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"Act Respecting Treachery" Gives Provision of Capital Punishment

LESSONS OF EUROPE BEHIND MEASURE AT OTTAWA

Government Wheat Policy Established for Crop Year

Ottawa, July 30th. — The Dominion government has decided on its wheat policy for the coming crop year. The main points of the policy are these : Farmers will be paid as an initial payment 70 cents a bushel (basis Number One Northern grade, delivered at Vancouver or the head of the Great Lakes). This is the same rate as that which applied to the 1939 crop. The payments will be made by the Canadian Wheat Board. There is, however, a point of difference between payments made in the two years. During the last year the initial payment related to only 5,000 bushels from any one farmer. Now whatever the amount delivered to the board, the seventy cent initial payment will apply. Prices have been pegged for some time on the basis slightly over 70 cents on the Winnipeg Grain Exchange. The pegged prices on cash and future wheat will remain at the same levels for the new crop.

An important departure in policy has been made. A processing levy of fifteen cents a bushel has been laid on all wheat manufactured into flour or other products for domestic human consumption. This means that 15 cents on about 50 million bushels will be charged by millers to purchasers, and the sum thus obtained will be turned over to the Canadian Wheat Board. The amount thus received will be placed in wheat board revenues. If the board suffers a loss on the year's operations the sum will help to make up the difference. If on the other hand there is a profit or the board breaks even the money received from the levy will be paid to farmers who hold participation certificates from the board. It is expected that about $7,500,000 will be received by the board from the levy. Relying upon the result of experience in fluctuating markets for wheat in the past, the minister of trade and commerce, Mr. MacKinnon believes that the retail price of bread should not increase because of this processing levy. There is a difference of opinion on this point. The imposition of the levy however, will mean a definite help to the industry which is bearing such heavy burdens in war time.

The occupation of Norway, Denmark, Holland and Belgium and France have cut off valuable markets for Canadian wheat. Great Britain and Eire are the only European markets remaining, while limited amounts of wheat or flour are sold to the West Indies, the Orient and South America. This curtailment of markets has been the main cause of the accumulation of the great surplus of wheat on hand at the end of the crop year, July 31st. The amount is about 290 million bushels, including 20 to 25 million bushels of Canadian wheat in storage in the United States. The new crop is estimated at from 350 to 400 million bushels. The storage problem is therefore a difficult one. In all there is elevator storage for about 432 million; about 275 million bushels are already occupying storage so that warehousing for about 160 million remains. It is urged that farmers while being accorded storage facilities in proper proportion to the size of their crops should store some of their wheat on their own farms, for which they will be granted an allowance.

An important decision of the government is that the Winnipeg Grain Exchange will continue in operation.

Session Nears its Close

The House of Commons has been sitting morning, noon and evening since Thursday last to get through with its sessional work. The session will likely close this week. Outstanding interest among the activities of pariament has been promised statement by the ministers of the fighting service departments on the extent and present position of Canada's war effort on land, on sea and in the air. The main bills now being passed through the stages of legislation are those embodying the wheat policy, an amendment to the Prairie Farm Assistance Act, the Unemployment Insurance measure, and an "act respecting treachery."

The Prairie Farm Assistance Act is being amended to provide for the appointment of a board of review to determine what townships are eligible for assistance because of heavy crop damage from drought or other causes.

The Unemployment Insurance measure has been carefully and thoroughly discussed in a committee of parliamentary members which have heard representatives of employer organizations and of labor. It provides for the establishment of an insurance fund through contributions of employers, employees (the insured) and the government. From this fund the insured when unemployed would receive benefits according to prescribed rates. Arguments are advanced by representatives of manufacturing organizations that the additional expense of the measure is not warranted in war time. The bill has however been returned by the committee to the house of commons with a few suggested changes, and although some

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REGISTRATION FORMS MUST BE SIGNED IN PRESENCE OF REGISTRAR

Canadians will not be allowed to sign their registration cards at home and mail them to the Government — Hon. J. G. Gardiner, Minister of War Services, ruled in the Commons this week.

In reply to a suggestion for permitting registration by mail put forward by T. L. Church (Conservative-Toronto-Broadview), Mr. Gardiner stated it was deemed advisable all registration cards should be signed in the presence of a registrar.

Interruption of Power Caused By Boys' Kite

WARNING AGAINST DANGEROUS AND COSTLY PRACTICE; LIVES ENDANGERED

How the apparently harmless playing of boys could interrupt a vital wartime industry and cause widespread public inconvenience, is illustrated in a happening Tuesday evening at Lachute. Boys playing with a kite in the proximity of power lines caused a short circuit which disrupted the service to Lachute west end, the eastern district and Brownsburg, including the C-I-L plants. The kite string fell across 26,000-volt lines on Milway Street, Lachute Mills. Had the twine been damp, it would have conducted this high electric power and the children would doubtless have been killed. However, they pulled the string in an effort to release it from the high tension lines, with the result that three cables were drawn together and the power short-circuited. Gatineau Power Co. linemen soon remedied the situation, but the Brownsburg industry was halted and service was intercepted over a wide area.

Ask Co-operation In Registration, Aug. 19-20-21

READ THE QUESTIONS, BE PREPARED TO LIST YOUR CAPABILITIES

On August 19, 20, and 21 a great army of Canadian people — all those, male or female, over the age of 16 — will move out to the points of registration and fill in the cards containing a number of questions.

Why is this registration taking place? This country is at war. It must put forth the utmost possible effort to accomplish its purpose. That purpose is the defeat of the enemy.

In order to do this it must marshal the full forces of the nation — all the human, moral, material and spiritual forces of Canada.

There can be no slacking. We need more planes, tanks, ammunition. To produce them we need more men, women, materials, money. The nation must produce more, spend less, and — to be frank about it — pay more taxes.

Then it is necessary that our young men should be trained for home defence. They will be called up at an early date for a brief period of intensive training.

Yes, we are at war. Registration means simply organization for greater effort — for victory. Register early. To answer the questions takes only a few minutes' work if you come prepared to answer. Read the questions in this paper and know the answers you have to make before you go to register. Where so mahy must give their all, you will not hesitate in doing your part.

Honorably Discharged, War Horses Make Trek Through This County

SIX HUNDRED PURCHASED FOR FRENCH GOVERNM'T

Animals Herded from Oka To Arnoldwold, Grenville

St. Andrews East — Verandahs and doorsteps along Main Street and Carillon Road were thronged with people on Thursday and Saturday afternoons, to witness a procession rarely seen in an eastern village. Horses and more horses cantered by, escorted by cowboys, some mounted, some in trucks.

There were bay horses, chestnut horses and dapple gray horses . . . . thin, rangy horses, round bodied, fine stepping horses, large, mettlesome horses . . . about 340 made the trip from Oka to Arnoldwold, Grenville, on Thursday and about 260 on Saturday. They broke the journey at La Baie to pass through a field on Mr. Thos. Fournier's farm to drink at the Ottawa River.

The horses walked most of the way, but were urged to a fast pace through the village so there would be less chance of straying into detours. People were warned well in advance to close gates and keep children and dogs off the street. Attendants were stationed at cross streets and cracked long whips to prevent any change of route and to hasten the horses on their way. Some persons whose lawns were unfenced stood guard, armed with broom and mop to wave the animals off the turf. On Thursday several jumped the fence and trotted through the Anglican Church yard. Only one stone was overturned, it is reported. An unfenced garden or two and a potato patch were trampled, but on the whole it was a venturesome scheme successfully accomplished.

The animals had been selected for shipment to the French Government for war purposes, but the contract was cancelled and Dobbin, Dolly, Daisy, Dick and their hundreds of comrades are honorably discharged. But, sound of wind and of limb, they will serve their native land for many years . . . during hours of patient toil and seasons of changing weather, all unconscious of the dire hardships they have escaped.

Community Pays Eloquent Tribute to Former Mayor, Coroner and School Board Chairman

Late Jas. H. Mason, M.D., Respected As Citizen and Loved as Family Physician

ONE OF THE BEST KNOWN RESIDENTS OF COUNTY

One of the largest funeral assemblies here in recent years, and one of the longest processions, marked the community's last tribute to Dr. James H. Mason, whose death occurred at his home on Main Street last Friday. Dr. Mason succumbed to an illness of several weeks; he was in his 64th year.

The new Lachute United Church was filled to overflowing, with a congregation of friends from far and near throughout this county. The minister, Rev. W. B. Rosborough, spoke feelingly of Dr. Mason's service to the community in many spheres, in education, in church development and civic affairs, but primarily as a physician — "one who deals not with the external goods of men, but holds most sacred trusts; one who is not simply a public agent for the transaction of business, but is a public friend".

Masonic rites were pronounced at the graveside service in Lachute Cemetery. A profusion of flowers gave further testimony, had such been needed, of the respect and affection in which Dr. Mason was held. Bearers were S. S. Campbell, Dr. G. A. Clunie, H. Banford, W. J. Graham, Amos Kerr and Jas. Wilson.

The record of his years in this countryside is an example of enthusiasm prompted by the very interest which life itself held for him. James H. Mason was born at Dalesville, a son of Robert Mason and Jane Vart, pioneer farmers who moved from the St. Hermas district 70 years ago. Receiving his early education at the Dalesville village schoolhouse, he later went to Lachute Academy and finally studied arts and medicine at McGill, where he was graduated in 1905. He practiced as a physician in Buckingham for a short time, then settled in Lachute, where he was married to Miss Eva Fraser in October, 1907.

Dr. Mason was active in the masonic order, being Master of Argenteuil Lodge No. 67 for two terms. He had also attained the 32nd degree. His interest in the local Protestant school, which he had attended as a pupil, never relaxed. He was appointed to the school commission and served 18 years on the board, of which he was chairman for several terms. It was during his term of office that the old Lachute Academy took on a wider importance; now known as the High School, it was consolidated and the present fine building was constructed — all of which was credited largely to Dr. Mason's ardor for this progress. He likewise advocated the establishment of a county hospital — a need impressed upon him by difficulties and problems encountered in his practice. But the ground was unfruitful for promotion of this community scheme.

Dr. Mason was elected Mayor of the town for a two-year term, 1935-37. For the past six years also, he had been coroner for the District of Terrebonne. In the Lachute United Church, of which he had been an elder for many years, his judgment was valued and his courage in face of difficulties was an inspiration to his fellow-workers.

Of a family of 13 children, Dr. Mason is survived only by his brother John Mason, of Brownsburg. Besides his widow, he leaves also one daughter, Mrs. Allan Biggar (Freda), of Montreal.

Relatives attending the funeral from a distance included — Mrs. Arthur Lang and Miss Jeannette Stewart, of Brooklyn, N.Y.; Mr. John McGibbon and Mr. Robert McGibbon, of Powassen, Ont.; Mr. and Mrs. Douglas McGibbon, of Quebec City; Mr. and Mrs. Carl Fraser, of Ottawa; and Mr. Ivan Fraser, of Tillsonburg, Ont.

Bridesmaid of 50 Years Ago Attends Golden Wedding

MR. AND MRS. A. BENNETT WERE MARRIED IN LACHUTE, JULY 1890

A golden wedding celebration of unusual interest here is reported in a recent issue of the Herald, Dauphin, Manitoba — the couple being pioneer citizens of Dauphin and former Argenteuil residents, Mr. and Mrs. Archie Bennett, who were married here in Lachute on July 14th, 1890.

Mrs. Bennett was Miss Mary Cruise of Dalesville, where she was born on Dec. 31, 1865. Mr. Bennett was born on Dec. 20, 1865, in Arundel. Both are members of the Baptist Church.

Following their marriage, they lived in Lachute for eight years, during which time Mr. Bennett was a sawyer and then a butcher. In September of 1898 they went west, and Mr. Bennett opened up a butcher shop in Dauphin. Soon after that they spent a few years in the Gilbert Plains district, where Mr. Bennett first entered the store business and then took up homesteading. They returned to Dauphin about 1904 and have resided there since, Mr. Bennett operating a butcher shop for more than twenty-five years, and retiring about ten years ago. He is still actively interested in farming.

Mr. and Mrs. Bennett have both been active in public affairs, the former having served numerous times on the town council and as Mayor of Dauphin in 1933; while Mrs. Bennett has been a member of the Local Council of Women since its organization in 1907, and treasurer of the Council for the past twenty years.

They have four sons and one daughter: Mrs. J. Kuiper, of Lexington, Ky.; Arthur and Ernest, of Dauphin; Gordon of Saskatoon, and Roy of Shaunavon, Sask., All but Mrs. Kuiper were present for the celebration of their parents' fiftieth wedding anniversary.

Mrs. Bennett has two sisters living: Mrs. C. E. Merrell of Dauphin, and Mrs. Edward Bennett of Elfros, Sask. Both attended the anniversary receptions.

Four sisters of Mr. Bennett were in Dauphin for the occasion: Mrs. Thos. Halliday of Oakburn, Man., Mrs. Jas. Dobie of Arundel, Que., Mrs. Walter Rowlett and Mrs. K. McMullen, both of Winnipeg. Mrs. Dobie was bridesmaid at the wedding fifty years ago. Mr. Bennett also has four brothers living: Robert of Vancouver, B.C., William and James of Arundal, Que., and Edward of Elfros, Sask.

Tamaracouta Boys Exchange With N.Y. Campers

Cambria — Ten Boy Scouts from New York are expected to arrive at Camp Tamaracouta, in exchange with ten local Scouts who will spend some time at the Ten-Mile River (New York) Scout Camps.

This is the fourth year that the international exchange of boys has been in operation. Each group experiences for two weeks a different mode of camping from that to which they are accustomed.

In the American camps there are log cabins and lean-to shelters. At Tamaracouta all campers are under canvas. All meals in the American camps are prepared at a central kitchen by professional cooks. In Tamaracouta each troop cooks its breakfast and lunch on its own camp-site under supervision of the Scoutmaster, and in the evening all campers assemble in the dining hall to join for dinner prepared by a professional chef.

Phone Directories Are Circulated

About 13,000 Bell Telephone directories were dropped in the mail this week as the latest issue for the Laurentian region left the presses. Of these books, over 1,000 are being delivered to subscribers in Lachute and vicinity.

In this issue, an important change has been made in the arrangement of the book. The list of long distance rates to out-of-town points most frequently called is to be found on pages 1 to 3 of the yellow section, instead of in the introductory pages of the alphabetical directory.

This year the company is celebrating the 60th anniversary of its incorporation. To commemorate this event, the cover of the new directory bears the familiar Blue Bell insignia and the slogan "Sixty Years of Public Service".

In 1880, there were only 13 Bell Telephone exchanges and about 2,100 subscribers. The directory list for any of these exchanges could have been printed on a single sheet — and most of them were. In fact, the only Bell Telephone directory known to have been published in book form in 1880 was that for Quebec City. It was a slim volume containing several pages of listings in large type.

Today, there are 34 separate directories, several of which are published more than once a year. They contain listings for over 790,000 telephones in 412 exchanges scattered throughout Ontario and Quebec.

In the old days, too, blank pages were inserted in the directories for the inclusion of new names and numbers, which were published in the newspapers. This method is no longer practicable; consequently, each new directory lists thousands of new and changed numbers.

Therefore, to avoid wrong numbers, it is important to destroy the old directory and carefully consult the new one before placing calls. Corrections should also be made to desk lists and memo pads containing numbers most frequently called.

Lightning Strikes Twice Near St. Andrews

St. Andrews East — The first electric storm to pass over the locality this season occurred early in the evening of July 24th, and was severe, with heavy rain. The chimney of Mr. W. J. Blair's home, Rivière Rouge, was struck. The youngest son, Stephen, had been sitting near the place a few minutes before. A second severe storm followed late the next night with constant lightning and more wind. A bolt entered a barn at Beech Ridge, split all the upright posts and passed out at the opposite end. There were no animals in the barn.

Hawkesbury Child Hurt By Bursting Bottle

Hugette Lauzon, three-year-old Hawkesbury child, was hurt Sunday night by the explosion of a pop bottle. According to information the child was returning from the corner ice cream parlor carrying a bottle of soft drink to her home when in some manner the bottle burst. She suffered injuries to her left eye.

9-Year-Old Boy Killed By Car at Val Morin

A nine-year-old Montreal boy was instantly killed and his twin brother seriously injured when they were struck by an automobile on the Laurentian highway near Val Morin Saturday afternoon.

The dead boy is Israel Medwadovsky; his twin brother, Hyman Medwadovsky, was rushed to the Royal Victoria Hospital after first aid treatment. He was believed to be suffering from rib fractures and other injuries.

At an inquest into the tragedy, conducted by Dr. J. R. Brais, coroner, testimony was to the effect that the twins were crossing the main highway behind their parents, who were leading four other younger children across the road.

Apparently they did not see the auto, which was a taxi driven by Albt. Vaillancourt, of St. Jerome, until it was too late to get out of the way. Vaillancourt was unable to stop his car in time and both children were knocked down.

A verdict of accidental death was returned.

Took Frogs Out of Season, Two Men Fined

Two Fassett men, Fernand Lafleur and Aurel Lefaive, appeared in Hawkesbury police court before Magistrate Raoul Labrosse on charges of catching frogs out of season; they were convicted and fined $10 and costs.

Difficulties Met By Utility Co'y

DAMAGE BY STORM KEEPS LINE REPAIRMEN BUSY

High wind and lightning over a wide area caused trouble in the electricity service here last week, practically all local sections being affected with the exception of Vide Sac and the Belle Rivière area. The storms caused short circuits and transformers were "blown" by lightning bolts. At St. Andrews it is reported a transformer cover was hurled 200 feet and the device completely shattered.

St. Andrews customers of the Gatineau Power Co., and those across the Ottawa River, also suffered an interruption in service when major changes were made in the system. These, however, were done as expeditiously as possible in the early hours of Sunday morning when the cut-off would cause least possible inconvenience.

In order to double the power supply across the river from 13,200 to 28,400 volts, the utility company disconnected and removed three big 200 K.V.A. transformers from the Isle-aux-Chats substation to Rigaud. A mishap occurred when the truck conveying the transformers caught fire at Isle-aux-Chats; this was caused by oil igniting on the exhaust pipe. The outbreak was subdued with a chemical extinguisher from the power station. In spite of this delay, the change-over was made in a little over five hours, from 4.20 a.m. to 9.30 a.m. standard time.

Courtesy Tip

Do you want to know whether or not a person is well-bred? Two things will tell you infallibly — the way he eats and the way he speaks.

Making History in Argenteuil

Extracted from the Fyles of The Watchman

60 Years Ago

Friday, July 30, 1880.

New Industry: Two carloads of wheat have been brought from Toronto to Lachute Mills during this month, and made into flour, the quality of which is highly spoken of.

An English cotton manufacturer is negotiating with a party in Lachute for a site for an extensive cotton factory.

The other day, while a person was taking a nice quiet bath, an eel entered the bath tub and for a short time disturbed the bather — whose agility was proved first by getting out of the water quickly, and secondly by killing the eel, which measured three feet and weighed six pounds.

Major-General Primrose telegraphs today as follows: "General Burrows' force is annihilated. General Phayer has been instructed to collect what forces he can and march to Candahar." Latest despatches say the whole of the surrounding country is rising in revolt.

25 Years Ago

Friday, July 30, 1915.

Reggie Matthews, of Brownsburg, who did such brave work at St. Julien helping to save and care for the wounded, has left London for the front, having recovered sufficiently to allow his return for the third time.

On Tuesday evening at the Brownsburg prayer meeting, Miss M. Murdoch turned the first sod in connection with the building of the Mission Chapel.

Alberta has swiftly followed Saskatchewan in declaring for enforcement of the proposed liquor act prohibiting the sale of liquor throughout the province.

Hon. Francois Jean B. Provost, so-called "stormy petrel" of Quebec provincial politics, died last week. He was M.P.P. for Terrebonne, and was ex-Minister of Colonization, Mines and Fisheries in Sir Lomer Gouin's Cabinet.

An instrument delicate enough to see a submarine three to five miles away, is predicted by H. Greensback.

Johns Manville Company Co-operates in War Effort

Mineral rights in 25 acres of land needed by the Dominion Government as part of its proposed airport at Windsor Mills, Que., about midway between Richmond and Sherbrooke, will be donated as a contribution to the Dominion air training program by the Canadian Johns-Manville Co., Limited, operators of the world's largest asbestos mine at Asbestos, Que.

The land is included in a parcel of 1,900 acres originally sold by the British American Land Company in 1872 to Charles Brewster, in which a percentage of the mineral rights was retained by the Land Company. Such mineral rights in the 25 acres to be developed into an airport were acquired by the Canadian Johns-Manville Co., Limited in 1930.

"My company is co-operating in every possible way with the Dominion Government in helping to prosecute the war to final victory," said Mr. H. K. Sherry, vice-president. If we can advance the air training program even in the small way of helping the Government clear its title to land needed for the projected Windsor Mills airport, we are only too happy to be of national service."

Buy advertised goods at advertised stores!

Automatic Air Raid 'Warden' Invented in Britain

One of the most remarkable instruments designed to protect British homes and businesses from air raid dangers is the automatic "watchman", which not only instantly reports the presence of an incendiary bomb but records the part of the premises in which it has fallen.

This instrument, designed by a well-known British firm, is the light-ray detector, and is so installed that, should an incendiary bomb penetrate the roof of a house, it will immediately be electrically recorded on an indicator board and the fire-fighters can get to work without delay.

Incendiary bombs do not explode, and the sound made by one that has cut through into an attic may be completely lost in the noise of an air-raid. Hence the virtue of the light-ray detector.

This, although the firm's latest use for light-ray apparatus, is only one of the many applications which are in operation. For example, this automatic light-ray counts articles of various sizes and shapes, up to 600 a minute, passing on a conveyor, stops wire being wound on a spool when the required length has been obtained, indicates variations in turbidity arising in "water hardness" treatment, guards sleep walkers from harm and precious jewels from theft.

$2-Million Monthly in Allowance Cheques

As the strength of Canada's armed forces increases from day to day, applications for allowances pour into the Dependent's Allowance Board in Ottawa in rising numbers. At present about 1,000 applications a day are being received. About $2,000,000 is paid out monthly in allowance cheques, about 70,000 in number. Four hundred accountants and clerks are kept busy dealing with these.

PORTER RECEIVES KING'S MEDAL

Montreal — N. E. Smart, retired sleeping car porter formerly of the C.N. Rlys., who began service with the Intercolonial Railway, has received the Imperial Service Order Medal given by His Majesty the King for lengthy and meritorious service in governmental employ. Mr. Smart came to Canada from Barbados and during twenty-eight years established a reputation for courteous and efficient work.

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Canada's National Research Council

The National Research Council is a creation of the Great War of 1914-18, but it was not one of those war creations that died when Armistice Day came. Research is a long-term activity and scientists and research workers require years of training for field services. There can be no non-active reserve of scientific workers to be called up and trained in an emergency. They are front line troops and, if available at all, are in active training and available for immediate attacks upon any new problem of peace or war.

Early in 1915, the United Kingdom realized that, while there were many individual laboratories and numerous scientists available, there was need for a co-ordinating body that could serve as a clearing house for ideas, plan and support comprehensive investigations and avoid unnecessary duplication and waste.

Accordingly an Honorary Advisory Council for Scientific and Industrial Research was set up for this purpose and in this way the forces of scientific research played an increasingly important part in the struggle. In order to co-ordinate Empire activities as well, it was suggested that similar institutes be set up in the Dominions and to keep in touch with what was going on in the British Isles. This was done in Canada and the National Research Council has developed from that beginning.

The primary function of the original council was to organize, stimulate and support the development of scientists and a scientific attitude in industry. This could not be done efficiently in Canada unless the council had laboratories of its own, well equipped and competently manned, to which the government departments and industrial organizations could refer problems and from which advice on special scientific matters would be available.

At present over one hundred war projects, tests, examinations and studies referred by government departments have been undertaken since the war began. Innumerable inventions and suggestions which pour into government departments are examined and make a continuous service and it is expected that, as the war proceeds and the production of supplies increases, greater demands for testing, investigation and report, will be made.

In 1914 Germany had a well ordered and co-operative system of scientific and technical research running through its entire industrial fabric. Great Britain had no such co-ordination. Britain has today and so has Canada.

The Trans-Canada Highway

There is as yet no continuous motor road all the way across the Dominion; there is still a stretch of territory north of Lake Superior not yet crossed by a highway, but this gap can be bridged by steamer from Sault Ste. Marie, at the eastern end of Lake Superior, to the twin cities of Port Arthur and Fort William, at the northwest head of the Lake — a 250 mile voyage, which makes an interesting break in the motor trip.

Following the route of the Trans-Canada highway from the Atlantic coast, the motor tourist may travel westward for more than 1,700 miles over improved highways to Sault Ste. Marie, Ontario, and then by the steamer route to Port Arthur or Fort William. From there the Trans-Canada route leads westward to Vancouver, a motoring distance at present of approximately 2,000 miles. While the above is the most direct route it is by no means the only one. Alternative routes lead through areas the physical attractions of which are well worth the extra mileage.

The Trans-Canada highway has numerous advantages over other trans-continental high ways. Climatically it is the only one, sections of which are not tropically hot during the summer time. It does not traverse long stretches of desert, alkaline wastes and bad lands. In scenic beauty it is unrivalled by any other highway which spans the continent.

Democracy Means Responsibility

We pride ourselves on the fact that the Government does in the long run reflect the wishes of the people; or to say the same thing another way, the people have ultimately a complete control over the Government of the country and are able to make its wishes known in no uncertain voice. The war in which our country is at present engaged has as its primary motive the preservation of that type of democratic institution which operates in this country. The challenge of the totalitarian powers is a challenge to democracy, and in effect is a statement that democracy has outlived its usefulness and is inefficient in the present machine age. Perhaps one of the most legitimate criticisms of democracy is that the people who live in countries where a democratic system is in operation take far too little interest in its functioning, and it must be agreed that if it is to function effectively and if it is to combat the totalitarian idea it can only do so if the people as a whole take an intelligent interest in the affairs of their country.

—F. B. Stephens

Registration Is Necessary

You have a date with your country on August 19, 20 or 21. Do not neglect it. There are penalties involving fine and imprisonment, but no one should be penalized for neglect.

If you are absent from home on that day, register at the nearest point of registration. The Registrar will forward your answers to the proper designation.

Answer the questions definitely, especially Nos. 14 and 17. These deal with the question of your present employment and capacity for other work. Your answers may be helpful to you as the demand for labor increases. National production for war purposes means demand for more men and women.

The Front of Steel

Ottawa, July 26 — "The Front of Steel", fourth in the series of films made by the National Film Board in co-operation with the Director of Public Information, is being released in Canadian theatres this week.

The film describes, for the first time in Canada, the full implications of modern war and what Canada is doing to meet the challenge of blitzkrieg.

It shows what blitzkrieg is and how its technique was developed in Germany during the six years of Nazi rule before war broke out. In brilliant pictures never before shown in Canada, one sees the materials and tactics of mechanized war, the armoured divisions in all their strength and precision, new methods of army co-operation, newly developed light and heavy tanks, new devices like flame throwers and new bodies of men like parachutists in full fighting kit.

The real story of the film is the story of what lies behind this wall of fire and steel. The most important single fact upon which depends our whole capacity to meet the new challenge is the skill of the industrial worker at his machine. The picture shows the way in which Britain and Canada have organized themselves to carry on total war and how they are pitting their industrial might and their resources against those of Germany. The story is told of the concentration of Canada's power to this end, the conversion of industries from peace time to war time needs, the intensification of effort all along the line to turn out more engines, more tanks, more guns, more shells, more ships, more planes. It is the story of what total war means to every worker in Canada.

HOW BRITISH KEEP THEIR CALM

The following appeared in a London paper: — What do I do . . . When I hear a gun, explosions, air-raid warnings . . . . . ? I keep a cool head. I take cover. I gather my family with gas masks and go quietly to my shelter or refuge room. I do not try to have a look. I do not rush about alarming people. I remember that a lot of the noise is good noise — our guns firing at the enemy. And I remember the odds are thousands to one against my being hurt.

The Medical Aspects Of Hitler's War

Until the time of the World War the fatalities from disease were vastly greater than those caused by the enemy. In the Boer War the British deaths from typhoid fever alone were much greater than from the bullets of the notable fighters of the veldt. In the Great War the deaths from typhoid fever and other infections were negligible. This was due to the preventive precautions taken by the Allied forces. Inoculation against smallpox, typhoid fever and tetanus, as well as better treatment of wounds, served to minimize the fatalities. Many men, seriously wounded, were again and again returned to the trenches.

In the "Hitler War" the medical forces are looking forward to an even better prospect. Men, as regards their original fitness, are being more carefully selected. Preventive measures will be intensified and surgery has advanced in a remarkable fashion in the last 25 years.

Pneumonia, the world's fourth killer for many years, has in civil life been reduced in mortality from 25 to 8%. The more universal use of dagenan (sulfapyridine) will doubtless still further lessen the fatality from this affliction.

Tetanus, always a danger to the wounded man, may now be prevented by the use of tetanus toxoid, supplemented by the army practice of the liberal use of tetanus antitoxin.

Another new drug, sulfanilamide, has proved very valuable in the treatment of a variety of infections.

In the last war, "deaths from wounds" ranked highest, while "deaths from diseases" were the lowest.

Brain and chest surgery has made great strides since 1914. Operations on the brain formerly thought impossible, are now a matter of routine for the brain specialist.

Shock following operation took a large toll of death in former wars. The replacement of body fluids by blood transfusions and intravenous injections of saline and glucose, have made operations much safer than they ever have been at any former period. Altogether the medical prospects of the soldier were never better. The Allied forces have medical officers the equal at least of those of the Hitler army. They can be relied on to do their part.

TEA DRINKERS PAY $800,000

Under the revised tax schedule in Canada's wartime budget, tea sippers will contribute an added $800,000 to the Government this year.

Frequently a philanthropist is one who gives it away when he should be giving it back.



Quoted Bible for Scheme But Postal Laws Got Them

"Truth shall spring out of the earth; and righteousness shall look down from heaven. Yea, the Lord shall give that which is good; and our land shall yield her increase." —Psalms 85:11-12.

So wrote a little group of men, whose headquarters are in Chicago, on some of their reams of circulars when they were spreading the gospel of Plenocracy in 1933. It was one of the many ways of "explaining" how money sent to them would return 30 per cent annually.

Since then their troubles included a state court proceeding, after which they changed the name of their organization. Then came a federal injunction that resulted in a jail sentence for one of their officers. The latest episode occurred when a federal grand jury indicted six of their leaders on charges of defrauding hundreds of persons throughout the country of several hundred thousand dollars.

"Never before," explained the Plenocrats, to the reader who persevered, "has a plan become available to the people that operates in accordance with the rules and regulations as set forth in the Bible.

"The 30 per cent natural increase annually in Plenocracy should not be confused with 30 per cent interest on money," it was explained, "because the 30 per cent natural increase in Plenocracy is a genuine increase and the 6 per cent, 10 per cent, 20 per cent or 30 per cent on money would be an artificial and fictitious increase."

How were the Plenocrats to make money?

The general idea was that they would operate a large number of farms in all sections of the country. Risk of loss would be eliminated because of the geographic and climatic diversification of the lands that were to be operated by experts using "scientific methods that would not fail to yield 30 per cent yearly. The government charged, however, that the few farms controlled were mostly in this area, that they were operated by managers, tenants or former unsuccessful owners and showed a loss instead of the promised gains.

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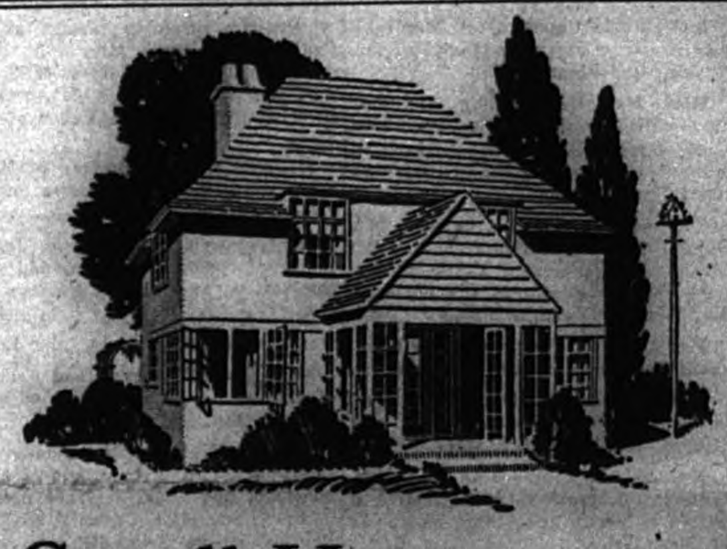
A recent shipment of British racing horses to the United States included three brood mares valued at many thousands of dollars. A number of yearlings with pedigrees of the most illustrious names in British racing have also crossed the Atlantic safely. Others are to follow soon.

British bloodstock breeders can give no clue to the British owners who have sold out to the American purchasers, not even one of the names of the animals' pedigree. The secret is being kept.

Horse racing in Britain has been suspended indefinitely, which means a serious financial loss to owners with horses in training. On an average it costs in Britain £5 a week to keep a horse in training, a figure which is mounting with the rising cost of feed.

Although therefore British racing men are not unalarmed by the present exodus of some of their best stock, they feel that their horses will be better off in U.S.A. than running out at grass in the war zone.

Moreover, the money paid for them will be of considerable help in the drive for dollar exchange, a question which is more important than any other to British sporting men today.



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District News

FROM OUR COUNTY CORRESPONDENTS

GRENVILLE NORTH

Mrs. Ed Barron and Miss Barron were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Johnson on Thursday evening last.

Week-end visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Stewart were — Mr. and Mrs. Milton Anderson and sons, Jimmy and Ronald, of Ottawa, Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Johnstone and daughters, Beverley and Erma, of Montreal.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Gill and Master David Gill were visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Gauley on Sunday last.

Visitors last Thursday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Gauley were, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Lancaster, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Richens and Miss Vera Richens, all of Ottawa.; Mrs. John Gauley and the Misses Vera and Evelyn Gauley, of Grenville, and Miss Isobel Gauley, of Toronto; Mr. and Mrs. Lawson Taylor and children George, Beatrice and Frances, of Isle-aux-Chats, and Miss Lois Perks, of St. Andrews.

Sunday visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Rainey included Mr. and Mrs. Fred Cousins and children, Messrs Wm., Sam and Russell Rainey and Miss Katie Rainey. Messrs. Wm. and Sam (Buster) Rainey have joined the Forestry Corps and will soon be going to headquarters to train.

Sympathy from this locality is extended to the bereaved relatives of the late Dr. J. H. Mason.

CUSHING WEST

Miss Adele Coleman, of Montreal, was a visitor at the residence of Dr. Cushing on Sunday.

Miss Marjorie Cushing and her aunt, Miss Florence Cushing, also their guest, Dr. Richard Harbert, motored out from 16 Island Lake and spent Sunday here.

Mr. and Mrs. Sharpe and son, Mr. Stanley Sharpe, of Montreal, also the Misses Margaret and Edna Young, were Sunday guests at the home of Mr. Leonard Young.

Mr. Douglas Hawken of Ottawa, spent the week-end at his residence.

Mrs. Douglas Hartley, of Montreal, is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. Whelehan, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Adamson and Mrs. Watson, of Montreal, are spending a couple of weeks in Cushing as guests of Mrs. Usher.

Miss Doris Mott, of Montreal, is a guest of Miss Dorothy Weir at present.

Guests at the home of Capt. and Mrs. T. W. Weir on Sunday were Mr. S. Stalker and C. Dyas, of Montreal.

Miss Helen Weir is spending the week with friends at Clear Lake.

Rev. Father Flood, of St. Gabriel's Parish, Montreal, accompanied by his sister, Mrs. Kelly and Miss Margaret Kelly, motored up and visited his nephew and niece, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Kelly, at the home of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. Whelehan.

The work of harvesting the hay crop in this locality is progressing under considerable difficulty owing to the continued wet weather.

The proceeds of a very successful dance which was held in the Stone Hall on Friday evening last in aid of the Red Cross, amounted to something over $83, clear of all expense.

Much regret was expressed when news was received on Friday of the passing of Dr. Mason, of Lachute, who was much respected by everyone in the community.

News was also received on Friday of the death of Mr. J. McDowall, Sr., at his home in Montreal. Mr. McDowall, who was well advanced in years, being in his late eighties, had been in failing health for some time. The sympathy of friends in this community is extended to his family.

CUSHING

(Intended for last issue)

Miss Shirley Dobbie, of Nelson, B.C. is the guest of her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Dobbie.

Miss Pauline and Mr. Ashley McGain, of Montreal, were week-end guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. McGain, at the Elliott Cottage.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Cleave and son, Russel, are occupying their summer home, Lorncrest. Mrs. Hooley and son, John, of St. Lambert were recent guests at Lorncrest for two weeks.

Miss Helen Hoare is spending the week in Montreal.

Mr. and Mrs. Fraser, also Mr. and Mrs. Crawford, of Montreal, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. McGain. Mr. Fraser conducted the service in St. Mungo's in the absence of the pastor who is on holiday.

The W.M.S. Baby Band under the leadership of Miss D. Leroy held their annual picnic at the Stone Hall on Wednesday, July 24. Mrs. W. Y. King, of Ingleside, who has just returned from China gave an illustrated address.

CAMBRIA

About 400 boys are in camp at Tamaracouta this week. One large bus came to Maxwell's Corner on Friday evening to convey boys home to the city, and on Saturday five more buses were on the scene moving boys to and from the camp.

Farmers of Mille Isles and Cambria were progressing favorably with their hay-making prior to the rains of last week. Severe storms were experienced in these parts.

Mr. John Williams and a friend, of Montreal, spent a holiday recently with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Williams, at Cambria.

On Wednesday morning of last week a number of men assembled at the Presbyterian Church grounds and cut the grass in the cemetery, improving the general appearance.

Sunday afternoon Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Maxwell and family of Shawbridge enjoyed a picnic at Maxwell's falls here.

CUSHING

Mr. and Mrs. Lemuel Cushing, of Montreal, were Sunday guests of Mrs. W. Y. King at Ingleside.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Thurston and daughter, Barbara, of Montreal, were Sunday guests of Mr. W. H. Godwin and Miss Hoare, of Glenelen.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Ross, of Montreal spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. J. Gleave at Lorncrest.

Mr. R. J. McPherson, of Verdun, was a week-end guest of Mr. and Mrs. A Graham. Sunday guests at the Graham home were, Mrs. Robt. Black and sons John and James, of Mabel, and the Misses Stella Warwick of Brownsburg and Joyce Mahon of Calumet.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Burton, of Montreal, were week-end guests of the Misses Cleland.

Messrs. Griffith, Sr. and Jr., of Montreal, spent the week-end with their wives at Hill Top Cottage.

Miss Margaret Maw, of Montreal, was a week-end guest at Lilac Lodge.

Mrs. C. L. Meservey and children, of Ottawa, spent last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Isnes.

Frontier Branch of the Women's Institute are holding their annual afternoon tea and Child Welfare meeting in the Stone Hall, Cushing, on Tuesday afternoon, Aug. 6th. An interesting time is expected.

Mr. Patterson, of Montreal, had charge of St. Mungo's Services on Sunday last, and it is expected that the Rev. W. A. Dempsey will occupy his own pulpit on Sunday.

The sincere sympathy of this community is extended to Mrs. J. McDowell, of Montreal and Gleniffer Cottage, Cushing, in the loss of the Master of Greniffer, who was much respected and revered in this place.

MORIN HEIGHTS

Desiring to raise funds for the Junior Red Cross, Peter Jekill, assisted by Robert Jekill, Corinne Higgett, Gloria Higgett and Zipporah Batshan, held a sale of lemonade at Echo Lake on a recent Saturday. As a result of their effort the sum of $4.12 was realized.

Mrs. Simpson and son William, also Messrs Smith and Wilkins, of Montreal, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Seale.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Alder, of Montreal, were week-end guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Doherty.

Mrs. Robson and son, Bobby, are spending this week at the Watchorn Farm.

Quite a number assembled at Trinity Church on Monday evening to witness the marriage of Miss Delice Lecur to Mr. Douglas McCullough.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Johnson and daughter, Margaret, were week-end guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. Hamilton. Miss Margaret is remaining at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Watchorn this week.

Mrs. J. Ingles and daughter Grace, of Montreal, were week-end guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Watchorn.

Mr. Smith, of Montreal, is conducting a gospel service in the Standard Church on Sunday at 7.30 p.m. All are cordially invited to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Hamilton have left for a motor trip this week through the northern part of the Laurentian and other points.

The Misses Margaret and May Lee, of Verdun, have been spending the past two weeks with Mr. and Mrs. H. Gillingham, Sr. Mrs. Harold Gillingham and daughter, Caryl Lee, of Montreal, have also been visiting this week, Mr. Gillingham being here for the week-end.

"We have been led by men with the hearts of rabbits"!
—A French soldier.

LOST RIVER

Rev. A. S. Reid, D.D., and Miss Reid were visitors to Crystal Falls, Lake View and Lost River on Sunday. Dr. Reid took part in the church services and dispensed the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper.

Mr. A. Campbell, resident of Port Arthur, is at present visiting his mother and other members of the family, while enjoying a short holiday at Lake MacDonald.

Mrs. Gordon MacMillan and family were in Arundel on Sunday, visiting Mrs. MacMillan's parents.

During the past week, Rev. and Mrs. J. Herbison spent a few days in Ontario, visiting friends in Ottawa, Morrisburg and Lancaster. Morrisburg and district was hard hit by the big storm of last week; grain fields were laid flat, several barns were hit by lightning and many trees were shorn of limbs. In some cases trees were lifted right out of the ground by the force of the high wind which prevailed.

Knitting needles are clicking steadily in Lost River these days, as the ladies busy themselves knitting socks for the soldiers. Any ladies who have not yet secured their wool are asked to call at Rod MacMillan's store, where they will receive a supply and the necessary instructions from Mrs. MacMillan.

The community picnic sponsored by the Lost River and District Welfare Association, is to be held on Wednesday, Aug. 7th, at Killarney Farm. A splendid program of games, races and entertainment has been arranged. Apparently there will be keen competition in the horse-shoe pitching event, as much practice is taking place on the pitch adjacent to Rod MacMillan's store. The ladies had better start practising (if necessary) the "gentle" art of throwing rolling pins, for opportunity to test their markmanship on "old Hitler" will be provided. Every member of the community is expected to be present on this occasion. Cars willl leave Rod MacMillan's Store at 10 a.m. and transportation will be provided for all who have no cars of their own.

BROWNSBURG

Mr. and Mrs. Lemuel Wilson were in Ottawa last week.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Kerr and Mr. Donald Kerr, also the Misses Dewar, of Vankleek Hill, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. David McOuat.

Misses Rosamond Pike and Phyllis McAdam spent Sunday as guests of Miss Ruby O'Brien at Chatboro.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Giles and daughters, Ruth and Fern, of Thurso, visited friends here on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Kettyle visited friends in Mountain recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Yateman, of Bellville, Ont., were guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. Jordan on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Mason, Mr. and Mrs. Petley, Mr. and Mrs. Prosser, Mrs. N. E. Smillie and Mrs. Percy McAdam attended the funeral of Dr. J. H. Mason, on Monday.

RAWCLIFFE

Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Dunning, of Buckingham; Mr. and Mrs. Fred Cousins, Elsie and Howard Cousins, and Russell Rainey, of Grenville Bay; Miss Margaret Rainey, of Rockliffe, Ont., and Miss Kate Rainey, of Brownsburg, spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Rainey. Mr. Ned Stewart, Mr. Carl Page, Mr. Henry Stewart, Mr. William McAndrew were also Sunday callers.

Samuel Rainey Jr., and William E. Rainey left Monday for Montreal to take up their duties in military service.

GRENVILLE

Mrs. Brueton entertained the members of the Grenville and Calumet branches of the A.Y.P.A. to a social evening at the rectory on Wednesday, July 24th. The two branches met separately for their business meetings, and then all gathered in the mission room for games. Refreshments were served by the hostess.

HARRINGTON

Miss L. Short, of Ottawa, spent the week-end as guest of Mrs. J. G. Bennett at Echo Valley Cottage.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Boyd and Mr. and Mrs. B. LeGallais spent Sunday visiting with Mr. and Mrs. M. McCulloch.

Visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Bennett on Sunday were—Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Boyd, Jr., Mrs. H. Boyd, Sr., of Arundel; Mrs. L. Bennett, of Montreal; Mr. F. Cook of Ottawa; Mr. H. Bennett and Mr. J. Tompson, of Arundel.

Many from Harrington attended the funeral of the late Dr. J. H. Mason.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. McMahon and family, of Lachute, visited in the country over the week-end.

Byron Kelly, Avoca, Killed With Portable Saw-Mill

Byron Kelly, resident of Avoca, died in Dr. Smith's Hospital, Hawkesbury, yesterday as a result of a saw-mill accident at Avoca on Tuesday. According to authorities Kelly, who owns and operates a portable saw-mill, was engaged in cutting boards, when one after going through the saw flew back, striking him in the chest and abdomen. Dr. H. H. Kirby of Hawkesbury, coroner, opened an investigation, and later turned the case over to Dr. W. F. McMartin, the coroner for this district.

Mr. Kelly, who was in his 37th year, is survived by his widow, the former Evelyn Kelly of Avoca, a six-year-old son, Lester, and three sisters, Mrs. Gordon Brown, of Grenville, Miss Jane Kelly, of Montreal, and Mrs. Fred Kelly, of Hawkesbury.

Harrington Man in Saw-Mill Accident

As the result of an accident Wednesday at Harrington, E. Young, 30-year-old resident of that district, is a patient in Dr. T. W. Smith's Hospital at Hawkesbury, suffering injuries sustained when a small log struck him on the head while he was at work in a saw mill.

Jail Sentence Imposed

In Magistrate's Court at Ottawa this week, one month in jail was the penalty imposed on Albert St. Martin, 40, of Brownsburg, previously convicted of stealing tools valued at $70 from Joseph Ross.

Fine Arts Applied in Advertising Canada

LANDMARKS PORTRAYED BY CANADIAN ARTISTS

Montreal, July 31 — Fine arts are entering the Canadian advertising fields. Mr. Frank Iacurto, of Quebec City, has recently been commissioned by a large industrial firm to portray beauty spots of Canada for posters to be displayed throughout Ontario and Quebec.

The firm, which has been responsible for some of the more attractive posters in the past, are devoting their outdoor advertising to reproduction of oil paintings intended to arouse interest in travel in Canada.

The decision on the part of this Canadian concern serves as an answer to Mr. R J. Magor, executive chairman of the Canadian Chamber of Commerce, who last week requested all Canadian firms to help advertise Canada by doing their share in attracting tourists. If tourists from beyond our borders are tempted, by these large reproductions of oil paintings, to investigate the Canadian scene farther than they originally contemplated, and Canadian travellers are encouraged to travel at home, then Canada as a whole will certainly benefit by this timely advertising.

Protect Civil War Trenches

To serve the twofold purpose of beautification and prevention of erosion which threaten to damage Civil war trenches, thousands of blossoming periwinkle were planted in the Fredericksburg-Spotsylvania National Military park.

Since the matting of underbrush, which for more than 80 years held the earth in place and made a wilderness of the historic battlefields, has been removed, national park service officials have been combating the menace of erosion.

Branch Spalding, co-ordinating superintendent of the Virginia battlefields, said the periwinkle was a little evergreen that produces tiny white blossoms in late April. Mr. Spalding said that through the co-operation of park neighbors, hundreds of roots were gathered for planting.

LAKEFIELD

The monthly meeting of the Women's Auxiliary was held at the home of Mrs. McCambly on Wednesday afternoon; there was a good attendance. Plans were made for the annual sale of work, to be held in the Gibb Hall on Saturday afternoon, August 17th. Particulars later.

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Dramatic Presentation by Arg. Historical Society

The executive committee of the Historical Society of Argenteuil met in the Museum hall at Carillon on Tuesday evening, and made arrangements for another outdoor play to be held on the Museum grounds on Saturday afternoon, Aug. 24th. This has been made possible through the kindness of Mrs. McKellar, of Comeau, who will present an Indian play, "The Seekers", written by Lady Roddick, with a cast of 30 players. All costumes and stage properties will be historically correct in the portrayal of this story of the Indians seeking after truth.

IN MEMORIAM

HAZEL — In loving memory of Mrs. James Hazel, a dear wife and mother, who passed away July 31st, 1938.

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Where no storm ariseth more,
Where the Saviour meets His loved (ones
—On the Shore.

Births, Marriages and Deaths

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

DEATH

ALLAN — At the Private Patients' Pavilion of the Montreal General Hospital, on July 25th, Hugh Allan, of St. Andrews East, Que., eldest son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Allan, aged 64 years. Funeral took place at the chapel of Joseph C. Wray & Bro., 1234 Mountain Street, on Saturday last at 1 p.m.; interment in the Mount Royal Cemetery.

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS

MORRISON — Mrs. James Morrison and family wish to thank friends and neighbors for kindness and sympathy shown them in their recent bereavement.

MASON — Mrs. J. H. Mason and family wish to express their appreciation of the sympathy and kindness extended them in their recent bereavement.

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PORK & BEANS	AYLMER	20 OZ. TIN	.08
CORNED BEEF		TIN	.16
RAISINS	BULK SULTANA	LB.	.10
CHICKEN	BONELESS	½'s TIN	.23
LOBSTER	NEW PACK FANCY CANADIAN	½'s TIN	.26

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TOMATOES	IONA	2 28 OZ. TINS	.25
SARDINES	SMOKED CANADIAN	TIN	.11
APPLE JUICE		2 20 OZ. TINS	19
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BEANS	PURITAN	28 OZ. POT	.25
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To Be Married Saturday in Ottawa



Miss Mary Margaret Alice Leonard, younger daughter of Mr. Joseph Ernest Leonard and the late Mrs. Leonard, of Ottawa, and Mr. Gilbert Ernest Ayers, only son of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest F. Ayers, of Lachute, whose marriage will take place on Saturday, August 3, at half-past nine o'clock in St. Theresa's Church, Ottawa. A reception at the Chateau Laurier will follow the ceremony.

(Photos, left by Karsh, right by Notman)

Social and Personal

Mrs. Jos. Stewart, of Mount Maple, is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. M. Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. G. Joss, of Three Rivers, spent a few days last week with Mrs. Geo. Hills.

Miss Audrey Thorburn, of Brownsburg is the guest of her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. M. Jones.

Mrs. A. Wand and children, of Montreal, are spending this week as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. Carson at Lake Louisa.

Mrs. Colin Mews, of New York City, and Mrs. Charles Hartson, of Syracuse, N.Y., are visiting their mother, Mrs. R. E. Carkner.

Miss Nellie Thompson, of Hoosier, Sask., spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Davis and is at present visiting with her aunt, Mrs. Mary Doig, at the home of Miss Rodger, East Settlement.

Miss M. Hauver, of N.D.G., was the recent guest of Mrs. I. Jolley.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Watson, of Toronto, were guests of Mrs. J. D. Campbell this week.

Mrs. James Yelland and Miss May Yelland, of Montreal, visited Mrs. Robert Miller last week.

Mrs. H. Cyr, of Montreal, spent a few days this week visiting her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. E. Cyr.

The Rev. and Mrs. Henry Cousens and son John, of Brockville, spent a few days this week visiting friends in town.

Mrs. J. A. Davis, of Hatley, Que., has returned home after spending a week as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Davis.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Walker, Miss Betty and Master Andrew Walker, of Montreal, spent a few days as guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Giles at Lake Louisa.

Dr. J. D. McLean, former Premier of British Columbia, now chairman of the Farm Board, and a former classmate of Dr. J. H. Mason, came from Ottawa on Monday to attend the funeral of his early colleague.

Engagement

Mr. and Mrs. Richard MacAdam, of Mirabel, announce the engagement of their third daughter, Margaret Elizabeth to Mr. Frederick Earl Rogers, son of Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Rogers, of Lachute. The marriage will take place early in September.

REX
THURS., FRI., SAT. — AUG. 1-2-3
CARY GRANT,
Rosalind Russell, Ralph Bellamy in
His Girl Friday
with Gene Lockart, Ernest Truex.
THE JONES FAMILY in
Quick Millions
And NEWS of the DAY

SUN., MON., TUES., WED., AUG. 4-5-6-7
GENE AUTRY, Jane Withers in
Shooting High
with Marjorie Weaver, Rob. Lowery.
MAE WEST, W. C. FIELDS, JOSEPH CALLEIA in
My Little Chickadee
with Donald Meek, Anna Nagel
Walt Disney's Cartoon — SOCIETY DOG SHOW
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THURS., FRI., SAT., AUG. 8-9-10
MERLE OBERON, Rex Harrison in
Over the Moon
with Ursula Jeans, L. Borell., D. Tree
John Litel, B. MacLane, R. Hudson in
Men Without Souls
with Don Beddoc, Cy Kendall
NEWS of the DAY

Girl Guide Enrolment, Grenville Company

Grenville — The newly organized Girl Guide Troop of Grenville were honored last Friday by a visit from the Provincial Commissioner, Mrs. Ross Macdonald, of Montreal.

The company met in the shade of the trees on the rectory lawn, and in this appropriate setting the enrolment took place. Mrs. Brueton, the Captain, was enrolled first, and then Miss May Matthew, the Lieutenant. Patrol Leaders Ethel Oswick and Norma Dewar then presented each member of their respective patrols, until all were enrolled. These have all passed their Tenderfoot Badge tests, with one exception.

Mrs. Macdonald then taught them a new game, and also gave some Second Class instruction. Then the girls gathered round the "Council Fire" and Mrs. Macdonald talked concerning the organization and principles of the movement. The meeting closed with an informal sing-song.

Past President Welcomed As Lions Club Speaker

The Rev. H. Cousens, of Brockville, Ont., has been renewing friendships here while a guest, the early part of this week, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Cottingham. As president of the Lions Club at Brockville, and a past president of the local group, he was welcomed as guest speaker at the Lions Club luncheon in Desjardins' Hotel last Tuesday. Mr. Cousens gave a happy address, that was both inspiring and patriotic.

Lion C. Tremblay extended thanks for his timely message on the "thumbs up" theme — the British symbol of good cheer.

Four W. I. Branches Report Meetings

At the June meeting of the Brownsburg W.I. the roll-call was answered by safety health measures. The sending of an exhibit to the Historical Museum at Carillon was discussed. It was agreed to send a parcel to one of the home boys now serving overseas, also to donate blankets to refugees. Mrs. Wilson gave an account of the County Convention. At the July meeting much amusement was created when the roll-call was the producing of the most interesting antique. Miss M. Walker, county convenor of Canadianization and National Events, and Mrs. L. Morris, spoke on the Voluntary Registration of Canadian Women. It was agreed that members join with other Institutes, and each member pay five cents toward the buying of an ambulance.

The Frontier Branch meeting took the form of a picnic, at which prizes were given to the children for the different sports. Arrangements were made for registering of Canadian women. At the next meeting an afternoon tea and sale of home-cooking was planned to be held in the Stone Hall, Cushing.

At the Lakefield Branch meeting Mr. L. W. Armstrong gave an interesting health talk. Miss M. Walker and Mrs. L. Morris spoke on the Voluntary Registration of Canadian Women. The president's report of the Provincial Convention was given. One new member was enrolled.

At Pioneer Branch, a report of the Provincial Convention was given by Mrs. A. Parker. The roll-call was "Capital Cities of Europe". A sketch of the life of a prominent Canadian woman, Dr. Helen MacMurchy, also a short talk on crafts of our new Canadians, was given by Mrs. J. Buchan. Current events, the Voluntary Registration of Canadian Women, and the work of the Red Cross were discussed.

$6.37 for Red Cross Socy., Proceeds from Kiddies' Lemonade Stall

Another kiddies' war effort has 'gone over big" in town — judging, at least, by the warm appreciation conveyed in a letter to little Elsie Earle, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Earle, Lachute. This particular "war effort" was a business venture, a lemonade and candy counter, conducted on Main Street, with the help of a big packing case serving as the store and advertised by the slogan "Help Win the War" printed on the front of the box. Elsie and Reta Rowe were ably assisted in their venture by Joyce Walker, Willie MacKenzie and Donald Wilson. Acknowledgment from Junior Red Cross headquarters is happily expressed in the following letter :

Dear Elsie,

We were just thrilled when your letter arrived and we found what wonderful things you, Reta, Willie, Joyce and Donald had been doing. Imagine your making $6.37 for our War Services Fund. We are tremendously pleased. I am so glad that you put in a snapshot. You look very up and coming with your counter and flags and signs. I only wish I had a glass of that lemonade right now!

This is a great big addition to our Funds. And we certainly need it. The War Services Fund is used to buy materials to be made up into all sorts of supplies for the troops and equipment for the hospitals. It helps to establish hospitals and first aid posts and to buy ambulances, medicines and dressings and all the other things that are needed for wounded soldiers, sailors and airmen and wounded civilians too. You can imagine what a lot of money this all takes and how encouraged we are to know that you boys and girls have shown so much enterprise and have raised such an amount to help us. You are all bricks. Thank you ever so much.

Hoping you are all having a good holiday and with three cheers,

Yours sincerely,
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Local Standings in High School Leaving

Results of the High School leaving examinations, released last week from Quebec, give the following passes in Grade XI of Lachute High School. After the name of each pupil appears the class standing obtained: Class I, 80 per cent or more; Class II, from 65 to 79 per cent; Class III, from 50 to 64 per cent; (s) supplementals . . .

Dixon, Marjorie III; Loutit, Clifford II; McOuat, Eleanor II; Robbins, Maurice III; Rogers, Clayton III; Silverson, Elizabeth II; Titley, Lillian II; Fish William (s) III; Heatlie, Shirley (s) III; King, Colin (s) III.

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Among the Churches

Sunday Services

MARGARET RODGER MEMORIAL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Rev. E. Orsborn
11 a.m.—Morning Worship
Rev. E. E. Preston, B.D.
3 p.m.—Upper Lachute.
7.30 p.m.—Brownsburg.

LACHUTE UNITED CHURCH
Rev. W. B. Rosborough, B.A., B.D.
11 a.m.—Morning Worship.
7 p.m.—Evening Service.
2.30 p.m.—East Settlement.
Rev. Dr. J. Heyworth, of Chicago, will preach at all services.
A cordial welcome to all!

LACHUTE BAPTIST CHURCH
Pastor, H. Charlton
11 a.m. and 7.30 p.m. Services.
8 p.m.—Prayer Meeting. Wednesday.

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.
11 a.m.—Morning Worship.
7.30 p.m—Evening Service.

LAKEFIELD CHURCH SERVICES
Rev. C. W. P. Baugh, Rector.
11 a.m.—Lakefield. Holy Communion.
2.30 p.m. — Louisa. Orangemen's Parade.
7.30 p.m.—Dunany. Evensong.
War-time Intercession at Lakefield, Wednesday, 8 p.m., (D.S.T.)
All services Daylight Saving Time.

ORANGE CHURCH SERVICE

Louisa Orange Lodge are holding their annual church service on Sunday, August 4th, at 2.30 p.m. at St. Aidan's Church, Louisa. All members are cordially invited to attend.
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ICE CREAM SOCIAL OF LAKEFIELD W.A.

Lakefield — The W.A. of Trinity Church held their annual ice cream social in the Gibb Parish Hall on Saturday evening. The event was highly successful.

The program was opened with a few remarks by the Rev. C. W. P. Baugh, followed by two piano selections, "La Claire de Lune" and "Serenade", by Miss Betty Manson. Miss Rubyjean Harper then presented a one-act musical play, accompanied by Mrs. Harper who has appeared on the Lakefield stage before, and received warm applause. One of the most amusing plays ever presented to a Lakefield audience was staged by a group of young male enthusiasts from Kerr's Farm. Directed by Mr. Hobus, a Montreal play manager, the actors brought to life a real Western drama called "Wild Nell", or "The Pest of the Plains".

Major Harper recited a number of pieces, including his own version of "There'll Always be an England". Community singing and "God Save the King" brought the evening to a close.

Ice cream and cake were served by the ladies.

The chairman for the evening was Mr. H. G. Baugh.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE

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

Among the citations which comprise the Lesson-Sermon is the following from the Bible : "For all the law is fulfilled in one word, even in this : Thou shalt love thy neighbour as thyself." (Gal. 5: 14).

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 : One infinite God, good, unifies men and nations; constitutes the brotherhood of man; ends wars; fulfils the Scripture, "Love they neighbor as thyself;" annihilate pagan and Christian idolatry — whatever is wrong in social, civil, criminal, political, and religious codes; equalizes the sexes; annuls the curse on men, and leaves nothing that can sin, suffer, be punished or destroyed." (page 340).

Arundel Red Cross

Arundel — The local Red Cross branch, which includes Bevan Lake, Crystal Falls, Glen, Harrington, Huberdeau, Kasil Mine and Weir, shipped to Montreal headquarters the following articles during the month of July :

Hospital Supplies — 114 sheets, 108 surgical towels, 9 triangular bandages, 2 Hampton pads, 32 abdominal binders.

Knitted Goods — 57 pairs socks, 2 sweaters, 4 scarves, 2 pr. gloves.

Refugee Clothing — 15 dresses, 33 pr. panties, 16 slips, 2 pr. pyjamas, 8 nightgowns, 5 baby dresses.

Donations — 1 blanket and several refugee garments.

Harrington sent a generous donation of $102.60.

QUEBEC WOMEN'S INSTITUTES AND WAR WORK

Meetings of the Q.W.I. are more or less informal during the hot weather, many taking the form of picnics on the lake shores, lawns and other inviting sports. At all of these assemblies work for the Red Cross figures prominently, and many finished articles of hospital supplies, clothing and knitted goods testify to the unfailing interest in this work of preparing for the needs of the Canadian Army.

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District News

FROM OUR COUNTY CORRESPONDENTS

ST. ANDREWS EAST

Miss Elsie Lawson returned to Montreal on Sunday after a fortnight's visit with Mrs. J. DeWitt.

Misses Betty Flower and Lorna Powell, of Montreal, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Jeffrey recently. Corporal Jack Jeffrey was home for the week-end.

Miss E. B. Tabb, of Montreal, who has been visiting Mrs. M. M. Yale during the past month, has been in poor health for some time. Previous to last winter, however, her vigor belied her four score years of age.

Mrs. B. Lloyd and son, Mr. Arthur Lloyd, of Scardale, N.Y., were guests of Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Yale on Friday and Saturday, leaving for Toronto on Sunday.

Mrs. George McKinnon, of Montreal, was the guest of Mrs. Wm. Lamb last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Stevenson and two daughters, of Bridgeport, Conn., were guests of Mr. Stevenson's sister and brother-in-law, Rev. and Mrs. J. A. Mowatt, from Friday until Monday.

Deepest sympathy is extended to Mr. John Bridge, upon the sudden death of his mother.

Miss Aileen Fee, of Calumet, Que., is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. F. Rejall.

A letter received from a relative of Dr. Maude Abbott reports a change for the better. She was able to see friends for a brief visit on Saturday.

Mrs. Norman McGregor has recovered from pneumonia.

Illness has confined Mrs. Brash to her home for some time. Mrs. Oliver MacGregor has been in attendance.

Major D. J. Corrigall, D.S.O., M.C. spent the week-end at his summer home here.

The community extend sincere sympathy to Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Leedham upon the passing of their infant son.

Mrs. Harland McEwan returned on Saturday from Macdonald College, where she attended the summer school during July. On July 30th, Mrs. McEwan and two little daughters, Elaine and Joyce, left to visit relatives during August. Their first stay is with Misses F. and A. Wilson, sisters, in Ottawa. Then after a short visit with a brother in Pakenham, Ont., where Wilson McEwan is spending the summer, they will proceed to Shawville, Que., to the home of Mrs. McEwan's mother, Mrs. T. Eades.

Pte. Danny Bryson, with a friend, Pte. George Bailey, of the 1st Battalion Black Watch, spent a week-end at his home here before leaving on Wednesday for training camp at Aldershot, Nova Scotia. Miss Eileen Bryson, of Montreal, is spending several weeks at home. Russell Bryson visited his home for the week-end.

The Red Cross branch here, at an executive meeting, decided to discontinue the weekly meetings at the club house for several weeks.

This community regrets the passing of Mr. Hugh Allan, whose death occurred last Thursday. The numerous acts of kindness — done in so unpretentious and neighborly a manner that many passed unnoticed except by the recipient — leave a pleasant memory of this old friend and familiar figure in our midst.

A pleasant garden tea was sandwiched in between the two momentous thunder storms of last week. Tea tables were set in the beautiful manse garden of the United Church. The Women's Guild provided the dainties. Thanks are especially due to Miss Lois McClintock for the poster so skilfully done in old English lettering. Lois has developed this talent as a hobby, by herself.

Keep busy and keep cool — attend the annual summer sale and tea at the club house on Saturday, Aug. 3. The Women's Auxiliary of Christ Church are holding a sale of home cooking and needlework during the afternoon and serving tea at 5.45 p.m. Is there a birthday or wedding gift needed? Try this bazaar — the airiest spot to shop . . . The Red Cross dance will be held as usual in the evening. There was a good attendance last week. If you do not care to dance, what about giving the admittance fee to a lad in uniform?

ARUNDEL

Mrs. Buchanan and the Misses Margaret Buchanan, Dolena and Catherine Nickolson, and Messrs. John Buchanan and Lloyd Candlish, of Drummondville, were week-end guests of Mrs. Margaret Smellie.

Mr. and Mrs. Val Swail and son, Val, and Miss Madeline Swail, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Stirling Simon of Hudson Heights on Sunday.

The Misses Annie and Ella Cooke and Edna Moncrieff have returned home after attending summer school at Macdonald College.

Miss Nancy Hull was a recent guest of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Morrison.

Mr. Edgar Thomson has returned home from hospital, where he underwent an operation.

Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Boyd, Mrs. Bert LeGallais and Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Simon attended the wedding of Mr. Edgar Boyd to Miss Jean Ackerman, in Montreal on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Swinden and daughters, Lilias and Dorothy, and Messrs. Gil Gillespie and Stan Cooke, were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Cooke; also Mr. Bill Swinden, who is visiting them for two weeks.

Master Douglas Veit entertained friends Monday afternoon on the occasion of his eighth birthday.

A meeting of the Girls' Guild was held at the home of Miss Stella Cooke.

Mrs. Wilbur Holt and daughter, Barbara, are spending some time visiting Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Bennett. Mr. Holt was a week-end guest.

Mrs. Maud Moncrieff and Mr. Geo. Moncrieff, of Brownsburg, visited friends here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Staniforth visited Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Staniforth last week.

WEIR

M'ss Margaret Mountain returned to Montreal on Tuesday after spending the past fortnight as guest of Miss Margaret Golding.

Mrs. H. A. Glassford and daughter, Beverly, of New York, are spending some time at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Larose.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Monteith and daughter, Dorothy, of Montreal, are spending a few weeks in Mr. Wood's cottage.

Mrs. A. N. Moore, of New Liskeard, Ont., is spending some time visiting friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Cripps and family, of Verdun, have taken up residence here.

Friends are pleased to see Mr. Clifford Larose back home again and wish him a complete recovery soon.

Miss Eunice Mountain, of Montreal, is spending her vacation at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Williams.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Williams and son, Bruce, are spending their vacation with friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Griffiths, of Montreal, were recent guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Craig.

Jack Aldridge, of the R.A.F., Montreal spent the week-end as guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Golding.

Miss A. Munich, of Montreal, is spending some time here.

Mr. Raymond Kerr, of Montreal, is spending his vacation at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jas Kerr.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Dubeau and family, of Montreal, were the recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. P. Dubeau.

Mistress—How can you tell when your iron is too hot?

Maid—It's easy. The clothes always begin to burn and turn brown.

Famous Operas...

"IRIS"

By Pietro Mascagni.
Text by Luigi Illica.
First produced in Rome, 1898.
Place : Japan.

The brilliant Japanese sun is rising in the East, throwing its grandeurs across land and sky, as Iris, beautiful daughter of Blind Cieco, plays with her dolls.

A young roué named Osaka plans to abduct Iris, with the help of his accomplice, Kyoto. Arranging a puppet show, disguising themselves as players, they carry off Iris to their residence.

Osaka has left money for the blind father, who believes his daughter has left on her own initiative. He is enraged when he is told she has gone to Yoshimara, a place of evil reputation and asks to be taken there to curse his daughter.

Iris meanwhile awakens to find herself in a beautiful apartment in Yoshimara, with Osaka and Kyoto gazing at her. Later Osaka returns to make love to her, but he is bewildered by her innocence. Baffled, he gives her to Kyoto, to place on exhibition to street crowds.

Cieco arrives at Yoshimara. Iris runs to him, but he pushes her away and throws mud in her face. Iris flees, and flings herself into the nearby water. Her body is found by rag pickers, who try to salvage the clothes, but she moves, frightening the pickers away.

Hovering between life and death, Iris sees the rising sun, and while conversing with it, she dies. Flowers spring up around her, and carry her away to the Infinite.

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PROBLEM OF TROPHIES WAS EASILY SETTLED

Selection of trophies presented no problem when that important topic was presented to the committee in charge of the C.N.R. Recreation Association for the annual Field Day. War Savings Certificates and War Savings Stamps were awarded winners of athletic events in place of the time honored silver cups. An exception was made for the children, the kiddies receiving prizes "in kind" — a polite way of expressing something they could get their teeth into.

Foreign automobiles entering Canada for touring purposes during the month of May totalled 311,694.

NATIONAL STOCK TAKING NEEDS NATIONAL REGISTRATION

CANADA CALLS upon all her citizens, regardless of nationality, male and female, over 16 years of age, to register on August 19th, 20th, or 21st. Registration offices will be open from 8 a.m. to 10 p.m.

The object of this registration is to ascertain the human resources of the nation so that they may be mobilized to enable Canada to make her maximum effort in the defence of this country and towards the successful prosecution of the war.

Here are the questions you will be asked to answer. The card for women will be similar but subject to certain necessary variations. Study the questions carefully now so that you may be ready to give full and complete answers to the registration officer.

REGISTRATION DATES:- AUGUST 19th, 20th and 21st

DATE OF REGISTRATION ____ (Month) ____ (Day) 1940 (Year) ELECTORAL DISTRICT No. ____ Name ____ POLLING DIVISION No. ____ Name, if any ____ CARD No. ____

1. Surname ____ (Print in block letters) Given Names ____

2. Permanent Postal Address (If away from usual residence when filling in card give name of usual residence)
____ (Street and Number) ____ (Rural Route and Post Office) ____ (Town or City) ____ (Province)

3. Age last birthday ____ Date of birth ____ (Year) ____ (Month) ____ (Day)

4. Conjugal conditions: Single ____ Married ____ Widowed ____ Divorced ____

5. Of what dependents (if any) are you the sole support:—
(a) Father ____ (b) Mother ____ (c) Wife ____ (d) Number of children under 16 years ____ (e) Number of other dependents ____ (f) Do you contribute partial support to any one ____

6. Country of birth of (a) Yourself ____ Place ____ (b) Your father ____ Place ____ (c) Your mother ____ Place ____

7. Nationality or country of allegiance:—British subject (a) by birth? ____ (b) by naturalization? ____ (c) Foreign citizen? ____ (d) If naturalized, in what year? ____ (e) In what place? ____ (f) If not British subject, to what country do you owe allegiance? ____ (g) If an immigrant, in what year did you enter Canada? ____

8. Racial origin ____

9. Language or languages: (a) Do you speak English? ____ (b) French? ____ (c) What other language can you speak, read and write? ____

10. Education: (a) Primary only ____ (b) Primary and Secondary ____ (c) Vocational Training (Business College, Technical High School) ____ (d) College or University Degree? ____

11. Is your general health (a) good? ____ (b) fair? ____ (c) bad? ____ 12. If blind, deaf, dumb, crippled or otherwise physically disabled, state nature of disability ____

If permanently disabled, are you in receipt of a pension? ____ In respect of War Service? ____ Workmen's Compensation? ____ Old Age or Blind? ____ Other? (Specify) ____

13. Class of occupation: (a) Are you an employer of labour other than domestic? ____ If so, state business ____ (b) Are you working on own account, but not employing labour? ____ If so, state business ____ (c) Are you an employee? (1) working at usual occupation ____ (2) working at other than usual occupation ____ (3) unemployed ____ (d) Not working because pensioner, dependent, retired, independent means ____ (Specify)

14. Occupation or Craft:— (Years of experience in)
(a) Present occupation? ____ (a) ____
(b) What is your regular occupation? ____ (b) ____
(c) What other work can you do well? ____ (c) ____
(d) If an employee, who is your present employer? Name ____ Address ____ Nature of business where employed? (state precisely) ____
(e) If experienced in a skilled industrial occupation or profession, describe specifically the type or types of work in which you are specially equipped by training or experience ____

15. Unemployment: (a) How many weeks did you work in the past 12 months? ____ (b) If out of work now, state number of weeks since last employed in any occupation other than work performed in return for direct relief ____ (c) Are you totally incapacitated for employment? ____

16. (a1) Were you brought up on a farm? ____ (a2) Until what age? ____ (b1) Have you worked on a farm? ____ (b2) How long ____ (b3) In what province or country ____ (c1) Can you handle horses? ____ (c2) Drive a tractor? ____ (c3) Use farm machinery? ____ (c4) Can you milk? ____ (c5) Are you able to do other farm work? ____

17. Is there any particular occupation in which you would like to be specially trained? ____

18. Defence Services: (1) Have you previously served in any Naval, Military or Air Forces? ____ If so, state: (a) Forces of what country ____ (b) Approximate dates between which services performed ____ (c) Unit ____ (d) Rank held ____ (2) If retired or discharged, give reasons therefor ____ (3) Have you been rejected for military service in the present war? ____ (a) Why? ____ (b) Where? ____

This is Your Opportunity to Help in The National Effort. To keep the cost of this registration at a minimum the Government is asking the co-operation of all public-minded citizens in the work of registration. You can help by getting in touch with your local registration officials and offering your services.

WHERE TO REGISTER

Registration offices are being set up by electoral districts in the same manner as in the last Dominion election.

Registrants are required to register in the regular polling subdivisions of their own constituencies. But should a registrant be in some other province or district out of the regular polling subdivision on Registration Days, he or she may register at any registration office convenient, upon satisfactory explanation to the local deputy registrar.

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To every person answering the questionnaire fully and satisfactorily a certificate of registration will be issued by the local deputy registrar. This is a small card which must be carried on the person at all times.

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THE WOMAN'S PAGE

HINTS FOR HOMEBODIES

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

AN EARLY EVACUATION

When we read of the present day evacuations it brings to mind one of an earlier date to our own country. After the American Rebellion there were 30,000 people came to the Maritimes, besides those who settled in Ontario and along the St. Lawrence River, prefering to continue to live under British rule. King George III gave these people and their descendants for ever and ever, the right to call themselves United Empire Loyalists. They settled in various parts of the Maritimes but the greatest settlements were in Saint John and Saint Andrews in New Brunswick and in Shelbourne in Nova Scotia. At first it was all Nova Scotia but the difficulties in governing such a distance from Halifax led to a division into two Provinces. The hardships through which the Loyalists lived were terrific. We know too little of our early Canadian history and there is a wealth of material for the novelist and the movies waiting to be tapped.

AN ADULT CANADA

Whatever the outcome of the war, and we all feel that no matter what we have to go through first there can be only one outcome, Canada is going to be a much more important country. We have not felt that we have grown into man's stature and have felt the inferiority of the young. We are growing up quickly, we realize this ourselves, and other countries are recognizing it too. If you doubt it, just listen to some of the foreign broadcasts or read the papers from other countries and notice the number of times Canada is mentioned.

A PRESENT FOR THE HOSTESS

Most people who visit at a summer home like to take a present for the hostess. When they turn up with a box of chocolates it seems they must lack imagination or interest as there are so many more suitable things. Many a man has no other idea, but women surely could do better. There is nothing more embarassing than to have a guest arrive loaded down with things. A woman may have so much baking done you know perfectly well she must have worked for hours — so much that it has taken the cream off the visit. Or she may have spent so much money that the visit cost more than it was worth. Under either circumstance one hesitates to ask her again. On the other hand any hostess appreciates something that makes work easier at the cottage and that usually means food, as appetites are hearty and it takes a lot to keep the filling station going full force. A variety of cheeses with perhaps some crackers to accompany them is a useful gift. Jellies, jams or relishes, or perhaps some sandwich spreads, can always be used. If you want to do some cooking a casserole of spaghetti or a pot of home baked beans will take care of at least one meal. Different localities have different food difficulties. Maybe you know what your friends problems are. One year we had a hard time getting fresh vegetables and the friend who brought me vegetables from her garden was very welcome. If you are coming to spend the day it is a great help if you tell your hostess what you plan to do. One year my oven was none too good and a friend wrote me they were coming Sunday morning and would bring a cooked roast, then I knew what I had to plan. Another friend would always tell me she was bringing the dessert. It was much more acceptable when you knew it was coming. People are always thirsty in summer and some of the bottled drinks to which you add water are nice to have on hand. A box of orange and lemon slices is a good choice of candy as they are not too sweet and they are not sticky. They come in four pound boxes. No one ever has too much fruit. You can usually buy oranges, lemons, and bananas wherever you are, so bring something else. Big cans of fruit juices, marshmallows to toast, boxes of sweet biscuits which will keep until needed, are all good. Use your imagination and you will be a more welcome visitor.

USEFUL THINGS

Of course food is not the only thing you can take, but it certainly looms high at a cottage. Maybe you would like to add something for comfort. No one ever had too many terry bath sheets for the beach, and the number of bath towels needed is prodigious. Some trays for tray meals are very handy, as are glasses in a holder for convenient carrying, more ash trays can always be used. Wide mouthed vases for masses of field flowers are often lacking. An extra flashlight never comes amiss. Don't be like the woman who arrived with a huge box of flowers from the florists at a friend's home whose chief pride was her garden.

VEGETABLE HAMBURG

There are times when one wants a dinner that will not be hurt by standing. Perhaps people are coming by car at an indefinite time or maybe you want something that will be ready for a hungry crowd after a swim. This meat dish is one I have found very useful. Brown a pound of hamburg in a little dripping, don't make it into cakes, just stir it around in the frying pan. If you like onions you can brown a finely cut onion at the same time. When the meat has browned enough to develop the flavor add a can of condensed vegetable soup and simmer for about an hour. Add a little water if necessary. Taste and add salt and pepper if necessary. Thicken with a little flour mixed smooth paste with water. This can be kept hot in the oven or re-heated when required. We like it with noodles or on toast, but potatoes and extra vegetables are just as good.

BUTTER SCOTCH SQUARES

⅛ cup butter, ¼ cup walnuts, 1 teaspoon baking powder, 1 cup brown sugar, ⅞ cup flour, 1 teaspoon vanilla, 1 egg, ¼ teaspoon salt.

Melt butter and blend in sugar. Cool to lukewarm and add unbeaten egg. Stir thoroughly then add sifted dry ingredients, vanilla and nuts. Spread in a pan 10 x 12" and bake at 350 degrees for 15 minutes. The easiest method of measuring ⅞ of a cup is to take 2 level tablespoons from a full cup, 16 tablespoons in a cup, so 2 tablespoons is ⅛ cup.

BEAUTY

By Helen Jameson (Mme. Qui Vive)

FOR SKINNY GIRLS

Life is bitter for the girl who is all bones and no bumps. It is one thing to be thin, something else to be scrawny. The poor dear is squeezed into small spaces in public conveyances; has a feeling of being submerged. This season's fashions aren't anything for her to rave about. They are designed for the normal figure which is a bit busty, certainly chestified. They hang limply on the bedslat shape, lose chic and distinction.

Thinness is sometimes an inheritance, especially if both parents are bony. But if a girl has been of normal measurements, finds she is losing weight, the sensible step is to have a general medical overhauling. If old Mister Doc gives her a good bill of health he will also give her some strict orders; she is to let up on social activities and stoke up on the kind of groceries that make for figure padding.

Usually thin girls are fussy eaters. They like acid foods when they need sweet ones for creating energy and putting on adipose upholstery. They turn up their impertinent noses at many appetizing dishes that would benefit health as well as appearance. They have fallen into unfortunate eating habits, possibly because of casual preparations of foods that have been put before them.

Many of them have no breakfast. They "don't feel like eating." The digestive motors, having be deprived of the first meal of the day for a long time, aren't looking for it, so there is no sense of hunger.

For the underweight girl the breakfast should consist of fruit or fruit juices, a hot cereal garnished with sugar and cream, two slices of bacon, coffee, and toast, well buttered. During luncheon and dinner she should take a glass of milk and cream, equal parts. At bedtime it is a good plan to have a bowl of creamy milk and crackers. We can hear her say that she doesn't like milk. All right. Does she want to wheezy up and blow away like a bit of dandelion fluff? Ask her that.

While fats and starches should be increased, she also needs other food elements. Doctor may suggest halibut liver oil and yeast tablets, so she will get necessary vitamins.

Exercise must be moderate. Plenty of fresh air, but no exhausting sports like tennis. Swimming is good for her, long walks too. Deep breathing is advisable because the reedy ones often suffer from sluggish circulation. Long hours of restful sleep will put fat on the ribs. All the skinnies we have ever known were night hawks, never ready for bed. That's one reason why they are mere whisps.



RELATIVE OF SUB. INVENTOR A REFUGEE

Betty Holland, 16, right, great-great granddaughter of the inventor of the submarine, has received offers of 500 homes in the United States. The girl's grandmother, shown with her, sent a cable to President Roosevelt asking for a home for Betty, who is seen above packing at Maidenhead, England, for the trip across the Atlantic.

Fainting Spells

A correspondent writes: "My daughter, aged 18, occasionally has a fainting spell. It lasts but a short time, during which she is unconscious. She smokes cigarettes, but not very heavily. I have heard that there is a drug called epinephrine in cigarettes. If so, would that be the cause of the fainting?"

Tobacco does not contain epinephrine, and besides the latter is too expensive to be added to cigarettes. Moreover, epinephrine (called adrenalin in Canada) would not cause fainting. Epinephrine or adrenalin is the secretion of the adrenal glands. It gives the individual strength and energy. It is what makes the fur on the cat's back stand erect in the face of danger.

Fainting is a sign of some effect, temporary or otherwise, which causes a lack of blood in the brain, the source of supply being the heart. The heart is governed by two pairs of nerves. One pair reaches the heart from the base of the brain, running along the two large arteries in the neck. Action of these two nerves slows or stops the heart, thus causing unconsciousness. The other pair of nerves comes to the heart from the spinal cord. The action of this pair increases the rate and strength of the heart beat. Usually the intense emotions influence the latter pair (accelerator nerves) more than the former (depressor nerves), so that the heart is stimulated and the blood pressure raised, but occasionally the opposite occurs. When this happens the heart may be slowed and there may be unconsciousness. This is rare.

There is some other cause for your daughter's fainting. She may be anaemic; that is, her blood is poor. Better ask your doctor about it.

As Fruits Ripen

By Frances Lee Barton

Raspberries, blackberries, blueberries — these luscious wild or cultivated berries follow each other as the summer comes and goes. They should be enjoyed as they appear in our local stores — not only fresh, with cream, but in tasty desserts. Try the following recipe several times this year — each time using a different berry. You'll be surprised at the difference in flavor yet uniform excellence of the dessert.

Fresh Fruit Tapioca

4 to 5 tablespoons quick-cooking tapioca, 2½ cups of fruit juice and water, ½ cup sugar, ¼ teaspoon salt, 2 cups sliced or crushed fresh fruit, 1 to 3 tablespoons lemon juice.

Sweeten 2 cups sliced or crushed fruit and let stand ½ hour. Drain; add water to juice to make 2½ cups. Combine tapioca, fruit juice and water, sugar and salt in saucepan and mix well. Bring mixture quickly to a full boil over direct heat, stirring constantly. Remove from fire.

(Mixture will be thin. Do not overcook.) Add fruit and lemon juice. Cool, stirring occasionally — mixture thickens as it cools. Chill. Serves 6 to 8.

Use any fruits in this recipe, i.e., fresh strawberries, raspberries, blueberries, etc.

GOOD MANNERS

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

KEEP YOUR VOICE DOWN AND YOUR CONVERSATION UP

We have only to watch some people at resorts, and to listen to their uncontrolled voices, to realize that they apparently think that they cannot have a good time unless they talk loud, or scream, or screech. Customarily they may have a very pleasant laugh, but when they are on a holiday or on a vacation, they guffaw. Whereas they would ordinarily speak in a pleasant, low-pitched voice, in vacation-time they shout and scream. Attracting attention, eh? But what attention!

It isn't the loudest voice that makes the best impression. Think this over. If you have the inclination to be one of these unruly offenders of ears and manners, remember this: High spirits are delightful, indicate a holiday mood, but loud spirits are vulgar, depressingly common.

Your voice is a giveaway of you. If it's high-pitched and shrill, it shows that you're excitable, lack poise. People who judge you first by your voice as people really do, will not be attracted to you. But if your voice is low-pitched and rich and warm-toned, will want to listen not only to your voice but also to what you say. For a good voice lends authority to what the voice has to say!

It's true that the people who feel that they must scream in order to have a good time have the especially unattractive habit of constantly screaming four or five of the current slang phrases. Apparently they feel that these phrases, if repeated often enough, form a witty background of conversation!

I am sure that if I should urge you to make an effort really to talk instead of using a slovenly collection of slang-phrases in lieu of conversation, you will probably make the plea that you want to rest your brain during your holidays.

Why not take the point of view that in these precious days when you are meeting new and attractive people, you are given a golden opportunity to express interesting ideas in such a gracious and delightful way that discriminating people will wish to develop the acquaintanceship into friendship? Here's the very material of personality, of that much-desired charm.

So, when you're on your vacation, keep your voice down . . . and your conversation up. Both efforts are inspiriting and inspiring.

Red Cross Knitting For Coming Winter

The Canadian Red Cross Society, Quebec Provincial Division, is already asking women to assist in meeting requirements for the coming winter by knitting gloves, mittens, caps and helmets for men in all branches of the active service.

In this connection Mrs. Andrew Fleming, joint chairman of the War Work Committee, points out that Red Cross must continue its policy of being prepared and fully equipped to meet any demand made upon it.

The same all-service wool used for socks may be used for gloves, mittens, helmets and caps, Mrs. Fleming states and instructions for the knitting of these articles are contained in the Red Cross knitting book.



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Weekly Health Article

By Dr. H. N. Bundessen

CAREFUL STUDY NECESSARY IN TREATMENT OF ASTHMA

Asthma, just like any other allergic disorder, can be treated in two ways. One is to avoid the dust, pollen or food which causes the condition. The other is by injecting under the skin increasing amounts of extracts made from the substances which cause the trouble. In this way the person becomes "desensitized" to the offending dust, pollen or food.

In asthma, there are attacks of shortness of breath, usually accompanied by coughing, and sometimes slight fever. The attacks come on suddenly and may last for several hours, or several days.

Asthma develops because the individual is oversensitive to some substance with which he comes in contact, or some food which he eats, or some pollen from a plant, or some dust which he breathes in. But there are many things which may contribute to an attack of asthma.

Once it is decided that the person has asthma, according to Dr. Richard A Kern, of the University of Pennsylvania, it is important to find out all the things to which he is sensitive, whether they are things that he eats or that he breathes in. In addition, careful examination of the nose and throat should be made so that if there is any infection in the sinuses, in the bronchi or small tubes in the lungs, or any other disorder affecting the lungs, it may be discovered and properly treated. Abnormal bending of the septum in the nose and high blood pressure are other things which may lead to attacks. And it is also a well-known fact that individuals with asthma who are under some nervous strain, because of unpleasant home or working conditions, for example, will also tend to have more frequent attacks of asthma than when their lives ran smoothly.

In the treatment of asthma, the most important thing seems to be to have the patient avoid those things to which he is sensitive; skin tests may be made. These are carried out by injecting into the skin extracts from various foods, or rubbing these extracts into scratches in the skin and noting whether or not a red ring forms around the point of injection or around the scratch within fifteen minutes to an hour.

In the treatment, Dr. Kern suggests that first the patient avoid any food which gives a positive skin test, no matter how weak the positive indication may be. Furthermore, he should eat no foods for which tests have not been made. In addition, he should avoid any food which he has found might tend to bring on attacks. Difficulty, however, often arises because individuals do not know that foods to which they are sensitive may be contained in a number of other food substances which they eat. For example, sardines commonly are boiled in peanut oil before they are packed; ice cream powders contain a substance known as Karaya gum. So, the best guide for the oversensitive person with asthma is — if you don't know what is in it, don't eat it.

There are certain manuals or guidebooks available which show what separate foods various food mixtures may contain.

When an individual is sensative to pollen from a plant, it may often be difficult for him to avoid breathing it. It may mean that a change of climate is necessary. Air-conditioned rooms may serve to give temporary relief. Feather pillows and down quilts may often be responsible for bringing on attacks in individuals who are sensitive to feathers and down.

Many patients with asthma are sensitive to orris-root, which is found in certain cosmetics, or to pyrethrum.

Thus it may be seen that in the treatment of asthma, careful study is necessary, and control of the diet as well as of the individual's living habits is required.



MOVIE STAR VACATIONING NEAR OTTAWA

Weary after a lengthy Broadway engagement, and "just dying for some good fishing" Franchot Tone, stage and movie actor, arrived in Ottawa by plane for his vacation. Here he is with his father, Frank J. Tone, before departing from Ottawa for 31-Mile-Lake, 75 miles north of the Canadian Capital.

Town of 584 Raises $5,628 for War

(From the Regina Leader-Post)

Eston is a little town in Western Saskatchewan, a few miles north of where the South Saskatchewan river takes a slight bend southward toward Swift Current. The district probably has had its share of grasshoppers, cutworms, rust drouth, and other forms of adversity which have been common to Saskatchewan as a whole in the last decade or so. But it has taken its trials and tribulations with chin up. Its courage has always risen to meet whatever fate has had in store.

Latest figures give Eston's population at slightly less than 600, just 584, to be exact, but — and here is the point of this dissertation — the town has a board of trade that really gets things done, and which, in the matter of war work, has put Eston in the news from one end of Canada to the other. A bald recital of facts tells the story. A three-day campaign for funds to buy ambulances and machine guns to help Canada win the war netted a return of $4,578, and a cheque for this amount has been sent to Ottawa. A sports day and dance brought in net proceeds of $1,050, and this has been turned over to the Red Cross.

In other words, a community of less than 600 souls, helped no doubt by farmers in its immediate vicinity, has contributed, in one way or another, a total of $5,628 to help Canada's war effort. This is a remarkable record, but one entirely in keeping with the spirit of those hardy, thrifty, resourceful and courageous folk who inhabit this province of Saskatchewan.

Woodmen Clear Border

Extra gangs of woodcutters have been sent to the wooded Quebec-Maine border to speed up clearance of a 20-foot-wide strip following the boundary for a hundred miles. The work of clearance was begun shortly after Canada went to war. The purpose is to help patrol by Canadian police and immigration officials.

COMING EVENTS

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

BENEFIT DANCE

A benefit dance will be held in aid of the Indian Brethren, in Mr. Martin's Hall, Oka, on Saturday, August 10th. Good music. Admission 25c. per person. A8-2c

REGATTA

The annual Lake Louisa Regatta will take place on Saturday, August 10th. All sorts of boat and swimming races, fireworks, and fun for all. Everyone welcome.

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And do they appreciate your advice? No; for the British are hard for some people to understand . . . It is plain that the British do not intend to lose the Old World. That they will pit themseves against a war machine which has overrun half a dozen countries in about as many weeks may be hard for some people to understand.

That the British are hard to understand in such matters is what makes them so hard to beat.

—Christian Science Monitor

Boxing Fans Pay Tribute to Late Paul LaHaye

HOOPER SCORES SURPRISE K. O. OVER TAYLOR IN BOUTS AT ARENA

One of the best all-round boxing contests ever staged here was witnessed last Thursday evening in Lachute Arena. The whole program was a crowd-pleasing affair, though disappointment was felt when the opponent billed for Lionel Girard was indisposed, but this was overcome by Promoter Leo Girard putting on the gloves in a snappy three-round exhibition. The "Red Devil", from Hawkesbury, who was to be featured in a surprise contest, was suddenly taken sick at the dressing room, and was operated on for appendicitis the same night at a Hawkesbury hospital.

The memory of the late Paul LaHaye was duly revered at the opening of the program, as sportsmen and spectators stood for a minute's silence, to pay homage. Paul, as he was known to all, was missed from the ringside by members and supporters of the Laurentian Boxing Club, for he had always willingly offered his experience in local boxing circles.

The feature attraction of the night was a battle between Cleo Hooper of Lachute and Bob Taylor of Brownsburg. Opinion favored the 'Burg Battler, as Bob had shown style and form in a previous contest. Hooper, who has improved considerably this year, deserves every credit for his victory.

The first round was quite active, and as the boys exchanged punches, Taylor showed a stronger offensive at this time, and blocked nicely when Hooper tried his stunning left.

The next stanza proved the finale. At the outset Taylor again showed a trifle better than his opponent, but in an exchange of numerous blows, Hooper connected with a solid left sending Taylor to the mat face down. Everyone believed it was the blackout for Taylor, but at the count of nine he arose, and finished the round on the defensive. A nasty mark appeared on Taylor's face, so his second threw in the towel, giving Hooper a win with a technical K. O. A return match between these boys is anticipated with interest.

Young Hart Finely, another representative of Brownsburg, showed style and courage when he came up against a rugged opponent in Matial Larange, St. Jerome. In the first exchange of leather, Finely sent Larange to the floor for a no count, and then went on to take the round with some nice offensive and defensive boxing. The boys battled seriously in the next round, Finely having a slight margin. Both were out of condition in the third; otherwise one of them would have surely hit the canvas. After two good rounds Finely was about exhausted, but Larange could not take advantage of the fact, as he, too, was all in . . . It was a scrappy fight, with Finely winning on points.

In the 126 lb. class, Armand Bilodeau came up against Jean Paul Normand. These boys proved keen fighters in every round, and the crowd registered approval, as Normand won on points.

Chapman took on tough Gascon Lavergne, and these lads exchanged well-directed punches. Chapman's head snapped back a number of times, but he was always ready to retaliate. The contest was a draw.

A 65-lb. champion from Sudbury, "Petit" Gerald Bernard, showed rare speed in beating Jacques Leclaire of Lachute; the youngsters put on an excellent contest.

A draw was awarded in the François Poirier-Roger Fariseau battle, also in a fight featuring Rolland Lefort against Germain Gagné. In this latter fight both boys earned a knockdown, and gave a good account of themselves.

Promoter Leo. Girard is to be congratulated on the way he has brought along the local fighters, and if the public support this athletic movement in a manner to encourage its continuance, we shall see one or two aspirants for amateur titles from these regions in the near future.

Eddie Barker refereed the contests; C. Walker, W. Fontaine and H. Parkinson were judges.

"Act Respecting Treachery"

(Continued from page 1)

opposition may be encountered in the senate, the bill will almost certainly pass before the end of the session. In principle it is approved by a very considerable majority of the members of parliament.

The sad story of so many European countries in the last few months, where treason has helped to enslave free peoples is behind the "act respecting treachery" now before parliament. It has passed the house of commons almost without a dissenting voice. A committee studied the question of existing laws in Canada in relation to treachery within our own borders, and the new act is the result. One clause of the act says: "Notwithstanding anything contained in any other act, regulation or law, if, with intent to help the enemy, any person does, or attempts or conspires with any other person to do, any act which is designed or likely to give assistance to the naval, military or air operations of the enemy, to impede like operations of His Majesty's forces or to endanger life, he shall be guilty of an indictable offence and shall on conviction suffer death." Parliament is obviously overwhelmingly in favor of prescribing the death penalty for treachery. The lessons of Europe have sunk deep.

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SUN., MON., AUG. 4-5
MERLE OBERON, Rex Harrison in
Over the Moon
with Ursula Jeans, L. Borell, D. Tree,
KANE RICHMOND, A. DUFF, JUNE GALE in
The Escape
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SELECTED SHORT SUBJECT
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TUES., WED., AUG. 6-7.
GARY GRANT, R. RUSSELL, RALPH BELLAMY in
His Girl Friday
with Gene Lochart, Ernest Truex
GENE RAYMOND, WENDY BARRIE
Cross-Country Romance
with Billy Gilbert, Berton Churchill.
SELECTED SHORT SUBJECT

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Don't give way to despair, no matter how dark the situation may be. Be of good courage, ready to die if need be to defend the Empire, and as it is often heard here and everywhere: Keep your chin up.

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On AUGUST 12th, 19th, 26th, SEPTEMBER 2nd, 9th, 16th, and 23rd.
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GOLDEN WEDDING CELEBRATED AT BROWNSBURG

MR. AND MRS. PROCULE LEPINE RECEIVE CONGRATULATIONS

Fifty years ago, in the village of St. Eugene, wedding bells were ringing over the marriage of Mr. Procule Lepine to Miss Eliza St. Denis.

To commemorate this joyful event, a reception was given at the home of their son, Dorius, in Brownsburg, on Sunday, August 4th, at which were present the sons and daughters of the jubilants, their relatives and numerous friends.

The venerable couple motored from Montreal, where they reside, arriving at Brownsburg at three o'clock in the afternoon, where a hearty welcome awaited them. An address was read by Miss Huguette Yelle, their granddaughter, and a purse was offered by their children. In his reply to the address, Mr. Lepine thanked all present, and expressed his joy at seeing at his Golden Wedding, old friends who attended his marriage fifty years ago. But Mr. Lepine was unable to finish, being overcome by his emotion. The Rev'd V. Bouchard, Parish priest of Brownsburg, also expressed his good wishes to his ex-parishionners, and in a few appropriate words, interpreted the sentiment of Mr. and Mrs. Lepine towards their affectionate children and kind friends.

A banquet was then offered to the celebrants and their guests, under the supervision of La Cie Gougeon, caterers of Montreal, in a magnificently decorated hall. During the the evening, an orchestra was at the disposition of the ones wishing to dance, and it may be said that there were many. It was far advanced in the night, when, after reiterating their wishes for many more happy years together, the friends dispersed, all under the impression of happiness that time shall not obliterate.

To the venerable couple, uniting our voice to that of their many friends, we wish and say, "Ad Multos Annos".

County Ayrshires in Records

The Canadian Ayrshire Breeders' Association reports that in the month of July, 127 cows and heifers have qualified in the performance record, 56 in the 365 day division, and 71 in the 305 day division.

In the three-year-old class, Mr. F. A. Hungerbuhler's 'Brookview Maria', of Carillon, is second, with 11,221 lbs. milk and 447 lbs. fat.

Two cows from the Wm. Clark Estate, Shawbridge, also qualified in the three-year-old class in the 305 day division.

Louisa Visitor Calls Hitler 'Gangster' in Broadcast

Mr. Frederick Wright, whose family are residing at Lake Louisa for the summer, had as his guest for the week-end, Mr. Joseph Jenkins, K.C., of Montreal.

Last week, Mr. Jenkins was speaking on the radio from CFCF, under the auspices of the City Improvement League and the Municipal Service Bureau, of which Mr. Wright is the director.

Terming Hitler as a gangster, Mr. Jenkins, in his address on "Our Heritage of Freedom", went on to say, as gangsters can be eliminated from national life, those who have made gangsterism a national industry will be eliminated from the world family of nations.

That the abyss between the British way of life and the Nazi way of death is so deep and wide that in this conflict there can be no reconciliation, no compromise, no armistice, and no peace until, as Hitler himself has said, one or the other is destroyed.

After tracing the heritage of freedom throughout the ages, and how closely the British peoples became associated with it in medieval and modern times, the speaker adopted the style that has come into vogue of late, talking in the fashion of a heart-to-heart discussion with Hitler.

"On this continent in particular", he said, "you are looked upon as an anachronism, a throw-back, a moral maverick. You are even called a barbarian, but that is an excessive eulogy. The word that fits you best and by which you are most frequently called is gangster. For your information, a gangster is a low-scale, rat-like creature, mean, cruel, cunning, thieving and murderous. . . Gangsters are nearly all dead ones, having been shot or hanged, or otherwise appropriately disposed of. Do you see the parallel, Hitler?"

FIRMS SEEK TO BETTER CANADA-U.S. RELATIONS

GOOD MOTIVE BEHIND "FAIR PLAY" PUBLICATION

Sponsored by the Ontario Paper Company, and the Quebec North Shore Paper Company, an 80 page publication entitled "Fair Play", has been received by the editor.

Produced with the sole idea of cementing the good relations between the U.S.A. and Canada, it is unique in its method, for it has reproduced 49 cartoons and 22 editorials from "The Chicago Tribune", a paper recently criticised in certain Ottawan circles.

Upon perusal of the cartoon and editorials (which have been published since the current war started), there can be no doubt where the sympathies of "The Chicago Tribune" are, and that is with Britain and her Allies.

Credit must be extended to the Canadian paper companies for their initiative in publishing the book, and it is hoped that their motive will be achieved.



MISS AGNES McPHAIL

Former U.F.O.-Labor Member of Parliament for Grey-Bruce, who was the unanimous choice of a United Reform nomination convention to contest the Saskatoon Federal seat in the Aug. 19th by-election.

W.I. & ADULT EDUCATION

The two departments of Quebec Women's Institutes work, Education and Better Schools and Adult Education were combined at the annual convention in June under one heading, Adult Education, with Mrs. Robert Thompson of Abbotsford as Convener. The Institutes are planning extensive co-operation with the Adult Education movement during the coming winter, in holding Schools for Leaders in the Counties of Sherbrooke, Compton, Stanstead and Richmond.

Schools for leaders were a feature of last year's activities in these counties, sponsored by the Adult Education Services under Mr. Alex Sim, of McGill University, and had far-reaching results in Study Groups, French Conversation Classes, Broadcasts and Community Schools.

LACHUTE LIONS ASKED TO CO-OPERATE

TO FACILITATE REGISTRATION IN ARGENTEUIL

At the regular luncheon meeting of the Lions Club, held in Desjardins' Hotel, on Tuesday last, Lion President W. M. Cottingham read a letter from the Minister of National Defence, Ottawa, calling on service clubs and others to render voluntary co-operation and aid in the registration taking place on August 19, 20 and 21. As Lion Gaëtan Valois is the official registrar for this purpose in the county and an honored member of the local Lions Club, a resolution was adopted and unanimous support was pledged.

In order to facilitate the task of registration, polls will be established at the following industrial plants,—Ayers Limited, Dominion Shuttle, J. C. Wilson, in Lachute; Canadian Industries in Brownsburg; Canadian International Paper in Calumet; and Canadian Refractories in Kilmar. A poll is also being opened at Louisa Beach for convenience of the summer residents.

MISTAKES BY MOTORISTS RESULT IN DAMAGE

LOST RIVER SCENE OF BAD ACCIDENT

Considerable injury and damage was caused when a car ran head-on into a pick-up truck, three miles from Lebeau's Restaurant, at Lost River.

The accident happened at 8 p.m., on August 5th., as Mr. Douglas Campbell, of Arundel, owner and driver of the truck, swerved onto the left side of the road, while going north, and the car, driven by Mr. James P. Burrows, of Montreal, smashed into it.

Physical injury was severe, Campbell suffering a 4" gash in the forearm, blood vessel cut in right wrist and a bad cut on forehead. Burrows was also injured on the forehead as well as right knee and arm.

Traffic Constable Howard Jones investigated and directed the salvaging operation, experiencing difficulty in contacting towing service, due to faulty telephone lines.

Both truck and car were badly smashed, the former being taken to North River Motors and the car, which was owned by the Canadian General Insurance, Montreal, was towed to MacRae's Garage.

COLLISION AT ST. PHILIPPE

On the corner of the Staynerville-St. Philippe highway No. 8, a smash-up occurred on Sunday morning last, at 11.45.

Mr. Victor Lafleur, of Grenville, had parked his car on a side street during the church service, and re-occupying it, drove onto the highway without stopping, just as an auto, owned and driven by Mr. Edgar Lachance, was travelling west.

The cars crashed, and damage estimated at $75 was done to both autos, but no personal injury was evident. Constable Jones also investigated this accident.

LACHUTE MILL EMPLOYEES LEAVE FOR TRAINING

During last week-end 18 employees of the Ayers Mills, left for military training with the Joliette Regiment. Many from the Regent Knitting Mill of St. Jerome are also encamped with the same regiment.

VISITOR COLLAPSES AT UPPER LACHUTE

NATURAL DEATH VERDICT OF CORONER

Mr. Warren Grand, of Harvard Avenue, Montreal, was visiting at Miss Ellery's Camp at Upper Lachute, when he suddenly collapsed Saturday evening. Medical aid was immediately available, and Dr. H. P. Wright who was nearby, rendered what service he could, and Dr. FitzGerald was also called, but efforts proved of no avail. Deceased was in his 51st year.

Acting Coroner Dr. McMartin, of Lachute, panelled a jury, and a verdict of death from natural causes, was brought in.

Dr. McMartin, acting coroner for the county, was called to investigate the death of John Byron Kelly, of Avoca, who succumbed to injuries caused by a saw-mill accident. After a full study of the facts, Dr. McMartin arrived at the decision of accidental death, with blame attached to no one.

BOXING NOTE

Due to the National Registration planned for August 19, 20 and 21, promoter Girard has deferred his next boxing meet until the registration is concluded. There is a possibility that the program will be held on August 22, but definite particulars will be given in this paper and posters circulated regarding the next contest.

LACHUTE RED CROSS REPORT

Lachute Branch of the Red Cross Society wishes to thank all individuals, clubs and organizations who so generously responded to the appeal for blankets.

An appeal to save all food possible has come from Red Cross House, where a committee known as "The Relief Food Supply Committee" has been formed to encourage those who put up canned goods, to send their surplus to the Red Cross Society. All kinds of goods are required such as dried peas, dried beans, dehydrated vegetables and fruits, jams and all canned vegetables and fruit.

Further information regarding collection and shipment will be forthcoming.

The Ottawa Spotlight

Prime Minister and War Cabinet Survey Military Efforts

Ottawa, August 8, 1940—A session which in its setting at least is one of the most important in the history of the Dominion has come to an end. What parliament has achieved during the session for the good of Canada can only be determined in its true light in the future. Parliament has met and deliberated on the vital affairs of the nation at a time when the country is engaged in a desperate struggle to preserve its liberty. The work of this session cannot, therefore, be judged on the merits of any particular piece of legislation. It would have to be judged on the general aid and direction it has given the government in the conduct of the country's affairs in this critical hour, particularly those affairs directly connected with the war.

During the past week the members of the war cabinet spread before the eyes of parliament a picture of the country's war effort. The prime minister covered the ground in a general way while defence ministers and others directly concerned with the administration of war services, explained what has been done by their departments to gird Canada for the war. Whatever the shortcomings of the picture — it was subjected to criticism by the opposition — it gave the impression that Canada is now fully alive to the grave danger and equally grave task facing this country and is throwing her resources unreservedly into her war effort. Without attempting to give even in the briefest form the contents of these speeches, some points standing in boldest relief were these: Canada will soon have a complete corps of two full divisions with ancillary troops in Britain, Col. Ralston stated; two other divisions are being equipped and trained in Canada for use wherever and whenever needed. Canada now has an army of about 134,000, over 31,000 being outside Canada. Canadian troops are taking part in the defence of the West Indies, Iceland and Newfoundland. After national registration which will take place on August 19th and two or three days following, unmarried youths of 21 and upward will be called up according to ages for a 30 day period of training. The minister of national war services, Mr. Gardiner, said in relation to registration: "There's no reason why Canada shouldn't train an army of a million men under this system and still operate her industry and primary production to meet demands upon it". There would probably be eight calls for training within the year, the department of national defence issuing the calls as required. Classes would be called up in consecutive order. Mr. Power, minister of defence for air gave an encouraging picture of the rapid development of the Commonwealth Air Training Plan, despite the difficulties that have had to be overcome. There are now between 19,000 and 20,000 officers and men in the Royal Canadian Air Force. There are now 22 air schools in operation; about 2700 students are undergoing instruction, and the number will steadily expand. Students from Australia, New Zealand and Britain would join Canadian students in this course of advanced training which will swell the air fleets of the Commonwealth. It has been frequently stated that the joint training plan will be Canada's major contribution to the allied cause and Mr. Power said: "We are determined to make it so".

Canada's industrial tempo is now at the highest point in our history, Mr. Howe told the House while describing Canada's contribution of war supplies and munitions to the war effort. Plants under construction involving a capital cost of about 120 million dollars would have a productive capacity of 500 million dollars. British orders are pouring into Canada and while extending facilities for manufacture, Canadian factories are working at full steam to fill these orders and at the same time fill requirements of Canadian forces. Naval ships, particularly patrol vessels, munitions of all kinds, explosives, aircraft and tanks are among the instruments of war being moulded and fabricated by Canadian workshops. About 600 mechanized units for the armed forces are being turned out daily by Canadian factories, and across Canada, hangars and airdromes for the air training schools are being built ahead of the schedule laid down by the original plan.

By a vote of 46 to 26 the senate

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REGISTRATION FORMS MAILED PLANS SPEEDED

16,500,000 CARDS AND CERTIFICATES PRINTED

Over four hundred tons of mail rolled out of Ottawa during the past week from Chief Registrar Jules Castonguay's office addressed to district registrars everywhere in Canada. Ten thousand mail bags, each weighing about 80 pounds and filled to capacity with cards and forms on which all male and female citizens in Canada between the ages of sixteen and sixty-five will register, were used to complete these shipments.

The Department of National War Services, under the direction of Hon. James G. Gardiner, is pushing National Registration ahead at record speed. Starting with British Columbia and the Yukon, the required forms and cards for registration have been sent to Registrars in each federal constituency in all provinces. Mail bags were despatched at a rate of about 800 per day, comprising an average daily shipment of about 40 tons.

Shipping of the material was geared to meet the daily output by the Government Printing Bureau, where presses were kept humming night and day to turn out the 16,500,000 cards, forms and certificates.

About eight million persons in Canada are within the age limits prescribed and will appear before district registrars on one of the three dates, August 19, 20 and 21, set aside by the Government for that purpose.

As was stated in the House of Commons by Gardiner, it is impossible to have these cards filled and sent in by mail as the declaration on the card must be signed by both registrar and registrant after the questions have been answered.

However in order to relieve pressure in regular registration booths throughout Canada, arrangements are being made by the Department of War Services to permit industrial firms and other organizations to assist in taking the registration of their employees.

HISTORICAL DRAMA AT CARILLON MUSEUM

"THE SEEKERS" PRESENTED AUGUST 24TH.

Marked as an event of special interest, the dramatic presentation of "The Seekers", an Indian play, written by Lady Roddick, and produced by Mrs. McKellar, of Comeau, who, with a cast of 30 players, will tell the thrilling story of the Indians seeking after religious truth. The presentation will take place at the Argenteuil Historical Society Museum, on Saturday, August 24th, on the lawn facing the noble Ottawa River. Price of admission is 50c., including admission to the Museum, and school children at half price. Time is 3 p.m. (D.S.T.) and should weather prove unfavorable for the afternoon, the play will be postponed until Labor Day, September 2nd.



COMMANDER EUSTACE BROCK

Winnipeg man who has been named liaison officer with the members of the Royal Canadian Naval Volunteer Reserve now in England. Prior to his new appointment he was Controller of Naval Information at Naval Service Headquarters, Ottawa.

FOUR HELD AS FASCISTS

Ste. Agathe Men Accused Under Defence Regulation

Four men were under arrest in Provincial Police headquarters last week-end on charges made under the Defence of Canada Regulations but R.C.M.P. officers intimated the men would be interned and not brought before the courts for trial.

According to the police the four detained men were members of the banned National Unity Party of Adrian Arcand, who is now in an internment camp himself.

When provincial police officers, aided by the R.C.M.P., raided the homes of the four men they seized a quantity of literature, flags and propaganda leaflets.

The four men are being held at Provincial Police headquarters pending instructions from the Department of Justice at Ottawa.

DR. PERCIVAL, M.D., C.M. TO RESIDE HERE

DALHOUSIE GRADUATE PRACTICED IN E. TOWNSHIPS

The County of Argenteuil, and Lachute Town in particular, has obtained a worthy citizen in having as a resident a well known Eastern Township physician in the person of Dr. R. Percival, M.D., C.M.

Dr. Percival, a native of St. Johns, Newfoundland, attended McGill University, graduated in medicine at Dalhousie University, N.S., in 1931, and was later associated with the Halifax Tubercular Hospital and also the Victoria General Hospital of the same city.

As well as specializing in T.B., the doctor has had extensive experience in correcting eye ailments, holds a certificate for Master of Surgery, and is on the British Medical Registration.

During the past few years, Dr. Percival has practiced successfully in Howick, St. Chrysostome and Hemmingford, and we express the hope that he and his family will enjoy and prosper in their new environment.

Local Firm Awarded Contract

A lump-sum contract for the construction of 8 dwelling houses, two semi-detached, at Brownsburg, Que., has been awarded to the Cottingham Supply Co., Ltd., Lachute, by Defense Industries Limited at a cost of approximately $35,000.

The buildings will be used as workers' family residences and will be of frame construction with cement basement, hot air heating and having two, three and four bedrooms. All work and services will be carried out by the contractor with the grading and underground connections being done by the company.

More Veterans Sought For the Home Guard

Many more veterans are urgently needed to bring the Veterans' Home Guard at Montreal, up to battalion strength, according to Major Walter Scott, M.C., recruiting officer for military district No. 4.

No. 4 Veterans' Home Guard Company, comprising 200 veterans with headquarters at Rose de Lima barracks, Montreal, are now on duties which were formerly carried out by units of the Canadian Active Service Force.

Major Scott said: "This Veterans' Home Guard is not to be confused with the Veterans' Reserve Companies of the militia regiments. The latter are enlisting for voluntary part-time training with their own regiments. The Veterans' Home Guard is a full-time job for active service anywhere, and is second line to the active service battalions which constitute the Canadian active service divisions.

"An applicant must have seen service in a theatre of operations — in the Navy, Army, or Air Force, 1914 to 1918. He must be 50 or under, and pass a medical examination in categories A, B, or C, and after being accepted is subject to exactly the same conditions as to pay and allowance as those who enlist in the Canadian active service force regiments. A married man with a family, serving as a private is paid $1.30 per day, plus $35.00 per month separation allowance for his wife, and $12.00 per month for each of two children, bringing the total separation allowance to $59.00 per month, plus his own pay of $1.30 per day.

"By serving in this Veterans' Home Guard Battalion, a veteran of the last war is again doing his full share in the defence of Canada and the British Empire", concluded Major Scott.

Views of Other Weekly Press

POSTWAR PROBLEMS

Veterans of this war should fare better than those of the last, because there already exists a strong organization, the Canadian Legion, veterans of the last war, who know the problems and troubles of rehabilitation. They will provide sympathetic and understanding co-operation for the new crop of veterans.

—Delhi News-Record, Ont.

DON'T ROCK THE BOAT

The hour calls for steadiness and quiet courage. We can do the task assigned to us, with everyone 'pulling his weight'. Panicmongers should be severely dealt with, for fear is a contagious disease. As for those who seek to exploit racial or partisan prejudice at a time like this, we would cite the suggestion of a patriotic French-Canadian. His remedy was to have four or five of the worst offenders publicly executed on St. Jean Baptiste Day as a proof that French-Canada wants no traitors in its ranks.

—Three Rivers Chronicle, Que.

RECORDING THE FAMILY TREE

A fine idea is now being undertaken by some families who have a book in which is recorded the family tree or lineage back to the arrival in Canada of the pioneer ancestors. Such a record book will be invaluable to future generations. Its compiling should be undertaken early, otherwise many valuable items of interest will be lost for ever.

—Creemore Star, Ont.

NEW INCOME FOR THE WEST?

With markets for some of Western Canada's agricultural products materially narrowed as a result of the misfortunes of the earlier stages of the war, it is very vital that other sources of revenue be expanded to enable the West to make a maximum contribution to the war effort, and to furnish an additional insurance policy in postwar days. Petroleum may be destined to be one of these sources.

—Alameda Dispatch, Sask.

STILL DOING BUSINESS

Italy's rejoicing at the fall of France in the belief that it heralded the immediate end of the war with an Axis success, has proved premature. Italy seems to forget that, while the junior partner of an aggressive enterprise has dropped out, the senior partner is still doing business, not only at the old stand, but in many distant parts.

—Grimsby Independent, Ont.

Savile Row Dresses the Americas

World's Smartest Tailors Shipping 1,000 Suits a Month

London — One thousand suits from London's Savile Row are crossing the Atlantic every month in spite of the war — because of it, indeed.

Most of them are going to Americans who used to come to England once a year. Their measurements, mailed to London with their order, vary very slightly. Americans, Savile Row reports, are growing rather stouter. In fact the only losses of weight noted since war began are in officers back from Dunkirk. Many of them have lost a stone.

After paying duty, each suit costs its American wearer between £20 and £30. The wearer usually leaves the choice of material to his London tailor; and one of them orders as many as twenty suits at a time.

Smart Argentine men are also following London fashions and a wealthy citizen of Buenos Aires has increased the export of English suits and shoes to the Argentine by suggesting to his London tailor that, for every Argentine patron who visited England, there were twenty Argentines who would buy suits and shoes from Mayfair if Mayfair would come to them.

So today the well-dressed Argentine has the new season patterns sent to him with minute measurement directions, and in this way the best London tailors are dressing Buenos Aires in suits of English cut. There is only one difference: the Argentine prefers silk linings.

Similarly one famous London shoemaker is sending two of his skilled workers to U.S.A. and South America to create wooden models of his clients' feet from which in Mayfair they now build on each personal last, shoes and boots that are scientifically exact.

LITTLE BOY DROWNS

While playing with his little brother on the ferry wharf at Pointe Fortune, Que., on Saturday, Bernard Fournier, 7-year-old son of Mrs. Xavier Fournier was drowned when he lost his balance and fell into seven feet of water. The body was recovered about twenty minutes later by an uncle, Juste Fournier. Dr. C. E. Lacerte, of St. Eugene, Ont., was summoned and in the meantime artificial respiration was resorted to, but to no avail. There will be no inquest.

Yellow Birch for Aircraft

Yellow birch is finding increasing use in the construction of aircraft, according to the Dominion Forest Service, Department of Mines and Resources, Ottawa. Radical changes in the design of wooden aircraft, introduced in the past few years, have included the adoption of plywood coverings for wings and fuselages, and experience has shown that Canadian yellow birch is the most suitable of all woods for the manufacture of the extremely thin veneers from which these plywoods must be built up.

Yellow birch is the most important commercial hardwood in Canada. Its principal range in this country lies south of the line drawn from Michipicoten Harbour on the eastern side of Lake Superior to Quebec city, and in the Maritime Provinces. Mature trees reach diameters of from 20 to 30 inches and heights of from 60 to 80 feet, and exceptional specimens may attain a diameter of 36 inches and a height of 100 feet.

The wood is classed among the heavy hardwoods, weighing about 44 pounds per cubic foot in an air-dry condition. In hardness and other mechanical properties it is generally similar to white oak, although it is not quite so tough. It is of uniform texture and works well under tools, qualities which contribute to its suitability for the production of the thinnest of veneers.

The expanded rate of aircraft production has resulted in an increased demand, based on a great need, for yellow birch veneer logs. For so exacting a form of utilization only logs of the highest quality can be used, but Canada's reserves of this valuable war material are great and energetic steps are being taken to secure supplies adequate to the needs of the United Kingdom and of Canadian manufacturers.

The merits of British Columbia Sitka spruce were recognized during the war of 1914-18, and in the present crisis this valuable member of the spruce family is again being used in large quantities in the building of aircraft. Thus Canada is fortunate in having vast resources of the two kinds of woods most suitable for aircraft construction.

The Quebec apple crop in 1939 exceeded one million bushels for the first time. The entire crop for Canada was the second largest on record.

BOY SCOUTS THE WORLD OVER



The boy Scouts of Keewatin, Ont., were given the duty by the Town Council of handling all the arrangements for the celebration of Dominion Day.

SCOUT FIRST AID ESSAY WINS DOMINION PRIZE

A Dominion-wide essay competition on "The Value of First Aid Education," was won by a Boy Scout, Chas. Nicholson of Gravenhurst, Ont. The contest was sponsored by the Canadian Pharmaceutical Association.

FRENCH SCOUTS WORK FOR REFUGEES

125,000 French Scouts and 50,000 French Girl Guides did splendid, tireless work for refugees from Belgium, then other thousands from northern France. Sadly, their own fate now is obscure, under the German yoke.

SCOTS BOYS COLLECT 1,000 TONS PAPER

Five thousand Glasgow Boy Scouts cooperated with the Boys' Brigade in a two-week wastepaper campaign to collect 1,000 tons of paper. Every house in the city was called upon, and 400 lorries were used.

AUSTRALIAN SCOUTS' MAP JOB FOR STATES

Maps covering an area of 25 miles around Freemantle, Australia, were brought up to date for the State Lands Department and military authorities by Boy Scouts and Rovers. The old maps were cut into sections and assigned different troops, and finally assembled at Scout Headquarters.

BOY SCOUTS TO HELP WITH NATIONAL REGISTRATION

Boy Scouts throughout the Dominion are preparing to do their part in connection with National Registration of Man Power. In response to a request from the Hon. James Gardiner, Minister for National Service, plans are being made for the supplying of Scouts to act as messengers at Registration centres, answer telephones, serve as information clerks, and help in other ways. An important job will be assisting in securing the registration of persons who are ill and unable to reach a registration centre. Scoutmasters in towns lacking a Local Scout Association and a District Commissioner are being asked to themselves arrange details of service with the local Registrar. Boys on duty will wear the Scout National Service armband.

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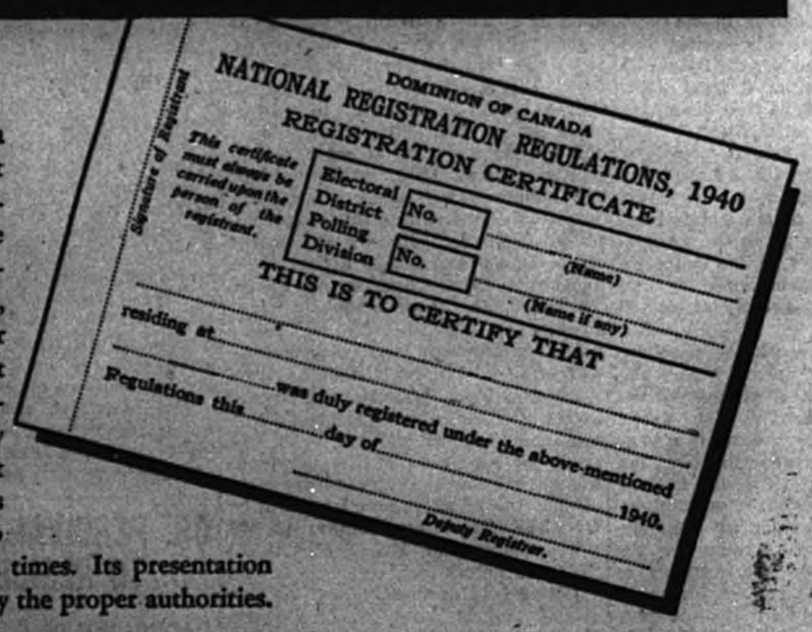


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Editorial...

The Tale of Two Words

During the past few months of the war, two words have been conspicuous in our press and used regularly over the radio.

The first is from our English vocabulary . . the word "scuttling", which seems to be the only appropriate Anglo-Saxon term for describing the action of the German marine when in a tight corner on the high seas.

The second is of German origin, and it doesn't sound pleasant as it grinds between our British teeth. It is the word "Blitzkrieg", which seems the only way to describe the horror, tragedy and bloodshed, caused by the vileness of the German military machine.

In the Great War, an offensive on either side was termed "the big push". To our British mentality, that sounds less hideous than Blitzkrieg, and doesn't impress on our minds the slaughtering of hundreds of thousands of innocent bystanders in Warsaw, Amsterdam, Brussels and other cities by the Nazi scream bombs.

Blitzkrieg is a German word . . . their high-powered propaganda machine appreciate our use of it, because its sound and meaning is synonymous with fear and terror.

Let's SCUTTLE the word "Blitzkrieg" from our English tongue.

The Battle for Berlin

As the "Battle for Britain" increases in intensity from day to day, an interesting observation by an eminent soldier and air-plane designer is worth editorial comment.

Major Alexander P. De Seversky, one time Russian airman, and now an American citizen, has been to Britain, and examined the famous Spitfires, Hurricanes and Defiant fighter machines of the R.A.F., and claims their superiority for the present, over machines from all other countries.

Speaking of the "Battle for Britain", Seversky says.

"It has not been generally understood that bad weather, while improving England's defensive position, will not seriously hamper its offensive efforts in the air. Germany has many more flying days in the late fall and in winter than the British Isles. The British warplanes can take off in obscurity at home, strike at enemy objectives in clear weather, and return to the shelter of their shrouded bases. It is at the target end that visibility is important, and German attempts to pierce the fogs would only result in aimless bombing. Blind flying will be open to British airmen, no matter how bad the visibility at home, through radio, and ground facilities for take-off and landing; but it will be of no use to the Germans, confronted with the banks of fog at the target end of their flights."

Nothing more need be said, for it is known, that an English blackout caused by fog often results in natives becoming lost in familiar surroundings.

The fog will be another line of defense for Britishers, and the "Battle for Britain" may soon turn out to be . . . "The Battle for Berlin".

CIVIC LIABILITY IN FLOOD CASES

Applying recent rulings of the Privy Council that a city was liable for damages caused by the overflow of a sewer if it failed to establish that it had been unable to prevent the overflow by reasonable means, Mr. Justice McDougall in Superior Court, awarded a resident of Verdun, Que., $306.15 for water damage during a heavy rain storm, caused to furniture stored in the cellar of his dwelling. Judgment for the amount was rendered against the city.

The City of Verdun had denied responsibility of the loss, on the ground that it was unable to prevent the overflow because of the severity of the storm. It was admitted, His Lordship added, that the storm was intense. At the severest period rain fell at the rate of over five inches an hour. There have, however, been heavier storms and the judge concluded that in his opinion the storm was not such that no human foresight could provide against.

His Lordship pointed out that under new rulings of the Privy Council the burden of proof in these cases of flooding of cellars had been shifted, from the plaintiff in the case to the defendant municipal corporation.

INTERNED ALDERMAN RETAINS POST

Internment under Defence of Canada Regulations will not disqualify Alderman Jacob Penner from being a member of Winnipeg City Council, according to City Solicitor J. Preudhomme.

The fact that he had missed three sessions of the council, which disqualifies members under the city charter, would not disqualify the alderman, Preudhomme said, as being arrested and forcibly detained by the Government does not constitute absenting oneself from the council. He added, however, that action to unseat Alderman Penner could be taken by voters of his ward in the courts, and a by-election could be ordered.

Interesting Sidelights on the War

In a recent air raid on the English southeast coast, a bomb almost cut the village inn in half. This annoyed the landlord, for he had to carry out the dartboard and hang it on a wall outside, so that the local darts title match could be continued.

Drivers of private automobiles in Australia will only be permitted sufficient gasoline to run a maximum of 39 miles per week, starting on Sept. 1st.

Picture Hitler as Cupid! . . . A lady in Bristol, England, agreed to billet two soldiers. When they arrived, she was embarassed to find that one of them was her divorced husband whom she hadn't seen for 3 years . . . They have already married again.

Chalk up another victory for Britain's blockade . . . An announcement from German-controlled Amsterdam says that 12,000,000 laying hens, two-thirds of Holland's poultry, will be slaughtered before Sept. 15 because of a shortage of chicken feed, formerly imported.

It takes 50,000 tons of wood every year to make British women's shoe heels, and this requires many ships to transport it — ships badly needed for munitions and essential supplies, so a new slogan 'over there' is "Low Heels for Victory".

The " Salvage Sallies" are hot on the trail of silver paper, old iron sinks and bedsteads, even old bones; any sort of scrap, in fact, that may be utilized for munitions. The Sallies are a regiment of British lassies and ladies recruited to tell housewives what and how to save.

Freewill wartime gifts to the Dominion Government total nearly half a million dollars, and are still pouring in. The gifts are largely from people of small means.

A legless pilot of the R.A.F. who is leading a squadron of Canadians at present, has shot down a German bomber. This pilot was injured in a pre-war plane crash, lost both legs, but refused to die. He got fitted with artificial metal limbs, played games such as tennis and squash, and when war broke out, he argued his way back into the Air Force. Another reason why we cannot lose.

Capt. Seymour Berry (son of Lord Camrose, paper magnate) recently arrived at the scene of an air raid on an English coastal town, and expressed amazement that a kitchen boiler should have been hurled right into the middle of the street by the force of a bomb explosion. He and brother officers found it a convenient seat for the greater part of the night. In the morning a naval unit arrived and pointed out to them that it was a magnetic mine!

An employe of the Canadian National Railways in Winnipeg is going to reduce his monthly wages to those of a private soldier and turn over the balance to the Government for the duration of the war. He is a naturalized Canadian, of Italian descent.

"The meat rationing scheme is fine. Fine. But it doesn't go far enough. I'd abolish meat altogether. The nation would be much better without it. True, no doubt, that beef made Old England what it is. But just look what it is!"

—George Bernard Shaw (vegetarian)

HITLER, THE ALL-MIGHTY!

At a dinner given by members of the German Embassy staff in London, Eng., in July 1939, Beverley Baxter, M.P., said to the Germans present: "You are all cynics, you are all realists, yet which of you at this table is prepared to admit that Adolph Hitler is less than God? Which of you will admit, great as Hitler might be, majestic and sublime as he is to you, he is still less than God?"

There was a sudden and ludicrous silence. Not one of those Germans would confess that Hitler was less than God.

—Beverley Baxter, M.P.

We are not refugees. A refugee is someone who runs away from something. We're not running from anything. I didn't want to leave England — my dad sent me".

—Ten-year-old English evacuee in Montreal.

"If, tomorrow, German reaction should triumph in Europe, the deserters and apostates will be all of those who did nothing to avert the catastrophe".

—Benito Mussolini, in November 1914



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District News

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ST. ANDREWS EAST

Rev. John Macaskill, of Morewood, Ont., will conduct service in the United Church on Sunday, Aug. 11.

Mr. George De Witt, of Montreal, is vacationing with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. DeWitt.

Father Crevier has been appointed Superior of the Boys school at Berthierville, Que.

BROWNSBURG

Miss Dolly Steele is spending a week in Toronto, Ont., with friends.

Mr. Stewart Bontar is spending a week at his home in Toronto, Ont.

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

Mrs. E. D. McCulloch spent Monday in Montreal.

Mr. Herbert Graves was in Kingston on Monday last.

Mrs. James Thompson is spending some time in Gananoque visiting her mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Smillie are spending their vacation in Toronto, London and Arkona.

Mr. Harris Sherwood, of the C-I-L, is visiting at his home in Saskatchewan.

Mrs. Boyd was a guest of Mrs. R. Tomalty this week.

Mrs. Reg. Snook, who is vacationing at Louisa Beach, spent Monday in Montreal.

HARRINGTON

Miss Marion Dixon, of Dalesville, is spending this week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ross Swail.

Mrs. J. D. Shaw, and Mr. John Shaw, have returned home after spending three weeks in Gaspé.

Miss Jean Hawkins of Hemmingford, spent last week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. McCabe.

Miss Ivy Bates and Mr. Lawrence Bates spent last week-end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Bennett.

Miss M. J. Stewart, of Montreal, is spending her holidays with relatives in Rivington.

Miss Agnes Ross, of New Brunswick, is spending a few days with her cousin, Mrs. J. Dobbie.

Miss Beulah McNeil has been spending some time with her sister, Mrs. Geo. Paul, in Lachute.

Miss Lois Bennett spent Friday last in Ottawa.

MORIN HEIGHTS

The proceeds from a very successful "Whist" recently held at "The Commons" in aid of the Red Cross, amounted to $50.00.

Miss I. Bethel returned to Montreal on Sunday, after spending a two weeks' vacation with her family here.

Mrs. H. E. Gilbey was in Montreal for a couple of days the early part of last week.

Mrs. R. B. Bell, of Verdun, is visiting her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. R. Bell.

The sale of fancy goods and homemade cooking, held under the auspices of the W.A., at the home of Mrs. A. Kennedy on Saturday afternoon last, was very successful. Approximately $40.00 was realized.

Mr. Ronnie Boyd who has recently joined the militia, spent Sunday at his home here.

Miss Ruth Ward and Mr. Percy Bell, of Verdun, were the week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Bell.

Mrs. Frank Lucas and Mrs. Thos. Weirs, of Montreal, are visiting their grandmother, Mrs. W. Ward at present.

Mrs. Wm. Doherty, Mrs. H. Lacken and Mrs. P. Lower, are camping at Lake Anne this week. Mrs. Rogers expects to join them later in the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Sadler and family of Flaxcombe, Sask., spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Boyd. They left on Sunday for their homeward journey, having spent the past month visiting their many relatives and friends throughout this district.

Mr. John McPherson, of Montreal, called on friends here last Sunday.

Messrs. J. Stevenson and J. Coldwell, of Verdun, spent the week-end at "Cedar Lodge".

DALESVILLE

Miss Rosena Barker is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Coulson.

Rev. and Mrs. C. Hardie are spending their holidays at Thurso.

Friends and acquaintances welcome back Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Tomalty to their old home.

The Misses Ruth and Enid Campbell were hostesses to the Women's Mission Circles of Maple Avenue and Chatham Churches on Tuesday evening last. After the business session, there were Bible Quizzes in which everyone joined. Dainty refreshments were also served.

Miss Ruth McGray, of Ottawa, was a guest of Miss Kaye Aikins at her camp this past week-end.

Miss Dora Beck, of Cape Cove, Gaspé, is visiting at the home of Miss Ruth Campbell.

The Dalesville Community Club ball team played two games recently and lost both. They are to play soon again, so we hope they have better luck next time. Everyone note—August 15th is the Club Lawn social, and nearly all items of the program are to be supplied by Club members. Please keep this date free so you can attend.

Mr. Stanley Doig, recently of Dalesville, has left to work in Montreal.

Mrs. Foster Campbell had a family get-together this past Sunday in honor of her sister Elva's birthday.

ARUNDEL

Miss Nora Smith has returned from the Montreal General Hospital, where she underwent an operation.

Miss Ethel Morrison is spending a two weeks' vacation, visiting her sister, Miss Janie Morrison.

Mrs. Arthur Kidd, of Winnipeg, Man., is visiting her step-father, Mr. George Moncrieff, and other friends in this vicinity.

Mr. Stan Cooke is spending this week as guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Cooke.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Bennett, and son Gil, of Sudbury, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Cooke.

Mr. Alick Thomson, of Shackelton, Sask., is a guest of his mother, Mrs. Wm. Thomson, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. K. MacArthur.

Miss Margaret Cooke spent the week-end visiting friends in Ste. Eustache.

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

Miss Winnifred Cooke, of Ottawa, is spending a holiday here, the guest of her brother, Mr. Leslie Cooke.

Mrs. Margaret Smellie visited her daughter, Mrs. Kenneth Smiley, in Shawville recently.

BROWNSBURG RED CROSS MONTHLY REPORT

During the month of July, a special canvass was made to have any partly-finished articles completed and forwarded to Red Cross House before their workrooms closed. The interest of members generally is now being directed to knitting and much wool has been issued to meet the expected demand of comforts in the Fall. Many of the summer vacationists at nearby Lake Louisa, are occupying their leisure hours with this pleasant and very useful pastime. Afternoon gatherings in the Club rooms have been suspended until work is resumed at Headquarters in September.

During July, weekly shipments went forward, consisting of the following:

120 Sheets 228 surgical towels, 26 Hampton pads, 3 pillow cases, 2 triangular bandages, 1 Abdominal binder, 3 refugee dresses, 25 khaki handkerchiefs, 2 pairs pyjamas, 4 bed gowns, 131 convalescent shirts, 11 knitted caps, 4 pairs wristlets, 4 pairs wristlets with thumbs, 54 scarves, 28 sweaters, 74 pairs socks, 1 pair mitts, 14 woollen blankets (donated), 1 scarf (donated), 1 pair wristlets (donated).

This makes a total of 737 articles.

At the end of July, a total of 5,255 articles had been sent from Brownsburg Branch.

Mrs. E. V. Martin.

LARGE FUNERALS AT ST. ANDREWS & AVOCA

THE LATE MR. E. ROBILLARD

The funeral took place on Monday morning, Aug. 5, of the late Mr. Elisé Robillard at the parish church. Father Dulude was assisted by several priests of the vicinity in conducting the service. The church was crowded, as English and French neighbors, friends and relatives gathered to pay respect to a worthy citizen. Mr. Robillard, who was 67 was the last of his family, as a brother and three sisters had predeceased him. The chief mourners are his wife, four sons, Romeo and Emile, at home; René, in Montreal; and Remi, in Lachute; also 5 daughters, Yvonne, (Mde. Sabourin, of Lachute), Desneiges (Mde. Langevine, Montreal), Milles. Béatrice, Aldéa and Jeanne at home.

Mr. Robillard was councillor for many years and was chosen to act with Mayor W. J. Pitcairn in receiving Lord Tweedsmuir when he opened the new bridge.

Later Mr. Robillard was acting Mayor during the illness of Mayor Euclide Ladouceur.

The burial took place in the Catholic Cemetery and was one of the largest ever held here.

JOHN BYRON KELLY

One of the largest funerals held in the Avoca community for some time, took place on Friday last, August 2nd, when the mortal remains of the late John Byron Kelly, husband of Evelyn Frances Kelly and son of the late Mr. and Mrs. John Kelly, were laid to rest in the quiet cemetery there. The deceased met an untimely death on Wednesday, July 31st, while engaged in sawing with a portable sawmill which had been used on his own farm for some time for the sake of the community at large, to avoid drawing logs at further distance. A piece of board flying from the saw struck Mr. Kelly in the side, fracturing several ribs and causing an internal haemorrhage, knocking him unconscious. Dr. Henry, of Arundel, was called who hurried him to Dr. Smith's hospital in Hawkesbury, Ont., where he lived only two hours.

The funeral was held in the Avoca Church, of which, the deceased was a very ardent member, the service being conducted by Rev. S. J. Pike, of Brownsburg, assisted by Rev. Newton Reid, of Richmond, Ont. and Messrs. Swack-Hammer and Fockler, Baptist Student Pastors at Avoca. The Church was taxed to its utmost capacity with many unable to find accommodation, except in the grounds surrounding the building. Many floral tributes also testified to the esteem and respect in which the deceased was held. One of the promising men of this community has been suddenly removed and will be greatly missed, both in Church and civic life. Always of that happy turn of mind and ready to be of service anywhere and time, this popular young man will leave a vacancy very hard to fill.

Favorite hymns were sung, including, "My Hope is Built on Nothing Less," "From Every Stormy Wind That Blows", and "Safe in the Arms of Jesus". Following the commital, the ceremony of burial of the Loyal Orange Association, of which Mr. Kelly was a valued member, was observed at the grave side, read by Rev. S. J. Pike, Past Deputy Grand Chaplain, assisted by Rev. J. Denny, of Toronto, Ont.

Mr. Kelly leaves to mourn his passing, a widow and son Lyster, a son, Dennis and daughter, Frances, having predeceased him several years ago, several sisters and a host of friends. Included among those who attended the funeral from a distance were Rev. and Mrs. J. Doig, of Sydney, N.S., brother and sister-in-law, and Rev. J. Denny, of Toronto, Ont., an uncle.

The community expresses its very deep sympathy to the family in this time of sad bereavement.

LACHUTE TOWNSMAN WEDDED AT OTTAWA

Ayers—Leonard

The marriage of Mary Margaret Alice, daughter of Mr. Joseph Leonard and of the late Mrs. Leonard, of Ottawa, to Mr. Gilbert Ernest Ayers, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Francis Ayers, of Lachute, was solemnized on Saturday morning last at half-past nine o'clock in St. Theresa Church, Ottawa, the Reverend George D. Larose officiating. Mr. Harris Arbique played the wedding music and Miss Doris Beaupré sang. The altar was arranged with white and pink gladioli and standards of gladioli with larkspur, asters and ferns being used to decorate the sanctuary while the guest pews were tied with bows of white satin ribbon.

The bride who was given away by her father was adorned in a gown of white Chantilly lace on simple lines with a short train. Her finger-tip veil fell from a head-dress of Chantilly lace and her only ornament was a Cameo pendant which belonged to her mother and she carried a shower bouquet of Johanna Hill roses and white orchids.

The bridal attendants Miss Frances Teehan, of Ottawa, and Miss Jeanne Leonard, of Montreal, the bride's cousins, were gowned alike in shell pink mousseline de soie over taffeta and they had large leghorn hats with black velvet streamers and carried arm bouquets of Briarcliffe roses and pink larkspur.

Mr. Leonard Bedard, of Lachute, acted as best man for his cousin, and the ushers were Mr. Richard Ayers and Mr. Jacques Bedard, both of Lachute, also cousins of the bridegroom.

Mrs. Ayers, mother of the bridegroom, was gowned in black chiffon with a black hat and accessories and wore a bouquet of Talisman roses and lavendar larkspur.

Mrs. Mary Gregoire, the bride's grandmother, was attired in black georgette, a black straw hat and corsage bouquet of Better Time roses and pansies.

The reception was held in the drawing room of the Chateau Laurier and later Mr. and Mrs. Ayers left on an extended motor trip to California and Western Canada, the bride travelling in a white tropical suit with white and tan accessories and wearing a corsage bouquet of Talisman roses and bronze orchids.

They will reside in Lachute.

The out-of-town guests included, Mr. and Mrs. George Leonard, Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Leonard, Mr. and Mrs. L. Allen Chawn, Mrs. Donat Corbeil, Miss Angele Corbeil, Dr. Jean Claude Leonard, Misses Constance, Georgette, Rollande, Jacqueline and Madeline Leonard, Miss Madeline Rivest, Mr. Roland Dagenais, Mr. Fernand Picard, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Leonard, all of Montreal; Mr. Georges Héon, Mr. Philip Roy, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Roy, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Ayers, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Ayers, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Ayers, Miss Monique Ayers, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Bedard, Mr. Roger Gravelle, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Seekins, Miss Marjorie Seekins, Miss Jeannette Therrien, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Milnes, Mr. John Dixon, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Walker, Mr. and Mrs. George Tattersfield, Mr. Richard Stevens, Mr. Oswald Carriere, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Bedard, Mr. Dan Tremblay, Mr. and Mrs. Clement Tremblay, Mr. and Mrs. Philippe Valois, all of Lachute; and Mrs. Marcel Leonard, Mr. and Mrs. Gustave Leonard, Mrs. Jean Parent, all of St. Jerome; Mr. and Mrs. Albert Leonard, of Sudbury, Ont.; Mr. and Mrs. Adrien Martin, of Gaspe, Quebec, Mr. George Wakelin, Mr. Joseph Blackett, of Toronto; Miss Cecile Dansereau, of Grenville, Quebec.

AIR FORCE PERSONNEL RISES

The Royal Canadian Air Force has grown from a personnel, all-strength, of10,410 on March 31, to a force of 19,453 men on July 24. There are 1,765 officers and 17,688 airmen.

Notice

I wish to inform the people of Lachute and surrounding district, that I am opening my office at 172 Main Street, Lachute, (opposite the United Church), and will be ready to engage in general medical practice on Monday next, August 12th.

R. Percival, M.D.,C.M.

HELP THE REGISTRATION

There are many ways in which you can help the work of national registration. First, of course, register — and register early.

It is anticipated that eight million people will register during the three days — August 19, 20, 21. That is not quite twice the number who polled their votes in the last election, but it's fairly close to it.

Perhaps the deputy registrar in your own territory could use your services. You might help on the day of registration.

It ought to be a matter of honor in this particular district to have the registration as full and complete as possible.

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During the five week period between June 14 and July 21 over 42,000 men were recruited for active service in the Canadian army or the equivalent of two and one half divisions. On July 21 there were 31,607 troops outside Canada and 101,965 in Canada, a total of 133,572.

FORMER HAWKESBURY BUSINESS MAN DEAD

Largely attended, the funeral of Zepherin Castonguay, former Hawkesbury business man, was held in Rigaud, Que., on Monday morning. The service took place in St. Madeleine Church, and was conducted by a nephew of the deceased, Rev. Father Jean Castonguay, of Ottawa University. Interment was in Montebello, Que. Chief mourners were his widow, three brothers, Jean Baptiste Castonguay, Hawkesbury, Ernest Castonguay of Kirkland Lake, Ont., and Benoit Castonguay of St. Andrews East, Que.; four sisters, Mrs. Procule Seguin, Ottawa, Mrs. F. F. Aubry, of Montebello, Mrs. Andrew Larocque, of Pointe Fortune and Mrs. E. Lariviere, of Hawkesbury.

Mr. Castonguay was born in St. Andrews East, a son of the late F. X. Castonguay, and his wife, Emilia Clement. He was in his 63rd year and had been married 36 years. His wife was the former Miss Emma Huneault, of Montebello.



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3 p.m.—Upper Lachute.
7.30 p.m.—Brownsburg.

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Rev. W. B. Rosborough, B.A., B.D.

11 a.m.—Morning Worship. Subject: "The Balanced Life".
7 p.m—Evening Service. Subject: "Lost Things".
3 p.m.—Thomas' Gore.
11 a.m.—East Settlement.
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LACHUTE BAPTIST CHURCH
Pastor, H. Charlton

11 a.m. and 7.30 p.m. Services.
8 p.m.—Prayer Meeting. Wednesday.

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.

7.30 p.m—Evening Service.

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

11 a.m.—Lakefield.
2.30 p.m. Shrewsbury. Holy Communion.
7.30 p.m.—Dunany.
War-time Intercession at Lakefield, Wednesday, 8 p.m., (D.S.T.)
All services Daylight Saving Time.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE

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

The Golden Text is from Psalms 143: 10. "Teach me to do Thy will; for thou art my God; thy spirit is good; lead me into the land of uprightness."

Among the citations which comprise the Lesson-Sermon is the following from the Bible: "Touching the Almighty, we cannot find him out: he is excellent in power, and in judgment, and in plenty of justice: he will not afflict." (Job 37: 23).

The Lesson-Sermon also includes following passage from the Christian Science textbook "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy: "Spirit blesses man, but man cannot tell whence it cometh". By it the sick are healed, the sorrowing are comforted, and the sinning are reformed. These are the effects of one universal God, the invisible good dwelling in eternal Science."

Births, Marriages and Deaths

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

BIRTH

TODD — At the Catherine Booth Hospital, Montreal, on July 31st., to Mr. and Mrs. Harry Todd, a son.

MARRIAGE

HIGGINSON-CAMERON — At Lachute, Que., on Saturday, August 3rd, 1940, Sylvia Eileen Maud, eldest daughter of the late Charles E. Cameron and of Mrs. Cameron, of Hemmingford, Que., to George Irwin, son of Mr. W. C. Higginson and the late Mrs. Higginson, of Stanstead, Que. The Rev. W. LeCras officiated at the Rectory.

Lake Louisa Regatta

Saturday, Aug. 10

AQUATIC SPORTS

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FIREWORKS

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FUN FOR ALL

Social and Personal

Miss Enid Carson is visiting friends in the Capital this week.

Mr. T. Don Titman is vacationing at Fredericton, N.B., this week.

Miss Joyce Walker is spending this week in Montreal, the guest of Miss Lois Elliot.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Alary of Montreal, visited Mr. and Mrs. E. Cyr recently.

Mrs. Barton and daughter, Peggy, of Montreal, spent Sunday with Mrs. A. Pollock.

Mrs. C. Gibson, and son, of Ottawa, were the week-end guests of Mrs. James Warwick.

Dr. and Mrs. H. Pickard, of Oxbow, Sask., spent the week-end, the guests of Mrs. Wm Doig.

Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Sanford have returned to town after a pleasant two weeks' vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Tomalty and family, of Waltham, Mass., are visiting friends here this week.

Mr. Eugène Hotte and Mr. Ernest Lortie visited the former's parents at Lefaivre, Ont., on Saturday.

Miss Blanche Gibson, of Danford Lake, Que., is spending this week the guest of Miss Irene McFaul.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Drew, of Cartierville were the week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. McEntyre.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Blute, of Montreal, are spending this week with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. Jones.

Mr. Frederick Wright, of Outremont, spent the week-end and early part of this week with his family at Lake Louisa.

The Misses Isabel, Jessie and Lila Kearns, of Montreal, spent the week-end at their summer cottage on the North River.

Mrs. H. Webster and daughter, Miss Eileen Webster, of Cornwall, spent the early part of this week with Mr. and Mrs. John Falconer.

Leading Aircraftsman Gerald Walker, of the R.C.A.F. at Ottawa, spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Walker.

Lieut. Leslie Morris, of the 1st. Company, C.F.C., C.A.S.F., Ottawa, spent the week-end at his home.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon De Castel and Mr. Romeo Cyr, of Montreal, were the week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. Cyr.

Guardsmen Roland and Maurice Elkington visited their parents Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Elkington over the week-end.

The Rev. and Mrs. E. Orsborn and family left by motor for Kawartha Lakes, Ontario, where they will spend their vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Lewis, and daughter, Miss Doris Lewis, left this week for a two-weeks' motor trip to Ottawa, Toronto, and other Ontario points.

Mrs. J. H. Dumouchel, of Montreal, and Miss Evelyn Dumouchel, of Ottawa, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Campbell.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas Fogerty and children, Ruth and Douglas, of Galt, are visiting Mrs. Fogerty's parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. Jones.

All lady members of the Lachute Golf Club have been drawn to play for the Ayers trophy and will play before Tuesday, August 13th.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Ellis, of Toronto and Mr. and Mrs. A. E. McKenzie, of London, are visiting with Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Banford.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Kennedy and son, Graeme, of Toronto, are spending a vacation at Lake Marois. Roy with his son renewed old acquaintances in town the early part of the week.

Mrs. J. H. Holstead, Mr. and Mrs. E. Young and son, of Ottawa, were the week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Carson, at Lake Louisa. Mrs. Holstead remained to spend this week with Mrs. Carson.

Miss Nora Howard, of Vancouver, B. C., Miss Peggy Hanson, of New Brunswick, Miss Lilly Johnson of Toronto, Miss Eleanor Shaw, of Kingston and Miss Reta Boyd, of Ottawa, spent the week-end at Mr. W. J. Boyd's cottage, Lake Louisa.

Rev. and Mrs. C. A. Tuttle, of Beloit, Wis., with their son Arthur, and his wife and children, have been visiting her sisters, Mrs. R. E. Carkner, and Mrs. Evaline Cruise during the past few days. Mrs. Tuttle was a daughter of the Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Thompson Sr., of East Settlement.

Messrs. Robt. Rowe, of North Bay, and his brother William, of Pembroke, were visiting Mr. and Mrs. David Rowe on Saturday last and in their brief sojourn here, found time to call at the Watchman Office. Needless to say, they were shown around town and were delighted with the industrial sections and the fine lay-out of our main street, not forgetting the fine auditorium and our memorial park. Mr. Rowe has been Mayor of North Bay and is still rendering service in aldermanic capacity.

LACHUTE TOWN COUNCIL

The regular meeting above council was held last evening with pro-mayor O. Laurin presiding. There were also present, Ald. Pharand, Z. Harbour, E. Prevost, F. S. McGibbon, A. Scott, R. Muir and W. Morrisette.

Minutes of the last regular and special meetings were read and approved.

Ald. Laurin was re-appointed pro-mayor for the next three months on motion of Ald. Muir, seconded by Ald. McGibbon.

Building permit was extended to Dr. Dumais for his new home on the corner of Bedard and Barron Ave.

Moved by Ald. Muir, seconded by Ald. Scott, that a sidewalk crossing be built on the west side of Bethany Street at Robert Street.

Moved by Ald .McGibbon, seconded by Ald. Prevost that the Dept. of Public Works at Ottawa be requested to remove the Post Office rail on the east side of the steps, as it now obliterates the view of motorists.

The question of purchasing Deacon's land for straightening out Grace Street in the West End was again postponed for further consideration and will be taken up at a special meeting called for Tuesday, August 13th.

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Abraham Lincoln's grand-nephew is one of two young British architects who have opened up a new field of investigation by using glass instead of steel as the reinforcement in concrete.

He is Mr. John Abraham Lincoln, one-time purser on liners, civil servant and journalist. His 33-year-old partner is Mr. A. W. Soden, A.R.I.B.A.

As soon as the war began, Soden and Lincoln began to search for a substitute for steel for reinforcement. Their tests showed that, besides being cheaper, glass actually has some technical advantages over steel, and that it will probably be used in the future for the sake of its own qualities, not merely as a war-time substitute.

Glass-reinforced concrete will carry four times the maximum load required by the Home Office for air raid shelters. Further tests are being carried out for spans up to 18 feet.

The glass, which is not specially strengthened in any way, is in strips cut from the edge of the glass as it comes from the rolling mill, a feature being that the outside edge, known as the selvedge, being fire-finished and not cut, is stronger for reinforcement purposes than glass which has been cut, polished or refined.

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CHILDREN AID RED CROSS

Due to the efforts of eight children Red Cross coffers have been enriched by more than $21. The children holidaying at Lake Louisa in the Laurentians, with the assistance of their parents and friends put on a concert and sale recently that netted the sum. All the children were under 14 years of age and were: Felicity Giles, Norman Hayward, Doris Mitchell, Jackie, Peter and Teddy Small and Elizabeth and John Everett Todd. The proceeds have been sent to the Quebec Division of the Red Cross.

REX

THURS., FRI., SAT., AUG. 8-9-10
MERLE OBERON, Rex Harrison in
Over the Moon
with Ursula Jeans, L. Borell., D. Tree
John Litel, B. MacLane, R. Hudson in
Men Without Souls
with Don Beddoc, Cy Kendall
NEWS of the DAY

SUN., MON., TUES. & WED.
AUG. 11-12-13-14
Don Ameche, Andrea Leeds, Al Jolson
Swanee River
with Felix Bressart, Chick Chandler and Russell Hicks
B. Cabot, R. Hayworth, M. Lawrence
Homicide Bureau
with Richard Fiske, Gene Morgan
Full length Comedy
MONEY SQUAKS
Sun. continuous show from 2.30 p.m.

THURS., FRI., SAT.,—AUG 15-16-17
Richard Greene, Alice Faye and Fred MacMurray in
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Alan Baxter, Jacqueline Wells and Gordon Oliver in
My Son Is a Criminal
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WEEKLY HEALTH ARTICLE

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

X-RAYS EFFECTIVE AS HEALING AGENT

When a physician wants to see a picture of a condition inside the body, he has an X-ray photograph taken. X-rays pass through the body. These rays are blocked by the more solid parts of the body, such as the bones, but pass through the less solid parts, such as the muscles. The result is an X-ray photograph.

It has been found by experience that X-rays have a healing value besides a photographic value. X-rays are used to treat sinus disorders, boils, carbuncles, certain types of vein inflammation, and other disturbances. We do not know exactly why X-ray treatment is effective in certain kinds of infections and inflammation.

It seems that the more acute the inflammation, the more rapid is the improvement which occurs. When an infection has been present for a long time, a greater amount of X-ray treatment is required to overcome the disorder.

Following X-ray treatment, infections as a rule, come to a head quickly, so that they may be opened and the infected material permitted to drain out. Doing this at the right time will hasten recovery.

According to many physicians, X-ray treatment is effective in a large number of cases of sinus infection. The X-ray treatment does not always cause immediate stopping of the discharge, but, as rule, pain is lessened. Usually, the lining membrane around the opening from the sinus to the nose shrinks and this, in turn, permits drainage of the infected material from the sinus.

When the treatment is first given, the lining membrane may swell. This swelling may last for from two to twelve hours and does, at first, make the pain worse. But after this, shrinking occurs and the pain rapidly becomes less.

In the case of boils, excellent results may be obtained, according to Dr. J. R. Carty, of New York, with a small amount of X-ray treatment. The boils come to a head very rapidly, sometimes in less than 12 hours. This means a saving of a great deal of pain and suffering for the patient. In some instances, if the treatment is given early enough, the boil may not come to a head at all, but just disappear.

Frequently, too, varicose ulcers, due to varicose veins, which are dilated and stretched veins, may heal following X-ray treatment.

Over certain joints there are sacs containing fluid. Such a sac is known as a bursa. Inflammation of the bursa may occur, causing pain. The application of heat, by means of a diathermy or radiothermy, followed by X-ray treatment, may be helpful in relieving the disorder.

Treatment with the X-ray has also been tried for pneumonia, but exactly what results may be expected is not as yet certain. In treatment of the lymph glands in the neck which enlarge as a result of infection in the tonsils, the X-ray usually produces good results. Many times the glands quickly become smaller in size and disappear without pus forming in them.

Good results have been obtained in treating with X-ray inflammation of a vein known as phlebitis. Often the use of the X-ray may avoid weeks of long-drawn-out recovery.

Other disorders which Dr. Carty suggests treating with the X-ray include shingles and middle-ear infections.

There can be no doubt that X-ray treatment has become one of the valuable aids in overcoming many infections.

Arthritis in Feet

"My husband has arthritis in his feet. Would light ray treatments help him? — Mrs. H. V."

Answer

The use of the infra-red ray lamp to produce heat is sometimes helpful in the treatment of arthritis. Ultra-violet ray treatments may also be beneficial. Your husband should consult his physician concerning the value of the treatments in his case.

Osteomyelitis

"My daughter has osteomyelitis. Will she be able to walk again? She is 13 years old and has the disease in her toes and hips. — Mrs. J. C. Z."

Answer

Osteomyelitis means an infection of the bone marrow. It produces some destruction of the bone. Whether or not your child will be able to walk depends entirely upon the amount of destruction produced by the disease. The treatment will depend upon the type of infection present. Some type of operative treatment, with draining of the infected material, often is necessary.

Low Blood Sugar

In two recent blood sugar tests, it developed there was a deficiency. A sense of weakness has been evident for several years. Do you think this low blood sugar causes the weakness? —D. G. H."

Answer

It is likely the feeling of weakness is due to the low blood sugar. This condition is know as hypoglycemia. The exact cause for this condition is not known, although some disturbance of the glands of internal secretion probably is responsible. The treatment differs with each case, depending upon the severity of the disorder. Very often taking sweets, such as sweetened orange juice or lemonade, or munching candy relieves the symtoms. Treatment with diet, drugs, and surgery has also been tried. Of course, you should be cared for by your physician.

TWO WARS, TWO ESCAPES RAILWAYMAN'S RECORD

"I escaped from the Nazis," is the title of a thrilling narrative by William Taylor related in the current issue of the Canadian National Magazine. Mr. Taylor, special agent for the Canadian National Railways at Antwerp, Belgium, was aroused by bombs dropped by Nazi airmen over the suburb in which the Taylors resided. With Mrs. Taylor and their daughter he succeeded in escaping uninjured and with others managed to get to a British steamer and eventual safety. On August 4th, 1914, Mr. Taylor had been forced to flee from the German invaders at Antwerp, footing it 35 miles to Ghent before getting a lift to Ostend on a steamer for Folkstone. On both occasions Mr. Taylor lost his belongings.

District News FROM OUR COUNTY CORRESPONDENTS

ST. ANDREWS EAST

Miss Helen Simpson, Town of Mount Royal, is spending her vacation with her mother, Mrs. George Simpson here.

Miss Ida Hopper has returned to Montreal, after spending her vacation with her sister, Mrs. E. Charman.

Miss Beatrice Simpson has returned to Westmount, after a fortnight's vacation.

Miss Carrie Hooker has recovered her health sufficiently to take up most of her usual activities again.

Mr. George Lipscombe, Harbour Master at Halifax, N.S., and his little daughter, Margaret, returned to his post on Wednesday, after a week's visit with his parents.

Congratulation to Roy De Witt, who has passed Grade XI examinations at Westhill High School.

Laurent Giroux, who attended business college during the winter, is now employed by an Insurance firm.

The amount of $83.83 was the proceeds of a dance held recently at Cushing, by the Cushing members, and has been sent to Montreal headquarters of the Red Cross, through the St. Andrews East Branch.

Mrs. J. L. T. Martin, of Montreal West, is the guest of Mrs. Wm. Jeffrey, arriving Thursday. Miss Anna Martin arrived Monday.

Miss Bessie Rodger, who attended the summer session at Macdonald College during July, is spending August with her father, Mr. W. J. Rodger.

Miss Patricia Cole, of Toronto, is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. David Morrison.

Mrs. F. Patton's smaller house has been rented for August, by Mr. J. Clarke, of Montreal, and family.

Mr. Edgar Hooker, elder son of Col. and Mrs. L. M. Hooker, Lachute Road, who wears the uniform of the 66th Battery, spent the week-end at home.

Mrs. R. W. Barclay, Mrs. E. Mount, and daughter, and Master Colin Barclay, were week-end guests of Mrs. Hugh W. Robertson.

Mrs. G. F. Shaw was the guest of Mrs. Hugh W. Robertson for the week-end.

Sympathy from the community is extended to Mde. E. Robillard and family on the death of her husband.

Congratulations to Mrs. H. W. Robertson, who celebrated her 92nd. birthday on Sunday. Besides a number of grandchildren, Mrs. Robertson has two great grandchildren, and enjoys remarkably good health.

Mrs. J. Kidd and family, of Montreal, are occupying Mrs. C. Murray's cottage for a month.

Master John Yale, Town of Mount Royal, was the guest of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Yale, last week.

Mrs. L. Bezanson and son Eric, spent several days at 16 Island Lake last week.

Miss Marjorie Doyle is spending her vacation with her aunt, Mrs. Roth.

The place, the time and the weather all furthered the success of the bazaar and tea held by the Women's Auxiliary of Christ Church, on Saturday afternoon at the Club House. The Junior Auxiliary had a table of their own handiwork, and also helped to serve tea. The tables were set on the wide piazza overlooking the North River, and shaded by tall elm trees.

Mrs. Harry Webb, of Windsor, Ont., is spending a few weeks with her sister, Mrs. K. de la Ronde.

Mrs. J. L. Tedford, of Choisy, and Mr. and Mrs. J. Cunningham of Thetford Mines, were recent guests of Mrs. K. de la Ronde.

CUSHING

Miss Isabel Abraham, of Montreal, was a week-end guest of Miss Edna Young at the home of the latter's brother, Mr. Leonard Young.

Mr. and Mrs. Colbeck, of Montreal, are guests of Mrs. Usher this week.

Miss Rose Kelly, of Montreal, who is vacationing with friends at Harrison's Corners, Ont., visited her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Chas Kelly, at the home of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. Whelehan on Thursday last.

Mr. A. C. Pinkerton spent the week-end at his home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Hartley are spending a two weeks' vacation at their cottage on the river shore.

Mrs. Ernest Poole, of St. Laurent, and Mrs. T. O'Reilly, of Toronto, who are visiting their sister Mrs. W. H. Villeneuve, at Carillon, also called on friends in this vicinity on Tuesday.

Mr. Kenneth Hartley has arrived to spend the month of August here.

Mrs. Chas Kelly with her infant son is at present the guest of her cousin, Miss Tessie Robert, at Monalea. Mr. Kelly has returned to the city.

Mr. Archie Thompson who recently enlisted with the Canadian Grenadier Guards at Montreal, paid a visit to friends at Monalea and vicinity on Sunday. Mr. Gerard Trottier, who is at present in training with the Canadian Corps of Signallers in Montreal also visited friends in this locality on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. McMorrow, of Poultney, Vt., are guests of their cousins, Mr. J. Robert and Mrs. J. Derouin at St. Philippe.

MOONEY'S LOG CABIN

A turkey dinner in honor of Mr. and Mrs. A. La Belle, a newly arrived bridal couple from Ottawa, was a feature of the Civic Holiday week-end, which saw a record crowd from Ottawa and Montreal, at Mooney's Log Cabin. There was the usual Saturday night barn dance, with Agnes Mooney and Lawrence Silverson supplying the music, and a keenly contested softball game on Sunday, with brotherly rivalry between teams captained by Dick and Andy Keyes, which ended in an eight-all tie.

Sunday night brought a community get-together, with group singing accompanied by Lorna Green, Donald Weldon and Kay Doyle entertaining with piano and harmonica solos. Specialty trio and duet dances were presented by Anita Whelan, Lorna Green and Sylvia McLaughlin, and by Betty and Dick Marks. Jack Whelan, John O'Brien and Dan Green entertained with a "Three Musketeers" golf skit, and the Marks' cocker spaniel "Pal" completed a good variety show. James McLaughlin was master of ceremonies.

On Wednesday of last week, the group staged a successful popcorn contest and marshmallow roast. This week plans are under way for a tombstone golf competition and a novel regatta.



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THE WOMAN'S PAGE

HINTS FOR HOMEBODIES

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

SIR CHARLES TUPPER'S HOMES

Sir Charles Tupper seems to have had beautiful homes in several different locations in the Maritimes. He certainly had an eye for lovely views of the sea. We read in "The Diverting History of a Loyalist Town," by Grace Helen Mowatt, that he bought the beautiful Walton estate now owned by Senator Cairine Wilson in St. Andrews. We have had dinner at a hotel near Parrsboro, N.S. which was formerly Sir Charles Tupper's home. Then in Halifax there is another Tupper home, situated on the North-West Arm. "The Diverting History" is well named and I would recommend it for reading. It could very well be placed in every Canadian library. So many histories of our earlier days lack color and are as dry as dust but this one is most interesting.

FOOT-PRINTS OF A DEER

Sunday morning we went for a walk in the wooded hills behind our house. It was after one of the frequent rains and the path was muddy in spots. There, plain to be seen, were marks of a deer. The imprint of the little cloven hoof was quite deep and unmistakeable. We followed it for some distance and then as the hill got higher the ground got drier and we lost the tracks. We saw it first not a hundred yards from our own house. Less than seven miles from Saint John. The woods have the greatest varieties of ferns. I never knew there are so many kinds. We think of tall ferns being tropical but there are some here that are higher than my head.

FROM APPLE-JUICE TO MOUNTIES

Canadian Apple-Juice should be on the menus of every place catering to tourists. Apple-Juice is one thing we do not see advertised in the United States. We will give our tourists something new and help our apple-growers. There are a great many Canadians who have not tried it as yet and people are more apt to try something different when they are away from home. Travellers like to see things distinctly different than they find at home, and we are so like the States that we are hard put to find something different. Our flag is our own and I hope there is not a Stars and Stripes to be found flying in Canada. To most Americans Canada and the Mounties are synonymous. It is a pity we cannot have a scarlet-coated Mountie at each point of entry. Last summer there was a mounted Mountie on guard in front of the Parliament Buildings in Ottawa. It was frankly tourist bait, but even so the Mountie on his beautiful horse made the hearts of we Canadians beat faster every time we saw him. We could use a bit of showmanship in this country to good advantage.

SEASON TO TASTE

It is impossible to be a really good cook if you do not taste your cooking. Have you ever noticed French recipes, and it invariably says "season to taste"? The French are supposed to be the best cooks in the world. You need to taste specially for sugar and salt. I always taste the vegetables before they have finished cooking so as to be sure enough salt is cooked with them. A little sugar added to the water helps the flavor of peas and beets. Those of you who pick your own vegetables do not have to worry about adding sugar but the unfortunates who buy their vegetables may need to add it. Vegetables loose their sweetness by standing. Corn looses as much as 50% in 24 hours. Season to taste is a good cooking rule.

CHOCOLATE CAKE

½ Cup butter, 1¼ cups brown sugar, firmly packed, 2 eggs, 2 cups flour, 1 teaspoon soda, 4 tablespoons cocoa, 1¼ cups sweet milk, 1 teaspoon vanilla.

Cream the butter and add sugar gradually, cream until light and fluffy. Add eggs one at a time and beat well. Sift in the dry ingredients, alternately, with the milk. Beat until smooth after each addition. Add vanilla. Bake in a moderate oven of 325 degrees.

CHOCOLATE ICING

4 Tablespoons Cocoa, 4 tablespoons water, 3 tablespoons butter, 3 tablespoons cream, ½ teaspoon vanilla, icing sugar.

Cook cocoa, water and butter until thick, cool and add cream and vanilla. Stir in icing sugar until the right consistency to spread. Be careful not to make this icing too soft as it should be soft and creamy. Spread on the cake and make little whorls with your knife so that it stands in peaks.

BEAUTY

By Helen Jameson (Mme. Qui Vive)

CLEARING THE SCALP OF DANDRUFF

It is not definitely known whether or not dandruff will cause loss of hair. Even if it doesn't, it is loathesome and untidy, and the perfect tenement for bacteria. Only recently was it discovered that it is a fungus growth, like yeast. Stubborn cases hang on for years, sometimes develop into seborrhic eczema.

It is vitally important that hair and scalp be kept scrupulously clean. The soap used for the shampoo must be bland. Men suffer from dandruff more than women; few of them wash their ambrosial locks properly. They rub the bar of soap over their noble heads, stand under the shower. Many times scalp and hair are smeared with soap scum that sticks like glue. Even the blandest soap should not remain upon the skin as it may set up an irritation.

Hair specialists claim that the reason women don't get bald or have dandruff is because they give their tresses better care than men do. Also, they eat more fruits and vegetables, supplying skin and silky shafts with the nutriment they need for well-being. Many a wife bawls out a bald-headed husband who makes a dinner of meat, potatoes and sweets, never touches vegetables or salads. The men pay and pay and pay — for treatments and hair tonics.

Olive or mineral oil applied hot to the scalp the night before the shampoo loosens the epidermal scales, which should never be disturbed with the fingernails or comb. To dislodge these flakes forcibly is to take a chance of causing an abrasion into which germs and germesses may creep and set up housekeeping. There is a disease known as "habit rash", an irritation caused by needless fussing with the scalp.

Sunlight has a favorable effect upon dandruff. If you are among the afflicted, sit in the sunshine, lift your locks so that the warm air will penetrate to the scalp. Brushing is recommended because it tugs at the hair roots, stimulates the tiny blood vessels that bring nourishment to the shafts.

Dandruff is contagious and for that reason one should be fastidious about combs and brushes which should be washed at least once a week. When visiting a beauty shop keep your eye peeled when the combs and brushes are brought out. If they don't look as they should, make a protest and thereafter seek beauty services elsewhere.

Don't wear tight-fitting hats. They excite the sweat and sebaceous glands, especially in the summer season, take the very life out of hair, besides depositing horrid ill-smelling chemicals upon the scalp. Maybe some day our hats will be air-conditioned and the winds will whistle through them. Won't that be "sumpin?"

Friction the scalp lightly every night. That practice is good for the glorious halo no matter what its condition may be.

Summer Thirst Quenchers

By Betty Barclay

Here are a few healthful summer thirst quencher suggestions:

Sunkist Lemonade

For each person served, allow: 1 Sunkist lemon, 1 to 3 tablespoons sugar or honey, 1 cup sold water, ice.

Extract lemon juice. Add sugar to taste. Stir to dissolve. Add water. Serve over ice in large glasses. Garnish with lemon slice on rim and a marachino cherry, if desired.

Lemon Fizz: Make lemonade with carbonated water.

Lemon Float: Add a dip of Lemon Sherbet to Lemonade.

Lemon Shake: Shake together well: ¼ cup sugar, ¼ cup lemon juice, ½ cup milk, ½ cup crushed ice (4 ice cubes).

Lemon Ginger Flip

1 lemon, extract juice, ½ orange, extract juice, sugar to taste, crushed ice to fill ½ glass.

Combine and fill glass with ginger ale.

Add: A bit of shredded yellow peel from lemon.

Golden Gate Punch

¾ to 1 cup sugar, 1½ cups lemon juice, 1 cup orange juice, 2 cups grape juice or juice from any berry, 6 cups water, ice.

Combine. Garnish with lemon slices. Serves 10-12.

GOOD MANNERS

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

RADIO PROGRAM PRESENTS STUDY IN MANNERLINESS

In addition to its other delightful and informative qualities "Information, Please" is a masterpiece in manners. My deep salutations to Mr. Clifton Fadiman, master of ceremonies, and to Mr. Milton Cross, master of announcing, for their apparent determination to pay proper attention to every detail of courtesy.

Let's look at some of these details of politeness.

First, notice the dignified and proper use of names. Mr. Cross establishes this formality by his initial announcement: "Mr. Clifton Fadiman, literary editor of the New Yorker magazine . . . Mr. Fadiman".

Then, throughout the program, Mr. Fadiman addresses the announcer, the experts and the guests with the same correctness: "Mr. Milton Cross" or "Mr. Cross", "Mr. Kieran", "Mr. Adams," "Mr. Levant". What a refreshing difference from the forced chuminess of other programs, such as, "Take it, Bill", or "Folks, this is Jim Blank", or "Yes, Gabe" . . Certainly "Information, Please" has proved that it can be popular without stooping to the use of nicknames or other inappropriate intimate names. Of course we have no doubt that the members of the cast of "Information, Please" call each other their first names when they are off the air, but they have the sound taste to use the title with the name while they are on the air. Surely this amenity detracts not a whit from the humor of friendliness of their entertaining half-hour!

Notice, too, Mr. Fadiman's ready use of "Thank you", followed by the name and often by some enthusiastic comment, when someone gives the correct answer: "Thank you, Mr. Tunney. That was well answered".

Similarly the master of ceremonies voices his appreciation and hospitality to the evening's guest of honor: "We are grateful to you for coming this evening, Mr. Morley. We hope you'll consent to be with us again soon."

Mr. Fadiman also knows and abides by the rules that a widow should be addressed by her formal name. So, the other evening he announced "Mrs. Martin Johnson" — not Mrs. Osa Johnson", an incorrect form we hear over and over again on the radio.

Every other title is also given correctly: for example, "The Honorable Alfred E. Smith."

A study in politeness, too, is Mr. Fadiman's use of the word "gentlemen": "Now, gentlemen, here's a difficult question" . . . "Thank you very much, gentlemen" . . . "Very good, gentlemen". And, when there is a woman guest, Mr. Fadiman prefaces the first question with, for example, "Mrs. Pratt, and gentlemen, here is our first question."

This sound sense of good form and good taste is all very pleasing and is an ideal of mannerliness that has both charm and propriety. The program sets an example that could profitably be studied and followed by other radio programs.

COURTESY TIP

If you are offered a drink or a cigarette, and for any reason you do not wish to accept the offer, don't feel that you must make elaborate explanations. Don't be priggish or self-conscious. A gracious "No, thank you" is enough.

"Sailors no longer have sweethearts in every port, but are studious gentlemen who act just like other tourists". —Capt. William G. Tyrrell, of Boston.

Whatever trouble Adam had
No man in days of yore
Could say when he had told a joke:
"I've heard that one before."

CANADIAN CITY NAMES ARE OFTEN DUPLICATED ACROSS THE BORDER

That Ottawa is an exclusive name would be the guess of many inhabitants of the Dominion, particularly as it is the Capital. Yet a railway agent might well inquire of the intending traveller which of eight communities was meant when asking for a "ticket to Ottawa". Transportation salesmen of the Canadian National Railways know that in addition to the seat of Parliament there are seven Ottawas across the border in Georgia, Illinois, Kansas, Minnesota, Ohio, Pennsylvania and West Virginia.

Nor is the repititous use of place names confined to the Capital, even Montreal which would appear quite safe because the title clearly designates Mount Royal, the central physical feature of the Metropolis, has its counterpart in Michigan, although on somewhat smaller scale.

Quebec, too, is definitely Canadian but communities in Louisiana, Montana, North Carolina and Texas have borrowed the name.

Halifax, Nova Scotia, with its positive English name was so called from a patriotic motive. It is not clear what motives stirred those who in Massachusetts, North Carolina, Pennsylvania and Virginia gave the name to towns.

A traveller who entered an office of the Canadian National Railways in Toronto — Capital of Ontario — was surprised when asked "which one?" after his request for a ticket "to Toronto". He believed that there was only one other, his intended destination in Florida. Actually, there are seven Torontos across the border.

The record for repitition goes to Hamilton. The Ontario steel city has relatives in New Brunswick and Quebec, and twenty-four in the United States, Wisconsin heading the list with two. Victoria, British Columbia, comes second with a Victoria in New Brunswick, thirteen in the United States and three in Mexico. Windsor, Ontario, is third with one namesake in Nova Scotia and sixteen beyond the international boundary.

Calgary has a rival in Texas, Vancouver has one in Washington, while Fredericton, Capital of New Brunswick, shares the name with a place in Prince Edward Island.

Ten cities and towns on the continent are called St. John, but there is only one "Saint John," the special mark and privilege of the New Brunswick port.

Canadian cities which hold their names exclusively are Winnipeg, Edmonton, Regina, Saskatoon, Moncton and Charlottetown.

FRIENDS FOR LIFE



Christopher Lunt, one of the younger children evacuated from the United Kingdom, was in a happy mood when he reached Vancouver after travelling by Canadian Pacific steamship across the Atlantic and by Canadian Pacific train across Canada. He is shown here saying good-bye to his new found pal, Porter George Livingstone, who took good care of him on his long train ride. Christopher had a grand time on the journey and is now safe from German raiders. He will live with friends on the West Coast.

HALF COOKED LIMBS MAKE HOLIDAY MISERABLE

Over-enthusiasm in the matter of sun-bathing is sure to spoil a holiday from the start, an article in the current issue of "Health", official organ of the Health League of Canada, suggests.

"Half cooked arms and legs may make the most determined vacationist miserable", says Charles E. Plewman, writer of the article in question, "and a bad dose of sunburn is likely to follow too reckless exposure to the hot rays before the delicate skin has been acclimatised".

Sitting directly in the sunshine with uncovered head, may bring on a crippling sunstroke, "Health" also warns, and the consequences of such a stroke may be far-reaching.

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FOR SALE — dry slabs and lumber. Apply L. W. Hammond, phone 923 r 2. -1p

FOR SALE — Portable Gramophone good condition, going cheap. Apply Watchman Office, phone 27. x.

HOUSE TO SUB-LET — furnished, reasonable, on highway, handy to C.I.L. Plant; summer and winter. Apply Mrs. Reg. Campbell, Dalesville. -1c

HOUSE TO LET — in Brownsburg. For further particulars apply Mrs. Wesley Doran, Brownsburg, Que. -1p

WANTED — a middle-aged woman for cook-general. $20.00 to start, with further raise if satisfactory. Apply, Mrs. Percy Martin, Brownsburg, Que. -1c

Auction Sales

At the residence of the LATE MRS. A. C. McDONNELL, St. Andrews East, at 12 o'clock D.S.T. on Wednesday, August 14th:

Five bedroom sets, dining room set, Chesterfield set, piano, organ, kitchen furniture and utensils, dishes, chinaware and silverware, 4 show cases, 2 scales, trunks, books, garden tools, lot of lumber, stovewood, household furnishings, etc. and balance of store stock, toys and novelties.

Everything to be sold without reserve. Terms, cash.

—A. J. Fournier, Executor
A9-2c —W. J. Boyd, Auctioneer.

At the home of,

Mrs. Gilbert, Matthews, Centreville, on Friday August 16th at 1 o'clock,

10 Cows, 10 heifers, 1 bull, 4 horses, seeder, 8 gal. milk cans, milk cart, ice saw, oat fanner, sap cans and evaporator, dump cart, double express, wood saw, double plow, 2 single plows, moody mill and engine, manure carrier, hay fork and rope.

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Corn planter, 1931 Pontiac coupe, set discs, seeder, root cutter, hay rake, double waggon, set double harness, set cart harness, De Laval separator, mowing machine, Deering binder, a row-boat, set harrows, bee boxes, honey extractor, 2 stoves, 9 geese, kitchen cabinet, table, kitchen chairs, pumpjack, and many other articles.

Terms: $10.00 and under CASH; 9 months' credit on approved joint notes. A16-2c

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The following articles are offered for private sale in the Estate of J. Byron Kelly. They may be seen at his late residence, at Avoca, Que. Terms are Cash and no reasonable offer will be refused.

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COMING EVENTS

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

REGATTA

The annual Lake Louisa Regatta will take place on Saturday, August 10th. All sorts of boat and swimming races, fireworks, and fun for all. Everyone welcome.

BENEFIT DANCE

A benefit dance will be held in aid of the Indian Brethren, in Mr. Martin's Hall, Oka, on Saturday, August 10th. Good music. Admission 25c. per person. A8-2c

DANCE

At the Geneva School House, Lachute Road, on Friday, August 9th. Modern and old-time dancing. Lachute Haymakers Orchestra. Admission 25c. -1p

DANCE

A dance will be held in the L.O.L. No. 58 hall, at Grenville, on Friday, August 9th. Good music. Everybody welcome. Admission 25c. -1p

DANCE

A dance will be held in the Geneva Community Hall, Lachute Road, Tuesday August 13th, from 9 to 1 a.m. Chez Maurice Orchestra. Admission 25c. each. -1c

LAWN SOCIAL

Frontier Branch W.I., are holding a social on Wednesday evening, August 14th, on D. McKenzie's lawn, on St. Philippe-Brownsburg Road. Ice-cream and cake; hot dogs (extra). Good program. Admission 25c. -1c

LAWN SOCIAL

A lawn social will be held in the Stone Hall, Cushing, under auspices of the Ladies' Association of St. Mungo's Church, on Saturday, August 17th. Home-cooking, candy, fancy work, fish pond. Program. Admission 25c, including ice cream and cake. A15-2-c

AMATEUR PROGRAM

Come and try your luck at the Amateur Program, under the auspices of the Pioneer Women's Institute, being held at the Town Hall, St. Andrews East, the 3rd week in August. See notice later.

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Cash in hands of Sec.-Treas. and in bank, 1st. July, 1939 $1,635.87

RECEIPTS			
General Tax — Current	$7,409.96		
Arrears	1,620.73	9,030.69	
Special Tax — Current	1,299.12		
Arrears	235.15	1,534.27	
School Fees — Current	847.50		
Arrears	386.00	1,233.50	
Government Grants	4,300.45		
Pension Stoppages	223.50	4,523.95	
Interest received		157.28	
Sundry Receipts		6.00	
			$16,485.69
			$18,121.56
DEDUCT DISBURSEMENTS			
SCHOOL			
Teachers' Salaries (Inc. Pension Stop)	$7,507.00		
Salary Advanced	100.00		
Conveyances	2,518.16		
Fuel, Cleaning & Sweeping	484.39		
Janitor's Wages	720.00		
Repairs	88.31		
Library Books	205.68		
School Supplies	109.16		
Wiring and new Fixtures	1,049.90		
New Apparatus	48.45		
Prizes	40.22		
Deputy Examiner	15.00	$12,886.27	
ADMINISTRATION			
Catholic School Board	$1,978.47		
Debentures redeemed	500.00		
Debenture Interest	440.00		
Salary — Secretary Treasurer	360.00		
Stationery & Stamps	54.28		
Audit Fees	50.00		
General Expense	232.74		
Fidelity Bond	5.00	$3,620.49	
			$16,506.76
Cash in hands of Sec.-Treas. and in bank, 30th. June, 1940			$1,614.80

L. John Skaife, Chartered Accountant.

G. Scudamore, Secretary-Treasurer.

LOAN RENEWAL VOTED

Ste. Agathe Property Owners Oppose Assessments

Property owners of this Laurentian centre voted unanimously yesterday for renewal of a $49,000 loan scheduled to be paid by the town on September 1.

The original loan was made by the town in 1910 for water and electricity systems, and was for a term of 30 years at a rate of five per cent. As no provision or sinking fund was created to meet payment at maturity of the loan, the Town Council called a referendum to decide whether the sum should be paid by a special assessment or by renewal.

Payment by renewal was chosen by 132 proprietors representing a total property value of $566,495, according to a joint statement on the vote issued by Dr. R. Daze, secretary of the town, and Joseph Landreville, chairman of the finance committee.

The renewal is based on a four per cent rate of interest redeemable by annual instalments payable over a period of 20 years.

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The Ottawa Spotlight

(Continued from page 1)

passed the unemployment insurance measure which with the governor general's signature becomes law. It is the major piece of civil legislation met with practically no opposition from any quarter during discussions in either house of parliament or in committee. The argument was advanced that the time was inopportune, that no social legislation of so extensive a kind should be enacted in wartime, that more time should be given to its consideration. Speaking in the house of commons Mr. Ilsley said that about $4,000,000 would be placed every month in the fund, and before this was paid out in benefits it would help materially in financing the war. The banks of Canada, acting as trustees for the fund would invest the funds in Canadian securities. The employment service to be set up by the unemployment service might also do as much in getting men settled in positions for which they are suited as the national registration system. One of the main points advanced in favor of the unemployment insurance measure was that when the war ended and war industries were closed, the fund would aid in tiding men over the period of subsequent unemployment.

Another measure of outstanding importance passing parliament in its final hours and related only partially to the war effort, is the wheat bill. It has evoked a lengthy debate. The measure which amends the Wheat Board Act provides for a continuance of a 70 cent guarantee for wheat, extension of present pegged prices, a processing tax of 15 cents a bushel on wheat manufactured into flour or other wheat products for domestic consumption and measures to encourage and assist farmers in storing a part of their new crop on their own farms.

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JOE E. BROWN, MARTHA RAYE in
$1,000 Touchdown
with Eric Blore, Suzan Hayward, John Hartley, Matt McHugh.
NEWS REEL

SUN., MON., — AUG. 11-12
Irene Dunne, Cary Grant, R. Scott in
My Favorite Wife
with Gail Patrick, Ann Schoemaker, Scotty Deckett, and Don McBride
George Sanders, Wendy Barrie, Paul Guilfoyle in
The Saint Takes Over
with Jonathan Hale, Cy Kendall, and Pierre Watkin.
The 3 stooges in
"SAVED BY A BELLE"
Sunday Matinee at 2.30 p.m.

TUES., WED., — AUG 13-14
Richard Greene, Alice Faye and Fred McMurray in
Little Old New York
with Brenda Joyce, Andy Divine, and Harry Stephenson
The Jones Family in
Quick Millions
SHORT SUBJECT

THURS., FRI., SAT. — AUG 15-16-17
Don Ameche, Andrea Leeds, Al Jolson
Swanee River
Felix Bressart, Chick Chandler and Russell Hicks
Leon Errol, D. O'Keefe, W. Catlett
Pop Always Pays
with Adele Pearce, Marjorie Gateson and Tom Kennedy.
And NEWS of the Day.

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On AUGUST 12th, 19th, 26th,
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Over 2,000 Head of General Purpose, Farm, and Draft Horses
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We particularly invite commercial horse dealers to attend these weekly sales and buy what horses they need at their own price. If your district needs horses, communicate with us and we will work out arrangements to supply you. This is without doubt the greatest offering of horses that has ever been assembled together and offered to the public at their own valuation.

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The Industrial Life of Canada Was Never So Active in All Its History

WAR PROGRAM FORGES AHEAD; PARLIAMENTARY SESSION ADJOURNS, BUT MAY BE REASSEMBLED IN EMERGENCY AT A MOMENT'S NOTICE

Ottawa, Aug. 13 — Parliament Hill has been silent since the departure of Members of Parliament to their homes. It is, however, a deceptive silence, because even if Parliament is adjourned, the wheels of government are turning very fast. The session will not be resumed until November 5th unless critical events make an earlier assembling of the members imperative. The point about adjournment as opposed to prorogation is that Parliament when simply adjourned can be reassembled at a moment's notice, and in these grave days when the world is convulsed by the most deadly war of history, when the liberty of all Canadians as well as of all other free peoples is in the balance, it was thought wise to have the legislators within prompt call. But even if the legislators are now away the work of gearing up Canada's war activities is being carried on rapidly. Whatever shortcomings there may still be in Canada's war effort, it has acquired a size and momentum that must make Canadian people feel more comfortable — comfortable, not complacent, for complacency could be almost as deadly a danger as the enemy's planes and tanks. The main legacy left by the session now adjourned has been a gathering force on land, sea and air and growing activity in industry turning out munitions and war supplies.

Among the important measures passed in the last session now to be put into action are the national registration, unemployment insurance and the act embodying the government's wheat policy. National registration of all Canadians over 16 years of age will become an accomplished fact on August 19, 20 and 21. Young men from 21 years of age upward will be given military training, calls being made for training according to age categories and as required by the Department of National Defence. They will be given 30 days training. There is, as frequently stated, no conscription for overseas service. That is entirely a voluntary affair.

In the case of job insurance, much preliminary work has been done, but the machinery has to be set up and put into motion. This insurance measure is expected to affect about 2,100,000 workers. It is based on approximately equal contributions from employers and employees (the insured), with the Government contributing one fifth the amount advanced by employers and employees and bearing the costs of administration.

The wheat bill renews the 70 cent guarantee for wheat for the new crop, provides for a processing levy of 15 cents a bushel on wheat used in flour and other forms for domestic human consumption and will encourage storing of surplus wheat on farms. The war time prices and trade board has taken measures to regulate the price of bread. A "stand still" order was issued by the board fixing the prices of bread on the levels of July 23rd. There will be plenty of discussion between the government and millers and bakers before full agreement is reached on where the 15 cent processing tax will fall.

The surplus of wheat remains one of the greatest economic problems confronting the country. The recent purchase of 100 million bushels by the British has been encouraging, but with so many countries closed to export, the government has to help the agricultural population carry the largest surplus in history. It is a costly but necessary step forced on the country by the exigencies of war

Financing the war is one of the great tasks before the Government. Mr. Ilsley, who succeeded Col. Ralston as Finance Minister when the latter took over the portfolio of National Defence, has already had considerable experience in the department. He enjoys the esteem and confidence of members on both sides of the house, although of course methods of financing pursued by the Government are not approved by Social Credit members. He is faced with the stupendous task of providing for war expenditures for the fiscal year which will come pretty close to $1,000,000,000. In addition there is the ordinary expense which has been trimmed down but which amounts to approximately $450,000,000. In the last budget passed during the session new taxes were levied which in a full year will yield an additional $280,000,000. The Government's policy has been to "pay as you go" as far as this is possible, that is to have taxes cover as much as possible of the burden of expense without crippling the country's industries. The rest has to be made up by borrowing and unfortunately in this war, Canada cannot borrow in the United States because the laws of that country prevent a belligerent borrowing in its financial markets. The financial resources of Britain are strained to their limits by her own war needs. Canada has therefore to depend on her own people's savings for her war loans.

The growth of Canadian industry to meet the demand for war supplies is one of the outstanding features of Canada's war activities. Canadian industries have never been so busy in their history as now. Calls for all kinds of munitions and equipment from Britain are increasing as Britain meets the menace of invasion. From a recent report of the department of Munitions and Supply, new plants are under construction or soon to be built will have a capital investment of about $180,000,000. This huge figure gives some indication of the extent of Canada's industrial expansion. Everything from rifle ammunition to planes, tanks and naval vessels come within the scope of present Canadian industrial activity.

The Commonwealth Air Training Plan has recently been advanced by the opening of two schools for advanced training. During this year eight of these schools will be in operation while construction of training facilities throughout the country are well ahead of the original schedule forecast by the Commonwealth partners. In a comparatively short time students for the air schools will be arriving from Australia, New Zealand and Great Britain, and here in Canada will be forged the air weapons of trained airmen and fighting and bombing planes which will help to defeat the enemy. It was forecast by those who started the commonwealth scheme that it might prove a decisive factor in the war. Canada is putting forth a determined effort to fulfill this prediction.

Hurled Horse Shoes And Rolling Pins at Community Picnic

EVENT SPONSORED BY DISTRICT WELFARE ASSOCIATION

Lost River — Upwards of 150 persons, parents and children, took part in the community picnic sponsored by the Lost River and District Welfare Association on Wednesday of last week. With splendid weather, and a complete program of sports, the picnic was voted a complete success by all who took part in the day's outing. The event was held at Killarney Farm, the property of F. B. Allen, president of the Association.

The children were provided with free ice cream and soft drinks and all of them received suitable prizes in the sport events. Several items of special interest were the ladies' tug-of-war, ladies' contest "throwing the rolling pin", married ladies' race, married men's race, and the horseshoe pitching competition. Mrs. D. Fletcher, of Lachute, wife of Piper Fletcher, won the prize for throwing the rolling pin. (Your correspondent hopes that the pipes are not the reason for such good aim!) Mrs. R. Chisholm won the married women's race, while the Rev. J. Herbison won the men's race. Neil McCluskey won the local horse-shoe single competition; Mr. D. McVicar, of Grenville, won the open singles, and Mr. D. McVicar teamed up with Constable Jones to win the doubles competition.

Among out-of-town visitors who were present and gave great help in making the picnic a success were Mr. and Mrs. E. Hamilton, Mr. and Mrs. B. O'Sullivan, Mr. and Mrs. D. Fletcher. Prizes for the various events were kindly donated by Mr. G. Trenholm, Cottingham Supply Co., Pariseau Butchers, Mr. and Mrs. Brunelle, Mr. and Mrs. Rod MacMillan, Mr. and Mrs. J. Hutton and the Lachute Watchman. To all of these, for their kindly support the Association expresses its warm appreciation.

providing the accompaniment. Other activities of the week were the usual Saturday night barn dance and a bonfire on Thursday which renewed childhood memories in the group games and songs. At present a horseshoe tournament is in progress, with 20 taking part.

New arrivals include Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Giles and their daughter Kay, Norman Melanson, Victor Hainault, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Studholme and Mr. Wm. J. Studholme, all of Montreal, and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Gowling and Mr. and Mrs. Lynwood Doherty, of Ottawa.



QUITS LEAGUE

Joseph A. C. Avenol of France (above) has resigned as secretary-general of the League of Nations, declaring that the "realities" of the present time make his office useless.

Car Stolen From Private Garage

A car belonging to H. E. Underhill was stolen Tuesday night from a garage which adjoins the kitchen of his home on Mary Street. Nothing was heard during the night, and it is presumed the thieves must have entered the garage, which was unlocked, and rolled the car out onto the street before starting the engine. The ignition key had been left in the car.

Mr. Underhill noticed the car was missing next morning shortly after 7 o'clock. One of the garage doors was ajar. The Traffic Officer was notified here in Lachute, and immediate contact was made with Provincial Police to circulate a description of the stolen auto — a 1937 Ford sedan. No word of its recovery has been received to date.

A Woman and A Horse -- True Story

INGENUITY SOLVES PROBLEM

The following true story is sent by our correspondent from St. Andrews East . . .

A woman living on a farm in this community one day wished to go to the village, but while she could drive the horse she had never learned to yoke one. Her husband was away and there was no one to help her. Nothing daunted, she got part of the harness on the horse and backed him into the shafts. But which strap went here, and what buckled there, was a puzzle which defied her every effort! . . . Putting her wits to work, she recollected that there was a photo of a yoked horse in Eaton's catalogue. So, placing the picture alongside the live animal, she studied it and compared the harness — to such good purpose that she finished her task in an hour and drove to town.



WOMEN MAN THE PUMPS

As more men go into the army, so more women go into the factories in Britain — and besides their work, they are also volunteering for the fire-fighting squads that every firm has organized to protect its employees.

Honeymooners Feted At Holiday Resort

Mooney's Log Cabin is rapidly becoming the Niagara Falls of the district for honeymooners. The other members of the colony, honored Mr. and Mrs. G. Desipio and Mr. and Mrs. La Belle, all of Ottawa, at a party on Friday last. James McLaughlin proposed the toast to the brides.

Golf has been popular since the five-hole course was opened last week, and Mrs. Ethel Domaille and James Wilson, Jr., of Montreal, were the War Savings Stamps prize-winners of the first combined monkey-tombstone competition. Of the 24 entrants, those from outside the colony included Mrs. Charles Dandy, of Toronto, Mr. and Mrs. Eustace Smith and Bill, and Mrs. Jas. T. Wilson, all of Montreal.

Group singing was unusually popular during the week, Mrs. Dan Green

Property Transfer Recalls Early Use of Building

The John A. Rice property on Main Street has been purchased by Godfroy Delorme, who is re-painting the house and remodelling the adjoining property to serve as a tinsmith shop and tenement above. This building it will be remembered, was once occupied as the office of the town clerk, and the hall above served many a useful purpose in its day.

Buckingham Man Is Trampled to Death

Peter Osborne Lamb, 78 years of age was trampled to death by a bull last Thursday on a farm near Buckingham Que.

Law Says Everyone Over 16 Years Must Register

REGULAR ELECTION BOOTHS TO BE GENERALLY USED

Announcements through the newspapers, including The Watchman, have stated that National Registration applies to persons between the ages of 16 and 65 years. Official government advertising however, states that ALL PERSONS OVER 16 must register. These are the instructions issued to local registrars, and despite impressions received from the newspapers and other sources, there has been no change in the original instructions to registrars. It is therefore clear that all persons above the age of 16 are affected by this registration law.

Enquiries have been received as to the place of registration, and whether citizens will be notified by mail . . . According to information received from Gaëtan Valois, registrar for this constituency — the registration booths generally speaking, will be at the same locations as in the last general federal election. Notices giving the exact situation of these booths will be posted shortly. It may be noted, however, that any citizens who may be absent from their respective districts at the time, may register at any booth convenient to them.

Among women who have already enrolled with the "Voluntary Registration of Canadian Women," there is an impression abroad that they will not need to register in this national scheme next week. This idea is erroneous; all women above the age of 16 must register, whether they have subscribed their names to the voluntary scheme or not.

The National Registration dates are set for August 19-20-21, next Monday Tuesday and Wednesday.

U.S. Scout Campers Taken on Tour

Cambria — Ten Boy Scouts from the U.S.A., who have been in camp at Tamaracouta for the past two weeks, spent a busy day prior to their return home. They were conducted on a tour of Montreal, Caughnawaga and a visit to St. Helen's Island. They also took dinner at the Reform Club. Before boarding the train at Windsor Station each of the U.S. boys was presented with a Montreal and Provincial Scout badge as a souvenir of the visit.

On Saturday three buses arrived at Maxwell's Corner loaded with new vacationists for the boys' camp, and two of the buses going back to Montreal were filled with Scouts returning home from Tamaracouta.

Forestry Corps Recruiting Here

RANKS OPEN TO MANY TRADES

A recruiting base for No. 9 Company, Canadian Forestry Corps, C.A.S.F., has been established here at the Cottingham Supply Company, under Recruiting Officer Lt. H. R. Crabtree. At office of the local company, Bethany Road, applicants will be welcomed to enroll in the Forestry Corps, Montreal Unit, whose Officer Commanding is Major C. R. McCort. It is understood the unit is proceeding overseas very shortly.

Requirements for recruits are reasonable and inducements attractive to citizens in many spheres of activity. The ages are from 19 to 50 years, with categories A, B1 and B2 eligible. There are special rates of pay offered to tradesmen, the following classes being in demand: sawmill employees, cooks, blacksmiths, carpenters, millwrights, electricians, bush workers truck drivers, tractor drivers, dispatch riders, shoemakers, tailors, etc

Had Crossed Ocean In Sailing Vessel 83 Years Ago

MRS. BELL McCRIMMON DIES AT HOME IN LOST RIVER

Lost River — The death of Mrs. Bell McCrimmon, widow of the late Mr. John McCrimmon, removes one of the oldest and most highly respected residents in this community. After a long illness Mrs. McCrimmon passed away on Saturday morning, August 10th, at the family home in Lost River. In her 86th year, the deceased had spent 82 years of her long life in this district.

Born in Glenelg, Invernesshire, Scotland, Mrs. McCrimmon came to Canada with her parents when she was a child of three years. In those days crossing the Atlantic was a real adventure, the voyage taking eleven weeks in a sailing vessel. Her husband, John McCrimmon, whom she married in 1885, predeceased her in 1936.

Left to mourn her passing are one brother, Angus MacMillan of Lost River, who is 88 years old; three daughters, Margaret, of Lost River, Mrs. C. Clarke, of Verdun, Mrs. W. Morrow, of Lake View; and one son, Roderick, of Smiths Falls, Ontario. In addition there are also four grandchildren.

Funeral services, conducted by the Rev. J. Herbison, were held at the family residence on Monday, August 13th, burial being in the cemetery at Lost River. The large attendance at the services, and the beautiful floral tributes, were a glowing testimony of the esteem in which Mrs. McCrimmon and her family are held in this district.

The pall-bearers were Messrs J. A. MacMillan, Peter Beaton, Alex Bethune, Rod MacMillan, Gordon MacMillan and Alexander MacMillan.

Killed in Highway Crash

Donat Legault, 40, of Ste. Scholastique, was killed near St. Canut Saturday night, when the automobile he was driving crashed into a truck. Lionel Gauthier, of St. Canut, owner of the automobile, was uninjured in the crash.

The two men left Ste. Scholastique shortly after 6 p.m. on Saturday and between Lachapelle and St. Canut their automobile crashed into a soft drink company delivery truck. The light car went into the ditch and overturned.

Girl Is Victim of Fatal Explosion In Dwelling

BLAST IN BASEMENT TAKES TRAGIC TOLL

Maud Cleland, 22-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Cleland, Dalesville, died Monday night as the result of burns received in an early-morning explosion at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. MacKimmie, Bethany St., where she was employed. The explosion occurred in the basement of the home shortly after 7 o'clock. The girl was seen running from the house, her hair and clothing in flames. Sawmill employees at the Cottingham Supply Company, nearby, heard her screams and rushed to her assistance, extinguishing the flames which enveloped her. Dr. W. F. McMartin and Dr. F. W. Fitzgerald were summoned, and the victim, after receiving first aid treatment, was rushed to Montreal in a semi-conscious condition. She was taken by ambulance to the western division of the Montreal General Hospital.

Lachute Fire Brigade, meanwhile, had answered a call to the scene, but there was found to be no fire in the house. The force of the explosion, however, had hurled furniture in all directions, blown out doors and windows, literally lifting the house off its concrete foundations and bulging the frame walls several inches.

Fire underwriters and heating engineers made careful inspection of the premises, taking photographs and endeavoring to establish the cause of the blast. A domestic gas unit in the basement was found to be in good order.

Following investigation by Provincial Police Officers, a coroner's enquiry was held in Montreal, at which the pronouncement of accidental death was given.

Mr. and Mrs. MacKimmie and the girl's parents were in attendance at the enquiry. The victim having been alone in the house when the accident occurred, there were no eyewitnesses to the actual circumstances of the case.

The funeral of the late Maud Cleland, who is survived by her parents and six sisters, was held this afternoon (Thursday) from the Margaret Rodger Memorial Presbyterian Church, interment following in the Lachute Cemetery.

SCIENCE AND THE FARM

With an industry dependent so largely on overseas trade, and with these markets greatly reduced and future demands extremely uncertain, technical agriculture has before it a great field of work. Canada's largest market, the home market, should be more fully exploited; much attention has been given to selling apples and poultry in Great Britain, probably too little to selling them in Ontario and the Prairie Provinces . . . Careful planning by agricultural leaders and by individual farmers will be absolutely necessary in order for agriculture to play its part successfully in the years ahead.

—Pictou Advocate, N.S.

FRENCH REFUGEE SCOUTS

It was reported on July 11 by the B.B.C. that 150 French Boy Scouts between the ages of 14 and 16 had escaped from France and reached England. They were fitted out with Scout uniforms and sent to various Scout camps.

Cars in Collision Near Perley Bridge

At ten o'clock Monday night two cars collided opposite Arnoldwold Farms on Highway 8-A to the Interprovincial Bridge. The automobiles were considerably damaged and one man was injured as a result of the crash. According to Officer H. Jones, who investigated, a Plymouth sedan driven by Hugh Sutherland of Shawinigan Falls was proceeding south toward the bridge when it came into collision with a car driven by Sampson McArthur of Calumet, headed northward. McArthur had turned out to pass a mare and foal which were being led along the highway from the sale at Arnoldwold. It was while he was passing the animals that the cars crashed.

Grant Cadenhead, of Shawinigan Falls, owner of the southbound car and passenger with Sutherland, sustained a severe cut over the eye, which was treated at a Hawkesbury hospital.

According to the traffic officer, three highway mishaps occurred within an hour in this short section of the highway. The other two accidents were not reported.

Winners in Regatta Events At Lake Louisa

Two dead heats featured Saturday's annual regatta card of the Lake Louisa summer sports day. In boys' swimming for lads 12 years and under, K. Gatehouse and B. Emo finished in a dead heat, while in the men's swim dash, G. Hale and C. Jardine finished even. Results were as follows :

Boys' Rowing, 8 years and under—1. H. Murray; 2. E. Small.

Boys' Single Canoe—12 years and under—1. B. Emo; 2. J. Giles.

Girls' Rowing,—10 years and under—1. D. Dowd; 2. E. Giles.

Boys' Rowing—10 years and under—1. W. Emo; 2. P. Small.

Men's Two Oars and Paddle—J. Ballard, W. McLaren, E. McFaul.

Men's Long Distance Swim—1. I. Gordon; 2. A. C. Jardine.

Ladies' Long Distance Swim—1. L. Giles; 2. N. Caron.

Girls' Junior Rowing—under 16—1. L. Armour, P. Reid.

Boys' Junior Single Canoe—under 16—1. H. Montgomery; 2. G. Moseley.

Boys' Swimming—8 years and under—1. P. Reaper; 2. E. Small.

Boys' Swimming—10 years and under—1. W. Emo; 2. J. Murray.

Girls' Swimming—10 years and under—1. D. Dowd; 2. H. Belanger.

Ladies' Single Canoe—Open—1. L. Cooke; 2. L. Armour.

Boys' Rowing—12 years and under—1. B. Emo; 2. K. Gatehouse.

Men's Single Canoe—Open—1. W. McLaren; 2. H. Montgomery.

Boys' Junior Rowing—under 16—1. R. Frost; 2. Ian Reid.

Girls' Junior Swimming—under 16—1. L. Giles; 2. N. Caron.

Gunwale Race—Open—H. Montgomery; 2. W. Birch.

Ladies' Rowing—Open—1. P. Giles; 2. L. Giles.

Men's Rowing—Open—1. W. McLaren; 2. I. Reid.

Girls' Swimming—12 years and under—A. Dowd; 2. A. Giles.

Boys' Junior Swim—16 years and under—1. T. Hale; 2. B. Forbes.

Girls' Rowing—12 years and under—1. E. Todd; 2. A. Dowd.

Underwater Swim—12 years and under—1. B. Emo; F. Foster.

Ladies' Swim(Dash)—Open—1. L. Giles; 2. P. Giles.

Men's Swim (Dash)—Open—1. G. Hale and A. C. Jardine, (tie).

War Canoe—B. Moseley and Crew.

Boys' Diving—12 years and under—1. K. Gatehouse; 2. W. Emo.

Motor Boat Race—up to 5 H.P.—W. McLaren.

Girls' Junior Diving—under 16—1. L. Giles; 2. N. Caron.

Motor Boat Race—up to 10 H.P.—C. Habib.

Boys' Junior Diving—under 16—1. G. Chabot; 2. F. Stillwell.

Ladies' Diving—Open—1. L. Giles; 2. Mrs. Caron.

Men's Diving—Open—1. G. Hale; 2. J. Ballard and A. C. Jardine (tie).

Fastest Boat—B. Birch.

Tug of war—W. Moseley and Crew.

Men's Underwater Swim—1. G. McMullen; 2. S. MacMillan.

Ladies' Underwater Swim—1. L. Giles; 2. T. Bickerdike.

Men's Tandem Canoe—1. W. Allen and H. Montgomery; 2. C. Janes and W. McLaren.

Ladies' Tandem Canoe—K. Giles and L. Giles; 2. M. Prosser and L. Armour.

Boys' Tandem Canoe—1. B. Emo and W. Emo; 2. J. Gatehouse and B. Murray.

Boys' Junior Tandem Canoe—1. H. Montgomery and C. Habib; 2. B. Hale and R. Williams.

Boys' Swimming—12 years and under—1. K. Gatehouse and B. Emo (tie); 2. L. Irany.

Mixed Tandem Canoe—1. L. Cooke and W. Birch; 2. M. Moffatt and W. Peel.

'Sixteen Clubs' Aid Sale Of War Savings

Local War Savings committees are given widely-expanded powers, under a new ruling by the Federal Government. The committees may now sell War Savings Certificates by direct solicitations, and obtain pledges for regular purchases. Also they may authorize any responsible group to undertake a door-to-door canvass of the whole community. To make it easy and simple for local committees to undertake the direct selling of certificates, a new combination application and pledge form has been printed, and will be distributed by the end of the month.

Under the direction of J. V. Desaulniers and J. A. Constant, regional committees to supervise the formation of local committees have already been formed in St. Jean, Joliette, Valleyfield, and Sherbrooke, with one being formed in St. Hyacinthe.

As the local committees are formed, they will be able to open up permanent booths for the sale of certificates and stamps, make a door-to-door canvass, and organize stunts, such as parades, band concerts and patriotic meetings.

A considerable activity of local committees has been the organizing of "Sixteen Clubs". Members of these clubs simply decide among themselves that at every meeting, or at set times each week or month, they shall each undertake to purchase one or more War Savings Stamps. The sixteen stamps are enough to buy a $5.00 Certificate. Members usually employ the old-fashioned "draw" to determine which one shall get the certificate.

Ban Erection of New Gasoline Stations

G. R. Cottrelle, oil controller, has announced regulations prohibiting the establishment of any more service stations or other retail sale outlets for gasoline and petroleum products.

(In Ottawa Hon C. D. Howe, Minister of Munitions and Supply, said the prohibition is designed to ensure the "orderly conduct of business in Canada." He said he did not believe the order was a forerunner of general curtailment of the use of gasoline for private purposes in Canada.)

The regulations, dated August 8, were made under powers given the oil controller by a federal order-in-council of last June 28.

Service stations which were under construction August 8 may be allowed to be used in retail business but only on special approval of the oil controller.

The order prohibits installation of pumps or other equipment except what is necessary for reasonable and necessary repairs to existing equipment.

Wholesalers can supply gasoline and other petroleum products only to retailers in business before August 8. The order does not apply to installation of equipment for the private use of individuals and companies.

About the only satisfaction that comes from being broke is that it enables you to deal decisively with investment salesmen.

Scientific Methods Used in Educating Deaf Children

The Mackay Institute, a residential and day school for Protestant deaf and partially deaf children, has been in operation in Montreal for the past 70 years. Pupils are admitted at five years of age and, under special circumstances, children from three years may be accepted for pre-school training.

A well-balanced program of physical academic, vocational, recreational and religious education is provided under the direction of a trained staff of fourteen teachers and four supervisors assisted by voluntary workers from other social agencies in the city.

Well-equipped playgrounds and gymnasium and neighboring swimming pools offer facilities for all-round physical training in calisthenics, folk and tap dancing, football, soft ball, tennis, badminton, hockey, games rooms, dramatics, visits to boxing, wrestling and swimming.

Subjects of the Quebec Protestant elementary and secondary schools preparatory to college are taught by the activity or enterprise method. Teaching of the academic work is supplemented whenever possible by use of most modern visual aid equipment utilizing films, slides, pictures, maps and other illustrative material.

An outstanding feature of the Mackay Institute is its provision for vocational training. At present, courses in manual training, commercial art, book-binding and barbering are offered for the boys, while courses in household science, sewing, weaving hairdressing and beauty culture are available for the girls. A business course, including typewriting, is offered for both boys and girls. Other vocational courses are being planned for the coming year.

A well-stocked library, reading and places of educational interest, hobby clubs, Scout and Guide activities, drives, movies, parties and other recreational opportunities are provided for the pupils to enable them to have as liberalizing a contact with the world of normal social life as possible.

The religious experience of the pupils at the Mackay Institute is enhanced by daily periods for moral instruction of a non-sectarian nature.

A research department has been established at the School under the guidance of a trained psychologist and hearing and speech therapist, assisted by other members of the staff, to conduct testing and remedial work for deafness and speech correction. The most modern devices such as audiometers, numiscopes, voice pitch indicators and other aids are used to provide information upon which to base corrective measures intended to help each pupil to alleviate or overcome his or her particular handicap in hearing and speech.

The Mackay Institute, in addition to its schooling facilities, provides the care and comfort of a well-run home under the auspices of a qualified Matron and household staff. Regular hours, nourishing meals, adequately equipped and well-ventilated dormitories, expert medical and dental services and skilled supervision materially assist the children to cultivate habits of good health.

One of the best recommendations of any school is the after-school success of its graduates. The Mackay School is proud of the record of many of its graduates who today are holding their own with those in adult life who do not suffer from the handicap of deafness or speech difficulties. Among recent graduates are those who are not only gainfully employed but achieving well-earned success as printers, decorators, commercial artists, office workers, dressmakers, weavers and useful citizens in other fields of business and industry.

The Board of Management of the Mackay Institute of Montreal will be glad to learn the names of any Protestant deaf or partially deaf children to whom they may extend the privileges of special education provided for this type of handicapped pupils. Enquiries may be addressed to the Secretary of the Institute, Mr. R. Schurman or to the Superintendent-Principal, Dr. H. D. Southam.

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A PROFITABLE UTILITY

In Elberton (Ga.) a city owned power plant built in 1895 at a cost of $12,000 is producing an annual income of more than $150,000.

Forty four years ago. the city council called an election to vote on bonds to build a municipal plant. The city immediately bought a mill on Beaverdam Creek and granted a contract for the erection of a hydro electric power plant.

At that time few could foresee the time when electricity would serve so many purposes. When the lights first were turned on — there were fifty eight of them — citizens hardly could sleep and sat up at night watching the splendor.

The whole town was proud of the lighting system, but after a few years, people began to forget the inconvenience of kerosene and began to notice the shortcomings of electricity, which had a habit of failing when trouble developed at the plant.

People began calling the electric lights "our electric darks."

But the city clung to her idea of a city owned system because of the great saving to consumers, and began to make the necessary changes, and the plant became efficient.

Today, however, the plant supplies only a fraction of the current sold to its nearly 1,500 customers, many of whom are large industrial factories.

The Beaver Dam was inadequate to supply all the power for Elberton's needs, but it still supplies more than enough current to light all public buildings, streets, traffic signals and to operate the municipal water plant.

ELIMINATING BILL BOARDS

Two Florida cities have taken steps toward the elimination of billboards. The City of Fort Myers has virtually stopped outdoor advertisements by a 10-cent tax on each square foot of sign surface.

Lake Worth has prohibited all billboards within 200 feet of the street unless they are attached to a building of stable construction to withstand high winds. This ordinance, based on considerations of public safety, has forced down a large proportion of billboards in the city.

MUNICIPAL EMPLOYEES

Too many municipal employees, particularly in the larger cities, have a very limited knowledge of their government, a knowledge frequently confined to the particular task or department to which they are assigned. The citizen, however, is not so appreciative of these organization boundaries and categories. It cannot be expected that every employee will be a walking encyclopedia of municipal knowledge, but he should have an understanding of the basic programme, policies and procedures of the city government, so that he can give at least a general answer to the citizen. —*South African Treasurer*

COURTESY AND HOSPITALITY

In the production of our war supplies, we are using and will continue to use the resources that are available in this country, to the limit, but there are raw materials that we do not have in Canada, and there are goods that we are not equipped to manufacture in the quantities and with the speed that is demanded by our present necessity. Our natural market for these items is with our great industrial neighbor, the United States.

To purchase war materials in the United States, we are compelled by Act of Congress to pay cash in American dollars. To do that we must acquire American dollars from every possible source. Our present purchases in the United States are paid for out of reserves of American currency that have been accumulated by our Foreign Exchange Control Board, but with the quickening tempo of war and the dire emergency of the moment, our purchases in the United States must increase, and those increasing purchases will require more American dollars. We are exporting all the raw and manufactured commodities that the United States market is able to absorb. It is futile to look for any great improvement there. One other way is open for us to obtain these much needed American dollars, and that is through the tourist traffic. Tourist money is a source of American dollars that places no strain on our economy. All we are expected to give in exchange is scenery, courtesy and hospitality. The scenery, nature has provided. Surely it is not asking too much for us all to provide the courtesy and hospitality.

—*The Hon. C. D. Howe*

LEGISLATURES SHOULD LEAD

Whenever a politician is faced with a problem that he does not care to touch, he quotes the somewhat worn phrase that legislation must not be in advance of public opinion. One is prompted to doubt the accuracy of this politician's mental placebo. If we waited for an enlightened public opinion to be formed on our various problems, there would be little progress. Very few citizens are in a position to have even a nodding acquaintance with the conditions under which all their fellows work, so diverse have the activities of a civilized community become. Some legislature, agitated for in the first place by officials, and sponsored by private members, is apt to be regarded as the product of a time-serving bureaucracy. It is only when fair-minded and unbiased press reports on the debates on such measures are available that a sympathetic and reasoned support can be given by the public. Public opinion will take action on the public knowledge of a public need. The whole history of social progress in this country supports that statement, but the need must be clearly and fairly set forth. It is as harmful to exaggerate a social wrong as it is to cloak it, despite the assertions of those who claim that they consciously exaggerate to be heard. —*Dr. W. G. Clark, Medical Officer of Edinburgh*

Lord Beaverbrook — Human Dynamo

(Ed. Note: Hannen Swaffer, one of the best-known journalists in England is the author of the following illuminating article about Lord Beaverbrook, the dynamic Canadian who became one of Britain's foremost newspaper owners, and is now Minister for Aircraft Production in the British Government. Lord Beaverbrook's only son is a pilot officer in the R.A.F., and has brought down a number of Nazi planes).

Many were surprised when, in forming a new Government, Winston Churchill included Max Aitken, 1st Baron Beaverbrook. He was not. Indeed he was waiting for the call, when it came . . . But he was surprised when Winston said he wanted him to be Minister for Air.

"You can't do that, Winston," said the "Beaver". "You will be attacked for making the appointment. Besides, I am not sure that I could do the job".

Then Beaverbrook suggested that the production side of the Air Ministry had little or nothing to do with the administrative side. "Let's cut the job in halves" was the idea born of this talk . . . Sir Archibald Sinclair became Minister for Air and Beaverbrook for Aircraft Production.

Within an hour or two Stornaway House, the large barely-furnished mansion in which Beaverbrook lives, was invaded by Brass Hats and airplane manufacturers.

Stornaway House used to be the scene of dinner parties, at which Arnold Bennett, Beaverbrook's close friend, was invariably present. Some stage people, H. G. Wells, people of every kind and every profession, with a visiting film star, would meet politicians . . . .

The "Beaver" is indeed a strange animal — generous-minded, but impishly inquisitive, incisive in one mood and seemingly innocent in another, a great friend and a forgiving enemy. I have often attacked him as a politician, but never in 20 years had a cross word with him. He is almost the most loyal-hearted man in the country.

Winston sent for him, because the two knew each other well. But the Conservative Party generally hated Beaverbrook. Mind you, it is easy to dislike him if you don't know him, and he was too critical of the Tories, although he tries to be one.

He often attacked their machine. His Empire Crusade, his insistence on food-growing, his hatred of international conferences — all sorts of things had made him a real Isolationist at times . . . Winston, another individualist Tory, always remained his friend, and Winston knew of Beaverbrook's great interest in flying.

"Beaver" had his own aircraft at his own Surrey airdrome, and, most nights, he was taken on long flights, sometimes taking the controls himself. At one time Beaverbrook was spending nearly $135,000 a year on flying — buying and selling his own aircraft like other rich men buy and sell their motor-cars.

Winston knew all this. Neville Chamberlain had never heard of it. Then Winston had for long been fascinated by Beaverbrook's extraordinary character.

So heavy was the whip with which Beaverbrook drove airplane manufacturers that, from May 17, the day of his appointment, until June 7, the Hurricanes (fighter planes) being made had doubled in number!

This was only possible because, under Winston's control the profit system had been eliminated. At Labour's insistence, the country had been nationalized.

Beaverbrook used to suffer from asthma. When Winston sent for him, he forgot it . . . Now, directly after breakfast, he leaves Stornaway House for the new Ministry's offices. There, full of vigour, the "Beaver's" voice, and laugh, echo from room to room.

I have seen him only once since he started his new job. I called at his home at 11 o'clock one night. Only Col. Moore-Brabazon, M.P., first Britisher to obtain a pilot's licence, and head man of the Hurricane Works was there.

Just before midnight the 'phone rang. "I've got to go to Downing Street", said Beaverbrook. So off he went to see Winston . . . . All day long now his life is like that . . . Well, on a few men like Beaverbrook, our brave troops, our glorious sailors, and our incomparable airmen now depend. Inspired by them, directed by them, the workers slave ceaselessly.

(John Bull).

He is a wise man who knows what not to say — providing he doesn't say it.

British Scientists Produce Light from Nowhere

If the electric supply should fail in one of Britain's air raid precaution control centres, the various dials and instruments now continue to glow without any apparent agency.

This "light in darkness" is the result of research by British scientists into the possibilities of "luminescence", the technical name for any light which does not spring from normal sources, such as the glow worm's.

By the action of "black" glass mercury vapour discharge lamps which provide a use for rays hitherto wasted, surfaces covered with certain powders glow with an astonishing range of colours, producing new effects as it were by magic. If phosphorescent materials are added to the powders, the coated surface continues to shine for several hours after the lamps are switched off. Hence the significance of these new materials if applied to wartime control centres where the normal electric supply may be cut off.

The dangers of collision with sandbag walls or lamp posts in Britain's blackout are also largely avoided if obstructions are treated with paint containing phosphorescent powders, so throwing off a light to warn pedestrians.

Such is the progress made with this "glow worm" technique that not only will control dials show up when all other light fails but also "exit" and other direction signs and features in hotels, and theatres can also be made to glow, down to the last button on the commissionaire's tunic.

"Success brings poise", says a magazine writer. Especially avoirdupois.

Dunkirk in Paintings For World's Fair

Woollens, light as silk, for evening wear are one of the novelties which have just been shipped from Great Britain to her Pavilion at the New York World's Fair.

Fifty materials all told have been made up in special designs to attract the U.S. market and sets of fine Irish linen are also being displayed on dining tables in the Pavilion to show their decorative value.

Among the men's wear is a new style of "Anthony Eden" hat in Air Force blue, and a "peach bloom" velour which used to be made only in Austria and Czechoslovakia.

In the new war section of the Pavilion are four paintings of the evacuation of Dunkirk. They show the Army covering the retreat to the coast; the beach swarming with thousands of figures; the English Channel with a motley collection of craft bringing the troops off; and the R.A.F. covering the operations.

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ST. ANDREWS EAST

Roy DeWitt and Ronald de la Ronde are domiciled at the Y.M.C.A., Montreal, as they have secured employment with the Northern Electric Company.

Mrs. Earl Sheppard, of Toronto, has been the guest of her sister, Mrs. Jas. Burwash, during the past week. Mr. Sheppard and Miss Betty Sheppard spent the previous week-end with Mrs. Burwash.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas Belleny and two children, of Toronto; Mr. and Mrs. A. Murray, also Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Wilson, of Montreal, were week-end visitors at the home of Mrs. Oliver McGregor.

Miss H. V. Wales visited friends in Montreal last week.

Miss Jeanette Wales spent the week-end at her home.

Mrs. Jas Broom, of Toronto, with her daughter, Eleanor, and little son, Jimmy, is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Crosby.

The Rev. J. A. Mowatt, who had the misfortune to suffer a fractured rib while attending the annual conference of clergymen at Macdonald College, has been obliged to curb his activities for a few days.

Rev. John Macaskill spent the week-end here, renewing old friendships of his former charge, and conducted service at the United Church.

Mr. Brash, who has been in failing health a long time is seriously ill at present.

Mr. Hugh Robertson, of Montreal, is vacationing with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robertson.

Mr. Ross Hyde visited friends at Foster, Que., recently.

Miss Rhoda Simpson is visiting at Ste. Marguerite.

Miss Laura Johnston, of Montreal, was the week-end guest of her cousin, Mrs. Barker.

Misses Betty Williams and Janet Woodley, of Knowlton, are guests of Miss Elizabeth Wales this week.

Mde. Samuel Crevier, who has been a patient at the Sacré Coeur Hospital, Cartierville, was operated on recently for removal of cataract on one eye. If this operation proves successful it will be repeated on the other eye, which is also affected.

In an item which appeared last week, it was erroneously reported that George Lipscombe, a recent visitor to his parents in St. Andrews, is the Harbour Master at Halifax, N.S. . . It should be stated, by way of correction, that Mr. Lipscombe is Chief Yeoman of Signals, Royal Canadian Navy, and stationed at Halifax.

CUSHING WEST

Mrs. Murray, of Montreal, is spending the week with Mrs. Usher.

Mrs. (Capt.) T. W. Weir and daughters spent the early part of last week in Montreal.

Miss Edna Young is spending a two weeks' vacation as the guest of her brother, Mr. Leonard Young. Miss Margaret Young and Mr. Stanley Sharpe were also visitors at Mr. Young's on Monday en route to Ottawa.

Miss Olive Hartley has returned from a motor trip to the Maritimes.

Miss Law, of Montreal, is a guest of Miss Thomson at the residence of Dr. Cushing this week. Miss Marjorie Cushing, accompanied by Miss Adele Coleman, spent the week-end here, leaving on Sunday to spend the week at Morin Heights.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Whelehan with their son, Jack, and daughter, Kathleen, arrived by motor from Oakland, Cal., and are visiting the former's parents and other friends in this locality.

CUSHING

Miss Margaret Canning spent the week-end in Montreal.

Miss Elsie Graham returned home on Monday night from spending a week at Slavery Lake, the guest of Mrs. Ralph Robinson.

Miss Margaret Canning spent some time in Montreal and also enjoyed a boat trip to Cornwall.

Miss Doris Leroy is enjoying a motor trip through the Maritimes, in company with the Misses Clark from Brownsburg.

Miss Gladys Somerville, of Montreal, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Somerville, of Monalea.

Miss Shirley Dobbie, of Vancouver, who has been spending some time in Cushing, has returned to Vancouver. Mr. and Mrs. Roy Dobbie accompanied her as far as Ottawa.

Guests at the home of Miss Christie Graham on Sunday were Miss M. McNeil, of Ormstown, Miss Margaret Graham, of Montreal, Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Graham and son, James, of Lachute, Miss Gladys Somerville, of Montreal, Mr. and Mrs. John Somerville, of Monalea, and Mr. and Mrs. A. Graham, of Cushing.

Mr. Robert Duncan, of N.D.G., was the week-end guest of Mr. W. Godwin, of Glenelen. Mr. and Mrs. Burton and daughter, Barbara, of Montreal, were guests the previous week-end.

Mrs. J. D. Weir is spending this week in Ottawa.

Mr. McGain and daughter, Pauline, also Mr. Ashley McGain, spent the week-end with Mrs. McGain in Cushing.

Mrs. S. H. Beecher, of Lilac Lodge, who has been spending the past week in Montreal, has returned to Cushing having as her guest her sister, Mrs. J. L. Maw. Miss Margaret Maw of Montreal occupied Lilac Lodge last week.

An interesting meeting, afternoon tea and sale of home-cooking by Frontier Branch of the W.I. was held in the Stone Hall on Tuesday last. Dr. FitzGerald of Lachute favored with an interesting address on the care of children. Mrs. FitzGerald was also a guest of the Institute. A publicity contest, "Names we see in the Papers" was won by Mrs. R. Kennedy, of Brownsburg, and Mrs. L. M. Gaston. The health contest, "Diseases we might name", was won by Miss B. Murdoch.

BROWNSBURG

Miss Velma Hosgoode returned home on Sunday from Cornwall, Ont., where she was visiting relatives.

Sympathy is extended to the relatives of Maud Cleland, who passed away this week.

Mrs. C. E. Prosser and Mrs.. Wm. Petley were in Montreal on Wednesday visiting Mr. Petley, who is at present a patient in the Homeopathic Hospital.

Miss Enid McAdam is visiting relatives in Montreal.

Mrs. J. Golphin and little sons, Bernard and Bobby, are in Montreal visiting relatives.

Mr. George Prosser, of Ste. Anne de Bellevue, is spending some time here with his family.

Mrs. H. Ardill visited friends here this week.

Miss Laura Lonsdale has returned home after spending the past few weeks with relatives in the U.S.A.

Mr. Robert Lyons is back in town after spending his holidays with his parents in Victoria, B.C.

"We may give mercy; we shall ask none."

—Rt. Hon. Winston Churchill.

ARUNDEL

Miss Maude Morris was a week-end guest of Miss Jean Smellie.

Miss Phyllis Mosher of Yarmouth, N.S. is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Percy Staniforth.

Pte John Dubeau, of the R.C.A., visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Dubeau, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Turney, of Brownsburg, visited Mr. George Moncrieff recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman McGeorge and little daughter were the Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Boyd.

Mrs. Margaret Smellie is spending some time visiting her sister, Mrs. Ellsworth, in Bangor, N.Y.

Miss Kathleen Morrison, of Dunany, spent a few days here visiting friends.

The regular monthly meeting of the Ladies' Aid was held in the church hall on Thursday, August 8th.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Baugh and children, of Montreal, spent a holiday here at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Staniforth.

Mrs. Victor Staniforth and daughter, Mary, of Three Rivers; Mr. and Mrs. R. Boyd and children, of New Liskeard, Ont.; Mr. and Mrs. A. Ivall, Mr. and Mrs. R. Hildridge and son, Raymond, of Montreal, have recently been guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Staniforth.

Miss Daisy Vet spent last week as the guest of Miss Thelma Marshall.

Week-end guests of Mrs. Thos Marshall included the Misses Birdie Forsyth, Kay Manktelow, Pte. Leonard Goldsmith of the Victoria Rifles and Mrs. Goldsmith, and Messrs. Garnet and Clair Marshall.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Hislop, of Montreal, spent a few days last week as guests of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Simon.

Mr. Reg Moss is at present in the hospital, having suffered a broken leg.

Mr. James Breckin, of Grenville Bay, visited friends here Sunday.

Mrs. Percy Gordon is spending a week in Dunany as the guest of Mrs. B. Boyd.

LOST RIVER

Registration under the National Registration Act will be held in the School House for the Lost River polling district on Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday of next week. Rev. J. Herbison, Deputy Registrar, and several voluntary assistants will be in attendance at the school from 8 a.m. till 10 p.m., Daylight Saving Time.

A dance in aid of the Red Cross Society is to be sponsored by the Welfare Association in the near future.

GRENVILLE NORTH

Mrs. Harry Lee and Miss Priscilla Lee, of Montreal, and Miss Eliza Wilman, of Calumet, were recent visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Stewart.

The Misses Rodgers, of Ottawa and Montreal, were week-end guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Anderson and sons, Ronald and Jimmy, who have been spending some time at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jas Stewart, have returned to their home in Ottawa.

Mrs. Willie Stewart and children spent a week recently in Vankleek Hill at the home of her mother, Mrs. Arthur Millar.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Matthews, of Fulford, Que., and Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Perks, of St. Andrews East, were recent visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Gauley.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Matthews and son, Walter, of Kilmar, are at present in Cobourg, Ont.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Gauley and children, also Mr. Wm. Cousins and Miss Rose Larocque, were recent visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lawson Taylor, Isle-aux-Chats.

Mrs. Carl Paige and infant son are at present at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Stewart.

Mrs. W. S. Gauley visited recently with her mother, Mrs. Loughren.

Private Willie Rainey, of the Forestry Corps, spent the week-end at his home here.

WEIR

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Cullen and daughter, Dawn, of Montreal, are at present the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Williams.

Miss Eleanor Morrison spent the past week-end visiting friends in Montreal.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Cleland and family, of Dalesville, accompanied by Mr. Leonard Hyde, were Sunday guests at the home of Mrs. Geo. Bigrow.

Mr. Jack Aldridge, R.C.A.F., of Montreal, was the week-end guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. Golding.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Williams and son, Bruce, have returned to their home in Montreal after spending the past fortnight visiting friends here.

Mrs. George Clifton and son, Gerald, of Montreal, are spending this week as guests at the home of her parents, Mr.. and Mrs. Robert Williams.

Mrs. Edgar Smith and daughter, Ruth, of Long Branch, Ont., visited at the home of Mrs. Oliver Purcell on Friday last.

Miss Alida Moore, of New Liskeard, spent the past ten days as guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Craig.

Mrs. T. Dougherty and son, Billy, of Montreal, were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Williams.

Pleasure Yacht Runs Aground In Ottawa River

Cushing W — A yachting party consisting of Mr. and Mrs. Roose and son, of Toronto, and Mr. Tod Hunter and daughter, of New York City, who were on a trip to Montreal, ran their motor yacht on the rocks at the upper end of Chute-à-Blondeau Island last Thursday afternoon, where it remained at a rather dangerous angle until extricated by Mr. C. J. Hartley and some men from the Department of Transport Friday morning. In spite of the precarious position of their yacht the gentlemen insisted on spending the night on board while the ladies took refuge with a nearby resident.

HARRINGTON

Mr. and Mrs. A. Fraser, of Sudbury, spent the week-end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Shaw.

Mr. Lloyd Bennett, who has been on leave visiting relatives here and in Arundel, returned to camp on Wednesday.

Mrs. P. Dobbie, of Lachute, and her granddaughter, Miss Ann Gillis, spent part of this week visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Dobbie.

Mr. and Mrs. D. McLean spent part of last week in Cobourg, attending the Pentecostal camp meeting.

Mrs. Turner, Miss M. Gurr and Miss Diamond are spending their holidays with Mr. and Mrs. J. Marshall.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Bennett returned home on Monday after spending part of last week at the camp meetings in Cobourg, and also visiting in Toronto on Saturday.

Mrs. L. Bennett and Miss G. Bennett are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Bennett this week.

Births, Marriages and Deaths

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Dramatic Play, Attraction At Carillon Aug. 24th

Spend Saturday, August 24th, in Carillon, where the executive of the Argenteuil Historical Society invites you to enjoy the afternoon inspecting the Museum and attending the play "The Seekers" put on by Mrs. McKellar, of Comeau. A cast of 30 players will depict the religious life of the Indian in search of the truth.

President, Dr. H. B. Cushing is grateful for the generous support and assistance of kind friends, and further gifts of articles that will prove helpful to the Museum will be deeply appreciated. Much has been accomplished and a large attendance on Saturday, the 24th, will lend further encouragement to those who have devoted much time to this very worthy movement.

Women's Institute Will Ship Potted Plants

The Women's Institute are sending potted plants with the last shipment of cut flowers on Aug. 28th, to the Montreal Park and Playgrounds Association. Anyone wishing to contribute plants, please phone Mrs. G. Dobbie, 244-W, or Mrs. L. Morris, 399, and they will be collected.

Mrs. Bessie Polshow told a Los Angeles divorce judge that her husband took along another woman friend on their honeymoon. She won a divorce.

Social and Personal

Mr. Philip Floyd, of Montreal, visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Walker on Sunday.

Mrs. R. Gruer and daughter, Miss Margaret Gruer, of Ottawa, are visiting her mother, Mrs. T. Fraser.

Miss Shirley Mount, of Notre Dame de Grace, spent a few days last week visiting Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Duncan.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Reardon and daughters, Gladys and Evelyn, of Syracuse, N.Y., were Sunday guests of Mr. Jas Baldwin.

The Rev. W. B. Rosborough and daughter, Miss Anna Rosborough, have returned home after spending a vacation in Quebec City and other points.

Mrs. F. R. Hall returned home recently after visiting in Manchester, N.H., and has as her guests her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Allan Farquhar and their little son, of Huntingdon, Que.

Members of the Pioneer Women's Institute enjoyed an autobus trip to Montreal on Tuesday of this week. While in the city the ladies visited various places of interest.

Eldon Bates, who has been in the employ of Deacon's Garage for the past two years, has enlisted as a mechanic in the R.C.A.F., having been called yesterday to report at Montreal headquarters of the force.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Alder, of Verdun, visited Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Giles at Lake Louisa on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Crabbe, of Toronto, spent a few days this week visiting Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Creswell.

Mrs. Wm. Baldwin and daughter, Erma, of Ottawa, spent the past week in town, the guests of Mr. James Baldwin.

Mrs. E. M. Talbot, of Quebec City, has returned to her home after spending a few weeks with Dr. A. Rodrigue and family.

Mrs. A. Davis and Mrs. John Murray, of Ottawa, are visiting the former's daughter, Mrs. W. J. Deacon, at Lake Louisa.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Toy and daughter, Elizabeth, of Lowell, Mass., were visiting Mr. and Mrs. D. Stalker and other friends in town this week.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Butchers and family and Mrs. C. Hodgson, of Hudson Heights, visited Mr. and Mrs. Jas. MacKenzie on Wednesday.

The staff of the Bell Telephone Company here were guests of the chief operator, Mrs. M. E. Bissonnette, yesterday afternoon at a five o'clock tea served on the lawn of the Cosy Inn.

Miss Marjorie B. Cushing is receiving the congratulations of her friends in winning the Dr. Maud E. Abbott Scholarship for the session of 1940-41. Miss Cushing, who also held an Abbott Scholarship last term, is the daughter of Dr. H. B. Cushing of Montreal — who, although only summering in this county, has deeply interested himself in furthering the full development of the Argenteuil Historical Society at Carillon, of which he is the president.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Petrie and sons, Robert and Auldham, of Niagara Falls, passed through town on their way to Quebec City. It is 40 years since Tom left Lachute with his family and he naturally felt lost when he arrived, so many changes having taken place since he was a boy. His dad is still alive and over 80 years of age.



HITLER PREFERS FLOWERS AT HIS FEET

If enthusiastic Germans wish to shower their Fuehrer with flowers they must lay them at his feet under the careful scrutiny of Nazi officers. They positively must not be thrown at Hitler. They might look like a bomb and make Adolf nervous.

Sunday Services

MARGARET RODGER MEMORIAL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Rev. E. Orsborn

11 a.m.—Morning Worship
Rev. S. J. Sharkey, B.D.
3 p.m.—Upper Lachute.
7.30 p.m.—Brownsburg.

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

11 a.m.—Morning Worship. Subject: "The Cloud of Witnesses."
7 p.m—Evening Service. Subject: "The Sixth Column."
2.30 p.m.—East Settlement.
A cordial welcome to all!

LACHUTE BAPTIST CHURCH
Pastor, H. Charlton

11 a.m. and 7.30 p.m. Services.
8 p.m.—Prayer Meeting. Wednesday.

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

11 a.m. and 7.30 p.m. Anniversary Services. Speaker, Rev. M. L. Orchard, of Ottawa.
Saturday evening at 7 o'clock. Congregational Supper.

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

11 a.m., Lakefield. Morning Prayer.
2.30 p.m., Louisa. Evensong.
7.30 p.m.—Dunany. Evensong.
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UNITED W.M.S. AT ST. ANDREWS

St. Andrews E.—The monthly meeting of the W. M. S. of the United Church was held at the home of the Misses Pitcairn. The devotionals were conducted by Mrs. J. Esdon. Specially remembered in prayer were Miss Mary Lamb, China, and Miss Thomas, of Korea, now on furlough; also Mrs. Brash and Mrs. Brownlee, as illness and trouble have cast a shadow on their lives. Miss J. Grace Wales read the study book, "The Stewardship of Life."

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE

"SOUL" is the subject of the Lesson-Sermon to be read in Churches of Christ, Scientist throughout the world on Sunday August 18th.

The Golden Text is from Psalms 66:16. "Come and hear, all ye that fear God, and I will declare what he hath done for my soul."

Among the citations which comprise the Lesson-Sermon is the following from the Bible: "Thou in thy mercy hast led forth the people which thou hast redeemed: thou hast guided them in thy strength unto thy holy habitation." (Exodus 15:13).

The Lesson-Sermon also includes the following passage from the Christian Science textbook "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy: "As the children of Israel were guided triumphantly through the Red Sea, the dark ebbing and flowing tides of human fear, — as they were led through the wilderness, walking wearily through the great desert of human hopes, and anticipating the promised joy, — so shall the spiritual idea guide all right desires in their passage from sense to Soul, from a material sense of existence to the spiritual, up to the glory prepared for them who love God."

BROWNSBURG BOYS' BAND AT LAKE LOUISA

Following the fireworks and a most successful regatta at Lake Louisa on Saturday last, a dance was enjoyed at Liberty Hall.

On Sunday the Brownsburg Boys' Band gave a concert which was greatly appreciated by the many summer residents and visitors at the Lake.

A gaping hole was made in the hull of a Danish motor fishing boat in a collision near the Faroe Islands, but the skipper and crew stuffed bedding in the hole to keep out the water and the boat reached a British port safely.

Kilmar Committee Active In War Services

Kilmar — The Kilmar War Service Committee has been transferred from Ottawa to Montreal jurisdiction and has been made an independent branch. During the nine months of its operation the Branch has raised $872.85 and also assisted in securing $262.47 for the Finnish Relief Fund.

The completed work sent to headquarters includes :—18 pneumonia jackets, 12 bed-pan covers, 7 hospital gowns, 7 sweaters, 33 pairs of socks, 13 scarves.

Refugee clothing was collected and a box containing—2 skirts, 5 boys' suits, 1 baby's gown, 4 pairs overalls, 1 girl's coat, hat and leggings, 7 suits underwear, 10 girls' dresses, 16 pairs children's socks, 2 polo shirts, was sent in, together with a bundle of second-hand clothing and two blankets.

Misses Beverley and Alison Chipman, age 7 and 3 respectively, the small daughters of Mr. and Mrs. S. G. Chipman, Kilmar, Quebec, have also been doing their bit for the Red Cross. On their own initiative they raised sufficient funds to buy clothing for two refugee girls.

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Engagement

Mrs. J. Wheeler, of Brownsburg, Que., announces the engagement of her daughter, Olive, to Mr. Stuart Armstrong, son of Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Armstrong, of Lachute, Que — the marriage to take place quietly on September 3rd.

Weddings

Jackson-Curren

St. John's Church, St. Amedée, Que., was the scene of a very pretty wedding on Saturday afternoon, August 3rd, when Elsie Pearl Isabel, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Curren, and Bazil Ethelbert, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Jackson of Brownsburg, were married by the Rev. C. Earle.

Garden flowers were used to decorate the church. Mrs. H. Ball of Brownsburg, played the wedding march.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a floor-length gown of white organza over taffeta, with fitted lace bolero. Her finger-tip veil of tulle illusion was held in place with orange blossoms and she carried a bouquet of sweetheart roses and baby's breath. The matron of honor, Mrs. Victor Barfoot, sister of the bride, wore a floor-length gown of heaven blue brocaded mousseline de soie over taffeta, with a shoulder-length veil to match, and carried a bouquet of pink roses and baby's breath.

Mr. Robert Jackson, brother of the groom acted as best man. Little Miss Viola Curren, cousin of the bride, and Miss Shirley Jackson, niece of the groom, were flower girls. The ushers were Messrs. Calvin Curren and Garnet Curren, brothers of the bride.

After the ceremony a reception was held at the home of the bride's parents, where the guests viewed the many beautiful gifts received by the bride and groom. The groom's gift to the bride was a yellow gold Bulova watch.

Later the happy couple left on a motor trip to the Thousand Islands, Niagara and other points. The bride wore for travelling a powder blue ensemble with accessories to match.

Groundwater-Morrin

At five o'clock Saturday afternoon, August 10th, at the home of the bride's parents, the marriage took place of Amy, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Morrin, of Beech Ridge, to George Milne, only son of Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Groundwater, of Montreal. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. W. B. Rosborough and took place on the lawn under an arch of evergreens. Miss Bessie McOuat played the wedding music.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride was gowned in pink embroidered velvarez over satin, with matching coronet, and carried a bouquet of Johanna Hill roses and cornflowers.

Miss Grace McMahon, the bride's only attendant, wore baby blue organza over taffeta, with a halo of pink flowers. Her bouquet consisted of roses, baby's breath and maiden hair fern.

Mr. Wm. Baldwin, of Montreal, acted as best man.

Following the reception, Mr. and Mrs. Groundwater left for a motor trip to the Great Lakes and other points in Ontario. For travelling, the bride wore a suit of Queen's blue with navy accessories. On their return they will reside in Verdun.

Bowie-Craig

A very pretty wedding took place in the Church of the Redeemer, Weir, Que., on Saturday afternoon, August 10th., at two-thirty o'clock, when Katie Elizabeth, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Craig, was united in marriage to Russell George, Jr., only son of Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Bowie, of Notre Dame de Grace.

The Church was prettily decorated with summer flowers and the bride entered the church to the strains of Mendelssohn's Wedding March played by her aunt, Mrs. Oliver Purcell.

The bride, given away by her father wore a street-length dress of Romance blue crepe trimmed with white and cut on tight fitting line, with coat to match and a large picture hat of white, and carried a bouquet of Sweetheart roses and baby's breath. She also wore a gold cross, the gift of the groom.

She was attended by her aunt, Mrs. John McLean, of Kilmar, as matron of honor — dressed in an embroidered mauve sheer dress with white turban and accessories and carrying a nosegay of sweet peas and maiden hair fern.

Miss Alida Moore, of New Liskeard, Ont., cousin of the bride, was bridesmaid and wore a dress of rose sheer crepe with white turban and accessories, and also carried a nosegay of sweet peas and maiden hair fern.

The groom was attended by Mr. Jim Tester, of Montreal, and the ushers were the Messrs. Edgar Holland and Roy Williams, of Montreal.

The Rev. E. C. Royle officiated at the ceremony, and a solo, "Blest Be the Tie that Binds", was sung by Mrs. Wilfred Morrison.

Following the ceremony a buffet luncheon was served to about one hundred guests at the bride's home, where the bride's and also the groom's mother received, each wearing a navy crepe dress with white accessories and corsage of red roses.

Amid showers of confetti and good wishes, the happy couple left on a short motor trip. On their return they will reside in Montreal.

Mlle. Patricia Brunette and Miss Margaret E. Gordon, both of this town, have completed their Commercial Business Course and received from the Perrault Stenographic Institute, Montreal, the Superior Diploma in typewriting and English stenography. Miss J. Stansfield received a Primary Diploma in Typewriting. These young ladies are pupils of Miss Juliette Rodrigue, Lachute.

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MORIN HEIGHTS

(Intedned for last issue)

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Riddell, of Montreal, were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Victor McCullough.

Mrs. M. Gales, of Montreal, spent the week-end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Seale.

Miss Grace Ingles, of Montreal, is spending a week with Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Watchorn.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Davis and son, Baird, are spending their holidays at St. Donat.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Johnson of Montreal, spent the week-end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Watchorn.

The Misses Gertrude Kelly and M. Kerr, of Verdun, are spending the week with Mr. and Mrs. L. Kennedy.

A miscellaneous shower was held at the home of Mrs. Doyle, in honor of Miss Mildred Syvret, whose marriage to Mr. Harold Robb takes place this month.

Mr. Jos Hansen, of Montreal, is spending the week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. Gilbey. While here he has been making a check on the ski-trails.

Mrs. F. Ladds, of Montreal, was the week-end guest of her daughter, Mrs. Wm. Kennedy.

The Women's Auxiliary of Trinity Church held their bazaar Saturday afternoon on Mrs. A. Kennedy's lawn, the event proving most successful.

DALESVILLE

Miss B. Rowe, of Montreal, is visiting at the home of Miss Enid Campbell.

Mr. and Mrs. George McCormick and little daughter are in Toronto for a few days.

The Rev. Cuttler occupied the pulpit of the Dalesville Baptist Church on Sunday last.

Miss Francis Aikin is at her sister's camp for the summer holidays.

Friends and acquaintances of Miss Maud Cleland wish to extend their sincere sympathy to her family in their recent bereavement.

The Dalesville Community Club ball team won this week against the boys of Camp St. Louis, St. Michel, the score being 12-9.

Lawn social this evening, Thursday, under auspices of the Dalesville Community Club — on Arthur Campbell's Lawn.

CALUMET

Mrs. T. G. Foreman and son, Laddie, returned from Halifax last week, where they were guests of Mr and Mrs. C. B Murphy.

Misses Eileen and Margot McGibbon, of Montreal, and Miss Muriel Judd, of Vaudreuil, were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. McGibbon.

Mr. George Martin has returned to Montreal after spending a week's vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Martin.

Miss Aileen Fee is spending some time in St. Andrews East the guest of Mrs. F. E. Rejall.

Miss Elsie Graham, of Cushing, Misses Lilyan and Elsie Brigden, and Misses Ellen and Anne Foreman, all of Calumet, were guests of Mrs. M. R. Robinson at Clear View Camp, Slavery Lake, last week. Mrs. R. C. Whinfield and Miss Bunny Robinson were Friday visitors at Clear View Camp.

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Mott and son, Peter, of Montreal, have been guests of Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Foreman for the past few weeks.

Mr. Woodrow Brigden, of Maxville, was a week-end visitor at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Brigden.

Lieut. S. Arnold of Montreal spent the week-end at his home here.

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

Mr. Ronald Brigden, accompanied by Mr. Clifton Leney, of Bebe, is taking a motor trip through the Gaspé Peninsula. When last heard from they were in Grand Vallée and having a most enjoyable trip.

CAMBRIA

Messrs Garnet Strong, Garnet Wood, Albert and Victor Noble have joined up with the Forestry Corps and will train under Capt. J. H. Dunlop.

Mr. W. Stanford Reid, of Westmount, spent several days in Mille Isles last week.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Ryan spent Saturday in Montreal, attending the wedding of their niece, Miss Thelma Fry.

The weather has been favorable for hay-making but other crops are suffering from lack of rain.

During the service Sunday afternoon in the Presbyterian Church, Miss Lily Pollock played and sang a solo, "Nearer, Still Nearer", which was much appreciated by the congregation. Miss Pollock is enjoying a month's holidays at her home here.

Miss Glenna Dawson has returned from a visit with her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Doig, in Lachute.

Wedding bells rang this week for two more young men of this community—Albert and Victor Noble, sons of Mr. and Mrs. John Noble. Mr. Albert Noble and Miss Lena Silverson, of Lakefield; and Mr. Victor Noble and Miss Turner, of Montreal, were united in marriage on Monday.

Uncle Sam Has 78,000 Houses

Uncle Sam now has on his hands about 78,000 homes, taken over from private owners who turned out to be poor risks, says the Christian Science Monitor. The article continues:

The great majority of these belong to the Home Owners Loan corporation, set up in 1933, as a stop-gap in a bad credit situation when foreclosures on private homes reached a peak of 1,000 a day.

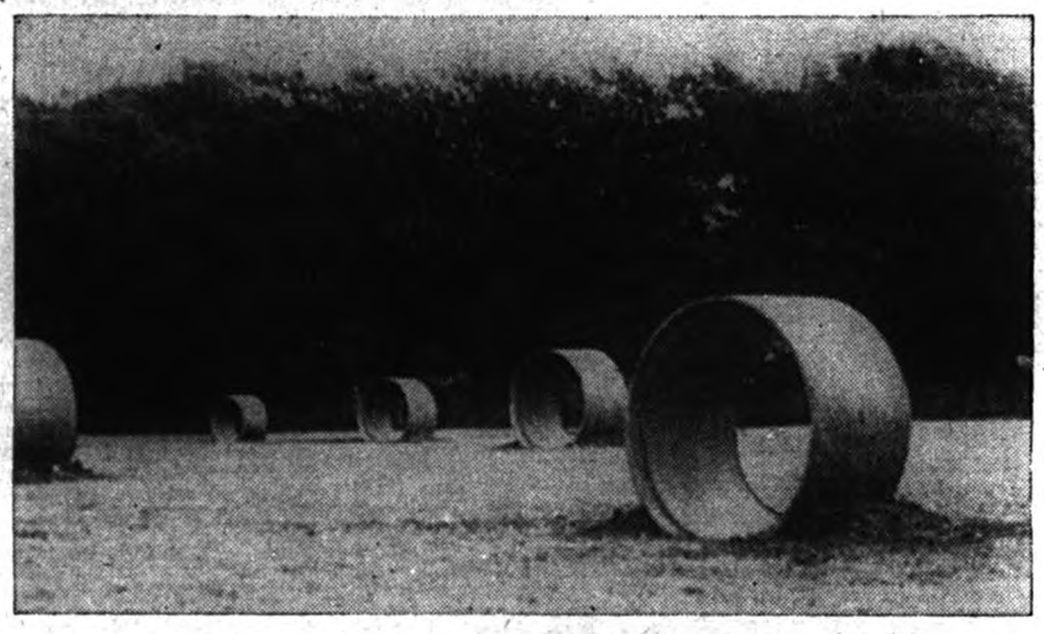
The HOLC today owns 77,229 homes, worth an average of $6,000 each. It already has sold 80,824 other properties, taking a book loss of approximately $78,834,000.

The Federal Housing administration, with a more conservative credit policy, meanwhile has had to foreclose on only 1,188 small home properties and three large housing projects out of approximately 465,730 mortgages it has underwritten to date.

The FHA has sold about half of its foreclosed homes, with an average loss on each of between $400 and $600.

Britain Prepared for Any Landing of Nazi Planes





Here is how Britain intends to take some of the "blitz" out of threatened German air blitzkrieg. Picture No. 1 shows the huge concrete pillars set on the sides of the roads to prevent planes from landing. No. 2 shows concrete culverts making a likely landing field useless.

FORMER CANADIAN SCOUT AIRCRAFTSMAN DECORATED FOR GALANTRY

Among Canadians of the air force decorated for gallantry was a former Scout of Three Rivers, Que., Aircraftsman, First Class, Ernest R. Frost. He received the Medal of the Military Division of the Order of the British Empire, in recognition of "great courage in effecting the rescue of an unconscious pilot from a burning aircraft." Frost entered the rear cockpit, which was filled with smoke and fumes, seeking the wireless operator, but found it empty. Though nearly exhausted, he ran to the front cockpit and helped a companion extricate the unconscious pilot, at great risk due to the imminent danger of the gasoline tank exploding. The tank exploded shortly after.

Over 200 Boy Scouts and Rovers of border troops of New Brunswick and Maine attended this summer's international camp at Todd's Point, on the St. Croix river.

"We must help England, because if England falls, we fall."
—Rachel Crothers,
American Playwright.

Add to list of similes: As useless as a Minister of Defence in the new French Government.
—Petrolia Advertiser-Topic, Ont.

WEEKLY HEALTH ARTICLE

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

TOXIC GOITER VICTIMS AIDED BY VITAMIN B

It seems that it was only a short while ago that a biochemist who mentioned that vitamins might be very valuable for humans was looked upon as a sort of quack. Today, vitamins have a high place among the physicians' methods of treatment of various disorders.

A new use for vitamin B1, or thiamin has been discovered. Thiamin has been found to aid in preparing the patient before operation so that he can more safely withstand the effects of the operation.

Getting the patient ready is a matter of special importance, especially when the operation is to be done for the condition known as toxic goiter, a condition in which there is an excessive amount of secretion from the thyroid gland in the neck. In this disorder the person loses weight and strength his appetite becomes poor, his heart beats rapidly, he is nervous and irritable, he sweats a great deal, and he may have diarrhea. The heart and nervous system may be affected if the condition continues.

In treating this disorder, the individual often is put to bed for a period of several weeks before the operation and given iodine in the proper dose. This tends to make the symptoms less severe and gives him a chance to recover weight and strength so that operation for removal of most of the thyroid gland may safely be carried out.

Drs. W. D. Frazier and I. S. Ravdin, of Philadelphia, found that a number of patients treated in this way did not regain their strength with the bed rest and iodine treatment. For this reason, they believed that there was a lack of something else in the body which kept the patients from regaining strength.

These doctors thought that perhaps there was not sufficient vitamin B in the body. Therefore, 50 persons who had toxic goiters were treated by putting them to bed, giving them a diet high in calories or heat units, and containing plenty of starches and sugars. They were also given drugs such as iodine, sodium bromide, and phenobarbital. In addition these 50 patients were given injections under the skin of vitamin B1. Brewers' yeast also was given by mouth each day, since this yeast supplies large amounts of vitamin B1.

Another group of 28 patients was treated in the same way except that they were not given the vitamin B1 preparations.

The patients who received the vitamin B1 showed definite improvement over those who did not get it. The pulse rate was lowered more rapidly and, to a greater extent, the appetite improved, and there was a greater gain in weight. A shorter period of time was necessary before the operation could be safely carried out. The more severe the goiter was, the better was the result obtained in the patients in whom the vitamin preparation was used. It seems, therefore, that it probably is of value in all cases of toxic goiter to give the treatment with the vitamin B1.

Of course, the number of patients observed was not very large and further studies of this sort will be necessary to determine the exact extent of the value of the vitamin treatment.

Since the person with a toxic goiter burns up food more rapidly than does the normal individual, he must have a diet containing 4,000 to 5,000 calories daily while the average well person can get along with 2,500 and 3,000 calories.

By seeing to it that patients with toxic goiter have complete rest, iodine in the proper dose, and a proper diet together with the vitamin B1 preparation, the damage from toxic goiter may be reduced to a great extent.

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REGISTRATION DATES August 19th, 20th, 21st

EVERYONE CAN HELP —To keep the cost of this registration at a minimum the Government is asking the co-operation of all public-minded citizens in the work of registration. You can help by getting in touch with your local registration officials and offering your services.

WHERE TO REGISTER

Registration offices are being set up by electoral districts in the same manner as in the last Dominion election.

Registrants are required to register in the regular polling subdivisions of their own constituencies. But should a registrant be in some other province or district out of the regular polling subdivision on Registration Days, he or she may register at any registration office convenient, upon satisfactory explanation to the local deputy registrar.

Your Registration Certificate

To every person answering the questionnaire fully and satisfactorily a certificate of registration will be issued by the local deputy registrar. This is a small card which must be carried on the person at all times.

Penalty for Non-Registration — Failure to register will make any male or female, married or single, over the age of 16 years, liable to a fine not exceeding Two hundred dollars, or to imprisonment for a term not exceeding Three months, or to both such fine and imprisonment, and moreover to a further penalty not exceeding Ten dollars for each day, after the day upon which he should have registered, during which he shall continue to be unregistered.

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THE WOMAN'S PAGE

HINTS FOR HOMEBODIES

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

THE C.W.P.C. MEMORIAL AWARD

The Canadian Women's Press Club has given an award for the last four years for various kinds of Press work. This year's was for reporting and was won by Mrs. A. E. Vesey of St. Stephen, N.B. for a report of the Royal Visit in the St. Croix Courier. Miss Rosa Shaw the National President came to New Brunswick to present the award to Mrs. Vesey at a dinner given by the Saint John Branch. Any woman writer in Canada, may enter these competitions, whether she is a member of the Press Club or not. It was won not by a writer on a large city Daily, but by a writer on the staff of a weekly newspaper. The New Brunswick visit was almost the end of the Royal journey and after all the millions of words which had been written, how anyone could find anything different to say is hard to understand. Mrs. Vesey's report was read to us and it was fresh and vital. After a year's time it still thrilled us. Because of my interest in the Weeklies it is specially pleasing to have the opportunity to congratulate Mrs. Vesey and the St. Croix Courrier.

MANY LITTLES MAKE A LOT

The amount of money which can be collected when large numbers give a little is amazing. The I.O.D.E. Bomber is an example of this. When this objective was first announced the hearts of many of the members failed them, as they felt it was such a large sum to raise. The very magnitude of the sum helped them raise the money as their courage appealed to people outside the Order who gave generously. The Theatre night was another good example. That was a brilliant idea, not because of the amount it raised that one night, but because it started so many on the War-saving certificates. People who meant to start but had not got round to it; others who wanted to start but did not know how to go about it; those who had already bought larger certificates; and others who had not thought about it at all, all were started on the small certificates. There is something fascinating about filling up those spaces with stamps, aside from the pleasure of saving. Every night we take out the coppers and nickels we have received in change and put them in a box to buy stamps and it is surprising the number of stamps this bit of change buys, and we never miss it. Canadians live in a big country and we like to do things in a big way, too often neglecting the small things. We need to learn to be thrifty.

CAN ALL YOU CAN

Most of us feel we want to preserve and can all the food possible this year and there is sure to be an extra amount of it done. The Women's Institutes of Norfolk County in Ontario (there may be others but I have not happened to hear of them) have gone into canning on a large scale for use overseas. They are in a fruit growing district and have used surplus fruit to good purpose. They are using four pound tins as being the most suitable for shipment and they must have done a tremendous amount of work to have canned so much. The Government has an excellent bulletin of instructions "Home Canning of Fruits and Vegetables in Cans" that is free for the asking. If you want it write to the Department of Agriculture, Ottawa. We are not restricted as to sugar yet and we would be wise to do up all the fruit we can manage.

OVEN CANNING

Canning fruit in the oven is much less work than doing it on top of the stove. If you have not tried it — here is the method: Prepare the fruit, using good sound fruit, and pour the hot syrup over it. Let this stand until cool. This saturates the fruit with the syrup and helps to prevent it from rising to the top. Pack the fruit in sterilized bottles to within ¾ inch of the top, then add the syrup to with in 1½ inches from the top. Adjust rubbers and partially seal. Place the jars an inch apart on a shallow pan. Two or three layers of paper on the pan will help absorb any overflow of syrup. Put in an oven at 300 degrees and leave for an hour, for quarts; or 40 minutes for pints. After removing from the oven tighten up the jar but do not add more syrup. Do not invert the jar as the vacuum formed helps to seal the jar.

SYRUP TABLE

Thin Syrup — 1 part sugar to 3 parts water. Medium Syrup — 1 part sugar to 2 parts water. Thick Syrup — 1 part sugar to 1 part water. Mix together and stir until dissolved, then bring to the boiling point.

BLUEBERRY JELLY

Crush thoroughly about 3 pounds of well-ripened blueberries. Put the fruit in a kettle, cover and put on the stove for five minutes, stirring constantly. Put fruit in a jelly bag and squeeze out the juice. Measure four cups of juice, adding a little water if the quantity is not sufficient. Add 7½ cups of sugar and put into a large kettle. Bring to a boil over the hottest fire and add a bottle of liquid pectin, stirring constantly. Bring to a full rolling boil and boil ½ minute. Remove from the fire, skim, and pour into sterilized bottles and seal.

A film actress was applying for a passport.

"Unmarried?" she was asked.

"Occasionally," she answered.

"Have you really shown me everything you have in the shop?"

"Not quite. We have an outstanding account of yours if you would care to look at it."



FROM FRYING-PAN TO SPITFIRE

Lord Beaverbrook's call for both old and new aluminum pots and pans, brought an astonishing response from the womenfolk. Here are two housewives with their pots and pans on their way to the metal dump at Bethnal Green. These pots and pans will soon turn into Spitfire and Hurricane planes.

BEAUTY

By Helen Jameson (Mme. Qui Vive)

MOLES AND OTHER VEXATIONS

It is plain to anyone who has been a student of girology for a long time that complexions are improving. They live up to what is expected of them. Blemishes are no longer tolerated. Twenty years ago the lady with the incipient moustache or witch-like bristles on her chin was a common sight — and a sight she was poor dear. Now these afflictions are banished by trained specialists. A conscientious operator with the electric needle who understands her job can snake off the fuzzers with slight discomfort to the patient. There will be no scars, hairs will not return.. It can be done.

Moles are removed by means of surgery, the X-ray or carbon dioxide snow. Medical men who specialize in diseases of the skin and scalp are the only ones qualified to give these treatments, since now and then a mole may be of malignant character. It doesn't happen often but one must play safe. It isn't wise to pluck hairs from a mole; they should be removed by the electric needle.

Warts are treated in the same manner. We must caution the beauty clientele not to apply strong acids or resort to any home remedy other than applications of castor oil, which is harmless and sometimes causes them to vanish.

Milia, known as whiteheads, is caused by the closing of the mouth of the pore, the banking up into hard beadlike masses of sebaceous fluids. It is impossible to press them out. The proper treatment consists of wiping the flesh with a cloth that has been dipped in alcohol, slitting each little mound with a sterilized needle—hold the point in a flame—then picking out the deposit with the needle point. The wound should be touched with alcohol.

There is no reason why there should be return engagements of these bumpy complexion pests.

When the skin is cleared of the white heads and the wounds have healed, make it a practice to massage the flesh twice a day with heavy cream to make circulation skip and run and to follow the treatment with an ice rub.

The toughest problem of all is faced by the girl who has fiddled with facial eruptions until she has caused scars. No cosmetic or lotion will have any effect upon them because they are destroyed tissue. The plastic surgeon can often efface them. One must seek out a surgeon who has good standing in the medical profession. If, at the outset, application of ointment of zinc oxide is applied, there is a possibility that the scar will not be deep enough to be noticeable.

Nearly all blemishes are curable. So don't despair if you are among the afflicted.

Why Do We Use Wedding Rings?

The ring has been considered a symbol of marriage since earliest times. The third finger of the left hand was selected because a small artery was supposed to run from this finger direct to the heart. Modern surgery has, however, disposed of this contention, but the custom has become fixed in the popular mind and will probably go on for ever.

GRETNA GREEN NO MORE

Romantic marriages at Gretna Green in Scotland, can no longer be contracted, and even the popular and economical form of marriage by declaration before the sheriff has been abolished. At midnight on Sunday, June 30, the 350-year-old law of Scotland which recognized such weddings ceased to be valid. In place of marriage before the sheriff there has been substituted a ceremony somewhat similar to the register office wedding familiar in England. Only three forms of marriage are now recognized in Scotland — marriage by a minister of a church, marriage before a registrar and the ancient "marriage by habit and repute," which requires a declaration by the Court of Session to establish its legality.

'A Born Twister'

(From a Yorkshire Mill Girl)

I am a "twister" in a Yorkshire woollen mill. My job is to look after the machine which twists and strands the wool together. My father used to say I was a born twister because I always got what I wanted. Good advise and rows had no effect on me. What struck me about the Oxford Group was that they didn't tell me where I was wrong, but where they had been wrong. When they said they used to plan their lives just to suit themselves, it got right home to me. I knew just what I had to do.

For two years I hadn't spoken to the girl I worked with in the mill. I apologised to her, and we became friends. We decided to take the bobbins in turn as they came along instead of grabbing for them.

When the war came my first thought was a great desire to get into uniform. Then it became clear to me that my place was in the mill, doing the work I was trained to do among the people I could most help. I saw that it was no longer just a piece of wool I was handling, but a golden thread running through the nation.

Looking at my work in this light, I realized that a great deal of waste could be cut out if I allowed each bobbin to run its full course instead of taking it off when it had almost run through . . . . Now I run my bobbins right through to the end, and at the end of the day I have only about half as much waste wool in my locker as I used to have. I told the girl on the next machine what I was doing, and she saw that the way we did our job really was of national importance. Now she runs her bobbins out to the end too.

A few weeks ago a new girl came to work with me. In her last mill she had the reputation of being a trouble-maker and a wing-leader in any case of friction. I told her what I had found in my own life . . . Now we meet at half-past seven every morning to listen to God and to learn how we can best help the other girls.

How Did People Tell the Time Without Clocks?

They told the time by the sun, which was quite accurate enough for people who did not have to catch trains, as we do. Then they used sun dials, candles marked off in hour-sections, hour-glasses, and there was a device which consisted of two tanks, one above the other, with a connecting pipe. The lower tank was graduated, and according to the quantity of water that ran in, so the time could be told.

GOOD MANNERS

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

WHAT KIND OF A GUEST ARE YOU?

What kind of a guest does the hostess enjoy having in her home?

Let's begin at the beginning. The perfect guest arrives when she is expected to arrive. She brings with her all the equipment necessary for her visit — appropriate clothes, all necessary toilet articles, equipment for her favorite sports. No household enjoys a "borrowing" guest! Tucked in her luggage is some thoughtful gift for her hostess or something for the household, and, if there are children in the family, some toy or trinket to delight each child.

Cooperation complete and gracious, should be your watchword as a guest. Be interested in everything, be interested in everyone in the family, every friend of the family whom you meet. Contribute your share in conversation, in general participation in social plans that are made for you. Always be appropriately dressed, meticulously groomed, so that your hostess will be proud to have you in her home and to introduce you to her friends. In your manner and in your ready words, show your appreciation of everything that is suggested to give you pleasure.

Don't, please, expect to have every hour of every day planned for you. Adapt yourself to the family routine, leaving your hostess time for her household duties or for anything else she has to do. Be alert to sense when it would be convenient for your hostess or for the household if you absented yourself.

Be a tidy guest. Even if you are a customarily untidy person, don't drive your hostess to despair, the way you perhaps drive your family to despair.Keep your room in perfect order. When you leave, don't leave any of your belongings behind.

Always keep in mind that most important rule — watch what you say. Family discussions are not for you; don't offer any opinions as to their solution. Don't make comparisons that your hosts may interpret as being unfavorable to them as to the way households are run, the way the children behave, the way of this or that in the homes of your other friends. If anything goes wrong in the family, or in the household schedule, take no notice of it or at least pass it over as lightly as possible.

Don't, in even the tiniest way, criticise your hostess' friends or get into religious or political controversies. Have ideas, but don't be opinionated. Don't always know all the answers? Don't give all your charming attention to a clever or distinguished guest, a personage, and disregard a shy guest. Don't ardently concentrate your glamour on your host — this technic has, alas, too often had tragic consequences.

The lowest form of guest is the disloyal guest, the one who, after having accepted hospitality criticises her hostess or host, tells of some unpleasant thing that happened during the visit, indulges in unkind tale-bearing.

The considerate guest in a servantless household offers to help with the work. If the hostess refuses the offer, there are still many ways in which an observant guest can cooperate in causing the minimum of "extra work." You can easily, for example, take complete care of your own room.

Don't forget the appreciative bread-and-butter letter that you should write to your hostess within a day or two after you have arrived home. With it, it is generous to send a gift to your hostess, a personal one for her or one for the household, whether or not you brought a gift when you went for the visit.

COURTESY TIP

It is atrocious taste to send a "ready-made" card, printed or engraved, to express your thanks or to express your sympathy. You should write a note of thanks and a note of sympathy.

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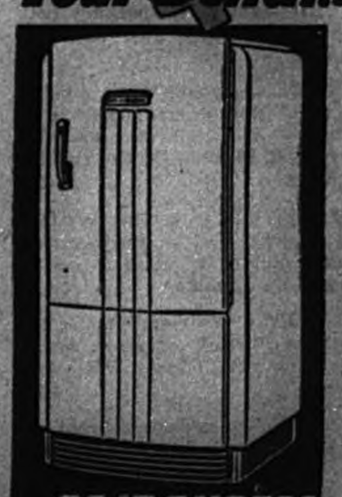
At Johnson Cemetery, Sullivan County, Indiana, a monument will be dedicated to the memory of Jane Todd Crawford, which will carry the following inscription :

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AMATEUR PROGRAM

The Pioneer Women's Institute are holding an Amateur Program in the St. Andrews East Town Hall on Thursday August 22nd, at 8.15 p.m. (D.S.T.), Prizes awarded. Admission 25c. Anyone wishing to compete, write Mrs. Jas. MacKenzie, Lachute R.R. 2, or phone 912 ring 21. —1c

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After examining the teeth of over 5000 American wild animals, scientists of the University of California have decided that bears are the only wild animals that suffer from toothache.

Singing Star Enjoys Banff Interlude



Blonde, petite Hope Manning, whose glorious voice is known to millions of radio fans, found peaceful relaxation at Banff in the Canadian Rockies between singing engagements. The Columbia singing star, who is seen here at the famous open-air sulphur pool at the Banff Springs Hotel, traveled through Canada on her way east to St. Louis where she was to start a month with the famous "Muny" Operas. She had just completed an engagement with John Charles Thomas and the Los Angeles Light Opera.

America Is Market for British Flower Bulbs

Hitler is providing a generous dietary to one considerabe section of Holland's living things. Dutch cattle are growing fat on tulip bulbs.

The Nazis have wiped out Holland's fields of daffodils, hyacinths and tulips. There is a ban on all bulb growing, so Dutch stocks are now being destroyed or used up for cattle feed. The cattle like tulip bulbs best.

The result is that England has just offered U.S.A. 40,000,000 English-grown daffodil, tulip and hyacinth bulbs for £250,000.

Little Holland in Lincolnshire, has already got 6,000 acres of bulbs: for some years now the Dutch growers themselves have come to England for the costlier specimens.

The British Ministry of Agriculture had ruled that not more than three-quarters of last year's bulb acreage should be sown, but the order will probably be cancelled as flower bulbs today are more valuable to England than cabbages.

Roosevelt, a great flower lover, has a magnificent display of bulb flowers at Hyde Park, his New York home. His favorite is the tulip, with daffodils second.



Brig.-General C. H. MacLaren

Brig.-General Charles Henry MacLaren, C.M.G., D.S.O., B.A., L.L.B., of Ottawa, has been elected to the Board of Directors of the Bank of Nova Scotia, succeeding the late Mr. Albert MacLaren.

An American tennis player has bitten his own throat. In slipping on wet grass he clamped his jaws so hard that his bridgework was smashed. Then he swallowed the broken plate, which bit him on the way down.

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King's Pigeons for Postal Service

Pigeons from the King's loft at Sandringham have been added to a pigeon post organized to operate in the event of a national emergency in Great Britain. The pigeon post was inaugurated in July last year by the Duchess of Kent, when she visited Fort Dunlop and released the first flock of pigeons from their baskets.

On the eve of the outbreak of war a pair of blue checks arrived from Mr. E. W. Steele, the King's pigeon keeper. They are long distance birds, four or five years old, of the stock which has won the big races from Lerwick in Shetland and Bordeaux.

Today they have four young ones less than a month old, all at present being trained by Mr. Harry Collins a fancier who has charge of the loft of fifty birds.

Two of the Royal birds, all blue checks like their parents, are being trained to fly thirty miles away to the Company's war-time headquarters. The other two will make the return journey.

"They will do almost a mile a minute, except in a side wind," said Mr. Collins. They can't fly at night. I have never known any homers trained for night flying. They come down to sleep and they will go two days without food."

In addition to the pigeon loft at headquarters, lofts are being opened up in other parts of the country for the service, which is the only organised civilian pigeon post in Great Britain.

By reducing messages to facsimile on a special thin film the birds can take 35,000 words in an aluminium carrier fixed to their legs. Each centre has apparatus for reducing the messages and for magnifying them to a readable script when received.

NOTICE OF SALE
Under the
FARMER'S CREDITORS ARRANGEMENT ACT

Province of Quebec, District of Terrebonne, Superior Court (in Bankruptcy). In the matter of ISIDORE POMMINVILLE, farmer of the Township of Chatham, county of Argenteuil, district of Terrebonne

IN BANKRUPTCY

Notice is hereby given that in virtue of a judgment of the Superior Court of the district of Terrebonne, rendered on the 6th day of August 1940, authorizing the sale of the immoveables with the effect of the decret and subject to conditions hereabove stipulated, will be sold at the door of the parochial Church of St. Philippe d'Argenteuil on TUESDAY the 17th of September 1940, at two o'clock in the afternoon, Standard time, the following immoveables with the buildings thereon erected to wit: lots Nos. 540, 541 and 542; the said lot No. 540 described as follows:

"Forming part of lot 9, 3rd range C, primitive survey, bounded North by the 5th Range, East by 538 & 539, South by the 3rd Range line, and West by 541 and 542; measuring six chains fifty-five links in breadth by eighty-seven chains and eight links in length; containing in superficy fifty-six (56) acres and fifteen perches.

Said lot No. 541 being described as follows:

"Forming part of lot 9, 3rd Range C, primitive survey, bounded North by 542, East by 540, South by the 3rd Range and West by 543; measuring six chains fifty-five links in breadth by fifty-nine chains sixty-six links in length; containing in superficies thirty seven acres, three rods and eighteen (18) perches.

Said lot No. 542 being described as follows:

"Forming part of lot 9, 3rd Range C, primitive survey, bounded North by the 5th Range, East by 540, South by 541 and West by 543; measuring six chains fifty-five links in breadth by twenty-seven chains forty-eight links in length; containing in superficies eighteen acres.

Said lots No. 540, 541 and 542 hereabove described will be the subject of a unique and same sale and will be sold as one sole lot".

Will be sold equally at the same date, same hour and same place, subsequently to the sale of the first lot as above described and by second auction sale a second lot or heritage, lot No. 482 of the Official plan and book of references of the Township of Chatham, the said lot known and designated as follows:

"Forming part of lot 8, 2nd Range C, primitive survey, bounded North by the 3rd Range, East by 481, South by the 2nd Range, and West by 483; measuring six chains eighteen links in breadth by eighty-three chains fifty links in length; containing in superficies fifty-one acres, two rods and sixteen (16) perches."

The said sale of all these immoveables hereabove described will be made in conformity to the provisions of article 45 of the Bankruptcy Act, and will have the same effect as a Sheriff sale under the authority of the Code of Civil procedure and will have the effect of the decret.

Conditions of sale 50% cash, balance within 15 days.

Inquiries for information may be made to the undersigned at Lachute, county of Argenteuil, or at Montreal, at 10 St. James St. W., Suite 209.

GUY LEGAULT, Advocate,
Trustee and Official Receiver
Lachute, this 9th day of August 1940.
-A1c.

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Do you worry when you leave home on a vacation, week-end or evening? Don't spend your time worrying about whether you locked the pantry window or what may happen if burglars or thieves get in. For one thing, it is no use. If burglars are planning to rob your home, they will get in no matter what precautions you take; so go ahead and enjoy your trip.

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White snow and rain water are occasionally varied by the most unusual substitutes.

About 12 years ago yellow snow fell on the northwest coast of Japan, and everyone was curious as to how this strange phenomenon came about. Some Japanese said it was brimstone and sulphur as punishment for sins.

It was traced, however, to the yellow dust that had been whirled up from the Gobi desert in central Asia and carried in snow clouds to the Japanese districts where it fell.

Yellow rain, too, has been known to fall. It was discovered to be caused by flower-pollen blown by the wind up to the rain clouds.

Black snow has been known to fall, but this, too, was no magical manifestation, being traced to a violent eruption of Mount Etna in Sicily, where dust and ashes had got mixed up in snow clouds.

Red rain, caused by myriads of tiny little red insects, has been known to fall in France, Holland, and elsewhere.

Public Notice

CANADA
PROVINCE OF QUEBEC
DISTRICT OF TERREBONNE
No. 4713

Summary Procedure
Magistrate's Court

T. Frappier, sash and door manufacturer, of Ste. Adèle, District of Terrebonne, plaintiff,

vs.

Pierre Valiquette, of parts unknown, defendant.

Defendant is ordered to appear within the month.
Saint Jerome 7th Aug., 1940.

(Signed) R. RAYMOND,
Clerk of Magistrate's Court.
A22-2c

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—Hon. G. Howard Ferguson.

CAPITOL

THURS., FRI., SAT. — AUG 15-16-17
Don Ameche, Andrea Leeds, Al Jolson
Swanee River
Felix Bressart, Chick Chandler and Russell Hicks
Leon Errol, D. O'Keefe, W. Catlett
Pop Always Pays
with Adele Pearce, Marjorie Gateson and Tom Kennedy.
And NEWS of the Day.

SUN., MON., — AUG 18-19
Vic Mature, Lon Chaney, Jr., Carole Landis, J. Hubbard in
One Million B.C.
STAN LAUREL, OLIVER HARDY
Saps at Sea
with Ben Turpin, Dick Cramer
SHORT SUBJECT
Sunday Matinee at 2.30 p.m.

TUES., WED., — AUG. 20-21
Melvyn Douglas, Joan Blondell, Clarence Kolb in
The Amazing Mr. Williams
with Ruth Donnelly, Donald McBride
Jean HERSHOLT, Dorothy Lovett, R. Baldwin
Courageous Dr. Christian
with Tom Neal, Maude Ebourne.
SHORT SUBJECT

THURS., FRI., SAT., AUG. 22-23-24
BAZIL RATHBONE, Nigel Bruce, George Zucco, Ida Lupino in
Adventures of Sherlock Holmes
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Tony Martin, Rita Hayworth, Alan Mowbray
Music In My Heart
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NEWS REEL

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including a substantial number recently acquired from the French Government, we having taken over their entire purchase made in Canada. These horses run in age from 4 to 10 years and weigh anywhere from 1000 up to 1800 lbs. The majority weigh from 1200 to 1500 lbs. and are of Percheron, Belgian, Clydesdale, and French Canadian breeding.

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all broken to harness and majority broken to saddle.

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of Draft and French Canadian breeding.

We particularly invite commercial horse dealers to attend these weekly sales and buy what horses they need at their own price. If your district needs horses, communicate with us and we will work out arrangements to supply you. This is without doubt the greatest offering of horses that has ever been assembled together and offered to the public at their own valuation.

Sales will be held under cover, rain or shine commencing at 9.30 a.m.

TERMS: CASH.

200 HEAD OF PEDIGREED STALLIONS AND MARES, COLTS AND FILLIES
are being offered for private sale at attractive prices—Percherons, Belgians, Clydesdales, French Canadians, French Coachers, Hackneys, and Standardbreds.

ARNOLDWOLD FARMS, GRENVILLE, QUE.

The Lachute Watchman

Home Newspaper of Argenteuil and the Ottawa Valley

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Power Lines Fall Into Rapids of Ottawa River

REASON FOR DISRUPTED SERVICE SUNDAY NIGHT

The interruption in power service here last Sunday evening was caused through a mishap in the Hawkesbury division of the Gatineau Power Co. system. High tension lines which cross the Ottawa River at the Grenville C.N.R. bridge, were found fallen in the river — mischievous boys having presumably thrown something across the three 26,400--Volt cables and caused them to break. Insulators on the trestles were also broken. Hampered by broken telephone communications, the Gatineau linemen were delayed considerably in tracing and repairing the damage. The power break occurred at 7.15 p.m., and affecting the entire area between Hawkesbury and St. Jerome, was not completely restored until near midnight. In Lachute, however, the power was switched on before that hour.

BLOWOUT CAUSES INJURY TO WOMAN MOTORIST

One Hawkesbury resident was seriously injured, while three others escaped with minor hurts, in an auto accident Tuesday afternoon about 3 miles west of Hawkesbury.

Mrs. Odilon Boyer is a patient in Dr. Kelly's Hospital suffering from several severe cuts and bruises about the face, body and back. Her condition is serious.

Nestor Boyer, a son, and driver of the car, escaped with bruises and cuts. Therese, a daughter, and Miss A. Gougeon also escaped with minor injuries. All are of Hawkesbury.

The accident was the result of a blowout of a rear wheel tire.

Women's Institutes Provide Ambulance

The Women's Institutes of Canada recently decided to purchase an ambulance to be presented to the Government, to be used for war purposes.

The gift will represent the entire membership of the Federated Women's Institutes of Canada by a cash contribution which is now being collected for this purpose.

Farm Buildings Burned During Threshing

COSTLY BLAZE ON FARM OF ST. ANDREWS ESTATES LTD.

St. Andrews East — Threshing started on the St. Andrews Estates Saturday afternoon, but before the first load was completed the work was halted by fire which started in the straw mow. The barn, located on the land formerly owned by the late Mr. Leroy, was next to the St. Andrews Fur Farms. The ice-house, in fact, adjoined the barn, and a large quantity of meat stored there for feeding the mink was lost. The animal pens on the side of the yard nearest the barn had to be hastily shifted, as the heat was intense. Fortunately the wind was blowing from the southwest, away from nearby buildings. Ross Hyde, in charge of the threshing, suffered a badly burned arm in trying to save the tractor and threshing machine, but both were lost as the tractor wheels bogged down in soft earth. Also between 40 and 50 tons of hay, vehicles, implements and tools were burned. The grain already threshed was saved. The barn was an old building but solidly constructed and in good condition. Besides the barn and refrigerator house, a tool shop and implement shed were burned.

Occurring on Saturday afternoon, the blaze attracted a great crowd. Monday's rain failed to extinguish the smouldering embers.

FISH AT LAKE MacDONALD FAVOR CHEWING-GUM

A visitor to Macdonald Lake — Alie Rill, of Montreal — reports having caught three fish with chewing gum as bait. Running out of bait after a fruitless session of angling in the lake, he baited his hook with gum as a joke. To his surprise, according to the story, he got a bite, and a fish. He caught two more in the same manner before he ran out of gum.

It is stated the visitor intends to experiment further to determine the flavor the fish like best.

No Official Advice on Firearms Registration

Enquiries have been received as to where the registration of firearms will be held for this district, in accordance with federal legislation. — This newspaper has received no official communication on the subject, and according to local police officers there have been no instructions issued to date. It is believed, however, that owners of firearms will be required to register them with the local police authorities.

The Duke of Windsor, Governor of the Bahamas, in expressing the hope that he will be able to visit Canada, said of his Alberta ranch that "it is the only property I own in the world."

Entertained Party Of Old Folks, All Over 80

SEASON'S LAST VISITORS AT TYNDALE CAMP

St. Andrews East — Tyndale Camp will close for the season this week. A party of old people have been in residence there for the last ten days. They were all over 80 years of age.

On Monday, the ladies of the Presbyterian Church took them for a drive. They were shown over Mr. John Allan's beautiful garden, and Mrs. L. T. Porter was hostess to the group at a delightful afternoon tea at her home. The entire party thoroughly enjoyed the outing.

NEARER THE TRUTH

(Orillia Packet and Times)

It is announced that the Unemployment Insurance Act will benefit two million employed men and women. It would probably be nearer the truth to say that one million employees will contribute from their wages for the benefit of the other million.

QUEBEC HAY CROP THIS YEAR BELOW NORMAL

This year's hay crop in the Province of Quebec is slightly below normal according to the agricultural division of the Provincial Bureau of Statistics. Cereal crops are also expected to be lower than in normal years despite the improvement in weather conditions of the past fortnight. Potatoes and vegetables are developing well, the report states, while fodder corn is greatly benefited by warm weather. Except in the Montreal district, there is still much grass in the pastures and the aftermath in meadows is luxuriant. Consequently, dairy production remains at a high level and livestock are doing well. Vegetables in the Montreal district are abundant and of fine quality.

The general situation in regard to agricultural pests seems to be satisfactory, it is asserted. Cabbage maggot damaged the turnips and blight injured apple trees and ravaged several districts. Grasshoppers caused some anxiety but destruction by them was halted when producers organized to fight the pest.

Government-Assisted Refugee Plan Now Being Gradually Set in Motion

OBSERVERS SEE CANADA ENTERING NEW INDUSTRIAL LIFE; BECOMING AN ARSENAL OF EMPIRE AND RESERVOIR OF FOODSTUFFS AND ESSENTIAL WAR PRODUCTS

Ottawa, Aug. 20th — The eyes and thoughts of people in Canada are on Britain, on the massed aerial attacks and the skill and courage of R.A.F. defenders of the island fortress. Domestic issues retire to obscurity, while interest becomes more intense in the contribution Canada is making to the common cause. Overshadowing in interest all other Canadian activities connected with the war at this hour is the registration across the Dominion of all Canadians over 16 years of age. Through this wholehearted movement of a free people in the face of the gravest danger that has ever menaced this country a record will be made of from six to seven million persons. It is believed the registration will show about 4,700,000 between the ages of 18 and 44, of which approximately 1,200,000 will be single men. The registration will undoubtedly present an impressive record of human resources. During the first year about 300,000 single men from 21 years upward, called according to age category, will receive basic military training in 39 camps now being constructed across the country. But beyond this is the equally important aim of affording opportunities to a large number of Canadian citizens of rendering the most effective aid of which through experience and qualifications they are capable, to the country's industrial effort. As explained by cabinet ministers and other leaders the industrial effort from the production of foodstuffs to the manufacture of modern mechanical equipment for the armed forces is as important to ultimate victory as the armed forces themselves. Exports, too, are essential so that foreign exchange can be secured for the purchase of war materials and raw products to be used in war industry. The ranks of Canadian resources, human and material, have to be closed and the war machine geared to most effective pitch if the war is to be won. This has been made clear by those who have explained the national registration to the people. A point not to be lost sight of is that there is no conscription for overseas service. That is entirely on a voluntary basis, and indeed the whole mobilization of resources movement is a natural expression of a free people desirous of making a common head in defence of their freedom.

The Minister of National Defence for Air, Mr. C. G. Power, with General Elkins, head of the Eastern Command, and Air Vice Marshal Breadner, chief of air staff, are making a tour of inspection of our Atlantic seaboard defences. Included in the tour is Newfoundland, where the defences will be improved and strengthened. For obvious reasons no details are given of the defences of the country, but all branches of the fighting services combine in the defence of Canada's seaboards.

At this time when Britain is bearing the impact of heavy air assaults, gratification is felt here at the progress reported in the Commonwealth Air Training Plan. Speaking to newspapermen a few days ago, Mr. Power and his deputy minister, Mr. James S. Duncan, said that the project is making rapid strides despite some unavoidable handicaps. Airdromes and other physical facilities for the plan are far ahead of schedule. The building program up to the end of 1941 will be completed this year. When Britain had to postpone shipment of some training planes to Canada because of the critical situation about her own shores, the deficiency was made up by purchases from the United States and accelerated pro-

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CANADA FORMS NATIONAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE FOR GUEST CHILDREN

The formation of a National Advisory Committee for children from overseas headed by Dr. R. C. Wallace, Principal of Queen's University, was announced recently by Hon. T. A. Crerar, Minister of Resources. The committee, consisting of 20 members, is made up of representative citizens from all provinces, and includes those interested in child welfare work. The group above shows some of the members now in Ottawa, and in the front row are: Sir Gerald Campbell, Mrs. Pierre F. Casgrain, Dr. R. C. Wallace, Senator Iva Fallis, and Hon. T. A. Crerar.

Horse-Drawn Vehicles Involved In Two Accidents; One Is Fatal

WOMAN KILLED AND MAN CRITICALLY INJURED; PARENTS OF HORM. AND GEO. LEGAULT, LACHUTE

SEVERAL MISHAPS REPORTED

Several highway accidents are reported to have occurred in this district in the last few days — two involving farmers' express wagons, in one of which a woman was killed and a man critically injured in a collision with a truck. The aged couple are Mr. and Mrs. H. Legault, of Ste. Scholastique, parents of Hormidas Legault, assistant at H. M. Lavigne's, and Geo. Legault, clerk at the Albani Lamarche store here in Lachute.

Shortly after four p.m. on Saturday a light delivery truck driven by Alderic Dupuis, butcher, of Grenville, turned off the Lachute-Grenville Highway at Chatboro to enter a farmer's lane. At this point the truck was hit by a passenger coupe approaching from the rear. The latter car, owned and driven by Donald McKinnon, a Montrealer, was damaged in the collision, but neither of the drivers was injured. Both vehicles were proceeding westward.

At one o'clock Monday morning two cars were badly smashed on the same highway — at a point between Grenville and Calumet, where the road is under construction and dust-clouds add to the hazard of night driving. A coupe driven by Reg Bennett, of Calumet, was coming eastward when it collided with a sedan passenger car driven by John Villemarie of Cornwall, proceeding in the opposite direction. Both cars were near the centre of the road when they sideswiped, Bennett's machine afterward swerving into the ditch. The drivers and occupants escaped injury.

Both accidents were investigated by Constable H. Jones, local traffic officer.

A collision which might have had more serious consequences occurred at 10 o'clock Tuesday evening close to the village of St. Canut, when Rene Paul Raymond, Lachute Mills, was driving a car, the property of Roger Lamarche, Lachute, and crashed with a farmer's express which allegedly carried no lights. Two young ladies were riding in the vehicle. Although they were thrown to the road and badly shaken they escaped serious injury. Raymond escaped unhurt. The horse harnessed to the express, reared as the car struck, and was killed when badly gashed by the mascot of the auto. Damage to the car was estimated at around $300.

A more tragic toll resulted from another highway crash, between a farm buggy and a truck at Ste. Scholastique. This accident occurred at one o'clock this morning, Thursday. Mr. and Mrs. Legault were riding in the express; the woman, aged 68, was killed, and the man, 74, was gravely injured. The truck was driven by J. Boucher, formerly of Montreal, who operates a market garden at Ste.-Scholastique. Mr. and Mrs. Legault are widely known in the district of St. Canut and Ste. Scholastique, having been long active in the farming community of that section.

If you wish success in life, make perseverance your bosom friend, experience your wise counsellor, caution your elder brother, and hope your guardian genius. Addison

Farm Tractor Units Are Demonstrated

Rainshowers Monday morning, after a spell of hot, dry weather, gave a boost to the popularity of a farm-machine demonstration on the Allan Hay property, Brownsburg Road. About 100 farmers from the district showed interest in the operations of two Ford tractors and Ferguson equipment — three plows and a cultivator, plowing and "grubbing" in a sod field. Many took advantage of the opportunity to drive the tractors themselves.

A feature of the Ferguson units is that they are wheel-less, and attached to the rear of the tractor, may be operated with ease for surface work or a depth of several inches. A new farming practice was explained, in the cultivating of stubble immediately after cropping — the land being left to plow later in the fall; this method, it was claimed, helps the control of "scotch" grass and other weeds.

The demonstration was brought here by Deacon Motor Sales Ltd., district Ford dealers.

PEACETIME WORK PAYS DIVIDEND IN WAR

Ottawa — Aerial photography, in its infancy in the first great war, is now a highly efficient source of military intelligence. Hostile terrain can now be photographed in minute detail from a great height.

The possibilities of aerial photography were quickly realized by the Canadian Government after the conflict of 1914-1918. As a result, detachments of the Royal Canadian Air Force have been developing the science for the last quarter-century. Remote regions of Canada, inaccessible to the surveyor on foot, were photographed, surveyed and mapped by the R.C.A.F. Year after year men of the Air Force sent their machines throbbing over Canada, focusing their lenses on the length and breadth of the country, perfecting their methods.

Today, that policy is paying dividends. None are more skilled in aerial photography than the men trained by the R.C.A.F. and the veterans are now teaching scores of young Canadians the mysteries of their science.

All the latest "kinks" of aerial photography are available for this course at Rockliffe Air Station, Ottawa. These include camera guns, cameras controlled from a cock-pit of a plane, time cameras set like a time bomb and all the modern equipment of a dark room for developing and printing.

The Ottawa establishment is the photographic headquarters of the R.C.A.F. and the Joint Training Plan. It supplies men for overseas service, instructors and technicians for training schools and it is the source of supplies for all other establishments.

Traffic Officers in Week-End Mishaps

GIRL KILLED BY MOTORCYCLE; TRAFFIC OFFICER INJURED

A two-year-old girl was killed at St. Jerome on Sunday when she was struck by a police motorcycle driven by Traffic Officer Henri Daoust. The victim was Marguerite Chartrand.

Daoust was patrolling the congested Laurentian highway when the little girl, playing with several companions, ran out into the street directly into the path of his machine. The officer swerved to the side as soon as he saw the child but was unable to avoid striking her. Carrying her into the house, he called District Coroner Dr. J. R. Brais, but the child had died instantly.

Dr. Brais summoned a jury and held an inquest, at which a verdict of accidental death was returned.

Another provincial traffic officer, Jean Paul Joly, 35, of Ste. Scholastique, was injured at St. Jerome Saturday night in a collision between his motorcycle and a truck. This mishap occurred near the St. Jerome golf course, at 8 o'clock. The injured officer, suffering from bruises and cuts on the head and body, was taken to Notre Dame Hospital, Montreal, for observation. His condition was not considered serious however.



MAJOR-GENERAL V. W. ODLUM

Vancouver man commanding the Second Division of the C.A.S.F., now undergoing intensive training somewhere in Britain.

Registration Here Proved Success

According to the District Registrar, Gaëtan Valois, and his Assistant, Geo. F. Calder, the National Registration in this constituency proved an unqualified success, almost 100 per cent being estimated to have registered at the various booths throughout the county on the three appointed days, Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday.

There was no evidence of dissatisfaction or disagreement in the booths, where deputy registrars and volunteer assistants filled their somewhat difficult task. As the offices closed at ten p.m. many of the scribes were admittedly in a state of exhaustion after listing the qualifications and personal particulars of all ranks and classes. In each "poll" two official paid deputies undertook the registration; these were assisted by numerous volunteer helpers, and the county registrars state the volunteer response far exceeded the demand — which speaks well for the patriotism of the community.

The majority of registrations were booked during the first day. On the second day they slackened somewhat, and there was no marked rush as the deadline approached Wednesday evening. It is notable that many Montrealers and summer residents enrolled at the various county booths, certain registrants appearing from points as far distant as British Columbia.



FOCAL POINT IN DIPLOMATIC STORM ARRIVES HOME

John Cudahy, United States ambassador to Belgium, is pictured above as he was greeted by Mrs. Cudahy and their children on his arrival in New York from Europe. Cudahy was ordered home by the State Department when he was quoted in a London interview as saying that Nazi-conquered European States would face famine unless the United States intervenes.

Hurt in Affray at Country Hotel, Hull District

LACHUTE MAN IN HOSPITAL

Roger Sabourin, 29, of Lachute, is reported to have been admitted to the Sacred Heart Hospital, Hull, suffering from severe injuries to face and head, the result of a fight early Sunday morning at a hotel on the Chelsea Road near Hull. Conveyed to hospital by Quebec Provincial Police, Sabourin was unconscious for 10 hours, the report states. According to Provincial Detective Marcel Roy, who investigated, Sabourin and a friend, Herve Desforges, also of Lachute, were set upon and beaten by two men just as they were leaving the hotel. Desforges lost a tooth in defending himself and Sabourin was knocked down, falling against the rear of an automobile. In falling he struck his head against a sharp part of the machine which tore off part of his ear and pierced the eardrum. He also sustained a gash five inches in length across the cheek and chin, and a severe bruise at the back of the head. Dr. J. L. Pichette, attending physician, diagnosed concussion of the brain but said if no complications ensue, Sabourin would recover.

Detective Roy secured a description of the men who assaulted Desforges and Sabourin.

RAILWAY AGENT TRAINS BOYS FOR WAR SERVICE

H. Frank, agent for the C.N. Rlys. at Northgate, Sask., has found good use for his spare time and in the course of so doing has prepared some of his neighbors' boys in accomplishments which they are now using in the British cause in the war, says the Canadian National Magazine.

Enlisting in an infantry batallion at Calgary in the last war, Frank was transferred to signal services. In England he became "Signalmaster" in charge of an army telegraph office. On his return to Canada and the railway, his army telegraph work began to bear fruit. He decided to pass on the knowledge of radio, electricity and magnetism, all related to telegraphing in the Continental Code, which he mastered during his overseas service.

His first student went on to Regina where he passed his examinations and then followed his coach's footsteps and became an army telegrapher. Another pupil of Frank's, son of Section Foreman K. Larson, passed his examinations for Air Force operator, and a third, son of a section man, has started his course.

Three Drowning Victims Were Children of Late Publisher In Morrisburg, Ont.

Three young people who lost their lives in a drowning accident last week were the children of Mrs. Leo. Laurin of Morrisburg and the late Mr. Laurin, a fellow publisher in that town . . . Mary Laurin, 16, Leonard Laurin, 23, and Francis Laurin, 10, were the victims; and a fourth, Chas. W. Baker, of Cornwall, who attempted to rescue the young bathers caught in a current below the Longue Sault Rap ds, met the same tragic fate,

The drownings occurred at a Sunday re-union of the Laurin families at Sheek's Island, a popular picnic spot ten miles west of Cornwall. Paul Laurin, 21, narrowly escaped the fate of his brother and sisters when the strong current carried him away from the whirlpool in which they were trapped. Others in the party owe their lives to the heroism of a soldier, Thorold Locy, 27, in training at Cornwall, who rowed a boat to their aid while they were battling with the current.

The late Leo. Laurin, father of the young victims, was for many years editor of the Morrisburg Leader. To his widow and remaining family, sympathy in their tragic loss is felt by members of the publishing fraternity.

Possible Prohibition May Return As War Measure

Prohibition as a wartime economy measure has been suggested at Ottawa, and when Hon. James Gardiner, Minister of National War Services returns to the Capital in September more may be heard about it. It will be recalled that both Canada and United States went "dry" as the result of the last war.

When Mr. Gardiner returns from his Lemberg, Sask., farm the Dominion Government will, it is understood, give some consideration to representations recently made by various temperance and church bodies.

True, the provinces have control over liquor, but under new emergency war legislation there is no doubt the Government could dry up for the duration of the war the eight provinces still selling liquor. Meanwhile the Government does not want to act ahead of public opinion, and so while it may consider prohibition it is not likely to act upon it unless there is a nation-wide demand for it. Right now what the Government seeks is curtailed drinking to save money for war costs.

Nazis in Ontario Camp Humming English Air

The war-famous song "There'll Always Be an England" has caught the fancy of the German war prisoners in a camp "Somewhere in Ontario" according to visitors in the district.

Camp guards informed visitors that twice each day a pleasure boat sailing on a nearby lake passes the internment camp and the band on the boat makes it a habit to play the patriotic song.

Now, unaware of the words of the song, the Nazis are humming and whistling the tune.

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Our Farm News Letter

Contributed by

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TESTING SOILS AFTER HARVEST

Shortly after the crop has been removed is the most suitable time to take soil samples. Bacterial life and chemical activity in the soil are still at their best, just as they were when the growing crop was making its greatest demands on the plant food, says G. R. Snyder, Soil Chemist. Soil samples taken at this time show the fertility condition of the soil during the growing season, and the test will indicate which link or links in the lime, nitrogen, phosphate, potash, fertility chain — organic matter, calcium, sulphur, magnesium, etc. — are being depleted most rapidly.

Crops lodge easily, mature late and unevenly when the nitrogen supply is out of balance with the mineral plant foods. New seedings of grass and clover fail when the soil is strongly acid in reaction or exceptionally low in phosphate and potash. Potatoes scab badly in soils high in lime. Pastures and meadows thin out and become weedy when there is a lack of lime, organic matter or mineral plant food. Livestock develop mineral deficiency diseases when the feed they consume is low in phosphorus and calcium.

A soil test gives the farmer definite information concerning the lime supply and state of fertility of his fields, thus permitting him to adjust the manurial and fertility practices according to the crop requirements.

The procedure for sampling fields depends somewhat on the problem being studied. If the field is fairly uniform, all that is necessary is to take a small shovelful of soil to plow depth from eight to ten different places, mix them thoroughly and send in a cupful or half pint of the mixed soil. With rolling land, the high land should be sampled separately from the low. In the case of problem areas, a sample representative of the poor spots and another of the productive areas nearby should be procured.

Information concerning previous cropping practices, condition of crops and crops to be grown for the next two or three years should be provided in a covering letter.

Samples submitted to the soil testing laboratory in the fall can be given a more thorough check-up than is possible during the rush period of spring, and the sender is sure of receiving the report in time to make use of it in planning next year's cropping programme.

PEST CONTROL MEASURES APPRECIATED IN CANADA

"A survey of current plant diseases and pest control practices in many countries indicates that materials and methods used in Canada are well in line with those used in the most progressive nations", states R. E. Cudmore, Spray Chemist.

The high standard of pest control practices in Canada may be attributed largely to the close co-ordination of technical workers and progressive valuable research and experimental commercial firms. Apart from the work conducted in our own country, plant pathologists, entomologists and other agricultural workers make available to the Canadian farmer a wealth of information emanating from all parts af the world. By maintaining close contact with developments in rôle in bringing forward to the conganizations are playing an important rôle in bringing forward to the orsumer new and more effective chemicals and equipment, the value of which has been previously demonstrated.

The Canadian farmer has shown characteristic progressiveness in his readiness to adopt new and better pest control measures. Evidence of this is seen in the increased use of up-to-date sprayers and dusters. Mechanical seed treaters for use with the modern organic mercury dust seed disinfectants are now established as standard equipment on many Canadian farms. Farmers and orchardists are more than ever interested in producing clean, healthy crops, and a continuance of present progress permits us to anticipate with confidence economical crop production in face of the growing menace of plant pests.

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French Canada Is In This War

By A. L. CARON

The following article by A. L. Caron, one of Montreal's leading business men, is a fair interpretation of the French Canadian mind with regard to things British —and this war in particular. (Editor)

Business men as a class are not usually very vocal and they seldom take the opportunity to express themselves on matters of public interest. They do not seem to have the time. I feel that perhaps this is not a good thing, because business naturally is controlled by business men and the prosperity of the country is in large measure dependent on the success of business; jobs and employment arise out of business. Therefore, it seems to me that business men should know what is conducive to better business more than any other class. It would be to our country's advantage if they expressed themselves more than they do on questions affecting the general welfare of Canada.

However, I want to make it clear that, on the subject I intend to discuss in this short presentation, I am expressing my own personal opinion as a French-Canadian business man, and I take full responsibility on myself for my statements.

I have been asked from time to time and on my trips to the United States if it were true that French-Canadians were lagging behind in their war effort and that they were not very enthusiastic in their war help to the Empire. Naturally I, as a French-Canadian, would become quite incensed at these questions and I would protest rather vigorously to the effect that it is not so.

It seems a pity that, because of a few irresponsibles, stupid but nevertheless very articulate individuals, amongst our people, our entire population should suffer on account of their sayings. While I have said that I am expressing my own opinion, may I say that, amongst the great number of French-Canadians whom I know, I have never met one who was not whole-hearted, loyal and anxious to give all the help he possibly could to his country and England in this present conflict. Never was there a time when the French-Canadian had a greater opportunity to prove his loyalty to the British Empire than now, — and he is doing it.

While we French-Canadians do not overlook the fact that a little less than 200 years ago our country came under the domination of the British, and that originally Canada was a French colony, we, however, realize and fully appreciate that even though we had remained under French domination, we could not have enjoyed more liberty, consideration or opportunity for happiness and prosperity than we have enjoyed under British rule. We do not want any change. In all my life, I do not ever remember that there was anything an English Canadian or a Canadian of any other ancestry could do that I as a French-Canadian could not do because I was and am a French-Canadian. I believe all Canadians have equal rights, and, given the same ability, equal opportunity to succeed.

It is true that as a people we have lagged behind in economic development. It is true that we do not control proportionately as much of the large business of the country as do our Canadians of other races. For this we have no one to blame but ourselves. I do not imply that we have not our great industrial leaders and financiers. We have, but not so many as we should have.

In the light of my personal experience in industry, commerce and finance, the reason for this is very evident. It is due to our educational system. If, for instance, we had an educational system such as they have in the other provinces of the country, and particularly in the Province of Ontario, I know that there would be a very different story to tell in this regard. When it comes to producing men for the professions, I do not think any province is ahead of ours, but we seem to produce only two classes of people, namely, the professional man and the laborer. The masses of our people are not generally educated. We have not yet adopted compulsory education, and while our educational system is directed by well intentioned people, nevertheless it is not productive of industrialists, financiers and business men, nor even the small industrialist and technician.

A survey in any country of the great industrial leaders, financiers, merchandisers and that class of the population that directs the physical development of the country, will show that the great majority of them come from the ranks of boys who go to the public schools and the high schools and then begin at the bottom of the ladder in the various lines of business endeavor. They have sufficient education that, if they are naturally bright, they can go to the very top. As a rule these people are not possessed of a university education. As I say, they are drawn from the public and high schools, but they must have a fair education, otherwise it is very difficult for them to succeed.

When the French-Canadian leaves the elementary school and wants to go further, he goes to the various classical colleges, and these lead to the professions and not business. Those who graduate from these colleges, but do not go to the universities, have not an education fitting them for business.

The French-Canadian is naturally a business man. He is logical and his aptitudes run in this direction, but as the poet Gray said in one of his poems :

> Full many a gem of purest ray serene
> The dark unfathomed caves of ocean bear;
> Full many a flower is born to blush unseen
> And waste its sweetness on the desert air.

Likewise many thousands of French-Canadians might have bloomed into successful business men if they had had a good public school education, but those controlling public education in our Province do not think as I do in this respect, and those of us who are responsible for this condition should not endeavor to place that responsibility on the English speaking Canadians when it rightfully belongs to them.

Therefore, let us blame no one but ourselves if economically we are not as successful as our English compatriots.

As in England, where they have their Mosleys and others, we have among us some who have a spirit of contradiction and opposition, but at the present time one thing stands out, and that is, that the great masses of our people realize they are very fortunate, and are proud of the fact that they are living under the flag of England — that great, heroic country which now alone is carrying on the war, if necessary to her very extinction, for the maintenance of our Christian civilization. We realize to the full that England is fighting as much for the freedom and liberty of France as she is fighting for herself. If England wins, as I am sure she will, France, our old mother country, will be France again. There is a saying in all countries that every man has two countries — his own and France. No people can say that more literally than the French-Canadians. They have England and they have France — the France of de Gaulle and of free Frenchmen.

England is the one country that has been outstanding in its fine, just and honest government. It is the one country that still chooses its wisest and best men to lead her, which is something that cannot be said of some other countries. But whether we love England because England is England, or not, there is, however, one thing that all French-Canadians should bear in mind, and that is, that it is our bounden duty, if only from a self-interest point of view, to rally around the British standard, to spare nothing, whatever the cost, to help England and ourselves to victory. We should continually keep in mind that the real enemies of the French-Canadians are those French-Canadians who, either by word of mouth or by deed, do anything that might cause directly or indirectly any lessening of the effort now so vitally necessary to the final victory of England and her Dominions in the present war.

There was never a time when that great saying *"L'union fait la force"* is more applicable than it is now.

Où l'on est bien, là est la patrie.

Where Are the Censors?

(Kingston Whig-Standard)

We should like to know why the censorship officials permit magazines containing articles of an anti-British color to be sold in Canada. We should particularly like to know why the current issue of the Saturday Evening Post is selling freely all over this country. This magazine sontains a story called Wings of Atonement, and if the censors have not noticed that this story is markedly anti-British we are telling them so now.

This tale is by Paul Gallico, a former sporting writer and now an author of fiction. His present theme is the attempt of an Englishman, Sir Hubert Wyndmondham, to atone for stupidity and neglect of his caste, which left England unarmed against Nazi invaders. To this end he sets out in his antiquated Bristol single-seat fighter to bring down a Nazi bomber; he fails and crashes himself near the ruins of his ancestral home. The story itself, as may be seen, is inoffensive; the innuendo, the slighting references to British intelligence and initiative, the superior and contemptuous tone of the writing are offensive and insidious propaganda of a dangerous and defeatist trend.

Mr. Gallico obviously knows very little about Englishmen; his aeronautical nobleman is a caricature. As in so much American fiction this Englishman of the upper class is drawn, not from life, but from the haughty "milord" of the French nineteenth century novelette, the Lord Robinson of unbelievable wealth and sang-froid. This figment of Mr. Gallico's imagination reflects as he flies through the air :

> On earth he was leaving his failure, the tragic blunder of the England he had helped to make, the bitter failure of blindness and complacency — an England close to defeat, insufficiently prepared to defend itself and its great empire, overwhelmed from the air, bombed and blasted and shaken, like a fat old champion of the ring who has forgotten how to train and finds himself smashed, bleeding and reeling from the first punch delivered by a hungry young opponent.

This is infuriating impertinence. But Mr. Gallico adds a touch of unconscious comedy . . . . .

> Now Mussolini held the English fleet a prisoner at Suez . . .

he writes. And the wife whom Mr. Gallico bestows upon his Sir Hubert is another type unknown to any but fiction writers. When their son is born she says to her husband :

> A son, Hubert. A Wyndmondham. For you — and for England.

Has Mr. Gallico ever been to England, we wonder? Does he know any Englishmen? Certainly his story shows no evidence of first-hand knowledge.

But although this story has its funny side, it is not the kind of thing we want to read in Canada. We know far more about our mistakes than Mr. Gallico, and more about our strength, and we shall surprise that section of the American public which considers us defeated before we have even begun to fight.

Again we want to know: Why is this sort of thing allowed into Canada? There are enough censorship restrictions on news; why should this insulting defeatist fiction be shown favor? What is wrong with our censors?

Bacterial Warfare

It's a wonder that Hitler hasn't tried to introduce the Black Death (Plague) in some of the cities he has invaded. In 1347 the city of Caffa was besieged by the Tartars. The invading army became infected and was practically wiped out of existence by the Plague, but before the end they catapulted corpses of men who had died of the disease into the city, so that within a few days the last of the besieged had died as horribly as had the last of the besiegers. This is the last recorded instance of bacterial warfare. It wouldn't work in these days.

Some men are known by their deeds; others by their mortgages.

Two Ohio Ministers Run 'Crimeless' Town

Two ministers who rolled up their sleeves and went to work to stop crime and accidental death, are credited with making Shelby, Ohio, town of 7,000, a "crimeless community" and the winner of two national safety awards. One of them is the Rev. D. B. Young, pastor of the First Lutheran church and mayor of the town.

The other is Leroy Coffey, who was minister of a Baptist church before the Rev. Mr. Young selected him for his chief of police three years ago.

"I couldn't see why we could not have the best-policed community in the country," the pastor-mayor said. "Coffey and I decided to apply big-city technique to our crime and accident prevention."

One of the things which has caused police officers throughout the state to comment is the two-way radio system installed in Shelby's police cruisers. The system, said to compare favorably with those used in major cities of the country, was installed for only $800. Police Chief Coffey and his force of seven did all the work.

"Before we could use the system," Coffey said, "all seven on the force had to learn how to operate the sets, know the Morse code and become licensed operators. It was a big job, but the men seemed to get a big kick out of it."

A criminal identification division was set up with cameras and fingerprinting equipment. Coffey inaugurated a series of crime prevention and safety talks at schools and before club groups.

If you have occasion to criticize a mule, do it to his face.

Life's most embarrassing moment came to Harold Jacson, of Marissa, Ill. when he was perched at the top of a tall stepladder. In one hand he held a blow torch and in the other a putty knife — when his suspenders broke, dropping his trousers down to his ankles.



CAMILLIEN HOUDE

Mayor of Montreal, now in the same internment camp in which James Franceschini is confined, may possibly find himself working under the multi-millionaire road contractor who built millions of dollars worth of highways in Ontario and Quebec. Franceschini is now foreman of road construction.

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Moral Re-Armament in a Farm Community

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At this meeting, a farmer from Alberta told how his family has learned to pull as a team through listening to God. He said that his selfish motives for farming have changed and now he is out to put some fibre back into the soil and also moral fibre into the people of his district.

Pointing out the pioneering qualities still alive in the West, another farmer said, "We farmers know how to endure hardships and overcome them, and how to deal with the problems of the country, and root out of our hearts the things that keep us from working together — just as we root out weeds from the field. That's the way to strengthen the country for the days ahead!"

Amongst other speakers was the wife of an Air Force man. Her husband, she knew, was ready to give his life for the country. She wanted to do something that demanded the same measure of sacrifice. "I have found what I can do", she said, "I can relieve my husband of fear and worry about us at home. God told me that a woman's part in strengthening a nation was to be disciplined, to promptly obey His guidance, and to act without fear or panic in any emergency."

Almost every day there is news from some quarters of the district.

The other day a young German fellow came in from a hard day's plowing under the boiling sun. He was singing at the top of his voice, — "There'll always be an England." Talking about what M-R-A would mean to the youth of Canada, he said, "Young Canadians listening to God and obeying, will build a moral fitness that will be impregnable."

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District News

FROM OUR COUNTY CORRESPONDENTS

DALESVILLE

Miss Edna Husbands was a week-end guest at the home of Mrs. Milton Townsend.

The Woolmer boys have returned to Montreal after vacationing at the home of Mrs. Reg. Campbell.

The lawn social held by Dalesville Community Club proved a success, the cash receipts amounting to over $70. . . . . The ball team lost this week to the Camp St. Louis boys of St. Michel in a 6-2 score.

Miss Dorothy White was a guest of Mrs. J. Hamilton during the past week.

ARUNDEL

Miss Viola Moncrieff has returned home after a two weeks' visit with friends in Lachute.

Mrs. Mary Moore, of Ithica, N.Y., is spending some time as the guest of her sister, Mrs. Margaret Smellie.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Boyd have returned home from a motor trip to Kingston, Toronto and other parts, and will spend the remainder of the vacation as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Boyd.

Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Graham, Miss Muriel Graham, Mr. Melvin Graham and Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Cooke attended the funeral of the late Mrs. J. Smith in Lachute on Sunday.

Mrs. Stanley Nichols, and her son and daughter, of Rochester, N.Y., have recently been guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Veit. Mrs. Perry and Mr. Norris Perry are now spending a few days as their guests.

Mr. Smart is spending a two weeks' vacation as the guest of his sister, Mrs. E. Bulley.

Mrs. Fall, of Montreal, is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Graham.

Miss Ethel Cooke has returned from a visit to her sister, Mrs. Lynn, in New Jersey, and will spend the remainder of the summer here. Master George Lynn returned with her to spend some time.

Mrs. R. G. Cooke and Miss Margaret Cooke spent a few days in London, Ont. last week, travelling to Toronto by boat.

A meeting of the Women's Missionary Society was held in the church hall recently.

HARRINGTON

Misses Mona and Ivy Bates, Mr. D. J. Bates, also Mr. L. Bates, of Lachute, spent Sunday in Harrington.

Miss Maud Dobbie and Miss Ann Gillis spent part of last week at the home of Mrs. L. M. Marshall.

Mr. R. Weavers, of Montreal, visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. Bennett.

Mrs. L. M. Marshall, Mrs. R. Swail and son, and Miss Glena Bennett spent part of last week visiting in Montreal and Ormstown.

The Baptist Sunday School picnic is to be held on Mr. C. Bennett's mountain on Thursday of this week.

Harrington group have sent in to the Red Cross headquarters—44 pairs socks, 20 bandages, 6 slips, 9 pairs bloomers, 2 caps, 3 sweaters, 8 dresses, since June 14, 1940; also a donation of $102.

BROWNSBURG

Miss C. MacPherson has returned home after spending a pleasant holiday with friends in Montreal.

Mr. James Davis and two sons, of Toronto, were week-end guests of friends here.

Guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter McVicar this week are Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Armstrong and Mr. and Mrs. George Armstrong, of Villa Nova, Ont., and Rev. John Armstrong, of Hespler, Ont.

The Misses Evelyn Rose and Wynetha Smillie returned home from Val Barrett, Que., on Tuesday, after spending their holidays there.

Mr. George Prosser of the R.C.A.F. Toronto spent the week-end with his parents here.

Prof. M. L. Orchard, of Ottawa, was the week-end guest of Rev. and Mrs. J. R. Simpson.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Donaldson and son, and Mr. and Mrs. H. Gardiner, returned home recently from a motor trip to St. James, Man., and other points. They were accompanied by Mr. E. Donaldson, of Winnipeg, who is visiting friends here.

MORIN HEIGHTS

Mrs. J. Syvret has returned home from Montreal, after visiting her daughter, Mrs. Gerald Boyd, and infant grandson.

Mrs. Willis Seale and daughter, Doreen, have returned home after spending a few days with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Murdoch, at Brownsburg.

Mrs. Victor McCullough has left for a month's visit with her parents at Gaspé.

Messrs. Victor and Cecil McCullough, also Mr. L. Elder, have secured carpentry work at Valleyfield, Que.

Mrs. F. Watson has returned to her duties at St. Sauveur after spending her holidays at Laurentian Rest.

Mrs. Murray, of Ottawa, has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Davis.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas McCullough had a pleasant surprise on Friday evening last, when friends and neighbors in the community assembled at their home. Mayor W. H. Watchorn, in a few well chosen words, made the presentation of a beautiful studio couch.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Murdoch and son, George, of Brownsburg, visited with Mr. and Mrs. Willis Seale recently.

Mrs. A. Doherty, also Mrs. Saunders and son, Desmond, and Mr. Macdonald, of Montreal, are spending their holiday at the Doherty farm.

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Mr. and Mrs. Weymouth P. Gaudry, of Greenfield Park, were the recent guests of his mother, Mrs. A. V. Gaudry, and his brother, Victor and family.

Miss Houle, of Montreal, called on friends here this week.

Mrs. Victor D. Gaudry and daughter, Winona, spent the week-end in Ottawa, with her father and family.

The many friends of Mr. Charles MacMillan regret to learn of his death at Cowansville. He was born in Grenville, the second son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Duncan MacMillan. When a young man he went to visit a married sister, Bella, in the Western States. He remained several years and married. After returning to Canada he and his family resided in Montreal for some time, but for the past number of years had lived in Cowansville. Sympathy to his wife and family, also to his brothers, sisters and other relatives is extended.

MOONEY'S LOG CABIN

Golf shared the spotlight with Mrs. Mooney's tempting home-cooking last week at Mooney's Log Cabin. Muriel Doherty and "Skipper" Desipio were the golf winners in the weekly tombstone competition, and a special four-ball challenge match with Roy Studholme and Lyn Doherty opposing James Giles and James McLaughlin ended in a tie.

The bonfire on Thursday night developed skilled "poppers" and marshmallow toasters. Outside guests were Eileen Clarey and Andrew P. Keyes, of Montreal.

There was a group excursion to the sugar-camp on Saturday, and some of the hardier hikers made the trip to Terrace Falls during the week.

Community singing, accompanied by Mrs. Andrew Leslie, and Scotch dances by Miss Gormleigh, of Montreal, added variety to the Saturday night barn dance. Mrs. Leslie also sang a number of old favorites as solos.

Ethel Domaille, Lyn Doherty, Sylvia and James McLaughlin were the finalists in the horseshoe tournament of the week.

Besides a large number of week-end guests, new arrivals for the week included — Miss Maud Egerton, of Winchester, Mrs. Geo. L. LeMay and Mrs. R. J. Kennelly, of Ottawa, and Mrs. L. Hambourg and daughter Ella, Mrs. R. Cone, P. J. Melanson and Arch. Coey, all of Montreal.

Former Councillor of Harrington Is Mourned

LATE WM. MacLEOD

There passed away suddenly on August 7th at Harrington East, William MacLeod in his 62nd year. Although he had been in failing health for some time his death came as a shock to his family and acquaintances.

An active worker in the United Church and a councillor for many years he will be greatly missed. Born at Harrington East 62 years ago, he was the eldest son of Alexander MacLeod and Jane Marshall. He lived on the old homestead all his life.

The funeral was held on Friday from the United Church and was largely attended by sorrowing friends and neighbors. Favorite hymns of the deceased were sung. The pall-bearers were: James and Charlie MacLeod, Wm. Campbell, John Marshall, Neil MacLeod and Duncan Shaw.

He is survived by his wife, formerly Christie Beaton, and a step-daughter, Flora MacLeod; one son, Earl, of Harrington; and two brothers, James, of Rivington, and Charlie, of Port Arthur, Ont.

Interment took place in Harrington Cemetery.

Mirror-Making Changed by New 'Silvering' Process

The ancient art of mirror making has yielded at last to modern industrial science.

Since 1835, when Baron Justus von Liebig, a German chemist, poured a silvering solution out of a white china pitcher onto a pane of glass, the pitcher has been the principal tool of the mirror manufacturers. The process was slow and tedious, but despite its handicaps more than 500 mirror makers produced an estimated 80,000,000 square feet of mirror glass annually by the pitcher-pouring process.

William Peacock, Philadelphia metallurgist, is credited with bringing streamline, mass production methods to the mirror industry. After nine years of experimentation and thousands of tests he found a better, quicker method. The principal feature of his new process is a silvering solution that instantaneously deposits a film of silver on a pane of glass.

Because of this instantaneous action, Mr. Peacock was able to spray his silvering solution onto the glass with a spray gun, not unlike those used to paint automobiles. Mirror glass which formerly had to be laid flat on a table can be stood almost erect on racks, saving valuable floor space and cutting down the time required to turn a pane of polished plate glass into a silvered mirror.

World's Earliest Records

Convicts have fenced in a site near Klerksdorp, South Africa, where in the opinion of Professor Van Riet Lowe, archeologist, history began to write its records 250,000 years ago. On this site are rock engravings of a rhinocerous, an elephant, a zebra, giraffe, geese in flight, and other animals done by a primitive race. The ridge of red boulders has been declared a national monument.

"The engravings are the finest in South Africa," the archeologist says. "They belong essentially to the Stone age."

A curious find is a grooved stone evidently used as an arrow sharpener.

Another Space Ship

Designs for the construction of a "space ship" in which scientists hope one day to be able to travel to the moon, are published in a recent issue of the Journal of the British Interplanetary Society. That a lunar voyage will be possible in the not-distant future is the belief of a group of men who are working steadily and unobtrusively toward their goal, states an accompanying article which gives some idea of their progress. The pioneers point out the necessity for extensive ground experiments before the construction of a space ship could be undertaken.

Lived Eighty Years in This Community

LATE MRS. JOHN SMITH WAS NATIVE OF HILL HEAD

The death of Mrs. Jean Smith, widow of the late John Smith, removes from our midst one who was highly respected by all who knew her.

After an illness of two months, Mrs. Smith passed away on Friday evening, August 16th, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Wm. F. Boa, Lachute.

Born in Hill Head in 1860 the deceased was the second daughter of the late Alexander Murray and Elizabeth Drew.

Left to mourn her passing are — one son, Alex, of Thos' Gore; two daughters., Mrs. Jas. Kerr (Lizzie), of Indian Head, Sask., and Mrs. W. F. Boa (Catherine); two sisters, Miss Margaret and Miss Nellie Murray, and one brother William, all of Lachute; three grandsons and one granddaughter.

The funeral service, conducted by the Rev. W. B. Rosborough, was held on Sunday afternoon, interment following in Lachute Cemetery. The large attendance at the service, and the beautiful floral tributes showed the esteem in which Mrs. Smith was held.

The pall-bearers were Dr. A. Murray, Messrs, J. Drew, G. Hay, J. Pollock, W. F. Boa and L. J. Lyster.

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DEATH

CLELAND — Suddenly on August 12th, 1940, at the Private Patients' Pavilion of the Montreal General Hospital, Maudie, dearly beloved daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Cleland, of Dalesville. Que.

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS

CLELAND — Mr. and Mrs. George Cleland and family wish to express their thanks to friends and neighbors, for kindness and floral tributes sent them in their recent bereavement.

MacLEOD — Mrs. William MacLeod and Miss Flora MacLeod wish to thank friends and neighbors for kindness and sympathy shown them in their recent bereavement.

SMITH — The family of the late Mrs. John Smith wish to thank their many friends for kindness and sympathy, also for floral tributes, during their recent bereavement.

IN MEMORIAM

PROPHET — In loving memory of a dear wife, mother, and grandmother, Alice Kennedy, who passed away August 25th, 1935.—Always remembered by her husband, John, and family.

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Beavers and the War

Canadian beavers are paying for the war, not gladly but due to one of those unfortunate accidents which sometimes happen in the best regulated of our fur-bearing families.

Four men were trapping muskrat in the vicinity of Lac la Ronge, Saskatchewan. Their names were Ragnar Victorson, Wm. J. Isbister, Rod Scrine and Pete Isbister.

There is a closed season on beaver in the Province of Saskatchewan, but sometimes these animals are caught in traps set for muskrat and other animals. In these cases the trapper must hand over such pelts to the Department of Natural Resources. The pelts are sold at auction, and the Department allows those who report and send in the hides approximately half the value of the animals by way of payment.

In this case the total value was $82.50 and the amount accruing to these gentlemen would be $41.25. They had, however, other ideas in regard to the use of the wealth which had come to their hands. Each man intended to enlist. Each decided to turn over his earnings, and so today the Receiver General of Canada is enriched by a cheque of $41.25 to be used as they have stated for the Red Cross, the War Services of Canada or for Legion War Services. There seem to be some places in Canada where income taxes and war profits taxes are not needed. Lac la Ronge may be one of them. These men offered what they had — their money and their lives.

Duck Hunting Season Opens Here Sept. 15

Hunting season dates for game birds of the province have been announced as follows by the National Parks Service of the Department of Mines and Resources in Ottawa.

Ducks and geese other than brant, rails and coots may be hunted in the northeastern district of Quebec, that area east of the counties of Portneuf, Laviolette, Lotbiniere and Megantic, from September 1 to October 31, inclusive.

In that part of Quebec west and south of the area above described and in the counties of Bonaventure, Gaspe and the Magdalen Islands the dates will be September 15 to November 14.

Wilson's or jack snipe may be hunted from September 1 to November 15 and woodcock from October 1 to October 21.

Other migratory birds are protected.

Bag limits are 12 ducks in any day; five geese, other than brants, in any day; an aggregate of 25 rails, coots or gallinules in a day; 25 snipe in any one day; eight woodcock and not more than 100 woodcock, 150 ducks or 50 geese in one season.

Among the Churches

W.M.S. OF ST. ANDREWS PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

St. Andrews East — The ladies of the Presbyterian Church met for their August meeting at the home of Mrs. Proven MacCullough, Isle-aux-Chats, on Wednesday last. There was a large attendance. Mrs. Joseph Bradley, the president, occupied the chair and after the business meeting, in a few well chosen words, introduced the guest speaker, Rev. Mr. Heyworth of Chicago.

Mr. Heyworth gave an interesting and instructive address, basing his remarks on the closing clause of the Lord's Prayer, "For Thine is the Kingdom, the Power and the Glory".

The offertory solo was sung by Miss Hamilton, accompanied by Mrs. T. Webster.

At the close of the meeting a presentation was made to Mrs. John Howe, a faithful member of the Auxiliary, who is leaving to make her home in Ste. Anne de Bellevue.

A delicious tea was served by the hostesses, Mrs. McCullough and Mrs. Watson.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE

"Mind" is the subject of the Lesson-Sermon to be read in Churches of Christ, Scientist, throughout the world on Sunday, August 25th.

The Golden Text is from Daniel 2: 20,21. "Blessed be the name of God for ever and ever; for wisdom and might are his: . . . he giveth wisdom unto the wise, and knowledge to them that know understanding."

Among the citations which comprise the Lesson-Sermon is the following from the Bible: "Let this mind be in you, which was also in Christ Jesus:" (Phil. 2:5).

The Lesson-Sermon also includes the following passage from the Christian Science textbook "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy: "Jesus established in the Christian era the precedent for all Christianity, theology, and healing. Christians are under as direct orders now, as they were then, to be Christlike, to possess the Christ-spirit, to follow the Christ-example, and to heal the sick as well as the sinning . . . . Our Master said to every follower: 'Go ye into all the world, and preach the gospel to every creature! . . Heal the sick! . . Love thy neighbor as thyself!' " (Page 138).

SUNDAY SCHOOL PICNIC OF GRENVILLE PARISH

Grenville — The Sunday School picnic of Grenville Parish was held last Tuesday in Mr. James Stewart's grove. In spite of cool weather in the morning a large crowd assembled, most of them travelling in vehicles provided by Messrs W. E. Brigden and Morrow Bros. After lunch, softball and other games were played, and these were followed by the races. The kindness of Mr. Stewart and family, and of Messrs. Morrow and Brigden, was greatly appreciated. The ladies present, including the teachers, had a busy time serving sandwiches and cake.

Under 6 — Elsie Cousins, Howard Cousins.

6, 7, 8 years — Jean Aswick, Elmer McIntyre.

Boys, 9-10-11 (S.S. only) — Peter Mott, Allan Cousins.

Girls, 9-10-11 (S.S. only) — Burald Dumoulin, Phyllis Owens.

Boys, 12-13-14 (S.S. only) — Rodney Dewar, Stanley Brazeau.

Girls, 12-13-14 (S.S. only) — Norma Dewar, Hilda Trineer.

Boys, 9-14 — Stanley Brazeau, Clark Grant.

Girls, 9-14, Burald Dumoulin, Phyllis Owens.

Boys, 15 and over — Harold Laviolette, Edward Rainey.

Girls, 15 and over — Stella Cousins, Evelyn Cousins.

3 Legged-Race, boys and girls, 9-10-11 — Frances Cousens and Merle Gauley (only entrants)

3 Legged-Race, boys and girls, 12-13-14 — Edward Rainey and Harold Laviolette, Clara Welden and Phyllis Welden.

3 Legged Race, girls over 15. — Georgina McIntyre and Barbara Laviolette, Margaret Gauley and Stella Cousins.

Sack Race, boys and girls — Clark Grant, Georgina McIntyre.

Blind Race, boys and girls — Allan Cousins, Dorothy Brazeau.

Minute Race — Beulah Welden.

Peanut Race — Stanley Brazeau, Norma Dewar and Georgina McIntyre (tied).

On account of the large number of entrants, some of the races had to be run in two "heats" and a final.

Sunday Services

MARGARET RODGER MEMORIAL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Rev. E. Orsborn

11 a.m.—Morning Worship
Rev. S. J. Sharkey, B.D.
3 p.m.—Upper Lachute.
7.30 p.m.—Brownsburg.

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

11 a.m.—Morning Worship. Subject: "Ever Burning Fires."
7 p.m—Evening Service. Subject: "The Divine Shepherd."
11 a.m.—East Settlement.
3 p.m.—Thomas' Gore.
A cordial welcome to all!

LACHUTE BAPTIST CHURCH
Pastor, H. Charlton

11 a.m. and 7.30 p.m. Services.
8 p.m.—Prayer Meeting. Wednesday.

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

10 a.m., Sunday School.
7.30 p.m.—Worship Service.

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

11 a.m., Lakefield. Morning Prayer.
2.30 p.m.—Shrewsbury. Evensong.
7.30 p.m.—Dunany. Evensong.
All services Daylight Saving Time.

Social and Personal

The Misses Scarffe, of Ottawa, spent last week-end visiting Miss Elizabeth Tomalty.

Mr. Alf Harris and Miss Marjorie Clarke, of Montreal, were Sunday guests of Miss Meryl Demerse.

Miss Audrey McIntosh, of Montreal, is spending a two weeks' vacation with relatives in town.

Miss Madeleine Helmer, of Rosemount is spending two weeks at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Helmer.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Chabassol and Mrs. George Floyd, of Montreal, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Walker.

Mr. Deacon Hunt and Miss Jane Bivenn, of New York City, are visiting the former's mother, Mrs. W. Hunt, at Lake Louisa.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Knauer, of Campden, N.J., have returned home after spending two weeks at "Hillcrest", the guests of Miss E. Tomalty.

Mr. E. A. Robertson, foreman of the Gatineau Power Company here, with Mrs. Robertson and family, is spending the week at Isle-aux-Chats.

Guardsmen Harold, Sydney, Frank and John Maidens and Guardsman John Blais, of Montreal, were weekend visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. Maidens, Lachute Mills.

Mrs. W. Scott, Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Tomalty, the Misses Margaret and Elva Tomalty and Mr. R. Dunlop, of Montreal, spent Sunday as guests of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Pollock.

Mrs. Albert Wallace, of Renfrew, Ont., has returned to her home after spending ten days with her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Pollock. On her return she was accompanied by her mother, Mrs. Thomas Pollock, who will spend a few weeks as her guest.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Rowe, of North Bay, Ont., accompanied by their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Rowe, of Kirkland Lake, Ont., were guests this week of their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. David Rowe, Main St. They are travelling by motor to the coast, visiting various points of interest en route.

The marriage of Bernice Margaret, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David MacVicar, of Grenville, to Traffic Officer Howard Jones, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. Jones, of Lachute, is taking place on September 7th in Lachute United Church.

Miss Betty Brown spent last week visiting with Miss June McArthur, at Lake Louisa.

Mrs. Wm. Heustin, of Vankleek Hill, spent last week as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Walker.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Hutcheson, of Montreal spent the week-end as guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Hammond.

Ptes. Gerald MacKimmie and Grant MacRae, of the 1st Battalion, Black Watch, were here on leave during the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Miles, Mr. George Miles and Miss Marian Slater are away on a motor trip to Prince Edward Island.

Mrs. C. Finnimore, of Brooklyn, N.Y., is the guest of her father, Mr. Wm. Painter, at the home of Mrs. Jas. Warwick.

Mr. E. B. MacDonald, of Montreal, and Miss Mary Scott, of Lachine, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Giles at Lake Louisa.

Major Dr. John R. Calder, of Brantford, Ont., paid a short visit to friends and relatives here recently. He has joined up with the R.C.A.M.C. with headquarters in Toronto.

Miss Irene Caron, who is a teacher at Regina, Sask., visited Mr. and Mrs. Rupert Bradford and Mrs. James Carpenter this week before returning to the West for the re-opening of school.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Stansfield, with the Misses Joan and Margaret Stansfield, are on a motor trip to Noranda, where they will visit their daughter, Mrs. R. Warren and Mr. Warren.

Weddings

Noble — Silverson

The marriage of Lena Ruth, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Silverson, of Lakefield, to Pte. Albert Wm. Noble of No. 2 Coy., Canadian Forestry Corps, C.A.S.F., and son of Mr. and Mrs. John Noble, Mille Isles, Que., was solemnized at 2.30 o'clock Monday, August 12th, at Morin Heights by the Rev. J. V. Temple.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a smart street-length gown of blue crepe romaine, a large blue hat and white accessories.

Mrs. Edgar Elder, who wore a dress of grey alpaca, was her sister's only attendant, while Mr. Edgar Elder supported the groom.

Following the ceremony, a reception was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Elder. Only immediate friends were present.

Later Mr. and Mrs. Noble left for a short motor trip followed by the good wishes of their many friends.

Noble — Turner

A quiet but pretty wedding took place on Saturday evening at 8 o'clock at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Noble, Mille Isles, Que., when Iris Ethel, only daughter of Mr. F. J. Turner and the late Mrs. Turner, of Verdun, was united in marriage to Pte. Victor Noble of No. 2 Coy, Canadian Forestry Corps, C.A.S.F.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, looked charming in a gown of powder blue sheer with matching accessories.

Mrs. Garnet Wood was the bride's only attendant, while the groom was attended by his cousin, Mr. Garnet Wood.

A wedding supper followed the ceremony, at the home of the groom's parents, and later Mr. and Mrs. Noble left for a motor trip. Friends attending the wedding from Montreal were Miss Muriel Knight, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Kilsby, Messrs. Jas. Ramsay, F. J. Turner, Robt. and Lloyd Knight.

Dramatic Play, Attraction At Carillon Aug. 24th

Don't fail to attend the dramatic play, "The Seekers," to be given on the spacious grounds of the Argenteuil Historical Museum at Carillon, Saturday afternoon, August 24th at 3 o'clock. The play unfolds a story of Indian life seeking after truth, and in the presentation Mrs. McKellar, of Comeau, will be supported by a cast of 30 players, whose costumes will be historically accurate. Should the weather prove unfavorable for the date announced, the play will be postponed until Labor Day, Sept. 2nd.

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Awards in Macdonald Teachers' Course

Among those receiving diplomas from the Macdonald College teaching school, the following are noted:

Miss Annie M. Cooke and Miss Ella F. Cooke, Arundel — advanced elementary diplomas. Miss Irene McFaul, Lachute—intermediate diploma. Miss Flora Macdonald, Brownsburg — advanced intermediate diploma.

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BATISTA IN HIS SUNDAY BEST

Presenting Cuba's president-elect, Fulgencio Batista, in his automobile at his home in Havana. Batista is the former head of the Cuban army.

WEEKLY HEALTH ARTICLE

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

CHECK HEARING OF YOUR CHILD AS EARLY AS POSSIBLE

When a young child does not hear as well as he should, he may also have trouble learning how to speak properly. Thus, there are two reasons for finding out early in the child's life whether or not he has defective hearing. If it is found that his hearing is defective not only should everything possible be done to aid his hearing, but also, no time should be lost in teaching him how to speak properly.

There are now many special schools and classes for children with defective hearing which are equipped with modern hearing aids, that is, electrical devices which improve hearing power. When these hearing aids are properly used, they are of great value in speech training.

In view of these facts, it would seem that hearing tests would be given as early as possible to children of pre-school age, but this is by no means the case. Many school children, it is true, may have their hearing tested from time to time, but as yet little has been done in the testing of large groups of children of the pre-school age.

The kind of tests to be made depend upon the age of the child. The tests of the hearing which are used for school children will not work satisfactorily in children under school age.

In the first weeks or, perhaps, months of life, according to Doctor Walter A. Wells, of Washington, D.C., the hearing is limited. It is not known at exactly what age hearing power develops, but it is not until the end of the second month that the infant may show, by turning his head toward the source of some sound, that he can hear.

Hearing tests in infants are employed merely to determine whether or not hearing power exists at all. In older children, the tests are also used to determine how much hearing power is present. Even in the case of a long delay in the development of speech, mothers may not believe that the child is deaf because the infant may coo and make meaningless sounds which the mother thinks is evidence that the child will be able to talk.

There are certain things in the child's behaviour which may indicate lack of hearing. The most important of these is the use of gestures in place of speech. A deaf child never appears to be attentive to the person who is talking. It is often noted that his attention wanders from one person to another.

At about the tenth or the twelfth month, the babbling of the normal child begins to change and he begins to make sounds of various syllables, due to the fact that he is beginning to talk. When this fails to take place, the parents should become suspicious. About the second or third year, there should be noticeable effort at talking. Any failure of speech to develop by this time should call for an examination of the hearing.

Insofar as direct tests of the hearing are concerned, those most commonly used for children under school age employ a bell, whistle, or other implement for making sound. The sound is made behind the child's back. Meanwhile, it is noted whether or not the child turns his head or indicates in any other way that he hears the sound.

Of course, there are accurate methods of testing the hearing, such as by means of an electrically controlled watch-tick sound. This test, of course, should be carried out by a specialist in ear disorders. A special instrument has been devised by which such tests can be carried out.

Parents should be on the lookout for signs of deafness in the child, and if any are noted, particularly if speech fails to develop normally, an immediate examination and a test of the hearing are advisable.

Symptoms of Cancer

"Will you please tell me the symptoms of Cancer?—V.E."

The symptoms produced by a cancer depend upon where it is located. For example, a cancer of the stomach may cause trouble with digestion, sickness to the stomach, vomiting, and later blood may appear in the bowel movements. Cancer of the breast produces a swelling. After a cancer has been present for some time, such symptoms as loss of weight and strength, and anemia or lack of coloring matter in the blood may develop. If you suspect that you have a cancer, immediate examination by a physician is advisable.

Nervous Indigestion

"Is there any cure for nervous indigestion? I am 40 years old and have had it for 18 years — R.C.B."

So-called nervous indigestion is characterized by discomfort following meals. This consists in a feeling of being "blown up," belching gas and heartburn. It is not due to any fault of the stomach but rather to the condition under which the stomach is forced to do its work. Worry, nervousness, excitement, overwork and the excessive use of alcohol, coffee, tea and tobacco are likely to lead to this type of disturbance. The treatment includes the establishing of right habits of living. Overwork and worry should be avoided. The diet must be simple and not contain heavy and highly spiced foods. In severe cases, prolonged rest in bed may be necessary.

Pillow for Baby

At what age is the use of a small pillow advised for the baby?—A.A."

A pillow may be used for the baby when he is three or four years old, although many physicians may not advise a pillow until the child is five or six years old.



OBSERVER

Assistant Chief of United States naval operations, Rear Admiral Robert L. Ghormley has been sent to London, reportedly on orders by President Roosevelt, to act as a special naval observer. Admiral Ghormley, with two aides, will be attached to the embassy staff.

District News

FROM OUR COUNTY CORRESPONDENTS

CALUMET

Miss Margot McGibbon, of Montreal, and Mr. Jack McGibbon, of Brownsburg, were guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. McGibbon, for for the week-end.

Mr. Harry Brigden, of Montreal, spent the week-end at his home here.

Private Thomas Foreman, of the Forestry Corps, Montreal, was a week-end guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Foreman.

Mrs. D. Kaubfleisch and Mrs. R. C. Whinfield and little daughter, Rossmary, are at present at Mrs. Whinfield's cottage on Lake MacLeod.

The A.Y.P.A. held their regular meeting on Monday of this week. Weekly meetings are now held, as most of the members are in Calumet again.

CUSHING

The Misses May and Isabel Ross, of Kingston, who have been guests of Mrs. W. Y. King for the holiday months, have returned home.

Miss Margaret McNeil, of Ormstown, spent the latter part of the week and the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. A. Graham.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Nowlan, of Grand Mere, have been spending some time as guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Gaston.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert J. Scott were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Archie Graham.

Miss M. A. Knight, of Montreal, was the recent guest of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Graham, North River.

Miss M. Lewthwaite, of Montreal, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. James Chambers.

Miss H. Hoar and Mr. W. J. Godwin are occupying Glenelen.

Mrs. J. Gleave and son, Russel, of Montreal, are in residence at Lorncrest.

Mr. A. Hollingsworth and H. Loiselle, of Montreal, spent the week-end in Cushing.

Miss Rosamond Pike and Miss Enid McAdam, of Brownsburg, were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Dobbie.

MILLE ISLES - CAMBRIA

Miss Muriel Knight spent last week visiting friends in Mille Isles.

Mrs. Robert Evans, of Lakefield, visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Pollock recently.

Messrs. Jas. Ramsay, Robt. Knight and Pte Lloyd Knight, of the F.C., C.A.S.F., accompanied by a friend, motored to Mille Isles for the week-end.

Miss Lily Pollock, who has been spending her vacation with her parents, has returned to Montreal.

LAKEFIELD

W.I. Lawn Social

The Women's Institute of Lakefield held a very successful lawn social on Wednesday evening of last week at the home of Mrs. J. Baker, Long Lake.

The program opened with the singing of "O Canada" followed by a number of songs and recitations. The Misses Muriel and Joyce Smith, Ann Tucker and Rubyjean Harper recited, while Messrs. James Duncan, Gilbert and Chesley Wood sang popular songs. Mr. Murray Lister played several selections on his guitar, and a feature of the evening was a skit "The Wedding of the Painted Doll", acted by a group of young ladies from Kerr's Farm. Different members of the audience came forward and recited humorous anecdotes and community singing rounded out the entertainment. Ice cream and cake were served by the ladies. The chairman for the evening was Mr. Horace G. Baugh.

W.A. Bazaar.

The annual bazaar of Trinity Church W.A. was held in the Gibb Parish Hall on Saturday afternoon. The home-cooking, fancy work, candy and flower booths were well patronized, and a large number of summer visitors came for afternoon tea. Approximately $100 was realized.

ST. ANDREWS EAST

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Fuller, of Toronto, are spending their vacation with Mr. Fuller's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Fuller.

Mr. and Mrs. Jock Elder and daughter, Peggy, of Montreal, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Elder — Miss Peggy remaining for a visit.

Miss Phyllis Doyle, of Montreal, is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. R. Roth.

Mrs. Jas. Belcher, with her small daughter, Patricia, of Montreal, was the guest of her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Brownlee, during the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Riddington, of Mascouche, Que., were guests of Mrs. Thos. Webster last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Duffin, of Montreal, visited Mr. Charles Pease last Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex MacGregor, of Howick, also Mr. and Mrs. John R. Orr, of Wayland, Mass., visited Mrs. J. Esdon last week.

Master Bobby Yale, of the Town of Mount Royal, is staying with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Yale.

Miss Agnes Rodger, of Montreal, and a friend, were week-end guests of Mrs. Geo. Rodger.

Mr. and Mrs. John Ballantyne, of Montreal, were the guests of his uncle, Dr. Ballantyne during last week-end.

Rev. and Mrs. Andrew Mowatt, of Hudson, Que., spent Friday with the Rev. and Mrs. J. A. Mowatt.

Mrs. Dorothy Duncan, Miss Joan Duncan and Master Billy Duncan, who are spending the summer at Hudson, Que., were guests of Mrs. M. M. Yale on Friday.

Mrs. Moore, of Montreal, is convalescing after an operation, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Hyde. Miss Gladys Hyde spent the week-end at her home.

Miss Enid Robertson, of Montreal, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Buchanan Robertson.

Mr. Laurent Giroux is vacationing at his home here.

Miss Elizabeth Walsh returned on Tuesday from a motor trip to Belleville, Ont., where she spent several days.

Mrs. Code and daughters, the Misses Dorna and Athalia Drysdale, of Ottawa, are guests of Mrs. W. Lamb, having just returned from an entensive trip through the Canadian West and California.

Dr. and Mrs. Ballantyne are leaving this Thursday for a week's visit with Senator and Mrs. Ballantyne at their summer home at Dorval, Que.

Mrs. Owen Campbell, Mrs. Kidd, Miss Townsend and the Misses Cooper, of Montreal, had lunch at Tyndale Camp on Monday and called on friends here during the afternoon.

Mr. Chas. Johnson, of Montreal, was also a guest at the Camp on Monday.

Having qualified in other respects as a first class operator for the Signal Corps, C.A.S.F., Lloyd Lilly is barred from that and other units by poor vision. He is now with the Northern Electric Company, Munitions Dept.

CUSHING WEST

Miss Marjorie Cushing, who spent last week at Morin Heights, arrived Sunday evening and will spend the remainder of the month at her father's residence here.

Mr. Jas. Cushing was a guest of his brother, Dr. Cushing, over the week-end.

Miss Olga Wood, of Montreal, was a week-end visitor at the home of Mr. Leonard Young.

Miss Totty Harcourt, of Montreal, spent last week here as the guest of her sister, Mrs. A. C. Pinkerton.

Mrs. (Dr.) Paintin, of Cowansville, was a guest of her sister, Mrs. S. O. Hartley, last week. Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Cutten were also guests of Mrs. Hartley for the week-end.

Mrs. Douglas Hartley is spending this week at her home in the city, having as her guests her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. J. Whelehan, of Oakland, Cal., also Mr. Jack and Miss Kathleen Whelehan.

Dr. Richard Harbert, of the Montreal General Hospital, was a guest at the home of Dr. Cushing early this week.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Munro, of Montreal, and Mr. and Mrs. B. Saunders, of New York, spent Friday at the McDowall residence.

One hundred Boy Scouts and leaders representing six different troops of the Parkdale area of Toronto paid their annual visit to the 16th Troop of Buffalo, N.Y. Alternate visits between the Canadian and American Scouts have been carried on for a number of years.

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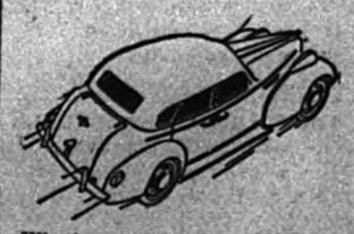
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THE WOMAN'S PAGE

HINTS FOR HOMEBODIES

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

THREE MOVIES

After a spell of not seeing a show for a long time I saw three in quick succession. All were light entertainment and amusing at a time when we need amusement. The first was My Favorite Wife, a sophisticated adult show, with Irene Dunne. To my way of thinking she is the best comedienne we see. There are a few movie stars who seem to be born ladies — the rest try to acquire it. Irene is one of the former class. It isn't everyone's show but it was amusing. If I Had My Way, — with Bing Crosby and Gloria Jean, was the next. We had a bit of vaudeville in this and to those of us who like vaudeville that is always a thrill. Crosby may not be a great actor but there is sincerity in everything he does. Alice Faye in Lillian Russell was the third picture. It was a good picture but a bit spoiled for me by Alice Faye, I cannot enjoy her. She always seems to me to be a common little thing trying to act the lady. The aura of fame surrounding Lillian Russell makes her a greater beauty, a better singer, and a more definite person than Alice Faye's portrayal. — Even so, it is a good picture.

A PHYSICAL CHECK-UP

Before school starts is the time to have the children's health checked up. If there is any dentistry to be done now is the time to look after it. Send the children to the dentist just to be sure everything is all right. It is a lot easier to fill a small cavity than a large. If their eyes need attention or they are a little deaf send them to the doctor. Backwardness in school often results from their inability to see and hear properly. Discipline tends to become lax in holiday time and regular sleeping hours are not always adhered to, so the children go back to school tired out instead of rested and peppy. We can best help our children and their teachers by sending them to school in the best physical condition, to do good work.

HOME-MADE PECTIN

Pectin is the substance in fruits which does the jellying. There are some fruits which are high in pectin and jell easily and there are others which contain very little and it is difficult to make jelly from them. Fortunately this can be overcome as we can use commercial pectin. We have used a liquid pectin for a good many years but there is a powdered pectin on the market now which is equally successful. If you have a good supply of apples you can make your own pectin. The process of ripening destroys the pectin, so slightly under-ripe fruit jells best. Here is the method used in making it :

4 Pounds tart apples, 4½ pints of water. Use firm, slightly under-ripe apples which are free from decay or worms, and slice them thinly. Put the apples and water in a large pot and bring quickly to the boil. Cover and boil rapidly for 20 minutes. Strain the pulp through four thicknesses of cheese cloth until the juice ceases to drip. Measure the pulp and add an equal amount of water, bring to the boil quickly and cover and boil for 20 minutes. Strain as before. The two extractions should amount to about 3 quarts, mix them together and pour into a wide pan so that the liquid will not be more than two inches deep. Heat rapidly until the liquid is reduced to one-fourth its original volume, or about 1½ pints. This should take from 30 to 45 minutes and should be done rapidly as long boiling destroys the pectin. Pour into sterilized bottles and seal at once. To use — add ½ cup of this juice to 2 cups of juice from any other fruit which lacks pectin, and follow the usual directions for jam or jelly.

PICKLED BEANS

Wash, string, and remove the ends from a peck of beans and boil in salted water until tender, drain. Heat in the following mixture : 1 cup of mustard, 1 cup flour, 2 tablespoons tumeric, 2 tablespoons mustard seed, 3 pounds sugar, 3 pints vinegar.

Mix the mustard, flour and spice with a little of the cold vinegar. Heat the remaining vinegar and add the hot vinegar gradually to the mixture. Stir in the sugar and cook until as thick as cream, stirring steadily. Add the beans and cook for a few minutes, then bottle in sterilized bottles.

PICKLED ONIONS

1 Quart small pickling onions, 1 quart white vinegar, 1 tablespoon of salt, 2 teaspoons whole pepper-corns.

Peel the onions, bring the vinegar and seasoning to the boiling point and remove any scum. Add the onions and cook until they are transparent, about three minutes. Pour in sterilized bottles and seal.

RASPBERRY VINEGAR

Measure the raspberries and to each cup of berries use 1 cup of vinegar. Unless you like a very acid drink, it is better to use ¾ cup of vinegar and ¼ cup of water. Cover the berries with the vinegar and let stand overnight. Strain. To each cup of juice add 1 cup of sugar and boil for 10 minutes. Bottle. To use, add a little to a glass of water.

No Further Donations Of Blankets Needed

Montreal — The response to the appeal made by the Canadian Red Cross Society for blankets has been so generous that a sufficient quantity has been obtained to meet all immediate needs, it was announced at Red Cross House in Montreal.

The Society expressed its thanks to all donors, and in view of the adequate supplies asks that no further donations of blankets be sent to the Red Cross.

Evolution of the Corset

The corset is an ancient article of feminine wear, since in the time of the Romans women swathed themselves in wide bandages to conceal their obesity. In the Dark Ages, women wore corsets of leather with wooden plates up the front to confine thickening waists. In the reign of the Great Elizabeth, fashion decreed that 13 inches was the proper waist measure. Women in that day used steel bird -cage corsets. The Emperor of Austria, in the 16th century, banned corsets "in nunneries and all places where females were educated". Down through the centuries the corset has been blamed for whooping cough, headaches, earaches, tuberculosis, apoplexy, poor vision and difficulty of breathing.

Grandma's Menu, Too, Had Plenty of Vitamins

Grandmothers were good cooks and turned out meals with plenty of unsuspected vitamins when their store of foods permitted wide choice, but modern cooks in streamlined kitchens must be good cooks and also food engineers who can provide vitamins, calories, and minerals, without stuffing their families, say nutrition specialists at Ohio State university.

Cooks of the old school probably never heard of calories, but they knew folks who had plenty of different things to eat could live, work, and keep warm. Energy for these purposes came from the carbohydrates, fats and proteins, and grandmother learned quickly that the cooks who used plenty of butter, cream and eggs had the most guests.

Now, the minerals, calcium, phosphorus and iron are given attention by modern cooks because they are likely to be low in the average diet. Calcium and phosphorus form a large part of the bones and teeth. Some of the calcium, however, stays in the blood stream and is necessary for the proper functioning of the heart and the coagulation of the blood.

Vitamins were unheard of a few decades ago. Today, eight have been discovered, but vitamins, A, B^1, C, D and G are the best known. Quantities of vitamins and minerals were thrown away with the liquid from cooked vegetables until nutritionists showed homemakers the importance of cooking foods to conserve these health-giving nutrients.

Nutrition specialists point out that scientists have discovered how certain foods in the diet can prevent or cure pellagra, rickets, nutritional anemia and other body disorders. These findings have been a great boon to society.

A five-point diet worked out by the university specialists will furnish all the nutrients for the average person. It consists of the daily use of milk, tomatoes or citrus fruit, potatoes and green leafy vegetables, whole wheat bread and cereal, and eggs, meat, poultry or fish. Scientists have discovered that each person is a different problem in nutrition so each homemaker should appraise the physical fitness of all members of the family and plan the meals accordingly.

BEAUTY

By Helen Jameson (Mme. Qui Vive)

SILHOUETTES, SLIM AND OTHERWISE

Glance through your history of fashion and you will be surprised to see how many ways have been found to distort the feminine shape. Bustles, hoops, hobble skirts, bust ruffles, hip pads, the kangaroo walk, the debutante slouch. It is evidence of a step forward that the ideal figure is as nature produced it at its best — slender, neatly rounded.

Blessed with health and an inclination to live an active life, any woman should be able to keep or to cultivate a figure of pleasing outline, correct proportions and normal weight and measurements. Every year we learn more and more about food values. Exercise isn't the bogy it used to be. Gymnasiums report improved business conditions. Dancing schools have cash customers that attend because they desire to acquire grace, lightness of movement, maybe to work off a few extra pounds that are not needed on the anatomical premises.

Bathroom scales are in every home to give warning when the good things of the table are stored away in the form of adipose tissue. The wise woman takes Time by the cowlick and cuts down on fats, sweets and starches until she is back to normal weight.

It is an advantage to have a normal figure, especially these days when we pluck our frocks out of the shops instead of having them made for us, as did our mothers and grandmothers. Oldtime dressmakers tell how their sartorial clients fainted after hours spent in the fitting room. The modern girl couldn't spare the time for all that business. She buys a dress in the morning, wears it that night. Life is simpler in some ways than it was in the days of yore.

One factor that is going to help do away with figure defects is the increasing interest in outdoor sports. Small girls play baseball with the boys. Bicycling is more popular; it's a grand means of slithering down fatted calves and normalizing undeveloped shanks.

Bust-developing is given its just due by the sisters. Unless the breasts are normal the fitted bodices we are wearing look like deflated balloons. One must put up a good front if one is to march in the beauty parade.

Mrs. Hippy is getting down on the floor and rolling herself to a state of slenderness. Rolling crushes the fat cells, as does mechanical massage. The lady with overmuch spread amidships rests on the floor on her back, lifts her right foot high and rolls to the left, stretching the leg, touching the floor with her toes. Six times to the left, six to the right and repeat. Good fun. Makes the family laugh.

Hair-Do's For The Younger Girl

By Helen Jameson

By the time a girl is seventeen or eighteen she is coiffure minded. Nothing escapes her in the way of a new hirsute do-dad, a beau catcher on the forehead, a roll back of the ear, a slick ribbon arrangement. But the little girl of fourteen and fifteen hasn't quite caught the hang of things pertaining to the arrangement of the glorious halo, though some do very well. Hair management, the kind that attains the best and most becoming effect, is something that has to be learned. Some women are pretty helpless, have to seek the aid of the professional every week, look a bit scrambled between appointments.

Unless straight hair has a permanent wave it is difficult to do much with it besides pigtailing, and many mothers frown upon the hard-boiled frizz for little daughter. There's a choice then between the shingle — which even a girl of eleven considers an affliction — or stringy ends. There's no reason why the child should not have a wave. Permanents are done so successfully, methods have so improved, that the growth does not suffer in any way. The trouble, of course, is in the upkeep, keeping the hair beautifully clean, doing it up on metal curlers after each shampoo.

Appearance is just about the most important thing in the world to a little girl in her early 'teens. She envies the pretties among her comrades, those darlings of money-flinging mothers who lavish upon their children everything they want, more than they can think to ask for. A charming hair arrangement will give much pleasure and, better still, it will give her confidence. The greatest terror a child can know is to sit on the sidelines. She wants, above everything else, to be popular, and how she looks has a great deal to do with her position in her juvenile social circle.

Hair stylists are offering smart patterns for sub-debs and the younger fry. There is the center parting with front locks swept back in rolls and tied with narrow ribbons, side and back tresses turned upward, but free and flying. A good selection for the girl with a narrow forehead.

Another arrangement is the Alice in Wonderland style, with soft bangs and a ribbon band. The hair is shoulder length. A third picks up the hair from temples to temples, ties with a ribbon and fastens it to the crown while the sides and back of the head are a mass of ringlets. Rolls aren't suitable for the very young.

If the hair is long enough to braid, side sections are plaited and the ends braided into the two back pigtails. Ribbons are being used a lot, even wide ones.

Despite a romantic correspondence courtship, "Dynamite Pete" Everett, 80-year-old hermit of Omaha, Neb. is not being permitted to marry Mrs. Myrtle Mason, 41. Health authorities declared his cave home was unfit to harbour a wife.

GOOD MANNERS

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

DOES HOSTESS OR GUEST SUGGEST RETIRING

Who suggests retiring, the hostess or the guest? This is a question that is apt to perplex us, whether we are the hostess or the guest.

The visitor is the one who has this privilege. Obviously this makes it easier for the hostess, especially if the visitor has the grace to sense just the right time.

However, if a hostess sees that her guest is uncertain about having this privilege, she may properly make this suggestion. She can, for instance, make it easy for her guest, by saying, "I realize that you have had a long journey today and you may be tired. Don't hesitate to tell us if you would like to go to bed early."

If, on the other hand, you think you are being thoughtful in making the early-to-bed suggestion and this suggestion is vetoed by your hosts, you'll have to have the wisdom of Solomon in trying to determine how seriously to take this veto. Your hosts may really wish to stay up longer, or they may just be trying to be polite! If you linger, you may be wrong in your interpretation of what they wish to do. If you say "Good night," the chances are you'll be right.

It's a comfort to remember that this problem is more difficult on the first evening of your arrival. After that you'll be more familiar with the habits of the household, and can adjust your suggestion accordingly.

"BREAD AND BUTTER" LETTER

These are the days we go a-visiting. What is the proper thing to do when we return from the visit?

Our "bread and butter" note, the whimsical name given to the letter that carries our thanks back to our hostess for her hospitality, should be written within a day or two after our return home, when the "first, fine rapture" of our visit is still glowing in our memories. It should be written to the hostess of the home in which we have been a guest . . . Our first letter of thanks should not be written to any other member of the family. It need not be long, but it should be prompt, and it should be articulate. That is, we should try to express as well as we possibly can our gratitude and appreciation of the kindness of the home that we have shared.

My first suggestion for writing a thank-you-for-your-hospitality letter is, write from the point of view of your hostess. That is, put yourself in her place and consider what you would like to be thanked for, if you were she. Before she made her plans for inviting guests, she probably had to consider how many she would be able to invite and for how long. Therefore, don't take her hospitality for granted : realize that, whether the household is an elaborate one or a very simple one, entertaining means extra planning, time, expense, and adaption on the part of all the members of the family. We have to be a pretty nice guest to deserve all this, and our letter thanking for this friendliness and thoughtfulness, must be a fine letter.

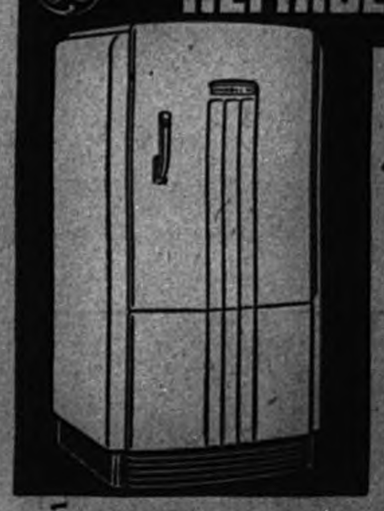
To write, "Thank you for a wonderful visit", or "You gave me a marvelous time," or "I had a lovely visit with you," is a thank-you and an attempt at expressing appreciation, but it is more or less meaningless because it is too broad, too casual, too indefinite. Do not be content with writing a vague thank-you.

COURTESY TIPS

A woman should not put her purse or gloves on a restaurant table. She either holds these on her lap, or asks the waiter for an extra chair.

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PULLETS FOR SALE — Barred Rock pullets at reduced prices. Write us for prices or visit us. —Arundel Poultry Farm, W. L. Morrison, V.S., Arundel, Que. A29-2c

BOARDERS WANTED — apply Box 35, Lachute, or phone 32 between 7.30 and 9.30 a.m. -1p

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TENDERS — will be received by the undersigned until 7.30 p.m. Monday August 26th, for the conveyance of pupils from Centreville to Lachute High School for the year 1940-41. Lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted. John Matthews, Sec.-Treas., R.R. No. 2, Lachute. -1c

Auction Sale

At the home of MRS. THEODORE HAMMOND, Seigniory Sawmill, on Friday, Aug. 23rd, at 1 p.m.:

Household furniture, kitchen range, boxstove, gasoline stove, organ, oil lamps, gramophone, ice-saw, crowbar, garden rake, hoe, 2 cross-cut saws, set single harness, tumbril cart body, anvil, ice tongs, shovels, roadcart, buggy, carpenter's tools, 12-gauge shotgun, 30-30 rifle, blacksmith's drill and other articles.

Terms :—cash.

Public Notice

Public Notice is hereby given by Z. Plouffe, special superintendent of the Municipality of the Parish of St. Jerusalem, that on Saturday, August 31st, at 2 p.m. (D.S.T.) he will proceed to sell to the lowest bidder the clearing of a certain ditch, on Branch B, Part D, described in the procès-verbal made by G. F. Calder at the farm of Conrad Laurin. -1c

Machine Now Can Show The Inside of Solids

A machine which enables scientists to look inside solid metal was described recently before the final session of the American Physical society meeting.

Three Johns Hopkins university research workers reported the development of a double crystal spectrometer which makes possible new studies of the inner crystalline structure of metals and their alloys.

When X-rays are shot through pieces of metals the resulting photographs reveal exactly the arrangement of the crystals inside the metal, Dr. J. A. Bearden, Dr. T. M. Snyder and Dr. W. W. Beeman said.

A prediction that three "ghost" elements of matter will be found in the near future came from three other scientists.

The existence of these elements is indicated by tables of atomic weights, but they have eluded the best detective work of hundreds of research laboratory workers.

Chemical Fertilizer Is Born

Just 100 years ago a young and ambitious British scientist stood in an old barn at Rothamsted, England, treating old animal bones with sulphuric acid. At that hour the chemical fertilizer industry was born and a new age of agriculture had begun.

Many of the important contributions to modern industry have had humble beginnings and that is true of soil chemistry. Its laboratory was the Rothamsted barn and its first test case was a tiny turnip crop. Those British turnips planted in a small plot of ground proved what today the whole world knows. They demonstrated that the science of man could help things grow and that chemistry can provide better aids to plant growth than those supplied by nature. The scientist in his barn had, by treating bones with acid, created superphosphate, a produce which is now produced, for fertilizer purposes, at a rate approximating 20,000,000 tons a year.

Unluckily Coat Fitted

Although he's rather dapper, George Allyn Spinks of the St. Louis Spinks wishes his overcoat wasn't such a perfect fit.

He was picked up by Detectives Nell Rourke and Roy Carrier as a holdup man who weaved into a Chicago tavern, flashed a .38 revolver on Bartender Howard Lederer and reeled out with $4.

Spotting a lone drinker of Spinks' description in another tavern, the detectives asked him if an overcoat hanging on the wall was his.

"Nope," said Spinks.

"Try it on," ordered Rourke.

The coat fitted as though it were made to order. A .38 revolver was in a pocket. So the trio returned to the first tavern where the bartender said Spinks was the man.

Public Notice

CANADA
PROVINCE OF QUEBEC
DISTRICT OF TERREBONNE
No. 4713

Summary Procedure
Magistrate's Court

T. Frappier, sash and door manufacturer, of Ste. Adèle, District of Terrebonne, plaintiff,

vs.

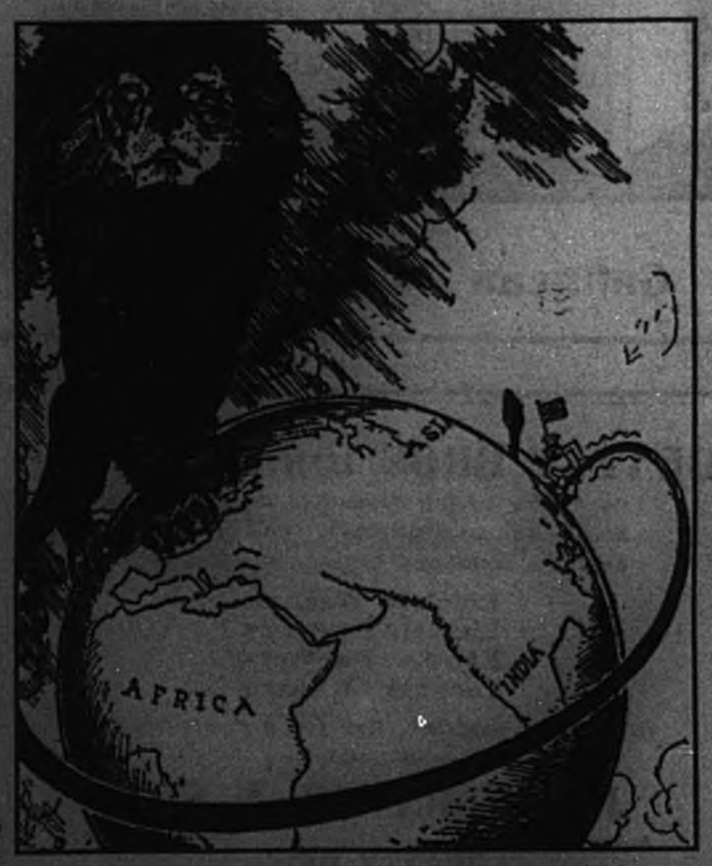
Pierre Valiquette, of parts unknown, defendant.

Defendant is ordered to appear within the month.

Saint Jerome 7th Aug., 1940.

(Signed) R. RAYMOND,
Clerk of Magistrate's Court.

A22-2c



"THE LION'S BUSY, LET'S TWIST HIS TAIL"
—The Glasgow Bulletin.

Government-Assisted Refugee Scheme

(Continued from page 1)

duction in Canada. Deficiency in instructors is also being satisfactorily remedied.

Another feature of the war effort in which observers take great satisfaction is the impressive growth of war industries. This is something felt rather than seen. The changes are so sweeping and so varied that the movement cannot be illustrated by a series of figures, but there is no question that Canada has entered a new industrial life. In the last war 1914 and 1918, the production of Canadian factories under wartime stimulation rose from $1,250,000,000 to $3,200,000,000. During the depression the production slumped, but by the beginning of this war it was well ahead of the 1918 figure and now it is expanding very rapidly. Canada is rapidly becoming an important arsenal of empire as well as the reservoir it naturally is of foodstuffs and other essential primary products essential to the prosecution of the war.

According to reports from Britain a number of children are on their way to Canada. In the months to come there will probably be several thousands coming to this country. Canada stands prepared and ready to welcome them — the Minister of Immigration, Mr. T. A. Crerar, said recently. A committee of 29 members representative of all the provinces has been appointed to assist in the movement. The committee is under the chairmanship of Dr. R. C. Wallace, president of Queen's University, Kingston, Ontario. The extent of the movement from Britain to Canada will depend on the extent to which the British government can afford naval convoy. They can't take naval vessels away from their important tasks, nor can they allow ships bearing their precious cargoes to sail unattended by naval guards. About four thousand children have already reached Canada, but these are children whose parents have made private arrangements with relatives and close friends in Canada and have paid the children's passage. The children now beginning to arrive are coming under the government-assisted plan.

NO FAVORITISM, PLEASE!

Canada's war effort is not inconsiderable, and any measure of success which may have been achieved has been due largely to the deep sense of patriotism recorded by the average citizen . . . A full realization that we are at war, and probably for a long one, invites the thought that political and social considerations have no rightful place in an efficient army, navy or air force. Merit, if given a fair trial, will achieve better results. The public has a right to expect this.

—Sherbrooke Telegram

COMING EVENTS

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

DANCE

—In the Geneva School House, Lachute Road, on Friday, August 23. Modern and old-time dancing with music by the Lachute Haymakers Orchestra. Admission 25c. -1c

Motorist's Manual Issued by Ontario Highways Dept.

A 52-page handbook, "Motorist's Manual," issued by the Motor Vehicles Branch of the Ontario Department of Highways, is warmly commended to the people of Canada as a "valuable piece of health education" by officials of the Health League of Canada.

While primarily engaged in public education for the prevention of sickness, the Health League is also vitally interested in the prevention of accidents. Loss of health and life through motor accidents has been appalling in recent years, the League pointed out.

Half of the new "Motorist's Manual" is devoted to driving regulations describing who has the right of way, how to make a turn, rules about passing street cars, signals to other motorists, parking, traffic signals and municipal by-laws. In another part of the booklet "First Aid Reminders" are given.

"The doctor should be called whenever anyone has a broken bone." That's the first hint. The patient should not be moved until someone has applied a suitable splint or bandage. Bleeding should be stopped as soon as possible, and no wound should be bandaged until bleeding has been stopped. These rules are suggested for wounds and for shock :

Examine for bleeding; lay patient on his back; cover patient and keep him warm; keep his head low; loosen his clothing; rub his arms and legs toward the body; don't ask him questions; turn his head to one side if he starts to vomit; have him breathe aromatic spirits of ammonia; don't move him unless absolutely necessary.

Plan Census of Salmon

One of the first steps to provide for a continuation of the salmon industry in Oregon waters is the establishment of an experimental salmon culture station at Big Eddy. The construction and operation of the station is a result of co-operation between the canning industry, the state and federal fishery agencies.

The state of Oregon took the first move in stocking the station with fish by delivering 200,000 young Chinook salmon. These fish will be held in the pools of the station for a period of time for study by members of the federal bureau of fisheries, the Oregon state game commission and Willis Rich, internationally known ichtyologist of Stanford university.

The fish will be tagged and recorded for future checks as to migration and loss through activities of salmon fishermen and predatory fish of the ocean.

All fish caught later by the various groups of fishermen will be reported to the fish commission. When all figures are compiled, at the end of the four-year period, the difference between the number of fish released originally and those which return to Five Mile creek will represent the total loss of fish during the period spent in the Pacific and caught by fishermen.

Big Ben

Big Ben, the hour bell of the great Westminster clock on top of the houses of parliament, is named after Sir Benjamin Hall, afterward Lord Llanover, who was first commissioner of works in 1856, when the board of works signed a contract with a London firm of bell founders for the casting of a 14-ton bell and four quarter bells.

Beware of Thieves!

Do you worry when you leave home on a vacation, week-end or evening? Don't spend your time worrying about whether you locked the pantry window or what may happen if burglars or thieves get in. For one thing, it is no use. If burglars are planning to rob your home, they will get in no matter what precautions you take; so go ahead and enjoy your trip.

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Making New Lawns

Late August or early September is the best time to sow seed for the new lawn. Preliminary preparation, however, calls for proper fertilizing of the soil, especially the building up of the phosphate supply. This mineral substance stimulates root growth, thus permitting the plants to establish themselves strongly before winter sets in.

As soon as the area is properly levelled, or if possible a week to ten days before seeding, a complete high phosphate fertilizer, such as 2-16-6 or 2-12-6, should be applied at the rate of 20 to 25 lbs per 1,000 sq. ft. (10' x 100') and well mixed with the upper 2½ inches of soil.

General de Gaule

General de Gaulle will remain as one of the most clear sighted military theorists of the times. He has published several books, one of which in 1934,, entitled "Vers l'armée du métier," sets forth the character a new war would assume. A French journalist who saw and talked with him at that time wrote in Le Temps "This tall gaunt young man, so modest, so self-effacing and with a somewhat sad smile is in revolt against inertia and unintelligence."

Said General de Gaulle to this journalist : "I feel quietly sure that they will understand me, but fear they will do so too late."

At that very time De Gaulle considered it absurd to equip an army only for defense. With lucidity he pointed out that the future war would be one of movement and engines must be created to meet the situation.

Today, General de Gaulle has seen his predictions sadly realized.

—Journal de Genève, Geneva.

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Why Do Sailors Wear Wide Trousers?

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Tony Martin, Rita Hayworth, Alan Mowbray
Music In My Heart
with Eric Blore, Edith Fellows.
NEWS REEL

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Charles COBURN, Beulah BONDI,
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Food Shipments for Prisoners of War In Germany

CANADIAN RED CROSS ASKED TO SUPPLY 5,000 PARCELS OF FOODSTUFF A WEEK

A cable request that Canadian Red Cross supply, purchase and pack 5,000 parcels of food per week for British and Canadian prisoners of war in Germany was approved in principle at a meeting of the National Executive in Toronto on Monday.

Jackson Dodds, a member of the National Executive Committee, announced the receipt of this cable, which asked for shipment of 5,000 parcels of food per week at an estimated cost of $500,000 a year. At a meeting in Toronto on Monday it was decided that the Central Council will discuss the question of assuming cost of this work next month.

Mr. Dodds said, "This is another important job which the people of Canada can do through the Red Cross to relieve the British Red Cross of some of the tremendous load which it is carrying, as these food parcels for prisoners of war can be provided from our abundant supplies here in Canada."

The parcels of food from Canada will be distributed in Germany under international Red Cross supervision, and it is understood that if the Canadian Red Cross does agree to supply the parcels, the British Red Cross will send over to Canada a representative of their packing department to supervise the packing of parcels in Canada.

The food contents of parcels will have to be purchased carefully with regard to rules governing parcels for prisoners of war. Weight and size of parcels are regulated, therefore food is sent in small cans so that there will be necessary variety. If the Canadian Red Cross meets the request from England, it may ask the help of the Canadian Medical Nutrition Committee in considering the nutritional value of the food.

Mr. Dodds emphasized that Red Cross is the sole agent permitted to send food parcels to prisoners of war. "As an additional safeguard in this war," he added, "the International Red Cross Committee is sending its inspectors through the camps to make sure that the prisoners are properly treated and get their letters and parcels."

Traffic Officer Injured, Second Mishap in Week

Less than a week after he was involved in an accident which cost the life of a little girl, Provincial Traffic Officer Henri Daoust, 31, of St. Jerome was seriously injured Saturday morning in a highway accident near St. Janvier.

Daoust was patrolling when his motorcycle collided with a farmer's horse-drawn wagon. Thrown off his vehicle by the impact, the officer suffered severe head injuries, a fractured jaw and spinal injuries. He was rushed to Notre Dame Hospital, Montreal, for observation.

A week previously Daoust was driving slowly through the heavy Laurentian traffic in St. Jerome when a two-year-old girl ran into the path of his motorcycle and was instantly killed.

Breeders Plan to Hold District Field Days

Holstein Breeders of the surrounding district are making plans for the big "Black and White" day on Sept. 10th on the Ste. Scholastique Exhibition Grounds.

It is expected that 100 head of Holstein cattle will be on display. Some $325 in prizes will be offered to the competitors. Demonstrations will be given by leading authorities on Holsteins, and local Members of Parliament as well as other prominent persons will address the gathering.

The local Clydesdale Club will hold a field day and competition on Saturday, Sept. 21; it is expected that other local horse clubs will join in this event.

Local C.N.R. Line To Be Closed Down Aug. 31st

J. R. Lecuyer, agent for the Canadian National Railways here, has received official word that the local line will be closed down on August 31st. This affects the section between St. Canut and Cushing. The abandonment was decided upon several months ago, but was temporarily held over.

EARNS LOCAL TITLE FOR MEANEST THIEF

An incident which occurred at the local theatre marks the height of something-or-other in this community. The theatre proprietor, Angelo Fassio, reports a trick so mean that it is hardly credible.

In connection with the Lions Club benefit show last evening, to raise funds for "smokes" for local soldiers on active service, Mr. Fassio had placed a receptacle in the lobby to receive donations of cigarettes toward the Lions' effort. To start the ball rolling, Mr. Fassio placed a package of cigarettes in this basket beneath the card inviting patrons to do likewise. Soon afterward, the package had disappeared, someone having helped himself at the expense of a local soldier!

Stolen Car Found Abandoned in City

A Ford sedan stolen from the garage of H. E. Underhill on Mary Street, has been recovered by Quebec Provincial Police in Montreal. Stolen during the night of Aug. 13th the car was found a few days later abandoned in the north end of Montreal.

A grey cap was found in the car, but police officials found no other clue to identity of the thieves. Mr. Underhill, on being notified his automobile was at the provincial garage in Montreal, went to recover his property on Tuesday. The battery and a hubcap were missing, but the car was otherwise in good order.

Montreal Woman Is Drowned in Rouge River

SLIPPED FROM ROCK INTO SWIFT CURRENT ABOVE BREMNER RAPIDS

Accidental drowning was the verdict returned on Sunday evening by a jury enquiring into the death of Mrs. Eugenie Betty Pettigrew, aged 49, of 1462 McGill College Ave., Montreal, who met her death while fishing in the Rouge River some distance above the Bremner Bridge.

Jurors empanelled by the acting district coroner, W. F. McMartin, M.D. of Lachute, heard evidence from other members of the fishing party, including the woman's son, Adolph Pettigrew, 25, Thos. McLaughlin and Louis Leclerc. They told how Mrs. Pettigrew had been fishing from a rock projecting into the river, and had slipped into the water. She attempted to swim to shore, but the current carried her down the river into rapids below. Her companions were unable to swim out to her, since the current of the river was too strong.

The mishap occurred at 2.45 o'clock Sunday afternoon, and the woman's body was recovered with the aid of a boat 30 minutes later, at a spot below the Bremner Bridge 350 feet from the rock where she had fallen into the water. Artificial respiration was applied by members of the party, and continued later by Dr.. Drummond Smith, who had been summoned from Hawkesbury. At 5.45 o'clock the woman was pronounced dead.

The jury in rendering their verdict attached no blame for the accident.

HUMORS IN A RURAL REGISTRATION POLL

Lost River — On account of the large number of summer visitors, the number registered here under the National Registration Act was much larger than anticipated. Additional cards had to be secured on Monday night in order to cope with all residents and visitors. The Rev. J. Herbison, Deputy Registrar, reports that everyone took the registration seriously and was most anxious to answer all questions fully and correctly.

As might be expected, some amusement was evinced by the answers given. Asked about his birthday, one elderly gentleman "was not right sure whether it was in the spring or fall." To a lady registrant this question aroused the definite answer, "I was born on Sunday." One question which "tickled" the city visitors was "Can you milk a cow?" One bright young thing replied, "I tried it once, but didn't get any milk." Another claimed she "couldn't even look a cow in the face, let alone milk it," while yet another answered blushingly, "I wouldn't know where to start." All, however, were anxious to make known their capabilities in other work which might, if necessary, be of some assistance in the event of an appeal being made during the national crisis.

OLDEST REGISTRANT AT CUSHING 97 YEARS OF AGE

Cushing — The oldest person to be registered during the three days of registration at Davidson Poll was a lady from Cushing who had passed her 97th birthday several months ago.

Indian Scenes Revived Near Site of Dollard's Courageous Stand in 1660

MUSEUM GROUNDS ARE SETTING FOR DRAMA PRESENTATION

TRADITION ABOUNDS IN SPOT WHERE HISTORICAL SOCY. HAS PERPETUATED MEMORIES

Stirring days in Canada's early history are recalled by the Carillon Museum, where the conversion of the old Carillon Barracks, built about 1830, has been brought about through the efforts of the Argenteuil Historical Society, with the assistance of the Dominion Government.

The immediate neighborhood of the barracks-museum is rich in historical associations. It was here in 1660 that Dollard des Ormeaux and 16 other Frenchmen made a gallant stand for eight days against 800 Iroquois. A rough palisade fort is believed to have existed, and although these gallant defenders were killed to the last man, the colony at Montreal was saved. The settlement of Carillon was named after Carillon du Fresnoy, an officer of the Carignan Regiment in 1670.

One of the best examples of military architecture of the period of early British rule in the Province of Quebec, the building is a four storey structure, situated at the foot of the Long Sault rapids on the north bank of the Ottawa River.

COLORFUL DRAMA

The grounds surrounding the museum provided an appropriate setting for the dramatizing of Lady Roddick's story "The Seekers," which took place on Saturday afternoon before a fair audience.

The cool weather somewhat marred the attendance. The players, many of whom were clad only in a girdle, were grateful in all sincerity when, in the sequence of the drama, Indian blankets were handed to them by the Christian teachers. . . . Altogether, it was a delightfully impressive performance and the thanks of the Historical Society executive, as expressed by the President, Dr. H. B. Cushing, were well merited.

The visitors afterwards made an inspection of the museum, which is growing in importance as many fine gifts have been added since last year.

STORY OF THE INDIANS' QUEST FOR TRUTH

St. Andrews E. — "Weather permitting," the posters read, and very grudgingly the weather did permit the performance of "The Seekers" at Carillon Museum on Saturday afternoon. Under that title Lady Roddick, the authoress, has strung together legends and folklore of the primitive Indians showing their earnest quest for the truth.

The young people and children of Como, Que., under the tutelage of Mrs. McKellar and inspired by the ideal setting, portrayed these old stories in a very vivid manner. The costumes were splendidly appropriate. They showed much ingenuity and must have taken many hours of preparation. Records of Indian songs and music accompanied the dances or were played as interludes. The chilly breezes off the Ottawa may have hampered some of the speakers, but they added zest to the sprightly dancers. Lady Roddick arrived by auto, accompanied by five natives from the Caughnawaga Reserve, two women and three men in Indian costumes. They demonstrated a number of Huron dances, "The Welcome" by Princess Echo, and the "Peace Pipe" by Chief Poking Fire, being among them. Beating of the drum and chanting accompanied the dances. Then the five sang in their native tongue.

All the young "make-believe" braves and squaws were introduced to the real ones.

Tea was served at tables set indoors, and also on the balcony, at the conclusion of the entertainment.

Found Dead After A Heart Attack

The sudden death of Mrs. Edward Cleary, pioneer resident in the farming community of Louisa, was investigated Sunday by Dr. W. F. McMartin, of Lachute, acting district coroner.

Mrs. Cleary, aged 70 years, and her husband lived with their son, Edward, on the old farm homestead. The aged woman got up at the usual hour Sunday morning, 4.30 o'clock standard time, but did not make her appearance with the rest of the family. When half an hour later relatives went to her room, they found her dead in a chair. The woman had apparently succumbed to a heart attack while dressing herself.

The coroner, learning that she had been under medical care previously for a heart ailment, pronounced death due to natural causes.

Died Suddenly at Dunany

The death of Mr. Dougall McDougall, of Montreal, occurred suddenly on Tuesday at the summer residence of his daughter, Mrs. E. A. Everson, at Clear Lake, Dunany. Mr. McDougall, 88 years of age had been at Clear Lake only a short time, Mr. and Mrs. Everson having built a cottage there this season. Mr. Everson, son-in-law of the deceased, is president of Mid-Town Motors Ltd., Montreal.

Canadian-U.S. Defence Measures, Leasing of Airbase Sites to States, Significant Note in Democracies' Stand

JOINT DEFENCE COMMITTEE APPOINTED, GETS UNDER WAY

MECHANIZING OF CANADIAN ARMY ADVANCES RAPIDLY

Ottawa, August 27th . . . Since the historic meeting of President Roosevelt and Prime Minister MacKenzie King at Ogdensburg on the 17th and 18th, little time has been lost in choosing those who are to sit as members of the two countries on the permanent joint committee of defence. The appointment of this board to study the military, naval and air defence of North America was agreed on at Ogdensburg. Canada's representatives as recently announced by Mr. King are — O. M. Biggar, K.C., Brigadier Kenneth Stuart, deputy chief of the general staff, Captain L. W. Murray, deputy chief of the naval staff, and Air Commodore A. A. L. Cuffe, member of the air staff, with H. L. Keenleyside of the External Affairs Department, as secretary. The duties of the board are to make a study of the defence situation and to make recommendations to the two governments. It has be definitely pointed out that no commitments have been made by either country. Mayor LaGuardia of New York, the civilian member of the United States section of the board, is a popular figure in Canada, and will be welcomed with his military co-members of the board when they visit Ottawa for the first of the board meetings this week. Only the future will disclose the importance of this new light, which has appeared in a new quarter of the world's dark skies. It is, in any event, a clear proof that the great republic across the border fully realises that the danger which has been overshadowing the British Commonwealth also threatens the entire world including the western hemisphere.

The great task of registering everyone in Canada of 16 years of age and over was satisfactorily completed last Wednesday. Single men of 21 will first be called out for trainging which will begin about October first. Boards in 13 military districts will make the necessary arrangements, but these boards will also see that no essential industry is crippled by calling out men for military training. Farmers for example will not be trained during harvest operations. Other seasonal occupations will be similarily handled. University students engaged in special studies will be left at their work until the time is convenient for them to join the camps. There will be 39 of these camps and approximately 300,000 will receive thirty days military training within the first year. It is thought unlikely that anyone beyond thirty years of age will be called to camp during the first year.

Canadian military leaders are taking the long view in relation to war operations. The process of mechanizing the army is advancing rapidly. Colonel Ralston, Minister of National Defence, in a recent interview told the public that Canada is starting to form an armoured brigade consisting of four tank regiments. The brigade will be under the command of Colonel F. F. Worthington, a Canadian expert on tank warfare. Four units of the militia will also be trained in tank warfare. Tanks for the training of the four tank regiments will be provided much earlier than was thought possible, some time ago. There are now 114,000 men in the Canadian Active Service Force in Canada, the minister stated. In addition 39,839 are overseas. In the Non-Permanent Active Militia, the body from which flow recruits to the C.A.S.F. there is an enrollment of over 100,000.

Air Minister C. G. Power, in his capacity as associate Minister of National Defence, is completing an inspection tour of Canada's defences on the Atlantic seaboard. With military and air leaders, he visited Newfoundland which holds a vital strategic position in the scheme of Atlantic seaboard defence. Mr. Power and his party were received with the utmost cordiality and an agreement was reached on the question of co-ordinated defence. Details will be worked out later by representatives of the two governments. No question of the independence or sovereignity was raised. It is simply a question of joining forces and co-operating to the full in the face of a common danger. Newfoundland has sent hundreds of men to the Royal Navy and merchant service. Companies of Newfoundland lumbermen are working in the woods of Scotland in co-operation with military services.

The leasing to the United States of naval and air bases in Newfoundland as well as in the West Indies was offered by Prime Minister Churchill in his speech to the house of commons at Westminster a week ago. At this time the exact status of the negotiations seemed uncertain. President Roosevelt's suggestion had special reference to the defence of the Panama Canal, and perhaps concerned in particular the West Indies. But in this hour when the rocks of the world's foundations are shaking, Britain and Canada have full faith in the goodwill of the great, friendly republic. They welcome the granting of bases to the United States. No change of sovereignity is involved.

The Minister of Munitions and Supply has announced that the number of persons employed in the aircraft manufacturing industry of Canada has increased by 20 per cent during the past four weeks. In all about 17,000 Canadians are now engaged in the manufacture of aircraft for the Canadian and British forces. This gives some indication of the great strides that have been made in this industry from very small beginnings a year ago.

Freight Train Derailed

On Monday morning the train from Ottawa was delayed owing to the derailment of a way freight at East Templeton. The eastbound passenger train, due at 11 a.m. advanced time, passed through Lachute about 1.40 o'clock in the afternoon.

Interesting Sidelights on the War

Himmler, dreaded Gestapo chief, has ordered all the inhabitants of occupied France to hand over their gold and foreign exchange to the Nazi authorities. The death penalty is threatened for those who withhold their gold.

Goering, the much uniformed chief of Germany's Air Force, has to close his pet oil-from-coal plant near Hanover and is removing it to an area less subject to R.A.F. raids, which have destroyed a large part of the plant.

Tradition means much to Britishers, but winning this war means even more, so guns of the frigate Bellerophon, on which Napoleon surrendered after Waterloo, are being melted for military scrap iron. The Bellerophon, launched in 1736, escorted Lord Nelson's body home after Trafalgar, where he was wounded fatally. In announcing the decision to scrap the guns, the Falmouth Town Council said: "We don't need mementoes to remind us of Britain's glorious past".

Britain's first woman air pilot death occurred recently. She was Mrs. Elsie Joy Davison, a member of the women's section of the Air Transport Auxiliary, whose job it is to fly new planes from the factories to R.A.F. stations. She was killed during an instruction flight.

Hair from the heads of German women is going into socks for Nazi soldiers. A Berlin announcement reveals that 4000 pounds of hair has been collected and turned over to spinning mills where felt socks will be made for Hun warriors.

Italy is so short of metal that her latest three-engined Cant bomber is being built with a wooden fuselage. Another score for Britain's Blockade.

An R.A.F. pilot who hails from Guelph, Ont., in a recent raid over Germany, flew so low over his target that the explosion of his own bomb threw his machine 300 feet higher in the air, injuring him and damaging his plane. He gained the Distinguished Flying Cross for this exploit — and deserved it.

Do YOU feel inclined to grumble about what you have to do towards winning the War? If you do, just think of Alf Lea, of Ormskirk, England. He works 12 hours a day, 7 days a week on war work. In his off hours he helps to dig his garden, writes letters for the disabled, acts as secretary for both the British Legion and the local band, does special constable duties, rarely misses a meeting as a local town coucillor and is always at the service of an ex-service man night and day . . . And an empty sleeve tells of his services in the last war. . . . Now are YOU doing your bit?

GOOD FISH STORY

The exploit of one, Abi Rill — who caught three fish on chewing-gum bait at Lake MacDonald last week — has had wider repercussions than Abi himself ever dreamed of.

City editors were creditably alert to the news interest of this story — since which, we note one chewing-gum concern and one transportation system have also seized on the incident for a morsel of publicity.

When Abi Rill ran short of bait, it proved a lucky stroke — for all except the fish.

Car Crashes Into Store

Daniel B. Kirby, district road foreman for the Ontario Department of Highways, had a narrow escape in an automobile accident at Hawkesbury on Tuesday. According to information he was proceeding homeward on the main thoroughfare when he became blinded by the lights of a passing truck. At the same time, mechanism on his car failed to function and the machine sped to the north side of the road finally crashing into the front of the Theriault grocery store. Kirby escaped with cuts and bruises about the face. The car was badly damaged.

At Camp Tamaracouta, Near Mille Isles

Cambria — Scouts of the St. Barnabas and Storer Troops, of St. Lambert, returned home the first week of August after two weeks of perfect camping weather at Tamaracouta, the Montreal district camp in the Laurentians.

During their stay at camp many Scout Proficiency Badges were won, the boys qualifying especially for the Marksman, Rescuer, Swimmer and Athlete badges.

In the various combined events for the whole camp, the Scouts more than held their own, placing first in the aquatic meet and in a night stalking contest. Second place was taken in the swimming meet and Scout David Bailey placed second in the camp masquerade.

On Saturday last three large buses arrived at Maxwell's Corner at five a.m. for the boys.

Marcus Tuttle, a 22-year-old American explorer has just returned from the wilds of Nicaragua to say that it wasn't the jungle, the heat, the wild animals or the insects that bothered him — it was his blonde hair. The native girls "fell" for it and worried him all the time, he said.



EMPIRE AIR FLEDGLINGS DRINK A TOAST TO CANADA

These three young Englishmen, members of the first group of R.A.F. recruits to arrive in Canada to complete their training under the Empire air training plan, drink a toast to the Dominion. They are, left to right, Flight-Sergeant J. R. Baldwin, Nottingham; Leading Aircraftsman Cole, Norfolk, and Leading Aircraftsman J. S. Hamilton, Glasgow. The tea was very refreshing, thank you.

Police Start Check-Up on National Registration

Ottawa — A national check-up of registration by police authorities started the day following close of registration booths, according to Mr. Justice T. C. Davis, deputy minister of National War Services. During the three designated days for registering, millions of persons called at registration booths, manned by 50,000 appointed officials and 100,000 voluntary workers, to answer questions and receive a registration certificate.

Gratification of the manner the huge task was carried out was expressed by Hon. James G. Gardiner, Minister of National War Services.

Those who reached the age of sirteen after August 21 and hereafter will have to register within 30 days of their birthday.

According to Justice Davis some constituencies reported that the task was carried out entirely free of charge to the government.

Reports that blank certificate cards were obtained by certain persons, who might issue false certificates to people who do not wish to register, are being investigated. Mr. Davis points out that these would be useless, as they can be checked in Ottawa by the Dominion Statistician, Dr. R. H. Coats, in five minutes. Six hundred clerks and statisticians are busy in the Bureau of Statistics classifying cards.

On Registration of Firearms

Regulations which formerly applied only to revolvers and pistols have been extended by order-in-council to include all fire-arms, and such weapons as rifles and shotguns are no exception.

Rifles and shotguns must be registered not later than September 15 at municipal or provincial police stations or with the R.C.M.P. Purchase and sale of rifles and shotguns are now subject to permit from police authorities.

Non-resident aliens who desire to import firearms for sporting purposes are obliged to secure permits from the Commissioner of the R.C.M.P. at Ottawa. Resident aliens who desire to repossess weapons surrendered, following an order-in-council of June 10, must also secure a permit from the R.C.M.P. Commissioner in Ottawa.

For illegal possession of liquor, Pierre Rochon, of Pine Hill, was fined $10 and costs in Hawkesbury Police Court last week.

Making History in Argenteuil

Extracted from the Fyles of The Watchman

60 Years Ago

Friday, Sept. 17, 1880

List of Churches in Lachute :— Methodist (Rev. John Walton; meetings also in Olivet Hall, West End Episcopal (Rev. H. J. Evans, missionary), services conducted in the Court House . . Presbyterian (First Church, Rev. J. Mackie; Henry's Church, Rev. W. Forlong) . . . Brethren, meeting in Christie's Hall . . . Roman Catholic (Rev. A. Derome), church on Bethany Road.

The Argenteuil Fish and Game Club held its annual picnic Saturday on Jones Island. Among those present were — Dr. Mayrand, Dr. Robinson, Geo. Simpson, Moses Simpson, Lester Simpson, Martin Wanless, Major S. MacDonald, St. Andrews; Dr. D. Gaherty, A. Bell, Carillon; D. P. Beatty, H. Beatty, C. S. Burroughs, Jas. Stewart of the Montreal Herald; Jas Fish, Jos. Staniforth, D. Kerr of The Watchman, Lachute; Nelson Albright, Geo. Hyde, of The Bay.

On Wednesday last, in company with Mr. Fish and Mr. Staniforth of this town, we paid a visit to Carillon to view the work in progress on the canal and locks. There is also being constructed here a substantial dam across the whole river from shore to shore.

At the County Agricultural Show in St. Andrews next Tuesday, $1,000 including the government grant will be distributed in prizes.

The Montreal Gazette comes to us this week in a new dress; it is enlarged to eight pages, the same size as the Globe & Mail.

25 Years Ago

Friday, August 20, 1915

Help Wanted —Harvesters' Excursion to Winnipeg, $12. C.N.R. local agent, M. Roby. (Advt.)

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Mr. A. Bishop, proprietor of the Albert Hall, announces the thrilling film story, "Perils of Pauline", appearing three reels each evening and and two reels on every succeeding Saturday until completion. (Advt.)

Owing to the serious illness of Mr. Gavin J. Walker and his consequent inability to continue secretaryship of the Agricultural Society, which position he has filled for the past 40 years — Mr. Jas. W. Gall is appointed as successor for the unexpired term.

Mr. Phileas Rodrigue has sold the vacant lot adjoining his hotel on the Main Street to Mr. Adolphe Raymond, for $1,500 cash.

Cushing — The C.N.R. have completed the building of their station here and have moved on to St. Andrews.

Mr. Jno. McGibbon and party, while out motoring last Sunday, had a narrow escape when struck by a handcar at Dobbie's crossing, Cushing. Four men riding on the car were thrown off. Mr. McGibbon's automobile was badly damaged but no one was injured.

Roadwork Foreman Killed Near Buckingham

Thrown from a light truck in a head-on collision with a heavily loaded gravel truck, and crushed beneath the wheels of the heavy vehicle, Hormidas Pilotte, 50, of Buckingham, father of 13 children, was instantly killed.

Driver of the light Quebec Government-owned delivery vehicle Philias Laniel, of Montebello, was sent to St. Michael's Hospital suffering from head injuries.

Foreman of a gravel-pit gang engaged in widening the Buckingham-Mont Laurier highway, Pilotte was thrown out of the truck as it swung around in the accident and landed under the rear wheels of the loaded gravel truck. The truck was raised by jacks to release the body. Pilotte's skull was fractured and the lower part of his body badly crushed.

The gravel truck was driven by Emile Boucher, 28, of Lafollette, Que. The collision occurred on a curve two and a half miles north of Buckingham

Our Farm News Letter

Contributed by

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

JERSEYS IN QUEBEC NEED GOOD PASTURES

Whatever fate may befall the breed in the Channel Islands, W. Elmo Ashton of the Gables Farm, Foster, Que., is putting the Jersey on the map in the Eastern Townships of Quebec. Once, he remarked, it was not unusual to tease a Jersey owner with the a goat kept a Jersey, and many of those who spoke so disdainfully of the Jersey should have had goats, said he!

It was the privilege of the writer, B. Leslie Emslie, to revisit the Gables Farm in July, not only for the pleasure of admiring the famous Jersey herd but also to observe the results obtained by Mr. Ashton from the use of fertilizers on turnips, pastures and hay. The turnip is the finest in the country and was grown with the aid of a 2-12-6 fertilizer to which borax had been added for the control of brown-heart, a disease that threatened the crop last year.

One of the sights at Gable Farm is a small paddock of one and a half acres, which has furnished grazing for seven Jersey cows all season and looks as if it would continue to do so indefinitely. The close-growing mat of nutritious, palatable grasses and clover has been maintained for years by annual applications of fertilizers consisting of odds and ends left over from the treatment of other crops. Sometimes it would be 2-12-6, next time 4-8-10 and occasionally straight superphosphate. But the combination has produced this remarkable pasture.

The following day a visit was paid to Sandon Hall Farm, North Hatley, the attractive property of Clive Dobell, another Jersey breeder, which commands a magnificent view of beautiful Lake Massawippi, and the higher one climbed toward the browsing kine on the upper plateaus the greater became the desire to feast the eyes upon the scene below. But the Jerseys seemed impressed neither by admiring eyes nor by the scenery, as they continued to feast on the succulent herbage in the process of producing butterfat.

These permanent pastures are not what they used to be, said Mr. Dobell, and pointed to a nearby unimproved patch covered with poverty grass and mossy hummocks. It was all like that when Mr. Dobell acquired the property some three years ago. Now it is transfomed into profitable grazing land on which the better grasses and clovers have ousted the worthless natural growth. How was it done? By liberal fertilizing with 0-16-6 in fall and alternately 2-12-6 in spring. Mr. Dobell did not stint the fertilizer. He wanted quick results and got them. He is satisfied and his Jersey cows are contented.

Because of new passport regulations, Rev. Father Heslin whose church near Trout River is in the U.S.A., and who has many Quebec parishioners, had to hire a building that stands right atop the border for worship. The altar is exactly on the border; on the Canadian side of the building his Canadian parishioners kneel for Mass and on the American side kneel Americans.

AGENTS WANTED

SECOND DOMINION OF CANADA WAR LOAN

It has been announced that Canada's Second War Loan will probably be offered for sale September 9th. Old established investment firm is prepared to appoint, and service agent in your district who is willing to devote time to selling forthcoming War Loan. Immediate action needed. Write giving references to Post Office Box 3043, Place d'Armes Montreal.

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EVERY BUSINESS MUST JUSTIFY ITSELF

The small business, the independent merchant, the Main Street business man, can give a human, friendly type of service that the big organization, no matter how efficient, cannot equal, but the small business today must push and promote and justify its existence. The locally-owned business is a greater asset to any community than the outside-owned organization, although the latter, with its greater resources, makes a contribution to the community too. Too often the small independent business takes a defeatist attitude and merely aims at "getting by", whereas the big organization thrives on the theory that not to go ahead is to go back.

In urging our merchants to take a page out of the merchandising books of "big business" and to keep everlastingly at it with newsy items about their stores, we believe that we are making a contribution to the community's welfare, and are not merely securing the advertising that makes a newspaper possible.

The merchant who must write an interesting announcement about the values to be found at his store will spend a good deal of time securing the kind of stock that will provide something to write about. —*Bowmanville Statesman, Ont.*

CITIES MODIFY RESIDENTIAL BUILDING BY-LAWS

Antiquated building by-laws in Canada are being thrust aside as attention is being turned upon the serious housing shortage. The latest municipality to move to remedy housing conditions and make low-cost home construction possible is Montreal, where a modernizing by-law has been adopted and small home residential districts have been established in seven city wards.

The Montreal move is of particular interest to other large or growing cities throughout Canada. For years Montreal has insisted upon stone or brick construction, believing that only these materials provided sufficient fire safety. Since the introduction of the National Housing Act, however, the city has watched literally hundreds of residents move to the suburbs to build their own homes where less antiquated by-laws were enforced. The trek to the smaller communities has been particularly noticeable during the past two years and is continuing this year with increased strength.

To meet this trend the city has now adopted a new by-law permitting bungalow, frame construction, provided asphalt insulated materials or stucco are used for exterior surfaces. Costs on homes of this type range from $2,00 to $3,000, including cost of land. For the first time Montreal is now competing with the suburbs for new home construction.

Similar legislation was adopted last year in Quebec City, where a housing development consisting of 50 to 100 new homes was announced just recently. In Toronto the suburbs continue to take most of the new small home building business—East York, which permits this type of construction, being one of the first municipalities to benefit.

Modern building materials have made many of the old restrictions out of date and a modernization of by-laws across Canada is likely in the near future, particularly as municipalities find new housing being taken away from them.

Australia has a plan for sending city firemen to give lectures on fighting bush fires in the thickly wooded parts of the country.

TOWN-PLANNING AND THE BOMBER

The bombing airplane has done a lot of things to modern life. It has made women and little children the victims of its blind fury in a direct way in which war never claimed them before. It has destroyed geography. It has made defensive fortified lines obsolete. It has narrowed the oceans, wiped out border lines, imperiled the free lanes of the sea.

While social scientists and reform dreamers tossed in air their bubbles of planning, the bomber was remaking the world. Let us see what has been going on in Chungking.

Chungking is the new capital of China. A vast inchoate nation was driven from its old capitals and forced under the pressure of a terrible three-year war to remake itself literally under fire.

Back drew the Chinese millions as city after city fell. A new capital city, not out of range of the Japanese bombers, but at least at more difficult range, was necessary.

The Chinese, ingenious to a high degree, began to build. A vast underground labyrinth was cut out of the solid rock on which Chungking sat. Dugouts for 300,000 people have been gradually tunneled out. Newspaper plants, radio stations, even a motion picture studio, have now been installed far underground.

That is a natural development from the lessons of Europe. But China has had a longer period to consider, and a severer lesson.

So in building the new city of Chungking, a plan is being followed. The city is not being built in a single cluster, but in some 40 widely-separated units.

Not all the government buildings and facilities will be together, easy targets for even indiscriminate bombing. Instead, one group is here. Another will be at quite a distance, all connected with good roads and transportation, and all built especially for lowest visibility from the air. Many are off the main and known roads, and all have dugouts.

One can only admire the ingenuity of the Chinese. They have learned in a hard school, but they have learned.

The highly-concentrated groups in which British and French industrial plants grew up, were a handicap to them.

Canada with its vast area, has a chance to avoid this difficulty. New plants of strategic value should be built (and to some extent they are) in diverse areas and sections of the country. In this way, no sudden raid can paralyze all industrial resistance.

City and regional planners today have a new element to consider in guiding the development of our physical surroundings. It is that nullifier of plans, the bomber. —*Montreal Herald*

INCENDIARY BOMB SQUADS

According to the *Municipal Journal (Eng.)* — more than 600 fire authorities have signified their willingness to co-operate with the Ministry of Home Security in their plan to train groups of four or five people, in densely-populated areas, in the handling of the stirrup pump, one of the most effective ways of tackling the incendiary bomb and its effects. In the event of large numbers of incendiary bombs being dropped in any district the work of the A.F.S. will be considerably relieved if smaller fires could be dealt with by such groups as are now being organized. Those who volunteer will be given short and simple courses of training by fire authorities, and use of the pump will be shared between neighbors in particular streets.

Day by Day in Smalltown, Eng.

By KATHLEEN CONYGHAM GREENE, O.B.E.

"That air raid warning's just chronic!" said Mrs. Ragg, who keeps the newspaper shop at the corner. "Seems old Hitler likes getting his planes knocked down!"

We Smalltown people treat the terror that flies by night and by day with contempt, as we think it deserves.

"If some of us is killed," went on Mrs. Ragg, turning her powerful eye on a waiting customer who had, as she put it afterwards, a sort of nervous look, "which ain't more likely than on the roads any day, it's no worse than what our boys got in France. I've me shelter and we goes to it. But when I hears them things come over I just says to meself : 'Ah, me beauties, there's some that'll not get back.' "

The official name for the air-raid warning is the siren. Smalltown people of the refined sort call it the sireen. I have heard it called the syringe! To most of us it is the hooter. Officialdom gave it an occasional practice in the months of the sitting war, to accustom us to the "warbling note" of the warning, the "sustained note" of the raiders past. Now, in the hitting war, there are still one or two people who find it hard to tell the difference between these varieties of sound. Having missed the first hooter, they are seen conscientiously trotting to take cover as the rest of the world comes out!

The banshee's wail some have called it! But most of us think of that strident instrument as a watchful friend. "Be careful," it says, "don't give the Germans a chance!" In a moment the busy street is empty except for the Air Raid Wardens, in their dark blue overall uniforms and their tin hats — our friends in shop and drawingroom and office — but now "local authority," stern in enforcing the rule to take cover! Then the "all clear", and we are out again.

"I take my knitting out with me in my shopping bag," said one woman, "in case of meeting a raid. I was caught at the grocer's the other day. Mr. Grits is a Warden. He pushed us all into the cellar with the chests of tea. There I sat, doing nothing, when I could have turned the heel of my sock."

The inevitable "stranger in these parts" took cover in a Smalltown public shelter this week. He politely asked the other inmates if it were the town's first raid!

"Hitler's men call this place Hell's corner," he was told. "We says to him — let them come!"

Wartime life in Smalltown is at once simpler and fuller than life in peacetime. We are all busy, often doing odd things at odd hours. We have learned to adapt ourselves. Peoples whose daily existences seemed to follow a course as ordered as that of the sun, now, like the Snark of Lewis Carroll's poem, "frequently breakfast at five o'clock tea and dine on the following day."

"If an Air Raid warning sounds before church time," announced the vicar from the pulpit, "we will start our service fifteen minutes after the all clear."

If we have grown more adaptable, have learned to eat . . sleep . . pray . . at unwonted hours, we have also grown more neighborly. We have learned the value of team work. A group of neighbors will combine to buy a stirrup pump and learn how to use it. Mr. Brown's garden hose, Mr. White's long ladder, Mrs. Black's first-aid chest, are ready for general service. Miss Grey can leave her spaniel — who is a bit of a coward when the bangs go off — with the Green family when she is needed for Air Raid duty.

We share other things as well. We feel a special glow of pride when the son of Mrs. Scarlet, up the road, gets the Military Medal. We are sorry, and proud too, when little Joe Pink is not one of those to come back.

The Prime Minister told us during the French battles that we ought to be proud if we had to share some dangers with men at the front. We are prouder still today, for now we are the front! Seamen, airmen, soldiers, civilians, are all part of the garrison that holds our island fort. Things that seemed rather useless in the long months of sitting still, are now of immense importance. The men in the searchlight posts, who combed the sky night after night in the long cruel winter, the anti-aircraft gunners, the listeners and observers, the crews of the barrage balloons, all these are manning the front line.

We, too, everyday men and women of Smalltown members of First Aid Detachments, bicycle messengers, auxiliary fire fighters, telephonists at Report Posts — have all our part in the game. There is an alertness about us now, an exhilaration. We hold our heads higher, walk with a lighter step.

"Seems old Hitler likes getting his planes knocked down," said Mrs. Ragg. We are all helping to knock them!

With the honor of sharing the danger, the interest of sharing the battle, we ordinary people get, quite often, the pride of seeing victory.

Yesterday, two of us, Smalltown citizens, using an hour's leisure to walk our dogs on the high ground above the town, heard a rattle of gun fire. Above us a bomber was dodging, now in, now out, of low-lying fleecy clouds, two little planes at its heels.

Now the big plane was driven out into the open sky. The spitfires were at it, darting, like silver bees in the intense July blueness. Then the German was smoking . . was dropping . . falling, in a slow spiral dive.

Something, like an immense white leaf, broke away and drifted slowly . . slowly . .with the wind, downwards. The pilot in his parachute!

The instinct to save life is still, thank God, more deeply rooted in most of us than the instinct to kill. Two minutes ago the pilot of the bomber was the "enemy." Now he was just a fellow man, hanging between sky and earth, between death and life.

We held our breath and wished him a safe landing.

Squadron 992

"Squadron 992," fifth in the series of war films issued to the theatres by the National Film Board in co-operation with the Director of Public Information, was released last Thursday. Filmed originally for the Ministry of Information in Britain it has been re-edited with a Canadian commentary.

It is the story of the balloon barrage line of Britain's air defences as shown in the work of a single balloon squadron — Number 992 — based on the manifold duties of the R.A.F. in London. It begins with a review of patrol and defence, from the first dramatic air attack on the Forth Bridge in the early weeks of the war to the recent intensive bombing of the British Isles. The work of the balloon barrage is shown as an essential link in the mighty chain of aerial armour now in action in the clouds above England.

"Squadron 992," which gave the film its name, is one of many hundreds of squadrons charged with maintaining Britain's air defences, and is shown particularly responding to the call to fortify the vital air approaches to the Forth Bridge. It is a human document, not merely picturing an efficient defence machine, but showing with many touches of humour the spirit of the people who have to man the defences and bear the burden of attack.

The final sequences of the picture, showing the part being played by the Dominions in providing the manpower for Commonwealth air defence, serve as an introduction to "Canada's Wings," a full treatment of the Empire Air Training scheme, which is to be released next month.

MUCH ADO ABOUT NOTHING

"Lighthouse no good for fog," says a Chinese. "Lighthouse he shine, whistle he blow, fog bell he ring — and fog he come in just the same."

Canada-U.S. Agreement Of Historic Importance

Ottawa — The good neighbour policy, characteristic of relations between Canada and the United States for long years, was placed on a concrete base on August 18th, when Prime Minister MacKenzie King and President Franklin D. Roosevelt signed an agreement at Ogdensburg, N.Y., for the mutual defense of both countries.

Exactly two years ago, on that date, President Roosevelt had stated in Toronto : "I give you assurance that the people of the United States will not stand idly by if domination of Canadian soil is threatened by any other Empire." The practical means for carrying that assurance out were sealed in the agreement reached by the leaders of the two countries forming the northern half of the western hemisphere.

Text of the joint statement issued after the historic meeting follows :

"The Prime Minister and the President have discussed the mutual problems of defense in relation to the safety of Canada and the United States.

"It has been agreed that a permanent joint board on defense shall be set up at once by the two countries.

"This permanent joint board on defense shall commence immediate studies relating to sea, land and air problems including personnel and material.

"It will consider in the broad sense the defense of the north half of the Western Hemisphere.

"The permanent joint board on defense will consist of four or five members from each country, most of them from the services. It will meet shortly."

Two days after this joint statement was issued Captain Victor G. Brodeur, R.C.N. and Colonel H.F.G. Letson, M.C. were appointed naval attache and military attache respectively at Washington.

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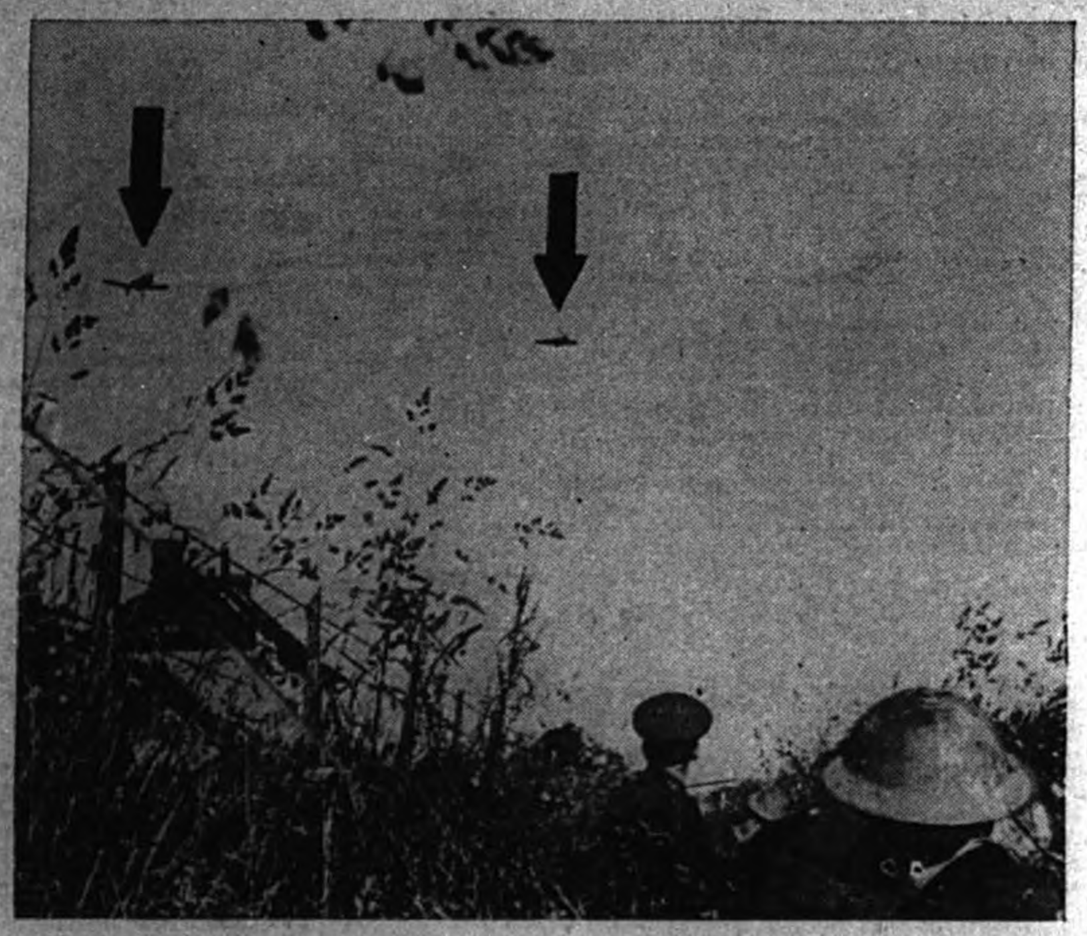
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BRITISH PHOTOGRAPH GERMAN STRAFERS IN ACTION

British soldiers in a weed-covered trench watch low-flying German dive bombing planes machine-gun a troop encampment "somewhere in England". True to best German traditions these fliers also make a practice of machine-gunning undefended sectors.

District News

FROM OUR COUNTY CORRESPONDENTS

ST. ANDREWS EAST

Miss Muriel Mock, of Montreal, is on a fortnight's visit to Mrs. E. Charman.

Miss Anna McAdam is staying at Lakeside for two weeks.

Miss May Hollywood left on Monday for her home at Granby, after spending the summer with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Elder.

Miss Janet Watson is on a week's vacation at her home, Lachute Road.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Entwhistle and children are visiting Mrs. Entwhistle's brother at Gatineau for two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Judd, of Vaudreuil, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Bradley at Carillon, recently.

Miss D. Howell, of Montreal, spent the week-end at her home here.

Mrs. J. DeWitt returned on Tuesday after a week's stay in Montreal.

On Friday afternoon, Aug. 30th, a sale of home cooking is being held in the lecture hall of the United Church, by the Women's Guild.

Miss Gladys Hyde spent the week-end with friends in Ottawa.

Mr. Harold Cairns is in Sawyerville with his mother, who is seriously ill.

Mrs. Esther Moore has returned to Montreal after a three weeks' stay with Mrs. Charles Hyde.

While hay, grain and small fruits have yielded a normal crop, the cold weather in May and heavy rains during the summer discouraged the activities of the bees. Consequently there was a light harvest of clover honey. The June bug slug has been very active among the root crops, and done havoc among the flower beds too.

About thirty members of the United Church and several friends, gathered at the manse on Tuesday evening of last week. The party marked the cordial relations that have existed between the congregation and two of its members, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Brownlee, who are leaving shortly to reside in Verdun, Que. After a session of games, Mrs. Mowatt addressed the guests of honor. She expressed the gratitude of all present for the time and talent given by both Mr. and Mrs. Brownlee to various enterprises, and hoped the token she was presenting would help to remind them of the warmth of the friendships they had formed here. The gift was a large, satin-bound blanket, green and mauve. Mr. Brownlee, taken by surprise, managed to voice quite nicely a sincere expression of thanks for himself and his wife. He expressed the hope that as they were not going far away these friendships would remain green, by occasional visits. Refreshments were then served.

ST. ANDREWS EAST

Miss Minnie Brophy, of Montreal, is staying at the Convent.

Rev. C. P. McGregor, of Concord, New Hampshire, will be the preacher at the morning service of the Presbyterian Church on Sunday, Sept. 1st. While in St. Andrews the Rev. and Mrs. McGregor, who are both well known here, will be the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Norman McGregor.

You can say for money — it talks only when it is leaving.

CAMBRIA

Col. E. J. Ryan, of Vancouver, spent the week-end in Mille Isles with relatives. He was accompanied by his sister, Mrs. F. Fry, of Montreal, who also spent the week-end.

Dr. and Mrs. Roy Grimmer, Jr., of Montreal, spent a week-end recently with Mrs. A. B. Phillips. Miss F. Phillips is also a guest.

Mr. and Mrs. Matthew Elder, of Lachute, spent several days in Mille Isles recently.

Miss Lilly Pollock has resumed her work in the city after a two weeks' holiday.

Mr. George Riddell and daughter, Gwenneth, Miss Norma McAllister and Miss S. Malette, were the registrars for Mille Isles district.

Master Hazen Riddell has returned home from Lachute, where he spent some time following an accident when his leg was cut by a scythe.

A concert-social will be held in Mille Isles school-house (No. 2) on Saturday evening, August 31st. — See Coming Events.

ARUNDEL

Two little girls of this community have done their share to help win the war. They are Lois Gordon and Barbara Jane Staniforth, aged 7 and 6 years respectively. By selling trinkets they realized $1.50 which they turned over to the Red Cross.

Mr. and Mrs. David Forsyth, of the Town of Mount Royal, were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Bennett.

Mrs. Elliot and Mrs. Wm. Wilson, Sr., of Prescott, Ont.; Mr. and Mrs. S. Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. William Wilson, Jr., and family, of East Settlement; Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Baugh and family, of Montreal, were the Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Staniforth.

Mrs. Hugh Vallance and daughter, Pamela, of Montreal, and Master David Beers, of Sherbrooke, are visiting Mrs. R. C. Cooke.

The regular meeting of Grace Church W.A. was held at the home of Mrs. Hugh Boyd, recently.

Master Elwood Swail has recently been a patient in the Children's Memorial Hospital.

Mrs. MacAllister, of Ottawa, is visiting the Misses Ethel and Winnifred Cooke.

Mrs. Hugh Cooke is visiting her daughter, Mrs. S. Bennett and Mr. Bennett, in Sudbury.

Mr. Stirling Graham, of Smiths Falls spent the week-end as guest of his father, Mr. W. D. Graham and Mrs. Graham.

Miss June Chaffy, of Montreal, is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Morrison.

Mr. John Bishop is at present a patient in the Montreal General Hospital, having undergone an operation.

"I can say there is no comparison between the food in England and in Germany. German radio spokesmen portrayed the British people as starving . . . Well, if what I have had in London is starvation, give me more of it. — Warren Irvine, N.B.C. representative in Berlin.

CUSHING WEST

Mr. and Mrs. W. O'Brien, of Boston, Mass., who are on a motor trip through Eastern Canada, were guests of Mr. O'Brien's sister, Mrs. C. L. Cooke, for a few days. The latter accompanied them to Ottawa on Monday.

Mr. Leonard Young and Miss Edna Young motored on Friday last to Esterelle, where they were guests of Mrs. Eleanor Robbins, of New York, who is vacationing there.

Mrs. Geo. Wishart, of Belleville, Ont., with her three little daughters, is spending a couple of weeks here with her mother, Mrs. W. Usher.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Whelehan and family, who have been visiting the former's parents here, left on Monday by motor on their return journey to Oakland, Cal.

Mrs. Holmes, of Montreal, was a guest of Mrs. C. L. Cooke last week.

Mr. Ainslie Dowd, of Ottawa, is spending the week with friends here.

Miss Irene Hart, of Concord, N.H., is at present the guest of her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Miss Whelehan here. Miss Hart made the trip from Concord to Montreal by airplane over the Boston and Montreal airways route.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Terroux, of St. Lambert, and Mr. Cole, of Montreal, who were on a motor-trip through this section of the country, were guests on Sunday of Mr. S. Whelehan. — Mr. Whelehan during his residence in Montreal was then fellow-member in the Railway Historical Association, which has its headquarters in the Queen's Hotel, Montreal.

MOONEY'S LOG CABIN

Highlighting the week at Mooney's Log Cabin was a "Merry Quiz Contest," which was won by Mrs. Rose Cone, of Montreal, with Archie Coey runner-up. Kay Giles was m.c. for the occasion, and the questions were drawn by Sylvia McLaughlin.

Another draw resulted in the golf four-ball challenge match, with Roy Studholme and George LeMay playing as partners against Royden Kennelly and James McLaughlin. Archie Coey was referee. The cool weather lured the guests from the beach to the golf course during the week.

The Saturday night barn-dance was attended by a number from the surrounding district in addition to the guests of the colony. Special violin numbers were played on Sunday by Lawrence Silverson, accompanied by James McLaughlin and all joined in the community singing.

New guests for the week included Mary Hills, of Montreal, Eleanor, Guy and Agnes Gauvreau, and John Sheahan Connolley, all of Ottawa.

BROWNSBURG

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas McOuat, of Windsor, Ont., spent part of last week visiting the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. David McOuat.

Miss MacPherson returned last week from a pleasant visit with friends in Montreal.

Mr. and Mrs. John Mason, and Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Mason are holidaying in Toronto and other points in Ontario this week.

Mrs. J. Turney is visiting relatives in Windsor, Ont.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Low, Mr. Charles Low and Mr. James McArthur spent the week-end in Clarenceville, Que., visiting Mr. Archie McArthur.

Miss Wynetha Smilliie spent the week-end visiting relatives in Montreal.

The Brownsburg Women's Institute will hold their September meeting in the Social Club rooms on Thursday, Sept. 5th, at 7.30 p.m. Convenor — Mrs. C. L. Stephens, Canadian Industries. Motto — "An inch of help is worth a yard of pity." Topic — "Cellophane." Roll-Call "My favorite toilet soap." Everyone welcome.

Former Resident Is Buried at Rivington

THE LATE WALTER McVICAR

Harrington — On August 19th, Walter McVicar passed away at the residence of his daughter, Mrs. Brown, of Montreal. Mr. McVicar was born in Chatham, Que., over 84 years ago, and lived in Harrington for many years. He is survived by two sons, Donald, of Vancouver, Victor, of Rivington, Que., and one daughter, Mrs. Sarah Brown, of Montreal.

The funeral service was conducted from Wray's, University Street, by the Rev. Macintosh of St. James United Church, of which the deceased was a member. Burial took place in Rivington, after the arrival of the Montreal train, on Aug. 21st. The interment service was led by Rev. Cushing of Arundel, Que. The pallbearers were Messrs. George, William and Walter McVicar, Joseph and Stephen Stewart, nephews, and John McCabe, brother-in-law.

Antarctica Will Become Tropical, Predicts Byrd

Millions of years ago Antarctica had a tropical climate, according to Admi. Richard E. Byrd, the famous explorer.

The climate, moreover, is changing, he says, and that region again will become habitable.

But don't make any rush for Little America as yet. It will take some millions of years, Byrd declares, till it's warm enough for you.

Byrd brought back from his recent expedition geological and botanical fossils of wood and leaves to prove the antarctic once was tropical. He said fossil animals might be found if the polar ice cap could be excavated. However, he said it was not possible to prove human existence there.

The far southern continent is passing through a glacial age and the ice is slowly diminishing, Byrd declared. Shepherds in Chilean Patagonia had told him, too, that the ice and snow was less now than a generation ago, he added.

As the ice diminishes in Antarctica, Byrd said, the temperature will gradually rise through the centuries and possibly the currents which give sub-tropical Chile and Peru their temperate climate will become warmer.

Late Mrs. G. D. McMartin Was Born in St. Andrews E.

Word has been received that there passed away at Evanston, Ill., U.S.A., on August 24, 1940, Mrs. G. D. MacMartin, née Kate Henrietta Clunie. The deceased was born at St. Andrews East on April 16, 1868, the daughter of Harry and Mary McPhee Clunie, and lived there until she was eight years old. She spent all her schooldays at Lachute, living with her aunt, Mrs. G. A. Clunie, until she graduated from Lachute Academy, receiving her teacher's diploma. She was married in 1895 to Mr. George D. MacMartin, of St. Andrews and since then has lived in Chicago and Evanston. Her husband predeceased her several years ago, also a daughter Kathleen and her eldest son, Douglas. She leaves to mourn her loss, one daughter, Christine, and a son, Kenneth, and two sisters, Mrs. A. Moore, of Websterville, Vt., and Miss Helen Clunie, of Evanston, U.S.

War Savings Out of Salary

The war-time expansion of industry throughout the province is reflected in the increasing purchases of War Savings Certificates by industrial employees, according to Napoleon Charest, Provincial War Savings Chairman.

"Taking the entire country", said Mr. Charest, "there are now one million employees in nine thousand business establishments who are making regular certificate purchases through the pay-deduction system."

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Births, Marriages and Deaths

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ACKNOWLEDGMENT

Mrs. Sarah Brown and family, of Montreal, and Mr. and Mrs. Victor McVicar and family of Rivington, wish to thank friends for their assistance and many messages of sympathy during their recent bereavement.

IN MEMORIAM

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Quebec Woman to Command Women's Transport Service

A woman of the Province of Quebec, Mrs. W. D. Chambers, of Montreal, has been chosen by the Canadian Red Cross Society to command the newly formed Women's Transport Service of the Women's Voluntary Service Corps committee through Canada. The announcement was made in Montreal today by the Red Cross.

Mrs. Chambers was the first Canadian woman to win the military medal in the last war, winning the decoration for her work in removing wounded soldiers to safety during aerial bombardment.

Applicants for the newly organized Transport Service must be over 18 years of age, holder of a St. John Ambulance First Aid certificate and have taken one of the approved courses in motor mechanics before being accepted as probationers. Evidence of previous war driving experience will be accepted, however, as an alternative for this ruling. Applicants must have at least two years driving experience and must hold a 1940 driver's license. They must pass a medical examination and submit recommendations from two reputable citizens of their community with their applications.

Before graduating, members will be fully experienced in ambulance and truck driving, map and compass reading, convoy driving and stretcher drill, as air raid precaution and day and night driving.

Drill and physical exercise will be compulsary and members will wear the uniform directed by their unit commander. The uniform will consist of khaki serge tunic and skirt, peaked cap, khaki shirt and tie, cotton hose, low-heeled brown oxford shoes, gauntlet gloves and belted trench coat with detachable fleece lining. Members will pay for their own uniform and serve without salary.

Application may be made through any branch of the Red Cross in the Province of Quebec.

Women's Institutes Help Rural Appearance

Travellers through rural Canada have remarked that wherever a Women's Institute exists there is evidence of an improvement in living conditions and general appearance of homes. Unsightly fence corners, stone piles and ancient stumps and skeleton trees which have stood as gaunt sentinels for years are disappearing from the landscape. Grounds around farm buildings have been levelled in many instances, and flower beds and borders have taken the place of weeds and rusty farm machinery.

As a case in point, significant action was taken by the Ascot Women's Institute at its last meeting. The Ascot Council has been asked to remove brush growing along the highway, this being considered a menace to motorists as concealing curves and approaching cars. Many motorists will appreciate this action.

Boswell told Dr. Johnson that such a thing as a beggar starving in the streets of a Scottish city was unheard of.

Johnson replied: "This does not arise from the want of beggars, but the impossibility of starving a Scotchman."

Sunday Services

MARGARET RODGER MEMORIAL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Rev. E. Orsborn

11 a.m.—Morning Worship
His Vision Splendid.
7.30 p.m.—Brownsburg.

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

11 a.m.—Morning Worship. Subject: 'Esau and His Modern Counterpart'.
7 p.m—Evening Service. Subject: "The Carpenter of Nazareth".
A Labour Day Meditation.
2.30 p.m.—East Settlement.

The Lachute Sabbath School will resume its Sessions on Sunday, September 8th.

A cordial welcome to all!

LACHUTE BAPTIST CHURCH
Pastor, H. Charlton

11 a.m.—Morning Worship.
7.30 p.m.—Children's Service.
8 p.m. Wed.,—Prayer Meeting.

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

10 a.m., Sunday School.
11 a.m.—"Heroic Faith".
7.30 p.m.,—Communion Service.

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

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

Lions' Theatre Performance to Provide 'Smokes' for Soldiers

There was a fine response to the Lions Club appeal for providing "smokes" for the boys of Argenteuil serving overseas. On Wednesday night the Rex Theatre was filled to capacity at both showings of the films, "The Lion has Wings" and "The Lambeth Walk," which had been secured specially for the occasion by Mr. Fassio, proprietor of the theatre. Mr. C. Walker, as chairman of the Lions Committee was in charge of proceedings and during the interval between first and second performances, the drawing took place for prizes on winning numbers — which were 352, 569, 30, 562, 245, 189. Lion P. Roy thanked the audience for their kindly support, as also did Notary J. F. Lavigne, J. Martineau, and Flying Officer Wilson Gall on behalf of the soldiers. It is reported that about 700 tickets were sold.

Maine Community Contributes To Canadian Red Cross

Reflecting the kindly spirit of summer visitors to Prouts Neck, Maine, to help the Canadian Red Cross, a cheque for $15.05 has been received by Jackson Dodds, vice-president of the Quebec Provincial Division of the Society, and turned over to the Red Cross here.

The money was collected during the annual presentation of Dr. Frank Guy Armitage's "Romance of Hymnody" in Prouts Neck. Dr. Armitage, who won the Military Cross while serving in the Canadian Forces during the Great War of 1914-18, dedicated the performance to the Canadian cause in the present war, and urged his audience to support Canada's effort for peace and to contribute generously to the collection which would be turned over to the Canadian Red Cross.

Conditions within Canada due to the war, were pointed out by Dr. Armitage as being responsible for the absence this summer of many regular Canadian visitors who annually attend the performance at Prouts Neck.

'Air-Minded' Spiders Soar Long Distances

Spiders are wingless, but by taking advantage of favorable air currents they are able to travel through the air for long distances, and many have some control at least over their flights. In a long series of flights above Louisiana in airplanes equipped with insect traps as a part of a research program looking to control of cotton insects and mosquitoes, P. A. Glick, federal entomologist, found that soaring spiders were more than six times as common as winged moths and butterflies. The insect group including flies, mosquitoes and gnats outnumbered the spiders about seven to one, and there were about three times as many beetles and weevils as spiders.

Immature spiders—called spiderlings—are more air minded than their elders. To launch its flight a spiderling climbs a tall weed, shrub, or tree and pays out a long thread of web material. When the breeze pulls on this the spiderling lets go and is drawn upward. Some spiders are able to draw in the filament and so put an end to the flight.

This trapping of insects in the upper air as an aid to the study of methods for controlling crop pests was pioneer research in entomology. It helped clear up puzzles of insect dispersal, and suggested special problems for air study elsewhere. A few strong flying insects prefer to make headway against the prevailing winds, but most insects travel with the winds which are ordinarily from the south in spring and from the north in fall, aiding northward spring migrations and southward flights in fall. Many weak flyers appear merely to drift with the wind.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SERVICES

"Christ Jesus" is the subject of the Lesson-Sermon to be read in Churches of Christ, Scientist throughout the world on Sunday September 1.

The Golden Text is from John 3:17. "God sent not his Son into the world to condemn the world; but that the world through him might be saved."

Among the citations which comprise the Lesson-Sermon is the following from the Bible: "Behold my servant, whom I uphold; mine elect, in whom my soul delighteth; I have put my spirit upon him: he shall bring forth judgment to the Gentiles." (Isaiah, 42:1).

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 advent of Jesus of Nazareth marked the first century of the Christian era, but the Christ is without beginning of years or end of days . . . The Christ is incorporeal, spiritual, — yea, the divine image and likeness, dispelling the illusions of the senses; the Way, the Truth, and the Life, healing the sick and casting out evils, destroying sin disease, and death." (Pages 333, 332).

Social and Personal

Miss Marjorie Searight, of Montreal, spent last week-end with her sister, Mrs. Wm. Davis and Mr. Davis.

Miss Mamie Duncan has returned to Montreal after spending the past ten days in town visiting her sister, Mrs. F. J. Sanford.

Mrs. Hugh Cunningham and daughters, Coreen and Betty, spent the early part of this week visiting with friends in Montreal.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Westgate and daughter, Joyce, of London, Ont., are visiting Mrs. Westgate's mother, Mrs. Geo. Evans, at Lakefield.

Mrs. Wm. Cowan and Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Bain, of Eau Claire, Wis., were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Hamilton for a few days last week.

Mrs. G. V. Flower, Miss Dorothy Flower and Mr. Geo. Shephard, of Saint John, N.B., spent last week at Lake Louisa visiting Mr. and Mrs. Jim Pitney.

Mr. and Mrs. David Scott have returned to their home in Montreal, having spent the past week as guests of the latter's aunt, Mrs. H. Neill, at Louisa.

Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Gilchrist, Master Gordon Gilchrist and Mrs. J. Gordon, of Toronto, spent a few days recently with Mr. and Mrs. A. Aitkin, en route to Notre Dame de Portage, Que.

Among those who entertained in honor of Miss Margaret MacAdam, whose marriage takes place shortly, were Mrs. Ross Muir, at a kitchen shower, and Mrs. Robert Lennie, at a miscellaneous shower at her summer home.

Mr. Arthur Pollock and Mr. J. B. Smith were on a motor trip this week to the Eastern Townships to purchase Jersey cattle.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Cook have returned home from a motor trip to Yarmouth, N.S.

Miss Lois Turriff, of Montreal West, was a week-end guest at the home of Miss Margaret Graham.

Miss M. Beattie, of Grande Ligne, Que., spent a few days recently with Mr. and Mrs. James C. Beattie.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hunter, of Ottawa, were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Giles at Lake Louisa.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Langille and daughter, Kathryn, are on a motor trip to visit their son, Constable Allan Langille and Mrs. Langille, in Owen Sound.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Scarbaro, accompanied by Miss Gries, Mr. John Gries and James Craig, Jr., of Conover, Ohio, were Saturday guests of Mr. and Mrs. James C. Beattie.

Mr. Robert McArthur returned on Sunday from a week's visit to Ottawa, Norway Bay and other Ontario points —including Timmins, where he was privileged to inspect the Hollinger Gold Mine.

Flying Officer Wilson Gall, of the R.C.A.F., Newfoundland, also Mrs. Hugh Gall, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Gall. Lieut. Hugh Gall, of the Connaught Military Camp, Ottawa, spent the week-end with his parents.

Engagement

The engagement is announced of Beatrice Winnifred, daughter of Mr. C. B. Hugman and the late Mrs. Hugman, of Montreal, to Mr. Douglas Alexander Rodger, son of Mr. W. J. Rodger and the late Mrs. Rodger, of Lachute. The marriage will take place in St. Andrews East on September 28th.

Hitler's Fall Foretold By Ancient Prophet

Even if Czechoslovakia, Poland, Denmark, Norway, Holland, Belgium and France are no longer with us, the stars and prophets are. Comforting to Those who Believe are the famous prophecies of Michel de Notredamo (Nostradamus), a monkish astronomer of the 16th. century, who became famous for predicting the Great Plague of Europe.

He invented an antidote for it, called Nostrum, which saved everyone to whom it was administered except his own wife and children.. Stricken by sorrow, he retired to a monastery and compiled "The Centuries".

Writing in obscure rhyme, in 11 different tongues, he foretold many events which have uncannily come to pass. Among them was the date of his own death. He said he would return from receiving a gift from a king, and would be found dead near the bed and bench, all swollen. After receiving 200 crowns from Charles IX he was discovered dead of dropsy on the bench near his bed.

He predicted persecution of the Church and the revolution of the century (the French) in 1792.

Of Napoleon he said: "From a common soldier will be made an empire. From a short coat he will go to a long mantle. Valiant in arms, he will be a thorn in the side of church and priests". He was.

Concerning the Franco-Prussian War, Nostradamus advised Napoleon III through his interpreter, the Abbe Rigaux of Picardy, that one of his generals would betray him, that a German army would occupy France. It all happened.

Nostradamus also foretold the outbreak of the first World War in 1914, the abdication of Edward VIII, and the Spanish Civil War — mentioning France by name.

Foretold Present War

Of this war, the beginning of which he predicted for 1940, Nostradamus said that Germany would first feign friendship for France and then invade it. Much destruction would be caused, and Paris would fall. Switzerland would be invaded also.

But in the end — 1944 — "Hitler" will be put in an iron cage, his empire destroyed by a King who will have his capital at Avignon, and will fight the last battle near Poitiers.

Before everything is settled, the Pope must leave Rome, with the Vatican and Quirinal in flames.

This last prediction is borne out by a poem supposed to have been written by a monk in a monastery near Brandenburg in the 12th century. It tells of the Kaiser's rise to power, of Great War I, and the German monarch's flight.

Then, after a period of peace, the world is troubled again by a man who rises from obscurity to the highest position in Germany. He drives Jews from the country, and makes a Greater Germany. But at the height of his power he drags the country into war, from which it emerges smashed and ruined.

A new and glorious monarch arises, reigns over a smaller Germany, and peace comes to the world. A pope who tries to make peace has to leave Rome for a time.

Controlling Convoys By Electricity

British ships in convoy are now being kept "in step" by a new electrical device.

Hitherto the adjustment of the varying speeds of the cargo boats in a convoy has meant the continuous issue of instructions by 'phone from the officer on the bridge to his engine room below. "Full steam ahead" would not necessarily have the same meaning for each ship; to one it might mean 12 knots, to another 10.

The new device, which consists of two electrically-lit indicators and a control, regulates speed instantly and automatically.

When the control on the bridge is set to the appropriate position, the increase or decrease of the propellers' rate of revolution is at once shown upon one indicator on the bridge and upon a second in the engine room.

Once the speed has been regulated, the man in the engine room presses a button which switches off the lights on both indicators, so telling the navigating officer that the necessary adjustment has been made.

"TELL US NOT"

For the business man who slumbers
has no chance to skim the cream.
Life is real, Life is earnest, Competition's something fierce,
If for dividends thou yearnest learn
to parry, thrust and pierce.
In the business field of battle, mollycoddles have no place.
Tell us not in mournful numbers
advertising is a dream
Be not like the dumb driven cattle,
be a live one in the race.
Lives of great men all remind us
we must bring the bacon home
And departing, leave behind us,
footprints on another's dome.
Let us then be up and doing
otherwise we may be done;
Still achieving, still pursuing —
advertise and get the mun.

Marriage

Oswald - Beattie

Summer flowers were use to decorate the altar of the Margaret Rodger Memorial Presbyterian Church, Lachute, for the marriage of Alda Margaret, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James C. Beattie, which took place Wednesday, August 21st, at 3 o'clock, to Mr. Albert Lorne Nelson Oswald, son of Mrs. William Oswald and the late Mr. William Oswald, of Rawdon, Que. The Rev. E. Orsborn officiated.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a gown of white sheer over satin made on Empire lines. Her floor-length veil of tulle illusion was held in place by satin bows, and she carried a bouquet of Talisman roses, sweet peas and maiden hair fern. Miss Eileen Beattie, sister of the bride and her only attendant, wore a gown of copen sheer over satin with white accessories and carried a bouquet of sweet peas.

Mr. William Oswald, brother of the groom acted as best man. Mrs. Wm. Cottingham presided at the organ, and during the signing of the register, Miss Helen McFaul, of Lachute, sang "O Promise Me." Mr. Clifford Oswald and Mr. Ross Beattie acted as ushers.

The bride's mother wore a gown of black sheer with white accessories, and a corsage of red roses. The groom's mother was gowned in navy crepe with a corsage of red roses.

After the ceremony, a delicious supper was served at the home of the bride's parents, where the decorations were similar to those of the church.

Mr. and Mrs. Oswald left for a motor trip through the Eastern Townships, the bride wearing a navy blue tailored suit with accessories to match.

Inland farmers of Britain now have the option of billeting children at $2.25 per head per week, or sheep at 8 cents per head per week — or both if they can manage them. Over 40,000 sheep have been evacuated from the southeast coast region.

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AMONG THE REFUGEES FROM ENGLAND

Four-year-old Peter Jaques arrives on this continent with other young child guests from England. With him is the English movie dog, Royce von Luckner, whose great grandfather was Hollywood's famed Rin Tin Tin. Note the gas mask.

WEEKLY HEALTH ARTICLE

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

NEW METHOD SIMPLIFIES HAY FEVER TREATMENT

Some persons develop hay fever when they breathe in a pollen to which they are sensitive. In many of these instances, it is the pollen from the ragweed which produces the difficulty.

One of the methods used to help prevent hay fever is to give the patient injections of an extract made from the pollen which causes the trouble. Injections must be made often and many persons cannot take time off to have these injections made. For this and other obvious reasons, doctors have been working on a form of treatment which can be taken by mouth.

Dr. S. C. Schwartz, of El Paso, Texas, has carried out some studies in the prevention of hay fever by giving the pollen extract by mouth. The pollens which he used were mainly those from Bermuda grass, Russian thistle, and careless weed. These were the types of pollen most often responsible for hay fever in individuals in regions where this treatment was carried out. Other pollens were added later.

In carrying out the treatment, the extract used was a one per cent pollen extract in a mixture of salt solution, glucose and alcohol. For some cases, the strength was reduced to one-half per cent. The patients were instructed to take one drop of the pollen extract in half a glassful of water after the morning and evening meals, gradually increasing the dose by one or two drops daily until the hay fever symptoms were relieved.

The patients were instructed to watch for symptoms of an overdose, the symptoms consisting of an increase in severity of the hay fever symptoms within an hour after the dose was taken, the development of a mild case of hives, and the occurrence of sickness to the stomach and vomiting. Sickness to the stomach and vomiting did not occur except in two patients. Many patients noted there was an increase in the hay fever symptoms, and some developed hives after taking certain doses of the extract.

If it appeared that the patient was getting too much extract, the dose was reduced by several drops. It was found that the dose which controlled symptoms in patients who obtained good results ranged from two drops to seventeen drops of the extract, twice a day. The average was from four to six drops.

In many of the patients who began treatment by mouth after the hay fever symptoms had already started, relief was obtained after three or four days of treatment.

In patients sensitive to ragweed, the results with the giving of the pollen extract by mouth were not as good as those obtained by injection. The dose of the extract is not easily controlled when it is given by mouth. There is no way to tell just exactly how much of the pollen extract is absorbed by the bowel, so it is not possible to determine accurately just what amount may be necessary to give the best results.

However the mouth form of treatment has some advantages. No serious reactions have been noted in any of the patients treated. The treatment is easily carried out and does not require regular visits to the physician's office as with the injection form of treatment. Furthermore, the treatment does not have to be carried out over such a long period of time as when the injection method is used. In those who are unable to make frequent office visits, or in persons away on vacation, the method of giving the pollen extract by mouth may be found particularly useful.

Adhesions of Pleura

What is the meaning of this X-Ray report: "Adhesions of right pleura." Does this mean tuberculosis?—S.A.K.

Answer

"Adhesions of the pleura" merely means that the lining membrane of the chest cavity and that over the lungs have become fastened together. This condition, in itself, is not serious but does indicate that some infection has been present. While the infection could have been due to tuberculosis, it might have come from other causes. So long as the lung does not show evidence of tuberculosis, I do not believe there is any particular cause for concern.

Shaking in hands

"I am 43 years of age and have such a shaking in my hands at times I can't raise a cup to my mouth. Is that palsy, and can it be cured? If so, what can be done about it? — A Reader."

Answer

From the description given it is possible you have what is known as Parkinson's disease, or paralysis agitans. This is a disease of the nervous system which occurs most often in old age, and is characterized by a tremor of the head, legs and arms, and disturbance of the gait. There is no treatment for it which has been found to be of value in all cases. Hyoscyamus has been given with good results in some instances.

Enlarged tonsils

"I have a little girl, three years old, with bad tonsils. They are swollen and won't come down. Do you think it would be all right to have them taken out while they are swollen?
—Worried Mother.

Answer

It is not advisable to have the tonsils removed if they are acutely inflamed or infected. However, the mere fact that they are enlarged should not prevent their removal.

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Particulars of Soldiers In Imperial Forces

In a recent news release from the Quebec division of the Canadian Red Cross Society appealing to families or next of kin of Canadians serving with the Royal Air Force or other units of British forces to send particulars to Red Cross headquarters, the address was given as Red Cross House, St. Antoine Street . . . **Information should be sent to The Canadian Red Cross Society, 1109 Sherbrooke St. West, Montreal** and not Red Cross House, St. Antoine St. — the Quebec division announces.

BOY SCOUTS THE WORLD OVER



A poster announcing "There Are Scouts Here," and describing the headquarters location, is being used throughout the areas to which evacuees are sent in England.

The Boy Scouts and Girl Scouts of America are to receive the royalties from Irving Berlin's song, "God Bless America." At last accounting the amount was $43,646.66.

The Marquis of Linlithgow, Chief Scout for India, has been awarded the Silver Wolf, the presentation being made by the Chief Commissioner for India, Lieut.-Colonel Nawab Sir Muhammad Sa'id Khan of Chhatari.

GERMAN VICTORY WOULD END DREAM OF WORLD BROTHERHOOD

"Is it not significant that the Boy Scout movement has been banned in Germany and Italy? If Germany wins it would mean the end of brotherhood between man and man. We are in for a grim struggle in the next few months or it may be years. We shall have a stiff time, but let us remember that we are standing for the most noble things that have been taught on this earth." Bishop Tubbs, speaking in Chester Cathedral.

TWO ZANZIBAR SCOUT HEROES

The rescue from drowning of two Swahili natives who had fallen into the harbour at Zanzibar was credited to two Boy Scouts of the 5th Zanzibar Scout Group, Labshankar Bhagwanji, 14, and Toilsidas Chunilal 15. After getting the two Swahilis ashore the Scouts successfully used artificial respiration to revive them. The Scout Gilt Cross for gallantry was awarded.

IMPERTURBABLE BRITISH

Boy Scouts and English archaeologists are providing an example of British imperturbability during the German blitzkreig. In the quiet spells Southampton Scouts and members of the local archaeological society are carrying on excavation work along the remains of a Roman road in the grounds of Bitterne Manor, searching for the ancient walls and bastions and domestic dwellings of ancient Clausentum. They are also excavating an old Norman wing of the Manor House.

A BOY SCOUT "BELIEVE IT OR NOT"

When Lord Baden-Powell visited Toronto in 1923, during a tour of Canada, he told eight young Wolf Cub flag bearers that if they ever came to London he would "stand them a real English tea." The invitation resulted in a near "believe it or not" when six of the eight, all members of the 48th Highlanders, now in England, called at Imperial Scout Headquarters to claim their tea. The Chief Scout himself was absent in Kenya, but they were entertained on his behalf by Sir Percy Everett, Deputy Chief Commissioner.

The Cameron Laddie's Dream

Last night, on some far foreign shore,
A Cameron laddie slept
And dreamed of wife and home and kids,
Of vows he'd made and kept.
He walked again down Rideau Street,
And roamed through Rockliffe Park;
He swam in old Britannia Bay,
Went dancing in the dark.
But best of all, he held once more
His baby on his knee;
The battlefield was now the dream—
This was reality.
But on that far-flung foreign shore,
The dawn broke clear and bright—
Ottawa is far away . . .
Until he dreams tonight.

—Grace N. Denniston

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LOST RIVER

Despite the cold weather, a large crowd attended the lawn social held on Saturday night under auspices of the Presbyterian Church. The games were well patronized, as were the hot-dog and "corn-cob" stands. The winner of the blankets donated by Mr. Ayers was Mr. Hugh McDonald, and two ladies, Mrs. F. B. Allen and Miss G. Evans guessed the correct weight of the cake and shared the prize.

A program presented by the Misses Norma McCrae, Hazel Dewar, Melba Dewar, Marjory Dewar, Lucille Dubeau, Ada Evans, Greta Evans, Mrs. Purcell, the Rev. Herbison, Messrs. Neil McCluskey and Percy Richie, was much enjoyed.

Under auspices of the Presbyterian Church of Crystal Falls a splendid concert was held in Staniforth's Hall, Arundel, on Friday, August 16th. The large audience, which filled the hall to capacity, were delighted with the high standard and variety of the entertainment provided.

Included in the program were three short plays, "Hiring a Servant Girl", "A Lady Buys a Hat," and "Exit Mother-in-Law". The plays were well cast, and the comedy they offered was greatly enjoyed by the audience. The "hit" of the night was presented by Mrs. J. C. McKean of Montreal who, dressed in Highland costume, kept the audience in fits of laughter with her impersonations of Harry Lauder. Others contributing to the program were Messrs. Rod Chisholm, Jack Williams, Billy Owens, instrumentalists, J. C. McKean and Rev. Herbison, vocalists. Last, but by no means least, Mrs. Ralph, a "young lady" of 87 years, contributed a reading in a very able and pleasing manner and won the plaudits of the audience.

The closing number on the program was a "camp fire" scene, with the instrumentalists and a number of young people gathered around the camp fire playing and singing old-time favorites and war songs. Mrs. Bully proved a very capable accompanist and added much to the success of the evening.

MORIN HEIGHTS

Miss Pearl Gilbey, of Montreal, is spending her holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Gilbey.

Mr. Hopkins, of Montreal, visited with Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Bethel recently.

Mr. L. Fuller is renewing old acquaintances here.

The Misses Betty and Ida Temple are recuperating, after having their tonsils removed in Montreal during the past week.

Miss Audry Bell, of Verdun, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Wm. R. Bell this week.

Roosevelt's Time Clock

Near the front door in the residence part of the White House hangs a board with pegs in it, to check in and out all members of the household. It is described by Drew Pearson and Robert Allen as similar to the board used on ships in the navy, and is the latest navy touch in the household of the man whose friends call him "skipper." The board has two columns of cards, 24 in all, each card bearing a name. Opposite each name is a peg, which is plugged into the "out" hole or the "in" hole, as the person leaves or arrives.

One feature about the board is that nowhere does it carry the name of the President or Mrs. Roosevelt. Yet there is a card for each—a blank card. Every time the President leaves the house, a peg is moved opposite a certain blank card, known only to aides. The same for Mrs. Roosevelt.

Only if all the rooms are occupied, which does not often happen, are all 24 cards "active." In the case of Mrs. Roosevelt, the peg stands "out" more often than "in."

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CUSHING

Miss Margaret Canning spent Friday in Montreal.

Mrs. S. H. Beecher, Mrs. J. L. Maw and Miss A. Davidson were guests of Mrs. James Chambers, St. Philippe, on Friday.

St. Mungo's Church held an evening social on Saturday, Aug. 17th, at which a very pleasant time was spent. Mr. L. McGain, of Montreal, proved himself an able and humorous chairman. Miss Irene McAllister, of Montreal, was the elecutionist, Mrs. J. L. Maw, of Montreal, soloist, Miss A. Davidson, pianist, and Mr. Nelson Beattie gave a humorous, yet what might also be considered a truthful, description of the trials of a farmer.

Mr. George Godwin, of Montreal, spent the week at Glenelen.

Mrs. W. Y. King, of Cushing, Missionary on furlough from China, was the guest speaker on Friday evening at the Grenville Baptist Circle Thank-Offering meeting, held in Ogdensburg Baptist Church.

Mrs. Archie Graham was the guest of Mrs. A. T. Hawke, of Ste Anne de Bellevue, while attending Canadian Authors' convention held in Macdonald College over the week-end. Mrs. Graham was also the guest of her daughter, Mrs. J. C. Dougall, the early part of the week.

Mr. John Greis and his sister, Miss Greis, of Ohio, U.S.A., accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Scarborough and grandson, called on the Chambers families and other relatives last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Shaw, of Montreal, formerly of Centreville, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. Chambers, of St. Philippe, en route to Montreal, from Lake Louisa.

Frontier Branch of the Women's Institute will meet at the home of Mrs. James Murdoch on Tuesday evening, September 3rd. Speaker on the Lord's Day Alliance Act.

WEIR

Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Schippel and Miss Margaret and Mr. Burton Schippel, accompanied by Mrs. C. M. Davis, left on Saturday for their home in Akron, Ohio, after spending the past fortnight visiting friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. George Philips, of Montreal, were week-end guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Williams.

Mrs. James Shaw and daughter, Barbara, returned to their home in Montreal on Friday after spending the past six weeks with her mother, Mrs. Wm. Simpson.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Pollock, daughter Thelma and son Bernard, returned to their home in Montreal on Sunday after spending the past two months at the home of Mr. L. Kert.

Mrs. Alex Williams and sons, Victor and Royce, are spending a few days at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Woods.

Mrs. Russell Bowie, Jr., of Verdun, spent the week-end as guest at the home of her parents Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Craig.

Mrs. Lloyd Larose and son, Lloyd, of Joliette, were recent guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. P. Larose.

Mrs. Wm. Bell, of Montreal, is spending some time at the home of her mother, Mrs. John Morgan, where she is convalescing after a recent operation. Friends wish Mrs. Bell a speedy recovery.

The baptism took place on Sunday evening in the Church of the Redeemer, Weir, of the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Williams, who received the names Ronald Douglas. Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Craig of Arundel were the godparents for the child, and the Rev. E. C. Royle officiated at the ceremony.

GRENVILLE NORTH

Private Sam Rainey, who has been suffering from an attack of pneumonia, is at present at his home here. He was in a Montreal hospital for some time.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Loughren and sons were recent visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Larocque.

Mr. and Mrs. John McDougall and Miss Dorothy McDougall, of Ottawa, spent several days last week visiting among relatives and friends in this locality, also calling on Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Cameron of Vankleek Hill. They were accompanied by Mrs. John Cameron on this visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Bates and sons, Keith and Glen, of Timmins, Ont., are at present visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Stewart and at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Bates, Avoca.

Miss Clara Cousins, of Montreal, is holidaying at her home here.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Tauk, of Buffalo, N.Y., have been visiting relatives in this vicinity recently.

The sympathy of this locality is extended to the bereaved relatives of the late Mr. Antoine Forget.

RUMOURS SPIKED

Rumours to the effect that the enemy broadcasts departures of ships and convoys from Canadian ports have never been authenticated. Planted by Nazi agents, these rumours are meant to lull authorities into relaxing censorship rules.

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CANADIAN NATIONAL

THE WOMAN'S PAGE

HINTS FOR HOMEBODIES

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

PITY THE ANNOUNCERS

Pity the poor radio announcer! Just think of having to pronounce some of those almost unpronouncable words. It must be quite a chore to read almost the same news over and over again. We need to exercise patience over the news broadcasts. So often when we have heard one some one will remark that it was all in the evening paper. We must not forget that there are a great many people who cannot get an evening paper delivered to their doors and the news is designed for them as well as the city-dweller. We all want to hear the news but it is a mistake to listen to too many news-casts or commentators.

A TOUCH OF HUMOR

The English sense of humor seems to thrive on adversity. It is one of the things that makes them a great nation. I wonder if you heard the B.B.C. announcer who told about the one-man horse-show staged by Mussolini. It appears there have been rumors going around about Il Duce's health, so to show how vigorous he is, he invited some 40 reporters to see him ride. The announcer told how the German press reported it, then he read the Italian report. He read an American report which told that Mussolini wore a white hat, grey breeches and his shirt was hanging out behind. The announcer added "This last report was not officially confirmed".

ARE CHILDREN SPOILED?

Maybe it is the times that is making people more realistic but I have heard several people say they realize they have spoiled their children and feel they have made a mistake. Some of the children concerned have been small children and others almost grown-up. When parents hear children, who have so much done for them and who have been given everything, complain, the contrast in the lives of so many unfortunate children at the present time, is too striking. Parents are disappointed in the children's attitudes and awaken to the fact that they have done too much for their children. Present-day living has made us all soft, — children most of all. Children are inherently better than we think they are, for many, who have seemed to be no good around home, are hard workers when they get a job and are on their own. It is hard to know where to draw the line between giving them all they should have and spoiling.

GRATE LEMONS LIGHTLY

One of the things I like to do myself is to grate a lemon rind. I find that any help I have invariably grates it too deeply and the result is a bitter taste. The yellow rind contains an oil which gives the flavor but the white part has a bitter taste, so if you are using either lemon or orange rind it should be grated with a very light touch and great care taken not to touch the white. If you are using a liquid with the rind, as for pie or pudding, pour the water through the grater and this takes out the rind which clings to the grater.

APPLE JELLY

The early apples such as the Duchess and the Astracan are good jelly-making apples as they have color and flavor. They must not be allowed to ripen fully or they will not jell. Cut up the apples without peeling or coring and add water until it almost covers the apples. Boil until soft, stirring frequently towards the last. If the kettyle is buttered lightly it will help keep the apples from sticking. Strain through a jelly bag. If you resist the impulse to squeeze the bag you will have a clearer jelly and just about as much jelly because if the bag is squeezed a greater amount of scum forms. Measure the juice and take an equal amount of sugar. Boil the juice for 20 minutes and while it is boiling heat the sugar in a broad pan in a slow oven with the door open. Add the sugar to the juice and after it has come to the boil, boil rapidly for five minutes. Put a little on a cold saucer and if it jells pour into sterilized bottles and seal. If it does not jell at the end of five minutes continue to boil and test frequently until it does jell.

VARIATIONS OF APPLE JELLY

Add ½ cup of crushed mint leaves to a quart of apple juice, boil for 20 minutes then strain and add sugar. Add green coloring a little at a time until the desired color is obtained. Lemon juice or mixed spices in a bag, may be boiled with the juice. Grandmother's rose geranium leaf is a pleasing novelty. Boil the leaf with the juice or put it in the bottom of the jelly glass. If your late raspberries and your early apples are ready at the same time the juice of these make a delicious combination both for color and flavor. The spiced jelly is specially good for serving with meats.

BREAD PUDDING

Three ½ inch slices of bread, 2 eggs, 1 teaspoon sugar, 1½ cups milk, raspberry jam, 4 tablespoons sugar.

Remove the crusts and cut the bread in cubes. Put in a baking dish with a cover and sprinkle the teaspoon of sugar over the bread and press down the cubes until all are moistened with the milk. Cover and set the dish in a pan containing a couple of inches of water. Bake for an hour until the custard is set, in a slow oven of 300 degrees. Make a meringue of the egg whites, beating them until stiff then adding the sugar gradually. Spread the pudding with a thin layer of raspberry or strawberry jam, cover with the meringue and bake uncovered until it is browned, about 20 minutes. Serve cold but not chilled, with cream. If your family turns up their noses at bread pudding, try this one and maybe they will change their minds.

Women's 'Dustbin' Brigade Collects Waste Food

London boasts a "Dustbin Brigade" of 250 women who have undertaken the task of collecting waste food and bones from neighbors in their respective streets.

The "salvage mothers" as they have been called by their neighbors, were organized at the suggestion of Cleansing Superintendent Eric Bell, of the Borough of Walthamstow, and they receive no remuneration for their services.

Each of the "mothers" was given two dustbins labelled "waste food and bones." The bins were set up in conspicuous spots in front gardens so that neighbors can bring along their kitchen waste and bones. Daily the bins are emptied.

It is estimated that when the scheme is working fully, Walthamstow will collect enough waste to feed 4,000 pigs.

Would Aid Nature Lovers

National recreation leaders who have been busy organizing games in city parks for people's leisure time are placing more emphasis this year on appreciation of natural beauty in the out-of-doors, V. K. Brown, president of the Midwest Institute of Park Executives, told a conference on nature recreation and education recently.

It appears that the new leisure time has sent people to parks to ask officials to map out more softball diamonds, more cricket fields, more tennis courts. The whole movement of organizing people into teams and tournaments for various kinds of organized play has gathered such momentum, recreation leaders point out, that some of the good old-fashioned enjoyment of the out-of-doors has been pushed to the background.

As some of the speakers expressed it at the conference, the extension of playfields in some cases has shut out the man who just wants to be quiet and observe the trees, flowers, birds, squirrels, and take in a little sunshine. Extended beaches, for instance, have cut off the view of the people who just want to leisurely sit and watch the waves roll in.

To the Cameron Wives

We are the wives of the Cameron men,
And though we seem lonely, we're loyal and true,
And we'll wait for our boys till they come back again,
For they're fighting for us and the Red, White and Blue.
Yes, they're fighting for us on some far, foreign shore
And they'll stubbornly fight as their dads did before,
And they'll come smiling back when the victory's won
To the wives who are proud of the work they have done.
So we'll shed no more tears, for we're Cameron wives;
We'll be brave as our laddies a-risking their lives
And we'll help them to fight till the struggle is won;
"Advance" is our motto, 'twill soon be "Well done."

—Grace N. Denniston

BEAUTY

By Helen Jameson (Mme. Qui Vive)

WHEN FINGERNAILS ARE A PROBLEM

Millions of bottles of nail polish pass over cosmetic counters every year. We regret that many members of the universal beauty class fancy that if they put on the vermilion shine they have done their duty to their pretty claws. All too often the brilliant shimmer covers beauty lapses. Shells of coarse texture. Horrid little hangnails. Cuticle that sticks like a borrowing friend and then fringes out into little shags. Nail eaves that could do with a bit of grooming.

Fingernails are entitled to daily attention. Time doesn't help them. They need lubricating and they need friction to stimulate the blood streams in the underlying flesh that give them coloring.

You'll never believe it, you'll probably think we're an old fogy with a phobia on diet, but it is a fact that women who obey the laws of health and figure out a balanced diet for themselves have less claw trouble than those who don't. The anemic woman will have colorless nails. The finicky eater who doesn't get mineral salts and vitamins is likely to have to endure brittle nails that split and break and ruin her naturally sweet disposition.

On this beauty subject, as on many another, we must delve down into the basic principles of health and vitality. Sluggish circulation is a menace to good looks. It produces inertia, gives a grey cast to the complexion, makes the hair sick-a-bed, robs the fingernails of fine texture and good coloring.

The nail should arch in the center; if it doesn't, the chances are that the condition of the nutritive system is not normal. The prettiest nail are long and narrow, extend over the cushiony terminal of the finger. If nails are thin and pliable likely to turn back, a five- minute friction every night with a cuticle cream will make them stronger.

Frequent immersion of the hands in cold water causes the human talons to thicken. After washing the hands, the nails as well as the flesh should be dried, the cuticle pressed back gently with a soft towel. Unless this is done, or unless Genevieve, the beautiful manicurist, gives you a treatment every week, the cuticle will extend further and further up on the nail base and will gradually thicken.

Massaging the nails with oil or cream will produce a shell-like glow. Only takes a minute. Do it after you do your facial creaming at bed-time. A good way to use up the leavings, and the nails will be grateful.

Never touch the cuticle with a steel instrument; use an orange-wood stick. The metal nail cleaner injures the inner surface of the eaves, so that dust clings there.

Y.W.C.A. Issue Describes Conditions in Germany

A glimpse of living conditions in Nazi Germany today is afforded by a monthly news letter issued by the Y.W.C.A. in London, England. It is quoted by Dr. Gordon Bates, General Director of the Health League of Canada, as showing how the health and welfare of the German people are being sacrificed to the ambition of their leaders.

Old age pensioners, even though over 70 years of age, have been medically examined and sent back into industry. More than 500,000 women of 60 years old or more have been employed as full-time farm laborers. Long hours in mining and similar industries have doubled diseases and accidents since Hitler came to power. Such deficiency diseases as rickets and tuberculosis among children are increasing steadily, the news letter shows.

German farmers are forced to sell their products at low prices to Nazi authorities, who resell them to the public at an enormous profit. Even so, ration cards permit the buying of only six eggs in four weeks, and similar restrictions are placed on milk, bread, butter, margarine, lard, sugar, cheese, meat and other necessary foods. Tea, coffee and cocoa are unobtainable; but "chocolate powder" is prepared from ground acorns and tea from blackberry leaves and apple peel.

These were the conditions before the actual start of the war. They are far worse now, the Y.W.C.A. report declares. Prices now far exceed the pre-war level, but wages have been lowered and extra taxes imposed. A 50 per cent increase of income tax for incomes of more than 50 marks is one example. But, bad as are conditions in Germany herself, they are far worse in countries which Hitler has invaded and subdued, the news letter asserts.

Commenting on this report, obtained from reliable sources connected with the Y.W.C.A. throughout Europe, Dr. Bates urged that everything possible be done in Canada to maintain and even improve the standard of living. The issue of any war depends largely on staying power, he declared, and Canada is building up hers while Hitler is doing his utmost to destroy that of his own people.

BLOOD-CLOTTERS

Vitamin K has gained some reputation as a blood-clotter. It is obtained from alfalfa. Recently Drs. Steinberg and Brown of Kensington Hospital, Philadelphia, announced to the Federation for Experimental Biology that they had stopped the haemorrhages of more than 500 patients in a dozen large hospitals by the use of common hat-cleaning- liquid, brass polisher, ink eradicator and oxalic acid and that any of these common agencies was even more effective in stopping haemorrhage than Vitamin K.

Fear is the tax that conscience pays to guilt. —Sewell.

GOOD MANNERS

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

THANK-YOU NOTE IS ACME OF SOCIAL THOUGHTFULNESS

One of the most endearing habits you can have or acquire is that of writing a note to your hostess to thank her for her hospitality and to tell her what a good time you had at her party. It's the very peak of thoughtfulness and friendliness.

We all know how it is the day after we've given a party. With high ideals for its success, we've taken time and trouble to have everything just right. Undoubtedly we've put quite a dent in our budget; we've planned the best menu we could, probably cooked the foods ourselves, made everything in the house sparkle. We've prayed that our party would have that "certain something" that means we're a clever hostess. Our friends thank us when they leave — that's to be expected. But next day comes the let-down. We're tired, we're wondering if the party was a success. If only someone would reassure us —.

Nary a word about the party from the casual or thoughtless; they just don't stop to think what a word of appreciation would mean to their kind hostess.

And then there are the friends who remember. Perhaps they telephone to say what a delightful party it was, what a perfect hostess they found, what a happy time they had. Or perhaps they write a note, enthusiastic and appreciative in its two or three sentences. Or perhaps they write across a visiting-card or an "Informal" card. "I had a grand time last evening. It was a perfect party, and you and Tom were perfect hosts. Thank you, so much, for inviting me."

This friendly gesture took about five minutes, but what a comfort and reassurance it gave the hostess. What a lovely light radiated from those thoughtful words!

Is this habit among your social assets ?

ANSWERING CARD

Dear Mrs. Beeckman,

When you receive an invitation to a wedding and a card is enclosed that reads "Reception following the ceremony. R.s.v.p.", do you answer this invitation on the enclosed card or on a correspondence card? — G.B.

You must not use the reception invitation card for your answer. It is also best not to use a correspondence card.

What you should do is to write your answer on good-looking letter-paper, preferably white, double-sheeted. On the first page write your acceptance like this :

Mr. and Mrs. John Wells Smith
accept with pleasure
Mr. and Mrs. Henry Robinson's
kind invitation
for their daughter's wedding reception
on Tuesday, the twenty-fifth of June
at five o'clock

BRIDGE PARTY

Dear Mrs. Beeckman,

My husband and I have been learning to play bridge, and now feel we are ready to give our first bridge party. Naturally, we want it to be a success, and so would like to have your advice on some questions which puzzle us.

1. For a party of two or three tables, what sort of invitations are in order? Is invitation by telephone acceptable?

2. We are planning to have a buffet supper, after which the bridge tables will be organized. For what time should we ask our guests?

3. Is it proper to put candies and nuts on the bridge tables? —E.K.

1. A telephone invitation is quite permissable for a bridge party, unless you want to make it rather formal. It is, furthermore, the most convenient method and enables you to know immediately who can come and who cannot, which is important.

2. Since the main purpose of the evening is bridge, your guests will want to get down to playing as early as possible so that they may get in a couple of rubbers of bridge before the evening ends. So you had better arrange it for a little earlier than the normal dinner hour of your particular community.

3. A card table should be as free as possible of cluttering dishes and personal belongings. Properly, there may be ash trays on it and glasses of refreshing beverages — on coasters, so that the fresh cards you provide won't be ruined. A dish of nuts or candies may be placed on the table, but many careful hostesses prefer to put even these on the sideboard or on a small nearby table.

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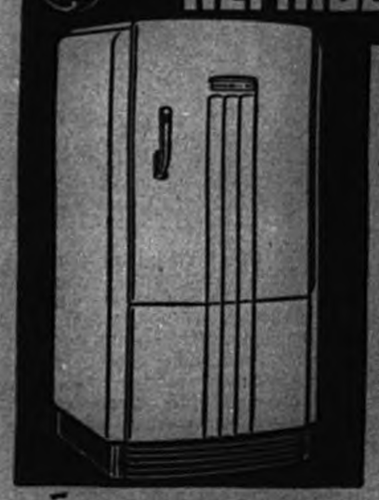
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Recruits Wanted!

Sgt. Major W. R. Mills and Cpl. R. Tessier, of the Veterans' Home Guard, were in town for a couple of days this week to register recruits desirous of enlisting in the Home Guard and other branches of the service.

The Victoria Rifles, R.C.A.S. Corps, and Ammunition Column, are still in need of men, physically fit, between the ages of 18 and 45 years. Men with practical experience as Blacksmiths, Cooks, Motor Cyclists, Machinists and Mechanics are urgently needed.

Application may be made to the Secretary of the local branch of the Canadian Legion, or direct to the District Recruiting Officers, Major Walter Scott and Major R. Roy, at Place Viger Headquarters, Montreal. Information will be gladly given on application to the Watchman Office.

PILOT TALKS TO HIS WIFE IN LIGHTS

Watching the Trans-Canada Air Lines plane fly west just after dark every night, residents of North Toronto have recently taken to wondering: "Why does the pilot switch his lights off and on three times?" Was it some new angle of operations procedure? Had it anything to do with weather or the war? — The answer is simple, according to T.C.A. The pilot is simply talking to his wife. Just flashing her a wink, or, if you like, tossing her a kiss from aloft.

COMING EVENTS

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

LACHUTE HIGH SCHOOL OPENING EXERCISES

The Lachute High School opening exercises and presentation of prizes will take place in the Auditorium on Tuesday evening, Sept. 3rd, at 8 o'clock . . . It is expected that all parents and those interested in education will attend as an incentive to the staff and children. — G. A. Clunie, sec.-treas. -1c.

CONCERT, MILLE ISLES

A concert will be held in No. 2 School House in aid of the Presbyterian Church, on Saturday Aug. 31st, starting at 3 p.m. Standard Time . . . Ice cream will be for sale. Admission fee. City talent. Come and bring your friends. -1p

HOLSTEIN FIELD DAY

—At Ste. Scholastique Exhibition Grounds, Sept. 10th. —Hermas Lajoie, Fieldman. -1c

CLYDESDALE FIELD DAY

Under auspices of the Argenteuil Clydesdale Club, at Lachute on Sept. 21st. — Allan Walker, President. Alex. Bothwell, Secretary. -1c

DANCE

—In Martin's Hall, Oka, on Saturday, August 31st. Admission 25c. ea. -1p

DANCE

A dance in Louisa Hall, on Saturday, Aug. 31, under auspices of L.O.L. 717. Admission 25c. A good time for all. -1c

Want Ads

Want or For Sale advertisements 10 cents per line each insertion. Minimum 50 cents. If billed, 60 cents. If replies are directed to Watchman Office, 25 cents extra.

STORE TO LET — at 190 Main St.; also an upright piano for sale. — Mrs. Robert Miller, East Ward, Lachute. -1c.

FOR SALE — Hotpoint Electric stove with high oven, in good condition.—Phone 36, Lachute. -1c

HELP WANTED — Reliable man or woman to take charge of regular route in Lachute. Business established. Credit for all repeat orders. Full or part time. Commission and bonus average $1.50 per hour. Write promptly for details—R. S. Semple, 2177 Masson St., Montreal. —A29-3c

WANTED — girl for general housework. Apply W, Watchman Office, Lachute. -A29-2p

PULLETS FOR SALE — Barred Rock pullets at reduced prices. Write us for prices or visit us. —Arundel Poultry Farm, W. L. Morrison, V.S., Arundel, Que. A29-2c

FARMS — for sale. Apply Mrs. Adam Meyer, Brookdale, Que., Co. Papineau. -1c

FOR SALE — ten young pigs, also two Newfoundland pups. Apply Arthur Longpré, R.R. 3, Lachute. -1c.

War Commentaries

HITLER'S AIMS

Of Hitler's ultimate aims for France little has yet been allowed to emerge. But there has been one revealing indiscretion by a member of the Petain Cabinet. M. Pomaret, Minister of Labour, has explained that the new France will abandon her "exaggerated industrialism" and become once more a land of peasant agriculture.

This is the policy which Germany has for the past few years been trying, in virtue of her commercial stranglehold, to impose on the Balkans. It is the policy which she is even now trying to enforce in Denmark and Holland. According to the German reading of history, the power of Great Britain has been based on her position throughout the nineteenth century as the centre of the world's industrial production, using non-industrialized colonies and subject territories overseas as her market, as her granary, and as sources of her raw materials. The German dream is to emulate the British achievement, as Germany sees it.

—The Times, London, Eng.

OLD, STUBBORN COURAGE

They are raining death on the Tonbridge Wells and the Sevenoaks of the fox-hunting Weald; the Canterbury, Durham and York of the cathedrals; the Liverpool, Leeds and London of the merchants; the Torquay, St. Alban's and Brighton of the holiday trippers; the Oxford and Cambridge of the universities. And they are out, too, against ancient St. Ives and Pevensey.

These are the towns of an old and stubborn people, a people that, whatever its shortcomings — and they are more than a few — has not bent the knee since the sea raiders came for the Danegeld and William the Norman pressed his claims against poor Harold.

Theirs is no new-found, untested courage. Centuries ago, the world recognized and respected the cry of "Ho, for St. George and for England."

—St. Louis Post Dispatch, U.S.A.

Dolls Across the Sea

Increase in Britain's Toy Exports

Since war began, certain British toy factories have more than trebled their output.

Exports are now up by 50 per-cent, and no toy factory in Britain today uses material needed for the war. One factory alone has 2,500 men and women at work in buildings covering 30 acres equipped with 52 mechanical conveyors, 400 power presses and a huge saw-mill.

Although there is an increasing demand for toy tanks, barrage balloons and tin soldiers, one man who has been designing dolls and other toys for 30 years declares that children everywhere demand the same sort of toy. Walt Disney would not, for six months, permit Mickey Mouse to be made into a toy. He thought that the traditional dislike of mice would go against it; yet Mickey the toy has become a world favorite, almost as lucrative as Mickey the film. On the other hand, when the doll designer offered the little people of the Argentine a completely accurate gaucho, the doll was a flop. Small girls in the Argentine will have none but flaxen-haired dollies.

Children of the present generation are more exacting than their fathers and mothers. They must have everything quite accurate; aeroplanes, motor cars and railway engines must reproduce the full scale article in exact miniature, and a doll's gowns and lingerie have got to be correct to a detail.

I'm broke and tired;
My health's a wreck;
Oh joyful recreation!
In debt I'm mired
Up to my neck —
I've been on my vacation!

A New York judge has ruled that a hearse is a pleasure vehicle. Some courts have a distorted idea of what constitutes a good time.

This Strange World

A 90-year-old negro of Houston, Texas, asked for a divorce on the grounds that he was plagued by in-laws. His request was granted, and a court official remarked: "Just in time!"

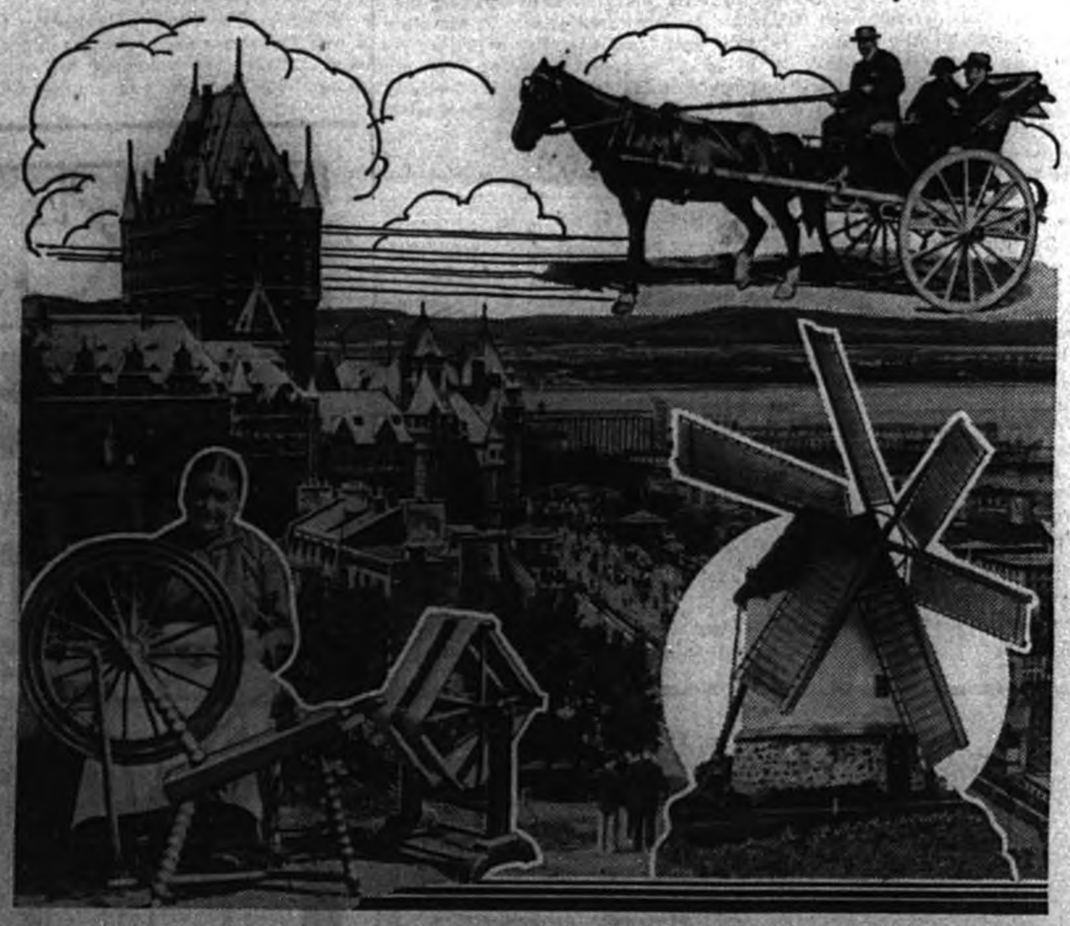
The sheriff of Pikeville, Ky., recently lost one of the convicts under his charge, but the escapee sent him a postcard telling him not to worry, that he would return immediately the new jail is completed — which will be within the next few weeks.

A 400-lb black bear recently kept an Ontario forest ranger "treed" for three days in his lookout tower. He radioed headquarters and a service plane took the ranger a high-powered rifle with which he dispatched the bear.

Louis Mezo, pioneer trapper and prospector, was astonished when he arrived in FlinFlon, Man., the other day, to find that the war has been on almost a year . . He left civilization early in August 1939 . . . Not quite so unusual, perhaps as the English hermit recently unearthed, who when told that a second Great War was on, enquired: When was the first? . . . He had never heard of the war of 1914-18.

Eighteen-year-old Gladys Thursday of Little Rock Ark., just won an uncontested divorce from a man she had married three times before their union was legal. She was married to another man when 15 years old, separated from him and met Earl Blundell, who promised to aid her obtain a divorce. He later told her it was granted, and she married him. Finding that it had not been granted, she got one herself and re-married Blundell. Some time later, she learned that Blundell had himself been married and was never divorced, so this union had to be legally dissolved, and then she married Blundell a third time in April last. After all this Gladys tired of him — and is now free once more.

Attractions of Quebec's Ancient Capital



The Great Gates of Quebec's ancient city wall — originally designed to discourage hostile visitors — will be thrown open this summer for a large scale tourist invasion, expected to top all previous records. With most of Europe's Old World charms affected by wartime conditions, increased numbers of Canadians and Americans will take advantage of Quebec's historic surroundings and fine sporting facilities.

Combining the charm of the past with the luxuries of the present the Chateau Frontenac is the centre of the city's social and sports activities. Dominating the city's skyline, the majestic Canadian Pacific hostelry is within easy distance of the city's outstanding points of interest — an ideal headquarters for the visiting tourist. Dufferin Terrace, adjacent to the hotel, offers an ideal view of the historic "Lower Town" and the broad St. Lawrence.

Though possessing ideal facilities for practically every modern sport, Quebec's chief fascination to the tourist lies in its Old World charm. Its narrow, winding streets, lofty spired churches, convents and quaint dormered dwellings are reminiscent of medieval Normandy. Its not-so-peaceful years are recalled by battlefields, grim stone forts and ancient cannon.

Nearby points of interest include the Lorette Indian Reservation, the Isle of Orleans, unspoiled by the rush of civilization, the Shrine of Ste. Anne de Beaupre, and the Montmorency Falls. For the sports enthusiast there are fine facilities for golf, tennis, and badminton, while miles of colorful highways beckon the motorist. Laurentide National Park, 30 miles from the City, is a paradise for fishermen, canoeists, camera fans and nature lovers.

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Opening of Mt. Laurier-Senneterre Highway

Official opening of the Montreal-Mont Laurier-Senneterre highway has been postponed from September 18 to September 24, at the request of Provincial Roads Minister T. D. Bouchard. The opening ceremonies will last four days.

Political meetings which the Liberal Party decided to hold at Maniwaki, Amos, Lasarre and Rouyn in connection with the opening also were postponed. The meetings, first to be held by the party since it assumed power last October, will be presided over by Premier Adelard Godbout.

Mr. Bouchard requested the postponement so that he might represent Quebec Province at a three day convention of Canadian and United States mayors in New York September 19, 20 and 21.

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