
Mr. Chas. Walker	130.25
Mr. H. Underhill	95.00
Mrs. L. Morris, Mrs. Geo. Mitchell	201.13
Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Sancton	23.25
Rev. Cushing, Arundel	27.85
Mr. Jack Bridge, St. Andrews East	189.00
Mr. N. Somers and Mr. M. Trayers	495.35
	$2,052.78

A GATHERING OF 3,000 SCOUT PARENTS

No less than 3,000 parents of Boy Scouts gathered at the Civic Auditorium, Grand Rapids, Michigan, for their sixth annual Pot-Luck appreciation dinner, and to hear an address by Chief Scout Executive, Dr. James E. West. The food was supplied by the mothers of the Scouts and wives of the leaders, and the overhead cost per person was 15 cents.

At March 31st the Boy Scouts of America showed a membership of 1,034,286 Scouts and 315,525 leaders. There were 39,465 Scout Troops and 6,148 Wolf Cub Packs.



Social and Personal

Miss Dorothy Pritchard spent the holiday week-end visiting friends in Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. G. Joss of Three Rivers, visited friends in town last week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Roberts and Mrs. Lloyd Roberts were in Montreal last Tuesday.

Mr. John McFaul left on Wednesday to visit relatives and friends in Winnipeg, Man.

Mrs. Clarence Roberts, of Montreal, spent last week in town, the guest of Mrs. Howard Gauley.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Titman and Mrs. E. Bartlett spent the holiday week-end at Muskoka and Toronto.

Miss Maud Dobbie spent the holiday and week-end on a motor trip with friends to Berlin, N.H., and Lewiston, Maine.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Turner, of Outremont, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wilson this week.

Mrs. John Hope and Mrs. J. Griffith spent the week-end in Ottawa visiting Dr. and Mrs. T. Fisher.

Percy and George Wilson, Privates in the 2nd Div., C.A.S.C., visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wilson, before leaving for Camp Borden.

Mrs. E. Robin has returned to her home in Montreal after spending the past month with her daughter, Mrs. H. J. McEntyre and Mr. McEntyre.

Mrs. W. Hunt and Mr. Deacon Hunt, of New York City, arrived over the week-end to reopen their summer cottage at Lake Louisa. Mrs. Hunt will remain for the summer months.

Married in Montreal

The marriage of Miss Berthe C. Fassio and Mr. Eugene Cyr, both of Lachute, was solemnized Friday, May 24th, in Montreal. Following a brief honeymoon spent in Ottawa, the young couple have taken up residence on Foundry Street.

Entertained By Friends

Dr. and Mrs. E. Lalande left Lachute yesterday to spend the summer at St. Placide, after which they will take up residence in Montreal. Prior to their departure they were feted by many friends in this community. Dr. and Mrs. Lalande were guests of honor at a buffet supper at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. Quinn, Brownsburg, and at a dinner given by Mr. and Mrs. E. Dumais, Lachute. Other functions held in honor of Mrs. Lalande were—a bridge and tea given by Mrs. H. Ayers; a bridge and tea, by Mrs. A. Salvas; an informal bridge, by Mrs. Z. Harbour; a tea by Mrs. H. M. Lavigne; a bridge and tea, by Mrs. A. Charlebois; a luncheon and bridge by Mrs. L. Ayers.

Suffered Injury in Fall

Mrs. Helen Walker Tombs, a native of this district and mother of Guy Tombs, of Montreal, stumbled when out visiting friends on Victoria Day and fractured her right hip severely. She was operated on at the Royal Victoria Hospital on Monday afternoon, and is reported to be in excellent condition and doing very nicely.

Although Mrs. Tombs is ninety-five years of age, she is keenly interested in everything which is going on and was quite active until the time of her accident.

A reckless driver is seldom wreckless long.

Miss Grace McMahon, of Thurso, spent last week-end visiting at her home in town.

Mr. John McGalliard is visiting his niece, Mrs. J. N. Gillies and Dr. Gillies, in New Carlisle, Que.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Robertson, of Tetreaultville, are spending a few days at Lake Louisa, where they have reopened their summer cottage.

Mr. William Painter left on Tuesday for New York and while there he will attend the marriage of his son, William James, to Miss Charlotte Boch, which takes place on Saturday afternoon, June 8th, at St. George's Episcopal Church, Astoria, Long Island, N.Y.

Engagement

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. H. Murdoch, of Brownsburg, announce the engagement of their youngest daughter, Kathleen Elizabeth, to Leonard Hugh, son of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Madden, of Arundel, the marriage to take place on June 29th.

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THURS., FRI., SAT., JUNE 6-7-8
Leslie Howard, Ingrid Bergman in
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WEEKLY HEALTH ARTICLE

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

DIET TO PREVENT GALL BLADDER ATTACKS

For years many authorities have felt that the gallbladder is not necessary to the normal chemistry of the body and that the body could do very well without this organ. But, this attitude seems to be changing and there are doctors who challenge this viewpoint. They cite that certain research points to the belief that the gallbladder should not be removed unless there is no other way of correcting whatever disorder is present.

It is the job of the gallbladder to store the extra bile. At the time the stomach discharges the fats into the intestine, the gallbladder also automatically empties the bile which it stores into the intestine to help digest the fats.

When the gallbladder is removed, the flow of bile to the intestine from the liver to help digest fats is not interrupted. However, it has been found that the flow of bile may not be as regular as when the gallbladder is present. Gallbladder attacks occur particularly in nervous, high-strung persons.

The gallbladder may become inflamed because of infection, a condition called cholecystitis. Stones may also form in the gallbladder.

There was a time when the pain and other symptoms produced by gallbladder inflammation, or even stones, were often referred to as bilious attacks. The first thing the person who had such an attack thought of was that an operation had to be performed and the gallbladder removed. But, this is not so. Treatment with diet and drugs, such as the physician may prescribe, often will bring relief from the symptoms which are present.

To prevent such attacks, Doctor H. E. Mock, of Northwestern Medical School, gives these persons a diet containing milk, cream, butter, cheese, eggs, lean meat; pureed or well-mashed vegetables; cooked fruits, and fruit juices. Potatoes, particularly when fried, pies, cake, and hot breads may cause discomfort and bring on the attacks.

Fat meat and lard fat are eliminated from the diet. The idea that no fats should be eaten by a person with gallbladder disease does not seem well founded. In severe cases, it may be well for several days to use a diet of moderate amounts of only milk and cream, every hour, such as is sometimes employed in ulcer of the stomach. It will be seen that it is not desirable to eliminate fat entirely from the diet. Fats from milk, cream, butter, and eggs are very desirable, but the fats of meat and lard are to be avoided in dietary treatment of gallbladder troubles, according to Doctor Mock, because they are harder to digest.

Persons with gallbladder disease have a tendency either to be overweight or to become overweight as a result of the diet which they use. Therefore, special effort must be made to keep these individuals from over-eating, and particularly to limit the starchy foods and some of the fats in their diet.

In certain instances, gallstones may be present without causing any pain, or if pain does occur, it is mild and infrequent. Even in such instances, operation may not be necessary.

If, on the other hand, there are gallstones present which are causing severe attacks of pain, operation for removal of the gallbladder is advisable. This also holds true if jaundice (a greenish-yellow discoloration of the skin, due to the presence of large amounts of bile coloring in the tissues) develops.

In some cases, pus may form in the gallbladder. In such instances, immediate operation is necessary. Whenever blocking of the bile ducts by stones occurs, operation on the gallbladder is necessary.

To prevent gallbladder disease, individuals should make an effort to avoid overweight, and should exercise regularly, since obesity and lack of exercise are two things which may interfere with the normal flow of the bile.

Famous Operas...

"SALOME"

By Richard Strauss
Translated from Oscar Wilde's Play
By Hedwig Lachmann
First Produced in Dresden, 1905
Place: Judaea, Palestine
Time: Early Christian Era

During the early Christian era when the courts of Herod, tetrach of Judaea, were famed for their extravagant and sensual orgies, the story begins.

Jokanaan (John the Baptist) lies imprisoned in the cells of Herod, while above, in the beautiful setting of kingly luxury, the tetrach is giving one of his parties.

Herodias, wife of Herod, is a cultured, though dangerous woman, and her dislike of Jokanaan, whom she considers a man with treasonable motives, is an obsession.

Salome, beautiful young daughter of Herodias, is remarked upon by Captain of the Guard, Narraboth, who falls in love with her.

A voice from the dungeon is heard, and Salome enquires who it is. On learning that it is Jokanaan, the man who has denounced her mother, Salome desires to see him, and the Captain gives his permission.

Salome is sensually attracted by Jokanaan, but her advances are ignored. Narraboth, in a fit of jealousy, kills himself, after returning the Baptist to the darkened walls.

Herod, meanwhile, is alarmed that his step-daughter has not returned to the party, and orders her to do so, but she refuses.

Jokanaan's voice is heard again crying out, and Herodias requests her husband to silence him, but he is afraid.

Herod, desiring the beauty of Salome, asks her to dance, offering her anything in return. Under her mother's influence, Salome asks for the head of Jokanaan, and her request is granted.

The executioner goes to the prison, and returns with the Baptist's head. Salome seizes it, and while she is caressing it, Herod orders his soldiers to kill her, and they crush her under their shields.

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District News
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ARUNDEL

Miss Muriel Graham, Mrs. Smith and son, Guy, and Mr. Melvin Graham, were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Graham.

Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Staniforth, of Brownsburg, visited Mrs. A. J. Staniforth over the week-end.

Mrs. Wm. Barnes and children, Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Baugh and children were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Staniforth.

Mrs. MacRae and Mr. Will MacRae, of Montreal, were guests of Rev. and Mrs. C. Cushing for the week-end.

Miss Ethel Cooke spent the holiday at her home here.

Miss Margaret Norman visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Cooke for a few days.

A meeting of the Girls' Guild was held recently at the home of Mrs. Melvin Cooke. Miss Maud Cottingham was the hostess.

Mrs. D. Brewer, Miss Phyllis Brewer and Miss Dorothy Kerr were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Kerr.

Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Cooke and Miss Margaret Cooke spent the holiday at their home here.

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

Messrs. Morley and Chris Pope, also Mr. Walker, of Montreal, were week-end guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Cooke.

Week-end guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Cooke were—Mrs. E. J. Fally and Miss Joyce Fairservice. of Maniwaki, Que., also Mr. and Mrs. Holman, of Danford Lake.

Miss Ruby Cooke has returned home from Ottawa to spend the summer with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Cooke.

Mr. Edgar Boyd and Miss Jean Ackerman, of Verdun, were guests of Mr. Boyd's parents over the week-end.

Week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Herb Cooke were—Messrs. Frank Hale, Jack Gilfillan, Jimmy Labelle, Laurence Wiley, Kenneth Bovington, Douglas Morrison and Bob Burgess, of Montreal, also Mr. and Mrs. Howard, of Verdun.

Since April 1st. the following articles have been shipped to Red Cross headquarters by the Arundel branch, which includes workers of the following groups—Crystal Falls, The Glen, Huberdeau, Kasil Mine and Weir.

61 pairs pillow cases, 20 Hampton pads, 8 hospital bedgowns, 84 surgical towels, 32 abdominal binders, 15 scarves, 3 Balaclava helmets, 20 pairs wristlets with thumbs, 13 pairs wristlets (plain), 5 sleeveless sweaters, 1 turtle neck sweater, 2 children's sweaters, 4 pairs mittens, 1 pair baby mitts 1 child's helmet, 4 caps, 3 pairs army gloves, 31 pairs army socks, 22 pairs heavy army socks, 8 pairs sea boot stockings, 9 triangular bandages.

Refugee Clothing—24 pairs panties, 26 dresses.

Donations—1 pair child's pyjamas, 15 personal property bags, 1 pair men's pyjamas, 1 scarf and cap, 1 baby jacket, bonnet and bootees.

ST. ANDREWS EAST

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Hill, of Montreal, occupied their bungalow on Commonwealth Day and the week-end, for the first time.

Miss Bea Simpson joined her brother, Mr. Shirley Simpson, for the holidays here.

Mrs. Jock Elder and little daughter, Peggy, of Montreal, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Elder for the holidays.

Mrs. J. Ferguson and her daughter, Mrs. J. Watson, of the Town of Mt. Royal, visited Mrs. F. Patton for several days.

Mr. Robt. Allan spent the past week at his home here; his parents and sisters joined him on Wednesday.

Mr. Ross Hyde and Miss M. Hamilton were guests of Mr. and Mrs. N. D. Cameron, Napanee, Ont., recently.

The summer homes of Major D. J. Corrigall, Col. W. D. Evans and Mr. Geo. W. Huggett were occupied for the holiday week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Noble, of Longueuil, and the Misses Reid, of Montreal, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Brash and Mr. and Mrs. M. Yale for the holiday.

Other week-enders included Misses Evelyn Wales, Jeanette and Grace Wales, I Hopper, Messrs. Ralph Lavoie, Ernest Gates, Boswell Mowatt.

Mr. E. C. Calder and son, Billy, spent the holiday week-end at Lake Louisa.

Mr. and Mrs. Clark, of Montreal, were guests of the latter's father, Mr. David Taylor, on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Coulman, of Ottawa, and little daughter, Heather, were guests of Mrs. Coulman's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Brown, for the week-end.

Several hours of pleasant recreation will be available on June 7th, to the music of Gordon Anderson's orchestra, which has been secured by the W.A. See "Coming Events."

Mr. and Mrs. Belcher and daughter, Patricia, of Montreal, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. Brownlee.

Through the courtesy of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Calder, a food sale was held in their store, by the W.A. of Christ Church, on Saturday afternoon.

Two pairs of red foxes have been acquired by the Fur Farm; 68 new families have appeared in the mink pens, with the loss of only four kits.

The Bridge Players' Club gathered at the home of Mrs. L. Bezanson and Mrs. H. McEwan in a farewell tribute to Mrs. Victor Willett and Miss Joan Willett. About 20 ladies were present; bridge was played at four tables. The guests of honor were each presented with a patent leather handbag and much regret was expressed that they will be leaving this village next month. Refreshments were served.

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"THE RIGHT PAINT TO PAINT RIGHT"

FOREIGN EXCHANGE ACQUISITION ORDER

SPECIAL NOTICE

Subject to certain exemptions, the Foreign Exchange Acquisition Order requires every resident of Canada who had any foreign currency or foreign currency deposit in his possession, ownership or control on May 1st, 1940, **regardless of amount,** to sell the same to an Authorized Dealer (chartered bank) **on or before May 31st, 1940.**

Unless an extension has been granted by the Board, any resident who has not complied with the terms of the Order on or before May 31st, 1940, will be in default and subject to the penalties provided in the Order.

The Order does **not** require the sale of foreign securities.

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THE WOMAN'S PAGE

HINTS FOR HOMEBODIES

By JESSIE ALLEN BROWN
Specially written for Readers of The Watchman.

A NEW HOME

Since last September our furniture has been in storage and we have been living in furnished apartments or boarding. Now we are settled in a new house in which we hope to stay put for some time. I wish you could see the view before me as I write. We are in East Riverside, between six and seven miles from Saint John. Our home is on a hill on the shore of the Kennebacasis River. At this point it is about two miles wide, and just below is divided by an island. On the opposite shore are rocks, woods and hills. The hills run along in a ridge, then behind the ridge are two larger hills. And when they have hills in New Brunswick, they don't fool about it. And that isn't all ! We not only have beauty in front of us, but we have woods at the back. Just a few yards from the back of the house are wooded hills. They tell us the woods run back two miles to a lake. So far I have not had time to explore. I huffed and I puffed up the hill and through the woods, for a short walk, but some of these days I hope to get to that lake. This is one of the most beautiful spots I have seen but there are literally hundreds of others within easy reach of the New Brunswick people. There is the ocean itself, the Bay of Fundy, wide rivers, and little streams, lake after lake, woods and hills, all to choose from. It is no wonder the Maritime people love their land with an intimate love.

A DISHEARTENING LEISURELY PACE

The general feeling seems to be for greater information as to Canada's war efforts. Naturally we do not want to know things which will help the enemy but because of our lack of knowledge of what is going on, a great many feel we are not doing enough. With affairs as critical as they are at present, the desire is for immediate action and not to hear that next Fall things will be ready and there will be a full development in two or three years. Things may be in better condition than we think but most of us would like a little more knowledge and assurance. It is disheartening to the many men who are anxious to help to have no immediate opportunity. If things are not proceeding at the leisurely pace they seem to be, then we are getting the wrong publicity.

MEN ARE INTERESTED IN FOOD VALUES

There were quite a number of officers of the various forces living at the same hotel as we were. I used to wish that some of the boys who think they do not like milk could see the number of officers who drank milk with their meals. Milk is a valuable food and these men recognize that fact. A Medical Officer often used to eat with the other officers and I was struck with the number of times the conversation turned to foods. He would be kept busy answering questions about food, from a nutritional standpoint, by men and boys. Mothers should teach their boys as well as their girls the proper foods to eat. Before they can teach their families, they must first know them, themselves.

UNCOOKED CANNED RHUBARB

It is possible to can rhubarb without the addition of sugar. First, pick jars that are perfect. Run your finger around inside both jar and cover to be sure there is no flaw. Sterilize them well. Fill as full as possible with rhubarb cut in inch lengths. If the rhubarb is tender it is not necessary to peel it. Fill to overflowing with cold water, and run a knife down through to take out any bubbles. Screw on the top and keep in a cool place. If the jars are perfect and are properly sterilized the rhubarb will keep for a year.

RHUBARB RELISH

8 lbs. rhubarb, 1 pint vinegar, 1 teaspoon pepper, 3 lbs. brown sugar, 1 teaspoon salt, 1 tablespoon cinnamon, 1 teaspoon ground ginger.

Cut the rhubarb into small pieces but do not peel. Mix all the ingredients and boil until thick. Bottle in sterilized bottles and seal.

RHUBARB AND PINEAPPLE CONSERVE

12 cups sliced rhubarb, 4 cups grated pineapple, 1 cup chopped walnuts, granulated sugar.

Wash the rhubarb and cut into thin pieces without peeling. Add the pineapple and boil over a gentle heat for 15 minutes. Measure, and to each cup of pulp add ¾ cup of sugar. Boil until thick. Add walnuts and boil five minutes longer. Bottle in sterilized bottles and seal.

ONE LADY'S OFFERING

Month by month, Honourable J. L. Ilsley, Minister of Finance regularly receives a cheque for $50 from a lady contributor in Timmins, Ontario. The gift is a free-will offering to Canada's war effort.

ABOUT DEANNA DURBIN

Although she has been ranked as one of the finest singers ever to appear on the screen or radio, Deanna Durbin still takes her daily singing lesson.

During the production of Universal's "FIRST LOVE", which appeared at the Capitol Theatre this week, Deanna devoted one-half hour each day to her voice coach, Andrea de Segurola, one-time Metropolitan Opera baritone. Between pictures, Deanna's daily music lesson is from two to three hours.

Watchman Want Ads address the largest number of people at the smallest expense.

Possibilities Ahead for The Women's Institutes

By Mrs. G. F. W. Kuhring

(A paper presented at Study Group meeting of the Lachute W.I.)

The possibilities which lie ahead for the Women's Institutes are so many and so varied that one could not possibly enumerate them. They are limited only by your desires. "As a man thinketh so is he," and in the Province of Quebec, since the last session of the Legislature, this applies also to women !

Whether we are energists or hedonists in our philosophy, we will all agree that, if human life is to achieve its noblest possibilities, a greater and greater degree of contentment and savour of living should come to a greater number of people.

The old need for continuous work in our homes is gone. The many modern devices to help with house-work have shortened the time necessary for most tasks and modern bakeries and laundries have freed women to a very great extent of the labour of housekeeping. So women are looking for something to do with their leisure.

We hear much of the discontented women in the world, but examining into the reasons for their discontent we generally learn that they are women who do nothing. Time drags heavily on their hands. We do not find the time long when we are busy, quite the opposite, time seems to fly. Advancing years have no terrors for those whose minds are occupied.

In the midst of the depression when many things have gone backward the women's movement has gone steadily forward.

Our Women's Institutes offer a programme which adequately fits the needs of modern women.

In this war torn, harassed world, women can play a role which is of vital importance for we can act as stabilizers on the home front. Keeping up the courage, the hope and the good humor of all with whom we come in contact, by voicing our faith in our leaders and in our fighting forces and by calming the fears of those who are easily confused and disheartened.

Of course, we plan to do all in our power to aid the Red Cross and also to send comforts to the brave men who have joined the various units of our army, navy and air force to fight for us in order that we may have freedom.

We must not neglect the other tasks however which are ours to do NOW more than ever before.

We owe it to our brave heroes who will return to us after their victory, that we shall have kept our communities as nearly normal as possible even under the stress of war.

The field for improvement in any community is so unlimited that no organization need be restrained because of lack of things to be accomplished.

Women should be the force behind great movements rather than the violent agitators. But women realize that without agitation on some matters, real improvements could not be accomplished.

We can by study and the moulding of public opinion achieve results which are amazing.

Choosing our objectives and planning our campaign to give united assistance for wise improvements is probably the most formidable task with which we are faced. A good deed accomplished tends to inspire us to attempt greater and nobler things.

A Women's Institute Group should carefully select their objectives, choosing from two standpoints. First, the ideal, based on the need for the particular change to be effected. Second, a practical one, based on the possibility of effecting that change, taking into consideration, all possible factors. For instance it might be a good move to attempt to get a playground established but it would not be practical to attempt this at a time when the Council had spent most of its budget and public funds for such a project were therefore lacking. You would at once have the Council against your project and quite rightly, because your pressure upon them just then would be ill-timed.

We might carry this thought right on through, thus . . . that when civic improvements are planned, it would be a wise idea to make your plans carefully, with your reason for the proposed change stated clearly, then approach the Council BEFORE the budget for the year is drawn up, asking that a certain amount be put aside in the Council Budget for the improvement.

Be sure first of the need of your project, then be sure of your facts and lastly be doubly sure that you are honestly willing to work yourselves to achieve your objective. Then you are ready to do all that you can to influence public opinion on the matter. Your Council will grant you any reasonable request, especially if you have public opinion behind you.

We have all admired beautiful towns while driving through them. The will to have a beautiful town is what precedes a Town Beautification Program. Likewise a Safety Campaign, a fight against tuberculosis, or cancer, scarlet fever and other diseases that are spreading at an alarming rate and taking unnecessarily so many lives. A safe and adequate water supply, a hospital. . . . None of these things just happen. They are the results of the careful plans of an organization or group of citizens who have had vision, the courage and the determination to carry their plans through to a successful culmination.

Your town administration, the police force, your schools, the sanitation department are all just as good as you insist that they be or just as bad as you allow them to be.

In Women's Institutes we must continue to be non-partisan and non-sectarian as those framers of the Women's Institutes' Constitution so wisely provided.

In the franchise which we have just received, there is a challenge to us. There are many laws already in force which are unfair to women and children and which should and doubtless will be changed. These we should make it our duty to study and when the time comes for the changes to be made, we should without regard to party, use our votes to see that wise changes are accomplished.

Today, more than ever before, women's organizations are being challenged.

Whether you answer the challenge or go gaily on your way, waiting for someone else to do the deeds that are calling to be done, determines the right of your organization to exist in your community.

GOOD MANNERS

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

SEND NOTE OF THANKS FOR WEDDING GIFT

Wedding gifts are important gifts, planned and chosen with special thoughtfulness by relatives and friends to make the bride and groom happy. They represent the givers' devotion and generosity, a considerable amount of time and effort, and perhaps a strain on the budget.

Such special kindness and generosity deserve special words of appreciation and thanks. The thoughtful and courteous bride-to-be writes a prompt, gracious and enthusiastic note to every gift donor; she does not take wedding gifts for granted, and is not casual in her point of view toward such thoughtfulness. Her notes of thanks honor the thought and care that have been put into what the giver hopes will be "just the right gift."

Write your thank-you notes promptly — the day the gifts are received, if you possibly can. You've just opened the gifts, your appreciation is fresh, and it will be easier for you to write enthusiastic notes. There's a special glow about a thank-you note written immediately after a gift has been received !

Use your very best letter-paper or note-paper, or supply yourself with white, double-sheeted note-paper of as fine quality as you can afford. Make your notes look as fine as they should look.

Your thank-you notes needn't be long — three or four sentences will probably say what you should say. Imagine that you are chatting with the giver. Let your "tone of voice" get into your words !

Show that you appreciate the thought behind the gift. Mention the gift specifically — don't vaguely refer to it as "your gift", as if you couldn't remember just what it was.

Although the wedding gifts are sent to the bride-to-be and belong to her, and although it is the bride-elect who writes and signs these notes of thanks, she writes as though the gifts belong equally to the groom, and includes his thanks too.

The crowning glory of your note may happily be in your telling the giver how you and your groom plan to use the gift in your new home. This certainly will please the giver.

SHORT CUT TO COURTESY —"HAVE A HEART"

I like the expression "Have a heart !" it means that someone is pleading for consideration.

This plea for courtesy is significant in that the word "courtesy" is derived from the French word coeur, meaning "heart."

So if you are a courteous person, you "have the heart" to consider the feelings of other people, their comfort, their happiness. You enjoy being amiable and tactful. You want to mingle pleasantly and comfortably with other people. You pay your respects to other people, try not to do or say anything that will be painful or disagreeable.

This is another way of saying that it is you intention to live by the Golden Rule — to "do unto others as you would that they should do to you."

This is the spirit — the heart — that is in and around the code of courtesy, of good manners.

COURTESY TIP

When you write a formal regret to a formal invitation, do not write "regrets that he will be unable to accept." The regret takes place in the present tense . . . "regrets that he is unable to accept."

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

LARYNGEAL DIPHTHERIA AT 72

Diphtheria is looked upon as a disease of childhood, the majority of cases occurring under 10 years, but there is a recent record of a case of laryngeal diphtheria at Kingston, Jamica, with recovery, in a woman of 72.

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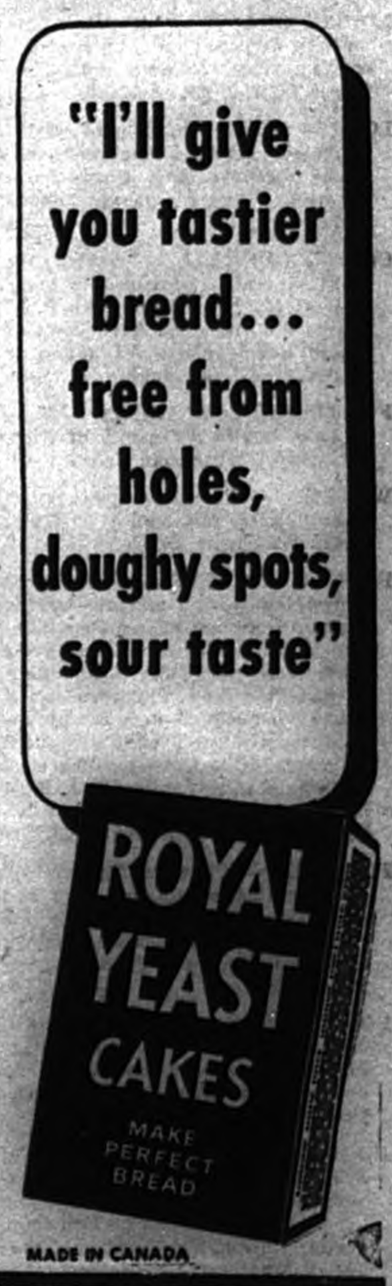
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Want or For Sale advertisements 10 cents per line each insertion. Minimum 50 cents. If billed, 60 cents. If replies are directed to Watchman Office, 25 cents extra.

LOUISE BEAUTY PARLOR — announces a special price on permanents for school children, until June 15th. Tel 306, 226 Main St. —1c

LOST — wrist watch, "Siemb", stainless steel, black leather strap, between Lachute and Brownsburg. Reward. Finder please phone Brownsburg 320. —1c

COOK - GENERAL — wanted, for Montreal and also for country home at Lake Hughes. Apply Mrs. P. N. Soden, 220 Stanstead Ave., Town of Mount Royal (phone AT 3812), or at residence Lake Hughes. —1c

FURNISHED COTTAGE TO LET — at Lake Louisa for month of August. Apply Watchman Offce. —x

WANTED — Furnished cottage at Lake Louisa for month of July. Reply Watchman Office.

FISHING LICENSES — According to a new law passed recently by the Quebec Government, persons fishing in any lake or salmon river must be in possession of a fishing license. The fee is $1.00, which will entitle members of one's family, including wife and children under 18 years of age, to privileges of fishing. Game Warden W. J. Boyd has these licenses for sale, at his home on the Brownsburg Road.

FOR SALE — "Tite-Lap" galvanized steel roofing sheets, ordinary and council standard. Send ridge and rafter lengths for estimate. Eastern Steel Products Limited, 1335 Delorimier, Montreal. — Jn6-10c

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A. PAULSEN — Florist, Landscape Gardener, has the following plants for sale: Asters (mixed); Alyssum (white); Ageratum (pink, blue); Antirrhinum (mx and all colors); Celosia (mx); Calendula (mx); Cosmos (mx); Carnation (mx); Cornflower (p. & b.); Clarkia (mx); Marigold (all cols.); Migottana (w); Petunia (large single mx, California Giants mx, Double Dwarf mx); Pansy (mx); Phlox (mx); Stocks (ten-week, mx); Lobelia (Crystal Palace); Salvia (Blaze of Fire); Verbena (mx); Lupins (Russell); Salpiglossis; Tomato. —Harriet Street, Opposite High School

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Public Notice

CANADA
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DISTRICT OF TERREBONNE

LA CIE. D'IMMEUBLES DE ST. JEROME LTEE

According to section 25 of the S.R.Q. 1925, Chapter 23, notice is hereby given that the said company will ask authorization to abandon its charter, according to law, by the proper authority.

Saint Jerome, May 27, 1940

ALCIDE LEVEILLE
President

—1c



CANADA'S DEFENCE MINISTER RETURNS

Premier King met Hon. Norman Rogers at the station in Ottawa when the latter returned to Canada after a visit to England and France. Canada's Defence Minister is talking to a Canadian newspaper reporter.

THREE HUNDRED MILES TO CROSS THE STREET

International borders cause all sorts of queer complications. One of the queerest is to be found at Beebe, Quebec. Here the border line splits the town into two towns, one American, the other Canadian. Now if you live in Beebe, on the Canadian side, and you want to write to your American friend who lives just across the street, your letter posted in Quebec travels, at least, three hundred miles before your friend finds it in his mail-box.

Of course, it sounds fantastic, yet it is a fact, one of the many odd facts about Canada to be found in the latest Canad an Cameo produced by Associated Screen Studios, the Fifth Edition in the "Did You Know That ?" series. And fantastic as it seems, a few years ago the situation was even more unbelievable for, at that time, the American and Canad an post offices were housed in the same building. But the letters from one still travelled hundreds of miles to return to the other in the next room.

The cost of living doesn't seem to have much effect on its popularity.

COMING EVENTS

Notices of Entertainment, Concerts or Meetings, etc., 10 cents per line each insertion. Minimum 50 cents. If billed, 60 cts.

DANCE

Dance with Maury Thomas and his Orchestra, at the Brownsburg Social Club, Friday, May 31st, from 9.30 p.m. to 2 a.m. Admission 50c. Tickets at door. —M30-2c

RAFFLE & DANCE

A Raffle and Dance under the auspices of the Upper Lachute-East End Women's Institute will be held in McArthur's hall, on Friday, May 31st. Good music. Admission 25c, plus tax. Refreshments included. —M30-2c

SUPPER

The Women's Association of St. Mungo's Church are holding a supper in the Stone Hall, Cushing, on Saturday evening, June 1st. Program includes playlet, "Sauce for the Goslings". Admission 40c. —M30-2c.

DANCE, ST. ANDREWS

Community dance in St. Andrews East Club House, June 7th, 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. D.S.T. Gordon Anderson Orchestra. Refreshment booth. Admission 50c each. —1p

W.I. MEETING

The monthly meeting of the Lachute Women's Institute will be held in the High School on Tuesday, June 4th, at 3 p.m. Subject, Health Talk. Convenor, Mrs. Geo. McGibbon.

—Mrs. C. Duncan, Pres.
—1c Mrs. L. Morris, Sec.

BENEFIT SHOW

A special performance at the Rex Theatre on June 19th sponsored by the local Veterans Branch No. 70. Keep this date open and encourage the Legion in their good work.

Sheriff's Sale

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

CANADA
PROVINCE OF QUEBEC
DISTRICT OF TERREBONNE.
SUPERIOR COURT

ERICH WERNER DORKEN, of the city and district of Montreal, salesman, plaintiff, vs DAME LYDIA STEELE, of Lac Ouimet, in the County of Terrebonne, widow of the late Jesse Harrison, defendant.

Notice is hereby given that the sale of immoveables seized in this case, that was to have been held Wednesday the Eighteenth day of October, 1939, at two o'clock in the afternoon, at the parochial Catholic Church door of the Parish of Saint-Jovite, will now take place the Eleventh day of June, 1940, at two o'clock in the afternoon (daylight saving time), at the Catholic Church door of the Parish of Saint-Jovite.

St.-Jerome, May 28, 1940.

—Albert Fournelle,
Sheriff's Office, Sheriff.
—1c

Vermette Likely as Liberal Candidate for Terrebonne

Organizers of the Liberal party in Terrebonne are reported as favoring J. M. Vermette, St. Janvier notary, for the vacant seat in the Quebec Legislature caused by the elevation to the Senate of Hon. Athanase David.

County organizers are clamoring for representation in the Quebec House by a native son. Mr. Vermette has lived most of his live in St. Janvier, a small municipality 10 miles from St. Jerome.

By-election in the constituency is expected to be held shortly after prorogation of the present session of the Legislature, two or three weeks hence.

WRONG MARKERS USED

Convicted in Police Court by County Magistrate Raoul Labrosse of using markers meant for a light automobile on a much heavier one, Joseph Paquette, of East Hawkesbury, was fined $10 and costs with the alternative of 15 days in jail.

WHY WE LIKE DOGS

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TAX RATE INCREASED AT HAWKESBURY

The 1940 tax rate for Hawkesbury is set at a rate slightly higher than that of 1939. This year's rate is 55.5 mills for Public School supporters and 70 mills for Separate School supporters. Last year's rate was 53.5 mills for the former and 68 mills for the latter.



CAPITOL

THURS., FRI., SAT., MAY 30-31, JUNE 1

Albert DEKKER, Janice LOGAN.

Dr. CYCLOPS

with Charles Halton, Victor Kilian

THE JONES FAMILY in

Too Busy to Work

And NEWS of the DAY

SUN., MON., JUNE 2-3

Marlene Dietrich, James Stewart, Mischa Auer in

Destry Rides Again

with Charles Winninger, Una Merkel

JACK HOLT in

Hidden Power

SHORT SUBJECT

Sunday Matinee at 2.30 p.m.

TUES., WED., JUNE 4-5

Robert Cummings, Laraine Day, Jean Muir in

And One Was Beautiful

with Ann Morriss, Frank Milan

Jane Withers, Joe Brown, Jr., Lloyd Corrigan in

High School

with Claire Du Brey, Cliff Edwards

SHORT SUBJECT

THURS., FRI., SAT., JUNE 6-7-8

JACK BENNY in

Buck Benny Rides Again

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John Litle, Barton MacLane in

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