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## MANY AT H.S. COMMENCEMENT AND PRESENTATION OF PRIZES

PATRIOTISM TO BE A KEYNOTE IN STUDIES, SAYS PRINCIPAL HALL; INSPIRING ADDRESSES HEARD

Pupils and parents from all sections of the county gathered in Lachute Auditorium Tuesday evening to witness High School commencement exercises for the term 1940-41.

The chairman, Mr. Geo. Y. Deacon was surrounded on the platform by leaders in various spheres of the community — Principal C. L. Hall, the School Commissioners, Secretary Dr. G. A. Clunie, the Rev. W. B. Rosborough, the Rev. W. C. LeCras and the Rev. Orsborn, School Inspector L. J. King, Jas. W. McGibbon, M.P., Mrs. Wm. Jackson and Mrs. Chas. Duncan representing the Women's Institute, as well as donors of the school prizes.

The personality of the late Dr. Jas. H. Mason was notably missed at this gathering, for he had always been to the fore in matters concerning education. But the late Doctor's efforts have been rewarded by lasting memorials. Just a year ago, Dr. Mason, speaking at the school opening, contrasted the Nazi philosophy in education to our Christian standards, and stressed the importance of the spiritual aspect of youth instruction.

After the invocational prayer, led by the Rev. Orsborn, the chairman called on the Rev. W. B. Rosborough — who paid high tribute to the late Dr. Mason and cited his example as an incentive to others in school work. He accorded warm appreciation to Chairman Deacon, Principal Hall and the school board in their untiring devotion to the school, and hoped for the greatest success in Lachute High School history as regards the students' work.

The Rev. W. LeCras spoke on the keen interest that parents are taking, as evidenced by this large gathering. He congratulated the prize-winners, and encouraged the other students by remarking that they may have worked just as hard, but had perhaps been subject to "slight panic" on examination morning. In closing, Mr. LeCras expressed the hope for a good school year — which would only be achieved if everyone did his best.

Inspector L. J. King congratulated the students, who had done their best. He evidenced his keen interest in the rural children, welcoming pupils of North River and Chatboro Schools who are now joining the consolidated school and availing themselves of specialists in various branches of teaching . . . Of the late Dr. Mason, Mr. King averred that his influence would have effects for generations to come.

Jas. W. MacGibbon, M.P., was then called upon, and spoke of the honor he felt in being present on this platform. He quoted a remark of his former school principal, that "the success of the community is proportionate to the success of its schools." Mr. MacGibbon advised pupils to take as much study of the French language as possible, as it was necessary and beneficial in later life.

Principal Hall reviewed conditions of just one year ago . . . "The shadow of war was upon us", he said, "and some optimistic people would have us believe it would be over by Christmas. If we had known what was ahead, we would have been greatly depressed." He went on to say that a cheerful sign of the times was that the

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## DEATH OF DR. MAUDE ABBOTT ENDS NOTABLE CAREER

*Illustrious in Eyes of Medical World; Esteemed In This County for Her Interest in Its Traditions*

COLLABORATOR WITH LATE DR. B. WALES IN GROUNDWORK FOR HISTORICAL SOCIETY AND CARILLON MUSEUM

The death of Dr. Maude Abbott — who was known personally throughout this county, and distinguished in a far wider sphere through her research in medicine — occurred Monday afternoon at the Montreal Neurological Institute, after a three months' illness. She was in he 72nd year.

Dr. Maude E. S. Abbott, B.A., M.D., LL.D., a native of St. Andrews East, was esteemed in this community not only for her rare personal achievement and the distinction of her forbears — links to bind this quiet Ottawa Valley with the destinies of the Dominion — but with a more neighborly recognition she was respected for her love of this county and her ardor for its glory . . . In a recent function of the Argenteuil County Historical Society, which the late Dr. Abbott was unable to attend through illness, her name was on many lips — for the Society and its Museum are the culmination of what was perhaps her most cherished ambition. Dr. Abbott and the late Dr. B. N. Wales, also of St. Andrews, collaborated with a zeal far more youthful than their years, for the founding of this project, and together they may be credited with the first laborious steps in its formation.

A pioneer woman student of McGill University who later rose to become one of the most renowned members of its staff — Dr. Abbott was recognized in every medical centre throughout the world as a leading authority on heart disease. Her articles and books on her research work in this connection are numerous. Although retired for more than four years, she continued her research at the university, where she was compiling a textbook on congenital heart disease under auspices of the Carnegie Foundation.

Besides her teaching and lecturing, Dr. Abbott was for many years curator of the medical museum at McGill and was also, up to the time of her death, secretary of the International Association of Medical Museums.

Maude Elizabeth Seymour Abbott was born at St. Andrews East in 1869, a granddaughter of the late Rev. William Abbott, and grandniece of Rev. Joseph Abbott, who was the father of Canada's first Canadian-born Prime Minister, Sir John Joseph Caldwell Abbott.

She was educated in private schools and at Bishop's College, Lennoxville, where she received her medical degree in 1894. At that time McGill University did not accept women medical students, although it later accorded her an honorary medical degree. This honor was conferred upon her in 1910, when she obtained her B. A. degree there, winning the Lord Stanley Governor-General's gold medal.

STUDIED ABROAD

After receiving her medical degree she studied abroad in Vienna, Zurich and Edinburgh, returning to Canada to become assistant curator of the Medical Museum at McGill in 1898.

Two years later she was appointed curator of the museum and, subsequently, of the university's Museum of the History of Medicine.

Dr. Abbott was appointed assistant professor of medical research at McGill in 1923, a position which she maintained until her retirement.

During her work at McGill she lectured on the history of nursing to the McGill Graduates' school, was acting curator of the C.A.M. Museum, and served for two years as professor of pathology and bacteriology at the Women's Medical College of Pennsylvania.

Although she became known as a brilliant lecturer and was invited to various universities throughout the British Isles and the North American continent, Dr. Abbott was most widely esteemed through her numerous writings on congenital heart disease and medical history.

Recognized as one of the greatest authorities on Sir William Osler, her work as editor of the "Sir William Osler Memorial Volume" won wide comment. In addition she recently published a comprehensive bibliography of Osler's works, which is today regarded by the medical profession as the most complete work of its kind.

ENTERTAINED THE LATE GOVERNOR-GENERAL

Dr. Abbott had been collecting data to compile a history of Christ Church, St. Andrews, but interrupted her research in this direction to undertake the above-mentioned study on Sir Wm. Osler . . A faithful member of Christ Church (Anglican), she took a leading part in the memorial program of October 1936 — when, it is recalled, the Late Lord Tweedsmuir, as Governor General, visited St. Andrews to unveil a plaque to Sir John Abbott in the historic building. On that occasion His Excellency and suite were entertained at luncheon by Dr. Maude Abbott, at her home.

On her return from the British Isles Dr. Abbott gave a travelogue in St. Andrews, stressing the incidents and observations which had interested her most as a physician.

NOTABLE TRIBUTE

Commenting on her death, Dr. C. F. Martin, of the McGill medical faculty, concluded a brief tribute in the following vein :

"Hers was the privileged possession of a character distinctive in its unselfishness, its sincerity of purpose, its courage and its unswerving devotion to humanity. Not only the profession, but the public generally, will mourn her loss as a very personal one. A really grand personage, her life and works will linger long in the memory as an example worthy of emulation."

Dr. Abbott's survivors are two cousins, Arthur Abbott and Miss Harriet Abbott, of Montreal.

### Man's Arm Is Cut By Circular Saw

Cambria — A painful accident occurred last week-end, when Fred Black had his arm cut by a circular saw with which he was sawing logs at his home in Mille Isles. The arm was also badly burned. Mr. Black was taken to Montreal where he is now in hospital receiving treatment for his injuries.



ON DEFENCE BOARD

(Left) O. M. Biggar, K.C., prominent advisor on military, legal and international affairs, and (right) Captain Leonard W. Murray, Deputy Chief of Staff of the Royal Canadian Navy — who are appointed among Canada's representatives on the Joint Board of Defence for Canada and the United States.

## Gatineau Co'y to Construct New Power Line

OUTCOME OF BOYS' PRANK AND INTERRUPTION WITH IMPORTANT INDUSTRIES

The Gatineau Power Company has been requested to construct a new 26,000 volt line from Hawkesbury to Brownsburg, a distance of 17 miles, and according to local Gatineau officials the work will commence as soon as possible.

This request follows the recent disruption of power service to the Canadian Industries Limited and other local manufactures through interference of mischievous boys. It is recalled that about two weeks ago, while on their way from swimming, over the C.N.R. bridge, which spans the Ottawa River between Grenville and Hawkesbury, young boys put the line out of commission by dropping wires or other obstructions, causing a short circuit and cutting both wires. This line is attached to the bridge and is from 40 to 45 feet from the water. It feeds the C.I.L. at Brownsburg, the Rolland Paper Mills at St. Jerome, the town of Grenville and a wide area of farming country. The section was without power for four hours during the break over the Ottawa River.

## REVETMENT WALL TO BE COMPLETED WITH LIGHTS

### Council Takes A Step Long Overdue

PIGS, CHLORINATION AND BUILDING PERMITS DISCUSSED

At long last, the revetment wall around the river front, Main Street West, is to be topped with the necessary railing and electric light standards. This was decided upon by the Town Council, which met in regular session last evening — presided over by Mayor W. S. McKimmie. Aldermen D. Pharand, F. S. McGibbon, J. Morrisette, R. Muir, A. Scott and Z. Harbour were present.

Mayor MacKimmie asked the council's opinion on completing this wall, and Ald. McGibbon moved that the Roads and Light committee be empowered to proceed with the work.

L. W. Armstrong, Inspector for the County Health Unit, appeared before Council voicing complaints against the keeping of pigs within the town limits. On motion of Ald. Muir, the town constable was ordered to serve a ten days notice of removal.

Ald. Pharand, Prevost and Morrisette voted against this motion, which created a deadlock with Ald. McGibbon, Muir and Scott in favor. The Mayor thereupon gave the casting vote in favor of the measure.

A request having been presented from M. Malacket for permission to erect a gallery over the sidewalk of his property on Main Street, Ald. Muir reported that the Roads Committee had refused the request.

The Secretary read a letter from Mr. L. Davis asking if the town would be interested in establishment of a silk hosiery factory. The Secretary was asked to extend an invitation to a special meeting of Council convened for Sept. 11th.

Ald. McGibbon enquired concerning the proposed chlorination plant. The time is short, he contended, as the construction has to be made this fall. The Mayor promised he would see that action was taken before next meeting of Council.

## Historical Assocn. Officers Aboard Last Train

C.N.R. LOCAL SERVICE TERMINATED HERE

The Canadian Railroad Historical Association closed another chapter in its annals last Saturday, with cessation of service on the local C.N.R. branch. When the last train steamed into Lachute around 7.45 a.m. standard time and pulled out some time later en route from Hawkesbury to St. Jerome, a small party of Montrealers representing the Association were aboard. The passengers included John Loye and C. L. Terroux, president and vice-president of the Association, respectively, with Mrs. Terroux and W. G. Cole.

The section now closed, between St. Canut and Cushing, is a part of the original Gt. Northern-Quebec Railway, a subsidiary to the Mackenzie & Mann interests. The line was built about 1900-1901. It is recalled that during the last Great War, in the Borden regime, the Grand Trunk was nationalized. At conclusion of the war, the Northern was also absorbed into the Canadian National system, under the first presidency of H. B. Hanna.

The Hawkesbury-St. Jerome section reached its peak of activity during the last war. It was a link in the most direct connection between the Capital and Valcartier. Consequently troop trains and heavy freights ran through Lachute at all hours. During this period there was a regular passenger service on the line, with first class trains. At other times, however, the section has been used only for freight or for combined freight and passenger service.

## Blaze Destroys Dance Hall At Lakefield

RAZED TO GROUND IN THE EARLY HOURS OF SUNDAY

Lakefield — Fire of undetermined origin completely destroyed Ralph's Dance Hall in Lakefield in the early hours of Sunday morning. The building had been closed up shortly after midnight, when the regular Saturday evening dance had ended. Flames were first noticed around two o'clock, and within a very few minutes the entire structure was a mass of flame. A bucket brigade was quickly organized among the villagers and the building nearby were kept drenched with water. A call was put through for the Lachute Fire Brigade, which responded quickly, but the pumps were not set in operation as there appeared no danger of the fire spreading.

"Ralph's Place," which was well-known throughout this community for its popular dances, was the property of Mr. Ralph Andrews. During the past few months the hall had been under the management of Mr. Melvin Lee. The property, a frame structure, was situated in the heart of this little village, directly opposite the Anglican Church.

## FUNERAL RITES HERE ARE SIMPLE BUT IMPRESSIVE

### Colleagues Follow Remains To Last Resting Place

FINAL TRIBUTE PAID TO THE LATE DR. M. ABBOTT

St. Andrews E. — Final tribute paid to the late Dr. Maude E. Abbott at the funeral rites in Christ Church (Anglican) here on Wednesday afternoon, bore evidence of unostentatious but deep sincerity. Despite a published request, there was a profusion of flowers in quiet testimony of esteem and sorrow so widely felt among her colleagues and friends.

Earlier in the day, service had been held at Christ Church Cathedral, Montreal . . . A simple ceremony was conducted here by the Rev. T. Ball, rector of St. Andrews Parish, assisted by the Rev. Mr. Phillips, of Ontario, a cousin of the late Dr. Abbott's. Interment was made in the family plot at the churchyard . . . Noted among the mourners was Miss Funcheon, aged and faithful housekeeper who had served Dr. Abbott loyally for many years . . . Among those attending from a distance were the following :

Mr. Arthur Abbott, Jr., of Three Rivers, Que.; Mrs. Merritt, Miss Ruth and Miss Phyllis Merritt, Mrs. Plumber, Mr. Lionel Judah, of Montreal; Dr. and Mrs. H. B. Cushing, of Montreal and Cushing; Dr. Charles Martin, ex-Dean of the McGill faculty of medicine; Dr. F. R. England, Dr. Ritchie England and Miss Esther England; Miss E. Graham, Mrs. F. G. Shaw, Mrs. J. Earle, all of Montreal; Mr. Archibald Kains, of Ottawa.

## Gymkhana Held By Riding Club

HAPPY FUNCTION IN AID OF RED CROSS FUNDS

One of the most pleasing affairs of the season at St. Andrews was held on Labor Day, in the form of a gymkhana — the second such annual event sponsored by the St. Andrews Riding and Driving Club. The show was held at "Birchbell", the property of Mr. Lawrence T. Porter, which is a virtual mecca for local equestrians, and a large crowd of spectators were attracted to the scene. The proceeds of the event were for the benefit of the Red Cross Society.

The master of ceremonies, wearing the time-honored silk hat and complete with moustache and goatee, was Fred Porter, brother of Lawrence (Larry) Porter, and his services were well worthy of the blue ribbon.

The fine mounts attracted attention, while much skill was displayed by the riders, including a number of youths and young ladies highly enthusiastic in their horsemanship.

The weather was ideal for the occasion, and attendants at the refreshment booth were kept busy dispensing ice-cream, soft drinks and sandwiches, which added materially to the proceeds.

Winners in the events were as follows :—

Trotting Race, Saddle — Margaret Porter, Shirley Bradley and Tupper Porter.

Saddle Horse — Irene Irwin, Rhoda Simpson, Mary Porter.

Seat and Hands — Marion Hart, Don Huggett, Tupper Porter.

Junior Jump — John Porter, Rhoda Simpson, Marion Hart.

Stake Race — Mrs. Wallace, Shirley Bradley, Irene Irwin.

Stake Race — John Bradley, Geo. Huggett, Don Huggett.

Musical Chairs — Shirley Bradley, John Porter, Mary Porter, Margaret Porter and Tupper Porter.

Trotting — Paul Fournier, A. St. Jean, Wilfred Fournier.

The boys lost to the girls in a polo match which provided ample fun and sport.

The committee comprised John Irwin, R. Fred Porter, John Allan, Walter Gurd, William H. Simpson, Col. B. W. Evans, Melville Ballantyne, Geo. Wm. Huggett, Lawrence T. Porter.

The sporting events were brought to a close by the singing of the national anthem, led by the accordion accompaniment of Mrs. Dillingham.

The ribbon-awards, well earned by the contestants, are now coveted souvenirs of this gymkhana held for the benefit of a worthy cause.

## Oddfellows' Veteran Jewels

On Tuesday evening at the weekly meeting of the I.O.O.F., Messrs. T. Anderson of Brownsburg, and R. A. Giles of Lachute, were presented with 25 year membership jewels. Presentations were made by Wm. Deacon and Fred Jordan, the recipients expressing sincere appreciation of the kindly gift. Refreshments were served after the meeting.

## Church Serves Folk In Holiday Spot

FOR SEASONAL RESIDENTS AT 16 ISLAND LAKE

The Union Church, Sixteen Island Lake, is this year celebrating its 35th anniversary. Erected on Ludington's Point, three-quarters of a mile from the village, the church caters to some 200 families of summer residents, most of them from Montreal.

Ministers preaching at the church this summer include Rev. Charles George Smith of Temple Baptist Church, Outremont : Rev. S. F. Newton of the British and Foreign Bible Society; Dr. E. Hinds, Kitchener, Ontario; Rev. E. Cecil Royle, Arundel, Que; and Rev. Charles Cushing of Arundel.

A Women's Association operates in connection with the church and weekly meetings are held. There is also a Sunday School and a choir.

Annual subscriptions are made to the Children's Memorial Hospital, the Grace Dart Home, the Old Brewery Mission, and to the All People's Mission.

A Red Cross Society has been formed and bandages and garments are being supplied for the war effort.

As there is no regular minister connected with the church, the pulpit is filled by visiting clergymen during July and August of each year.

## Crop Report for This District

In the survey of crops up to Aug. 24th taken by the Department of Municipal Affairs, Trade and Commerce, the following report is issued for District 16 including Argenteuil, Two Mountains, Labelle and Terrebonne :

Harvesting of grains shows yields will only be about average. Pastures have suffered from drought during the past weeks. Fodder corn and root plants will yield average crops, whereas potatoes are very promising.

## Small But, Oh My!

This newspaper reported recently the effort of a group of youngsters, among summer residents at Lake Louisa, who staged a concert and sale, thereby raising over $21 for the Red Cross. The names of the kiddies were mentioned, but inadvertently the youngest member of the party, Jimmy Mitchell, was omitted. — Our apologies to little Jimmy, who, we understand, made a man-sized contribution in this good cause.

# Making History in Argenteuil

**Extracted from the Fyles of The Watchman**

### 60 Years Ago

**Friday, Sept. 17, 1880**

List of Local Officials: Commons Member for Argenteuil, Hon. J. J. C. Abbott, Q.C., D.C.L.; Member of Prov. Assembly, Robt. G. Meikle; County Warden, Thos. Barron, Esq.; Members of Parish Council, Thos Barron, Mayor, T. Sheppard, Patrick Dunbar, R. G. Meikle, Wm. McOuat, John Hope and John Smith.

Listed among Post Offices in Argenteuil: Antoinette, in Township of Desalebury, 40 miles from Lachute, mail weekly. Beech Ridge, bi-weekly. Britonville, Township of Morin, tri-weekly. Geneva, tri-weekly. Muddy Branch, daily. Morin Flats, tri-weekly.

Montreal — News of Sir John Macdonald's success in London with the Pacific Railway set the stock market booming today . . . The railway will be built by a syndicate.

Attention of those in quest of land is directed to 550 village lots in Lachute offered for sale by Chas. S. Burroughs, Advocate, Montreal. Emigrants and others will find it to their advantage to call on Mr. Burroughs. Lachute is fast becoming a manufacturing town, and mechanics, etc., who intend to reside here ought immediately to become purchasers.

On the farm of Hance McCulloch, Shrewsbury, a spring-gun was set to kill a bear marauding in a field of oats. On Friday, however, Miss McCulloch, going to the field in question with some refreshments for the men at work, came in contact with the cord, which fired the gun. The ball passed through her dress about 15 inches from the ground, but she escaped injury.

### 25 Years Ago

**Friday, Aug. 27, 1915**

Mr. P. Rodrigue has effected the sale of his hotel to Mr. Valee, of Sudbury, for the sum of $20,000. Mr. Berniquer, the present lessor, has been given two months to vacate.

St. Andrews — Rev. and Mrs. G. May are spending their vacation in Sherbrooke, and the Episcopal Church will be closed for some weeks.

On Monday Sept. 1st, Dr. Drew will occupy his new offices in the Wm. Berry building between W. G. Staniforth's store and the Bank of Ottawa.

St. Andrews — A subscription list is being circulated to buy a machine gun to present to the Government, and collectors think they will have no difficulty in raising the desired amount, $1,000.

A service is now in operation on the Canadian Northern Railway leaving Lachute at 7.40 p.m. and arriving at Ottawa Central Station 10.35 a.m. a.m. daily except Sunday.

Owing to the increasing demand for our ice-cream, we have converted half of our store into a nice parlor. — Central Ice-Cream Parlor, P. Paquin, Lachute. (Advt.)

Mr. Jas. W. Gall, newly appointed secretary of the Agricultural Society, has opened offices at his residence in the East Ward.

At the Council meeting, Mr. Laurin reported that to build a new bridge at Barron's with white pine would cost in the neighborhood of $1,500 or $1,600.

## Famous Operas...

"FRA DIAVOLO"

By Daniel Francois Esprit Auber
Words by Scribe.
First produced at Paris, 1830
Place: England.

A number of robbers, led by the notorious Fra Diavolo, have been terrorizing the English gentry in many localities . . . . At Terracina, a country inn owned by Matteo, arrive Lord and Lady Allcash. They enter in great alarm, as they have escaped from the Diavolo band.

Diavolo, disguised as a marquis, had followed the couple on their journey, and had been particularly attentive to the charming Lady Allcash, much to the annoyance of the lord.

Fra Diavolo, in order to find out how the Allcash jewels were hidden from his band, makes love to Lady Allcash, and plans the robbery of the valuables.

Zerlina, daughter of the innkeeper, is loved by Lorenzo, a soldier who is commissioned to seek the arrest or death of Diavolo. She, believing him a marquis, tells him the plans. During the night, two members of the band and Diavolo are concealed in Zerlina's room, which is close to the Allcash's. Lorenzo returns after a fruitless search, and Zerlina dresses to greet him — which upsets the plans of the robbers. A noise is heard in the closet, and Diavolo, knowing that he and the men will be caught, steps out and claims that he has an appointment with Zerlina. Lorenzo challenges him to a duel for the dawn, and Fra Diavolo is able to escape, though one follower is caught and he betrays his chief.

Returning to his native hills, Fra Diavolo is stimulated by the mountain air and wild scenery. He appreciates his freedom, and looks forward to meeting Lord and Lady Allcash again. Bells are festively ringing in the village as the locals gather for a wedding.

Lorenzo, with his carboneers, is helped by the traitorous member of Diavolo's band, to seek the chieftain in the hills.

Fra Diavolo is surrounded by soldiers, and a shot wound proves fatal; in his dying breath, the bandit frees all suspicion that may be over Zerlina.

**WHY IS A MONEY-MAKING PLACE CALLED "THE MINT"?**

In Rome, there was a temple dedicated to Moneta, where coins and money were made. The word 'mint' is derived from 'moneta'.

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## Ontario Licence Plates Green on White

Inmates of the Ontario Reformatory at Guelph have started work on the 1941 automobile licence plates for Ontario, according to officials. The new plates have green letters and figures on a white background.

## Honor Canadian Humorist

The Windsor, N.S., home of Judge Thomas Haliburton, the father of published humor on this continent, has been converted into a museum and formally opened to the public. Judge Halliburton was a native of Nova Scotia and it was while on a circuit as a judge that he secured the material for his great book, "Sam Slick of Slickville". The witty sayings of Sam Slick were undoubtedly duplicated to a considerable extent by the author of David Harum, an American novel of 40 years ago which went over big . . . After he had served many years on the bench, Judge Haliburton resigned and went to England where he was elected to the Imperial Parliament.

—Hartland Observer, N.B.

## Arundel Red Cross Held Auction Sale of Goods

Arundel — The Red Cross Auction Sale organized recently by the Arundel Branch and its subsidiary groups was a decided success. The sum of $240 was realized from the sale of goods donated. In addition cash contributions, including $99 from the Harrington group and $23 from the Weir group, brought the total to $417.

Districts that participated in the sale included Arundel, Bark Lake, Beavan Lake, Crystal Falls, Huberdeau, The Glen, Rockway, Rouge Valley and St. Remi.

The executive wish to express their appreciation for the generous response to this project.

## Boys Who Hit Sour Notes Should Avoid the Jungle

Music in the African jungle is a serious business, says Dr. Wilfrid D. Hambly, curator of African ethnology at Chicago's Field Museum of Natural History.

Certain dark races have punishments that fit the crime of blowing sour notes or dropping a beat. The proper technique on the native drums or other musical instruments is no hit-or-miss affair. The boys who make "moosick" better strike the right note first or else—. Those that don't get their ears cut off, their mouths slit and the offending hands chopped right off.

Any American jazz band planning an African tour better leave at home that saxophonist who wails off key, or drummer who "fakes sloppy" on the traps.

Where hitting a false note or dropping a beat is such serious business the boys who made good occupy a high social position. But their job isn't only entertaining the other boys and girls. The jungle drummers send messages to other tribes from 5 to 15 miles away—as the sound flies. If any mistakes are made, there's no second chance.

Any traveling swing band that could bring home a certain kind of African drum would certainly be a hit. A wooden rod sticks up through the drum head. The player just rubs this protuberance with a well-resined hand, to bring forth wails and groans ear-splitting enough to please the most confirmed "jitterbug."

## Fire Prevention Week Proclaimed Oct. 6-12

The week commencing Sunday, October 6, has been fixed as "Fire Prevention Week" by an Order in Council at Ottawa. The proclamation urges all citizens of the Dominion to concentrate during that week on examination of properties with a view to eliminating fire hazards, to adopt educational campaigns against fire, and to encourage fire drills in places where large numbers congregate.

Reliable statistics show that at least 80 per cent of the fires which occur in Canada originate either directly or indirectly "through inexcusable ignorance or neglect," the order stated.

All householders are urged to inspect their properties carefully, remove conditions likely to cause the outbreak or spread of fire and discourage small children from playing with matches.

## Injured in Runaway

Melton McDuff, of Chute à Blondeau, was taken to a Hawkesbury hospital recently suffering from internal injuries. The fifty-eight-year-old man was driving a team of horses on the highway, when the animals became frightened, ran away and McDuff was thrown forcibly into the ditch. Dr. Louis P. Beaudoin was called and had the victim removed to hospital.

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"It's a healthy idea now and then, to hang a question mark on the things you have long taken for granted". — Hon. Bertrand Russell.

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## "TWELVE O'CLOCK, AND ALL'S WELL".

There must be, today, millions of spirits that walk, bravely, across the length and breadth of beleaguered Britain. The spirits of those men of the ancient race who gave to her the greatness that is knowing miraculous resurgence as, once more, the fate of human liberty is laid upon her hands and hearts and courage.

It is good to think that, among those spirits, walk the ancient watchmen of the night, carrying their lanterns to light the dark hours and crying, as they walk, "Twelve o'clock and all's well." All's well with Britain, as her sons and daughters stand, undaunted, a final rampart to the ruthless foe.

All's well because the tongue of Chaucer, of Shakespeare, of Milton, of Keats, of Shelley, of Kipling, of Tennyson, of Barrie, of the King James translation of the scriptures, can never be the tongue of an enslaved race.

All's well because the blood of Frobisher, of Drake, of Raleigh, of Cromwell, of Wellington, of Nelson, of the millions of fighting men who have died to keep Britain free, can never course through the veins of an enslaved people.

All's well because the passion for human liberty and human rights that inspired the men of Runnymede, that set aflame the hearts of men who dared their all that tyranny should be crushed, that forced British democracy ever to march on, side by side and step by step with the growth of empire, can never be quenched under the oppression of any master.

All's well in Britain because the common people are aroused, because from the ordinary, average people, from whom England's greatest have ever come, there still arises that determination, that bulldog stubbornness, that unconquerable spirit which cannot live enslaved.

The wisest seers among men cannot say what yet is to come. But this all men may know: There is a very lovely heart of civilization and of freedom threatened by an obscene force, an indecent return to savagery sparked by unmoral ambition. The shadow today lies over an ancient and a noble land. It darkens the graves of poets and philosophers and martyrs. It hangs, threatening, over the very birthplace of human liberty and human progress.

The vultures soar over England's green fields and stately homes, they swoop upon the humble cots and quiet hills.

We on this side can know little of the one factor that must, in the final accounting, decide the issue. That is, the spirit of a people awakened and determined. There must be a marvellous story, being told on the pages of history, in Britain today. The spectacle of a people arising as one, to defend to death the land they hold so dear, must be a tremendous thing to watch.

Even Hitler has been awed. What other interpretation can be put upon his petulant and ridiculous complaint that "home guards" can be only violators of the code of war, to be shot against a wall when captured? The world has never witnessed such absurd effrontery as an appeal, by this man, to any code of war. He, and Germany, of all races, have most ruthlessly and heartlessly scorned the codes of war, of honor, of humanity, of human decency, wherever it served their foul purpose.

Hitler cannot conquer Britain. We who know the history and the spirit and the meaning of British civilization, we who know the courage that arms her people, we who know the love of country that fills their souls, know that no invader can stay alive on English soil so long as one Englishman remains alive to strike a blow for freedom.

There can be but one outcome when the British people have arisen, moved by a single impulse, to defend

> This royal throne of kings, this sceptred isle,
> This earth of majesty, this seat of Mars,
> This other Eden, demi-paradise;
> This fortress, built by Nature for herself,
> Against infection and the hand of war,
> This happy breed of men, this little world,
> This precious stone set in the silver sea,
> Which serves it in the office of a wall
> Or as a moat defensive to a house —
> Against the envy of less happier lands —
> This blessed plot, this earth, this realm,
> This England.

The vultures gather, but still the spirit of the ancient watchman walks in England and still his brave voice reassures, "Twelve o'clock, and all's well!"

—From "The Constitution", Atlanta, Ga.

## NEW MOUNTAIN HIGHWAY IN ROCKIES

From the National Parks Bureau in Ottawa comes an attractive booklet descriptive of the new Banff-Jasper Highway which was officially opened on July 1. This new all-weather motor highway will connect Banff, Canada's oldest national park, with Jasper, largest national park on the American continent.

The new road shortens the distance between the towns of Banff and Jasper to 186 miles compared with a 511-mile drive required by previous motor routes. Designed for safe mountain driving, it has a minimum width of 18 feet and a maximum grade of eight per cent, except at one point. Nowhere does the grade exceed ten per cent. Curves are widened for extra safety, and the entire road presents no problem to the average motorist.

In addition to uniting two of Canada's great national parks, the new mountain road connects with the main highway systems of Canada and the United States, and gives motorists from all parts of the continent access to the rugged grandeur of the territory nestling beneath and paralleling the line of the main peaks of the Rockies.

## MINISTERS OF THE CROWN HAVE SERVED CITY GOVERNMENT IN BRITAIN

Recalling the progress to their present eminence of the new Ministers of the Crown who have been appointed to serve under Mr. Winston Churchill's leadership, we find that the majority either served their apprenticeship in public affairs as members of Local Authorities or during the more recent years of their careers have been closely identified in other ways with local government. The connection of Mr. Neville Chamberlain with the civic administration of Birmingham is well known. He is, of course, a former Lord Mayor of that city. Two other former Ministers of Health — Sir Kingsley Wood and Mr. Arthur Greenwood — have also taken part in the Government "General Post." Sir Kingsley is another graduate from the ranks of local government; he has sat on the London County Council. Mr. Greenwood — now Minister Without Portfolio in the War Cabinet — has been a member of several Government bodies set up to inquire into matters concerning local administration. Mr. A. V. Alexander, the new First Lord of the Admiralty, has been on the staff of the Somerset Education Committee and was prominent in the affairs of N.A.L.G.O. Mr. C. R. Attlee, now Lord Privy Seal and in the War Cabinet, was Mayor of Stepney from 1929 to 1931, and is the author and joint-author of works on local government subjects. Mr. Herbert Morrison now transfers from County Hall to Whitehall as Minister of Supply. Sir John Anderson continues as Home Secretary and Minister of Home Security, and will doubtless intensify his efforts to make our civil defence supremely efficient. Changing from the Colonial Office to the Ministry of Health, Mr. Malcolm MacDonald is, at the age of 39, the youngest man to hold the latter office.

—Municipal Journal (Eng.)

## CIVIC EDUCATION

"If we are to retain democracy, civic responsibility must not be merely asked to express itself once every three years in voting for councillors. It must express itself in a continuous appreciation of what is being done in a constructive criticism of the actions of local governing bodies, in a desire to assist and not in a mere factious opposition. It is perhaps too much to expect the older of our citizens to begin a course of education in government, but surely it is not too much to expect that we shall make a strong endeavor to see that our young people who are growing up, know what their privileges and responsibilities are, and hence that they will be able to express themselves in the civic sphere in such a manner as will guarantee the retention of democracy. We cannot all be statisticians or accountants or lawyers, but each of the citizens can at least intelligently appreciate what is being done and consequently ask intelligent questions, and exercise an intelligent vote."

—F. B. Stephens (Board & Council, N.Z.)

**"The quality of government in the last analysis depends on the quality of citizenship. The only dependable and lasting way to improve government is therefore to improve citizenship."**

## RADIO BROADCASTING AND THE 'KING'S ENGLISH'

One can be pardoned for speculating on the question whether the proprietors and operators of radio stations throughout the country are fully alive to their responsibilities in the matter of the use of the English language and the pronunciation thereof through their facilities . . . Pronunciation in Canada is in process of formation, and when one listens to radio announcers broadcasting the news, one wonders in what direction we are heading . . . Perhaps there should be a national school for radio announcers in order to ensure some uniformity.

—Alameda Dispatch, Sask.

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## *British Housewives' New War Job*

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Twelve million British women have a new war job.

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Each recruit in this vast women's army is pledged to be "Up and At 'Em" — by saving every scrap of raw material that can be turned into war material. At this time of increased pressure on shipping millions of tons of space a year can thus be saved for those essentials Britain imports from overseas.

There is no need to stress the importance of their service. Its value may be guaged from the fact that one small London district is already making a hundred pounds a week from the sale of household waste for pig food.

This is only one of five groups of materials which can be saved in the national interest. The others are paper, bones, rags and metal. Uninspiring weapons with which to wage a crusade; they will be wielded nevertheless with enthusiasm.

First operation in the campaign was a march to the attic of every home. Every housewife knows the strange assortment of small objects she keeps because they may one day be useful. The accumulations of twelve million homes represented vast treasure trove. It had to be collected, sorted and got to the factories to be turned into war material with the least possible delay. So every town, every village throughout the country made a battalion of itself to get on with the job . . . competing with each other in the speed of progress.

A town in Kent had its ten thousand houses cleared and the material delivered to the factories in less than a week . . . This is how they did it.—One housewife in every street called on all the others. She made a list of those who would want to help in the sorting of their lumber. Those with small children had not time perhaps to give a whole morning to turning out every cupboard in the house. Another list was made of those with time enough to give help to others. Working parties were grouped together. These went from house to house, sorting cupboards, the attic, garage . . . even garden sheds. All salvage was sorted carefully to its proper group. Then carried out to lorries and driven direct to factories waiting to deal with it.

Women in another town enlisted small boys to help with the loading. They borrowed cars and lorries. Drove them up and down the roads. One lorry loaded four tons of scrap metal in less than an hour!

A London Borough asked everyone to hunt out their scrap metal and put it on the pavement outside their homes for collection. Next day the streets presented an extraordinary sight. Outside each house was an incredible assortment of objects. There were beds, baths, pails, old bicycles, prams, lawn mowers, garden railings, children's toys. Even hair curlers and lipstick cases were to be seen destined for transformation into guns, tanks and aeroplanes.

It must not be imagined, however, that this campaign to turn raw material into war material is a mere skirmish, to be settled by one onslaught on household "junk." Each recruit has helped to launch the first attack with the donation of her home's reserves. She is preparing now a blockade of daily vigilance. Regarding her home as a battle position which waste must not be allowed to leave unless marshalled in the national interest.

In peace-time Great Britain used three and a half million tons of paper a year. In war much more is needed. Special paper is wanted for the making and packing of explosives. Photographic, tracing and chart papers are needed for the Army, Navy and Air Force. More than 10,000 tons of clean waste paper is available for preservation every week. So the saving of every possible scrap is one of the most important of the Salvage Army's duties.

Each member will tie the paper she saves each week into a neat parcel to put on her doorstep for collection. There will be newspapers, food cartons, cigarette boxes, letters and

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# District News

FROM OUR COUNTY CORRESPONDENTS

### CAMBRIA

Mr. and Mrs. Walcombe, of Montreal, spent Sunday with Mrs. A. B. Phillips. Mr. and Mrs. W. Stanford Reid, of Montreal, and Philadelphia, were also recent visitors.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Maxwell and family, of Shawbridge, called at Rosedale Cottage on Sunday.

The concert-social held Saturday evening in Mille Isles No. 2 Schoolhouse was enjoyed by all present. The program was excellent, although some of the city artists were unable to be present on account of illness. Proceeds amounted to over $36.

Many Montrealers spent the week-end and Labor Day in Mille Isles, and with the opening of the schools many summer residents and vacationists have returned to the city.

The rains of the past few days have been a boon to Mille Isles, as crops have suffered on account of drought. It has been an excellent season for harvesting hay and grain, but other garden and field produce have suffered through lack of rain.

### CUSHING

Mr. L. McGain and son, Ashley, spent the week-end and Labor Day with Mrs. McGain at the Elliott cottage.

Mr. John Hall, of Montreal, spent the week-end at Riverside cottage with his wife and family.

Mrs. McTier, R.N., of Montreal, was the guest of Mrs. J. D. Weir for the past week. Capt. Weir, of Ste. Anne de Bellevue, spent the week-end with his family.

Mrs. A. Graham arrived home on Wednesday evening from spending the early part of the week with her daughter Mrs. J. C. Dougall, Verdun.

Miss Elsie Graham, who has the guest of her parents for the past two months, has returned to her duties in Verdun.

Miss D. Leroy has returned to St. Andrews after spending the holidays with her mother, Mrs. O. E. Leroy.

Miss Margaret Canning has taken the position of teacher in Lakefield Village and will reside with Mrs. M. Lees.

Miss Muriel Tait, of Frelighsburg, has resumed her duties as teacher of Cushing school.

Miss Helen Hoar is spending this week at Glenelen.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Ross and Mr. Art Wilks were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. Gleave at Lorncrest.

Mr. and Mrs. James Beattie entertained a large number of their friends at a reception and dance on Wednesday evening in honor of their daughter, Mrs. Albert Oswald and her husband.

Guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. Graham on Friday were Mr. and Mrs. G. Alder, of Montreal, Mr. G. Chambers, of California, and Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Graham, of Lachute.

Miss Gladys McAdam, of Brownsburg, and Miss Margaret McKiddie, of Vid Sac, who have been spending holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Dobbie, have returned home.

Mrs. Leslie Morris, of Lachute, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. W. Canning.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Dougall, of Verdun, were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. Graham. Mr. and Mrs. Graham and family, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Dougall, spent Sunday at Russell, Ont.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Burton, of Montreal, were week-end guests of Mr. W. Godwin at Glenelen.

Our congratulations are extended to Mrs. C. Heavy, née Frances Douglas, of Chatboro, on her marriage on Monday at Halifax to Mr. C. Heavy of the R.C.A.F.; also to Mr. Fenton Elliott, of Ottawa, son of Mr. G. W. Elliott, of Cushing, on his marriage in New Brunswick on Saturday.

Mrs. James O'Brien entertained the August meeting of the Women's Association.

**Cushing Community Club Annual Field Day**

Cushing Community Club held its annual dinner and field day on Saturday, August 31st — at the Stone Hall and the afternoon sports in Mr. W. H. Canning's field. The following sports events were held and winners listed:

Children's Race up to six years — Myrtle Gaston, Frances Beattie, Myrna Gaston.

Girl's Race, eight years and under, Elspeth Ann Wishart, Isabel Meservey, Carol Wishart.

Boys, eight years and under — Eddie Owen Keatley, Donald Fuller.

Girls, ten and under — Helen Beattie, Mona McGain, Marjorie Beecher.

Boys ten and under — James Dugan, Donald Hall, Scott Burton.

Girls, thirteen and under — Betty McRae, Clover Cox.

Boys, thirteen and under — James Dugan, Robert Maw.

Young Ladies' Race — Eileen Weir, Eleanor Kinnaird, Margaret Young.

Young Men's Race — Stan Sharpe, Allan Graham, Ainslie Dowd.

Married Ladies — Mrs. John Douglas, Mrs. Irving Fuller.

Married Men — John Douglas, S. H. Beecher.

Three-Legged Race, Girls — Clover Cox, Ellen Chambers.

Wheelbarrow Race, Boys — Robert Maw, Russel Gleave.

Relay Race, boys and girls ten and under — James Dugan and Marjorie Beecher; Douglas Halland, Connie Hartley.

Throwing the Ball, young men — Eric Young.

### CUSHING WEST

Labor Day saw the usual exodus of summer visitors back to the city, and the all-year-round residents will now adjust themselves (in most instances regretfully) to the quieter conditions which will prevail from now on.

Dr. Cushing and daughter, Miss Marjorie Cushing, and Miss Thomson, who have been in residence here for a month,, returned to Montreal Monday afternoon.

Other families who left early this week were those of Mr. Wilfred and Mr. Douglas Hartley, Mr. and Mrs. Dugan and family, also the two Pryor families from Sandy Bay Road.

Mr. Geo. Wishart motored from Belleville, Ont., on Sunday — leaving on Monday accompanied by Mrs. Wishart and their three little daughters; they will visit relatives at Arnprior, Ont., before returning home.

Other guests of Mrs. Usher for the week-end and Labor Day included her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Keatley and son, Eddie Owen, of Ottawa, also Mr. and Mrs. Franklyn Keatley, of Montreal.

Mrs. H. Weir, of Thorold, Ont., and daughter, Miss Eleanor Weir, were week-end guests of Capt and Mrs. T. Weir and also spent Monday in Montreal where Miss Weir, who is a recent graduate of Toronto University, will take a post-graduate course in occupational therapy at the Shriners' Hospital.

Messrs Forsythe and Bogart, of Thorold, while motoring through from Montreal, were guests of Capt. and Mrs. Weir on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Bryant, of Toronto, were visitors at the home of Mr. Bryant's cousins, Mr. and Miss Whelehan, on Thursday last.

Miss Helen Whelehan arrived home last week from New York, where she accompanied a number of fellow-students of Darcy McGee High School for a summer course of special study at Fordham University.

Mr. Leonard Young, accompanied by his friend Mr. Frank Rowan, left on Saturday by motor for New York City to resume his work as Art Director at St. Bartholomew's Community House.

Cushing school re-opened on Tuesday with Miss Muriel Tait, of Frelighsburg, again in charge.

Recent visitors at the home of Mrs. J. Derrick at Stonefield included her brother, Mr. S. J. Rountree, of Montreal, her niece, Mrs. J. Brownie, also Mr. and Mrs. R. Scott and daughter, Mrs. Gilmore, and Mr. and Mrs. Warren.

Miss Dorothy Weir, B.A., left this week to take a position teaching in the Devonshire School, Montreal.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Cutten and son, Hartley, were guests of Mrs. Hartley, Sr., for the Labor Day week-end.

Miss Roma Hartley, of Montreal, was a week-end guest of Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Hartley.

Messrs. Eric Young, Hugh Danford and Stanley Sharpe, also the Misses Edna and Margaret Young, Eileen Livie, Violet Raitt and Isobel Abraham, spent Labor Day week-end at Mr. Young's cottage.

Miss Irene Hart, who has been the guest of her aunt, Miss Whelehan and other friends, left on Tuesday for Montreal intending to make the return trip to Concord by plane from St. Hubert. She was accompanied to Montreal by her cousins, Mr. W. H. Robert of Monalea and Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Mahoney and son, Billy.

### ST. ANDREWS EAST

Mrs. W. H. Brown, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Ballantyne, and her sons, Masters Billy, Bobby and Ian, who stayed here during the summer, have now returned to Westmount.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Learmouth and children have returned to Ottawa.

Mrs. Charles Johnston, president of the Montreal Presbyterial, will be guest speaker at the W.M.S. of the Presbyterian Church next Wednesday afternoon, Sept. 11th, in the church hall.

Miss E. Walsh spent the week-end with her cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Walsh, at Ormstown.

Russel Bryson and friends George Bee and Stuart King, of Maisonneuve, spent the Labor Day week-end at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Bryson. Sunday visitors at the same home were Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Bryson, Mr. John Whiteford, Mrs. Mary McNeil, Mr. and Mrs. Allan Hooker and children, of Ormstown, and Miss Helen and Mr. Andrew Macfarlane, of Huntingdon.

Mr. and Mrs. Flagg, of Peterborough, Ont., Mr. and Mrs. Preston, of Ottawa, were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Fuller.

### ARUNDEL

The following have left to take up their positions in their respective schools — the Misses Annie Cooke, Ella Cooke, Laura Davis, Muriel Graham, Edna Moncrieff, Viola Moncrieff, Jean Smellie, Janet Smellie, Dorothy Kerr, Gertrude Morrison, Eunice Morrison, and Messrs. Gavin Graham and Melvin Graham.

A meeting of the Girls' Guild was held at the home of Mrs. R. G. Cooke on Wednesday last.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Simon, who spent the summer here, have now left for their home in Lachine.

The Misses Eileen Marshall and Mary Morrison have enrolled as nurses-in-training at the Homoeopathic Hospital.

Mr. James Smellie spent the week-end as guest of his mother, Mrs. Margaret Smellie.

Mrs. David Brewer and Miss Phyllis Brewer were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Kerr.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Annot, of Montreal, spent a few days recently visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Veit.

Master Val Swail has spent the past few weeks visiting his sister, Mrs. S. Simon and Mr. Simon.

Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Cooke and Miss Margaret Cooke have returned to their home in Montreal.

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

The Misses Stella Cooke and Jean Morrison, and Mr. Hugh Cooke, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Bennett in Sudbury.

The Misses Ethel and Winnifred Cooke have left to take up their duties in Montreal and Ottawa respectively.

Miss Marguerite Henderson is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Herb Cooke.

Mr. and Mrs. Perley Staniforth and daughter, Elizabeth Ann, spent a few days recently visiting Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Staniforth. Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Baugh and family were their guests over the week-end.

### HARRINGTON

Miss Beulah McNeil, Misses Edith and Isobel McCallum, and Mr. Wm. Horsnall returned on Thursday from a motor trip to Sarnia and other points.

Mrs. N. E. McQuaig spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. C. Bennett.

Miss I. Kenny, of Hemmingford, spent the week-end as guest of Mrs. J. McCabe, Rivington.

Mr. F. Cook and Miss J. Taylor, of Ottawa, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Bennett.

Mrs. T. McNeil, of Bell Falls, is spending a few days with her daughter, Mrs. Geo. Paul.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Bennett and daughter, Lois, spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Murdoch, Staynerville.

Miss T. Campbell returned to Montreal on Monday after spending the holiday with her mother.

Mrs. C. McMahon spent part of last week in Montreal.

### BROWNSBURG

Miss Norma Tomalty is visiting relatives in Montreal.

Mr. and Mrs. Art Holden returned last week from St. Catharines, where they were visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Barker spent Labor Day with relatives in Lachute.

Mr. Harry Newton and Mr. Walter Magabay visited relatives in Toronto last week.

Mr. Louis Moore and Miss Mabel Moore of Los Angeles, Calif., were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Woods.

Miss Muriel Seary visited friends in St. Catharines recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos Izzard spent Saturday in Ottawa.

The Misses Marion Birch, Lora Lonsdale and Jean Todd left on Monday to attend business college in Montreal.

Mr. Hugh Malcolm has returned home from London and Ingersol, where he spent some time visiting relatives.

Mrs. K. McGibbon entertained on Wednesday afternoon in honor of Mrs. C. E. Richardson, who will leave shortly to live in Montreal.

### DALESVILLE

Guests at the home of Mrs. W. J. Morrow for the week-end were — the Misses Iva Driscoll, Naomi Ferguson, Ellen Boa and Mr. Stanley Doig.

Visiting at the home of Mrs. Jos. Hamilton is Mrs. T. J. Denman, of Montreal.

Mrs. Arthur Campbell has returned home after a visit of a few days with friends in Avonmore, Ont.

Miss Hazel Gunn has returned from MacDonald Lake to resume her school work.

The Dalesville Women's Mission Circle held their meeting at the home of Mrs. James Murdoch this past week.

Miss Ruth Campbell has left for Standbridge East, where she is teaching this season.

Mrs. Cregeen and friends week-ended in the Murdoch camp.

Week-end guests at the home of Mrs. Jos Hamilton were — Mr. Robt. Denny and Mr. and Mrs. J. Anderson and family, of Bebe, Que., also Mr. R. Denny and Miss King, of Montreal.

Mrs. Foster Campbell is spending the week at Ile Bizard.

The Bible Society are presenting lantern slides in the Dalesville Baptist Church on Monday, September 9th. The presentation will be well worth seeing.

Miss E. Confield was a guest at the home fo Miss Enid Campbell last week-end.

The Dalesville Community Club held a weiner roast at Camp Brady last week and spent an enjoyable evening. The next meeting will be at the home of Miss Doris McOuat on Sept. 11th. Election of Officers.

Mr. and Mrs. Laurence Silverson and family, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Holmes, and Pte. Thos Silverson, visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Silverson on Saturday.

### MOVIE PEOPLE AT HUDSON BAY

Churchill, Man. — Movie actors and camera men have come to Churchill, Manitoba's seaport on Hudson Bay. They are working on the British film with the Canadian setting, "49th Parallel", and brought with them a large-sized plane. Before they left, they spent some time at Stevenson Airport, Winnipeg, making pictures of the arrival and departure of Trans-Canada Air Lines transcontinental planes. Miss Carla Lehmann, former Winnipeg girl, plays the part of a T.C.A. stewardess She wears the proper uniform and was trained in the fine points of her role by the chief stewardess of the air line.

### GRENVILLE

Mr. and Mrs. James McJannet, also Cadet Officer J. G. Mahoney and Mrs. Mahoney, all of Montreal, spent the week-end with Mr. James Brechin in Grenville Bay.

Miss Vera Gauley has returned to Montreal to resume her position as teacher after spending her summer holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Gauley.

Miss Evelyn McCullough is teaching in Ogdensburg this year.

Miss J. McKenzie, of Hamilton, Ont., was a recent guest of Miss Vera Gauley.

Mrs. Margaret Gauley enjoyed a recent visit with her son, Mr. Coral Gauley and his wife and family, and previously with friends in Dalesville and Lachute.

Mrs. Lorne Cooke, Miss Lois Cooke and Mr. Clifford Cooke motored from Paugan Falls on Saturday to their home here, and returned Sunday evening. — Friends of Mr. Lorne Cooke are glad to hear that his health is improving. He has been in the Civic Hospital at Ottawa for some time.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Woodbury and sons, Edward and Kenneth, of Temiskaming, are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Stewart and other friends here.

Misses Ethyl and Marjorie Woodbury, of Temiskaming, were visiting at the home of Mrs. John Woodbury.

Mr. and Mrs. Royston Summers, of Whitby, Ont., spent a two weeks' visit with Mr. and Mrs. John Stewart .

Miss Isabel Carson and Mr. L. J. Carriere, of Grenville Bay, visited Miss McMullen at Grenville on Labor Day.


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## Births, Marriages and Deaths

MARRIAGE

ANDERSON-HEATLIE — On August 31st, 1940, in Montreal, Margaret Manson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Heatlie, of Mabel, to Gordon L. Anderson, only son of Mr. and Mrs. T. Anderson, of Brownsburg, Que.

DEATH

ABBOTT — At the Montreal Neurological Institute on Monday, Sept. 2nd, 1940, Maude Elizabeth Seymour Abbott, B.A., M.D.C.M., LL.D., of Montreal and St. Andrews East, P.Q. Granddaughter of the late Rev. Wm. Abbott and Mrs. Abbott. Funeral service Christ Church Cathedral, followed by interment Christ Church, St. Andrews East, Wednesday afternoon.

IN MEMORIAM

BOA — In loving memory of a dear wife and mother, Mrs. Andrew Boa, who passed away September 4th, 1938. — Ever remembered by her husband and family.

## Burial of Former Resident

LATE GEO. MacDONALD

The death of George MacDonald occurred at his home, 816 East 5th Avenue, Flint, Mich., on August 26th. Mr. MacDonald was formerly of Lachute and had spent 35 years in Flint employed by the Fisher Body Corp.

The funeral service was held on Wednesday, Aug. 28th, at the Rose Chapel, Algoe Gundry Mortuary, with burial service at Lachute on arrival of the train Thursday morning.

Surviving are his wife, Jessie (Nellie) Muir; two daughters and a son, Mrs. Eleanor Harris of Detroit, Maxine and Robert, of Flint, and two grandchildren; one sister, Mrs. Eva Parker, of Flint, also a brother Eben, of Detroit.

The pall-bearers were Albert Shepperd, John Hadley, Allan Griffith, Albert Hills, Wm. Boa and George Gordon.

Many beautiful flowers showed the esteem in which he was held.

### WEEK-END SERVICES IN LAKEFIELD PARISH

Lakefield — Labour week-end services in the parish were exceptionally well attended. At the morning service in Lakefield the soloist was Miss Marjorie Townsend, of Montreal, who sang "Be Thou Contented", by Bach.

St. Paul's Church, Dunany, was filled to overflowing for the evening service. Mr. Dumbrille, of Montreal, sang "Beautiful Isle of Somewhere", with the Choir joining in the chorus. The Dunany Choir, under the direction of Mr. J. Parkes, has greatly increased the popularity of services during the summer months

Arrangements are being completed in Lakefield for the annual Harvest Home, which is being held on September 19th. The guest preacher for the occasion will be the Very Reverend John Dixon, Rector of Christ Church Cathedral and Dean of Montreal.

## Sunday Services

**MARGARET RODGER MEMORIAL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**
Rev. E. Orsborn

10 a.m.—Sabbath School
11 a.m.—Morning Worship
Jesus and His Disordered World.
7.30 p.m.—Brownsburg.

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

10 a.m.—Sunday School.
11 a.m.—Morning Worship. Subject: "The First Christian Martyr."
7 p.m—Evening Service. Subject: "Getting By Giving."
11 a.m.—East Settlement.
3 p.m.—Thomas' Gore.
A cordial welcome to all!

**GRENVILLE BAPTIST CHURCH**
Rev. J. R. Simpson, B.A., B.Th.

11.30 a.m., The Ordinance of Baptism.

**LACHUTE BAPTIST CHURCH**
Pastor, H. Charlton

11 a.m. and 7 p.m. Services.
"Happy Hour" for boys and girls every Wednesday at 7 p.m.
8 p.m. Wed.,—Prayer Meeting.

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

10 a.m., Sunday School.
7.30 p.m., Service of National Intercession.

**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.
All services Daylight Saving Time.

## High School Commencement And Prize Presentation

(Continued from page 1)

present generation can face whatever happens, and he advised them: "Keep your chin up, and refute the prophets of gloom." Mr. Hall revealed his immediate intention of instilling Patriotism in the minds of his pupils — "not the hysterical, flag-waving kind, but patriotism with an understanding of democracy in our country, and an understanding of what our flag stands for," as well as the singing of the national anthem.

In closing, Mr. Hall thanked the large audience for their interest — which, he said, was an inspiration to the staff and pupils of the High School.

The school prizes were then distributed, and the national anthem concluded the evening's exercises.

### List of Prizes

Women's Institute Entrance Scholarship — Thomas Stanley Bennett, Harrington.

Grade XI

E. H. Wilson Prize ($10) — Clifford Louttit.
Meikle Prizes — Lillian Titley, Eleanor McOuat.
G. H. Héon Prize ($25) — Maurice Robbins.
J. S. Giles, Elem. Mathematics Prize ($5) — Clifford Louttit.
McBurney Latin Prize ($5) — Eleanor McOuat, Lillian Titley.
Principal's Physics Prize ($5) — Clifford Louttit.
Frank Earle History Prize (Watch) Lillian Titley.
E. K. Wilson, Intermediate Math. Prize ($10) — Clifford Louttit.
Principal's Geography Prize ($5)— Clifford Louttit.
S. S. Campbell, English Literature Prize — Elizabeth Silverson.
W. H. Ayers, French Prize — Eleanor McOuat.
Women's Institute Attendance Prizes — Clifford Louttit, Gilbert Scott, Elizabeth Silverson, Lillian Titley.
W. S. MacKimmie, English Composition Prize ($5) — Eleanor McOuat.

Grade X

Bellingham Scholarship and Commissioners prize ($10) — Eda Rashcovsky.
Meikle Prizes — Lewis Lloyd, Margaret McKiddie.
Henry J. Giles, Memorial Scholarship ($25) — Margaret McKiddie.
Prizes for Effort, Progress and School Spirit ($5) — Lewis Lloyd, Ruth Morrison.
J. S. Giles, prize for Mathematics ($5) — Eda Rashcovsky.
McBurney Latin Prize, ($5) — Eda Rashcovsky.
S. S. Campbell, English Literature Prize — Eda Rashcovsky, Margaret McKiddie.
W. H. Ayers, French Prize — Eda Rashcovsky.
Women's Institute Attendance Prizes — Ruth Armstrong, Irene Clifford, Audrey McOuat, Clayton Riddell.
W. S. MacKimmie Prize for English Composition ($5) — Margaret MacKiddie.

Grade IX

Bellingham Scholarship, — Beryl Underhill.
Meikle Prizes — Dorothy MacCullouch, Clifton Morrison.
E. H. Wilson, Arithmetic Prize ($5) Beryl Underhill.
W. H. Ayers, French Prize — Beryl Underhill.
S. S. Campbell, English Literature Prize — Beryl Underhill.
Chairman's Prize for highest percentage in grades 9, 10, 11, ($5) — Beryl Underhill.
Women's Institute Attendance Prizes — Keith Armstrong, George Deacon, Donald Jolley, Clifton Morrison, Sydney Shepherd, Leona Boyd, Mabel Hadley, Annie MacRae, Mildred Sly.

Grade VIII

Bellingham Scholarship — Yvonne Bedard.
Meikle Prizes — Ruth Orsborn, Marjorie Leggett.
John McFaul Arithmetic Prize ($5) Yvonne Bedard.
W. H. Ayers, French Prize — Marjorie Leggett.
Women's Institute Attendance Prizes — Donald Boa, Yvonne Bedard, Margaret Hammond, Doris McAdam, Dorothy MacRae, Edmund Morgan, Shirley Stewart, Audrey Thompson, Mildred Ward.
$5 Prize for highest marks in General Science — Irene Matthews.
$5 Prize for effort, progress and school spirit — Allan Wilson.

Grade VII

Bellingham Scholarship—Lorna Macdonald.
Meikle Prizes — Kathryn Langille, Doris Mitchell.
W. M. Scott Reading Prize —Robert Bradford.
W. H. Ayers French Prize — Dorothy Adrian.
J. McFaul Arithmetic Prize ($5)—Lorna Macdonald.
Women's Institute Attendance Prizes — Reta Boyd, Florence Lister, Glenna Brown, Edward Assaly, Albert MacNaughton, Katherine Maxwell.
Chairman's Prize for highest marks taken in Grades VI, VII and VIII ($5) Lorna Macdonald.

Grade VI

Meikle Prizes — Glenys Bradford, Beatrice Dawson, Douglas Bradford.
W. H. Ayers French Prize—Glenys Bradford.
W. M. Scott Reading Prize — Beatrice Dawson.
Women's Institute Attendance Prizes — Mildred Thompson, Phyllis Thompson, Constance James, Melvin Hammond, Wyman Strong, Basil Riddell.

Grade V

Meikle Prizes — Joyce Walker, Elsie Earle, Evelyn MacDonald.
W. M. Scott Reading Prize — Joyce Walker.
W. H. Ayers' French Prize — Elsie Earle.
Women's Institute Attendance Prizes — Frank Bedard, Wesley Brown, Keith Warwick, Sybil Brown, Gwen Clark, Rhoda Gordon, Jean Hammond, Eileen Holt, Margaret Shepherd, Evelyn Sly, Joyce Stein, Heather Stewart, Jean Stewart.

Grade IV

Meikle Prizes — Kenneth Dawson, Elizabeth Strong, Mona Hyde and Douglas King (equal)
W. M. Scott Reading Prize — Kenneth Dawson.
W. H. Ayers French Prize — Kenneth Dawson.
Women's Institute Attendance Prizes — Kenneth Dawson, Maynard MacKiddie, Billie Muir, Kenneth Scott, Donald Wilson, Mona Hyde, Elizabeth Strong, Shirley Ward.

Grade III

Meikle Prizes — Betty Brown, Jean Simon. May Hammond.
W. M. Scott Reading Prize — Betty Brown and Jean Simon (equal).
W. H. Ayers' French Prize — Gordon Jamison.
Women's Institute Attendance Prizes — Otis Stewart, Marilyn Armstrong, Greta Hyde.

Grade II

Prizes for General Proficiency — Isabel Hodge, Helen Underhill, Claire FitzGerald.
W. M. Scott Prize for Reading — Jean Lavis.
Women's Institute Attendance Prizes — Allan Dawson, Betty Shepherd, Mildred Smith, Helen Underhill, Irvin Touchette, Clarence Smith, Margaret Pollock.

Grade I

Proficiency Prizes — Allan Mount, Keith Wilson, Ruth Hodge.
Women's Institute Attendance Prizes — Evelyn Laurin, Jean Underhill, Roland Scott.

## Social and Personal

Miss Gabrielle Joly was a week-end guest of Miss Willo Ringrose in Pembroke, Ont.

Miss Jean Canning left last week to enter training in the Montreal General Hospital.

Mrs. W. G. Hollingworth, of Medicine Hat, Alberta, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Rogers.

Miss Vera Roberts, of Montreal, was the week-end guest of Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Wright at Lake Louisa.

Miss Maud Dobbie has returned to Montreal to resume her teaching duties at Commercial High School.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Shanklin, of Lyon Mountain, New York, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. H. McEntyre.

The Misses Dorothy and Irene McFaul left last week for Arntfield, where they will take up teaching duties.

Miss Christina Rowe returned home on Saturday after spending a month's vacation with relatives in Pembroke and North Bay.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Jenkins, Mr. Bernard and Master Ronald Jenkins are at present on a motor trip to Yarmouth, N.S.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Lavigne and daughter Marcelle have returned home from a motor trip to Callander and other points in Ontario.

Mrs. Hibbard, Mrs. Bowie, of Lachine, Mrs. Todd, of Winnipeg, and Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Singer, of Newark, N.J., were the recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. Aitkin.

Mrs. A. Helmer and daughters, the Misses Mary and Shirley Helmer, of Montreal, spent Labor Day week-end visiting Mr. and Mrs. George Helmer. They were accompanied home by Miss Madeleine Helmer, who has spent the past two weeks in town.

Mrs. Albert Noble entertained a number of friends and relatives on Friday, August 23rd, in honor of her mother, Mrs. Thomas Noble, Sr., who was "80 years young." Mrs. Noble received many gifts, along with good wishes for many more years to come.

Mrs. John Reed has returned to her home in Burlington, Vt., after spending a few days with her aunt, Mrs. Mary Doig. She also visited Mr. and Mrs. Henry Davis and spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Elliott at their summer home in Upper Lachute.

Mrs. J. MacPherson, of New Glasgow, visited Mr. and Mrs. John Cunningham on Sunday.

Miss Grace Paradis, of Ottawa, was in town last Tuesday visiting her friend, Miss Gabrielle Joly.

Miss Emily Richardet, of Rosemount, is spending a few weeks with Mr. and Mrs. George Helmer.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Riddell, of Jackson, Mich., are visiting his mother, Mrs. A. Riddell, Lachute Mills.

Mrs. Wilbur Walker and daughter, Miss Marjorie Walker, were in Windsor, Ont., for the holiday week-end.

Mrs. N. Themens, of Philadelphia, and Mrs. E. Finch, of Montreal, are visiting their sister, Mrs. S. Goldsworthy.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Sutton and daughter, Geraldine, of Ottawa, were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. Sutton.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Turcotte and daughter, of Montreal, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Dion, during the week-end and early part of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Cooke and family have returned to Montreal after spending the past two months as the guests of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Sutton.

Misses Agnes and Grace McMahon have left to resume their teaching duties at LaTuque and Thurso, respectively, after spending the summer vacation at their home.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Lavis and daughter, Jean, Mr. Robert Lavis, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Lavis and Miss Agnes Lavis, were on a motor trip last week to Toronto, Welland and Niagara Falls, Ont.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Nicholls and family have returned to their home in Asbestos, after spending the past two weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Miller, and also as guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. O'Brien, Chatboro.

Misses Grace Lavis and Doria Dion, and Messrs. Lloyd Cruise and George Lefebvre have returned from a motor trip to Toronto and Welland. They were accompanied by Mrs. J. Cruise, who is spending some time with her daughter, Mrs. Wm. Hodge, in Welland.

Dr. and Mrs. J. N. Gillies have returned to their home in New Carlisle after spending a few weeks with Mrs. Gillies' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Dobbie. Little Miss Anne Gillies, who has spent the summer with her grandparents, returned home with them.

Mr. and Mrs. John Miller entertained a number of friends on Wednesday of last week; among them were Mrs. Leonard Nicholls, Miss Lola and Master Donald Nicholls, of Asbestos; Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Cunningham of Lachute; Mr. and Mrs. James O'Brien, Miss R. O'Brien and Mr. W. O'Brien, of Chatboro.

The Watchman was pleased to receive a call from an old friend, George E. Chambers, of Los Angeles, on Saturday last. It is about 36 years since George left Lachute, but he has paid occasional visits here to retain contact with his many relatives and friends, whom he is now visiting. Mr. Chambers is in the engineering department of the Goodyear Tire & Rubber Company in California. He expects to leave for home next week.

## Huntingdon Garden Party

The Watchman reads with pleasure a report of a garden party held on Tuesday by a contemporary, Mr. Adam L. Sellar, publisher of the Huntingdon Gleaner at his beautiful home on the banks of the Chateauguay River, Over 200 ladies gathered from all over the district, and although the party was for members of the Chateauguay-Huntingdon Women's Institutes, there were many other guests made welcome. Senator the Hon. Cairine Wilson and others prominent in Canadian war work were speakers at this highly enthusiastic gathering —the success of which is a credit indeed to The Huntingdon Gleaner and to Mr. and Mrs. Sellar.

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APPROACHING MARRIAGE

The marriage of Miss Marguerite Bailey, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Bailey, of Notre Dame de Grace, to Mr. Kenneth Black, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank J. Black, of Notre Dame de Grace, will take place quietly in Christ Church Cathedral, Montreal, on September 20th.

MARRIAGE

Armstrong-Wheeler

A very pretty wedding took place Tuesday afternoon, September 3rd, at Oka, in the United Church Indian Mission, when Olive Wheeler, daughter of Mrs. Wheeler and the late Mr. J. A. Wheeler, of Brownsburg, and Stuart George Armstrong, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Armstrong, of Lachute Road, were united in marriage by the Rev. John Wheeler, minister of the church and brother of the bride.

The church was beautifully decorated with tall standards of colored gladioli—the decorations having been carried out by the Indians, who also presented the bride with a bouquet of gladioli.

Mrs. C. J. Wheeler, of Brownsburg, presided at the organ.

The bride, who was unattended, wore a navy ensemble, with navy picture hat and navy accessories. She wore a corsage of gardenias.

The bridal couple left immediately after the ceremony by motor for Toronto and other points in Ontario, the bride travelling in a grey coat, trimmed with grey squirrel, over her navy dress.

On their return Mr. and Mrs. Armstrong will reside in Lachute.

Miss Juliette Rodrigue (Licentiate in Music and Graduate of Fontainebleau Conservatory, France) will receive piano pupils next Monday, September 9th, at her father's residence, 79 Main St., Lachute Mills . . Miss Rodrigue, who is also a Professor of the Perrault Stenographic Institute, Montreal, will receive on the same date a limited number of pupils in English Shorthand and Typewriting. Tel 696.

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# District News

FROM OUR COUNTY CORRESPONDENTS

### ST. ANDREWS EAST

The St. Andrews East branch of the Red Cross will resume activities at the club house on Friday afternoon, Sept. 6th.

Mrs. J. Esdon accompanied her son, Mr. Robert J. Esdon and other members of the family, from Cornwall to Ottawa on Monday of last week. That day a second son, Mr. Herbert Esdon, who is in camp with a regiment of Engineers, celebrated his 45th birthday. Mr. H. Esdon served with the Engineers in the 1914-18 war.

Miss Elizabeth Hamilton accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Shipley, who have returned to Montreal after a week's visit to Mrs. Shipley's father, Mr. Gilbert Hamilton.

Miss Betty Flower, of Montreal, was the guest of Miss Doreen Jeffrey for the past ten days.

A successful food sale was held on Saturday at the United Church hall by the Women's Guild. Many articles were purchased before they reached the hall.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Steeves have returned to Montreal after two weeks' holidays at their summer cottage. Master Glenn Hunt, of Toronto, was their guest here.

Mrs. George Simpson and Miss Helen Simpson have returned to their home in the Town of Mount Royal. The engagement has been announced of Miss Helen Simpson to Mr. Joseph Wiley Harrison, of Evansville, Ill.—the wedding to take place on September 25th.

Mrs. Harland McEwan and children returned on Sunday evening.

Among those spending the week-end here were Misses Marjory Doyle, Jeanette Wales, Ida Hopper and E. Aiken; Messrs. Ernest Gates, John and George DeWitt, Bombadier Chas. DeWitt and Ralph Lalonde.

The following have left to resume their teaching duties — Misses Alison Rodger, Montreal; Bessie Rodger, Montreal West; Doreen Jeffrey, Westmount; Lois Perks, Hudson; Margaret Taylor, La Tuque; J. G. Wales, to Winconsin University; Elizabeth Wales, Grand Mère; and Ruth Bradley, Montreal.

Miss Mabel Ellicott has returned to Huntingdon after spending her summer vacation with her brother-in-law and sister, Rev. and Mrs. T. Ball.

Mrs. Jas. Broom and children, of Toronto, have returned home after several weeks' visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Crosby.

The whole community mourns the loss of one whose brilliant mind and noble character have brought fame to St. Andrews East and won the affection and esteem for herself. Word of the passing of Dr. Maude Abbott was received here on Monday. The funeral service was held Wednesday afternoon at Christ Church here — an earlier service having been held in Montreal.

There was much happy holiday activity over the week-end and Monday. Quite a throng gathered at the club house for the last Red Cross Fund dance of the season. There were fifteen yachts, anchored or cruising about in the vicinity of the wharf and several near the mouth of the North River on Sunday. A party of about 20 Air Force men and their friends from Montreal were at the golf course. A gymkhana was held on Mr. L. T. Porter's field on the afternoon of Labour Day in aid of the Red Cross. There was a large attendance. Among those taking part were Mrs. L. T. Porter and sons, Tupper and Pat; Miss Irene Irwin and cousin, Miss Chown, of Montreal; Masters Don and George Huggett, Miss Shirley and Master Donny Bradley; Miss Porter, Miss Mary Porter and brothers, of Montreal; Messrs. Sinclair, Dillingham and Hart, of Montreal. Mr. Fred Porter was master of ceremonies.

### LAKEFIELD

Mr. Howard Baugh, who has been assisting with the services at St. Alban's Church, Montreal, is spending a month's vacation at his home in Lakefield.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Sharpe, of Three Rivers, Que., have returned home after spending a short vacation at the parsonage.

Mr. John Baugh has resumed his duties as principal of Campbell's Bay School, and Miss Mary Baugh has returned to North Hatley, Que., to teach in the High School there.

Miss Rubyjean Harper has returned to Montreal after spending the summer months at the home of Mrs. G. Evans.

Mr. and Mrs. Westgate, with their daughter Joyce and Mrs. Lewis Guest, of London, Ont., have returned home after spending a short vacation at the home of Mrs. G. Evans.

Lakefield School opened on Tuesday morning with Miss Margaret Canning, of Cushing, in charge. The Rev. C. W. P. Baugh officiated for the opening exercises.

Miss Thelma Hynes, Miss Margaret Fyfe and Miss Evelyn Hynes spent Labor Day week-end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lorne Dawson.

Mr. and Mrs. Ken Morrison and daughter, Diana, have returned to Montreal after spending the past three weeks at their summer cottage in Lakefield.

Rev. C. W. P. Baugh took a business trip through Pontiac County last week, returning Saturday evening.

Mr. C. Gordon Hynes spent Labor Day week-end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Andrews.

### WEIR

Mr. and Mrs. Ken Hale and family returned home to Montreal on Monday after spending the week-end at their cottage here.

Miss Eunice Mountain, of Montreal, was the week-end guest of her mother, Mrs. Chas. Mountain.

Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Beaven and family, of Hull, were week-end guests of Mrs. Beaven's parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. Larose.

Rollins Sims, R.C.A.F., and Mrs. Sims, of Montreal, were week-end guests of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Bennett.

Pte. Leonard Hyde, of the Victoria Rifles, Montreal, visited his mother, Mrs. Geo. Bigrow, over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Golding, accompanied by Mrs. Jack Aldridge, returned to their home in Verdun on Monday after spending the past week at their cottage on Round Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Murray and little daughter, Patricia, accompanied by Mrs. Hugh Blair and Miss Ruth Howe, returned to their home in Hampstead on Monday after spending the past fortnight at their cottage on Round Lake.

Mrs. Alex Williams and sons, Victor and Royce, spent the past week at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Woods.

Mrs. K. Cowan and daughter, Mildred, returned home to Montreal on Sunday after spending the past fortnight with her parents Mr. and Mrs. A. Larose.

Week-end guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Williams included Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Clifton and son, Gerald, Messrs. W. Clifton, G. Stott, G. McKenzie, W. Low, J. Sadler, J. O'Brien, W. Dawson, F. Shepherd and D. Chapman, all of Montreal.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Bowie, Jr., of Verdun, were week-end guests of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Craig.

Mr. Leo. Ladouceur spent a few days in Montreal last week visiting friends.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Trembley, of Montreal, were the week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Victor Courte.

Miss Viola Esdon, of Montreal, is spending a few days as guest of Miss Eleanor Morrison.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Greenbank returned home to Montreal on Tuesday after spending the past two months at their cottage here.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Spencer and little daughter, Thora, of Verdun, were week-end guests of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. Marion.

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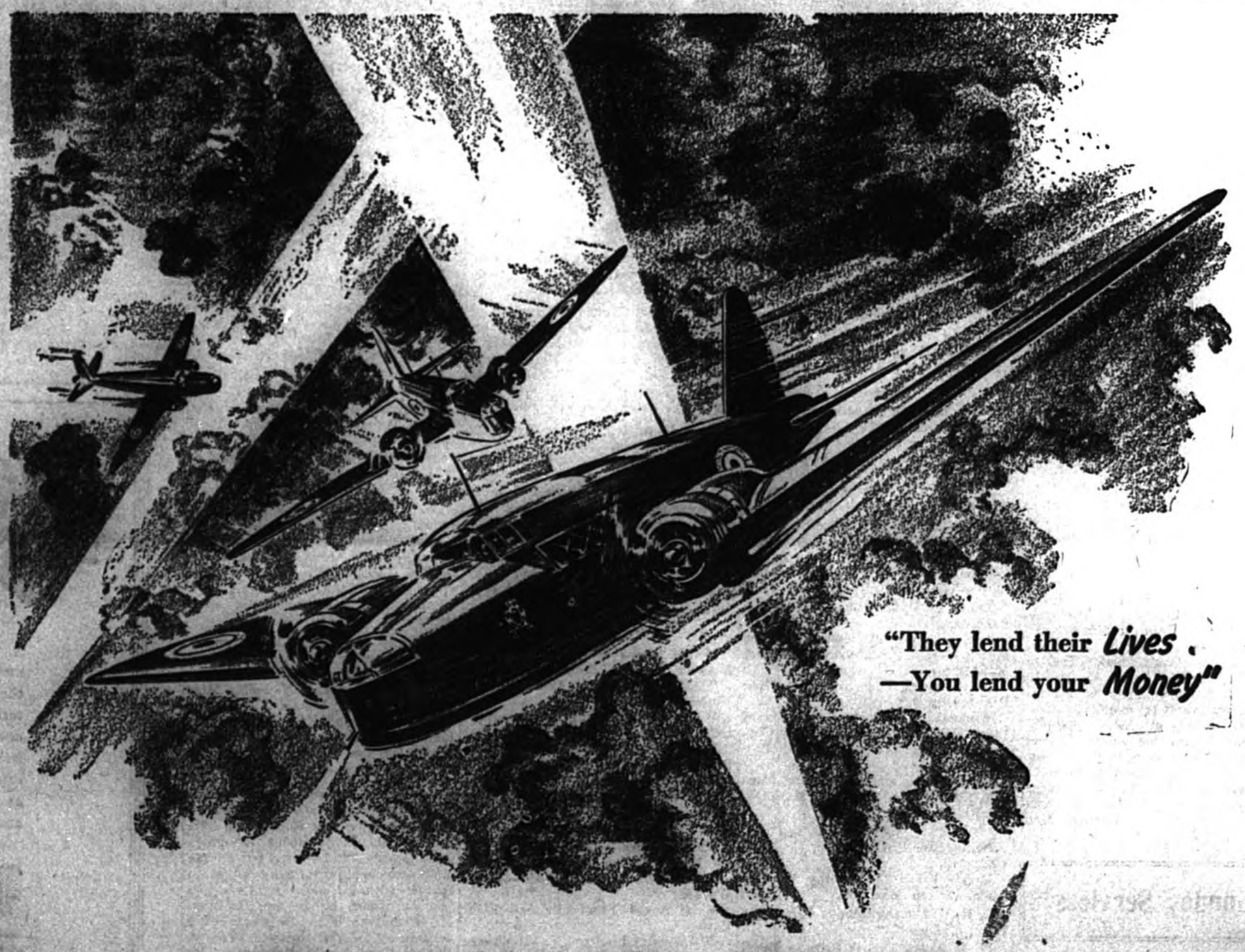
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# THE WOMAN'S PAGE

## HINTS FOR HOMEBODIES

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

### A NEW BRUNSWICK SUMMER

While Ontario was sweltering in heat New Brunswick was cool — at least, Coastal N.B. The week that letters from our friends and the papers told us it was hottest, we had fog and it was cool enough to enjoy a fire in the fire place almost every evening. There have been lovely warm, sunny days, but I have not been hot once this summer. There has been only one night that I have not used two blankets, and only one or two evenings one could sit outside without a jacket. It always amused me to hear them saying what hot weather they were having. Of course, we live on a hill and got the benefit of every little breeze. It was hotter on the shore of the river, immediately below. The swimming has been the best I have ever had. We are about seven miles from the Bay of Fundy and the Kennebecasis River has a tide, so that the water is somewhat salt, salt enough to taste and to smart one's eyes. It is cold but not unpleasantly so, not cold like Fundy waters. Often there is a pleasant brackish, sea-weedy smell. A few dislike the smell of sea weed, but most people who have lived by the sea, or being land-lubbers with the sea in their blood, delight in the brackish smell.

### LET THE PEOPLE TAKE THE CENSUS

If a National Registration can be made in three days, why cannot the census be taken the same way? Let the responsibility be placed on the people instead of the Government. It would save a large amount of money at little personal sacrifice, and most people are more than ready for any action which will save money for themselves or for the Government.

### SALVAGE

Methods of raising money are in the spotlight. Most organizations favor raising by saving. Individuals can do little by way of salvage but if organizations collect from the individual a large amount can be saved. Waste paper, tin foil, iron, lead, aluminum and other metals are all salvaged. In Barrie they collected surplus wire coat hangers and sold them to local cleaners. There, too, they have a white elephant table at the Saturday market. This goes on the principle that one man's meat may be another man's poison — the article that is no use to you may be just what the other person needs. The women all over the country are saving on cloth and every scrap is put to some good use, the smallest bits being made into quilts. There are other methods of saving. What we need is a clearing house of ideas so that all may benefit by the experience of others.

### TOMATOES

When the tomatoes are at their best it would seem we cannot get enough of them. What can be better than those thick red slices of cold juicy tomatoes. Do you ever gild the lily by serving a strip of sweet green pepper on each slice, to give contrast of color and added flavor. Scoop out your tomatoes and serve them stuffed with a salad mixture. A meat or fish salad is specially good. When a cool day comes along and you feel you want something hot for supper try creamed potatoes and stuffed, baked, tomatoes. Cream the potatoes and add a little scraped onion, then put them in a baking dish and slip them in the oven while the tomatoes are baking. This gives the cream sauce time enough to saturate the potatoes thoroughly and gives them a much better flavor. To bake the tomatoes, cut off the stem end and scoop out most of the centre. Chop left over meat, add bread-crumbs and season with salt, pepper and a little onion, then fill the tomatoes with the mixture. Dot with butter, and bake in a moderate oven until the tomatoes are tender, twenty minutes or so. To serve, pile the creamed potatoes in the centre of a platter and arrange the tomatoes around. Save the tomato pulp from the centres for tomato soup. Cook the tomatoes until soft, season with salt, pepper and sugar. Thicken with two or three rolled cracker crumbs, and add a bit of butter. Stir in a quarter teaspoon or so of soda, to prevent curdling, then add as much hot milk as you had tomatoes and serve immediately. This makes the nice old fashioned tomato soup with the pieces of tomato right in it.

### BAKED CORN AND TOMATOES

Two cups cooked corn, 1 teaspoon sugar, 2 cups tomatoes, 1 cup fresh bread crumbs, dash of pepper, 1 teaspoon salt, 3 tablespoons fat.

Mix the seasoning with the corn and tomatoes and pour into a greased baking dish. Spread the crumbs over the top and dot with the fat. Bake in a moderate oven of 350 degrees for a half-hour. Left over corn may be used.

### TOMATO CHUTNEY

Four pounds ripe tomatoes, 1 pint vinegar, 1 cup seeded raisins, 1 pound pared, chopped, apples, 2 tablespoons salt, 1 teaspoon cinnamon, ½ teaspoon cayenne, 1 teaspoon cloves, 3 onions chopped fine, 2 cups brown sugar, 1 teaspoon mustard.

Combine ingredients and cook until the chutney is thick and clear. Pour into steralized jars and seal.

## GOOD MANNERS

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

### YOUR CHILDREN'S MANNERS "GO BACK TO SCHOOL", TOO

These are the days when your children are settling down to school routine . . . Are you proud of the manners that they are taking back to school with them?

Or have you, during the long summer vacation, permitted the children to "let down" on their manners so that, presenting themselves at school, their manners are loose-jointed and at tag-ends?

I hope you're not one of the mothers who allow their children's manners to become tarnished during the summer play months, and then expect the teacher to do the job of polishing them up!

During the summer many children are allowed to storm in and out of the house with never a bow or a "How do you do" to a guest. Naturally, if they have done this, they have lost the habit of saying "Good morning" to the teacher before they take their seats in the classroom.

"Please" and "Thank you" . . . those courteous twins . . . have they been allowed to pass out of the manners-picture during the summer? Then, of course, you cannot expect an immediate re-birth on the first days of school.

And what about that abrupt "Yes" and "No" without the polite addition of the name? Has that habit grown like a weed in summer's garden? If (as I hope) you have not let down on insisting on your child's not using the slipped "Yes" and "No", but have graciously led him into the habit of saying "Yes, Mother", "No, Father", "Yes, Mrs. Smith", he will, with habitual politeness, say to his teacher, "Yes, Miss Brown", "Please, Miss Brown", "Thank you, Miss Brown." Miss Brown's life will be pleasanter and happier. And . . . don't forget this . . . Miss Brown will know, inevitably, what kind of parents your child has; from what kind of home he comes; what the home discipline and example are.

The first teachers in the school of good manners are the mother and father of a child! So, in these first days at school, it would be wise for you to take a clear-eyed inventory of your child's manners and see what can be done to repair the ravages wrought by the summer vacation.

### PERIODIC CHECKUP ON YOUR TABLE MANNERS IS ADVISED

Every once in a while it's a very wise plan to check ourselves on certain table habits that we find so unpleasant in the other person. For example:

Noisy chewing and swallowing or (horrors!) chewing with open mouth.

Reaching across the table (or worse, across a neighbor's plate) for food or salt.

Holding aloft a forkful or spoonful of food which has been arrested in its passage en route to the mouth, in order perhaps to answer a question or to listen to a remark of a neighbor.

Hunching over the table, so that the chin almost touches the rim of the plate. A straight line may be the shortest distance between two points, but, at dinner, a reasonably straight back is "fair to behold."

Churning the food about the plate, making a sort of course puree of it.

Cutting up the entire piece of meat, or all of a service of any kind of food, before one begins to eat it.

Stacking a fork so that its load quivers precariously en route to the mouth.

Buttering a slice of bread held in the open palm, or cutting the slice into pieces with a knife.

Using the fingers to assist in pushing foods onto the fork.

Not wiping the mouth with a napkin before lifting a glass to the lips, leaving a smeary imprint on the glistening surface.

"Tucking" the napkin into the waistcoat or bodice.

Leaning the knife or fork (or both) against the side of the plate, handles resting on the table. Once a knife the cloth, it must not again touch or fork or spoon is picked up from the cloth.

Sucking a huge, or even small, spoonful of ice cream, and drawing it into and out of the mouth.

Wiping silver on the napkin. (This is an absent-minded habit a man may fall into who habitually lunches "down-town" where the silver may not be invariably spick-and-span. But a hostesses' mortification at this spectacle may well be imagined!)

Blowing on soup that is too hot, or tilting the plate forward and scraping noisily and avariciously for the last drop.

Making unpleasant noises when sipping liquids from a spoon.

"Crooking" the little finger as one eats or drinks. An affected gesture, ridiculous to behold.

Harpooning a piece of bread from the bread-tray with the fork.

Putting an olive into the mouth and sucking it.

Drinking soup from the tip of the spoon.

Leaving a spoon standing in a cup.

Concentrating on eating to the disregard of all conversation.

Holding the knife and fork in the hand when one passes the plate for a second helping.



NORSE ROYALTY SAFE FROM NAZIS

Crown Princess Martha of Norway, among the 897 refugees aboard the transport "American Legion" which successfully completed a perilous voyage from Scandinavia, marked by German warnings of m nes in her path, is pictured with her children in New York. The Norweg'an family will go to Hyde Park, N.Y., to stay at the President's home, until they find a house in which to live. The children are Princess Ragnhild, Princess Astrid, and Prince Harald.

### WHY DO WE TIE OLD SHOES TO WEDDING CARRIAGES?

An old shoe is placed there for luck. At one time the receiving of a shoe was regarded as evidence of ownership and the giving of it was a symbol of resigning ownership. It is thought that the throwing of a shoe after a bride (tying it to the back of the bridal carriage) was a sign that the father gave up his authority over her.

### COURTESY TIP

All invitations that "request the pleasure of your company" should be answered. And this is true whether or not an answer is requested on the invitation.

### Tell-Tale Shoes

The shoes tell the story in Canada, and in nine cases out of ten newly-weds are spotted by experienced station and train employees by the couple's shining new shoes, according to an assistant general traffic manager. Less rice is now thrown on trains than in previous years, he adds, but the shoes still tell the story.

—Pictou Advocate, N.S.

## Ontario Women's Institutes Offers Refuge to 30 Scottish Children

That the link forged by the visit of a group of Scottish Women's Institute members to Canada a year ago is a strong and practical one, is proved by the invitation sent from the W.I. at Binbrook, near Hamilton, Ont., to the Scottish Women's Institutes.

This took the form of a cable sent through the Reeve of Binbrook, Mr. N. A. Fletcher, with an offer of free hospitality for thirty children during the war.

The counties in the danger zone were balloted for, and the choice fell on East Lothian, and from this section of threatened Scotland it is expected that thirty children will be removed shortly to safety under clear Canadian skies.

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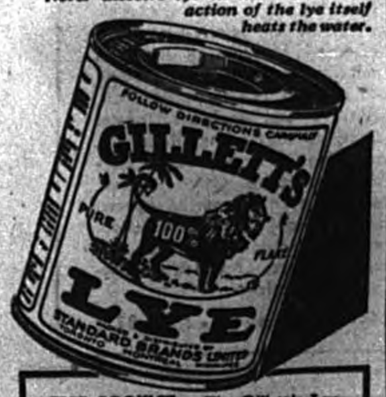
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The Hungarian-Roumanian territorial dispute over Transylvania was settled at Vienna when Von Ribbentrop of Germany and Count Ciano of Italy forced Roumania to concede two-thirds of Transylvania to Hungary. The map above shows the nations prominent in the Balkans tangle, while top, left, is a picture of Germany's Foreign Minister, Von Ribbentrop. Below, left, are Count Csaky, of Hungary, and Count Ciano, of Italy; and, right, Mihail Manoilescu, Roumania's representative at the Vienna conference.

# OTTAWA SPOTLIGHT

## Weekly Review of National Affairs from the Capital

By M. McDougall

**Ottawa, Sept. 2nd**—Only the future will disclose the full meaning of the meeting which took place in Ottawa early last week. The establishment of the permanent joint defence board by the United States and Canada cannot now be seen in its true or full perspective. What, however, is quite evident is that both these countries are determined that Nazi dominion will not extend to North America and are preparing measures to prevent it. Three members of the United States part of the board with two Canadian members have been on a tour of the Atlantic seaboard defences of Canada and Newfoundland. The island of Newfoundland occupying a position of great stategic importance is included in the system of defences known as the Eastern command. The aerial tour of inspection will furnish valuable information for the defence board at its next meeting which is to be held at Washington on September 9th. It would be a matter of the purest speculation to say what localities are likely to form the focal points of joint defence. The selection of joint harbours will be made by experts in naval strategy, and experts in the different military services in the United States will decide what bases in Western Atlantic islands, offered by Britain, will be selected as air and naval bases for the defence of the Western hemisphere. The great basin at Bermuda so far seems to be the only base agreed upon. The plan for the defence of North America against the forces of aggression has in any event taken a definite step forward and in the words of Naval Minister Angus Macdonald, "Canada will accept its full share of the burden of that defence".

### CANADA'S ARMY GROWS

The recent tour of inspection of the Eastern seaboard defences by Major Power, Minister for Air, will likely be followed quite shortly by an inspection of Canada's defences on the Pacific. Either Col. Ralston, Minister of National Defence, or Major Power will make the trip. The moulding of Canada's war machine is going steadily forward. Speaking to a group of newspapermen, Col. Ralston said that the first Canadian division, its training completed, had been selected for special tasks in Britain, and that when the training of the Second division was finished, the two with ancillary troops would form a Canadian corps on the front line in Britain. During the first fortnight in October, the Third division would be concentrated in the Maritime Provinces.

A six man "tank" committee has been appointed by the government to direct the production of motorized fighting vehicles. Progress has been made on a new tank which will serve for training and also for field operations. In these activities as well as in the general development of the army, it is quite evident that Canada is looking to the time when the present phase of fighting is over and the British forces are ready to take the offensive. Col. Ralston made it quite clear in his talk with newsmen that Canada's front line is "on the English channel" and that line will be kept supplied to the utmost of Canada's resources.

In approximately five weeks' time, that is, by October 9th, the first thirty thousand young men called out from registration rolls, will take their places in camp for military training. They will be trained in 39 different camps. Several of the camps will be commanded and staffed by French Canadian officers. This will prevent any handicap in training through difference in language between instructors and students. The first call will be for men 21 years of age, and the age will rise as further calls are made. In all it is expected about 300,000 young men will receive 30 days training during the first year.

The authorities are increasing precautions against possible sabotage of steamers sailing along canals in this country. Owners of vessels are co-operating willingly because it means greater security for their property. The new regulations insist on careful inspection of ships before loading cargo, this to be attested by signed certificates.

On September 9th the country's second war loan will be offered to the public. The terms of the loan will probably be made public a few days before the bonds are on the market. The finance department will ask the people of Canada to invest about 250 million dollars in government securities to enable the government to finance the war. The first war loan was largely oversubscribed. Modern war in which mechanization plays such an important role is an extremely expensive affair; furthermore neutrality laws in the United States prevent that money market being available to the Canadian government. Canada has therefore to depend on her own people.


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As guests also for luncheon we were privileged to hear the Hon. Mr. Cromwell, former U. S. representative to Canada, who despite the many criticisms hurled at him for his outspoken ideas still is of the opinion that everything possible should and will be done by his country to assist Canada and the British Empire.

He was greeted with loud applause and given a most hearty welcome.

The Fair is maintaining its high standard of perfection and as usual drawing huge crowds.

Among the exhibits it was pleasing to note that of our local industry Ayers Limited, who have a most attractive display.

### WHAT FLAGS WENT TO MAKE THE UNION JACK?

First the cross of St. George, which is a red cross on a white background; then the cross of St. Andrew, which is a white diagonal cross on a blue ground; and lastly the cross of St. Patrick, which is a red diagonal cross on a white ground.


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## British Housewives Gather 'Doorstep Ammunition'

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wrapping paper. Repulped and processed these will serve again as rifle and shell cases and food containers for the troops.

There will be other parcels on her doorstep too! One for bones. These are a valuable part of household waste — providing glycerine for explosives, feeding stuffs, fertilizers, glue for aeroplanes.

One for rags and old clothing of all descriptions. These make blankets—even uniforms.

There will be a parcel of metal. Metal tops from milk bottles. Tooth paste and face cream tubes. The tins which have contained vegetables, chocolate, meat, milk and fish. These all have a variety of war uses.

A pail for houshold scraps must have a place. How valuable these are for the feeding of pigs and poultry can be gathered from the fact that special machinery for their conversion into meal is being installed in various parts of the country. No less than forty pigs can be fed each week from the kitchen waste of every thousand homes!

It does not matter how small the parcels are as long as the contents of each are properly sorted for easy despatch to the proper quarter. It takes only one old envelope to make a cartridge wad. If each housewife's thrift resulted in the saving of only two ounces of bones a week, Britain would get more than 20,000 tons a year. One or two tins saved every week from every home would make an enormous yearly tonnage. And it takes only one ton of metal to make 150 cases for 18 pounder shells.

Unimposing though the work of this army may seem to housewives of other lands, it is an important, if somewhat strange, development of modern war. Every pound each British housewife can save means more than the saving of money and shipping space. Her thrift is providing something a sailor need not risk his life to replace.

As she puts out her parcels on collecting days she can be proud of her service.

Her "doorstep ammunition" will help to shorten the war!

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Lachute L.O.L. No. 2231 are holding a refugee benefit dance at Jas. Thompson's hall, Lakefield, on Saturday, September 14th, at 8 p.m. Admission 25c. Modern and old-time dancing. Everyone welcome. S12-2c

### LACHUTE W.I.

The monthly meeting of Lachute W.I. will be held in the High School on Tuesday, Sept. 10th, at 3 p.m. Mrs. Harrison, of Macdonald College, will address the meeting on "Adult Education." Mrs. Kenneth McFaul, Convenor.

—Mrs. C. Duncan, pres.
-1c Mrs. R. McOuat, sec.

### DANCE

The Ladies' Orange Lodge No. 943 will hold a dance on Saturday, Sept. 14th, in their hall, 14 Hope Street, Lachute. Admission 25c. Proceeds to be given to help in the war efforts. S12-2c


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## EMERGENCY MEETING CALLED TO DEAL WITH WATER SHORTAGE

PURCHASE RIGHTS TO ADDED WATER RELEASE AT OUTLET FROM LAKE SIR JOHN

An emergency meeting of the Town Council was called last Friday morning to deal with the serious shortage of water, which had given rise to numerous complaints from citizens. Chief sufferers in this respect were householders in the upper elevations of town and residents in third-storey apartments. So acute was the shortage that many were entirely without water supply in their homes, and certain industrial establishments were unable to continue operation. It was learned that the normal flow in the 14-inch and 8-inch water pipes was now reduced to only 2 inches. The dam at the intake was found to be leaking, but even after this was duly repaired, the pressure was not raised. The unusually dry weather of the past few weeks is responsible for the inadequate water supply to the town system.

Following complaints to the town officer and secretary, councillors were summoned to deal with the matter. At this meeting arrangements were made with Edward Hammond that the town should have recourse to a water reserve from Lake Sir John, on his property, a millsite formerly owned by Mrs. Theo. Hammond at the head of the creek from which Lachute draws its water. Mr. Hammond agreed to raise the dam and release further supply as occasion may require.

Ald. F. S. McGibbon made motion for the execution of this agreement, seconded by Ald. R. Muir.

On motion of Ald. McGibbon, seconded by Ald. O. Laurin, it was also decided to institute a systematic inspection of all water services in town, in order to discover leakages.

seconded by Ald. Pharand, that the town officer be requested to keep daily record of employees' time and work, with names of the men engaged.

Notice of motion was given by Ald. Prevost that at next meeting he will introduce a by-law to suspend, until Dec. 31st, effect of the by-law on keeping pigs within the town limits.

It was moved by Ald. F. S. McGibbon, seconded by Ald. A. Scott, that the Public Service Commission be requested to grant the Gatineau Power Company permission to put into effect the rate schedules C. 19 and D. 19, as submitted to Lachute Council last winter. This for a trial period of three months.

"Three men with a fishing boat, operating on a dark night, could paralyze the U.S. Alaskan defence machine in less than an hour". — Donald MacDonald, Alaska Highway Commission Engineer.

## To Adopt Revised Electricity Rates, 3 Months' Trial

LENGTHY AGENDA FOR SPECIAL MEETING OF TOWN COUNCIL

A special meeting of Town Council was held last evening, at which the following business was transacted:

It was moved by Ald. E. Prevost, seconded by Ald. Pharand, that the council grant La Revue Columbe Ltee. the sum of $100. for a special issue advertising the town.

It was moved by Ald. E. Prevost, seconded by Ald. Harbour, that the Lachute Women's Institute be granted incorporation.

Notice of motion was given by Ald. O. Laurin that at next meeting he will introduce a by-law to levy a special tax to pay for sewer on Kingsbury Street.

Permit was granted to Leopold Carriere for a house to be erected on Chatham Street.

It was moved by Ald. Morrisette,

## Sudden Death Due To Natural Causes

A sudden death occurred Sunday evening at the home of Miss Mary Hill, a farmhouse in Chatboro, just north of No. 8 Highway some distance from Vachon's Corner. Daniel Thompson, a 72-year-old man, was the victim of an apparent heart attack, and pronouncement of his death due to natural causes was rendered by the acting district coroner, Dr. W. F. McMartin, of Lachute.

It was learned that the old man, having assisted with the chores about the farm, had gone outdoors later in the evening. As he failed to return, Miss Hill went in search and found him unconscious in the buildings. She called her niece, Mrs. Stanley Donaldson, a former nurse, and together they laid him on the ground outside. They believed he had fainted, but at this stage it became apparent he was dead, and the coroner was summoned.

Mr. Thompson was the father of Wm. Thompson, well-known Brownsburg liveryman — besides whom there survive six daughters and one other son.

## Montreal R.C.A.F. Party Guests at St. Andrews

St. Andrews E. — A picnic lunch was provided by several summer residents to a party of about fifty Air Force men and friends on Sept. 1st. These were young men from the West completing their course in Montreal. The use of his grounds was lent by Major D. Corrigall. Those who did not golf, enjoyed swimming, boating and other diversions.

## Senator Fauteux Was Native of St. Benoit

FIGURE IN FEDERAL POLITICS, BRILLIANT ORATOR

The funeral of Senator G. Andre Fauteux was held in Outremont this morning. Senator Fauteux, P.C., former Solicitor-General of Canada and for many years a political figure in the Province of Quebec, died suddenly at his home in Outremont on Tuesday. He was 65 years old. A native of nearby St. Benoit, County of Two Mountains, he was well known in these parts for his role on the political platform, as a staunch supporter of the Conservative cause.

Senator Fauteux was recognized by many as the greatest French language hustings orator of his day in the Province of Quebec.

He was born in 1874. He studied at the Ste. Therese Seminary and University of Montreal. He read law with Bissaillon, Brosseau & Lajoie and was called to the Bar in 1900. He then founded the law firm of Fauteux & Fauteux, in partnership with Francis Fauteux, K.C., the present batonnier of the Bar of Montreal. He was appointed a King's Counsel in 1926.

A GREAT TORY LEADER

To the majority of his fellow-citizens Senator Fauteux was perhaps best known as a doughty political leader in the Federal Conservative party.

August, 1928, he was appointed Solicitor-General of Canada in the Cabinet of Rt. Hon. Arthur Meighen, a portfolio he resigned upon the defeat of the Meighen Government in December of the same year. He was called to the Senate on December 30, 1933 and was elected Batonnier of the Bar of Montreal for 1934-35.

Senator Fauteux married Jeanne Rolland, daughter of S. J. B. Rolland, paper manufacturer of Montreal, on October 6, 1909. Mrs. Fauteux died in 1917.

## *MAIN STREET OUTLOOK TO BE IMPROVED*



An eyesore on the section of Main Street from the C.P.R. crossing west to the fire station, is to be remedied at last — according to a council decision last week to complete the retaining-wall which bounds the North River at this spot. This unfinished wall has been a blot on a picturesque landscape for the past 16 years. The scene across the river is frequently admired, but strangers more often catch a first glimpse of the wall and receive an unfavorable impression.

This photograph—showing the projecting iron rods, which are now to be used to complete the masonry with railings and electric light standards — was taken two years ago by The Watchman, to illustrate one of this newspaper's periodical reminders on the subject . . . . . The thoroughfare has since been paved to the cement wall.

## Hijackers Busy On Laurentian Highway

TRANSPORT TRUCKS ROBBED WHILE TRAVELLING AT REDUCED SPEED

Hijacking methods as reported by trucking firms robbed in this area some time ago, are again being practised on the highways leading out of Montreal. Thefts from moving transport vehicles have occurred recently on the Laurentian route to Ste. Agathe, and Provincial Police are in search of the culprits, believed to be a rural gang of hijackers.

Alcide Forget, transport truck-driver of Mont Laurier, reported to police at Ste. Agathe Tuesday night that five cases of mechandise were lifted from his truck by thieves who cut through a tarpaulin cover while his truck was proceeding slowly up a hill about a mile south of Val Morin. Forget said this was the fourth similar robbery he had suffered in the past few weeks, although this was the first time he had reported the matter to police. As the complaint was turned over to provincial authorities, it was learned that two other transport truck-drivers of the Laurentian area had also reported identical thefts within the past few days.

Because of the length of the steep grade known as Mont Sauvage, near Val Morin, trucks have to climb at low gear, thus making it possible for hijackers to operate on foot if necessary. Generally the drivers of the trucks do not discover the thefts until later in their route.

## 'A Chance to Keep Faith with Soldiers'

Ottawa, Sept. 10th.—The Canadian people are now being given by the Dominion government the opportunity of helping to provide sinews for Canada's war effort by investing in the Second War Loan. The finance minister has asked for 300 million dollars. The government bonds are for twelve years and bear interest at three per cent. The bonds are sold at $98.75 and the yield of the bonds will be 3.125 per cent. During the past week, leaders in all branches of Canadian life have explained to their fellow countrymen the reasons why the federal treasury is asking for the money. Wars are always expensive but modern wars are particularly so. The ruthlessly effective mechanical equipment of the enemy which has wrought such havoc in Europe has to be combatted by equally or more effective instruments of war on land, sea and air, if our liberty and civilization are to survive. As Mr. Ilsley, minister of finance and many of his colleagues as well as premiers of several provinces and other leaders have explained at public gatherings, this is a call to keep faith with those who are entering our fighting forces.

## TO OBSERVE CENTENARY OF BELLE RIVIERE FRENCH PROTESTANT CHURCH NEXT SUNDAY



On Sunday, Sept. 15th, the congregation of Belle Rivière will hold special services to mark the end of one hundred years of activity.

When the French Canadian Missionary Society began its activity in this province, in 1839, it was decided to establish the first mission either at Petit Brulé or at Belle Rivière. In June 1840 a group of Swiss ministers arrived at Montreal, and French evangelical work was soon begun at many places. Rev. and Mrs. Daniel Amaron went first to Petit Brulé, but, being unable to get a house there, they moved to Belle Rivière, where a little group was soon formed. Among the first to join this French Protestant Church was Mr. Marc Ami, who became himself an evangelist, and whose son was the late Dr. Henri Marc Ami, a distinguished geologist, who did considerable work for the Federal Government.

Mrs. Amaron, who had a winning way with children, soon gathered the younger folk around her, forming a little school which grew by leaps and bounds. By 1846 it had become evident that a more central location had to be found for the growing school, and the French Canadian Missionary Society bought some land at Pointe aux Trembles, near Montreal. The school has been there ever since, and is still well known as the Pointe aux Trembles Evangelical Institute, whose present principal, the Rev. J. E. Boucher — himself a former pupil — was also a student minister at Belle Rivière.

The work at Belle Rivière was carried on by various ministers, under the French Canadian Missionary Society — until, about 1875, it was dissolved and the various Protestant denominations each took its share. Belle Rivière became definitely a Presbyterian congregation under the ministry of Rev. Moise Ménard, when the mission received the status of a church. The first elders elected in 1893 were Messrs. Basile Piché, Martin Laurin, Pierre Piché, Jean Baptiste Piché and David Touchette; both Mr. J. B. Piché, of St. Monique, and Mr. David Touchette, of Lachute, are still living. The third present elder is Mr. William Carrière, of Belle Rivière, elected in 1910. The first stewards were the late Dr. Esrom Laurin, chairman, Hormisdas Lafond, treasurer, Michée Dorion, Pétrus Fortier and Walter Carrière.

In 1925 the church of Belle Rivière joined the United Church of Canada, and the late Rev. G. Peck, of Verdun, held services. In the summer of 1938, Rev. Claude de Mestral, who had succeeded Rev. Peck at Béthanie Church in Verdun, resumed services at Belle Rivière, and in December of the same year the Montreal Presbytery of the United Church decided to join the two French congregations of Béthanie and Belle Rivière.

To celebrate fittingly its first centenary the congregation of Belle Rivière has made extensive repairs to the old church building, which has stood since 1858, and to the cemetery. A Centenary Fund has also been launched, whose chairman is Dr. Ariste Laurin; the aim of this fund is to have a regular income to assure the upkeep of both the cemetery and the church building. Up to date almost $900 has been raised.

The centenary celebrations of Sept. 15th. will include a special service at 11 a.m. advanced time, to be followed by a picnic, as members and friends of Belle Rivière will gather from far and wide. At 2.30 p.m. the commemorative service will begin, when many speakers will be heard. A bronze tablet will be unveiled by the Rev. E. Amaron, principal of Stanstead College, himself a great-grandson of the first minister of Belle Rivière. The choir of Béthanie Church and Mr. Ethier's band will also be heard.

## Consecrate Cemetery At Arundel, Que.

Arundel—On Wednesday afternoon, Sept. 4th, the Arundel Cemetery was formally consecrated at a service in which both Anglican and United Church officials participated.

The Right Rev. Arthur Carlisle, Bishop of Montreal, and the Rev. E. Leslie Pidgeon, President of the Montreal and Ottawa Conference of the United Church, took equal part in a ceremony, which was attended by members of both communions and which was an inspiration to all who were present.

The Rev. E. Cecil Royle, incumbent of Grace Church (Anglican), and the Rev. C. Cushing, minister of Arundel United Church, shared responsibility for the ordering of the service, while the Rev. Mr. Andrews, chaplain for the Bishop, also participated.

The choirs of the two churches were merged for the occasion, Mrs. W. Morrison, of Grace Church, acting as organist.

## Local Farmers and Breeders Win in Quebec Contests

TWO AWARDS FOR MERIT IN AGRICULTURE; WINS AT QUEBEC FAIR

In the 1940 competition for Agricultural Merit on farms in the Province of Quebec, in which there were 130 competitors, W. J. Rodger of Lachute Road has won second place, with 928.5 points out of 1,000, the winner being only 1.5 points ahead. Although Mr. Rodger missed the gold medal by this very small margin, he received a prize of $150, and is to be highly congratulated on his splendid showing.

In the silver medal class, J. Ronaldo Lemay, of St. Philippe, obtained 903.5 points.

Quite a number from this section attended the Quebec Provincial Exhibition, and the following were winners in Clydesdale horse classes:

A. T. Cleland, St. Hermas, won 1st. and Grand Champion stallion; 1st, 2-year old stallion; 1st and 3rd, yearling stallion; 1st, mare and foal; 2nd, yeld mare; 1st, 3-year old mare; 1st. and 2nd, get of sire; 1st and 2nd, progeny of dam.

M. and D. Smith won 1st, 3-year old stallion; 1st, year-old filly.

C. J. Miller won 1st and Grand Champion, yeld mare; 2nd, yearling stallion.

## Municipal Census Now Being Taken

The annual municipal census is now being made in Lachute. The survey of proprietors and tenants is made every year, in order to bring the voters' lists and property roll up to date.

Lachute's population, according to the 1939 Census, was 4,591. This year's figure will doubtless be considerably higher — increased business activity having attracted many newcomers, in addition to the natural increase of population.

MORE LIKE VACATION

The 30-day period spent in training camps by Canadians will have much enjoyment thrown in with the business of learning how to be a soldier. The daily routine will be brightened with sports, sing-songs and recreations; after squad drills, lectures and target practices.

## *Interesting Sidelights of the War*

An infuriated old lady telephoned an English newspaper the other day to announce that there were German raiders over her house and what was going to be done about it! She asked: "Are the police going on allowing murderers to stroll about the midnight sky?".

Puzzled people of Berne, Switzerland, thumbed through their maps and gazeteers a few days ago trying to find the English town of "Random" which according to German and Italian broadcasts, was heavily bombed. It developed, however, that the Axis broadcasters had misinterpreted a British announcement that "the Germans dropped bombs at 'random' on England!"

The war has wrought a tremendous revolution in Glasgow. For the first time in over thirty years, barmaids may now be employed, according to a ruling of the local magistrates, who excuse the innovation (not permitted even during the last war) on the grounds that there is a shortage of men. They stipulate, however, that barmaids must be aged 25 or over.

Prime Minister Churchill had to submit to the authority of a provincial mayor when he recently entered an underground air raid shelter smoking a cigar. The mayor asked him to put out his cigar — and the man who has probably more authority than almost any other person in Britain's history did what he was told.

It is the Italian people's turn to feel the screws of Britain's blockade. Supplies of coffee (of which Italians are inordinately fond) are issued only to the Services. Tea may be obtained, but at $12.10 per lb. most Italians have to go without. And owing to coal restrictions, hot water in hotels costs 20 cents per bottle.

An Englishman formerly influential in Paris is acting as "Scarlet Pimpernel" to Britons stranded in German-occupied France. Working from the unoccupied portion, he has formed an underground organization which has enabled British subjects to be escorted out of the German zone. One who escaped by this source was said to be the film star, Madeleine Carroll.

British humour is one of the country's best assets in this war, as in every other. An old man sat on a bench in a schoolroom, during a German air raid. As he tucked a rug about his wife, he said: "There now, Mother, you always said you didn't have enough schooling. Now's your chance" . . . . Tea was being served in the same room a little later and one woman said to another: "Nice, isn't it, saving our own rations?" While bombs were falling!

FROZEN FOODS

The origin of the new quick-freeze food industry is told by a writer in the current issue of C-I-L Oval.

Clarence Birdseye, an employee of Revillion Frères, the fur trading firm later taken over by the Hudson's Bay Campany, was fishing one day in Labrador when he discovered that fresh fish froze instantly in the northern cold and retained its flavor and freshness when defrosted. He set about to find the reason, and learned that instantaneous freezing formed infinitesimal particles of ice which were entirely harmless to food cell structures. Slow freezing, on the other hand, formed large crystals which pierced the walls of the food cells thus liberating the juices with consequent loss of flavor.

While Birdseye did not "invent" quick-freezing, yet out of his research has been developed a system of freezing fruits and vegetables and other perishable foodstuffs in packages by pressing them between refrigerated metal plates within an hour or two of being freshly picked. Thus garden fresh foods become an actuality all the year round.

## Child Injured in Fall

As the result of an accident near her home early on Sunday Lois Dewar, two-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred. Dewar, of Grenville, was taken to Dr. T. W. Smith's Hospital, Hawkesbury, in a serious condition. It was learned the child was playing on a bridge over a small creek when she lost her balance and fell, suffering head injuries for which she was taken to hospital for treatment.

# Making History in Argenteuil

**Extracted from the Fyles of The Watchman**

### 60 Years Ago

**Friday, Sept. 17, 1880**

Prices on the Lachute market — Flour, bag $3.10; Oats, bushel 35c.; Oatmeal, 100 lbs. $2.; Bran, 100 lbs. 90c.; Pork, lb. 7c.; Beef, lb 3c. to 9c.; Potatoes, bag 50c.; Butter, lb. 22c.; Cheese, lb. 10c.

One of the stone piers of the Q.M.O. & O. Railroad bridge at Lachute is giving way and should be repaired.

Victoria Foundry has been enlarged and presents a very improved appearance.

Mr. Bannerman has just completed a large dwelling house near his rope walk.

The foundation of the new Episcopal Church here was commenced last week.

Iron ore has been discovered on the farm of Mr. David Stalker, Lachute.

The cornerstone of the new paper mill was laid. Part of the land on which the mill is built was purchased from Mr. Wm. Leggo, for which we believe Mr. Wilson paid him $1,000.

Ponsonby — There is to be a meeting of the inhabitants Sept. 29 at Dugald Blackburn's. Objects — 1st, to get a post office; 2nd, to get formed into a municipality; 3rd, to elect school commissioners; 4th, to get a resident minister, free of cost.

### 25 Years Ago

**Friday Sept. 7th., 1915**

Lachute Branch of the Patriotic Fund has received $75 from the Municipality of Mille Isles, through its secretary, Robert Jackson.

The new Catholic Boys' School, a two-storey brick building to accommodate 200 pupils, opened on Monday. The contractor was Ed. Charlebois.

Provincial Ministers were here this week to examine the sand dunes, and are gratified with the success of their efforts for reclamation of the section in Upper Lachute . . While in Lachute the visitors were entertained by Messrs John Hay, O. B. Lafleur, P. R. McGibbon, J. T. Ayers and L. L. Legault.

Principal C. McBurney is starting his tenth year at Lachute Academy with the largest enrolment in the history of the school. Opening exercises were held in the Presbyterian Church hall. Speakers were Rev. J. L. George, Inspector J. W. McOuat, H. Slater, M.P.P., and others . . The staff of teachers with Principal McBurney includes — Mr. A. D. Hogg, Miss E. S. Anderson, Miss Ida Morrison, Miss Jane McVicar, Miss Ruby Silverson, Miss J. E. Cunningham and Miss E. Hansen.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Roberts, of Montreal, were the guests of Mrs. Deacon for the holiday.

Cushing — A very old resident of this district passed away, in the person of Mrs. Luke Ranger, aged 93. She was the mother of a large family.

## Sheriff's Sales

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that the undermèntioned LANDS and TENEMENTS have been seized, and will be sold at the respective times and places mentioned below.

FIERI FACIAS DE BONIS ET DE TERRIS
SUPERIOR COURT
DISTRICT OF TERREBONNE.
CANADA
PROVINCE OF QUEBEC
No. 4261.

KENNEDY STINSON, industrial, of the parish of Saint-Columban, in the district of Terrebonne, Plaintiff; vs NICK PITCHEROK, of the parish of Saint-Columban, in the district of Terrebonne.

Three pieces of ground known and designated according to the official plan and book of reference of the parish of St-Columban, in the county of Deux-Montagnes, under numbers one hundred and thirty-four, one hundred and thirty-five and one hundred and thirty-six (134-135 and 136) containing about two hundred and seventy arpents (270) — with the buildings thereon erected.

To be sold on the SECOND day of OCTOBER, 1940, at TWO o'clock in the afternoon, at the church door of the parish of St-Columban.

1c ALBERT FOURNELLE,
Sheriff's Office. Sheriff.
Saint-Jérôme, August 27th, 1940.

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FIERI FACIAS DE BONIS ET DE TERRIS
SUPERIOR COURT
DISTRICT OF TERREBONNE.
CANADA
PROVINCE OF QUEBEC
No. 6907.

SNYDER AUTOMOBILE COMPANY, a body politic and corporate according to the law, having its social place of business in the city and district of Montreal, Plaintiff; vs EUGENE LACHAINE, of Ste-Marguerite of Lac Masson, in the district of Terrebonne, Defendant.

A piece of ground of irregular form, situated in Ste Marguerite in the county of Terrebonne, known and designated as being a part of lot number seventeen (17), in the sixth range of the township of Wexford, of the official plan and book of reference of the parish of Ste-Marguerite, measuring one hundred and twelve feet (112) in width by three hundred and fifty two feet (352) in depth, at the south line and two hundred and twenty seven feet (227) in depth at north line, English measure, more or less; bounded in front by the public road, in the rear by the boundary line between the sixth and seventh range, at south by other part of the same lot belonging to Josaphat St-Aubin and at north by other part of the same lot belonging to Roland Trempe; with building thereon erected.

To be sold at the parochial church door of the parish of Ste-Marguerite of Lac Masson, the FIRST day of OCTOBER 1940, at TWO o'clock in the afternoon.

1c ALBERT FOURNELLE,
Sheriff's Office, Sheriff.
Saint Jérôme, August 27th, 1940.

## Country Schools Broken Into

Two country schools near Hawkesbury were broken into recently and a few articles in each case stolen. At Green Lane School No. 2., entrance was gained through the door by forcing the lock. At Sandy Hill School No. 9, entrance was gained by hurling a brick through a window. In this case the culprits destroyed a quantity of equipment, leaving it scattered over the floor.

It's better to give than to lend, and it costs about the same.
— Philip Gibbs.

## Red Cross Soc'y Drive for Additional $5,000,000

**TO MEET NEW EMERGENCY DEMANDS AS WAR SITUATIONS ARISE**

With three emergency demands developing within the past week, including a request from the department of defence to co-operate in the provision of eight convalescent hospitals in Canada, the Canadian Red Cross Society will launch a nation-wide appeal on September 23, with an objective of not less than $5,000,000.

"Almost all the $5,000,000 contributed voluntarily during our campaign last November has been spent in meeting the emergency calls upon Red Cross during the past year," the statement said. "Four million dollars have been spent in actual war work and $725,000 for our peace-time services."

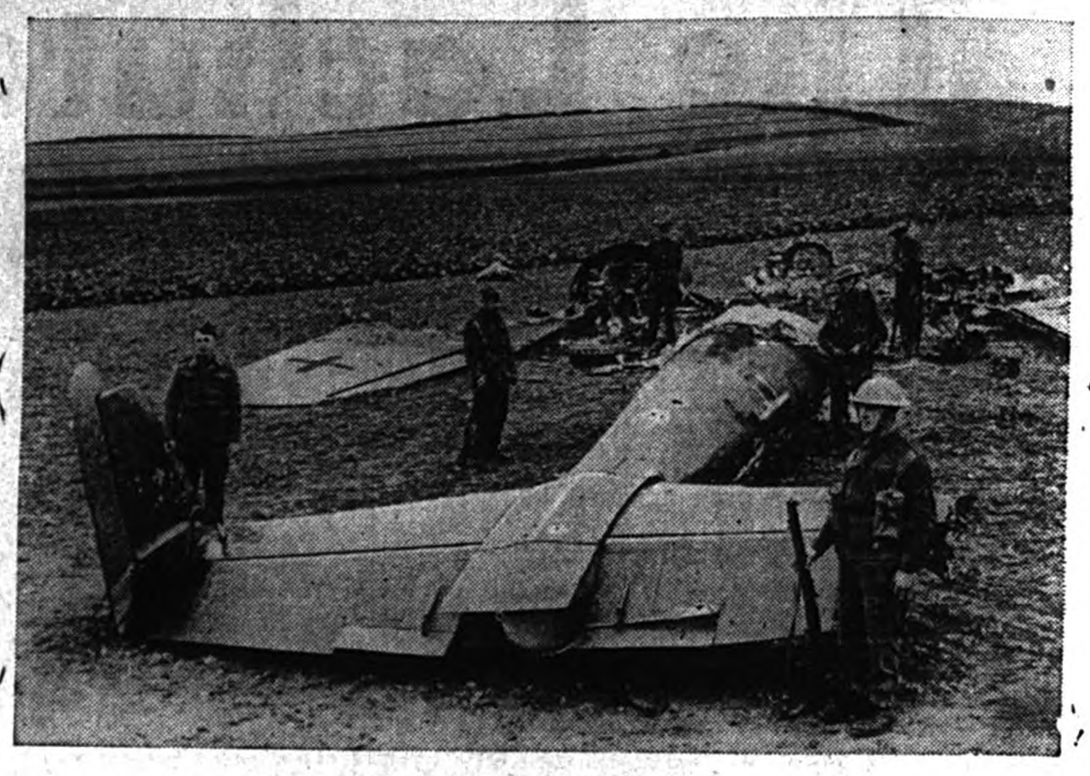
In addition to continuing the provision of hospital and surgical supplies, woollen comforts for the troops and clothing for refugees, and the operation of the many war-time services already established at home and overseas, the Canadian Red Cross is faced with new responsibilities in regard to accommodation for convalescent soldiers, clothing of refugees and feeding of prisoners-of-war.

At the Central Council meeting in Toronto next week, the executive will recommend that, pursuant to the request from the department of defence, the Canadian Red Cross should provide, equip and co-operate in the maintenance of eight convalescent hospitals in various parts of the country for soldiers invalided from overseas or at home.

At the same meeting, the Executive will place before the Council the request from the British Red Cross that 5,000 parcels of food be purchased and packed in Canada every week and sent to British prisoners in Germany. The financing of this arrangement will be discussed.

Another emergency call to the Canadian Red Cross was the cable received from its overseas commissioner in London stating that 100,000 refugees who have fled to England from invaded countries, as well as thousands of evacuated children in Britain, are in desperate need of clothing.

With emergencies of this type calling for help day after day, it will be seen readily that the Red Cross must have at least $5,000,000 if it is to do the work that the people of Canada would have it do in relieving suffering caused by enemy onslaught. Canvassers will start out on September 23rd, and people throughout the country will be urged to give to the utmost, with the assurance that every dollar contributed to Red Cross will be well spent.



**END OF ANOTHER RAIDER**
Wreckage of yet another German Dornier that had the misfortune to meet the Royal Air Force when it ventured over England's coast line.

## Two Injured in Car Crash

When an automobile went out of control and crashed into a power line pole on the highway between Brownsburg and Hawkesbury early on Sunday, two Hawkesbury girls were injured.

Miss Martha St. Jean, 20, was taken to the Notre Dame Hospital with a broken jaw and cuts and bruises about the head, while Miss Loretta Lapensee, 20, suffered cuts about the legs and face. The driver of the car, D. Paquette, had his forehead cut.


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## GERMANS BEGIN TO DOUBT ?

The following comment in the *Frankfurter Zeitung* suggests a dawning realization in the Nazi mind, that the British philosophy may be measured, after all, in terms which Germany understands — in terms of iron and steel and steadfast solidarity. The Nazi observer, however, still betrays an ignorance of democratic ideas; he has yet to learn that in the commonplace Britisher and the administrative official. the same spirit prevails. They are one in their aims, ideals and determinations . . . . An appreciation of this fact might add further to their doubt of Hitler's invincibility, as suggested in this paragraph from the German newspaper . . .

"It is Germany's task not only to beat the British Foreign Minister, the General Staff, the Admiralty and other administrators of various departments, but also and above all, those Britons (and they number many) whose tenacity of will and desperate courage force from us, despite our criticism of the morals and policies of their leading classes, an admiration which the strong may grant to his foe."

## THIS FREEDOM !

War imposes certain civil burdens and responsibilities, certain restraints upon human liberty, which in any other period might prove intolerable to human society. Yet, even considering the exigencies of the times, it is a revelation to look back on the conditions under which our grandfathers maintained their modicum of good cheer.

We have come across an article touching upon state intervention in everyday affairs, in which the writer contends the American Revolution was virtually a protest against the restrictions of government. We may take courage today, in the existing critical conditions — to know the sort of infringement of liberties that went on in Colonial days. In Massachusetts in 1640 there was a law which required all hides to be sent to a tannery, under a £12 fine. Copies of the *New York Journal*, in the middle sixteen hundreds, were ordered burned because of information defamatory to the government. In the early 1600's in Dorchester a man with too large a family was required to dispose of a child or two. Anyone leaving the colony of Massachusetts was required to post his name in a public place. In Connecticut one had to work a day a year clearing sheep pastures. There were men appointed to collect tithes from the colonists. Dancing schools were prohibited in Boston, and it was against the law, and still is in that city, for a man to kiss his wife on Sunday! Connecticut taxed those who dressed too elaborately. Pennsylvania regulated both the number of bath rooms and the number of baths to be taken; and Virginia regulated funeral expenses, through the county courts.

Reviewing these facts, we feel we can bear our taxes and surtaxes, our laws and by-laws, these days without complaint.

"We entered the war upon the national will and with our eyes open, because we have been nursed in freedom and individual responsibility and are the products not of totalitarian uniformity but of tolerance and variety."
—Winston Churchill

## SPAIN THINKS TWICE

Spain will henceforth comply with British blockade rules in order to continue supplying her own needs with American gasoline. Lack of success of Germany's well-advertised offensive against Britain is one factor for this decision, says a Spanish dispatch, but even more important is the attitude of the United States. The virtual pooling of the military resources of the U.S. and Canada has created a deep impression.

## CANADA IN THE CRADLE

The restoration of Port Royal Habitation at Lower Granville, Nova Scotia — now completed by the Dominion Government — is of historic interest, as it recalls many important first events in the history of North America. Here was formed the first social club of America, The Order of the Good Time. The club was established to keep alive the spirit of fellowship amongst members of the little settlement. Each in turn held office as Grand Master for a day, and it was his duty to cater for the whole company. He was usually busy for several days in advance hunting, fishing, or bartering provisions with the Indians. Thus the tables were bountifully supplied. The invited guests were Indian chiefs, braves, squaws, and even little papooses, for the French took great pleasure in the companionship of the Redskins.

The spirit manifested by these early pioneers has been maintained down the centuries in Nova Scotia, and a visitors' organization has been formed known by the same name, "The Order of the Good Time", which will perpetuate the memory of these first settlers in Canada. The late Lord Tweedsmuir was installed as Grand Master in 1937, and membership in the body is confined largely to visitors who have spent at least ten days of their vacation in the Province of Nova Scotia. Each is furnished with an attractive membership card engraved with the crest of Nova Scotia.

Many other first events occurred at the Port Royal Habitation. Here the first Christian baptism was performed, and here was consecrated the first Christian cemetery. Here also the first wheat was planted, the first garden grown, the first water-power mill erected, and the first road constructed — a road which is now linked with the great modern highway system of the North American continent. Little wonder this spot has been selected by the Government of Canada for restoration and preservation as a historic site!

## CARELESS BICYCLE RIDERS

Riding double on a bicycle is a dangerous practice, but one which is quite common in towns and on highways. With a passenger sitting on the cross bar or handle bars the cyclist has little control over the machine. Riding two and three abreast on the highway instead of in single file reasonably near the curb is another headache for motorists, but worst hazard of all is the bicycle rider who wobbles all over the road. The motorist is always blamed for someone else's carelessness if an accident occurs.

—*Arnprior Chronicle.*

## Balloons Made First Pamphlet Raid

Carriers for the first pamphlet raids on Germany started from Canada during the first Great War. At that time the leaflets travelled in small rubber balloons which were inflated with hydrogen and when the wind was right were released where they would float over German territory. There they would rise to great heights, says an article in the C-I-L Oval, until they burst and let the leaflets flutter down to be read by curious Germans over wide areas.

Like worthy old soldiers, these Canadian-made balloons have passed on those early duties to others and have been promoted to new important work. Today they explore the weather of the upper air for the benefit of their mighty winged successors. They chart safe airways for civil fliers, and, as targets, sharpen the sting of fighting fliers and anti-aircraft gunners.

Each day these useful indicators are released from weather stations and airports across Canada to determine the height of clouds, the ceiling to the airforce and civil flyer, wind direction, velocity and other data important to the safe and efficient operation of air transportation and weather prediction.

## British Typewriter for Alphabet of 80 Letters

After long research a British firm, at the request of the Ceylon Government authorities, has succeeded in building a typewriter reproducing the complicated symbols of Sinhalese, the language of Ceylon. Sinhalese has baffled craftsmen for many years because there are no fewer than 80 letters in its alphabet, and, in addition, a large number of combined symbols.

Germany designed a typewriter which made a very fair attempt to reproduce the characters of Tamil, which is spoken in South India and Ceylon, but it has been left to British craftsmen to evolve a machine for Sinhalese, where one character has, in effect, to be imposed on another to produce certain symbols. This central problem has been solved by a typewriter so designed as to permit, where necessary, a further character to be superimposed. In spite of this complicated work which it is called upon to perform, the new machine has precisely the same number of keys as the English keyboard model.

Other intricate alphabets included in the range of which the Sinhalese is one are Thai (Siamese) and Hebrew.

Large shipments of British typewriters continue to maintain the volume of exports despite the reduction of European markets. They are going out not only to the British Dominions and Colonies but also to foreign countries including Portugal, China, Thailand, Netherlands, East and West Indies, Egypt, Iraq, Morocco, Argentina, Brazil, Chile, Columbia, Venezuela and Peru.

"Many Frenchmen may have believed that the signing of the Armistice put an end to the moral and material sufferings of France, but the opposite is the case". —M. Pietri, French Minister of Communications.

### UNDERESTIMATING OPPONENTS

The evacuation of British Somaliland serves to stress the fact that we cannot afford to under-estimate any of our opponents, particularly in times when mechanized units are no longer the exclusive prerogative of any nation. Italy is a powerful nation, on land as well as in the air and on sea. To think otherwise is to bolster false hopes and deliberately look at only one side of the medal.
—Sherbrooke Telegram, Que

### ELECTIONS UNNECESSARY

We do not consider the moment opportune for any political dogfights, for Canada's war effort cannot be disassociated from the verbal fray. By-elections must obviously give rise to controversial discussions and no good purpose can be served. They would stir up a certain amount of bitter feeling at a time when a united effort is essential . . . Political parties previously represented in the vacant ridings should be allowed to elect one of their numbers by acclamation.
—Sherbrooke Telegram, Que.

### ENFORCE TRAFFIC LAWS

It is certain that this could be made a much safer community not only for children but adults as well if a more thorough enforcement of traffic laws was exercised. There is no reason whatsoever why any motorist should feel free to drive through the town at the same speed he travels over the more open parts of the provincial highways system.
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Air Commodore Robert Leckie of the Royal Canadian Air Force, inspects a graduating class of 163 ground wireless operators at No. 1 Wireless School, Montreal. — R.C.A.F. Official Photograph.

# Figures Show Immense Expansion In the Dominion's War Industries

**"CANADA HAS DEFINITELY LEFT THE BY-PATHS, AND IS ON THE HIGHWAY" . . THE SECOND YEAR OF WAR FINDS FIRMER GROUNDS FOR CONFIDENCE**

As the second year of the war begins, there is much more reason for confidence than there was two or three months ago. The situation that has given rise to this growing feeling of optimism has been reviewed by speakers in the past week. In the first place there have been the events of the Battle of Britain. In the phrase of Mr. Ilsley, "Britain's incomparable resistance has dispelled the fears of her friends". If the clouds still hang low over the "island fortress", the star of hope, faith and confidence shines with a steady glow. The Canadian forces which are helping to guard Britain against invasion are growing. In the past few days a large contingent arrived from Canada, including the first products of the Commonwealth Air Training Plan. Canadian airmen are playing their part in the war in the skies. In this country the recruiting and training of men of all services and the production of war industry are spreading out to new horizons. With an army of over 155,000 men, a naval personnel of 10,000 and an air force of over 25,000, with a host of new men either now in training or shortly to come into training camps, and with the Commonwealth Air Plan gathering head on a scale not expected by those who formulated the plan, Canada's war effort has taken on a new significance. This country has definitely left the by-paths and is on the highway. As speakers explained, the road before the British Commonwealth in this titanic struggle is long and difficult, but in the words of Prime Minister Churchill, the issues are 'magnificent'.

The development of Canada's war industry has been shown in recent announcements from the ministry of munitions and supply. The government's capital commitments for new industrial plants amount to $165,000,000. In addition many millions have been spent in erecting new plants and making addition to other factories by private companies. About $50,000,000 is being spent by the government on chemical and explosives plants. Two explosive plants being erected in Canada are among the largest in the Empire. Another $50,000,000 is being used in the construction of government plants which are now turning out or in process of manufacturing various types of armament from small arms ammunition to field guns, anti-aircraft guns and tanks. In the past few days three new plants costing $18,000,000 were authorized, one for the manufacture of rifles, another chemicals and the other anti-aircraft guns. Canada during the first eleven months of the war has spent over $300,000,000 for the purchase of war supplies for the Canadian services. In addition, $85,000,000 has been spent for the account of the British government which is looking forward to a greatly increased purchase of war supplies by Britain from Canada.

The war is now in one phase, but here in Canada as in Britain the authorities look to the time when the tide turns from defence to offence and are making the necessary preparations. A firm in Montreal is engaged in the manufacture of tanks. Canada is also negotiating for the purchase of a large number of over-age tanks from the United States. These purchased tanks will be used in the training of Canadian troops. Aircraft too must play a part of ever increasing importance both in defence and offence. The authorities are restricting the use of aluminum in the manufacture of household utensils. This mineral is vital to the manufacture of aircraft, and this need overrides any temporary inconvenience to householders.

Canadians will watch with interest for the report of the joint defence committee which resumes this week its meetings at Washington. The announcement at the close of the conference will likely be in general form. The committee has, however, assumed a new significance since the first meetings at Ottawa. The agreement between the United States and Great Britain for the acquisition of naval and air bases by the United States in West Atlantic islands including Newfoundland and the transfer of 50 over-age destroyers to Britain, has given new proof of the concern of the United States in the outcome of the war in Europe in connection with its own safety. As explained by Mr. Churchill, nothing has been done to violate the neutrality of the United States. But the pledge of sympathy and friendship between the two great English speaking democracies must have a great moral effect on the world.

# District News

FROM OUR COUNTY CORRESPONDENTS

### ST. ANDREWS EAST

Miss Nellie Roberts, missionary, of Verdun, is staying at the home of Mrs. B. N. Wales.

Mrs. Campbell Morris and children, of Montreal, who occupied the Wales bungalow for the summer, returned to the city last week.

Miss Adria Dorion, of Montreal, spent several days at her home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Michael N. Oswald, of Rawdon, Que., were guests of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Woods, recently.

Mr. Oliver McGregor spent the week-end at his home here. Mr. and Mrs. A. Murray, of Montreal, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. McGregor for the week-end.

Miss Freda Wales has returned from the Junior League camp at St. Sauveur, and has Miss Betty Kobiashi, of Montreal, as her guest.

The Rev. and Mrs. J. R. Heyworth and Miss Eileen Heyworth, who spent the summer at their cottage, "Journey's End," have returned to Chicago.

The christening took place on Sunday, September first, at Christ Church, of the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Kendric Dorion. The Rev. T. Ball officiated, bestowing the names Walter Frederick upon the baby. The godparents were Mr. and Mrs. Benjamen Howell.

Mrs. Bert Coulman, of Ottawa, and her little daughter, Heather, are the guests of Mrs. Coulman's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Brown.

Mr. Colin Barclay, of California, is staying at "The Hill", Carillon.

Mr. Clancy Hamilton visited his parents at Knowlton for several days last week, as he has entered military service.

The W. M. S. of the United Church met on Tuesday afternoon at the home of the Misses Pitcairn. Mrs. Mowatt read a chapter on "Stewardship." Plans were discussed for the Autumn Thank offering, which will probably be held early in November.

The Consolidated School (Protestant) opened on Sept. 3rd. Miss D. Leroy was welcomed back to the Primary department. Mrs. H. McEwan is in charge of Grades VI and VII, and a new teacher, Miss M. Mackenzie, of Paspebiac, Que., of Grades IV and V. The principal is Mr. Graham.

Of last year's grade X students, Bill De Witt is attending West Hill High, Notre Dame de Grace; George McClintock is enrolled at Valleyfield High School; Dorothy Halsey, who lost much time through illness is repeating the grade; Betty Dorion is staying at home and George Gates is employed at the Mill. A new scholar, June Beatty, of Cushing, has entered Grade VIII.

### DALESVILLE

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Campbell were at Mont Laurier during the week-end.

Miss Christina McKenzie was the guest of Miss Enid Campbell during the past week.

Mr. Wesley Mahan was a week-end guest at the home of Mrs. W. J. Morrow.

"The Italians are gutless".
—R.A.F. Pilot,
home from a raid in Africa.

### CUSHING

Messrs. John Maw and Harold Trotter, of Montreal, spent the week-end with friends n Cushing.

Mrs. McDonough, of Notre Dame de Grace, was the guest of her sister, Mrs. R. Griffith, of Montreal, who in company with her daughter-in-law Mrs. Roger Griffith, spent the summer at Hill Top Cottage.

The Women's Missionary Society of St. Mungo's Church held an enjoyable meeting at the home of Mrs. Lindley Kerr on Tuesday afternoon.

A social meeting of lady members of the United Churches of Calumet, Grenville and Cushing was held in Cushing manse on Thursday last, and was much enjoyed by all present.

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

Mrs. Robert Evans and daughters, May and Jean, who were guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Bradford during last week, renewed old acquaintances with many friends and neighbors while in this vicinity.

Miss A. Davidson, Mr. J. Chambers and Miss M. Lewthwaite motored to Covey Hill on Tuesday and spent the day with friends. Mrs. S. Beecher, of N.D.G., who with her family has been spending the summer at Lilac Lodge, accompanied them to Montreal.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Dugan and family of Montreal occupied the Green cottage over the week-end.

Mrs. L. McGain and family, of Montreal, occupied the Elliott cottage over the week-end, having as their guests the Misses Blachford, of Montreal.

Mrs. Thos. McAdam, of Papineauville, has been spending some time with her daughter, Mrs. J. Girling.

Mrs. S. Kinnaird and daughters have closed up the Stone House and returned to their home in Hawkesbury.

Miss Helen Maw, of Montreal, and Mrs. L. Maw, were guests of Mrs. S. H. Beecher of Lilac Lodge last week.

### CAMBRIA

No. 1 School, Mille Isles, opened on Tuesday Sept. 3rd, with Miss Dorothy McOuat, of Lachute, as teacher for a second term. No. 8 School also opened with Mrs. Albert Ward as teacher.

Rev. A. S. Reid, of Montreal, conducted sacramental service in the Presbyterian Church, Mille Isles, on Sunday. He was assisted by Mr. D. McCullough, who has charge of the services during the summer months and has had a very successful season's work . . . Mrs. McCullough acted as organist very efficiently, in the absence of Miss Lily Pollock.

The Rev. A. S. Reid's daughter, Miss Reid, accompanied her father from the city and attended services in Mille Isles and Cote St. Gabriel.

Mr. and Mrs. Raoul Desforges and family, of Ottawa, accompanied by a friend, motored here on Sunday to Mr. G. Ryan's.

It was announced at the recent social here that 600 articles had been forwarded to headquarters, from Mille Isles Red Cross workers, through Morin Heights branch.

Early to rise and ditto to bed,
Makes a man healthy, but socially dead.

### BROWNSBURG

Stanley Seary, of the Grenadier Guards, Montreal, was home on leave last week.

Mr. J. Maher, of Montreal, is visiting friends in Dalesville and Brownsburg this week.

Members of the Brownsburg W.I. have planned their annual trip for Sept. 26th. All those interested are asked to contact Mrs. Chas. Vary regarding time of leaving, etc.

Mr. Archie McArhtur, Mr. and Mrs. S. McArthur and Mr. C. Beerwort, of Clarenceville, Que., were the Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. Graham.

Mr. Stephen Pike left last week to attend Pointe aux Trembles School.

"Rally Day" will be observed at the Maple Avenue Baptist Church on Sunday, Sept. 15th, at 10.30 a.m. There will be a combined service of the church and Sunday school.

Mrs. H. Graham spent Tuesday in Montreal.

Sympathy is extended to the relatives of Mr. Daniel Thompson, who passed away this week.

The Brownsburg Women's Institute held their monthly meeting on Thursday, Sept. 5th, in the Social Club rooms. Mrs. C. L. Stephens spoke on the different uses of cellophane. A quilt was bought and will shortly be raffled. Plans were made to hold a tea and sale of home-cooking. The gathering closed with the singing of the national anthem.

### HARRINGTON

Miss Jean Hawkins, of Hemmingford, has returned to take up her duties as teacher in No. 5 School.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Seale, and Mr. J. A. Seale, of Morin Heights, visited with Mrs. H. Bennett on Monday.

Miss M. Thompson, of Montreal, was a week-end guest of Mrs. R. Swail.

Mrs. H. Johnston returned to her home in Shanley, after spending the past week with Mr. and Mrs. H. Bennett.

Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Duffield and family, of New York, who were here attending the McVicar-Jones wedding, returned home by way of Niagara Falls on Monday.

### CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SERVICES

"Substance" is the subject of the Lesson-Sermon to be read in Churches of Christ Scientist, throughout the world on Sunday September 15th.

Among the citations which comprise the Lesson-Sermon is the following from the Bible: "I lead in the way of righteousness, in the midst of the paths of judgment: That I may cause those that love me to inherit substance; and I will fill their treasures." (Proverbs 8: 20, 21).

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: "Man understands spiritual existence in proportion as his treasures of Truth and Love are enlarged. Mortals must gravitate Godward, their affections and aims grow spiritual, — they must hear the broader interpretations of being, and gain some proper sense of the infinite, — in order that sin and mortality may be put off." (Pg. 265).


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## New Building at Ottawa For Registration Staff

**SERVICE CALL SENT**

Ottawa — While some eight million Canadians were trudging to booths throughout Canada to answer questions and receive registration certificates, steam shovels were biting into a plot of land adjoining the Bureau of Statistics Building, as the first step in constructing a special building to house national registration cards and personnel of the Department of National War Service charged with tabulating the information. Inside a month the building will be finished and the task of classifying registration cards will proceed, according to Mr. Justice T. C. Davis, deputy-minister of National War Services.

About seven hundred girls will be employed to complete this work during a period of three or four months with Dr. R. H. Coats, Dominion Statistician, in charge.

Fifty punching machines, capable of handling about 900 cards a day, will be used to classify cards. After cards have been punched corresponding to each registration form filled, they will be put through six printer tabulator machines at the rate of 150 a minute. Finally the cards go through a sorting machine, ten of which will be used.

Before this work gets under way, however, a staff of girls is busy counting by hand cards from each constituency.

Notification of training is at present going out, by registered mail, to about 30,000 single men, 21 years of age. It is expected there will be some space of time between notification, medical examination and the notice to report and time of reporting.

## This Strange World

A vulture that has been on exhibition in the Bronx (N.Y.) Zoo for the past 38 years has had to be withdrawn because of — believe it or not — corns!

A Hull, Que., merchant has been puzzled for some time by trouble with his water supply, and a few days ago he found that the water was cut off entirely. Investigation revealed that a good-sized eel had parked itself in the pipe. Now the eel's gone and the water's on.

Triplets entereed the house of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Smith of Elizabeth, N.J., the other week-end — but they took their time about it. On the Friday, Mrs. Smith, expecting twins, gave birth to a girl. The following day another girl arrived. On the Monday a lethargic lad arrived. "Better late than never" will probably be his response when he is able to hear the story.

A real boon to fishermen who angle all day without a catch is the new invention patented by a New York man. It consists of an arm support for a fishing rod . . . Now just to make things perfect, will someone please invent a method whereby we can catch some fish every time we go fishing?

Another invention is a really "shocking" one . . . It is an electric calf weaner that gives a shock to mamma cow whenever baby calf wants its lunch. The inventor claims the gaget will make things more pleasant for mamma cow while giving the calf a quicker start in life . . . . What happens if mamma cow is old-fashioned?

## Pretzel-Bending Sculpture Wins Prize for Steelworker

His friends used to tell him that as a sculptor he was a good pretzel bender. But Louis Dlugosz of Lackawanna, N. Y., a steelworker, 24 years old, kept on making pretzel-like caricatures. Imagine the astonishment of one and all when an annual western New York art exhibition bought two of his entries, and a third won $50 prize money.

Dlugosz technique, which results in creations that resemble store-window mannikins wearing baseball catchers' masks, is credited by Gordon B. Washburn, Albright Art gallery director, with "opening a new field in sculpture."

John Benson, director of sculpture at the Rhode Island school of design, gazed at the steelworker's entries and declared "they're remarkable." The opinion was echoed by Mrs. Marie Sterner, New York art dealer, and Jere Abbott, Smith college art museum director, who purchased Dlugosz's entries.

Dlugosz's method is based on the principle that when baked, clay supports itself. First, the steelworker-artist builds up the form of a head, or bust. Then he rolls long strips of clay between his palms and places the strips on the form to create facial features. By means of these strips, which he terms "forces," Dlugosz depicts the agony of Christ on the Cross, the worn expression of a laboring steelworker or the pugnacious determination of a football halfback bucking the line.

"This method," the square-jawed, wiry sculptor says, "tells things more clearly than rounded sculpture."

He wants to continue his work because he believes "religious art has been neglected too long."

As for his fellow workers' wisecracks about pretzel bending, Dlugosz isn't disturbed. "When you work in a steel mill," he says, "a few words don't bother you."

Dlugosz's formal education ended with the sixth grade in public school.

**TREAT NAZI SYMPATHIZERS AS SPIES!**

Nazi sympathizers in this country should get little consideration when caught . . . Any enemy alien residing in Canada, and working for the foes of Britain, is nothing more or less than a spy. He should be treated as a spy and not allowed to pay a nominal fine or serve a comparatively short sentence in jail. He should be given the sentence that is handed out to spies, whether we in this country like the system or not . . . In times like these, we have no mercy for spies. This is one time they should be given justice — at the hands of a firing squad. —Forest Standard, Ont.

Can you imagine a woman never talking above a whisper for nearly ten years? It hasn't happened yet, but it is going to be done now or Mrs. Ruth Norsikian of Omaha, Neb., will be the poorer by $9,535 . . . This is the sum awarded her as compensation for alleged loss of speech following an accident, but the judge stipulated that if she talks out loud she will be paid nothing.

## BOY SCOUTS THE WORLD OVER



**BOMBAY SCOUTS HOLD "CHILDREN'S DAY"**

Bombay Boy Scouts pay regular visits to orphanages and other children's institutions, and sponsor a monthly "Children's Day" of games and other entertainment for poor children of the city.

**A SCOUT ROAD "COURTESY WEEK" IN INDIA**

The Boy Scouts of India are continuing their campaign of education in sanitation and accident prevention for the benefit of backward village communities. During a "Road Courtesy Week" held by the Scouts of Kolahapur the boys manned all important traffic points, and used loud speakers, leaflets and placards "to develop road sense and reduce accidents."

**BOY SCOUT CAMP COOKS COMPETE AT THE TORONTO FAIR**

The Boy Scout woodcraft cooking competition held at the Canadian National Exhibition, and open to Scout Troops throughout the province, was won by a patrol of the 14th Toronto Troop. Second place went to the 1st Huntsville Troop, followed in order by three Toronto Troops, the 26th, 68th and 96th. The cooking was judged by the head chefs from the Royal York Hotel and Eaton's Georgian Room and the incidental woodcraft features by Scout Field Secretaries A. E. Paddon and Herbert Greenaway. The young outdoor chefs were required to prepare a camp meal for six persons, the menu comprising broiled beefsteak, boiled potatoes, a fresh vegetable, stewed fresh fruit and coffee. Fireplaces were to be built of logs or stones, and various camp kitchen gadgets used at Scout camps were permitted. It is planned to make the competition an annual event.

**TYPES OF PLANES PRODUCED IN CANADA**

Prospects are that Canada will be producing 360 airplanes a month early in 1941, or 4,320 planes a year. Types of planes include the Fleet primary trainer, Tiger Moth trainers, Fleet 60 advanced trainer, Anson twin-engined trainer; for fighting planes, the Lysander, the Hurricane, the Bolingbroke Bomber, the Hampden Bomber and the Stranraer flying boat.

**BRITISH CLAIMS RELIABLE**

If the British war office gave out incorrect information as to losses they would be promptly brought to book by Parliament, as Raymond Gram Swing (American commentator) pointed out in a recent broadcast. As for the Germans, the word of Hitler is law and there is nobody in Germany to check up on his lies. Hitler believes in distorting the truth, as those who have read his book, Mein Kampf, will know.

—Hartland Observer, N.B.

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Cash subscriptions and conversion applications may be made through any approved investment dealer or stock broker or through any branch in Canada of any chartered bank, from whom copies of the official prospectus containing complete details of the issue may be obtained.

The Minister of Finance reserves the right to allot cash subscriptions in full or in part.

*The lists for cash subscriptions and conversion applications will open at the Bank of Canada, Ottawa, at 9 a.m., E.D.T., on Monday, September 9, 1940, and may be closed at any time at the discretion of the Minister of Finance, with or without notice.*

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## There'll Always Be An England!

Addressing a Canadian Club luncheon at Saskatoon last week, Air Marshal W. A. Bishop, V.C., disclosed how he had matched wits and poetic composition a few minutes earlier with Lieut. Gov. A. P. McNab, of Saskatchewan, father of Squadron Leader Ernest McNab, Leader of No. 1 Fighting Squadron, R.C.A.F., now in action in England.

A sound Scotsman, Lieut. Gov. McNab had parodied "There'll Always Be an England", as follows:

"There'll always be an England
As long as Scotland stands;
For it's due to dear old Scotland
That England's wealth expands."

Air Marshal Bishop retorted with:

"There'll always be a Scotland
While English brains can guide
The brawn and muscle of the clans
And workers of the Clyde."



ROYAL INSPECTOR

His Majesty the King is photographed as he steps from one of the Royal Air Force's new Flamingo planes which he inspected on an air-craft assembly line.

## Forecasts War Will End November 15

The war will end by Nov. 15 with a resounding British victory — if C. Q. M. S. R. H. Horstead's reading of the stars is correct. Horstead, who comes from Windsor and is now overseas with a Scottish regiment, claims to have foretold the beginning and end of the last war. He has checked his zodiac charts several times and always gets the same results, he says.

### ALERT FOR WARTIME SERVICE

As in Canada, Britain and elsewhere throughout the Empire, the Boy Scouts of India are busy at many kinds of wartime service. Patrols of Bombay Scouts are attached to air raid posts throughout the city and a further 100 Scout cyclists are constantly standing by for any emergency calls for messengers.

## Postage Stamps Came Into Use Century Ago

The first postage stamp was born a century ago, in 1840, when Sir John Rowland Hill convinced the British parliament that a cheap, uniform postal rate would mean no reduction in postal revenues since there would be a great increase in the volume of the mails.

Before that date correspondence in Great Britain was an expensive luxury for rates were fixed by distances and by the number of pieces of paper which made up the message.

The existing rate in 1839 started with a minimum charge of 4d (8 cents), for single sheets carried less than 15 miles. This increased by steps, reaching 12d (25 cents), at 300 miles and for longer distances was increased 1d for each additional hundred miles.

As a general rule, the person to whom a missive was addressed paid the postage.

Rowland Hill's scheme for penny postage included the compulsory pre-payment of the charges on all letters.

In response to an invitation for suggestions about the design of the first stamp some 2,700 ideas were submitted to the treasury. Hill himself made a rough sketch featuring the head of young Queen Victoria. The actual drawing was made by Henry Corbould, a famous artist.

## WEEKLY HEALTH ARTICLE

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

### AMOUNT OF SLEEP NEEDED DEPENDS ON TYPE OF WORK

The more physical work a person does, the more sleep he needs. But that does not mean that the more a person sleeps the healthier he will be. Far from it. As a matter of fact, too much sleep may actually be harmful, and although resting in bed, without sleep, may be helpful to the muscles, it does not rest the brain and nerves.

These are some of the interesting conclusions reached by Dr. I. Bram, of Philadelphia, who has given considerable study to the question of sleep. He sent questionnaires to 1,000 individuals, asking about their sleep habits. Twenty-five of them thought that they needed five hours of sleep daily; sixty thought they required six hours; 150 about seven hours; 655 thought that they should have eight hours; ninety, nine hours, and twenty persons thought they needed ten hours.

Now, just how much sleep does a person really need? That depends upon his age, his physical and mental development, and the kind of work he does. All of these things have an effect in determining the amount of sleep an individual requires.

As a general rule, it is suggested that a person should sleep until he feels he has had enough. However, it seems that the amount of sleep a healthy adult needs is directly in proportion to the amount of energy he uses up in his work. But healthy, older persons require one or two hours less sleep a night than they did when younger.

If a person sleeps too much or too little, there is much he can do to change his sleeping habits. For example, some individuals may have learned to sleep ten hours each night, so that they seem to need that much sleep, but by using enough will-power, they can reduce the sleep requirement to eight hours.

Not enough sleep may lead to a condition, called neurocirculatory asthenia, in which there is nervousness, restlessness and rapid beating of the heart, together with weakness.

Persons who are invalids or who are generally weak need more sleep than strong, robust persons.

Many persons find a short nap after lunch helpful. It has been stated that a nap is not in agreement with the bustling, modern spirit, yet it seems probable that it is an antidote for the wear and tear produced by the high speed living of these times. In certain countries, business is discontinued for two hours immediately after noontime, and an afternoon nap at this period is a national habit.

Of course, too much sleep is unnatural and harmful. It may produce loss of weight by diminishing the food intake, since the appetite is often poor in such cases. On the other hand, laziness and too much sleep may lead to a gain in weight. The excessive sleep may reach the point where a person is always tired during the waking hours.

Each person usually can tell by the way he feels as to the amount of sleep he requires to keep him in the best physical and mental health. Too much or too little sleep may be just as productive of ill-health as improper eating or lack of fresh air, sunshine, and exercise.

### WORLD'S HIGHEST TIDES IN MARITIME PROVINCE

In Minas Basin, at the head of the Bay of Fundy, occur the highest tides in the world, 51 feet. The tidal streams of New Brunswick, Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Island are a never-ending source of delight to the tourist. What at one moment is a tiny trickle, at the next is a body of water capable of floating large vessels and providing natural dry-docking facilities. At low tide, vessels rest on the mud bottoms of the rivers. At Moncton, New Brunswick, occurs the famous "tidal bore," a wall of water at times six feet in height, which advances up the Petitcodiac River at the head of the incoming tide.

### FIGHTING STRENGTH OF OVER HALF A MILLION

The 300,000 men who will be called up for training within 12 months starting in October will bring the fighting strength of the Dominion to well over half a million.



## A Timely Advance in Dual-Purpose Furniture

### Simmons designs new type of combination living-room and bed-room piece, unique in comfort and utility

Never before has a new development been so opportune as at the present time, when so many people are doubling up or moving about. This new development in dual-purpose furniture is known as the "MIRACLE" Daveno, and is available in smart modern, semi-modern, all-over upholstered, or show-wood, single "MIRACLE" Daveno or three piece matching sets.

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## Births, Marriages and Deaths

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

### MARRIAGE

ROGERS - McADAM—On September 7th, 1940, at Mirabel, Margaret Elizabeth, third daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richard McAdam, to Frederick Earl Rogers, only son of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Rogers, Lachute, Que.

### DEATH

THOMPSON — Suddenly, at Chatboro, on Sunday, September 8th, Daniel Thompson, aged 72 years.

### ACKNOWLEDGMENT

THOMPSON—The family of the late Daniel Thompson wish to express their appreciation to friends and neighbors, for kindness and sympathy shown them in their recent bereavement.

### IN MEMORIAM

CAMERON — In loving memory of a dear wife and mother, Mary Cameron (late of Lakeside, Que.), who passed away September 8th, 1938, —Always remembered by Dad, Alice and Terry.

McINTOSH—Treasured memories of a dear husband and father, George, who entered into rest September 13, 1923 — Ever remembered by his wife and daughter, Audry.

Gone is the face we loved so dear,
Silent the voice we long to hear,
Far, too far from sight or speech,
But not too far for our thoughts to reach.

### LACHUTE UNITED Y.P.S.

The Lachute United Young People's Society will resume their regular weekly meetings on Wednesday, September 18th. The Missionary Convenor will be in charge of this meeting.

## Sunday Services

### MARGARET RODGER MEMORIAL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
**Rev. E. Orsborn**

10 a.m.—Sabbath School
11 a.m., Communion Service.
"The Things he Prized."
N.B. Service preparatory to communion, Friday, 8 p.m.

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

10 a.m.—Sunday School.
11 a.m.—Morning Worship
7 p.m.—Evening Service.
2.30 p.m.—East Settlement.
Mr. Robert Daw will preach at all services.
A cordial welcome to all!

### LACHUTE BAPTIST CHURCH
**Pastor, H. Charlton**

11 a.m. and 7 p.m. Services.
"Happy Hour" for boys and girls every Wednesday at 7 p.m.
8 p.m. Wed.,—Prayer Meeting.

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

10.30 a.m., Sunday School Rally Day Service
7.30 p.m—Evening Service.

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

11 a.m.—Lakefield.
2.30 p.m., Louisa. Holy Communion.
7.30 p.m.—Dunany.
Annual Harvest Home in Lakefield, Thursday, Sept. 19th, at 11 a.m. The Very Rev. John Dixon, Dean of Montreal will be the guest speaker. Luncheon at noon.
All services Daylight Saving Time.

# Social and Personal

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Pollock spent the week-end visiting friends in Ottawa.

Mrs. George McIntosh, of Montreal, is spending this week with her mother, Mrs. R. E. Carkner.

Miss Millie Davis, of Ottawa, was the week-end guest of her sister, Mrs. W. J. Deacon and Mr. Deacon.

Guardsman Earl Marshall, of the Canadian Grenadier Guards, spent a four-day leave in town last week.

Misses Edna Aitkin and Bernice Roberts, of Montreal, spent the week-end at their respective homes here.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Lavigne returned last week by plane after a trip to Winnipeg, Calgary, Banff and other western points.

Mrs. W. B. Rosborough and Miss Edith Rosborough returned last week from a few weeks' vacation spent in Nova Scotia.

Mrs. Thomas Pollock has returned home after spending a few weeks visiting her daughter in Renfrew, Ont. She was accompanied by her granddaughter, Miss Edna Wallace, who is spending this week as her guest.

Mr. J. Bridge, of St. Andrews, has been in charge of the Bank of Nova Scotia during the absence of Mr. W. D. Stewart, who with hs family has been spending a pleasant vacation in Toronto and other points.

Miss Margaret Graham, of Montreal, is vacationing at her home in town.

Mr. Harry Carpenter returned home recently from a vacation spent in Lorne Park, Toronto and Callander, Ont.

Miss Jean Canning, nurse-in-training at the Montreal General Hospital, visited at her home in town last week-end.

Mr. W. R. Lavis, who is 2nd. Refrig. Engineer on the S. S. Lady Drake, Halifax, is at present visiting his brother, Mr. J. Lavis and Mrs. Lavis.

Mrs. F. D. Rose and daughters, Betty and Carol, of Pembroke, Ont., visited Mr. Rose, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Carpenter, last week.

The Rev. W. B. Rosborough is attending the 9th Annual General Conference of the United Church of Canada, being held in Winnipeg this week. Mr. Rosborough is a commissioner for the United Church Presbytery of Montreal.

Guardsmen Harold, Sydney, Frank and John Maidens spent a few days' leave last week visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. Maidens, Lachute Mills.

Mr. Arcade Ethier and family have arrived home from a week's vacation visiting Quebec Exposition, Sherbrooke and other Eastern points — a motor trip covering over 800 miles.

Mrs. Agnes Fulton, of Montreal, is visiting with Mrs. Howard Gauley this week.

Guardsmen Maurice Mercier, John Blais and George Labelle, of the Grenadiers, spent the week-end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. Maidens.

## Weddings

### Boyd - McColm

A very quiet wedding took place Saturday afternoon, Sept. 7th, in First Baptist Church, Montreal, when Laura Linda McColm, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. McColm, of New Richmond, Que., and Gerald Wm. Boyd, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Boyd, of Lachute, were united in marriage by Rev. Miles McCutcheon, minister of the church.

The bridal couple left immediately after the wedding for Ottawa and other points west. They will reside in Kingston.

### Rogers - McAdam

A very pretty wedding took place at four o'clock Saturday afternoon, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Richard McAdam, Mirabel, when their third daughter, Margaret Elizabeth, became the bride of Mr. Frederick Earl Rogers, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Rogers, of Lachute. The Rev. E. Orsborn officiated, and Miss Ethel McOuat played the wedding music.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a gown of pale blue lace and net, with a headdress of blue flowers and veil to match. She carried a bouquet of pink roses and maiden-hair fern.

The bride was attended by her sister, Miss Edna McAdam, as bridesmaid; she was dressed in pink sheer with lace insertions, carrying a bouquet of pink carnations with maidhair fern.

Mr. Clifford Armstrong, cousin of the groom, was best man.

The bride's mother wore navy blue lace over taffeta, with a corsage of pink roses. The mother of the groom wore black sheer, with a corsage of red roses.

Supper was served to about 75 guests, after which the couple left for a motor trip to Toronto and Niagara Falls, the bride travelling in a grey suit with blue accessories and silver fox fur, the gift of the groom. They will reside in Lachute.

### Silverson - Siddall

The marriage of Miss Dorothy Alexandria Margaret Siddall, daughter of Mrs. A. Siddall and the late Mr. Charles Harold Siddall, of Ville La Salle, to Mr. Oswald Walter Silverson, son of Mr. and Mrs. David Silverson, Mont Rolland, Que., took place in St. Clement's Church, Verdun, at half-past five o'clock on Saturday afternoon last. Rev. D. B. Harrison performed the ceremony, Mr. Pitt officiated at the organ, and during the signing of the register Mr. Richard Manley sang, "O Promise Me". Peach gladioli and asters decorated the church for the occasion.

Given in marriage by her uncle, Mr. Archibald Graham of Ottawa, the bride wore a dress of soldier blue crepe with a matching off-the-face hat, her arm bouquet being of pink carnations. Mrs. Frank Whitaker, bridesmaid for her sister, wore a two-tone blue wool sheer dress, with black accessories, and carried an arm bouquet of peach gladioli.

Mr. Lea Read acted as best man, and the ushers were Messrs. Frank Whitaker and Harry Dawson.

Mrs. Siddall, mother of the bride, wore a black crepe dress with matching accessories and corsage bouquet of Talisman roses. Mrs. Silverson, mother of the groom, wore navy blue with matching accessories and corsage bouquet of yellow roses.

Following the ceremony, the reception was held at the LaSalle Golf Club, where peach gladioli and asters formed the decorations. After a honeymoon in the Laurentians, Mr. and Mrs. Silverson will reside in Ville La Salle.

# OBITUARY

### THE LATE DANIEL THOMPSON

The death of Daniel Thompson occurred suddenly on Sunday, September 8th, at Chatboro. Mr. Thompson was 72 years of age and was the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. John Thompson. He was born at St. Eugene, Ont., and was married to Catherine McKiddie, of Ogdensburg, over 50 years ago. His wife predeceased him four years ago.

Mr. Thompson is survived by six daughters and two sons — Mrs. John Richards, Mrs. Walter Lawton, and Mrs. Inez Bell, of Montreal, Mrs. Katie Donaldson, Mrs. Ruby Thompson and Mrs. Leona Elliott, Brownsburg; and Gilbert and William Thompson, of Brownsburg; also two sisters, Mrs. Annie Lebeau, of Montreal, and Mrs. James Clark, of Upper Lachute; and two brothers, Joseph, of Montreal, and Albert, of Ogdensburg.

The funeral was held from the family residence n Brownsburg on Tuesday, the Rev. S. J. Pike officiating. The pall-bearers were his six sons-in-law. Burial was made in the Ogdensburg Cemetery.

### LATE ANDREW B. CHAPMAN

Andrew B. Chapman, aged 76, died on September 1st at his home in Syracuse, N.Y., after an illness of four years. Mr. Chapman was the husband of Mary E. Veitch, of Centreville community, near Lachute. He is survived by his wife; a son Frederick; two daughters, Mrs. MacKelly and Mrs. Jas. Waddell; four grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Mr. Chapman who resided at 405 Laforte Ave., had been a salesman for the Wiggins Machine Tool Supply Co. for 38 years, and had lived in Syra- for the past 60 years.

The Rev. Gordon P. Gould of Bellevue Heights Methodist Church officiated at the funeral at the family home, and burial was made in Woodlawn Cemetery, Syracuse.

A British training plane was circling over a southwest England town when a German Heinkel bomber swooped down from the clouds. The British plane, having absolutely no armament, was at the mercy of the heavily armed Nazi . . . A few moments later, however, the score was 5 to 1 for Britain, for the British pilot whipped his tiny plane around and crashed headon into the bomber. The bomber crashed to earth carrying its crew of five to their deaths. The Briton was also killed.


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# District News

FROM OUR COUNTY CORRESPONDENTS

## ARUNDEL

Mr. Melvin Graham, of St. Andrews East, Miss Muriel Graham and Mr. Gavin Graham were week-end guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Graham.

Friends of Miss Marguerite Henderson, of Montreal, were entertained at a miscellaneous shower in her honor at the home of Miss Lillian Bennett on Friday last.

The regular monthly meeting of the Ladies' Union met in the church hall on Thursday. Mrs. C. J. Staniforth and Mrs. T. H. Evans were the hostesses.

Guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Herb Cooke over the week-end were—Messrs. Golden, Elden, Ballantyne, Bird, Otter, Muscle, Hale, Pearson, Ross, MacGregor, Templeman and Dr. Armitage, of Montreal West. Sunday visitors included Messrs. Jimmy Labelle, Jack Gilfillan, Frank Hale and Kenneth Bovington.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Cooke, of Westmount, spent the week-end at their home here.

Miss Edna Moncrieff, of Montreal, was a week-end guest of her father, Mr. John Moncrieff.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Cooke have returned home from Sudbury, where they spent the past few weeks at the home of their daughter, Mrs. Wilbur Bennett.

Guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Staniforth over the week-end were — Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Newton and family, of Vankleek Hill, and Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Baugh and family, who were Sunday visitors.

Mr. Allan Gilfillan has returned home after spending the past few months at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Cooke.




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### MOONEY'S LOG CABIN
(Intended for last issue)

Representation from four dramatic organizations — The Montreal Repertory Theatre, the Business Women's Unit, C.W.L., of Montreal, and St. Patrick's Dramatic Society and the Theatre-Art Guild, of Ottawa — featured the Sunday night entertainment at Mooney's Log Cabin on the Labour Day week-end.

Marielle Legault, Paddy Cregan and Michael West played "Happy Arrival," and Agnes Gauvreau and James McLaughlin appeared in "Lover's Errand." The plays were presented in radio style, and were announced by John O'Brien. Special mention should also be made of a tap-dance solo by Olive Shields; a duet dance number by Olive Shields and Sylvia McLaughlin; duet and trio singing by Ellinore Guy, J. O'Brien, Bill Scott, Paddy Cregan and Archie Coey; a travelogue by Hugh Camley, who has travelled extensively in Europe and the Holy Land; and a demonstration by Michael West of a young lady preparing for work, which brought down the house.

Guests from outside the colony included Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Keyes, Orian, Dick and Edith Keyes, and Eustace Smith.

The largest crowd of the season attended the Saturday night barn-dance, a number from Montreal, Lachute and St. Columban enjoying the music of Agnes Mooney, Andrew Keyes, Senior and Junior, of Montreal, Frank Keyes and Lawrence Silverson.

## GRENVILLE NORTH

Pte Earl Grey, of the Canadian Grenadier Guards, visited with his uncle, Mr. Wm. Cousins, on Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Kirby, of Chute-à-Blondeau, were recent callers at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Stewart and children, also Mr. Henry Stewart, were in Vankleek Hill on Sunday, at the home of Mrs. Arthur Miller.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Paige and infant son were visitors on Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Gauley.

Miss Enid McIntyre has returned to Montreal after spending several weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl McIntyre.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Gill and Master David Gill called on Mr. and Mrs. Walter Gauley on Sunday.

Friends here are pleased to hear that Miss Alice Demers, of Montreal, is in charge of "Crooks School" for the coming term.

Mr. Walter Gauley was in St. Andrews on Tuesday at the home of Mr. Geo. Perks, and on Saturday at the home of Mr. Lawson Taylor, Isle-aux-Chats.

School opened in this locality with Miss O. Boyd, of Lachute, in charge.

Mr. Leo. Forget spent Sunday in Lachute with his relatives.

## MORIN HEIGHTS

Mr. and Mrs. M. Haseltine, of Collinville, Conn., have been visiting with the former's sisters, Mrs. P. Lower and Mrs. W. Rogers.

Mrs. W. Rogers is visiting friends in the Eastern Townships this week.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Marchand and daughter, Ruth, were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Doherty.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Kennedy and daughter, Dorothy, were the Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Scott at Lachute.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Alder, of Montreal, also Mr. Albert Smith, of Pointe Fortune, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Doherty on Sunday last.

Mr. H. Lacken has secured work in Montreal. Mrs. Lacken spent a few days in the city this week, visiting her daughters, the Misses Bernice and Betty, who are attending Montreal High School.

Mr. and Mrs. Willis Seale were in Montreal on Sunday last visiting their daughter, Doreen, who has been a patient in the Children's Memorial Hospital for the past two weeks. She is expected home shortly.

Mrs. Geo. Steele is visiting friends in Montreal for a couple of weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. E. Seale, also Mr. Jos A. Seale, visited Mr. and Mrs. H. Bennett in Harrington on Monday.

Mrs. Jos. A. Seale spent a few days in Montreal this week visiting her daughter, Mrs. E. Johnson.

The Women's Institute meeting was held on Thursday evening last, at the home of Mrs. H. Gillingham, Sr. — Mrs. L. Kennedy being joint hostess. An interesting session was held, Mr. Gillingham giving the address on Immigration.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Watchorn and daughter, Barbara, also Mr. A. Hamilton, spent Monday in Montreal.

Miss Alice Seale is visiting friends in Montreal this week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Taggart and son, James, were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Watchorn.

Miss Louise White, of Montreal, is spending this week with Mrs. Harris at the cottage.

Miss Eunice Seale has left to resume her teaching duties at Calumet.

School reopened here last week, with Mr. Hall as principal, Miss V. Boyd, of Arundel, and Miss I. Doig, of Lachute, again being on the teaching staff.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Boyd and two sons are spending a couple of weeks' holiday with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Syvret.

The Women's Association meeting, which was postponed from Tuesday of this week, will be held Tuesday evening next, Sept. 17th, in the basement of the United Church.

## CUSHING WEST

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Pinkerton, of Montreal, spent the week-end at their residence here.

Mrs. John Buchan, of Rogerdale, and her three children, were week-end guests of Mrs. D. Girling.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Grace, of Ottawa, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. Whelehan.

Mrs. Norma Dowd, of Ottawa, with her sons Elbert and Ainslie, and daughter Patricia, were guests of her sister, Mrs. Usher, on Sunday.

Miss Edna Young, also Mr. Hugh Danford and Miss Violet Raitt, of Montreal, were Sunday guests of Mrs. Mattinson.

The families of Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Hartley and Mr. and Mrs. Dugan were here from the city for the week-end. Miss Olive Hartley and Mr. Hartley Cutten spent Sunday with Mrs. Hartley Sr.

Miss Norma Cooke, of St. Andrews, was a guest of her mother on Sunday.

Miss Katie and Mr. Eddie Whelehan, of Montreal, and Mr. W. H. and Miss Tessie Robert, of Monalea, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Miss Whelehan.

Mrs. Usher visited her niece, Mrs. Leonard Bond, at Vankleek Hill on Thursday last.


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## Drink Water for the Complexion's Sake

By Helen Jameson

Older sisters in the beauty class probably bear with us when we lecture on the laws of health. We are well aware that the younger ones are looking for late bulletins concerning demountable eyelashes, rosebud ringlets and dizzifying nail polish; yet they could carry on the beauty campaign with speedier results of they would learn about the physical being. Good looks are built on the foundation of vitality. You can't get away from that. All healthy individuals aren't blessed with beauty, but to be attractive one must be well and strong, innards working normally, the avenues of elimination functioning properly.

So we ask: are you lapping up plenty of water each day? Or are you depending upon tea, coffee or ice cream sodas to quench your thirst? Nothing takes the place of water; a large part of the body is composed of it. Just as a bath is refreshing to the external surface so is water refreshing to the inner organs. It is necessary for the activities of the skin, the kidneys and the intestinal tract. Two glasses of water taken before breakfast will often overcome a stubborn case of constipation.

As water assists the blood to pick up and distribute nutritive elements, the thin girl who is wooing curves had better consider this means of coaxing the bathroom scales to give a better report.

Some beauty specialists believe that a lack of water is the cause of premature wrinkles. We're passing this statement along for what it may be worth. We do know that the tissues of the face, like those all over the body are composed largely of fluids. They need water if they are to remain firm and the skin must have it to carry on its work as an eliminating organ. Individuals who are afflicted with blackheads and pimples should be water babies.

"Those whose tissues lack water look dried up," writes Dr. Charlotte C. West in her book "Ageless Youth." "And they are dried up, for the various functions of the system are but feebly performed. The face is usually thin, shriveled and wrinkled. These people lack the sparkle and transparency of clear water."

The woman who must feed her complexion quantities of oily cosmetics will find that her skin will be less flaky if she drinks three or four glasses of water each day.

Ice water is an abomination and an insult to the stomach, lowering the temperature of the flesh, slowing up digestion. Don't drink it. Or, if you must have ice, add only a small piece.

"Italy, ripe for revolution, is Hitler's weak spot". —de Vere Allen, American commentator.

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# THE WOMAN'S PAGE

## HINTS FOR HOMEBODIES

By JESSIE ALLEN BROWN
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### CANADA: AMERICA'S PROBLEM

That is the title of a book by John MacCormac, a Canadian living in the United States, who was for five years Canadian correspondent of The New York Times. I have not yet read the book but only a condensation of it in the Reader's Digest. It whetted the appetite and I hope to soon read the complete book. He tells us a great many things about Canada that most of us should know and probably don't. He says, "Canada, for the United States, has become the most important country in the world — yet there are few countries about which Americans know less. They have taken Canada for granted as a country half British, half American, lighted by the aurora borealis and the midnight sun, populated chiefly by Indians, the Northwest Mounted, and the Dionne quintuplets. Any day while the present struggle lasts, Americans may be forced to choose between a war over Canada or the abandonment of the Monroe Doctrine." This is a book which is almost sure to be widely read.

### JOTTING DOWN NEWS

When people are away from home, they love to hear about the little unimportant things about home, which are seldom deemed important enough to put in a letter. One woman's family said that her letters were a delight as she told them all the little homey things and here is how she managed it. She kept a pad and a pencil hanging in the kitchen and as she thought of things jotted them down. It might be only the way the little red hen chased the cat but it spelt home to her family. This might be a good idea to use for letters to our soldiers as when you sit down to write to them the little things you would probably forget are brought to mind.

### CONSTRUCTIVE THINKING

Everyone's nerves are a bit strained and we need to try to have as calm and serene a home as possible. Where there are children in the family the constant bickering is hard to endure. They seem to enjoy it but it is hard on the by-standers. Definite rulings help to reduce the conflicts. The funnies used to be the cause of a daily squabble, each boy wanted to have them first. The older could take them by force but that wasn't a good way to settle it. After enduring it a long time and doing nothing more effective than talking about it which got us exactly nowhere, we decided there must be some way to settle it amicably. Finally we made a rule that parents got the paper first if they wanted it, (this was always the case), then Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays, one boy had the paper first, and on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays, the other boy had first choice. That settled the matter and there were no more squabbles over the paper. We did a little constructive thinking on some of our other problems and by facing our difficulties and bringing them into the open we were able to use common-sense methods to make the home run more smoothly. Every home has its problems and instead of just drifting along letting them annoy you, try to better them.

### BUTTERSCOTCH SQUARES

When a day comes that you have less than no time to bake, but feel you must bake something, as you have the haunting fear that someone may come in and you haven't a thing in the house, try this Butterscotch Squares recipe. It is the least work of any cake recipe I know and you don't have to even use an egg beater.

⅓ 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 the butter and stir in the sugar until blended. Cool to lukewarm. Add the unbeaten egg and stir thoroughly. Sift in the dry ingredients, add vanilla and nuts and spread in a buttered pan 8 by 12". Bake in a moderate oven of 350 degrees for 30 minutes. Cut in squares.

### PLUM PRESERVES

6 pounds plums, 4½ pounds sugar, 1 cup water.

Remove the stems from sound not over-ripe plums, and wash. Prick each plum with a fork. Place the plums in a kettyle and cover with the sugar, then add water, and set in a cool place over-night. Drain the juice and boil for five minutes. Add the plums and cook until clear. This takes only a few minutes, so be careful not to over-cook. The syrup will jelly when cool. Pour into sterilized bottles and seal.

### STEAMED PEACH PUDDING

3 cups sliced peaches, 2 cups flour, 4 tablespoons baking powder, 1 cup milk, 2 tablespoons butter, ½ teaspoon salt.

Sift the dry ingredients, rub in butter, and add milk, making a soft dough. Put the peaches, cut in rather thick slices, in a greased pudding dish, spread the dough over the fruit. Put in a steamer over rapidly boiling water and steam for an hour. Turn the pudding out with peaches on top and serve with hard sauce or lemon sauce.

### Children Need More Books

In many libraries in the United States and Canada children are reading more books this year than last. Some librarians report that the more interesting and engaging type of children's books which the publishers are now producing may be due to the increased interest of young folks in reading.

Children are delving into books on hobbies, on vocations, biographies, pioneer stories, American history, careers, and adventure stories. Children like to read the thing which touches their own experience, many librarians report.

"The most noticeable trend in children's reading is toward books dealing with boys and girls in other lands," declares Edgar S. Robinson, librarian in Vancouver, B. C. "This may or may not be a reflection of the international situation but I think it is partly due to the number of fine books which have appeared in this field in recent years."

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## GOOD MANNERS

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

### OBSERVING THE AMENITIES ADDS ZEST TO LIFE

The word "amenities" is one of the most stimulating and heart-warming of words.

Your dictionary will tell you that amenity means "The quality of being pleasant and agreeable"; that amenities (and we usually use the word in the plural) mean "acts, pursuits, civilities, or the like, expressing or furthering pleasantness or smoothness of social intercourse."

"The quality of being pleasant and agreeable . . . "acts expressing or furthering pleasantness or smoothness" . . . here are words that suggest the grace and beauty of life as it can be lived.

Amenities are the Big Little Things that pleasant people do and say, the graces that make these people artists in living.

The people who practice the "civilities that further pleasantness or smoothness" are, of course, those who have consideration for other people. Who charmingly and spontaneously do and say the agreeable thing. Who have caught the rhythm of beauty in life and walk gallantly with this song in their hearts. Who know that kindness and courtesy soothe and heal and inspire those who walk with them or pass them in the pathway of their lives. Who are sustained in the faith that life is good, and who deeply feel the responsibility of contributing their quota to that goodness.

To make the machinery of daily living run more smoothly, to make others more comfortable and thereby to make ourselves more comfortable, let's resolve to pay deep attention to practising "those little acts of kindness and of love" . . . the amenities. Let's not be thick-skinned or smug or indifferent to other persons. Let's not brush by people in life with never a by-your-leave.

Let's oil the machinery of life with a pleasant and polite "Please", to a bus driver as well as to Mrs. Personage. Let's spend our "Thank you's" prodigally and spontaneously and naturally. Let's recognize another's courtesy and say, "How kind of you to say that", or "You were very good to do that for me." Let's rise when we should rise. Let's give up our seats when we should. Let's quickly and graciously yield to the rights and convenience of others. Let's step aside when we should step aside. Let's do courteous services to our family, to friends, to our acquaintances, to strangers who need our help. Let's be quick to apologize for any omission or thoughtlessness. Let's promptly write our gracious notes of thanks, and good wishes, and congratulations. Let's make kindness the law of our tongue, courtesy the law of our spirit.

The rules of etiquette are our "basic dress". The amenities are the harmonious accessories. Together they make the perfect "design for living."

### ON WEDDING PROCEDURE

Dear Mrs. Beeckman:

1. At a very small wedding, is it necessary to give the maid of honor and the best man a gift?

2. My fiancé and I are planning to go, with our attendants, to a small town to be married. Is it proper to send marriage announcements afterward? If so, should the new address be on the announcements? —V.T.Y.

1. It's the size of the budget, rather than the size of the wedding, that determines the giving of these gifts to the attendants. I suggest that you do give your attendant a simple, inexpensive gift as "a memento of the occasion", and that your fiancé do the same.

2. Yes, it is proper, although of course not strictly necessary, to send marriage announcements, even after this "very small wedding." It isn't proper to engrave the new address on the announcements, but you may properly enclose a small card . . . "At home" card . . . with your new address on it.

### COURTESY TIP

In a movie theatre where there is no usher, or in a restaurant where there is no headwaiter, the man leads the way. It is the man's place, not the girl's, to go ahead and find seats most desirable.

## Canadian Red Cross Soc'y To Supply Needs of Iceland Garrison

The Quebec Provincial Division of the Canadian Red Cross Society will contribute its share toward the supplies of socks, mufflers, knitted helmets and hospital and medical supplies which the national war activities committee will in the future send to Iceland — according to Red Cross headquarters in Montreal.

Since Canada's first troops arrived in this strategic northern outpost, which Britain assumed after the domination of Denmark by Germany, cases of needed supplies have been forwarded from the Red Cross stores in England. This work was carried on by the Advisory Committee overseas, in close co-operation with Canadian army authorities.

It has now been arranged to make shipments direct from eastern Canada seaports to Iceland, and the London committee has been notified that it needs no longer release any of its stores for Canadian soldiers in Iceland.

The first shipment is already en route to the northern outpost.

## A Worthwhile Gift

Here is a suggestion that may well be adopted by visitors to local hospitals, reprinted from Hospital Topics, published in the U.S.A. . . . "A hospital in Reading, Penn., has found a way to divert the flowers, candy and magazines that often flow into sickrooms in an overwhelming flood, into a more useful channel. Sympathetic friends of a sick person may pay for one day of the patient's hospital bill and a card is delivered to the patient, saying: 'This indicates that you are my guest in the Reading Hospital for the day. I wish you a speedy recovery."

—Shawinigan Falls Standard, Que.

### WAR SAVINGS STAMPS

That spare change which you thought of spending for a shortlived thrill would be helpful if invested in war savings stamps.

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By Helen Jameson (Mme. Qui Vive)

### KEEP IN FORM, HOUSEWIVES

Tell the boss of the domestic works that she should exercise every day and she'll throw you a dirty look. She visualizes herself as she hustles the carpet sweeper over the rugs, picks up the children's toys, chases from front door to back and then to the telephone. Some smarties who have looked into the matter report that the average housewife walks seven miles a day fulfilling her duties. A seven-mile walk is some trek.

What the housekeeper needs is organization. Whether or not her work tires her depends upon her mental attitude and the way she carries herself. If she hates the job it isn't likely that she'll be very good at it. There's a deal of drudgery in housework if you look at it that way, but there is also much pleasure. To serve a delicious, appetizing meal that delights the family is happy achievement. Cooking is one of the fine arts and every woman should know something about it, even if she has servants aplenty.

The woman who goes about her daily tasks with method and interest, who never wastes a step, who doesn't slouch or slump, does not suffer much fatigue. It's all routine. Her mind can go on pleasant journeys while she's washing the dishes or bathing the baby.

Confusion is wearing. That's why a carefully arranged schedule is a help. Before going to bed pick up the newspapers, empty the ash trays, put the living room in order. You'll feel better when you step into it in the morning. Don't let dirty dishes stand in the sink. Clean 'em up. Every time you look at dishes that should be washed it's almost as bad as doing them. Although there are thousands of housewives who don't consider dish washing a terrible bugbear. Has to be done. They make the best of it.

Work isn't as tiresome in a pretty frock as it is in any old thing one happens to grab in the morning. Clothes have a psychological effect upon a woman. If the frock is clean and becoming one feels like the real mistress of the house and not like a duty-trodden serf. The family is happier. Seeing mama in messy clothes with hair like a pile of jackstraws is no treat to the eye.

When making beds, when picking up articles from the floor, bend at the hips. Bending at the waist causes the chest to sink in, throws the shoulders forward. At all times endeavor to keep the body vibrant and well poised.

Outdoor life is necessary to keep the spirits gay. One must have interesting social contacts. Avoid the woman who whines and complains. If your neighbors bore you, keep clear of them. To be bored is to become depressed. Be sweet. To be sweet is better for one's physical health than to have the sour attitude that gnaws at one's spiritual vitals.


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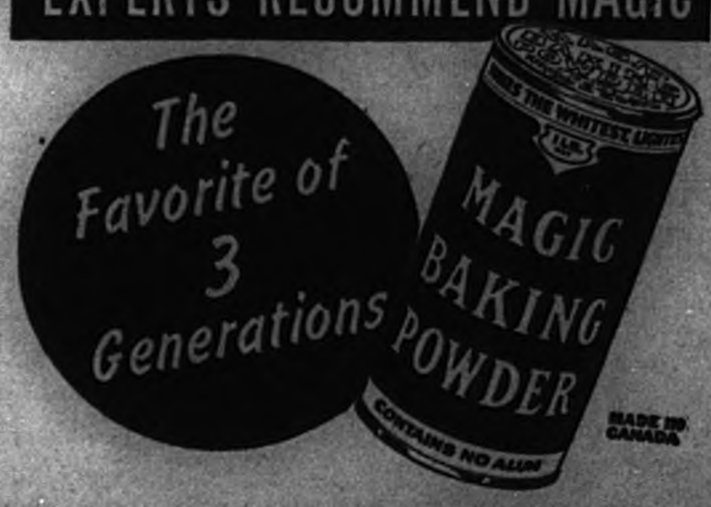
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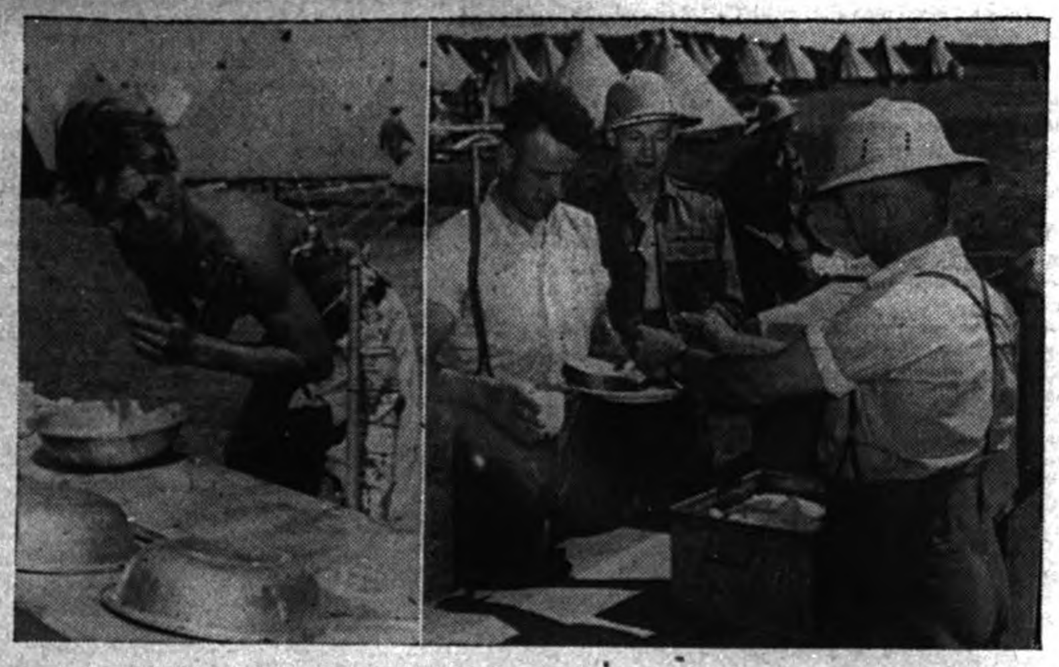
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## Thousands of Canadians Undergo Voluntary Military Training

Thousands of young Canadians are becoming acquainted with scenes such as these, as non-permanent active militia camps take shape in every province in the Dominion. These pictures, taken at Dundurn, Saskatchewan, show, top, new arrivals as they line up with their bed rolls, which are to be filled with straw, 15 pounds of it. Long days in the outdoors make one appreciate a "bath" at an outdoor tap (lower left), not to mention (lower right) the call to the open kitchen to pick up dinner.



## Loan Completion Rests With Small Subscriber

### *Urgency Is Stressed*

SPECIAL PRESS WIRE TO THE WATCHMAN

A press wire from Ottawa this noon states that Canada's second war loan subscriptions have reached a total of $201,949,500, leaving a margin of more than $98,000,000 before the objective is reached. National subscriptions from institutions and corporations have exceeded the total reached in the first war loan, but private subscriptions have not yet assumed proportions to assure success for the loan. The Minister of Finance has broadcast a special appeal to all Canadians to take their places and support the loan. "Here", he said, "is an opportunity for the many to show how they feel about the few whose courage is winning the day for us all".

The telegram is signed, —
"Ross M. Brown."

## Wisdom of the Senate

An amendment proposed by the Senate to a Government bill has been turned down in the Commons. Had it carried it would have wiped out a rule which makes it impossible to garnishee a civil servant for debt. And yet how often we hear people talking about abolishing the Senate as a useless, archaic public body. On most occasions, such as this one, it showed more desire for progress and reform than the elective chamber.

—Almonte Gazette

## Lighter Work in the Photographic Darkroom

A new photographic paper produced by a British firm is likely to revolutionize printing room technique.

All amateur photographers know that when pictures are being printed from a weak negative, a specially vigorous paper is required. If the negative is bold in contrasts of light and shade, then a specially soft paper is necessary.

The matching of paper with negative is so important that some brands of paper are made in as many as seven degrees of contrast. Now, thanks to the discovery of the new printing process, all the photographer needs is one grade of paper which is capable of yielding prints of any degree of contrast.

This all-purpose print does not depend for its effectiveness on any manipulative skill. All that is required is to place an appropriate color filter in front of the light used for exposing. Now a photographer, instead of deciding what particular type of paper is best for his negative, will be able to take the one brand and produce the precise effect he is seeking merely by the use of a color filter.

When a year ago one of the firm's representatives left for South America, he took stocks of this new product with him, actually before the new technique was announced at home.

## Poachers, Beware

Mr. A. S. Bissell, of Louisa, has been appointed by the Lake Louisa Fish and Game Club, Inc. as guardian of the Lake properties and to see that no unlawful fishing or game hunting is done. He has been duly sworn in, and is sanctioned by the Quebec Government. Those who have any intention therefore of breaking the law, will do well to stay away from this district as no leniency will be shown offenders.

—o—

During the celebration of the 100th anniversary of the postage stamp, collectors heard much talk about its father, Sir Rowland Hill, but little about its grandfather, Jacob Perkins.

Without him, the penny postage stamp would not have been possible to produce economically.

Probably about 1810, Perkins discovered that steel could be softened and hardened. Being a steel engraver and a printer of currency for the Massachusetts government, it occurred to him that one steel engraving could be transferred to a steel plate in any number desired.

He went to England in 1818 to compete for a currency printing contract and when the Penny Black was conceived, his firm of Perkins, Bacon and Petch was ready with the machinery to bring it into the world.

Perkins was born at Newburyport, Mass., July 19, 1766, and died in London July 30, 1849

## COMING EVENTS

### HORSE SHOW

The three following Horse Clubs will hold their annual competition and field day on Saturday afternoon, Sept. 21st, at the Lachute Exhibition Grounds :

The Argenteuil Clydesdale Syndicate; The Laurentian Percheron Syndicate; The Ottawa Valley Belgian Syndicate.

-1c Alex Bothwell, Secy.

### FALL SALE

The Ladies' Aid of the Brownsburg Presbyterian Church are holding a fall sale on Friday, Nov. 29th, in the church hall, from 3 to 6 o'clock. Please keep the date open. -1c

### CHRISTMAS BAZAAR

The Ladies' Aid of the Margaret Rodger Memorial Presbyterian Church are holding their annual Christmas Bazaar in the church hall on Saturday, November 30. Further particulars later. -1c

### DANCE

Lachute L.O.L. No. 2231 are holding a refugee benefit dance at Jas. Thompson's hall, Lakefield, on Saturday, September 14th, at 8 p.m. Admission 25c. Modern and old-time dancing.

S12-2c

### DANCE

The Ladies' Orange Lodge No. 943 will hold a dance on Saturday, Sept. 14th, in their hall, 14 Hope Street, Lachute. Admission 25c. Proceeds to be given to help in the war efforts. Everyone welcome. A door prize will be given. S12-2-c

## Want Ads

ROOMS WANTED — Two furnished rooms wanted for brother and sister. Cooking privileges desired.— Watchman Office. -1p

WANTED—work by the day. — Mrs. Cyril Boyd, 134 Foundry Street, Lachute. -1p

FOR SALE — hay and oats. Apply G. B. Piché, Ste. Marthe, Co. Vaudreuil. -S26-3p

BOARD & ROOM WANTED — Refined English Couple desire bedroom, sitting room and bathroom, with good board. Apply stating rates,—Box C-600, Lachute. -1p

WANTED—new or renewal subscriptions for Daily Star, one year $7.00. Daily Herald, one year $4.00. Family Herald, 3 years $2.00. Your old authorized agent, D. McPhail, 44 Chatham St., Lachute Mills, or leave at Campbell's Store.

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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. —S19-5c

APARTMENTS OR HOUSES WANTED — Responsible couple desire furnished apartment, heated, winter months. Good tenants, and prompt payment. — Box C-600, Lachute. -1p

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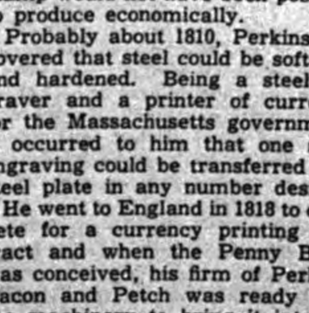
WOOD FOR SALE — Any length. —Apply by telephone to No. 65. 1p

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## Prices Board to Prevent Undue Rise in Rents

### 'Commonwealth' Aspect In Air Training Scheme

CANADA FORGES HER WEAPONS

Ottawa, Sept. 17th—While the eyes of the capital are on the air battle waged nightly over London and on the attacks by R.A.F. bombers on Germany, and while our thoughts are stirred by the danger of an invasion of the British Isles, Canada continues to forge her weapons for the part she is playing, and in fuller measure will continue to play, in the great conflict. During the past week the second of Canada's war loans has been floated, providing funds to carry on the war. The only trouble about this financial operation, which is as important to the conduct of the war as the training of men in the field, on the sea and in the air, has been the tardiness of the small investor in buying bonds, as pointed out by leaders in all walks of life. Lending money to Canada in her hour of trial is not only a duty but a privilege, and also a good investment.

The joint air training plan, the importance of which is becoming daily more apparent, is beginning to assume a "commonwealth" character. Very shortly now airmen from Australia and New Zealand will arrive to receive final instructions at the training centres, joining up with Canadian and British airmen. Newfoundland is also beginning to send young men to the schools. British students are arriving regularly. Just nine months after the agreement was made by the four Empire governments to embark on the great co-operative training plan, the first products of the plan are beginning to appear. The first completely trained pilots, observers and gunners will graduate this month from the schools, and from this time forward there will be a steady stream of expert airmen emerging from these schools to take their place in the line of air battle. Visitors from Britain have been astonished and greatly pleased at the progress that has been made in the plan. The construction program for 1941 including airdromes, hangars, schools etc., will be completed in 1940. Before the end of this month 33 schools will be in operation and by the end of the year there will be 48. About 4,500 men are in training as air crews and 7,000 as service and maintenance men.

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## Party Motored to Northern Quebec

VISIT FORMER TOWNSMEN

Messrs. R. Rodgers, G. Todd, G. Smith and E. Evans spent the week-end visiting the Northern mining fields. Leaving Lachute Saturday evening they arrived at Val d'Or early Sunday morning, travelling over the newly built road from Mont Laurier. After a few hours' sleep a tour of inspection was made at Siscoe and East Malartic including a short visit with Messrs. R. Hadley and P. Williams. Leaving early Sunday afternoon the party arrived home the same evening having covered almost 700 miles. The gravel highway is reported very good and the scenery, though rough, is most picturesque with an abundance of lakes to add to its beauty.

## Investigating Two Robberies At Hawkesbury

Hawkesbury experienced two day-light robberies on Tuesday.

Two young men entered the beauty parlor owned by Mrs. Lorenzo Parent on Main Street East about three o'clock. They asked for something to eat and were accommodated, leaving after thanking their benefactress. A few minutes later Mrs. Parent discovered that her purse, lying on a nearby table had been rifled and $12 taken.

About an hour later someone entered the office at the front of the garage of Lawrence St. Denis on Main Street West while employees were occupied at the rear of the building. The cash register was ransacked and over $23 stolen.

Police Chief Henri Giroux immediately began a search of the district and expected early arrests. He believed the same parties were responsible for the two robberies.

## 21-YEAR-OLDS CALLED FOR PHYSICAL EXAMINATION

FIRST CATEGORY OF MEN LIABLE FOR TRAINING

Following the proclamation of the Governor-in-Council, which calls on single men and widowers without children from 21 to 24 years of age to hold themselves in readiness for the call for military training, men of the first category, that is those who are 21 years old, will be notified by 13 divisional centres across Canada to present themselves to neighboring doctors for physical examination. Those who are physically fit will be sent to camps for 30 days training. From experience, it has been shown that 25 per cent as a minimum are found unfit, so that about 45,000 persons will likely be called to make up the 30,000 required by the camps for the first courses in training. Other groups will be called up later and during the first year it is expected about 300,000 will pass through the camps. In all there are about 990,000 single men from 19 to 45 years of age, according to the data collected through national registration. Married men will not be called out for training for some time.

## Domestic Users to Benefit Most by Revised Rates

AND THESE INCLUDE EIGHTY PER CENT OF CUSTOMERS

Town Council's application to the Quebec Public Service Commission last week, to authorize the Gatineau Power Company to put into effect its new rate schedules, has brought several enquiries from customers as to the result of this change. Rate schedules — No. D19 for domestic consumers and No. C19 for commercial consumers — were published in this newspaper last February when they were first seriously considered by the Town Council.

The following will give an idea of the salient changes, and of the general reductions resulting from the new rate scale.

FOR DOMESTIC USE

The monthly service charge to consumers will be reduced from 55c. to 33c. The first block of 50 Kilowatt-hours is now charged at 6c and the remainder at 2½c, on monthly reading of the meter. These charges in future will be — first block, 30 KwH., 5½c; second block 170 KwH., 2½c; balance, 1½c.

Typical monthly bills under the two schedules, old and new, may be compared in the following examples: $1.25 a month, reduced to $1; $3.20 a month, reduced to $2.24; $6.57 a month, reduced to $5.61.

It is calculated the above domestic rate applies to slightly over 80 per cent of the total customers in Lachute — meaning that this proportion, as well as many on the commercial schedule, stand to benefit by the change.

COMMERCIAL SCHEDULE

On the commercial rates a similar saving will be applicable to consumers — the exceptions being those whose monthly usage ranges between 75 KwH. and 500 KwH. Between these brackets there is a slight increase in the month's charges.

The decision of council last week was to adopt these new rates, submitted by the power company, for a three months' trial period.

## Post Office Robbed At St. Andrews E.

St. Andrews E.—On Tuesday night of last week the Post Office was robbed. Every drawer and cupboard and the safe were forced open. No tools were left behind. About $200 in cash and stamps was taken.

A robbery took place two months ago at this post office.

## Men in 'Civies' Not Deserters or Discharged

Just because you see a soldier in civilian clothes it does not mean that he is "out of the army". Passes are now issued giving soldiers permission to wear civilian clothes, when so marked, and it is rather embarrassing for men in the service to be asked "What are you doing in civies?" Think twice before you ask the next one, or you may be embarrassed too when you see his authority!

## Co. Council Hears Suggestion for Tourist Bureau

### Mayors Consider Project Is Provincial Affair

SUGGESTION HELD OVER

At the quarterly session of the County Council, held on Wednesday, Sept. 11th, in the Court House, Lachute, Mayor Wm. X. Beauchamp, of Grenville and Augmentation, was elected county warden for the ensuing year.

Mayor A. O. Kerr and Mayor E. F. Brosseau were appointed delegates to act for the council with the warden and the secretary.

John L. Skaife, C.A., of Fletcher, Skaife & Co., Montreal, was elected auditor of accounts.

There was little business beyond the usual routine procedure. Secretary J. W. Gall presented a letter addressed to the council from Hon. G. E. Dansereau, M.P.P. In his communication Mr. Dansereau outlined a government suggestion for establishment of a county bureau of tourist information, in collaboration with the provincial department. The county would be called upon to vote a grant for this purpose, the Province contributing a similar amount. The suggested sum was $500 . . . Much discussion followed the Hon. Member's suggestion — in which, however, the Mayor of Montcalm voiced what appeared to be a general view among the councillors, namely that there could be no equitable levy for this purpose, as the farmer of the back concessions would be taxed on a parity with the merchant and hotel keeper, yet the former obviously would reap no benefit by comparison with the latter. On strength of this and other arguments, and the general feeling that it was a matter under jurisdiction of the Province — the Minister's suggestion was tabled for the time being.

Present in the council chamber were —Mayor C. J. Staniforth, (Arundel), Warden; Mayors R. B. Owen, (Montcalm), Jas. Chambers (Chatham), Dougald McTavish (Harrington), Leslie Adamson (Wentworth), Raoul Legault (Calumet), W. H. Watchorn (Morin,) A. Bertrand (St. Adolphe), A. O. Kerr, (Gore), J. G. Hadley (St. Jerusalem), Arthur Fournier (St. Andrews), Arthur Dawson, (Mille Isles), Wm. X. Beauchamp (Grenville & Augmentation), E. F. Brosseau (Huberdeau).

## New Red Cross Appeal to Meet Emergencies

SECOND CANVASS FOR FUNDS TO BE LAUNCHED NEXT WEEK

On Sept. 23rd the Canadian Red Cross will launch a national appeal for $5,000,000. It is primarily a War Emergency Call. The money is needed.

Since hostilities began, not a week, not a day, has passed without its lesson in the vital necessity of preparedness. The Red Cross, as an auxiliary of our fighting and army medical services, as the internationally recognized channel of relief for all forms of suffering in the wake of war and disaster, cannot wait for moments of obvious urgency in which to appeal for aid. It must be ready beforehand.

Last November, in the first days of the conflict, Canadians responded with wholehearted generosity to the National War Appeal. Five million dollars were subscribed. With that money, the Canadian Red Cross has been able to act with certainty and with speed in meeting every emergency. In the early months of the war, when few war activities were evident, thousands of cases of surgical and other supplies were rushed across the Atlantic and poured into warehouses overseas. Some people wondered why, under such conditions, supplies were being sent over in such lavish quantities. The Red Cross felt sure they would be needed, and in a hurry when the moment arrived. In May, the "blitzkrieg" was launched These well-made Canadian supplies were given to the British Red Cross, the French, Belgian and Netherlands Red Cross Societies for the relief of the terrible suffering caused by the German invasion. The value of Red Cross preparedness was made manifest.

Early in the summer, with dramatic suddenness, the whole pattern of the war changed. The Red Cross, organized to meet emergencies swiftly, was ready. To Great Britain and to Canadian troops concentrated there, went its full aid.

However, and wherever, the conflict may turn in the days before us, the Red Cross must be fully prepared to meet every demand made upon it. More hospitals may be called for in Britain, and perhaps in Canada too. New evacuation problems may develop. War emergencies may arise where least expected.

The Red Cross knows no bounds of race, religion, colour or sex. It seeks to coordinate the efforts of all persons who undertake voluntary war work such as the making of hospital supplies, the knitting of garments, packaging of this material and the shipment of these packages to the depots from which they are distributed to His Majesty's forces.

Nationally, provincially and locally, the Red Cross in Canada is working in the closest co-operation with other organizations engaged in war work, thus avoiding duplication, confusion and overlapping of effort.

Of the $5,000,000 to be raised in the coming campaign, the Province of Quebec has been asked for $1,000,000. This represents an increase of approximately ten per cent over the amount raised in this Province in the previous campaign last November.

Let us, therefore, give and give to the utmost, to continue the even greater tasks that lie ahead in this noble work.

## Local Builder Has Contract for New Cons. School

### Grenville Centre to Serve Five Rural School Areas

AWAIT APPROVAL OF QUEBEC

Plans for a consolidated school in the village of Grenville, which have been under way for some time, now seem about to be consummated. On June 22nd, 1940, an order in council united the municipalities of Grenville No. 1 and Grenville No. 2 (Grenville Village) and formed a school municipality for Protestants only under the name of The Protestant School Municipality of Grenville. This step was taken to facilitate the plans for consolidation.

The board of the new municipality has now secured an option on a lot immediately north of the residence of Thomas Morrow in Grenville Village. The school site has a 100-foot front on the highway and extends back 150 feet. The playground is at the rear, and altogether the land will contain nearly four acres.

Plans and specifications have been received from the Department of Education in Quebec, and the contract for building has been awarded to Alcidas Laurin of Lachute. It is expected that the work of construction will proceed as soon as the Department at Quebec has approved the agreements.

The consolidation will provide for the educational needs of the pupils from Dodds, Crooks, Mountain, Calumet and Grenville Village schools. Pupils from a distance will be conveyed by autobus. The total enrolment will be about 100 pupils.

Until the new building is completed the district schools are being kept open as in the past, but pupils and teachers hope to be in their new quarters within a few months.

The Municipality of Grenville No. 1 opened a modern school with hydro septic toilets, basement and furnace, ample unilateral lighting and good blackboards, last year in Kilmar. The board is to be congratulated on these progressive steps.



GETS NEM POST

Commander W. B. Creery, R.C.N. officer commanding H.M.C.S. Fraser until she was sunk during rescue operations off Bordeaux, France, has has been appointed Senior Naval Officer at Gaspe and Commanding Officer of all auxiliary vessels based there.

## WIDE VARIANCE IN BIDS FOR B'BG WATERWORKS

NEW TENDERS CALLED; TO CLOSE THIS WEEK

At a meeting of Brownsburg Village Council last Wednesday evening to examine tenders for the water-works and sewerage installation, it was decided to disregard all bids on specifications as set forth by the engineers, and to call for new tenders on slightly revised specifications.

The hitch in the project at this stage was the price for rock and gravel excavation, which was quoted separately in the tenders. The method of measuring excavation seemed to the councillors to give too much leeway to the contractors; and to obviate this, the new specifications will call for bids on the entire job, including gravel and rock removal.

Tenders received and considered, numbered ten in all, from contractors in Montreal, Ottawa and Quebec. The amounts ranged from $114,000 to $199,000 with $3 a cubic yard for rock excavation.

The new demand for tenders calls for bids to be received by Friday night of this week, and these will most likely be under consideration at a special council meeting the following day.

## Unknowingly Tried To Hitch-Hike On Royalty

CANADIAN SOLDIERS ON ENGLISH HIGHWAY

The experience of Gunner George Russell, of Fredericton, now overseas with the C.A.S.F., who inadvertently tried to hitch-hike on royalty, is told in the Fredericton Daily Gleaner.

It seems that Gunner Russell in company with another Fredericton soldier, was on leave in London. They had the equivalent of $20 in their pockets.

The boys landed in London and started to see the sights. At one point in their sight-seeing about London, they were met by the Lord Mayor of the greatest city in the world and entertained by the Lord Mayor and his lady. Gunner Russell stated in his letter, narrating these experiences, that $20 will go a long way in England.

But even soldiers go broke in London. After a few days of sight seeing the two soldiers found their pockets empty so they started the time-honored way of travelling via the thumb.

For some time they got along well by this means but eventually found themselves without means of transportation. So standing at a cross-road they waited for a motor vehicle to come along.

Off in the distance they spied an auto approaching. Gunner Russell stood by the roadside and as the car approached he wiggled his thumb. There was one man in the back seat who was busily reading a book, but the uniformed chauffeur looked neither to the right nor to the left, as the car passed.

A road-guard standing nearby, who had smartly come to present arms when the car passed, looked at the Canadian soldiers. Then Russell said, "Who was that man?" "That man," replied the guard, "was the King."

## Major (Dr.) John R. Calder Now In Overseas Unit

An Ontario exchange, giving brief reference to the experiences of soldiers from the district, says the following concerning Dr. John R. Calder, of Brantford, who is a former Lachute man . . .

"Major (Dr.) J. R. Calder, who was the first medical man to enlist in Brantford but who had the toughest kind of luck in getting overseas, has finally made it.

"Major Calder enlisted a year ago when war was declared. He was first attached to the 54th Battery, R.C.A. But when that unit went overseas in December he was transferred to the 89th Battery of New Brunswick which took its training at Brantford. Then the 89th became his unit, when the 89th moved on.

"Now at last Major Calder is overseas and he cabled his wife that he has had a reunion with his mates of the 54th since he arrived."

—Dr. Calder, a graduate of Lachute Academy and McGill University, has been practicing medicine for many years in Brantford. His wife was formerly Miss Samson, R.N. They maintain close connect with the Calder families and former friends in this district.

## Oil Portrait of Late Dr. M. Abbott to Be Exhibited

### Historical Society Annual Meeting; Museum Display

DEMONSTRATION OF SPINNING

In connection with the annual meeting of Argenteuil County Historical Society, at St. Andrews East on Saturday Sept. 21st., it is learned that the Carillon Museum will receive an exhibit of unusual local interest for that day. On display in the Abbott Room — a chamber devoted to the life and records of the Dominion's first Canadian-born Prime Minister, the Rt. Hon. J. C. Abbott, and his family — will be a portrait of the late Dr. Maude E. Abbott kindly loaned to the Museum by the artist, Mrs. C. H. Eastlake. This portrait, it is understood, was nearing completion when Dr. Abbott was suddenly stricken with illness. The noted physician appears in her college robes. The picture was intended for McGill University, and is valued by the artist at $500. It will be shown at the Museum for the benefit of Dr. Abbott's numerous friends in the district. With the picture there will also be displayed a collection of Dr. Abbott's books and publications, which contributed to her world-wide recognition in the field of medical research. Another attraction at the Museum for the afternoon will be a demonstration of spinning, by Mr. B. Dawson.

The general public will be welcomed to the Museum after four o'clock on Saturday. There is no charge for admission, nor for afternoon tea to any desiring refreshment.

SOCIETY MEETING AT ST. ANDREWS EAST

At the meeting prior to this exhibition — the sixth annual assembly of the Argenteuil Historical Society—the Hon. E. Fabre Surveyer is expected as principal speaker, presenting a memorial tablet to be erected in St. Andrews by the Historic Sites and Monuments Board of Canada.

The meeting is announced for two p.m. D.S.T., Saturday, Sept. 21st, at the Town Hall, St. Andrews East; after the business session members of the Society will adjourn to the Museum at Carillon.

Switzerland is feeling the pinch — shortage of coal has forced the government to forbid hot food being served after 9 p.m.

## 2nd War Loan Still Needs $16 Million

SPECIAL BY WIRE

Ottawa, Sept. 18 — Second War Loan cash subscriptions Wednesday night totalled $283,940,000, leaving $16,060,000 to be subscribed before the total of money needed for war purposes is reached. Reports indicate a good response from coast to coast on the part of private Canadian investors, but many more small subscriptions are needed. Many private and corporation subscribers have increased their earlier subscriptions. Banks have indicated that more people are taking advantage of the special borrowing facilities available for purchasers of Second Year War Loan bonds.

## Man Kicked by Horse, Is Taken to Hospital

James Bethune, 24-year-old resident of Lost River, was taken to the Montreal General Hospital on Wednesday for treatment of injuries received Sunday night when he was kicked by a horse. His jaw fractured and four teeth knocked out, Bethune was attended to by a local physician but on Wednesday it was decided to remove him to hospital.

## Body Recovered from River at Ste. Rose

The body of a man believed to be Joseph Mallette, 45-year-old resident of St. Eustache, was recovered from the Riviere des Mille Isles at Ste. Rose on Monday.

Mallette was drowned eight or nine days previously when he fell into the river from the Belair Bridge at Ste. Rose. There were no witnesses of his fall, but several persons saw him on the bridge then noticed that he had disappeared.

### 125 TYPES OF WARTIME GOOD TURNS RENDERED BY BOY SCOUTS OF BRITAIN

The effectiveness of Boy Scout training for emergency public service is impressively illustrated by a recent summary of 125 different types of wartime good turns found by the Scouts of Great Britain. The list includes general assistance in A.R.P. work, policing air raid shelters, filling sand bags, acting as black-out guides to the aged, infirm, mothers, children and new arrivals. In some places they are relieving telephone operators. In the Thames River Emergency Service they are stretcher-bearers, signallers, etc. They serve in hospitals, make splints, collect spagnum moss. They assist the police in traffic control; older Scouts act as special constables. In the task of evacuating children they are invaluable, their tireless feet running hither and thither doing a host of things, from acting as escorts to cleaning out empty houses to be used as billets. They are orderlies for air raid listening posts and balloon barrage units. They are most alert coast watchers. On the farms they are helping with the harvest, repairing hedges, milking cows, picking hops, collecting or chopping firewood. One of the strangest Scout jobs is gathering acorns, chestnuts and rowan berries for animals in the zoos. They have found numberless ways of assisting the refugees from Holland, Belgium and France, meeting them at the stations, supplying them with food and guiding them to their billets. In a word the Scouts of Britain have met the greatest day-after-day test that has ever faced Boy Scouts, and have more than vindicated the aim and motto of their Scout training, "Be Prepared."

### ARMY NEEDS KEEP FACTORIES BUSY

Canadian mills and plants are producing an increasing volume of personal equipment for Canadian soldiers. In a recent two weeks' period 650,000 items of clothing were made in Canada for the Army.

### IN RUMANIAN NEWS



Juliu Maniu, Rumanian peasant leader, is thrust into the international news spotlight in connection with the Axis powers' further dismemberment of Rumania. Maniu is reported as being in Cluj, ancient capital of Transylvania, part of which territory was ceded to Hungary, organizing for military resistance of Hungarian occupation.

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## Two Days in Jail for Attacking Officer

Pleading not guilty to a charge of obstructing a police officer while performing his duty, John Dewar, 41 of Vankleek Hill, appeared in Police Court at Hawkesbury and was convicted. He was sentenced to the two days already spent in L'Orignal jail, placed on probation for one year, and also had to pay the costs of the court.

According to the evidence, during a fight in a Vankleek Hill restaurant Dewar interfered with Special Constable M. Stewart while he was attempting to quell the disturbance, and struck him a blow under the right eye.

### NO NEUTRALITY IN THIS STRUGGLE

"I declare that for me neutrality of heart is impossible in this struggle. I see it as a great struggle between light and darkness. Whatever be the details of controversy between contending nations, fundamentally this fight is for the things of the spirit, not for material gain, nor for strips of territory." —Cardinal Hinsley, Archbishop of Westminster.

When a man has an excuse for a wrong, he usually has a use for it.

## Alleged Hit-and-Run Driver Held for Arraignment

John Benedetti, 22-year-old motorist, of Montreal, was arrested at St. Jerome Sunday evening on a hit-and-run charge, following a highway accident earlier in the evening at Mont Rolland, 25 miles north.

Henri Plouffe, 19, of Mont Rolland, was struck by an automobile going toward St. Jerome at 5.15 o'clock. He reported to traffic officers that the vehicle which struck him failed to stop after the accident. Benedetti was arrested in St. Jerome at 6 p.m.

Plouffe suffered a broken arm when he was thrown into the ditch by an automobile which attempted to pass another one on the highway. Witnesses found a door handle on the highway at the scene of the accident.

Provincial traffic police at St. Jerome, advised of the accident, checked all cars passing through the town and stopped Benedetti, whose car showed signs of having been in an accident. The door handle on the left side was missing.

Detectives ordered Benedetti held at St. Jerome for arraignment on a charge of failing to stop after an accident.

A woman's tears are the greatest water-power known to man.

## Govt. to Assist Adult Education in Townships

Community Schools in the Eastern Townships are opening their third year of work this week, and they are receiving government support and assistance in the appointment of instructresses, through the office of Mr O. A. Beriau, Director of Handicrafts.

Miss Edna B. Rettie, recently appointed Demonstrator for the Quebec Women's Institute, will be in charge of an eight weeks' course in dressmaking and Miss Ninette Lachance will conduct a course in weaving.

Community Schools will be conducted in Bury, Lennoxville, Ayer's Cliff and Richmond, one night each week for eight weeks.

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## Child Is Killed by Father's Car

A verdict of accidental death was returned Monday afternoon by a coroner's jury investigating the death of Marcel Hotte, 16-month-son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Hotte, of l'Orignal. Dr. H. H. Kirby, district coroner, presided over the inquest, and the jury returned its verdict after deliberating 15 minutes.

The child was fatally injured when he stood behind his father's car as it was being backed out of the garage, the jury was told. A rear wheel passed over his body and he succumbed to his injuries in Notre Dame Hospital at Hawkesbury.

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# PROCLAMATION

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GEORGE THE SIXTH, by the Grace of God of Great Britain, Ireland and the British Dominions beyond the Seas KING, Defender of the Faith, Emperor of India.

TO ALL TO WHOM these Presents shall come or whom the same may in anywise concern,

PROCLAMATION GREETING:

E. MIALL, Acting Deputy Minister of Justice, Canada

WHEREAS it is provided by The National Resources Mobilization Act, 1940, that the Governor in Council may make from time to time such orders and regulations requiring persons to place themselves, their services and their property at the disposal of His Majesty in the right of Canada for the use within Canada or the territorial waters thereof, as may be deemed necessary or expedient for securing the public safety, the defence of Canada, the maintenance of public order, or the efficient prosecution of the war, or for maintaining supplies or services essential to the life of the community;

AND WHEREAS pursuant to the powers therein contained, and the provisions of The War Measures Act, our Governor in Council did on the 27th day of August, 1940, make regulations to provide a system for calling out men for military training within Canada and the territorial waters thereof, such regulations being known as the National War Services Regulations, 1940;

AND WHEREAS pursuant to and in accordance with the said Regulations, it has been decided to call out for military training, as aforesaid, every male British Subject who is or has been at any time subsequent to the first day of September, 1939, ordinarily resident in Canada and who, on the first day of July, 1940, had reached the age of twenty-one years but had not yet reached the age on that date of twenty-two years or had reached the age of twenty-two years but had not yet reached the age on that date of twenty-three years, or who had reached the age of twenty-three years but had not yet reached the age on that date of twenty-four years, or who had reached the age of twenty-four years but had not yet reached the age on that date of twenty-five years and who was on the fifteenth day of July, 1940, unmarried or a widower without child or children;

NOW THEREFORE KNOW YE that pursuant to The National Resources Mobilization Act, 1940, and the War Measures Act, and pursuant to and in accordance with the National War Services Regulations, 1940, promulgated under the provisions of the said Acts, we do hereby call out the aforesaid classes of men to submit themselves for medical examination and to undergo military training for a period of thirty days within Canada or the territorial waters thereof, and to report at such places and times and in such manner and to such authorities or persons as may be notified to them respectively by a Divisional Registrar of an Administrative Division appointed by the Governor in Council pursuant to the above mentioned regulations.

OF ALL OF WHICH Our Loving Subjects and all others whom these Presents may concern, are hereby required to take notice.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent, and the Great Seal of Canada to be hereunto affixed. WITNESS: Our Dear Uncle, Our Right Trusty and Right Well Beloved Cousin and Counsellor, ALEXANDER AUGUSTUS FREDERICK GEORGE, Earl of Athlone, Knight of Our Most Noble Order of the Garter, Member of Our Most Honourable Privy Council, Knight Grand Cross of Our Most Honourable Order of the Bath, Grand Master of Our Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Knight Grand Cross of Our Royal Victorian Order, Companion of Our Distinguished Service Order, Colonel in Our Army (retired), having the honorary rank of Major-General, One of Our Personal Aides-de-Camp, Governor General and Commander in Chief of Our Dominion of Canada.

At Our Government House, in Our City of Ottawa, this eleventh day of September, in the year of Our Lord one thousand nine hundred and forty, and in the fourth year of Our Reign.

By Command, E. H. COLEMAN, Under-Secretary of State.

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## PREPARE ROADS FOR WAR NEEDS

The program that has been issued for the special war-time convention of the Canadian Good Roads Association, to be held at Quebec on October 22-24, indicates that the motives that influenced the directors to call the meeting at this time — to discuss matters concerning improved highways with a view to military preparedness, relief work, and rehabilitation — will be carried out fully.

A year ago arrangements had been made for the holding of the Silver Jubilee Convention of the Association, which is Dominion-wide in its scope, non-commercial and non-partisan. But war intervened, and it was felt at that time that the Provincial Ministers and their engineering staffs might be called on to undertake duties which might interfere with the convention.

Since then the extreme importance of modern highways as a measure of preparedness for the movement of troops, mechanized units, materials and food supplies, has been brought prominently to the front by happenings in European countries. Realizing this the Ministers of Highways and Public Works of all the provinces, after consultation with their Governments, have considered it advisable that there should, without delay, be a meeting of the best road engineering men in the Dominion to discuss with experts from the United States, the most effective means of bringing Canadian highways up to the standard where they will be able to withstand the stress that movement of heavy tanks and other motorized and fast moving equipment may put upon them.

To this end the Good Roads Association is intent on a successful outcome to its conference arrangements.

## GIVE CREDIT TO OFFICIALS

We, who are representing the people, have a tendency where an official serves you well and makes splendid developments and takes the imagination of the people, to get up and say, 'Look what we have done.' We are not ready enough to recognize that this has been done by our expert. We take the credit when it is beneficial. When it is the other way it is another story."

*—Lord Mayor of Leeds*

## DO YOU KNOW ?

Under the above heading there recently appeared in the Montreal Gazette the following article from Shawinigan Falls, which is not only intriguing but timely.

—Editor

Hitler and Mussolini are trying to persuade the world that the people of Great Britain "own" a quarter of the earth and sit at ease while the "enslaved" races of the Empire sweat and work for the sole profit of the British people. They know that this is false. *Do you?*

No part of the British Empire pays taxes or tribute in any form to Britain. Every penny of the money raised by their taxes is spent upon the inhabitants themselves.

Instead of drawing taxes from the colonies, the taxpayers of Britain help to keep them going. In 1940 — in the middle of the greatest war in history — an Act of Parliament was passed providing that over eleven million pounds which had been lent to colonies in past years should be converted into free gifts.

The same act enables another fifty million pounds, spread over ten years, to be given to the colonies to help them develop their own resources and improve their standards of living.

No part of the British Empire is obliged to buy what it needs from Britain or to sell its own products to Britain. Full advantage is taken of this freedom. For example, the British colonies buy only 25 per cent. of their imports from Britain. More than half their trade is with foreign countries.

British India, which Hitler and Mussolini say is "owned" by Britain, buys less than one-third of her total imports from her. In the whole of British India, which has a population of about 275 millions, there are only 715 European Civil Servants and 450 officers of the Police Service. All the rest, numbering many thousands are Indians. Even in the highest ranks. Indians serve on terms of complete equality with their British colleagues.

Under the Constitution, all the Provinces of British India manage their own affairs, with elected Parliaments and Cabinets of Indian Ministers who are responsible to those Parliaments.

The self-governing Dominions (Canada, Australia, South Africa, New Zealand and Eire) are free and equal partners with Great Britain. She has no control over their actions and policy at home or abroad. They maintain, wherever they wish, diplomatic representatives of their own at foreign courts and make treaties with foreign powers.

The British Commonwealth of Nations is a gigantic experiment in internationalism. It consists of (a) a group of completely independent nations, working together in free association, (b) others, such as India and Burma, which are rapidly approaching the same status, and (c) a collection of colonies and protectorates, which are being guided and assisted along the same road towards the same goal. It is a world-wide association, including white, brown, yellow and black member-states. Its basis is not, as Hitler and Mussolini would have the world believe, tyranny and exploitation, but liberty and progress.

## A RUSE

Perhaps our readers saw the item in the same article that came to our attention the other day. It is worth mentioning for the benefit of those who didn't see it.

A group of newspapermen in a certain German port were to be taken on a carefully conducted tour to "prove" that no material damage had been done by the Royal Air Force.

All reporters met in a big room and were seated. A high Nazi official came in and stepped to a platform.

"All of you who cannot understand German will please raise your right hands," the official said.

About 40 of the 50 newspapermen raised their hands. Whereupon a Nazi photographer snapped a picture.

The next day the German newspapers carried on their front pages the picture with lines stating "visiting newspapermen at such-and-such port greet German official with enthusiasm."

*—Yarmouth Herald*

The Englishman stands for humanity, not because he is particularly fond of the damned thing, but I suppose because his common sense tells him that it is a good thing to stand for. —Count Czernin

# The Press Under the Nazi Yoke

### NEWSPAPERS IN OCCUPIED TERRITORIES TOLD WHAT TO PRINT

By J. A. SPENDER

To ascertain the truth about life in German occupied territory or territory in which German terrorism is at work is almost impossible at the present time. What is possible, however, is to be on guard against perversions of the truth disseminated daily under various disguises on German prompting.

It may help in this if we consider the various methods adopted. These differ in the occupied countries and in the neutral countries.

**In Occupied Territory**

In the occupied countries what the Germans would prefer would be to keep established and highly respected newspapers in existence and to dictate to them what news they shall publish and what opinions they shall express.

But they discover that highly respected journalists will not consent to be used in this way. The utmost that these will do is to refrain from openly expressing anti-German opinions and they often qualify this negative attitude by comments which the censor perceives to have an anti-German tendency. They are then subject to a special military censorship, and if this does not bring them to heel, they may be interned and the newspapers employing them suppressed.

**In Holland**

"There is no censorship in Holland" said the Nazi Deutsche Allgemeine Zeitung, soon after the occupation of that country, "but the newspapers are supposed to take account of the new situation."

The hint seems not to have been taken as quickly as was expected, for a little later the President of the so-called "Council of Enlightenment", a Nazi-controlled organization, made a speech in which he warned the Dutch Newspaper Proprietors' Society that the sands were running out. This Society, he said, had been treated with indulgence in view of the useful work it had done in past times and had been given another opportunity to "reorganize itself". But, he added, "haste will have to be made, for we are now living in dynamic times."

Haste was made, but by the Germans, who proceeded to suppress three Dutch newspapers for a period of eight weeks on the ground that "they had maintained an unfriendly attitude to the occupiers." Their offence apparently was that they failed to take seriously the German White Book which endeavored to prove that the Allies had been about to attack Germany through Holland and Belgium.

**In Denmark and Norway**

In Denmark the newspapers were told to carry on, but warned that any expression of anti-German feeling or contradiction of the official German statements about events or public feeling in Denmark would expose them to the severest penalties.

In Norway explicit instructions were issued to the newspapers that they must serve as an instrument for shaping opinion in the manner laid down by Germany. They were forbidden to publish anything "likely to cause friction between the German troops and the Norwegian people." On the other hand German war reports had to be well displayed.

**In France**

In France the difference between occupied and unoccupied territory offered a new opportunity to the Germans' manipulation of the Press.

Many well known Paris papers ceased publication when the Germans entered the city, while the "Matin", and others were annexed and turned to German uses. Under its new management the "Matin" became violently anti-Jewish and anti-British.

Sometimes the names of contributors were used who were known to Frenchmen not to be living in France, but would be supposed by foreigners to be the authors of the articles attributed to them. The only safe assumption is that all French news-

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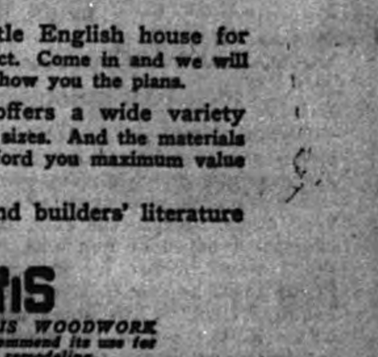
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# District News

FROM OUR COUNTY CORRESPONDENTS

### CUSHING

Miss Helen Hoar, Mrs. George Hight and Mr. W. J. Godwin, of Montreal, spent part of this week at Glenelen.

Mrs. J. Gleave and son, Russel, spent the week-end at Lorne Crest, having as their guests on Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Innes and daughter, Diane, of Montreal.

Guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Canning on Monday were Mr. and Mrs. J. Neville and daughter, Anne, also Mrs. J. Saville, of Montreal.

Mrs. G. Burton, of Montreal, spent the early part of the week as the guest of her sisters, the Misses Cleland. Sunday guests were Mr. and Mrs. J. Richardson and son Howard, also Mr. and Mrs. G. Burton and son, Scott.

Mrs. L. Cushing's sister, Mrs. Paton, and her husband, are spending some time at Ingleside.

The Green Cottage was occupied over the week-end, when Mr. and Mrs. G. Dugan, of Montreal, were in residence.

Mr. and Mrs. Roger Griffeths, Sr., and Jr., also Master Ian Griffeths, spent the week-end at Hill Top Cottage.

The Misses Cleland entertained St. Mungo's Ladies' Association on Tuesday of this week.

Mrs. A. Graham visited friends in Lachute on Thursday of last week, also attended the Women's Missionary Society meeting in Lachute United Church in her role of sectional vice-president of the Ottawa Valley.

The Rev. and Mrs. W. A. Dempsey and James Dempsey, of Brownsburg, attended the funeral of their aunt, Mrs. James Summers, in Ottawa on Monday.

All members of the Historical Society are invited to attend the annual meeting in St. Andrews on Saturday afternoon, also the social meeting afterwards in the Museum, where an oil painting of the late Dr. Maude E. Abbott will be on display. This portrait has been painted by Mrs. Eastlake, a former resident of our county, upon order of McGill University for the University library. Mrs. Eastlake has kindly consented to display the portrait here for the day. It will be hung in the Abbott Room.

### CUSHING WEST

Miss Marjorie Cushing entertained a party of Girl Guides at her residence here over the week-end. Dr. Cushing also spent Sunday here.

Mr. Pryor, with a party of friends, spent the week-end at his cottage on Sandy Bay Road.

Miss Edna Young, of Montreal spent the week-end with Mrs. Mattinson. Mr. Young Sr., who has been Mrs. Mattinson's guest for two weeks, returned to the city on Sunday evening.

Mrs. Eddie Whelehan spent the latter part of the week in the city.

Mrs. A. C. Pinkerton, of Montreal, is spending the week at her residence here.

Mr. Billy Watson, of Montreal, was a week-end guest of his aunt, Mrs. Usher.

A number of relatives from this locality attended the funeral of the late Mrs. Geo. Foreman at Grenville on Tuesday afternoon.

Miss Tessie Robert, of Monalea, spent the week-end with friends in Montreal.

Mr. C. B. Cutten, of Montreal, is a guest of his mother-in-law, Mrs. S. O. Hartley, this week.

The families of Messrs. Wilfred and Douglas Hartley and Mr. and Mrs. Dugan week-ended at their Cushing residences.

### CAMBRIA

A thanksgiving service will be held in Mille Isles Presbyterian Church on Sunday, Sept 22nd, at 4 o'clock, D.S.T.

Mr. Hamilton, with his son and daughters, of Rosemere, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Maxwell on Sunday. Mrs. McCubbin and daughters, of Ste. Therese, were Monday guests.

Mrs. A. B. Phillips has closed her cottage for the present and taken an apartment in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwards, of Montreal, passed through here Sunday en route to Lakefield. Mrs. Edwards was formerly Miss Rhoda Wilson of Mille Isles.

Willis Black is operating his brother's threshing machine for the farming public in the absence of Fred Black, who is still a patient in the hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Russell, of Westmount, motored to Rosedale Cottage on Saturday for the afternoon.

### BROWNSBURG

Mrs. A. Stewart, of Montreal, is spending a few days here this week.

Mr. Russell Graham spent Monday in Montreal.

Miss Allison Galbraith left last week for Ottawa, where she will train in the Grace Hospital nursing school.

Mr. Winston Smillie spent the week-end in Montreal.

Miss Ethel Arthurs spent the week-end at her home in Avoca.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Steere and Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Wheeler are spending a few days in Quebec City and the Gaspé Coast.

Mr. John Mason entertained his Sunday School class to a trip to Ottawa on Saturday last, where they visited the Museum, the Parliament Buildings and other interesting spots.

The Junior Choir of the United Church spent Sunday in Oka.

The Senior Mission Circle of Maple Avenue Baptist Church held their September meeting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James McKenzie, Lachute Road. The topic which was on Bolivia was given by Mrs. H. Graham. Mrs. Parker sang a solo, "The Old Rugged Cross", and Mrs. J. A. Campbell presided.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Smith, of Montreal, spent the week-end here.

Miss Ruth Larwood left last week to spend her holidays at her home in Winnipeg, Man.

The Rev. J. R. Simpson returned home on Friday after spending the week at a conference of ministers and laymen, which was held at Ferndale, Ont.

Mrs. T. Dennman and her daughter, Mrs. A. W. Kilgour, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. Jordan this week.

The Ladies' Aid of Maple Avenue Baptist Church have decided to hold an afternoon tea and sale of home-cooking on Saturday, Oct. 26th. Watch for further particulars in "Coming Events."

### DALESVILLE

Mrs. Milton Townsend was in Kingston during the past week.

The Misses Emily and Rosena Barker are at their summer home for a few days.

Miss Iva Driscoll and Mr. Russell Morrow, of Montreal, were Sunday guests at the home of Mrs. W. J. Morrow.

Mr. J. Mayer, of Montreal, was visiting friends in the neighborhood recently.

### ST. ANDREWS EAST

Pte. Danny Bryson and friend Pte. Geo. Baily, of the R.H.C., on leave from Aldershot, N.S., are spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. George Bryson.

Pte. Frank Williams has transferred to the Signal Corps at Barryfield Camp.

Miss Joan Phillips, who spent the summer vacation with Mr. and Mrs. Albert Dorion, has returned to Montreal.

Mr. G. Phillips and little son, Peter, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. A. Dorion.

The fine weather is being appreciated by the duck hunters, as the season opened Sept. 15th. Several of the birds have been seen flying up river nearly to the bridge.

## Civil Action To Be Heard

The civil action of Gilbert E. Arnold, of the Arnoldwold Farms, Grenville, against Hilaire Methot, of the Township of Caledonia, on the docket of the spring sitting of the Supreme Court of Ontario in April last and adjourned on account of the illness of a material witness, is now scheduled to be heard at the fall sitting of the Court, which opens in L'Orignal on October 14. The plaintiff is claiming the sum of $1,362, as well as the costs of the action, of the balance on notes.

John B. Woods, of Hawkesbury, is acting for the plaintiff, while Don MacDonald, of Alexandria, is representing the defendant.

## New Jersey Citizen Had Many Relatives Here

### DEATH OF THOS. B. BOA

Many relatives and friends in this vicinity were sorry to hear of the passing of Thomas Buchanan Boa, which occurred on Tuesday, September 10th, at his home at Mount Freedom, N.J., after an illness of over two years.

Mr. Boa was the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Archibald Boa, of Lachute, and was in his 74th year.

The funeral service took place Saturday, September 14th, at Mount Freedom.

Those left to mourn his passing are his two sons, Archie, of Saskatoon, and Andrew of Binghamton, N.Y., and one daughter, Mrs. Albert Forrest (Mabel), of Montreal, also a number of grandchildren; two sisters, Mrs. Andrew Falconer and Mrs. John Millar, of Lachute, and two brothers, Andrew, of Lachute, and Paul, of Seneca Falls, N.Y.

## Births, Marriages and Deaths

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### BIRTH

POLLOCK — At the Royal Victoria Hospital, Montreal, on Sept. 12th, to Mr. and Mrs. Edgar O. Pollock of Brownsburg, a daughter.

### DEATH

LEISHMAN — At Lachute, on Sept. 17th, Catherine Eleanor Morrin, widow of the late James Leishman, in her 66th year.

### ACKNOWLEDGMENT

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## WEEKLY HEALTH ARTICLE

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

### NEGATIVE CHILD POSES PROBLEM FOR PARENTS

Certain things about a child's behavior may interfere with his health. For example, there are many children who go through what parents call the "no" stage, because the child meets everything asked of him with "no", or "I wont". Thus, he may refuse to eat foods he should have, and his health suffers. This stage usually occurs at the end of the second or the beginning of the third year, although it may be quite delayed.

According to Dr. W. S. Langford, of New York, this habit of saying "no" is quite normal. This habit is called negativism. This period of negativism may last for two or three months, even longer. It is at this time of life, at the end of the second year, that the child begins to understand the meaning of "no". It is at this period also that children are beginning to learn to control their temper and emotional outbursts. Then, too, they are beginning to learn to do things for themselves.

Thus, this negativism may be a child's sort of resentment at having to do things for himself. The child resents the fact that his mother no longer is doing many things for him. The difficulty may be made worse by the birth of a younger brother or sister at this time, because the child again becomes resentful due to the fact that the younger child is beginning to receive attention from the parents which he wishes for himself.

The way to handle this condition is to ignore the child's "no" when it is not a matter of importance, but to insist, with firmness and confidence, on the matters of daily routine which are important. If the parents give in to the child it will merely prolong the period of negativism. On the other hand, when the child resists doing what is demanded of him, too severe punishment may increase the child's resentment and produce difficulties later on in life.

If the parents can be prepared beforehand for the appearance of negativism, the condition may be handled more successfully.

Feeding difficulties also begin at this time of life. This is the period when the child loses his chubbiness and this is often accompanied by a decrease in appetite just because the child needs less food to grow. The parents, interpreting this as a sign of negativism, often use unwise methods in trying to get the child to eat. This, of course, only makes the negativism worse and is of no value whatsoever in improving the youngster's appetite.

The attempt to get obedience from the "no" child is often disturbing to parents. The parents do not know just which way to turn. They may have heard that self-expression and freedom are important for the child, but they feel they have to "put their foot down" some place to keep the home peaceful. Thus, there often may be inconsistent attitude toward the child, by parents demanding certain things of the child on one occasion and then overlooking the same things on another. Of course, this only confuses the child and often leads to misbehavior.

Parents must be firm in insisting that the child do the necessary things to keep him well and strong; that he takes the proper food, gets enough rest, sleep, fresh air and sunshine. Things of minor importance may often be well overlooked in order to avoid conflicts and unnecessary punishment. A wise attitude toward negativism will usually cause it to quickly disappear.


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## Scouts' Publicity Dept. Acclaims New Season

Well, here we are again .... The Boy Scouts of Lachute began their meetings in the school basement on Wednesday, Sept. 18. A good attendance was on hand for the first meeting. New rules and regulations have been drawn up, that will be of benefit to the leaders and Scouts. —The Scouts thank Mr. Giles for the free publicity given them.

# Among the Churches

### CHURCH GROUPS AT ST. ANDREWS EAST

The W.M.S. of the Presbyterian Church held their September meeting in the library of the Museum at Carillon on Wednesday last.

The guest speakers were Mrs. Chas. Johnson, Presbyterial president, Mrs. Sewall, Home Helpers secretary, and Mrs. MacKenzie, presbyterial secretary.

A most helpful address was given by Mrs. Owen Campbell also, who closed with a prophesy relating to Hitler, found in Jeremiah, 49 chap., verse 16.

The thanks of the Society are due to their president, Mrs. Joseph Bradley, for arranging this interesting and instructive meeting. The hostesses for the day were Mrs. Wm. MacMillan and Mrs. Geo. Bryson.

The Rev. C. Scott, lately inducted pastor of Hawkesbury Presbyterian Church with Mrs. Scott, were guests of the auxiliary at the tea hour.

Mrs. Norman MacGregor was hostess on Wednesday for a quilting bee by the members of the W M.S. of the Presbyterian Church. Three coverlets were quilted for the Supply Department of the Society. Luncheon was served.

The Women's Guild of the United Church met at the manse on Wednesday afternoon. Miss E. Hendry was acting-president. A supper, with program, was dated for November 14th. The use of the church hall for Red Cross work was approved. The presence of Mrs. George Perks as an active member was warmly welcomed. Tea was served.

A meeting of the Good Fellowship Circle is announced for Tuesday evening Sept. 24th, in the United Church.

### CENTENARY OF FRENCH PROT. CHURCH, BELLE RIVIERE, INSPIRING OCCASION

The centenary celebration at Belle Rivière was attended by over 350 French Canadians—some having even come back from the States; and the whole day proved both successful and inspiring.

The pastor, Rev. Claude de Mestral, reports that the Centenary Fund has now reached its objective of $1,000, with an additional gift of $50 expected What is even more gratifying—writes Rev. de Mestral, is that all but $15 has been raised by French Protestants themselves.

All expenses have been more than met.

### THE IMPREGNABLE ROCK OF HOLY SCRIPTURE

(Contributed)

We are indebted to one of Britain's greatest statesmen for the fine description of the Bible which heads this article. Mr. Gladstone's own noble character was the result of building upon the sure foundation of scripture truth.

The Bible has had countless bitter enemies through the centuries who have done their best to destroy it and wipe its teachings off the earth. The mighty power of the Roman Empire was concentrated on its destruction in vain. Its enemies have passed away one after another but the old Bible, the Word of God, still towers above the wrecks of time like some great light house, sending out its beams of heavenly light over a benighted world.

As Mr. Gladstone says, it is "impregnable"; it may be attacked but cannot be overthrown. One greater than Mr. Gladstone — the Son of God himself, has declared that "Heaven and earth shall pass away, but my words shall not pass away."

Many others of the greatest statesmen and leaders this world has seen have expressed their appreciation of and faith in the Bible. America's great President, Abraham Lincoln, writing to a friend said, "I am profitably engaged in reading the Bible. Take all of this book on reason that you can, and the balance by faith, and you will live and die a better man." It is a fact well known that President Lincoln was a constant reader of the Scriptures.

Another outstanding American President, Woodrow Wilson, had this to say; "By the blessing of God I ascribe to Bible study the help and strength which I have had from God to pass in peace through deeper trials in various ways than I had ever had before; and after having now above fourteen years tried this way, I can most fully, in the fear of God, commend it . . . A man has deprived himself of the best there is in the world who has deprived himself of intimate knowledge of the Bible."

The shining record of a great military leader who loved his Bible was that of "Chinese Gordon". It is said that he was Queen Victoria's favorite General. After his death in the defence of Khartoum the Bible he used was presented to the Queen and became one of her most treasured possessions. It is on record that during the time in which he served as commander of an army in the Chinese war he spent a brief period each morning, before beginning the day's duties, in Bible study and prayer in his own tent. In order that he might not be interrupted during this short period a white handkerchief lay at his tent door.

Probably every reader of this has heard the story of Queen Victoria and the African chief who visited her. When he asked her what was the secret of Britain's greatness, she presented him with a Bible and said that this Book was the secret of Britain's greatness.

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There are, no doubt, countless other examples of lay men and women in public life who love and honor the word of God and who, by their lives, commend the Scriptures to their fellow men.

What the Bible has meant to them can be just as great a blessing to men of every race and country, rich or poor, educated or ignorant, and it is the duty and privilege of every Christian community to help to place the Word of God within reach of men in all lands, in their own language.

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11 a.m.—Morning Worship.
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7.30 p.m.—Brownsburg.

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

10 a.m.—Sunday School.
11 a.m.—Morning Worship
7 p.m., Evening Worship.
11 a.m.—East Settlement.
3 p.m.—Thomas' Gore.
Rev. Wm. Reid, formerly of Central Church, Montreal, will preach.
A cordial welcome to all!

**LACHUTE BAPTIST CHURCH**
Pastor, H. Charlton

11 a.m. and 7 p.m. Services.
"Happy Hour" for boys and girls every Wednesday at 7 p.m.
8 p.m. Wed.,—Prayer Meeting.

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

10 a.m., Sunday School.
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.
All services Daylight Saving Time.

# Social and Personal

Miss A Hill, of Montreal, was the week-end guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. K. McArthur.

Prof. Robert Summerby, of Ste. Anne de Bellevue, was a week-end visitor in town.

Pte. Paul Lynch, of the Black Watch Regiment, is visiting at his home while on leave.

Mr. Robert Daw, of Montreal, was guest speaker at the Lachute United Church services on Sunday, during the absence of the Rev. W. B. Rosborough.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Giles are attending the annual convention of the Canadian Ticket Agents' Association, on a boat trip to the Great Lakes.

Mr. Robert Todd, of Lachute, and his brother, Mr. John Todd, of St. Jerome, are visiting their niece, Mrs. Gordon McRae, at Huxley, Alberta, and other friends in Western Canada.

Mrs. C. Maidens and the Misses Doris, Ruby and Ruth Maidens were in Montreal on Monday to attend the Presentation of Colours to the Canadian Grenadier Guards, which was held in the Molson Stadium.

The many friends of Mrs. William Doig, who was operated on recently in the Royal Victoria Hospital, Montreal, for appendicitis, will be pleased to know that she is progressing favorably and is expected home soon.

### SILVER WEDDING

A happy evening was spent at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Copeland, St. Hermas, on Saturday evening, September 14th, when about 40 relatives and neighbours gathered to celebrate their 25th wedding anniversary. Many gifts were presented to the honored couple, including a cabinet of silverware. The evening was spent in playing cards and games, and dainty refreshments were served.

Mrs. Leslie Morris is visiting with friends in Lachine and Montreal this week.

Mrs. Geo. Helmer spent a few days visiting with friends in Montreal recently.

Mrs. Thos. Fraser left last week to spend the winter months with her daughter, Mrs. R. Gruer, in Ottawa.

Mr. and Mrs. H. McClary, of Fredericton Junction, N.B., are guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. Titman.

Messrs. Arcade Ethier and H. M. Lavigne, left by motor on Tuesday to attend the Merchants' Association Conference at Shawinigan Falls and Grand'Mere, Que.

## Weddings

### MacVicar - Wheeler

A very pretty wedding took place on Monday afternoon, September 16th, at Caughnawaga United Church, when Mary Wheeler, daughter of Mrs. J. A. Wheeler and the late Mr. Wheeler, of Brownsburg, and George MacVicar, son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter MacVicar, of Brownsburg, were united in marriage by the Rev. John Wheeler, brother of the bride and minister of the church, Mrs. C. J. Wheeler, of Brownsburg, presided at the organ.

The bride, who was unattended, wore a two-tone blue dress with navy accessories, and a corsage of red roses.

Afterwards a supper was served at the home of the bride's brother, Rev. John Wheeler.

Mr. and Mrs. MacVicar are spending their honeymoon in New Brunswick. On their return they will reside in Brownsburg.

### Jones - MacVicar

The marriage of Miss Bernice MacVicar, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David MacVicar, Grenville, to Provincial Traffic Officer Howard Jones, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. Jones of this town, was solemnized Saturday afternoon, Sept. 7th, in Lachute United Church, Rev. W. B. Rosborough officiating.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a white satin gown styled on princess lines with a short train, and a high neck line set with tiny white pearls, and an off-the-face veil gathered with a tiara of pearls, the veil falling to the finger tips and trimmed with lily of the valley. She carried a bouquet of Talisman roses. She was attended by her sister Mrs. William Barnes, of Ottawa, as matron of honor, and Miss Norma Duffield, a cousin, of New York, as bridesmaid. Another cousin, Miss Louise Bennett, was flower girl.

The matron of honor wore a gown of pale blue taffeta trimmed with old fashioned lace with matching heart-shaped hat. She carried a bouquet of gladioli and mixed flowers. The bridesmaid wore a gown of rose colored taffeta, with wine colored trimming and with matching heart shaped hat and gloves. She also carried a bouquet of gladioli and mixed flowers, The flower girl wore a dress of pastel shade taffeta with small frills, and a heart-shaped hat and gloves. She carried an old fashioned nosegay of baby's breath and sweet peas. The bride's mother wore a gown of grey silk crepe, trimmed with black velvet, with accessories to match, and a corsage of red roses. The groom's mother wore a gown of black chiffon with accessories to match, and a corsage of red roses.

Aircraftsman W. Barnes, R.C.A.F., Rockliffe, brother-in-law of the bride, acted as best man. The ushers were Mr. Gordon Bennett, Mr. Walter Gordon and Mr. Earl Duffield.

Miss Helen McFaul played the wedding march, while during the signing of the register Mrs. Herman Johnstone, of Shanly, Ont., sang "I Love You Truly."

Following the ceremony a reception was held at the summer home of the bride's parents at Kilmar, after which Mr. and Mrs. Jones left on a motor trip to Niagara Falls, Galt and other Ontario points.

Out-of-town guests were, Mr. and Mrs. J. Duffield, of New York; Mrs. H. Johnstone, Shanly; Mr. and Mrs. G. Bennett, Montreal; Mr. Richard Duffield and Miss Norma Duffield, New York; Mr. and Mrs. Fred. Gauley, Kilmar; Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Bennett and Mr. and Mrs. H. Bennett, Harrington; Mr. and Mrs. W. Barnes, Ottawa; Mr. and Mrs. Albert Blute, Montreal; Mr. and Mrs. Duncan McVicar, Brownsburg; Mr. and Mrs. John Stewart, Staynerville; Mr. and Mrs. Walter Stewart, Mt. Maple; Mr. and Mrs. Wm. MacVicar, Mr. C. Barton and Miss Marjorie MacVicar, Vankleek Hill.

HITLER'S OVERSIGHT

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# District News

FROM OUR COUNTY CORRESPONDENTS

### WEIR

Mr. John Owen, of Cedars, spent the past week at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Owen.

Mr. Douglas Williams left on Tuesday to spend some time at Clova, Que., where he is employed by the C.I.P. Company.

Miss Alma St. Onge, of Montreal, spent the week-end as guest of her sister, Mrs. A. J. Kerr.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Golding, of Verdun, spent the week-end at their cottage on Round Lake.

Mrs. A. Dey and little daughter, Margaret, returned to their home in Verdun on Sunday after spending the past two months at their cottage here.

Mr. P. Cantin returned to his home on Monday after spending a few days visiting friends in Quebec.

Week-end guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Williams included—Mr. and and Mrs. George Philips and Mr. and Mrs. Art Philips, of Montreal, and Mr. and Mrs. R. Philips, of Brockville.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Labrosse and son, of Barkmere, were Sunday guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. Labrosse.

Mrs. E. J. Craig is spending the present week in Montreal, where she is the guest at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Russell Bowie.

The baptism took place on Sunday morning in the Church of the Redeemer, Weir, of the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Williams, who received the names Joan Evangeline. Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Philips, of Montreal, were the god-parents and the Rev. E. C. Royle officiated at the ceremony.

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

Mr. Jackie Bell, of Ottawa, spent the week-end at the home of his grandmother, Mrs. John Morgan.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Harpin spent the week-end in Montreal visiting friends.

Mr. Roy Smith spent the past week in Montreal visiting friends.

### MORIN HEIGHTS

Mr. and Mrs. George Trites, of St. Laurent, spent a week-end with Miss Vera McCullough recently.

Miss Joan Gilbey returned from Montreal on Saturday after visiting friends there for the past week.

The Bethel family spent the week-end at their cottage.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Moffatt Palmer have returned from Boston and are staying at Laurentian Rest Inn at present.

Mrs. H. E. Gilbey held a bridge and afternoon tea in aid of the W.A. of Trinity Church, on Thursday afternoon last.

### ARUNDEL

Mr. and Mrs. Richards and daughter, Barbara, of Montreal, also Mr. Tom Squires, of Niagara Falls, spent a week-end recently at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Boyd.

The W.A. of Grace Church held their monthly meeting at the home of Mrs. Jos. Boyd on Thursday last.

Mr. Gavin Graham, of Montreal, and Melvin Graham, of St. Andrews East, spent the week-end at their home here.

Miss Viola Moncrieff, of Lost River, spent the week-end at her home here.

Week-end guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Herb Cooke were — Sergeant Howard Cooke and Mrs. Cooke, of Verdun, Mr. Homer Cooke and Mrs. Cooke, who have been visiting in Toronto for the past two weeks.

Miss Maud Cottingham, of Lachute, was a week-end guest of Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Cooke.

Mr. and Mrs. John Kanter, of Verdun, and Lance Corporal Carl Craig, of the Black Watch, spent the week-end at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Craig.

Miss H. Mackenzie spent the week-end in Montreal.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Cooke visited Lachute on Friday.

Miss Margaret O'Reilly visited friends in Montreal and Chambly recently.

Mr. Drennan MacArthur, who is attending Lachute High School, spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. K. MacArthur.

Mr. W. G. Hyde, of Lachute, was a week-end guest at the home of Mrs. T. H. Bates.

Congratulations are extended to Mrs. Val Swail, Sr., who celebrated her 80th birthday on Wednesday last. Members of her family gathered at her home for a social evening and supper to celebrate the happy occasion.

Messrs. Leonard Moncrieff and Eddy Graham have returned home from a trip to North Bay and other Ontario points.

### ST. ANDREWS EAST

Miss E. Geddes, of Montreal, is the guest of Mrs. E. C. Calder.

Mr. Ernest Rodgers returned to his home recently, having been released from overseas service to take charge of his farm operations.

Miss M. Loynachan, who spent the summer with her niece Mrs. E. C. Calder, and Mrs. J. A. Ferguson who was her guest for two weeks, have returned to Montreal.

Miss Wayne Davis, of Moncton, N.B., who stayed at St. Andrews Inn for two weeks, returned home last Thursday.

Deep concern is felt for Dr. and Mrs. A. L'Allier in their anxiety over the illness of their only child, little André Jr., who is in Dr. Smith's Hospital, Hawkesbury. André underwent an operation for appendicitis last week. The crisis was passed last Friday night, and there is every hope for his recovery.

The wedding of Miss Helen Simpson has been postponed owing to the illness of her mother. Mrs. George Simpson is making progress towards recovery after undergoing an operation in hospital.

Others on the sick list last week were Dr. Ballantyne, Mrs. C. W. Lamb, and Eric Bezanson—the latter a casualty in a baseball game.

Stephen Lilly is still at Foster, Que., but in the employ of Mr. Ashton, Gables Farm.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Jeffrey, of Montreal, visited with friends here recently.

Miss Adrea Barclay is the guest of her grandmother, Mrs. H. W. Robertson.

Dr. and Mrs. Jas Sutherland, of Ottawa, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Fuller for the week-end

Mrs. Allan, of Collingwood, Ont., is the guest of Dr. and Mrs. Wm. MacMillan.

Mrs. E. Learmonth has returned to Ottawa.

Mr. Colin Barclay has left for his home, Los Angeles, Cal., accompanied by Miss Mildred Green, Westmount, as nurse. Miss Green lived many years at "The Hill" caring for Mr. Barclay's sister and brother.

Commencing this Friday afternoon, the meetings of the Red Cross branch will be held in future in the hall of the United Church.

"A whole people cannot live for ever, like the locust, by devouring the lands it invades". — E. B. Waring, English commentator.

## Making History in Argenteuil

**Extracted from the Fyles of The Watchman**

### 60 Years Ago

**Friday, Sept. 17, 1880**

The Carillon Amateur Dramatic Club intend giving a grand vocal and instrumental concert in the Drill Shed on the 28th inst.

We have just received a large supply of ladies' and gentlemen's visiting cards. — Watchman advt.

Ottawa — A scheme is on foot among Conservatives to present Hon. W. McDougall with a carriage and team of horses.

It is stated by the English papers that when peace is restored General Roberts will return to England and be raised to the peerage.

Mr. Wm. Warwick, well known publisher and bookbinder, of Toronto, was thrown out of a buggy while preceeding to the Exhibition, and died from injuries.

The Rev. Mr. Forlong, pastor of Henry's Church, has gone on a visit to Scotland.

Mr. John Bothwell, of Chatham, had a valuable horse stolen from his pasture on Tuesday, and has not yet found trace of the thief.

Montreal — Trains on the Q.M.O. & O. Railway yesterday were compelled to refuse passengers at some of the way stations, the cars being full to capacity.

### 25 Years Ago

**Friday, Sept. 24, 1915**

The first annual sale of the Argenteuil Wool Growers and Sheep Breeders' Association was held Saturday at the Exhibition Grounds.

Selling Out! Reason — Off to the War!! — J. A. Bedard & Son (advt.) Mr. Charles Bedard has joined the 69th and is now home on furlough to allow him to dispose of his large stock of boots, shoes, pianos, organs, sewing machines, furniture, etc., which he is now selling at cost price.

The rally in the skating rink had its good effect, and 14 of our young lads have joined the ranks of the kilties. They are — V. B. Durling, Wilbur Fraser, Roy Fraser, Guy Doig, Roy McRae, Harry Joss, Peter McKercher, Eddie Jones, Geo. Dixon, Wm. Cunningham, Sid Cunningham, Reid, Densmore and Gordon.

Mr. J. A. Aiken has organized a branch of the Elks Order here, with a membership of 25. The following officers were elected: Exalted Ruler, Chas. McBurney; Lecturing Knight, Dr. J. M. Drew; Chaplain, J. N. Rice; Past Ruler, R. McArthur; Loyal Knight, W. Potter; Leading Knight, J. D. Campbell, Sec'y, Dr. H. Murphy; Treasurer, Dr. W. Alexander; Esquire, H. M. Gall; Tyler, A. A. McOuat; Musician, Theren Carpenter; Watchman, J. W. Cottingham; Aids, J. W. Gall, S. S. Campbell; Guides, W. J. Boyd, J. Roy Carpenter; Paraphernalia, G. C. Brennian.

### MASTER OF SHIP SAVES DAY FOR EAGER COUPLE

Cape Tormentine, N.B. — Love laughs not only at locksmiths but at legal barriers. Desirous of having the nuptial ceremony performed by a clergyman who was spending his holidays on Prince Edward Island but who could not legally act without obtaining special authority because of the fact that the eager couple held a New Brunswick marriage license, the marriage ceremony was performed on board the C.N. Railways' car ferry "Charlottetown" while laying at the dock here. The master of the car ferry, Captain John Read, stepped into the breach and granted permission for the ceremony to take place on his ship. And so everybody was happy.

The "Charlottetown" is the largest ice-breaking car ferry in the world and maintains communication across the strait of Northumberland between the mainland and the island province. Besides ferrying trains across the strait, the car ferry has a special automobile deck capable of taking care of from 45 to 50 motor cars. The ice breaking feature is to maintain communication during the winter season when at times there are heavy ice conditions. The strait at the point of crossing is about nine miles in width.

### WHY DO WE SPEAK OF RAILWAY "SLEEPERS?"

It is generally believed that railway sleepers (the section of wood on which railway lines are laid) are so called because they lie still in the bed of the railway track. Actually, the word "sleeper" takes its name from the Norwegian word "sleip", which means the material used in making a track, suitable for dragging things over.

### SCOUTS PREVENT DROWNING OF INDIAN PILGRIMS

A 5-day Boy Scout Social Service Camp was operated during a largely attended religious festival on the Sonepur River, India, by 500 Scouts. In spite of intensely cold weather the boys stood waist deep in the water during the early morning hours to prevent drownings among the throng of ceremonially bathing pilgrims.




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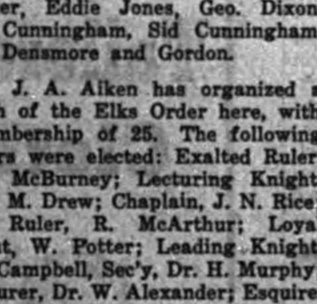
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# THE WOMAN'S PAGE

## HINTS FOR HOMEBODIES

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

### STAR OF BETHLEHEM

We have a window on each side of our fireplace, and four curtains seemed to be a bit too much, so I used one curtain on the outside of each window — by the outside I mean the side away from the fire-place. Then I planned to put a pot of ivy on each window, but look as I might I could not find just the kind of holder for the ivy I wanted. Then I saw a picture in a magazine and on the mantel was a pair of old amber, glass goblets holding ivy. I have an almost identical pair so that solved the problem of the container. Then next thing was to get ivy which would grow in water. I tried one florist but he had only German Ivy and he said what I wanted was English ivy and that the florist at Quispamsis had plenty of it. (I love that word "Quispamsis"; when they pronounce it round here it sounds as if it were "Chris pamsis" and that is what I thought it was until I saw it in print). When I asked for ivy that would grow in water, he said what you want is Water-Ivy and showed us Wandering Jew. Finally, we got the English ivy which he said might live in water but it would not grow well and live from year to year. However, it looks very nice and the sun shining through the amber glass is quite attractive. As we were leaving we saw a plant new to us, the Star of Bethlehem. If you do not know it it is quite worthy of attention It is a hanging plant with a small green leaf and a five petal white flower about the size of a fifty-cent piece. There are dozens of blossoms on the plant and it blooms from June to Christmas. We bought a lovely large plant which is going to hang in the dining-room window. You all may know it but it was the first time we had seen it and we were delighted with its graceful tendrils and its prolific bloom.

### TESTING BABIES

One of the problems in adoption is to place a child in a suitable home. If a child is adopted in a home where it can have every educational advantage but has not the mental equipment to take advantage of it, the parents are disappointed and the child feels a failure. That child might be very happy and satisfactory to the parents in a home where they could give as much love and care but had not as much money to spend. Some ten years ago Dr. Gessel worked out a test which has given good results in the placement organizations using it. He found if a child even at four months was superior in development to the average it would continue to be superior as it grew older. These children were placed in superior homes. The child who was average at four months went into the average home. The child who was less than average was placed in a boarding home or institution for observation. Before these tests were used the mentality of the mother was taken as a guide for the mentality of the child. This varied so much that many disappointing adoptions were made. Since the tests have been used children have been placed in more suitable homes much to the satisfaction of the parents and children. Children of eleven who were superior at four months are still superior and conversely children who were inferior at four months are inferior at eleven.

### FRESH EGGS

If an egg is fresh, the yolk is round and stands up. As it gets older, the yolk flattens. The white of a fresh egg is thick around the yolk and it gets watery when it is old. If you are doubtful as to the freshness of your eggs and want to poach or boil them, you can easily tell the freshness by breaking one. Eggs are one of our most valuable goods, and one a day for each child and four a week for each adult is a good rule. This counts the eggs used in coking, so make a check-up and see if you are doing right by your family.

### CHILI SAUCE AND TOMATO COCKTAIL

These may be made from one recipe and the shortened time of cooking improves the color and flavor of the chili sauce.

18 large tomatoes, 2 onions, 1 small head of celery, 4 tablespoons sugar, 3 sweet red peppers, 3 sweet green peppers, 2 tablespoons salt, ½ cup vinegar. Skin and remove stem ends from the tomatoes. Chop the other vegetables and mix all ingredients. Boil for twenty minutes and bottle in sterilized bottles. To the solid pulp add 1 cup of vinegar and tie in a bag a small piece of ginger, 8 cloves and one stick of cinnamon. Boil until thick.

### FRIED TOMATOES

Cut firm tomatoes, either green or ripe, into half-inch slices. Season fine crumbs with salt and pepper and dip the slices of tomato in the crumbs and cook in the frying-pan in hot fat.

### QUINCE PRESERVES

4 quarts prepared quince, 3 quarts sugar, 3 cups water.

Wash the quinces with a stiff brush, pare, core and quarter, then drop into cold water to prevent discoloration. Put the fruit into a kettle and cover with cold water and cook until tender, then drain. Save the water to make jelly. If quince is cooked in the syrup without previous boiling or steaming the sugar will make them hard. Make a syrup of the 3 quarts of sugar and the 3 cups of water boil for five minutes, then add the drained quince quarters and cook rapidly until the fruit is clear. Pour into sterilized jars and seal. Jelly may be made from the parings and cores and the drained water.

"The more money men have, the more shy they are with women". —Miss Mary Oliver, Chief of Bond St. (London) Marriage Bureau.

## BEAUTY

By Helen Jameson (Mme. Qui Vive)

### SUN-BURNED HAIR

If you have been a sun worshipper all summer long, you are probably taking a beauty inventory. When you look into the mirror and see yourself there, what are your reflections? Does that other you present problems? Has Mister Sun's burning kisses left yallery speckles on your nose? Don't worry; they may go away before the snow flies; summer freckles are like that. But what about your glorious crown? Ah-ha! We thought so! You didn't keep it oiled during the summer season, and it got sunburned.

This is precisely and exactly the right moment for you to do your hair reconditioning. This season of the year tresslocks are all played out, if they are not positively sick abed. Swimming in salt water and not rinsing with clear water raises the dickens. The shafts are coated with a gummy substance that has a depressing effect upon the glisten as well as the silky structure. Basking in strong sunlight hour after hour — what can you expect? Human hair is not guaranteed to be color fast.

Strong shampoos will change the virgin shade. Some sachets used in permanents are not so good. Twice a year the old mop needs comforting attention and now it's going to get them or you, gentle reader, won't graduate from our beauty class.

Hair grows faster in the summer than it does in the winter, perhaps because it is stimulated by sunshine. In the autumn there is a mild moulting, a sort of housecleaning process, whereby dead shafts are got out of the way so that little understudies can appear and carry on. Because of this autumnal shedding it is particularly desirous that reconditioning be included in the beautifying program.

For a month or six weeks be kind to your hair; it will repay you in the long run. You must not forget that Time has it in for brain wool as it has it in for faces.

Plan to have a shampoo once a week. The night before, give your scalp fuzzers a thorough brushing, strand by strand, lifting the hair up and away from the scalp. One hundred strokes, no fewer.

Apply hot mineral oil along various partings. You can put it on with gauze, a pledget of cotton or a medicine dropper. Use it freely. Rub the ends between oiled palms. When the oil is distributed spread fingers and thumbs over the scalp, give the flesh a rousing mauling. Work diligently along the nape line and at the temples, where the hair is always thinner. Wrap your head in a soft towel, go to bed. Oil does little good if removed in an hour or so.

In the morning have your shampoo. If possible dispense with the waving lotion during this term of treatment.



MAGDA LUPESCU

The red-haired friend of ex-King Carol of Roumania for many years wielded a powerful influence behind the throne and was particularly hated by the Iron Guard. It is expected that she will remain with the former ruler in his exile.

## Gigantism and Acromegaly

Recently the newspapers featured the death, at a comparatively early age, of a man who had attained the extraordinary height of several inches over eight feet. This was a case of gigantism, or giantism, which term is applied to anyone over 79 inches in height.

Acromegaly is a name given to a condition where there is a great increase in the growth of the short and flat bones, the muscular and skin tissues. Both are due to some disorder of the pituitary gland situated at the base of the brain. This gland, under normal conditions, controls the growth of the body. Under abnormal conditions such as heredity, emotion, injury or the presence of a gland tumour, there may result excessive height and weight, overgrowth of the bones and tissues such as are seen in gigantism and acromegaly.

The pituitary gland is one of a considerable group of the ductless glands, including among others, the spleen, the supra renal capsule, the thymus, the thyroid and parathyroids, the pineal gland and carotids. All of these develop an internal secretion which reaches the blood by way of the veins and lymph and is thus distributed and ministers to the needs of parts of the body elsewhere.

While ordinarily this secretion is of the highest usefulness, it happens that an excess may result in disease. Thus, for example, an excess of thyroid secretion causes toxic goitre; a similar excess from the suprarenal capsules will cause Addison's disease and from the thymus, an asthmatic disease of childhood.

It is only in recent years that the function of this remarkable group has been recognized; it had long been a puzzle to physiological investigators. In many cases the internal secretion of the ductless glands is essential to life and the removal of the gland that forms it, leads to a condition of disease culminating in death. In other cases the internal secretion is not essential, or its place is taken by that formed in similar glands in other parts of the body.

The victims of gigantism ordinarily do not live to a great age. This affection begins in the period of adolescence before bony growth is completed at the age of 25. Acromegaly, on the other hand, does not show itself until the thirties or forties. In treatment of these two conditions, x-ray, and injections into the veins of dessicated gland substance have proven useful and where a tumour of the gland is the immediate cause, the tumour has been successfully removed.

## GOOD MANNERS

By MRS. CORNELIUS BEECKMAN
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### NOTHING GIVES ONE AWAY . LIKE MANNERS AT THE CARD TABLE

When you play a card game, the ebb and flow of luck and your personal reaction to it will throw such a searchlight into the inner recesses of your character that every motive, every little meanness, every shabby little or big dishonesty will stand revealed. And happily, by the same searchlight, all your natural graciousness, all your humor, all your real sportsmanship, will be revealed at their finest and best.

Some of the things that make card-playing an agony to a well-bred person, range from the unforgivable breach of good manners to annoying little peculiarities, easy enough to overcome if the offending person has the will to do so. But before people can be of a mind to conquer their shortcomings, big or little, they must first be aware of what are the great and what are the little breaches of card-etiquette.

The first and foremost requirement of the card-player is this: you must become a good winner and a good loser. Take your successes quietly and modestly; swallow your losses with a smile. To laugh hilariously when you are winning or have won, to spoof the other side beause they have lost, to call attention to a successful play of yours which is only another way of calling attention to your own skill, to say loudly and insincerely "Well now, that's too bad" when you are obviously delighted . . . these things are annoying to opponents. Or when the run of luck is persistently against you, to slump down in your chair as though you were in physical pain, to gloom, to sulk, to criticize your partner sharply, to look bored, to watch the other tables and neglect your own . . . these things too are the height of poor sportsmanship.

You're a poor sport, too, if you show great interest when you are playing for prizes or money, and no interest whatever when there is no stake. Any game worth playing at all should be agreeable enough to be worth playing for itself. You should need no artificial kick of "playing for something."

Another type of disagreeable person at cards is he or she who is charmed to death with you as a partner when you win, but unpleasant and critical when you lose.

In playing bridge or any other game of cards, we should try to conquer nervousness and lack of confidence, as well as boasting and overconfidence. Both are equally trying to your partner, and both show an absence of poise which is an essential element of success. If you belong to the first class, you will fail to give your partner necessary information and help, because you are afraid to bid. If you belong to the second class, your over-confidence will "inform" your partner that you are holding cards that you are really not holding at all.

And if you insist on playing bridge or any other game of cards, consideration for others demands that you learn the game!

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—Wm. Beauchamp,
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At the residence of MRS. GEORGE KIRKPATRICK, Mille Isles, Thursday, Sept. 26, the following:

One car, 6 cows, 3 horses, 40 hens, 12 turkeys, harrow, plow, 3 bed springs and mattresses, quantity of oats, hay and straw, wagon, hay-rack, express, double buggy, set of bobsleighs, mowing machine, raking machine, churn, separator, 2 cream cans, set double harness, and other articles too numerous to mention.

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## Golf Club Dance to Celebrate Opening of New Club House

The new club house at the Lachute Golf Club will be completed by the end of this week. Only the finishing touches have to be made now and it is hoped that the new driveway and general landscaping will be completed very shortly.

A dance is being arranged for Friday evening, October 4th, when this fine new building will be formally opened. Details of this function will be given later but the committee in charge promises to have a first class orchestra in attendance so that everyone may take full advantage of the fine dancing floor of the club house. For those not wishing to dance, arrangements are being made for patrons to play cards or enjoy the entertainment and watch the dancers from the gallery.

The final Field Day of the 1940 season is scheduled to take place at the Lachute Golf Course on Saturday, September 28th. Tea will be served by the ladies and the presentation of club trophies and other prizes will be made. It is hoped that there will be a large number of members taking part in the Field Day tournament and bring to a formal close this very eventful season.

A new headquarters for the Boy Scouts of Warsaw, Poland, completed shortly before the German invasion, is now occupied by the infamous German Gestapo as a headquarters.

## COMING EVENTS

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

### ANNUAL BAZAAR

The Ladies' Aid of the Lachute United Church are holding their annual bazaar on Friday, Nov. 15th. Please keep the date open. -1c

### RED CROSS DANCE

A dance will be held under the auspices of the L.O.L. No. 717, Louisa, in their hall on Saturday, Sept. 21st. Admission 25c. Proceeds in aid of Red Cross. -1c

### CHRISTMAS BAZAAR

The Ladies' Guild of St. Simeon's Anglican Church, Lachute, are holding their annual Christmas Bazaar on Dec. 5th. Please keep this date open. -1c.

### HARVEST SUPPER

A harvest supper will be held in the Cushing Stone Hall on September 28th, under auspices of St. Mungo's Church. Miss Mildred Douglas will show new moving pictures. Admission 40c. Doors open at 7 p.m. (D.S.T.). -S26-2c

### DANCE

Keep the date open for the dance at McArthur's Hall for Elmert Berry, on Sept. 28th. Come and enjoy a good time. Admission 25c. each.

### ENTERTAINMENT AT MABEL

Dalesville Community Club are holding an entertainment in the Mabel School House on Friday, Sept. 27th, at 8 o'clock D.S.T. —the chief event to be a debate between two of D.C. Club members and two of the Mabel young people. — Further notice next week.

### AFTERNOON TEA

The Brownsburg W.I. are holding an afternoon tea, sale of home-cooking candy, and novelty table, also the raffling of a quilt, in the Brownsburg Consolidated School Saturday afternoon, Sept. 28th, from 3 to 5 o'clock. Tickets for raffle 3 for 25c. -1c

### CALF SHOW

The Boys' and Girls' Calf Club Show will be held in Arundel on Saturday afternoon, Sept. 28th.

G. C. Vincent,
Federal Live Stock Promoter,
Alex Bothwell, District Agronomist
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## Wartime Prices Board . . .

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In a recent statement, Mr. Howe, Minister of Munitions and Supply, said that there was no occasion to worry about the supply of training planes. The schools will be fully supplied with the aircraft they need. After the downfall of France and the intensification of the air war over Britain, the British had to postpone the shipment of training planes to Canada. It was principally a question of engines. The Canadian authorities made up the deficiency by buying 5,000 engines in the United States.

The Minister of Munitions has advised that about $225,000,000 has been invested by the Canadian and British governments in armament plants in Canada. These factories, which will supply war needs of every description, will have a yearly output of about $800,000,000. These large explosive plants, in Ontario, Quebec and Manitoba are included in the growing program for the supply of implements of war to Canadian and British forces.

Without including purchases of wheat and lumber, the United Kingdom has already made war purchases in Canada to an amount of $210,000,000. The purchases for the Canadian forces have reached a total of $315,000,000. Tanks are being produced in Canada. Deliveries will begin next March. The tank committee of the department of munitions and defence is making progress in the arrangements to manufacture a light, speedy tank which can be used in training and in field operations. A few experimental tanks of this type will be ready within sixty days.

The Wartime Prices and Trade Board has a new job on its hands, and its tasks are many and trying ones. The board has been given authority to prevent an undue rise in rentals and to help overcome shortage in housing. The trouble has come up in centres as Ottawa, Halifax and Kingston, and is also felt in Trenton, Barrie and Parry Sound. The concentration and expansion of war services of various kinds have caused the congestion which has resulted in high rentals. A speedy inquiry is likely to be instituted in conditions prevailing in these and probably other localities. An administrator or controller of rentals may be appointed.

## Under the Nazi Yoke

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papers published in the occupied territory are directly under Geman control.

The case is somewhat different in unoccupied territory. Here the newspapers appear to have allowed themselves more liberty. But the difference between the two gives the German Censor an opportunity of turning Frenchmen against Frenchmen.

The German-controlled "Matin" in occupied territory complained bitterly that "nothing is changed" in the unoccupied, and that the newspapers there are providing "too much English news". Others deride the Petain Government and contrast it with German efficiency.

To discover the special purpose of these manoeuvres is not easy at any given moment, but we may take it that mischief making is the general object in view.

**Neutral Countries**

The neutral countries provide a wide and varied opportunity for the Nazi propagandist. In these there are German-owned or German-subsidized newspapers, with little or no circulation, which can be quoted abroad as if they expressed a genuine opinion.

This is an old German trick which has been played all over the world since the days of Bismarck, but the Nazis have been more systematic and profuse in their expenditure of money in its development than their predecessors.

**A Warning**

The general conclusion is that the Nazi stronghold of the Press is almost complete in Europe. Nothing can come out of France, Belgium, Holland, Denmark and Norway except with the consent of the German Censor; much that pretends to be impartial neutral opinion is of German authorship.

The object of the Nazi propagandist is to deceive and mystify, and no exposure of the falsity of his statements deters him. He has continued to repeat that Winston Churchill ordered the sinking of the Athenia and that Mr. Chamberlain incited the attempt to assassinate Hitler, and apparently he still hopes that perpetual repetition may cause these stories to be believed.

No proof to the contrary will prevent him from multiplying the losses of British ships or aircraft by five or twelve or any figure that may occur to him. It is enough for him if he causes some neutral or British observer to doubt the veracity of the British figures.

The only safe rule is to accept nothing at face value in which his hand may be suspected. About all this, the question to ask is not whether it is true, but why he says it.

## *Interesting Sidelights of the War*

Welcome news comes from Turkey, where an Istanbul newspaper publishes this: "Memo to representative in Istanbul — 'Cancel orders. Factory no longer exists. Reason R.A.F.' This is the substance of a telegram just sent by a leading German firm to their traveller in Turkey". The newspaper adds "Bravo, R.A.F."

A British flier who parachuted from his disabled plane over London was machine-gunned by German fighters, but he made a safe landing —atop a barrage balloon. The airman was hauled to safety by the balloon's ground crew — unhurt.

Pluck will always come out on top. A chelsea (Eng.) estate agent, Mabel Lethbridge, lost a leg in a munitions factory explosion in the last war, was awarded the O.B.E. at 17, pioneered in hiring out stools to West End theatre queues, wrote a remarkable autobiography. When this war affected estate business, made blackout curtains, painted car bumpers white at 50 cents a time, now runs a business providing humorous signs and slogans, such as: Rockefeller Flats at Poorfeller Prices.

A prominent Dane went to the cinema to see a newsreel of the German troops entering Copenhagen in May. His countrymen were cheering them to the echo, and to his horror he recognized his own wife in the front row cheering and waving the hardest. He went straight home and accused her of treason. She returned to the cinema with him and saw herself in a hat she had not worn for two years. The crowd scenes had been cut from an old print of a Danish royal procession.

And now for a story with a moral—as well as MORALE . . . A few days ago, Marjorie St. Barbe Watkins announced her engagement to Capt. Adam Gordon in the newspaper social columns. Friends pressed her for the date, but Marjorie couldn't say. She didn't mention the fact that her fiance was a prisoner of war in Germany. Think it over.

War makes us all akin. The mighty All-England Tennis Club at Wimbleton, scene of so many thrilling international tennis matches, is taking up pig-breeding. A pig sty has been built and they are awaiting delivery of pigs for breeding. Every little helps.

Germans understandably enough don't like to attract too much attention in removing food from conquered Norway. A load of coffins which fell on a quay broke open, revealing their contents to be not the bodies of German soldiers but hams, sausages and other foodstuffs.

"Conchies" (conscientious objectors to military service) have not been unduly plentiful in this war, but even so the proportion of them has declined considerably with Hitler's successive barbarisms. Northampton Town Council has come to a novel decision about "conchies" on its payroll. It decided to terminate the services of "conchies" and to re-engage them, if they wished, for the duration of the war at soldiers' pay plus billeting allowance not exceeding $4.50 weekly.

The British scheme for salvaging scrap is now in full swing. The other week-end more than 1400 railway trucks full of scrap metal from village collecting dumps were on their way to scrap yards, there to be sorted out and sent on to munitions works. One week's "catch".

Known as the "town of missing men" is Kendal, Westmoreland, England, most of whose 90 soldiers have been officially posted as missing. They were members of a "Pals" company of the Border Regiment which, it is believed, were surrounded by the enemy in a wood near the Somme just before the French capitulated. Most of the men were married, with young children. Not a street in the town but has one or more among the missing. It is hoped that some of the soldiers were taken prisoner.


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## Brownsburg Among 'Boom' Towns in Govmt. Order Controlling Rentals; War Effort Makes Forceful Stride

### First Recruits Move Into Camp on October 9th.

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WEEKLY REVIEW OF NATIONAL AFFAIRS

In a list of "boom towns" where rents are soaring due to activity in war industries, Brownsburg is specified in the "standstill order" issued this week to control rent prices.

Rentals have been pegged at the levels of January 2 this year, effective on and after October 1 next, according to an announcement by H. B. McKinnon, chairman of the War-time Prices and Trade Board, which on September 11 was ordered by the Government to take the control of rentals.

Most of the places named in the order are in Nova Scotia and Ontario, only two communities being included from Quebec—Brownsburg and Thetford Mines — industrial towns.

The order regarding rentals affects certain specified towns and cities which are centres of war activity, and declares that "for any housing accommodation for which there was a lease in effect on January 2, 1940, the rental charged or demanded shall not exceed that in effect on that date." For any housing in effect at some time during 1939, "the rental charged or demanded shall not exceed that payable under the latest lease in 1939." Any other housing accommodation the administrator may adjust at his discretion.

Under the order all leases are automatically amended and any rent above the maximum paid in advance of October 1 is recoverable by a tenant. No refund, however, will be made for any period prior to October 1. Housing accommodation covered by this order includes "any furnished or unfurnished house, apartment, flat, room, or dwelling, designed or used for residential purposes, together with all appurtenances thereto and such heating, lighting, water, garage and other services, equipment or facilities as are supplied by the lessor."

THE WAR EFFORT

Canada's war effort moves steadily forward through its various channels. In these epic days when the "Imperial City" bears heavy Nazi air attacks and the British armed forces are battling an invasion of Egypt, Canada's increasing contribution to the cause is highly praised in Britain. In Ottawa, cabinet ministers have given details of the growth of Canada's military strength. The Minister of National Defence, Col Ralston, has explained

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## Charge of Assault Is Laid Against Show Manager

### Case for District Magistrate

SEQUEL TO BRAWL AT EXPOSITION BOOTH SUNDAY NIGHT

Two Lachute Mills men took out a warrant for the arrest of Ben Harovitch on charges of assault and bodily harm, following a brawl Sunday night at the exposition held on the grounds near the C.N.R. track. Ben Harovitch, known to the show world as "Benny", is manager of the Canadian Exposition Shows, which staged their entertainment features here last week under auspices of Laurentian Roads Limited.

Following a dispute over payment for hamburgers ordered at a refreshment booth, three Lachute men engaged in a fight with Harovitch and some of his employees, the local men being badly beaten up. Plaintiffs in the action against Harovitch are Simard Larocque and Willie Poulin, Lachute Mills. Larocque is a worker for the town corporation, and Poulin is a truck driver. Constable A. Gervais arrested the show manager on a warrant sworn to by the men, but Harovitch was later released on furnishing a cash bail of $150.

The case will be heard before Justice Donat Lalande, in District Magistrate's session at Lachute. Geo. Héon is attorney for the defendant.

## Aldermanic Honors to Former Lachute Man

To a former Lachute man civic honors have been accorded this week in the Montreal suburb of Outremont.

In the first election for a seat on the Outremont City Council held in eight years, C. W. Moore was elected alderman for one of the three seats in North Ward scoring a decisive victory over Dr. Charles Bertrand.

Mr. Moore, who served in the City Council for four years prior to his retirement last April, defeated Dr. Bertrand by a majority of 376 votes. He won majorities in 14 out of 16 polls.

Charles Moore is a son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Moore, of Lakefield and later of Lachute.

## Member of Settler Family Returns to River Front

Cushing W. — C. F. Watson has commenced work on a house which Mr. Constable Grece, of Montreal, is having built a short distance above Grece's Point on the Front Road. Mr. Grece is a member of the family from whom Grece's Point received its name and which formerly were extensive land owners in this section of the county. He plans to make his home permanently here and is building quite a substantial residence.

## JULY-AUGUST MEETINGS OF WOMEN'S INSTITUTES

At the Brownsburg Branch meeting Mrs. C. L. Stephens gave an interesting talk on Cellophane. Plans were made for a trip to Montreal, where the members will be entertained at afternoon tea by Mrs. C. H. Jackson. It was decided to hold a tea and sale of home-cooking in the Brownsburg Consolidated School on Sept. 28th. A quilt which will be raffled at the tea, was displayed.

At the August meeting, Frontier Branch was given an interesting address on "Pre-Natal Care, also the Care of the Child" by Dr. F. W. FitzGerald. A health contest and recitations on living moderately, were much enjoyed. An afternoon tea and sale of home cooking was held. Mrs. R. Kennedy and Mrs. L. Gaston were first and second prize winners of a publicity contest held at this meeting. Miss B. Murdoch won the health contest prize . . . Subject for the Legislation Meeting in September was the Lord's Day Alliance, the speaker being the Rev. J. R. Simpson of Brownsburg. Five dollars was donated to the Canadian Red Cross and boxes are being sent to members' sons on active service. A tea and sale of home cooking was held and a bride-to-be was presented with a gift of silverware.

The Lachute Branch Meeting took the form of a reception for the High School teachers.

The Mille Isles August meeting was held at the home of Mrs. A. Shearer. An interesting paper on "Planned Leisure" was read by the convenor of Education and Better Schools, Mrs. R. Patterson. One new member was enrolled. After the singing of the national anthem refreshments were served by the hostess, assisted by Mrs. R. Patterson and Mrs. G. Wood . . . . The September meeting, at the home of Mrs. K. S. Barnes, took the form of a birthday party. At this home one year ago the Branch was organized. Red Cross work was displayed. The roll-call was the naming of a historical place in the Province of Quebec. Mrs. W. Maxwell introduced the Hon. A. K. Hugessen, K.C., who gave an address on National and International Relations. Comparing the war of 1914-18 with the present war he explained that, where men and rifles had been of the greatest importance, now it was machinery. He spoke of the great development of the Air Force, of distance, speed and the perfection with which guns can be fired from a plane. He explained how this industry had developed in Canada, and how we will play a much larger and more important part in this war. It was

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## IMPROVEMENT TO ROADS AND MANY PROPERTIES IN BROWNSBURG

CONGESTION EVIDENT IN INDUSTRIAL COMMUNITY

With the rapid increase of activity and population around Brownsburg, the village has long since felt a strain upon its accommodation and civic facilities. The already cramped thoroughfares have been crowded with traffic and pedestrians, to a degree that at certain hours safe locomotion on the main street is a problem.

Residents note with pleasure the government roads department is making improvements in the town, notably in straightening the road near the new bridge, opposite Wm. Moseley's property, also in surfacing the road from the French School to the town limits, and completing the macadam surface of the main street to its entire width.

On the road to the C-I-L office building, the company is laying a sidewalk. Meanwhile, building is going on in many town properties. Extension and renovation of the corner store belonging to W. J. Graham is now practically completed, and Aldege Carriere, proprietor of the Brownsburg Hotel, is constructing a 47 x 55 ft. grill-room of up-to-date design at the rear of his premises.

## Historical Society Holds Its Sixth Annual Meeting

### Fine Report of Progress

MEMORIAL PRESENTED BY JUDGE SURVEYER ON BEHALF OF MONUMENTS BOARD

The sixth annual meeting of the Historical Society of Argenteuil County took place Saturday afternoon, Sept. 21st, in the Town Hall, St. Andrews. Dr. H. B. Cushing, the president, opened the meeting, and after the minutes had been read and approved, he called upon Mr. Archibald Kains, honorary president, to propose a resolution in memory and appreciation of the late Dr. Maude E. Abbott, whose passing has meant a heavy loss to the Society. Mr. Kains spoke of the inestimable value of the historical work done by Dr. Abbott, stating that the local Society owes its origin largely to her efforts and those of the late Dr. B. N. Wales. He also extended the sympathy of the Society to Dr. Abbott's relatives.

The treasurer reported a good financial year, with a balance on hand in advance of that of a year ago.

Dr. Cushing briefly reviewed the activities of the year. He first paid a fervent tribute to Dr. Abbott, whose great enthusiasm had been an inspiration, whose historic information and knowledge of the technique of running a museum had been an invaluable help in establishing the Carillon enterprise. He stated that a fitting memorial to Dr. Abbott is being prepared by the Society; "but our truest memorial", he said "will be the continuance and completion of the work that owes so much to her initiative."

Dr. Cushing expressed gratification at the historical, social and financial aspects of the year's work. Valuable additions have been made, almost doubling the size of the permanent collection. The interest being taken in the work by members and friends is an encouragement. The number of visitors to the Museum steadily increases and all voice the highest praise for the beauty of the building, its surroundings and varied collection. In closing Dr. Cushing said: "If we can carry on the institution under the difficult circumstances of these crucial years, we can look forward to the future with confidence."

Owing to demands of war conditions, the nominating committee suggested that all those who held office last year be re-elected for another term, which suggestion was adopted by the meeting.

Dr. Cushing then introduced the speaker of the afternoon, the Hon. E. Fabre Surveyer, who officially presented a memorial tablet which has been erected in St. Andrews commemorating the birthplace of the late Sir J. J. C. Abbott, first Canadian-born Prime Minister of Canada, by the Historic Sites and Monuments Board of Canada. Judge Surveyer said that he felt it appropriate that the tablet should be placed on the wall of the Post Office — a building owned by the Government over which Sir John had once presided. Before sketching the life of Sir John the speaker alluded to the valuable contributions made by Dr. Maude Abbott and Dr. B. N. Wales to the historic records of the county. . . . . The full text of Judge Surveyer's speech appears on pages 2 and 3 of this issue.

After the singing of the national anthem, the members and their guests adjourned to the Museum at Carillon, where tea was served and an opportunity given to view recent additions to the collection. A delightful feature of the afternoon's program was a demonstration of the art of spinning, given by Mr. B. Dawson on the platform of the library. Mr. Dawson is an expert at his craft, and his demonstration, accompanied by picturesque comments, fascinated the audience.

## Improving Road to Magnesite Mines

Grenville North — Canadian Refactories Limited, of Kilmar, have between 50 and 60 men employed blasting rock and straightening curves in the road. Most of the men are from Hawkesbury and Papineauville, and some from this vicinity.

## Property Changes Hands

It is learned that the Fraser property opposite the Post Office on Main Street has been purchased by Adolphe Raymond, of Lachute. The property consists of a spacious store and dwelling — the former having been occupied as a butcher's shop. Renovations are being made and the premises will again be opened for a meat business under new management.

## Two Young Ladies Are Injured in Auto Crash

### One Taken to Hospital

ACCIDENT OCCURRED IN LOOSE GRAVEL NEAR HAMMOND SAWMILL

Two Montreal girls who make frequent visits to friends at Lakefield were the victims of an auto crash Sunday afternoon near Hammond's Mill, on Highway No. 30 two or three miles out of Lachute.

The injured were Miss Freda Connors, aged about 25, of 5732 Waverley Street, Montreal, and Miss Dorothy Funcheon, 18, formerly of these parts, who was the driver of the car. There were no other occupants. According to reports the machine got out of control in loose gravel, hit and broke a telephone pole and then crashed into a tree.

The young ladies, both painfully injured, were brought to Lachute. Miss Connors, bleeding severely from the nose and mouth, was treated at the office of Dr. Percival and was later taken to the Montreal General Hospital by ambulance. Several of her teeth had been knocked out, and it was believed she had suffered a broken nose. Miss Funcheon, meanwhile, received medical aid from Dr. W. F. McMartin; her injuries were also about the head and face, and her left collarbone was fractured. Miss Funcheon stayed overnight in Lachute.

Traffic Constable Albert Leger, of Brownsburg, investigated the accident. The wrecked auto was later brought to McRae's Garage.

"The worst Fifth Columnist of all is he who says, 'Leave it to George', and refuses to do his share".

—Claire Booth

## HOLD SUCCESSFUL FIELD DAY AND HORSE SHOW

The first annual Horse Show and Field Day was held on the Exhibition Grounds on Saturday, Sept. 21st.

Clydesdales, the popular horses in the land of the heather, outnumbered all other breeds, with almost 30 animals on display. The Belgians and Percherons fell far behind, with only three of each breed forward.

The Quebec Department of Agriculture offered $371 in prize money for each breed. The Clydesdale Horse Association of Canada provided $25 in prize money and two gold medals.

Mr. J. McCallum, of Ottawa, acted as judge.

Due to lack of space this week, the list of awards is held over for publication in next issue.

## PIPE-LINE LEAK MAKES HUGE CRATER IN SAND BEYOND TOWN LIMITS

CITIZENS WITHOUT WATER IN EAST-END SECTION

A leak which developed in the town water main on Monday caused a washout of dimensions comparable to a bomb crater, but fortunately was in a field beyond the town limits and caused no inconvenience except to east end householders, whose water supply was cut off.

At a point on the vacant property just east of White's Bridge, where the water mains cross the riverbed, the leak occurred in a cross-over between the original 8-inch main and the new 14-inch main, which runs parallel. The water flowed with such force that the sandy soil was washed out to a depth of 12 feet, leaving a crater 25 feet across. The sand was carried into the river, and the pipes had to be propped for support.

A repair gang was put to work and service was restored late on Tuesday to east ward homes whose water is drawn from the 8-inch main. The larger conduit was not affected by the leak.

A crowd of spectators gathered at the scene of the break Monday evening. The laborers were hampered in their work by heavy rain which fell during the night and Tuesday morning.

## New Club-House Boosts Prestige Of Golf Club

### Country-Style Architecture

SPACIOUS ACCOMMODATION FOR COMFORT AND SOCIAL USE OF MEMBERS

While still strictly a rendez-vous for amateurs, Lachute Golf Club has lost its small-town, amateur touch with completion of the new club-house and improvement of the approaches and general landscaping. The actual work is still under way, but the club-house is far enough advanced to provide social accommodation, to stir local golfers with a new pride, and to give the Club a new lease on life. The original property, a converted farm-house, was torn down last week. The final field day of the season is billed for this Saturday; and the following Friday, Oct. 4th, will be the occasion of a gala dance in the new building to celebrate its formal opening.

The club-house presents a handsome appearance. A long, country-style structure on English lines, its exterior is built of white and red brick, which is a facing to the concrete block construction underneath. The roof is of green-stained cedar shingle. A front veranda, 11 feet wide, runs the entire length of the building facing west to the highway, and steps at either end give entrance from the grounds.

The floorspace inside measures 3,200 square feet; the main lounge occupying most of this area is 60ft. x 30ft. This expansive floor will be ideal for dances. In the centre of the east wall there is a broad stone fireplace, and cosy furnishings complete the airy interior. A south-east wing accommodates the dining-room and a modernly equipped kitchen. A stairway at this end leads also to the observation gallery, situated above the dining room. Patterns of spades, hearts, diamonds and clubs cut into the stair-rails indicate that card players may here find a bright spot and a cheery outlook for their diversions.

Rough craftex in buff and brown give a suitable semi-colonial, semi-cottage finish to the interior, and this effect is completed by the walnut-stained rafters and roof, 22ft. high at the peak. The building will be heated probably by a hot water system. The entire cost of the enterprise is estimated at between $10,000, and $11,000.

The basement, as yet unfinished, will provide for a canteen; locker rooms, showers, toilets in separate men's and women's quarters; a storeroom and cold-room connecting by a service stairway to the kitchen; and a spare recreation room. Entry is made by a stair at either extremity of the basement.

The architect for this fine property was Maurice Champagne, a Lachute resident and associate of Ayers Realties. With Mr. Champagne as a committee to supervise the work, were Messrs. Gilbert Ayers, Thos. Milnes and W. M. Cottingham. Construction was executed by day labor, Omer Laurin being the foreman. The building was started in May.

With technical details of this construction so ably handled and so nearly completed, Lachute Golf Club is making ready use of its new building and taking due pride in the season's acquisition. Adequate watering of the course and greens, and better drainage of the golf links, designed to improve the actual playing facilities, are also much appreciated by the local enthusiasts.

## Montrealer Victim Of Drowning at Dawson Lake

### Death Pronounced Accident

ENGAGED AS SURVEYOR, HAD SPENT SEASON WITH HIS FAMILY AT LAKEFIELD

Henri Cyr, 36-year-old Montrealer, was drowned Sunday morning in Lake Dawson, at Lakefield. Cyr was a surveyor, who had been engaged by C. C. Lindsay Company in the Lakefield district, and for the past five or six months with his wife and three children, had occupied a lakeside cottage owned by Mrs. T. McCambly.

At 10.30 Sunday morning the man, taking his 4-year old son Jacques, rowed out from shore in a boat. At a distance of about 25 yards he dived into the lake. He came to the surface and started swimming, but at this point he got into difficulties and sank beneath the water. The youngster's cries from the boat attracted attention. The victim's sister-in-law, Mrs. Leo Cyr, was the only person nearby at the time of the accident. Her husband and men in the surrounding cottages were away hunting, but Mrs. Cyr and other women went out on the lake to bring home the child and search for his father. Soon afterward men arrived on the scene and dragging operations were started. Provincial Police officers later arrived and took part in the search, the man's body being discovered at 5.45 p.m. by means of a fishing line. The body was raised from a depth of 25 feet of water.

Dr. W. F. McMartin, acting coroner, was summoned from Lachute. Investigating the circumstances of the death he pronounced a verdict of accidental drowning.

## AUTO THIEVES ABANDON CAR AND STEAL ANOTHER

Two circumstances which came to attention of the Hawkesbury police early Wednesday morning, Sept. 18th, were believed related and the same culprits responsible in both cases. A car was found abandoned on the highway half a mile west of town, and the theft of another auto was reported from the Wilson Garage on Hawkesbury main thoroughfare. It was believed that the thieves, having driven from Montreal and run short of gas and oil, abandoned the stolen car, retraced their steps to the town and, stealing another machine from the garage, pursued their journey toward Ottawa.

Loss of the first car, a Plymouth 1940 sedan, was reported in Montreal Tuesday afternoon. It had been taken from a parking lot, where the owner had left the car keys in the ignition lock. When it was recovered on Wednesday morning, the gasoline tank of the car was dry, and the oil having been used up, the engine had "seized" . . . About the same time as this car came into the hands of the Ontario police, John Wilson reported a car missing from his garage. A window in the paint-shop of his establishment had been left unfastened, and the thieves had entered the premises through this window between the hours of 4 a.m. and 6 a.m. They had helped themselves to a grey 1937 Pontiac coach bearing an Ontario license No. 70X70. The car was a trade-in model, the property of Wilson's Garage. No trace of it has been reported to date.

## Tragic Death of Lachute Customs Office Employee

Deep regret is felt over the circumstances surrounding the death on Wednesday of Horace Leclair, well-known government clerk in the customs service at Lachute. Leclair, aged 35, is survived by his wife and four children, to whom sympathy is extended by their many friends in this town.

# Address at St. Andrews On Presentation of Memorial Tablet

## Hon. Justice Surveyer Outlines Life of Argenteuil's Illustrious Son, Sir John Caldwell Abbott

### Quotes Watchman of Nearly 50 Years Ago

**Following is the text of an address by the Hon E. Fabre Surveyer, given on Saturday, Sept. 21st, before the annual meeting of the Argenteuil Historical Society — the occasion being also the presentation of a memorial tablet by the Historic Sites and Monuments Board, in honor of Sir John Abbott, the subject of this paper :**

SIR JOHN ABBOTT

The Historic Sites and Monuments Board of Canada is happy to present today to the people of St. Andrews and of the County of Argenteuil a tablet commemorating the life of their most illustrious son, Sir John Joseph Caldwell Abbott, Kt., the first Canadian-born Prime Minister of the Dominion of Canada. It has been thought fitting to place this tablet on a public building, the property of the Government of Canada over which Sir John once presided. (Building referred to, the St. Andrews Post Office.)

Before I speak of him whose memory we are honoring today, may I, at this demonstration due to the activity of the County of Argenteuil Historical Society, deplore the loss of two of the Society's most valued members, in fact of the two historians of the County, Dr. B. N. Wales and Dr. Maude E. Abbott. They are no longer among us; but their memory will be with us throughout this afternoon's celebration, for they were always in the forefront of all movements calculated to foster the study of the history of the County.

Sir John Abbott was born on the 12th day of March, 1821, at St. Andrews, in the house now owned by Mr. William Simpson. His father was an Anglican clergyman, the late Reverend Joseph Abbott, M.A., first incumbent of St. Andrews, who emigrated to Canada from Westmoreland, England, about the year 1818. This reverend gentleman's writings added considerably to the advancement of literature in Canada. Soon after his arrival here, Reverend Mr. Abbott was married to Miss Harriet Bradford, daughter of the first Rector of Chatham, a neighboring village. The first issue of this union was the subject of this demonstration, John Joseph Caldwell Abbott.

When he was six years old, in 1827, a young man aged twenty-five came to St. Andrews from Roxboroughshire, Scotland, and opened a schoolhouse on Wales Street (River Rouge Road), at the foot of the first hill. Whether George Wanless undertook to teach, from the beginning, all the sciences which were in his curriculum when he subsequently founded Carillon Academy, I do not know; but he left a very high reputation as an educator, and some of Sir John's later accomplishments may well be traced to the quality of his early training. In 1834, Reverend William Abbott moved into "The Priory", and the old rectory became St. Andrews Academy.

Young Abbott was such a good student that, in turn, when back to the Rectory, he imparted his knowledge to his younger brothers and sisters.

At the age of seventeen, young Abbott left St. Andrews for Montreal and entered a mercantile establishment. Ill health, however, compelled him to leave the city, and he found a position with a manufacturer at Gananoque, Ontario. In 1843, he had recovered his health, and his father had been appointed bursar of McGill University. So John Abbott entered the Law Faculty. He graduated with the degree of Bachelor of Civil Law, and in 1847 he was called to the Bar of Lower Canada. He must have relieved his father of the expense of his tuition, for he had joined the Choir of Christ Church Cathedral, of which he became the leader.

He soon took an interest in politics, and in 1849 he was one of the signers of the Annexation manifesto, a fact for which he was, at various times, criticized by his political opponents; but he defended his attitude as late as 1891.

That same year, 1849, he married Miss May Bethune, daughter of the Very Reverend J. Bethune, D.D., Dean of Montreal, thereby becoming even more closely identified, if possible, with the Church of England.

Being unable to settle in his native county, he decided to represent it in Parliament. An unsuccessful candidate in 1857, he was elected for the first time in 1860, and two years later he was appointed Solicitor General for Lower Canada in the MacDonald-Sicotte Ministry, a position which he preserved for a few months in the MacDonald-Dorion Cabinet. He was the author of the Insolvent Act of 1864, and, thanks to his methodical work, he managed afterwards to publish it in book form, with copious and useful notes. His preface "Who is a trader?" was found worth reproducing at the end of the last century. He also assisted in the consolidation of jury laws. In 1862, Mr. Abbott was made a Queen's Counsel, and in 1867 McGill University, on whose teaching staff he was since 1861, conferred a degree of D.C.L. He became Dean of the Faculty, with which he kept his connection until 1880.

Sir John Abbott dreaded Confederation, fearing that it would be harmful to the English Protestant minority of this Province. He did not accept it whole heartedly until he had secured for his coreligionists of this Province a treatment which the other minorities in Canada have been so far unable to obtain.

After Confederation, Mr. Abbott represented Argenteuil County from 1867 to 1874 and from 1880 to 1887. In 1879 he was sent to England on an official mission.

In the House of Commons he was for many years chairman of the Committee of Banking and Commerce, a position for which he was eminently fitted. He was most helpful in the drafting of the Insolvent Act of 1869. He was most actively interested in the construction of the Canadian Pacific Railway, and he became that Company's chief solicitor. In May 1887, he was appointed a member of the Privy Council of Canada as a minister without portfolio, and elevated to the Senate, for which his temperament was more suited than for the Lower House, and in which he became the leader of his party. That same year, he was elected Mayor of Montreal by a large majority, and the following year re-elected by acclamation. In May of the latter year, he was appointed a commissioner to negotiate with Australia for closer trade relations and cable communications. The negotiations had to be postponed. In 1888 Sir John was made the first president of the Royal Victoria Hospital. He was also a Director of the

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# Dominion Textiles Producing Vital War Materials

Vital war materials totalling fifteen million pounds have been produced by Dominion Textile Company in the first year of the war, the management states. These materials include anti-gas cloth, airplane cloth, camouflage netting, heavy duck for gun covers, and tents, tarpaulin duck and duck for kit bags and bandoliers.

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# Why Tobacco Parcels Fail to Reach Troops

Due to complaints on the non-arrival of cigarettes and tobacco packages sent to soldiers of the C.A.S.F. Overseas from Canada, Postmaster General William P. Mulock instituted an immediate investigation. The report received reveals that in no single instance was the alleged loss or delay occasioned through any fault of the Post Office Department.

It was found that in some cases however the tobacco, which the soldiers stated had not reached them, had not been sent by their friends in Canada. In other instances the parcels had actually been received by the addressee at a later date. Many of the complaints resulted from the loss, by enemy action, of a steamer, carrying 4,000 parcels from one tobacco firm alone, earlier this season. It was proven in all cases investigated that non receipt of the parcels overseas was not due to misappropriation either at the tobacco companies' quarters or at the Base Army Post Office.

Postmaster General Mulock states that while the Postal Service is doing everything possible to quickly and safely deliver parcels of tobacco to overseas troops, delay is often caused because of the failure of certain of the public to address mail matter properly. This delay occasions disappointment on the part of those who are expecting letters or parcels. Considerable extra burden is also placed on the Post Office Department in these cases. Letters or parcels sent to members of the C.A.S.F. Overseas should be addressed as follows :

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# Hunter Is Killed by His Own Shot-Gun

Adelard Ouimet, 34-year-old factory worker, of St. Jerome, accidentally shot himself to death Sunday afternoon almost in the presence of his wife and three children.

Ouimet was walking out of the door of his home at one o'clock on his way hunting, when a shot-gun which he was carrying went off and sent its discharge into his stomach and chest.

His wife and children hearing the shot, ran to the door and found Ouimet on the doorstep, his gun by his side. The called for help and a physician rushed to the house, but Ouimet died before he arrived there.

# No More Free Analysis Of Seed Samples

The Department of Agriculture notifies the press and the agricultural public, that the new tariffs for the analysis of seed samples will be made effective as from October 1st, 1940. According to the new regulations, no free analysis will be granted any more.

A small pamphlet, published on the subject by the Ottawa authorities, may be obtained upon request, at the Production Service, Plant Products Division, Customs Building, Montreal.

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# Youngster Kicked by Horse, Dies in Montreal Hospital

Kicked in the head when he pulled a horse's tail on his father's farm at St. Janvier, near St. Jerome, four-year-old Real Lapointe died at the Ste. Justine Hospital Sunday night.

A Provincial Police Officer who investigated declared that the boy walked into the pasture near his home Sunday afternoon and pulled the horse's tail. The animal reared back and then struck at the child.

An ambulance was called and the victim was taken to hospital, where he died within a few hours without regaining consciousness.

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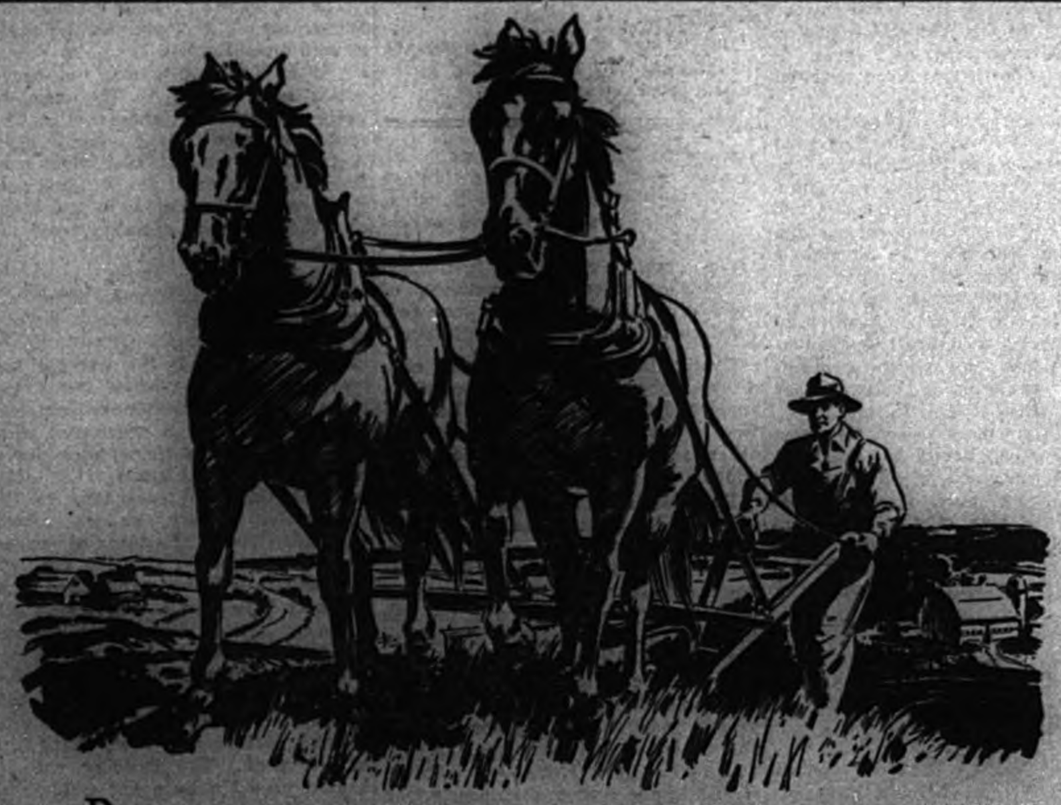
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## EDITORIAL

### A PROTEST ON PIGS

On the statutes of Lachute Town there is a by-law dealing with pigs — a by-law by this time generally known to the local public. The ruling is simple, but like so many ordinances in the municipality (the curfew law, riding bicycles on sidewalks, etc.) it has fallen into discard through neglect. The law, in brief, states that no pigs shall be kept on premises within the town limits; it was enacted in 1930 under the mayoralty of Mr. Clément Tremblay.

Harmless in themselves as domestic pets: philosophical to a degree exceeding many of our own superior species; of prime value in the sustenance and nourishment of mankind — let there be no sentiment in the matter: pigs make undesirable neighbors. It is this unhappy fact which has aroused complaints among our citizens, over a number of years. And the complaints are justified, otherwise the said by-law would never have been enacted.

Following more recent complaints on the matter, and on intervention of the health authorities — it was found necessary, by some obscure system of procedure in our Council, to pass a further resolution commanding immediate enforcement of this law. Which, incidentally, was decided only on a casting vote of the Mayor — the councillors being divided on this issue whether or not a civic by-law was worth recognizing! Yet, with the law already established, and with a police department at the Council's service, any further "resolving" would seem superfluous . . . However, this being the chosen procedure, citizens would yet be satisfied if only the end were achieved, namely, the by-law enforced and the pigs deported to a more rural habitat.

But at this stage there is an obstruction. As the time-honored ordinance is taken from the shelf and dusted off, it becomes apparent that its "sudden" application will inflict hardship on six civic pig-keepers. And out of consideration for these, Council is therefore to have another motion presented at its next session — presumably to defer the effect of the last measure which officially "adopted" this aged and mellowed by-law.

Before the minutes of our Council become too complex for average understanding, let us call a halt on this farce, without further amendments or sub-amendments to sound legislation. When ten years ago the by-law was framed, it was substantially justified; moreover, it was passed by city fathers who knew their business and the consequences of their acts. Obviously their law should now stand; and in the interests of a wholesome and sanitary town, it should be put into force with no discrimination.

### A STIRRING RECORD AND A MIGHTY HOPE

In the Canadian Red Cross campaign last fall $5,000,000 was subscribed, and of that sum more than $938,000 was collected in this province. The money thus collected has all been used, to good purpose, and a drive is now under way for a further $5,000,000. The Province of Quebec has been asked to raise $1,000,000 of this sum, and it is to be hoped the money will be gladly given, for the work of the Red Cross is one that brings comfort and healing to all sorts and conditions of men throughout the world.

Its activities in peacetime, multifarious as they are, are vastly more numerous in wartime. Yet the peacetime activities must go on, war or no war, and provision was made in the last campaign for funds to insure that this would be so.

Of the money collected in this province, $938,000 — $142,000 was retained for provincial peace-time work, which is a constant and recurring charge on the organization. Public health services, care of war veterans, care of refugees arriving in Canada and other tasks undertaken by the organization were fulfilled with the aid of this money. Of the balance, $398,000 has been spent by the Quebec branch, and to read a list of the duties performed is to read a record of great service to soldiers and civilians alike.

No less than $368,000 of this sum retained was spent on actual materials for comforts, which were made by the volunteer workers in more than 160 branches throughout the province, and medical supplies which were shipped overseas, both for sick and wounded soldiers and for suffering civilians driven by the war from their European lands or from their homes in Britain itself.

That the money was carefully spent and that there was no waste, there is no doubt. One has only to read the list of men and women actively associated with the Society in Quebec to be sure on this point. A budget committee of well known business men in the province passed its judgment on all proposed expenditures of funds collected in the campaign.

It is in the confidence of that truth that the Red Cross once more makes an appeal. The need for its activities has greatly increased in the past few weeks, and will increase still further as the crescendo of the war swells with each passing month.

### DISCORDANT NOTE IN THE NATIONAL THEME

There are citizens in this country, in this province particularly, whose words and opinions are a definite menace to the national welfare. There are citizens outspokenly disloyal, to the King and to Britain — and consequently to Canada herself. We see no sense in soft-pedalling these discordant elements. They should be dragged out and suppressed, and it would require stronger words than ours to describe them in their true treasonable light.

This Canada gave them birth, or, in other cases, adopted them with open hospitality. This country gave them sustenance, a living and prosperity; the privilege to thrive and raise their families, to work and worship unmolested. It is their own, this young, virile land — yet it is not good enough for them to subscribe to its principles and salute its name, its symbols and its sovereigns!

This is no time to countenance disloyalty. Prominent men, in Montreal and Toronto, have been interned for their subversive acts and utterances, yet their sympathizers continue to air their views, here, in our neighboring counties and elsewhere. They are as malignant a crop as any "fifth column" paid out of enemy funds. If there are to be any isolationist tactics in this province, let them start *now*, we say — with the offenders themselves placed in isolation.

In the United States, citizens may become naturalized only on swearing an oath of allegiance. In Canada there is no such requirement, and loud professions of disloyalty pass too often unchallenged. There is a law to deal with these cases, and peace loving patriots will be doing good service to their country in reporting them to the Royal Canadian Mounted Police.

### RESPECT THE NATIONAL ANTHEM

Too many people think they would be making themselves conspicuous by doing the ethical thing during the playing or singing of the National Anthem. It is not hard to stand erect, head bared, with feet and hands in proper position; not nearly as hard as to stand slouchily with hands in pockets and feet pointing at any old angle. And remember, this is far more noticeable now that Canada is at war, and the Canadian people are war conscious . . . Stand at attention next time you hear the National Anthem.

—Winchester Press, Ont.

German military authorities have offered a money prize for invention of a storage battery made with little or no lead, nickel, codmium or mercury . . . . Soon they'll be looking for a substitute for Hitler!

Coldwater News, Ont.

## Address at St. Andrews ...

(Continued from page 2)

Bank of Montreal, and life president of the Fraser Institute, a library due to the gift of his friend and client Hugh Fraser.

On the death of Sir John MacDonald, in June 1891, Sir John Abbott became the leader of the conservative party. "Abbott", says John Lewis in Canada and Its Provinces, "a distinguished Montreal advocate and leader of the Senate, was a man of urbane manners and great astuteness, and he gave the impression of being the confidential family lawyer of the conservative party . . . . His good temper and dignity kept him out of quarrels and gave him immunity from severe attacks." In May 1892, Sir John Abbott was created a Knight Commander of the Order of St. Michael and St. George. In December 1892, he had to resign the premiership on account of ill health, and he died in Montreal on October 30, 1893.

In spite of all the honors bestowed upon him, Sir John Abbott never forgot his native county, nor, for that matter, his home village, and I shall close these remarks with an extract from the obituary published shortly after his death, by "The Lachute Watchman":

> "The tidings that have reached the homes of the County of Argenteuil this week, cause great and deep sorrow. The greatest of our sons, the truest friend this county ever had, has passed away. None but an old resident can fully appreciate what he was to the County of Argenteuil. In almost every good and public work which had for its object the interests and progress of our people, Mr. Abbott was there with his advice — always golden — and with his financial aid. The Agricultural Society has lost perhaps its oldest and best friend, for whether in Parliament or out of it, Mr. Abbott's liberal donation was always forthcoming.
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> "But while his services to public objects have been innumerable what must be said of the kindness, the patience, the ability and readiness which he displayed in listening to the private troubles and difficulties of a long list of his Argenteuil brethren? The legal advice which he gave to his County gratis would have been worth a small fortune to any lawyer. The widow and orphan, the poor and friendless, always had in him one who would lay aside for a few moments the most weighty affair of State to listen to their wants and clear away their difficulties."

It was fitting that in the Anglican Church of St. Andrews there should be a tablet in honor of one whose grandfather, father and father-in-law were ministers of the Church of England. It is equally fitting as already stated, that on a public building, owned by the Government of Canada, in the village of St. Andrews, in the County of Argenteuil, the name of Sir John Joseph Caldwell Abbott should be remembered.

### NAZI FAIR-PLAY IN OCCUPIED POLAND

Nazi methods in Poland illustrate German obsession with racial superiority. The "Ostdeutscher BeoBachter" publishes an advertisement in which the Education Department of the city of Poznam, in the former "Polish Corridor", asks for "schoolhelpers suitable to teach Polish children . . . It goes without saying that only Germans need apply."

### In Freedom's Cause

—The Stamford, Conn., Advocate

Shall we not, then, be all agreed
That now, in time of Britain's peril,
The U. S. A. shall not be sterile;
But rally to support her need
With armament of every sort,
Thus giving her our full support?

Dependent long on England's navy
To defend our whole Atlantic coast,
We've lived secure; should it be lost
We'd be in greatest peril, maybe
Immediate, but at all events
Certain, for Hitler ne'er relents.

All honor to the Motherland
In hour of danger most extreme,
Fighting to save her ancient dream
Of personal liberty: that grand
And ever glorious objective
That Magna Charta made effective!

Too long we, unawake, have waited
In unpreparedness and delay:
Putting all serious cares away;
Demanding to be compensated
For our portion in the last great strife
Of freedom fighting for its life.

With hearts and hands at last united,
Now let us air the fateful fray,
Putting indifference away,
Joining to see the balance righted
That will set ravaged nations free
To pursue the paths of liberty!

—W. A. Leggo, formerly of Lachute.


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# District News

FROM OUR COUNTY CORRESPONDENTS

### HARRINGTON

Mr. and Mrs. T. Campbell and daughter, of Gaspé, spent a few days visiting with Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Shaw.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Dixon, of Dalesville, spent the week-end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. Swail.

The supper held in Mr. G. Campbell's hall last Friday night in aid of the United Church, proved to be a success in spite of the wet night.

Miss I. Kenny of Arundel visited friends in Harrington over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Bennett and daughter spent Sunday in Morin Heights.

The missionary meeting will be held at Mrs. J. D. Shaw's next Saturday, Sept. 28th.

Mr. and Mrs. Owens, of Mille Roches, Ont., and Mr. and Mrs. Parkinson, of Cardinal, Ont., visited in Harrington on Monday.

Mrs. Stata, Miss Smith, Mr. Adams, Mr. Parker and Mr. Frank Cook motored from Ottawa on Saturday and spent the day at the home of Mrs. Geo. Bennett.

### BROWNSBURG

Mr. and Mrs. Chas E. Gales, of Montreal, were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. David McOuat.

Mr. Geo. Prosser, of the R.C.A.F., Toronto, spent the week-end with his parents.

Mrs. J. H. McFaul, of Lachute, was a guest of Mrs. John Mason this week.

Miss Wynetha Smillie entertained a number of friends on Tuesday evening.

The W.I. are holding a tea and sale of homemade cooking on Saturday afternoon, September 28th.

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The greatest misfortune of all is not to be able to bear misfortune.

### ST. ANDREWS EAST

Mr. Eric Gorman, of Ottawa, was the guest of the Rev. and Mrs. T. Ball for several days.

Mr. Howard Lalonde has returned from Chicago.

Mr. A. Kains, of Ottawa, was a luncheon guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Fuller on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Howell, of Montreal, are spending a fortnight's vacation with Mr. Howell's father, Mr. Alfred Howell.

Mrs. Richard Read, of New York, is making an extended visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Neve.

Miss Ballantyne, of Montreal West, is visiting her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Fuller.

Mrs. H. W. Hill, accompanied by her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Duckett, and nephew Robert, spent Sunday at her bungalow here. Mrs. Hill is making a short stay in Montreal before rejoining her husband at River Bend, Que.

Here for the week-end were noticed, —Misses Ruth Bradley, Alice Hooker, Dorothy McCallum, Bessie Rodger, Alison Rodger, Messrs. Ralph Lalonde, Bryan Simpson, Hugh Robertson and Boswell Mowatt.

Congratulations to Mr. Fred Pring upon his recent marriage, and very best wishes to his bride, formerly Miss Gladys Boa. Both are well known here.

Mr. John Fraser, Jr., Lachute Road, was taken to the Royal Victoria Hospital last Tuesday with a crushed foot.

A number of interested friends and members from a distance attended the annual meeting of the Argenteuil County Historical Society on Saturday afternoon at the Town Hall, but a much larger gathering was present later at the Barracks Museum. Mr. Benjamin Dawson's skilful manipulation of the spinning wheel, and an oil portrait of the late Dr Maude E. Abbott were the chief attractions. Some expressions of disappointment regarding the latter were evoked by the unfamiliar pose. The artist has depicted her subject in a reflective mood, which probably was a habitual expression while she was engrossed with her medical work. Of late years she was more familiar here as the cordial hostess and animated supporter of the Museum project.

The tea hostesses were Mrs. W. Windsor, Mrs. W. J. Pitcairn and Mrs. Jos Bradley; assisting were Mrs. L. Bezanson, Misses Hazel Robertson and Lois McClintock.

### CAMBRIA

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Ryan were in Montreal last Saturday for the marriage of their niece, Miss Leona Day, second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hector Dey, of Montreal.

Miss Linda Dawson visited her sister, Mrs. J. W. Maxwell, recently. Mrs. McCubbin, of Ste. Therese, was also a guest, for a week.

The McAllister family, of Montreal, motored to Mille Isles for the week-end, Mrs. George Pollock accompanying them.

Mr. and Mrs. McCullough left Monday for Toronto, where the former will attend college after a successful summer's work in Mille Isles Presbyterian Church. They will be missed in the community, as during their short sojourn they have made many friends

(Sunday service, see church news, page five).

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Capt. Erving-Andrews, who recently received the V.C., first heard of the award in a B.B.C. news bulletin. When the name was read out, a member of the company present turned to him with the remark: "Some relative of yours, I suppose?" . . The gallant captain won his medal for a Dunkirk exploit when he killed 17 Germans with his rifle and many more with a machine-gun when the regiment was hard pressed.

## This Strange World

Divorce has been granted in the U.S.A. for many strange causes, but perhaps the most bizarre case came to light in an action at LosAngeles when a Hollywood eye specialist named a ghost as co-respondent . . . In a cross-complaint to his wife's suit for divorce, the doctor charged that his wife, who had become immersed in spiritualism, told him that she was in love with a spiritual soul-mate. He also claimed that his wife offered to find him a spiritual soul-mate, too!

When three Negro workmen appeared at a woodworking plant at Louisville, Ky., recently and started whitewash spraying no-one at the firm had any knowleuge of the contract for the job . . . On inquiring from the chief sprayer, it was revealed that he had been ordered to do the work — 7 years earlier — by a previous company president who had paid $5.00 in advance. The same night the contractor became involved in a killing and was sent to jail for seven years. On his release he got on with the job.

At a Stalybridge, Eng. police court, a constable charged a motorist with giving a girl companion two miles of kisses. The incident took place while the motorist was driving the girl. He was fined $15 for not having proper control of his car . . . A writ in court commented that, at any rate he had proper control of the girl!

An Arkansas editor displayed unusual tact when, in a recent issue he published the following "personal": "Miss Mary Blank, of Batesville, a belle of twenty summers, is visiting her twin brother, William, aged 32."

J. Elmer Anderson, of Portland, Conn., is an angler and probably knows a good deal about "fish stories", so when he caught two good-sized fish the other day, he took no chances on anyone calling the story of his catch "fishy". He hied himself to a notary public, displayed his catch and obtained a sworn legal statement proving that he caught two bass weighing 7 pounds 4 ounces and 6 pounds 2 ounces respectively.

## Births, Marriages and Deaths

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

### BIRTHS

WELDEN — At Montreal, on September 22nd, 1940, to Mr. and Mrs. Morris Welden, of Grenville, (née Doris Sargent), a son. Both doing well.

PHILLIPPS — At Lachute, on September 19th, 1940, to Pte. W. E. H. Phillipps, R. M. Regiment, C.A.S.F., and Mrs. Phillipps (née Edythe W. Gall) a son, James Brent.

### ACKNOWLEDGMENT

LEISHMAN — The family of the late Mrs. James Leishman wish to thank friends and relatives for expressions of sympathy during their recent bereavement.

### IN MEMORIAM

BROWN — In fond memory of my dear daughter, Doris, who passed away September 29th, 1939.—Ever remembered by her loving Dad.

God called her home, it was His will,
But in my heart I love her still;
Her memory is as dear today
As in the hour she passed away;
I often sit and think of her
When I am all alone,
For memory is the only thing
Death can call its own.

BROWN — In loving memory of our dear daughter and sister, Doris, who died September 29th, 1939.—Ever remembered by Mother, brothers and sisters.

The call was sudden, the shock severe,
We little thought death was so near;
Only those who have lost can tell,
The sorrow of parting without farewell.

Ontario's system of liquor control was attacked at the Toronto Anglican Synod by Rev. G. S. Despard as not a control system but a "promotion system." "There are now 1900 sales outlets for liquor sales in Ontario," he said. "Even moderate drinkers are disgusted with present conditions."

When Arthur C. Grantham, Jr., of Fall River, Mass., received a $2 poll tax bill, his father was amazed . . . And well he might be. . . . . Arthur Jr. is only 8 months old.


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—JAS. B. SMITH

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# *Interesting Sidelights of the War*

More German "pop" a ganda . . . . The German radio announces great Italian successes in the war against Malta, stating that aircraft had destroyed an important railway line and flooded a large coal mine, which was made useless . . . . The Maltese are highly amused as they do not possess either on the island.

Thousands of French girls have been sent to German "Labour Camps" and French mayors and priests have pleaded in vain for their return home. On arrival at their destinations, the girls joined thousands of girls from Poland and other occupied countries. News has already leaked through to parents that some of them have committed suicide. In other cases the parents have been curtly informed that the girls have died.

One of war's bright spots . . War is mending broken romances and bringing peace to the home . . . . The number of divorces in Britain has shrunk more than half, and a prominent divorce lawyer says that the national crisis is forging a new 'get-together' spirit between husbands and wives . . . . Unhappily, war's end brings a reaction.

The British Admiralty Prize Court is advertising a "bargain sale", included in which are such diverse things as wet-salted ostrich skins, 72,000 lb. of dogs' dinners, 216 tons of scrap copper coins, nickel watches, Tabriz Persian carpets, sea grass cord and Turkish hazel nut kernels. These have been seized as enemy contraband.

More bright spots from those horrible air raids over Britain. An auxiliary fireman went out, after what he called "a bit of a bother" from aircraft, and spent an hour looking for a souvenir. He searched hard, but couldn't find one little splinter. He then went home — and found a shell had come through his roof.

A letter from Lance-Corporal Moore, stationed on the English east coast says: "It may interest you to know that our yesterday's dinner consisted of five rabbits. It took seventeen of Jerry's bombs to kill them. The dinner was free to us, but it must have cost Hitler an awful lot of money."

Overheard in an air raid shelter: "I do hope my garden's O.K. . . . . "Why worry about your garden at a time like this?" . . . "Well, you see, my marrows are so big that if Jerry flies over he'll mistake them for barrage balloons."

A few of the reasons why the ordinary Spaniard (as distinct from the pro-Hun Franco Government) is not over-anxious to help Hitler. Coffee is well-nigh undrinkable; bread is scarce and unleavened, and made mostly with bran; string is absolutely unobtainable; gas — when it can be bought — costs nearly $2.75 a gallon. If a Spaniard buys a newspaper he gets his change in postage stamps, and cigarettes are rationed to forty per week per man. Women don't qualify for a cigarette ration at all. The reason for all this? . . . . The British Blockade, of course.

# Among the Churches

### LAKEFIELD "HARVEST HOME"

The community of Lakefield held its annual "Harvest Home" in Trinity church on Thursday morning of last week. Guest preacher for the occasion was the Very Reverend John Dixon, Rector of Christ Church Cathedral and Dean of Montreal. The service of Thanksgiving was conducted by the Rev. C. W. P. Baugh, assisted by H. G. Baugh. The Lakefield choir was joined by members of the Dunany choir, and the music was under the direction of the Rev. A. E. Monut.

The church was beautifully decorated with flowers and vegetables.

Dinner was served in the Gibb Parish Hall by Trinity W.A. immediately after the service.

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Rev. Geo. N. Simmons, of Thurso, at both services.

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

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

### LACHUTE UNITED Y.P.S.

The regular weekly meeting of the Lachute United Young People's Society was held last evening in the church hall.

Plans were made for the 11th Annual Convention of the Montreal Y.P.U., which is being held here on the week-end of Oct. 19-20.

The program was in charge of Miss Edith Rosborough, who gave a very interesting talk on "Why We Are at War", describing the European situation and comparing the Nazi rule with that of the British Commonwealth of Nations.

Miss Rosborough was thanked on behalf of the Society by the president, Douglas Gordon.

### SUMMER PREACHER BIDS FAREWELL TO CONGREGATION AT MILLE ISLES

Cambria — Mr. David McCullough preached his farewell sermon on Sunday, at the harvest thanksgiving service attended by a large congregation. The church was beautifully decorated by Mr. and Mrs. McCullough, assisted by others of the neighborhood.

After the Sunday School Mrs. McCullough presented the children with cards for the good work achieved in Sunday classes during the summer months.

Mrs. McCullough was organist for the Sunday School and Mrs. Leonard Pollock, of Montreal, for the church service, in the absence of Miss Lily Pollock.


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# Social and Personal

Mrs. C. R. Spence, of Montreal, is spending this week as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Allan Boa.

Mrs. H. A. O'Brien, of Thurso, is spending some time as the guest of her niece, Mrs. Thos. Stewart.

Miss Phyllis McLean, of Grenville, was a week-end guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Scott.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Ben E. Rogers and son, Scott, of N.D.G., spent the week-end visiting Mr. S. T. Rogers.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Alder, of Verdun, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Graham, last week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack McGibbon and daughters, Lois and Carol, of Kiosk, Ont., are visiting Mr. A. D. McGibbon.

Mrs. Allan Boa returned home on Sunday after spending last week in Montreal. On Saturday Mrs. Boa was a guest at the Ellis-Menard wedding in Trinity Memorial Church.

Miss Meryl Demerse is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Geo. McIntosh, in Montreal for a few weeks.

Miss Kay Giles is spending a few days this week visiting Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Alder in Verdun.

Miss Margaret Dorion, of Montreal, spent last week-end visiting her mother, Mrs. E. Gordon.

Mr. and Mrs. Mervyn Thomas, of Welland, Ont., spent last week visiting Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Lavis.

Miss Kathleen Clunie, R.N., of Montreal, visited her parents, Dr. and Mrs. G. Clunie, during the week-end.

Mrs. Thomas Armstrong and children, Tommy and Beverley, of Verdun, spent Monday visiting Mrs. Norman Lavis.

Mr. Harold Heustin, of Hopewell, N. S., is spending a few days this week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Walker.

Mrs. J. Kirby and daughter, Josephine, of St. Paul, Minn., were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. McGibbon for a few days last week.

Miss Kay Miller, nurse-in-training at the Montreal General Hospital, is spending a few weeks' vacation with her mother, Mrs. R. Miller.

Mr. and Mrs. I. Purcell, Mr. W. Drennan, Mrs. John Hume and Miss Elsie Hume, of Ottawa, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Hume. On their return they were accompanied by Miss Florence Hume, who is spending this week with Mr. and Mrs. I. Purcell.

On Friday evening Mrs. L. C. Barron received a wire from the president of the American Legion asking her to accompany the Legion to Boston, where their annual convention was to be held. On Saturday Mrs. Barron met the delegation, in Montreal; they numbered 350, arriving by special train from Pocatello, Idaho. Owing to illness in her home Mrs. Barron was unable to attend. She however enjoyed a pleasant visit with many of her old friends during their stay in Montreal.

Cpl. Billie Jones of the 17th Hussars, was a week-end visitor in town.

Leading-Aircraftsmen Gerald Walker and Keith Roulston, of Ottawa, visited the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Walker, last week-end.

Guardsman Archie Thompson, of the Canadian Grenadier Guards, spent the week-end visiting friends in Monalea.

Kenneth Falconer, of the R.C.A.F., left for Saint John, N.B., after spending a ten-day leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Falconer, Lachute Mills.

## Weddings

**Ward - Silverson**

The marriage of Elsie Rachael, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George H. Silverson, of Lakefield, to Mr. Victor Thomas Ward, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Ward, of Mille Isles, took place at eight o'clock Saturday evening at Christ Church, Mille Isles, the Rev. J. V. Temple officiating.

The church was beautifully decorated with hydrangeas and other autumn flowers. Mrs. Allan Buxton played the wedding music.

The bride, who was given away by her father, wore a gown on princess lines of white bridal satin, with a shoulder length veil of tulle, and carried a bouquet of pink roses and baby's breath. The maid-of-honor, Miss Vera Ward, sister of the groom, wore powder blue, with hat and veil to match, and carried a bouquet of pink gladioli. The best man was Mr. Lawrence Silverson, brother of the bride.

The bride's mother wore a black ensemble, and the mother of the groom was gowned in midnight blue satin, and both wore corsages of red roses.

The reception was held at Ward Bros' Hall, which was beautifully decorated with autumn leaves and streamers. Later the bridal couple left for Montreal, where they will reside at Osborne Avenue, Verdun.

**Moxon - Brenton**

The marriage took place on Saturday evening, September 21st, at St. Simeon's Anglican Church, Lachute, of Gertrude, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Brenton, of Port Wallace, Dartmouth, N.S., to Alfred Edward, eldest son of the late Albert Moxon and of Mrs. Moxon, of Waverley, N.S., Rural Dean W. C. LeCras officiating.

The bride, given in marriage by Mr. John Jeffery, wore a navy blue suit with navy accessories and a corsage of pink roses.

The bridal couple left later for their home in Waverley, N.S.

**Black - Bailey**

The marriage of Louise Marguerite Yvonne, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Bailey, Sherbrooke St. West, Montreal, and Mr. Francis Kenneth Black, son of Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Black, Melrose Avenue, Montreal, took place quietly on Friday evening, Sept. 20th, in Christ Church Cathedral. The Rev. S. E. Rider conducted the ceremony and Dr. A. E. Whitehead played the wedding music. The church was tastefully decorated with gladioli and foliage.

Miss Shirley Sproule was the bride's only attendant and Mr. Noel Edward Haydon was best man for Mr. Black.

The bride, given away by her father, wore a gown of aquamarine chiffon cut on simple lines with a short jacket and hood of the same material and matching shoes and gloves. She carried an arm bouquet of Johanna Hill roses. The maid of honor wore a long dress of Talisman taffeta with wine velvet accessories and carried a bouquet of Talisman roses.

Mrs. Bailey, the bride's mother, wore a black crepe dress and accessories, a grey coat and corsage bouquet of roses. Mrs. Black the bridegroom's mother, wore a navy taffeta afternoon dress with black coat and accessories and cluster of roses at the corsage.

The bridal couple left immediately after the ceremony by motor for Quebec City, later proceeding to the National Laurentide Park. For travelling the bride wore a robin's egg blue dress with matching coat and navy accessories. They will reside in Notre Dame de Grace.

Mr. and Mrs. William Gordon, of Lachute, were guests at the wedding.

## Engagement

Mr. and Mrs. James Devine, of Brownsburg, announce the engagement of their eldest daughter, Mary Elizabeth, to Mr. Ernest Gordon, of Montreal, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Gordon, of East Settlement. The marriage will take place in October.

The Ladies' branch of Lachute Golf Club are holding their closing meeting and prize presentation at the clubhouse on Tuesday afternoon, Oct. 1st., at 2.30 o'clock.

## Canada's War Effort

(Continued from page 1)

that Canada's program of training its armed forces is to mechanize them to a high degree. Very shortly Canada would be importing 200 tanks from the United States for training the new tank brigade. Two famous cavalry regiments, the Strathcona Horse and the Royal Canadian Dragoons, are becoming armoured-car and motor-cycle units. The machine has replaced the horse in warfare.

Here in Canada 60,000 members of the Non-Permanent Active Militia will complete their course of training by the end of this month, and on October 9th the first 30,000 of the 300,000 registered recruits who will receive training during the year will move into camp.

There has been an impressive growth in Canada's air forces. There are now 26,500 officers and men enrolled in this great air organization. Of this total, 1,600 officers and 15,000 airmen are connected with the Commonwealth Air Training Plan, which is expected to play a vital role in the future course of the war.

An Air Cadet League of Canada has been formed. This body of young men of 15 or 16 years of age, will be given a certain amount of drill and will hear lectures on air matters from R.C.A.F. officers. When they reach the required age they may be admitted for further training in the air force. As in the case of military cadets they will receive drill in certain periods at the public schools. The cadet league is a civilian organization, supported by civilian funds, but it is sponsored by the Air Ministry.

The Minister of National War Services, Mr. Gardiner, has given further instruction and explanation in regard to the training of men listed under national registration. No one declared physically fit by the examining doctors will be permanently excused from training. If any one has been called out he must go to camp. If, however, he is employed in an occupation of a seasonal character or in a vital war industry, he may apply for postponement and the board of the territory in which he is located will decide on the application. The jobs of those called for training will be kept for them.

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## Granby Veteran With Five Sons in the Army



Five sons in the service of his country is the unique record of Mr. Herbert Cornish, of Granby, Que., who is himself a veteran of the Boer War. Father of twelve children, six boys and six girls, he is proud of his five soldier sons, which is a record for Quebec, if not for Canada. The photograph shows Lieut. Frank Cornish, Privates William, Lloyd and Charles Cornish, all with the Shefford Battery, the father, Mr. Herbert Cornish, and (inset) Private Leland Cornish who is already overseas. —The above picture was taken by our contemporary, the Granby Leader-Mail.

## WEEKLY HEALTH ARTICLE

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

### NO NEED TO WORRY ABOUT HIGH BLOOD PRESSURE

If you know any one who has high blood pressure, tell him not to worry about it. True, high blood pressure is a danger signal that must be heeded, but if a person with this condition will follow his doctor's orders faithfully, his chances for long life and normal activity are good.

The way to guard against serious consequences of high blood pressure can be summed up by the following:

1. Proper rest.
2. Avoidance of emotional upsets as much as possible.
3. Proper diet to avoid overweight.
4. Medicinal treatment under certain circumstances; surgical operation if necessary.

Somehow or other the belief has gained ground that medicines are not effective in lowering the blood pressure. However, Dr. H. O. Mosenthal, of Columbia University, is one of those who believes that medicines are of value in this condition.

It is believed that high blood pressure is due to a contracting of the tiny arteries which increases the resistance of the flow of blood through them. Thus, to reduce the blood pressure, it is necessary to relax these blood vessels.

This can be done directly by drugs known as vasodilators, which cause relaxing the muscles in the blood vessel walls.

What the doctor tries to do in treating high blood pressure is to lower the pressure and keep it at a low enough level so that the heart and kidneys will not be damaged.

A blood vessel in the brain of a person who has high blood pressure and hardened arteries may rupture. Then an apoplectic stroke follows. Such a stroke may be prevented, according to Dr. Mosenthal, by removing about one pint of blood from a vein at repeated intervals of every month or so when the blood pressure is found to be very high.

It is always advisable that an overweight individual with high blood pressure bring his weight to normal, since a reduction in weight, in itself, often brings about a decrease in the pressure of the blood.

Mild exercise which does not produce any shortness of breath may help to give mental relaxation and maintain good physical health. If properly supervised, such exercise is of value.

It is not necessary that a person with high blood pressure give up all of his work but rather he should carry on some quiet type of work. Tenseness during the active hours often can be avoided by enough rest, be relieving any excessive responsibilities, and by seeing to it that the individual does have time for indulgence in quiet pleasures. If the habits of living cannot be so adjusted that the blood pressure does decrease, the use of drugs which quiet the nerves may be advisable.

It is suggested that the individual take two hours rest after lunch, in bed or on a couch, without interruption; that he have eight hours in bed at night and during the remainder of the day he indulge in his usual activities and exercise, but that he avoid any exertion that causes shortness of breath.

Of course, any drug used in the treatment of high blood pressure should be taken only under the directions of the physician.






# District News

FROM OUR COUNTY CORRESPONDENTS

### CUSHING

Miss Margaret Canning, of Lakefield, spent the week-end with her parents.

Frontier Branch of the Women's Institute will meet at the home of Mrs. Roy Dobbie on Tuesday evening, October 1st.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawson O'Brien, of Ottawa, were the guests for several days last week of his uncle, Mr. James O'Brien, and also visited with friends in Cushing.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Richardson and son, Howard, also Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Burton, of Montreal, spent a recent week-end as guests of the Misses Cleland.

Capt. J. D. Weir spent the early part of the week with Mrs. Weir at his summer home here.

Members of the Women's Christian Temperance Union and other friends spent Thursday in the Cushing Community Club at a quilting bee, when three quilts wer quilted, two for the W.C.T.U. and one for the Red Cross. A short business meeting was held in the afternoon.

Mrs. A. Graham left on Saturday morning for Montreal to attend the funeral of her aunt, Mrs. Helen Walker Tombs. Mrs. Graham will also visit friends in Ormstown for a time and attend the annual convention of the Provincial W.C.T.U. which takes place in Huntingdon the latter part of this week.

### CUSHING WEST

Dr. Cushing and family occupied their residence here during the latter part of the week, and had as guests on Saturday Miss Florence Cushing of Montreal, and Miss K. Barron of Lachute. Dr. Harbert, of the General Hospital, was also a visitor on Sunday.

Mrs. Usher left on Monday to attend the convention of the W.C.T.U. being held this week at Huntingdon. Mrs. Usher is one of three delegates from this section.

Collectors for the Red Cross drive are busy in the locality this week and are meeting with a good response.

Miss Whelehan spent Monday with friends at Monalea, and with her niece, Miss Tessie Robert, was a guest of Mrs. G. A. Lowe at Grenville Monday evening.

The members of the Reading Circle have resumed their evening meetings, the first being held last week at the home of Mrs. W. Usher. They are planning a study of Dickens this winter and have begun his well-known "Tale of Two Cities."

Mr. Teddy Mahoney, of Montreal, was a guest of his uncle, Mr. W. H. Robert, at Monalea on Sunday.

Mr. Archie Thompson, of the Canadian Grenadier Guards, was on leave in this vicinity last week-end.

### ARUNDEL

Mrs. Arthur Kidd, of Winnipeg, has returned home after spending the past two months with her step-father, Mr. George Moncrieff.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Cooke and daughter, Margaret, of Westmount, spent the week-end at their home here.

Congratulations are extended to Mr. W. D. Graham, who celebrated his 82nd birthday on Saturday last.

Mrs. Mosher, of Bridgewater, N.S., who has spent the past two months at the home of her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Percy Staniforth, has returned home.

Miss Ethel Cooke and Miss K. Annesley, of Montreal, were Sunday guests of Mr. Leslie Cooke.

Mrs. Cook, of Winnipeg, is visiting her father, Mr. W. D. Graham.

Mr. James Brechin, of Grenville Bay, was a Sunday guest at the home of Mrs. Kerr and Mr. George Moncrieff.

Those who attended the wedding, on Saturday last in Montreal, of Miss Marguerite Henderson to Mr. Douglas Cooke, were his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herb Cooke; also Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Cooke, Sgt. and Mrs. Howard Cooke, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Cooke, of Ottawa; Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Cooke, Mr. Stewart Cooke, Rev and Mrs. C. Cushing and Miss Lillian Bennett.

### LAKEFIELD

Mr. Howard Baugh, who is a patient in the Montreal General Hospital, is making favorable recovery from a recent operation.

Among those from out-of-town who attended the "Harvest Home" on Thursday were the Misses Betty Hodgson, Peggy Richardson and Marjorie Townsend of Montreal, and Miss Ruth Brennian of Lachute.

Mr. Horace Baugh conducted the church service in New Glasgow on Sunday morning.

### DALESVILLE

Miss Edna Husbands was a week-end guest at the home of Mrs. Milton Townsend.

Mrs. A. Raymond, of Ottawa, was a Sunday guest at the home of Mrs. Reg. Campbell.

Visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Tomalty are Mrs. Jones and her daughter, Vernice.

Mrs. Austin Morrow was hostess to the Dalesville Women's Mission Circle last week.

Mrs. Harold J. Campbell and little daughter, Ellen, are visiting at the home of Mrs. Reg. Campbell.

"The United States faces a choice of guns or sons".
—Sir Norman Angell, in New York.

### GRENVILLE NORTH

Private Wm. Rainey, of the Canadian Grenadier Guards, now stationed at Valcartier, spent the week-end at his home here.

Messrs M. and H. Barron, of Stonefield, were visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Johnson on Sunday.

Miss Alice Demers was a visitor at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Gauley last week.

Mr. Ed. Stevens and son, also Mr. Hunter, of Vankleek Hill, were Sunday callers at the home of Mr. W. Gauley.

Mr. Jas. Stewart recently purchased a team of horses at one of the weekly sales of Arnoldwold Farms.

Mrs. Jas. Stewart has been removed to the home of her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Paige. Mrs. Stewart, though confined to bed for several months, still maintains her lovable, cheerful manner and is very pleased to see all friends who call. Mr. Stewart spent the week-end with Mrs. Stewart.

### GRENVILLE

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Campbell and little daughter, Margaret Ann, of Gaspé, Que., who have been visiting relatives in this district, were also guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. McCullough, recently.

Mr. A. Osterheld, of Long Island, N.Y., and Mr. Black, of Morristown, N.Y., also Mr. and Mrs. James Heatlie of Ogdensburg, were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Murray.

Mr. and Mrs. Price, of Vancouver, were guests of Mrs. Thos H. Gauley on Saturday.

Miss McElroy, of Ottawa, has been visiting Miss Bessie Cummings here for the past few weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Cooke, of Ottawa, were at their home here last week.

The Rev. J. R. Simpson, pastor of the Grenville and Brownsburg Baptist Churches, preached in Verdun Baptist Church last Sunday . . . Baptism was administered to four candidates here on the previous Sunday, in Grenville Baptist Church.

Mr. Weymouth P. Gaudry, of Greenfield Park, visited his mother, Mrs. A. V. Gaudry, and brother, Victor and family, on Sunday, Sept. 15th.

Mr. Lyon, of Ottawa, with his daughter Claudia and son Fred, motored to Grenville on Sunday to visit his daughter, Mrs. V. Gaudry. Mr. Lyon remained until Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. T. H. Gauley recently visited her son, Mr. Fred Gauley and family, at Kilmar, and Mr. and Mrs. Maddon at Rockway Valley, for two or three weeks.

The funeral of Mrs. George Foreman which was held in St. Matthew's Church, Grenville, was largely attended. The Rev. K. N. Brueton officiated . . . The late Mrs. Foreman was very highly esteemed by her large circle of relatives, friends and acquaintances.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur J. Campbell called to visit his brother, Mr. L. S. Campbell and Mrs. Campbell, also his sister Mrs. W. Cole, Mr. Cole and Beverley. They also visited Mr. Campbell's aunt, Mrs. Daniel McIntyre, Sr. who has been in poor health for some time.

Dodd's School is closed, and pupils are attending the Grenville Village school this term.


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# THE WOMAN'S PAGE

## HINTS FOR HOMEBODIES

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

### BOOK CLUBS

To obtain sufficient good reading is sometimes a problem. Few of us can afford to buy the books we would like to have. A Book Club is a good way to get good reading at a small price. A number off people (twelve makes a good number) each put in enough money to buy a book. One or more persons who know books and the people who are to read them, choose the books. By buying a large number usually a concession in price may be had and by choosing a few at less than the money given by each person, some of the more expensive books can be bought. Each person may keep a book two weeks and then it goes to the next one on the list. Each person is responsible for getting their own book and the lists are made out so that you get your book from the person living nearest you. At the end of the season, lots are drawn and number one gets first choice of the books, number two first choice of those remaining, and so on. The scheme provides each person with the reading of a number of books, and the ownership of one, and just costs them the price of a book. Different groups have been doing this for years and it has worked out satisfactorily.

### CHURCHILL ON LEARNING ENGLISH

Winston Churchill says in A Roving Commission, his autobiography up to the end of the South African War, that he was last boy in the form for a year. "I continued in this unpretentious situation for nearly a year. However, by being so long in the lowest form I gained an immense advantage over the cleaverer boys. They all went on to learn Latin and Greek and splendid things like that. But we were considered such dunces that we could learn only English. Thus I got into my bones the essential structure of the ordinary English sentence —which is a noble thing. Naturally, I am biased in favor of boys learning English: and then I would let the cleverer ones learn Latin as an honor, and Greek as a treat. But the only thing I would whip them for is not knowing English.

### FOLD IN EGG WHITES

When egg whites are beaten stiff the object is to enclose as much air as possible and to keep the air in, the cells must not be broken down. Stirring will do this so for that reason we fold in things which are added to egg whites. The folding motion is down and across and up, over and over. Cakes which have stiffly beaten egg whites added, or sponge or angel cakes which depend on the egg whites for lightening, omelets, and many desserts are all examples of recipes requiring egg whites to be folded in and not stirred.

### FLUFFY OMELET

A good omelet is easy to make and yet we get such poor ones. A fluffy omelet is light in texture and is so thick it looks opulent. Take the required number of eggs, at least one and usually two for each person, and separate them. Beat the whites until stiff, then beat the yolks well and add a tablespoon of milk for each egg used. Fold the yolks into the whites and add salt and pepper. I like to salt both the eggs and the yolks as eggs require considerable salt. Butter a frying pan generously tilting the pan so that the sides will be buttered too, then pour in the omelet. Cook over a moderate heat until the omelet is gently browned, then put it in a moderate oven until the top is dry. Fold at right angles to the handle and turn out on a hot platter. Instead of finishing the cooking in the oven, the pan may be covered tightly and the heat reduced. As the omelet is thick it is apt to burn on the bottom before it is cooked through, so it is safer and easier to finish cooking it in the oven.

### PEACH MARMALADE

6 lbs. peaches, 6 lbs. sugar, 2 oranges, 1 small bottle of marachino cherries.

Skin the peaches and cut in pieces. Put the oranges through the chopper and cut the cherries in small pieces. Mix all ingredients and boil until thick.

### GINGER PEAR MARMALADE

4 lbs. pears, 4 lbs. sugar, 2 lemons, 4 ounces candied ginger.

Pare the pears and cut in pieces. Put the lemons and ginger through the chopper. Mix all ingredients and boil until thick, about an hour.

### CRISP CUCUMBER SLICES

Slice small to medium sized cucumbers in a crock. Mix the following ingredients but do not cook: 1 gal. white wine vinegar, 9 cups brown sugar, 1 cup mustard, 1 cup salt, 1 teaspoon tumeric, 1 oz. ground mixed spice. Pour this over the sliced cucumbers and stir every day for ten days. Keep in the crock.

## President of Associated Country-Women to Visit Canada

Mrs. Alfred Watt, M.A., M.B.E., O.M., President of the Associated Country-Women of the World, will arrive at Quebec early in October to commence a series of lectures, before audiences, and broadcasts on various subjects which will be of interest at the present time.

These subjects will cover travel in many countries, the work of the A.C.W.W. National Service, Women's Institute organizations, and personal subjects.

The work of Mrs. Watt is well known and appreciated in every country where there are organizations of rural women. She has established friendly contacts in many lands, and her influence not only is helping to bind the women of the British Empire closer, but will help to pave the way for the period of reconstruction of world relationships which will follow at the conclusion of the war.

## Week-End Guest Gifts

By Mrs. Cornelius Beeckman

Will you please tell me if it is proper to send a gift after spending a week-end with a friend? This woman I especially have in mind has almost everything she could wish for, but it would be so much pleasure for me to send her a nice gift.

I have sent gifts on other occasions, but have been told it was not the proper thing to do.—Claire.

**Answer**

It's entirely proper, and very generous-thoughted, to send a gift to our week-end hostess, as a symbol of our appreciation of her kind hospitality.

You do not tell me whether it was your hostess or someone else who told you "never to do that again." If it's someone other than your hostess, that someone else is wrong in her advice. If it was your hostess who said that, I am sure that she said it casually, meaning that she did not wish you to be over-generous to her or wishing most kindly to imply that she enjoyed having you with her so much that she did not wish you to feel that you should also feel that you should give her the pleasure of a gift.

I am wondering if perhaps your gifts to your friend have been a bit on the expensive or too-consequential side. Perhaps this is what is in your informant's mind. If this is true, you might reconstruct your idea of gifts that you have thought appropriate to her and indicative of your sense of appreciation, and try sending her simpler, less expensive gifts, perhaps something you have made for her.

"Men are as secretive about their wages as women are about their ages". —English Magistrate

## Pity the Poor Teacher

We heartily sympathize with the teacher who has to deal, for the first few months at any rate, with some mother's pet who has never known restraint or discipline. In fact we have often marvelled at the patient way in which teachers seek to show the difference between right and wrong to someone's spoilt darling who should have been spanked early and often. Personally, we doubt if we could stand the strain. But perhaps the teacher has always in mind the possibility that little Johnny, who put the snake in her desk and threw the ink bottle at his neighbor, may some day be Prime Minister. That's the only way we can account for their restraint!

—Wainwright Star, Alta.

## BEAUTY

By Helen Jameson (Mme. Qui Vive)

### SHINING NOSES ARE UNBEARABLE

Never does a girl with an oily skin cease to lament. The complexion upkeep in powder pads is something terrible. What she yearns for is a nice dull finish that will stay that way.

Let her find consolation in this fact: as she gets older the sebaceous glands will get all tired out and will ease up on activities. So her trouble isn't one that will stay with her all her life long. There's much she can do to subdue these little pore geysers. If she does her beauty home work faithfully she won't have to pull out the old powder pad every half hour.

First, let her consider her diet. There is a belief that the sebaceous glands are made more active by an excess of fat foods. Fried dishes should be avoided. Each day she must have orange or tomato juice to supply certain vitamins; once a day she should have a green salad. Buttermilk and cottage cheese are recommended by beauty specialists who consider sources as well as remedies.

The avenues of elimination must be active. Breathe deeply so that the lungs free themselves of stale air. Drink plenty of water to assist the kidneys and intestines in their work. Bathe daily and vigorously so the skin will function normally.

Sometimes the epidermal coat is both oily and rough of surface, in which event creams must be applied to give smoothness. They should be removed in half an hour, not be permitted to remain on overnight.

A mild solution of baking soda — one teaspoonful of soda to a cup of water — can be applied after the rinsing with cold water in the morning, but it should be removed with clear water so that an astringent can be used. The soda removes the oil that has collected during the night.

Witch hazel is recommended as a tonic lotion to use before applying makeup. It is refreshing, brings color to the cheeks, tends to contract enlarged pores.

A famous beauty specialist recommends a salt glow every morning, the idea being to stimulate the skin all over the body surface so that less work will be done by the more active glands on the face.

Moisten a small bowl of ordinary table salt. Stand in the tub, rub the crystals into the flesh. Do not use the salt on the face. Turn on the warm shower for half a minute, then change to cold. Have a brisk rub down with a heavy towel, apply borated talcum, with brisk palming.

## GOOD MANNERS

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

### ROLE OF GODPARENT CARRIES IMPORTANT RESPONSIBILITY

The conventions of some faiths specify the number of godparents. Sometimes there is one godmother and one godfather for a child; but sometimes a boy is supposed to have two godfathers and one godmother, a girl two godmothers and one godfather.

It is a time-honored and beautiful custom, this custom of choosing godparents as "parents by adoption" for a child. And it is fitting that godparents should, with special thought and reverence, assume this great responsibility toward a child of friends whom they love. The duty of godparents is to interest themselves in all the important phases in the life of the child: in his religious training; in his education; in a goddaughter's social career; in a godson's business or professional career.

Being a godparent does not mean that a financial obligation is involved but, naturally, because of the idea of the moral responsibility assumed, advice and a "helping hand" would be willingly given if it were needed and if one's circumstances permitted.

Since, therefore, this responsibility is one not to be taken lightly, a casual acquaintance of the parents should not be asked to be a godparent. A child's godparent should be an intimate friend of the parents. Occasionally, however, if the child has many relatives, a distant relative may be given this honor.

The invitation to act as godparent is usually given verbally, or by note if the godparent lives at a distance.

A god-parent usually gives a christening gift to the child. It may be one of the more usual gifts, or it may be money, a small or a considerable sum, or a check or a bond with which to start a "nest egg" or a bank account in the child's name. This may be added to, according to one's circumstances, as presents for birthdays, graduation, and other important events in the child's life.

Sometimes a godparent gives a silver cup or porridge bowl engraved with the name of the baby and with the godparent's own name. Sometimes a silver set (spoon, fork, knife or pusher) is given, with the baby's name or initials engraved on the front of the silverpiece, and the godparent's name or initials engraved on the back.

### COURTESY TIP

Even though you are anxious to have a reply to a personal note . . . say a note of invitation . . . you must not write R.s.v.p. on the note. These letters are never used except on invitations written in the third person, such as engraved invitations or visiting-card invitations.

And, by the way, when you write R.s.v.p., write it like that, capitalizing only the first letter. These letters stand for the French phrase, "Repondez s'il vous plait", which translated means "Reply, please." And, just as you capitalize only the first word of the English translation, so you capitalize only the first word of the French phrase.

## Help Your Town Grocer

Often you hear complaints about the service that grocers, druggists and other business men are rendering in the town. Ninety-nine per cent of those claims are unjust.

This is a day of "Service". It costs money for trucks, helpers and delivery. If every housewife in town would make a habit of doing her own shopping, like her grandma, there is no doubt that her grocery bill would drop, and the grocer would be able to lower his prices because of lower service costs to him.

Yes, this is a day of service — service with a smile, plus. But too plus entirely. It would be interesting to know how much money the average home could save on grocery bills alone if consideration was shown for the grocers, and women did a spot of their own shopping, and when they did shop by 'phone, used their heads.

Yes, it would be interesting.

—Dartmouth Patriot, N.S.


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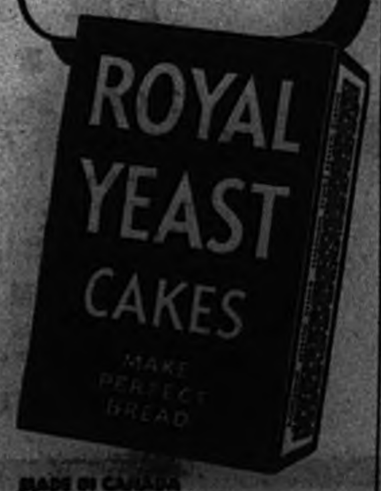
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TOURNAMENT

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Tea will be served and prizes for season presented following the tournament.



**GOLF CLUB**
**Opening Dance**

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 4th. commencing at 9 p.m.

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Tickets may be secured from members of club.



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Refreshments Gentlemen $1.00

Dancing 9 - 2.30 Standard Time

Total net proceeds in aid of the Red Cross


**NOTICE**

All school taxes over two years in arrears will be given in for collection unless settled by October 10th . . . . Please avoid costs.

—G. A. Clunie, Sec.-Treasurer, Lachute Protestant School Comm.

-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.**

HELP WANTED — Ambitious man or woman needed to take charge of profitable route in Lachute. Business established. Full credit for repeat order. Commission and bonus average $1.50 per hour. Write promptly, to Dept. C.M.S., 2177 Masson St., Montreal. S26-3c

HOUSE TO LET — former residence of the late Mrs. W. J. Todd. Ideal for boarding house. —Apply Geo. Y. Deacon. -xc

ELECTRIC RANGE — for sale; lightweight console model suitable for apartment or small family. Two elements and oven. Ivory, green and chrome. $25 cash. —Phone 249.

POSITION WANTED — housekeeper, adults. Family references. Apply Box 78, Stanbridge East, Que. -1p.

HOUSE FOR SALE — new, at 36A Main Street West, Lachute. Two storeys, 24 x 26, 9 rooms. Would exchange for farm. Apply Philippe Desjardins, Lachute Mills. O3-2c

ROOM TO RENT — clean, comfortable accommodation; man preferred; breakfast if desired. — Apply 14 Robert Street (near Bethany) or phone 540. -1c

FOR SALE — Guernsey bulls, one two years old and one six months; both are registered and accredited. Would exchange for clover, hay and oats. — M. A. Snowdon, St. Andrews East. -O3-2p

FOR SALE — hay and oats. Apply G. B. Piché, Ste. Marthe, Co. Vaudreuil. -S26-3p

FOR SALE — Quebec Heater, No. 14 in good condition, $10. Apply 38 Bedard Blvd., phone 371, Lachute. S26-2p

## COMING EVENTS

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

**HARVEST SUPPER**

A harvest supper will be held in the Cushing Stone Hall on September 28th, under auspices of St. Mungo's Church. Miss Mildred Douglas will show new moving pictures. Admission 40c. Doors open at 7 p.m. (D.S.T.). -S26-2c

**POSTPONEMENT**

The Dalesville Community Club are postponing their entertainment at the Mabel School until Friday, October 4th. Further notice next week. -1c

**W. I. TRAVELOGUE**

A new travelogue by the Toll Brothers "Hiking Through South America", sponsored by Lachute Women's Institute, will be given at the Lachute Auditorium on November 11th at 8 p.m. Keep the date open. -1c

**CHRISTMAS SALE**

A sale will be held on Saturday afternoon, December 7th, in the Brownsburg United Church, under auspices of the Ladies' Auxiliary. Fancy work and home-cooking will be sold. Tea served from 3 to 6 o'clock. -1c

**ANNIVERSARY DANCE**

The ladies of L.O.B.A. No. 943 will hold a dance to celebrate the occasion of their 10th anniversary, on Saturday evening, Oct. 5th, in their hall, 14 Hope Street, Lachute. Admission 25c. Keep the date open. O3-2c

**LACHUTE W. I.**

The monthly meeting of the Lachute W.I. will be held in the High School on Tuesday, Oct. 1st, at 3 p.m. The speaker will be Miss B. Philps, formerly of Macdonald College.

—Mrs. C. Duncan, president
Mrs. L. Morris, secretary
-1c

**DANCE**

Keep the date open for the dance at McArthur's Hall for Elmert Berry, on Sept. 28th. Come and enjoy a good time. Admission 25c. each.



## Lachute Troop, Boy Scouts

(Contributed)

This week we welcomed both John Giles and John Wilson, who joined the Boy Scouts. Both are former Wolf Cubs. John Giles held the rank of Sixer and John Wilson of Senior Sixer of the Lachute Wolf Cubs.

This week also, the Boy Scouts' Court of Honour declared this meeting very successful, as much work was accomplished.

The Boy Scouts make an appeal for tin foil which is to be sent to the Red Cross.

"To bring tin foil now, is better than later,
In which to beat that liar they call Hitler."



THE HOME GUARD WATCHES

Britain's Home Guard is composed entirely of Volunteers, and is now over a million strong. The man who watches the skies belongs to the Thames Patrol, a unit that maintains constant vigilance on a 125-mile stretch of water.

## "Spinning Wheel" Under New Proprietor

The Spinning Wheel", popular Main Street tea-room, is to be taken over on October 1st by Mr. and Mrs. E. Blumquist, now residents of Arundel.

This establishment was opened by Mr. James B. Smith, and considerable local and tourist business has been built up by a reputation for good food and cosiness.

A few changes are to be made by Mr. Blumquist and the new proprietor will endeavor to carry on the service of the tea-room to the satisfaction of its old friends, as well as new customers.

For the time being, Mr. and Mrs. Smith are remaining in Lachute.

Aboard a British man-o'war are two "Ravens". Both are named Frederick Arthur Raven, both have their homes at Great Yarmouth, each has a father named Frederick, they are 19 years old, and joined the navy on the same day. They are not related.

## Sheriff's Sale

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned LANDS and TENEMENTS have been seized, and will be sold at the respective times and places mentioned below.

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SUPERIOR COURT
DISTRICT OF MONTREAL
CANADA,
PROVINCE OF QUEBEC,
No. 202.

CREDIT CANADIEN INCORPORE, corporation legally constituted, having its place of business in the city and district of Montreal, in liquidation, and, THE SUN TRUST COMPANY LIMITED, corporation legally constituted, having its place of business in the city and district of Montreal, in its quality of liquidator of the Crédit Canadien Incorporé, in liquidation, granted in the terms of a judgment rendered by the Honorable Justice Rhéaume, dated August the 16th, 1938, Liquidator, and, THE SAID CREDIT CANADIEN INC., creditor and grantee; vs NAPOLEON ROCHON, insurance agent, of Laval-des-Rapides, district of Montreal, contributor in the terms of a judgment of the Honorable Justice Boyer, dated November 4th, 1937, contributor.

An emplacement situated in the parish of St.-André, in the County of Argenteuil and composed :

a. Of the lots numbers five and eight of the subdivision of lot No. four hundred ninety-nine (Nos. 499-5 & 8) of the official plan and book of references of the said parish of St-André.

b. Of the lot number thirteen of the subdivision of the lot No. five hundred (No. 500-13) of the official plan and book of references of the same Parish of St-André, in the County of Argenteuil.

With the buildings erected on the said emplacement and also all the active and passive servitudes attached thereto.

To be sold en bloc at the church door of the Parish of St.-André d'Argenteuiil, TUESDAY, the FIFTEENTH day of OCTOBER 1940, at TWO o'clock in the afternoon.

Public notice that a deposit of forty five dollars shall be required from each and every bidder.

ALBERT FOURNELLE,
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Sheriff's Office,
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## July-August Meetings Of Women's Institutes

(Continued from page 1)

the speaker's belief that the command of the sea will ultimately be the decisive factor. Mrs. G. Wood thanked the speaker. The meeting closed with the singing of the national anthem. Refreshments, including a birthday cake adorned with one candle were served by the hostess.

At Morin Heights meeting an instructive address was given on "What Constitutes an Immigrant," by W. H. Gillingham. The expected increase in population in Canada, due to people from other lands coming here after the war, was also discussed.

Pioneer Branch members answered the roll-call by telling where they first went to school. Ways and means of co-operating with the teachers were discussed. Donations were given toward the lighting of the school. A meeting was held at the home of Mrs. G. Smith to welcome the teachers. An address of welcome was given by Mrs. G. S. Armstrong, answered by Mr. Graham and Miss M. McKenzie. Addresses were also given by the Rev. J. Mowatt and the Rev. T. Ball, of St. Andrews East.

## Oddfellows To Fore With Red Cross Contribution

Well to the fore in the local Red Cross campaign for funds, the Laurentian Lodge I.O.O.F. at their meeting in the Oddfellow's Hall Tuesday night volunteered a generous contribution of $50 from their funds.

## Stolen Car Is Reclaimed Here By Its Owner

Found abandoned on No. 8 Highway at Ogilvie's Corner, Grenville, a Montreal car was reclaimed by its owner Tuesday at McIntyre's Garage.

The Studebaker 1930 sedan was left beside the highway, headed toward Lachute, when it was discovered by Traffic Officer H. Jones at 10 o'clock Sunday night. The car was undamaged but had apparently stalled through a defect in the carburetor. It was towed to the garage. Montreal headquarters meanwhile checked the description and identified the machine as one stolen Sunday morning from a garage at the corner of De Bullion and Ontario Streets. The owner, Ladislav Varga, of 2009 De Bullion, was notified and came to Grenville Tuesday to retrieve the car.

## Lectures of Interest To Farmers

Designed to be of benefit to the farming community, free lectures on agricultural topics will be heard in Lachute next week, under management of the Lachute Creamery. The speakers will be R. C. Bosco, B.S.A., graduate from a Swiss university, and J. A. Murphy, livestock feed specialist.

The conference will be held as follows :

French-speaking, at the Ste. Anastasie church basement on Wednesday, Oct. 2nd.

English-speaking, at McArthur's Hall on Thursday, Oct. 3rd.

The lectures will commence at 8 p.m.; all are welcome.


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CANADIAN PACIFIC


## Safe-Robbers Chased on The Laurentian Highway

**ELUDE POLICE IN DOCTOR'S CAR STOLEN FROM STREET IN ST. JEROME**

Three burglars who stole a safe containing several hundred dollars from a Ste. Agathe store early Sunday morning evaded local police after a shot-punctuated chase, abandoning a stolen automobile on the Laurentian highway and stealing another in St. Jerome to make good their escape.

The safe was stolen from the G. Lariviere butcher shop in Ste. Agathe at 4 a.m. on Sunday. The thieves entered the shop by breaking a pane of glass in the rear door, thereby getting at the inside lock. Awakened by a "shuffling" noise, Roger Larose, restaurant proprietor whose home adjoins the butcher shop went to his window in time to see two men struggling out of the premises with the 385-pound safe, carry it to a waiting automobile which sped south on the highway.

Larose notified Constable A Bergeron and the owner of the butcher shop, and they set off after the burglars' automobile. They came across a couple in a parked car, who told them of seeing another car parked farther on with three men apparently trying to fix the engine of the vehicle.

Continuing they spotted their quarry about one mile north of St. Jerome. Chief Bergeron drove his car in front of the stalled machine and got out to question the three men. When the latter caught sight of his uniform, however, they dropped everything and fled into the nearby bush. Bergeron and the others chased them, the police chief firing his revolver three times in their direction but the pursued trio managed to get away.

Examining the car the posse failed to find any sign of the safe, which had contained between $300 and $400 as well as papers and accounts totalling some $1,600.

Chief Bergeron recognized the licence number of the vehicle, however, as that of a car reported stolen from Montreal on Friday.

While Bergeron reported the matter to Provincial Police and organized a search party to continue the manhunt, the three burglars made their way through the bush to St. Jerome where they stole Dr. B. Rochon's auto. It was 11 o'clock Sunday morning when, according to a St. Jerome resident, three "strange men" jumped into the physician's auto, which was parked opposite his home, and drove away towards Montreal.

A German bomb blew open a gas pipe in a southeast England town and set the gas on fire. Then, as the gas flared up, the Nazi dropped a second bomb. It punctured a water pipe . . . and a fountain of water fell plump on the blazing gas and put out the flames.

## Red Cross Shipment From Arundel Branch

Arundel — The following articles have been shipped to Red Cross headquarters from Arundel Branch, which includes the following groups—Bevan Lake, Bark Lake, Weir, Glen and Harrington :

42 Prs. army socks, 9 doz. surgical towels, 7 doz. pillow cases, 1 knitted refugee suit, 14 prs. panties, 4 slips, 1 refugee dress, 3 sweaters, 3 scarves, 2 prs. sea boot stockings, 3 baby dresses.

Admiral Raeder, chief of German's Naval Forces, is so short of U-boat crews that he is recalling veterans of the last war who have been pensioned for twenty years.


**CAPITOL**

THURS., FRI., SAT., SEPT. 24-25-26
Greer Garson, Laurence Olivier, Mary Boland, EDNA MAY OLIVER, Edmond Gwenn and M. O'SULLIVAN in
**PRIDE and PREJUDICE**

Philip Dorn, Luli Deste, Stanley Fields, Samuel S. Hinds, R. Hadley, Edward Norris, John Qualen in
**Ski Patrol**

A Walt Disney Cartoon :
THE UGLY DUCKLING

SUN., MON., TUES., SEPT. 29-30 OCT 1.
Jon Hall, Frances Farmer, OLYMPE BRADNA, V. McLAGLEN
**SOUTH of PAGO PAGO**
with Douglas Dumbrille, Gene Lockhart, Francis Ford

Edith Fellows, Dorothy Ann Seese, Dorothy Peterson in
**Out West with the Peppers**
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SELECTED SHORT SUBJECT
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WED., THURS., OCT. 2-3
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