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Six R.C.A.F. Men Overturn at Simon's Crossing

TRAIN DELAYED WHILE CAR REMOVED FROM TRACK

Driving in a 1931 Packard Sedan, from Ottawa to Montreal, six members of the Canadian Air Force, hit misfortune just west of Lachute at Simon's crossing, on Monday evening as they commenced their leave for the New Year.

The owner and driver of the car was Leading Craftsman Henry Hammond, whose uncle resides in Montreal.

Approaching the crossing at moderate speed, the car struck the rail tracks, swung around and overturned as it dropped into a hole. Bert Maxey, aged 20, of 1st Class standing in the Force, was the only occupant seriously injured, as the weight of the car pinned him beneath.

Dr. F. McMartin, of Lachute, was called, and upon examination of Maxey found a possible broken shoulder, spinal and internal injuries. The Montreal bound train was delayed until the car was cleared, and the injured man was taken aboard, and rushed to the Victoria Hospital.

Traffic Officer Howard Jones was called to investigate the accident. The four other members of the party were, Craftsmen Bob Rout, William Archambeault, Gordie Barnes and Jas. Cortett. Though the car was badly damaged, the journey was completed to Montreal. The boys were from the Uplands Airport, Ottawa.

MOBILITY OF Y.M.C.A. AIDS BRITAIN

"If you can fancy an area of about 2,500 square miles, with 55 Y.M.C.A. centres in it, connected by narrow, winding roads, with no direction signs on them, an area which at times is subjected to day-and-night-long bombings, and then think of driving to and from the centres over these roads in lightless cars, you will have some idea of the extent of our work in the field just now," writes W. J. G. Macdiarmid, senior Y.M.C.A. officer with the first Canadian Division.

"Conditions are constantly changing and hardly a week goes by but that we must open a new centre or close an old one on account of troop movements," Mr. Macdiarmid continues. "But we manage to keep up with the troops and have things going almost as soon as they are in their new locations."

"Our tea cars are in constant use. We now have twelve which are going all day, serving men in isolated positions, meeting them on manoeuvres or on the rifle ranges, and frequently going out with them on night watch. I have never seen anything which draws forth greater admiration and expressions of appreciation than these tea cars. They are performing a marvellous job."

LACHUTE MASONS HAVE ST. JOHN'S NIGHT

Past Master's Jewel Presented to Wor. Bro S. Rodger

The Masonic Brethren of Argenteuil Lodge, No. 67, held their annual festival in honor of St. John the Evangelist, in the lodge rooms on Friday, December 27.

The Director of Ceremonies, Rt. Wor. Bro. H. M. Gall, installed the new officers for 1941, and the ancient rite, full of tradition and symbolism, was impressively given to all the incoming officers, as they were placed in their new stations.

In presenting the Past Master's Jewel to Wor. Bro. Stan Rodger, Wor. Bro. John A. MacKimmie congratulated him on the work accomplished throughout the past year.

Refreshments were served, and toasts to the King and Grand Lodge extended. Half of the proceeds were devoted to supplying comforts to lodge members on active service.

The new officers for 1941 are :

W. Bro. S. Rodger	I.P.M.
W. Bro. F. Witham	W.M.
Bro. C. Stephens	S.W.
Bro. R. McAdam	J.W.
Bro. Rev. E. OrrSorn	Chap.
W. Bro. R. P. Fraser	Treas.
Rt. W. Bro. H. M. Gall	Sec'y
W. Bro. F. A. Brennin	D. of C.
W. Bro. R. A. Giles	Organist
Bro. Rev. W. B. [illegible]	S.D.
Bro. Dr. W. F. [illegible]	J.D.
Bro. D. Black	I.G.
Bro. C. L. Duncan	[illegible]
Bro. Geo. Rode[illegible]	[illegible]
Bro. W. McFaul	Tyler

To consult with the [illegible] greatest men . . . To [illegible]

Old English Craft in War Time

SHEPHERD'S CROOKS AND WALKING STICKS

Over a remote fifteen mile stretch of the Surrey-Sussex border they are now cutting the "small wood" for the world's best walking sticks.

Shrewd country eyes have measured up a copse of ash or hazel, chestnut, blackthorn, oak or furze. Before they began their cutting they could tell almost exactly what a copse would hold for them in walking sticks or shepherd's crooks, umbrella handles, Scout poles or hikers' "thumb sticks", anything up to five feet in length.

They make all of these, some for the United States some for the Dominions. The walking sticks come first. It is an English habit, especially in American eyes, to carry a walking stick, and walking stick suppliers in the United States still stipulate for "Downland ash" when they want the finest. It comes from a farm where the work of the original craftsman is being carried on today by his three surviving sons, two sons-in-law and two grandsons.

The natural cross-head ash from these Downs is as good walking stick material as can be found anywhere. Straight-root ash is good too, and the polished roots become attractive handles to a straight stick. The wood for shepherds' crooks is put into fine hot sand over a slow furnace and brought to the pliability of rubber. If in turning it in the vice the outer bark comes off the stick is put aside; a barked stick is the most valuable.

The craftsmen who do the job were all born in one of these hamlets on the Downs. It is a traditional English industry quietly flourishing in the midst of war.

THE PERFECT REPUBLIC

Since 1877 elementary education has been compulsory and free. While in most of the Latin-American countries the Army budgets are the largest, in Uruguay the largest amount of public money goes to education.

It was the first country in South America to divorce the Church from the State; to give the vote to women; to abolish capital punishment (its crime record is very low); to establish a minimum wage-law, an 8-hour working day and old age pensions. In 1929 a law was passed decreeing that pensions to their employees must be granted by limited liability companies. Since 1913 a sum of 200,000 gold pesos has been appropriated annually for free seeds for farmers. (one pound equals 4.7 pesos).

There is an inflexible bank-inspection law since 1927 and in the same year the government took over the telephone, the telegraph and postal services. The Board of Health spends 12,000,000 pesos annually and it is now proposed to give free medical service to everyone.

Uruguay is the only country in the Western hemisphere where the adult is fined for failing to vote and the first to grant legal status to illegitimate children. It believes that no nation is better than its bottom strata.

The country is comparatively small. There are but 72,000 square miles of territory but there is no waste land. It has a higher percentage of arable land than any country in the world. The soil is rich. There is a generous rainfall and the temperature never goes below 35 deg. in winter. It is a bird's paradise; a land of cattle. Montevideo is the capital.

CORONER INVESTIGATES SUDDEN DEATH

The district Coroner, Dr. Finlay McMartin, of Lachute, was called to the Village of Pointe-au-Chene, on New Year's Day, to investigate the death of Mrs. Duncan Campbell.

Retiring to bed the previous evening shortly before midnight and apparently in good health, Mrs. Campbell, after a brief conversation with her husband complained of accute chest pains, and succumbed soon after twelve.

A verdict of "death from natural causes" was given after investigation by Coroner McMartin.

Deceased was in her 69th year, and was the second wife of Mr. Campbell.

Industrial Canada Will Hit New High in 1941

OPTIMISTIC OUTLOOK AS U.S.A. PLEDGES FULL AID TO EMPIRE

Ottawa, December 31 — Canada is moving forward with sober confidence into a New Year which many believe may be fateful in the history of the world. Many hope and believe that within the year will be moulded the forces of victory, even though victory itself may still be deferred. As the curtain comes down on 1940, the British peoples have heard words of cheer from the King, who voicing the confidence of the Commonwealth said, "Our feet are planted on the path of victory." And the words of President Roosevelt who has unmistakably linked the destinies of his nation with those of Britain, in a manner to assure the Empire will lack no possible aid from the U.S. in the conduct of this "war for democracy" . . In Libya, British troops who are trained desert fighters are besieging Bardia and pressing further into Libya. In Albania the Greeks are still advancing though more slowly against the beaten Italians. There is a movement of Nazi troops into Rumania which is causing speculation on its objective, whether against Russia, against Turkey or simply to make complete the German control over Rumania and increase control over the mouth of the Danube. Britain stands alertly on guard against possible invasion, with eyes on the seas and in the skies. While our sister Dominions, Australia and New Zealand, are winning new spurs for this war in the Libyan desert, another contingent from Canada has reached the British shores to reinforce the newly created Canadian corps which is trained and ready to come to grips with the enemy. These are events in the rapidly shifting drama of the war as an old year dies and another comes on the scene.

Col. Ralston, Minister of National Defence, with General Crerar, Chief of the Canadian General Staff, has been visiting Canadian troops in Britain. On one of these visits General Crerar spoke of the "treasured military reputation of the past" which he knew was "in safe keeping" with the newly formed corps. "Under the direction and command of General McNaughton and his divisional commanders, the Canadian corps of today" he said "will raise Canada's fighting record to an even greater height when the battle with the enemy has been joined". Minister of munitions and supply, C. D. Howe, is also in Britain after his trying experience on the Western Prince, discussing Canada's part in the supply of war materials. Replying to Prime Minister King's Christmas message, the King said : "It has been a great pleasure to me to see so many representatives of the Dominion and to hear particulars of the splendid effort you are making in order to achieve victory for the Empire."

Canada's War Industrialization

During the past year, Canada has entered a new industrial era. It is of course a war industrialization that is taking place and it will have to be remodelled when peace returns but Canada has become an "industrial" nation in a sense that it has never been before. Contract for war materials and supplies placed by the department of munitions and supply and its predecessor, the war supply board, have passed the Billion dollar mark. About one-third of these orders have been for the British, two-thirds for the Canadian account. About 11,000 workmen are engaged in aircraft industries; about 15,000 are working on ship construction in 40 plants. The British admiralty recently ordered another 12 minesweepers in Canada. At least 120 naval vessels including 70 corvettes, anti-submarine patrol ships, have been made or are in process of construction. Canadian yards will turn out 18 merchant ships for the British. This is only a part of the general expansion of industry which covers a vast and varied sphere. Construction contracts placed by the government have reached a total of about $90,000,000 while the government is financing the building of about 200 plants for the manufacture of munitions at a total cost of $300,000,000.

Unemployment Insurance Soon to be Instituted

It is expected that shortly after the opening of the New Year, regulations will be published governing the National Unemployment Insurance for the Dominion. The date will probably be given when contributions to the fund will begin. During the first year contributions to the fund will probably reach about $60,000,000, of which employers will contribute about $24,000,000, employees a similar amount and the government about $12,000,000. In addition the government pays costs of administration which may reach $5,000,000. About 2,100,000 workmen would come within the scope of the insurance. The plan will need a staff of nearly 4,000 per-

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IN THE OVERSEAS MAIL

HUMORS AND TRAGEDIES ON THE BATTLE-FRONT OF BRITAIN.

Extracts from Old Country Letters.

From a banker in the heart of London, a letter to one of The Watchman personnel describes the round of A.R.P. duty after hours, and the nightly routine of air attacks . . . The writer continues :

Whilst I cannot say we like it, that is what we are getting used to. When the siren does not blow at its usual time we get uneasy and start to listen more intently.

London itself has been damaged, but there is still a h—— of a lot left to hit and burn. I doubt whether even one per cent has been even slightly damaged.

I believe you get a lot of propaganda that we do not get, but please believe me when I say that to walk down many of London's most famous streets at present makes one feel that nothing whatever is happening. The streets are thronged and no notice is taken of warnings. As for food, there is rationing of many articles, but we have plenty; and in our case quite frequently more than we want. I mention this because I often hear of people in the Colonies offering to send food and end our starving!

At the bank we are quite busy. Our hours for the public are still from 10 until 2, but our staff is so depleted that we can scarcely manage longer. Many of our accounts are transferred to provincial branches as people are evacuated, but during recent weeks I believe our figures have become larger. We usually leave between 4 and 4.30 p.m., and this gets us home just before the guns start.

Another letter from a town on the south-east coast, gives the following glimpses of a worker's routine and his impressions . . .

Today we have had three air raids,, and tonight I will be out till 6 a.m., which is a daily occurrance as I am on the volunteer fire auxiliary; so you see, I don't get much sleep, though we are given a few hours rest in the mornings.

They (the German pilots) cannot face our brave airmen in a square deal . . . the morale is trumps over here.

I have seen a lot of the Dominion's troops here, and what a fine bunch they are; hard as nails.

We had a very bad bombing last Saturday; streets near the hospital were struck, and 65 were killed. The hospital was full of London casualties.

I stand it in the shelter as long as I can, then go home to bed, and chance it.

On giving . . .

There are those who give with joy, and that joy is their reward.

There are those that give with pain, and that pain is their baptism.

And there are those who give and know not pain in giving nor do they seek joy, nor give with mindfulness of virtue; they give as in yonder valley the myrtle breathes its fragrance into space.

—Kahlil Gibran in "The Prophet".

New Year's Annual Ball Finest in Nineteen Years

RECORD CROWD AND GOOD MUSIC GIVE HAPPY ATMOSPHERE

The year 1941 was ushered in by the largest and jolliest crowd ever assembled in the Auditorium for the Annual Firemen's Ball.

Forgetting the war-torn world for a few brief hours, four hundred persons gathered in the Memorial Hall, to swing and sway to the rhythm of Lowe's Orchestra. This same orchestra has featured the music on many other occasions but according to popular reports, Lowes were in tip-top shape, and gave the dancers a thorough good time.

Many attractive formal gowns were worn by the ladies, as styles and color schemes added much to the glamor of the evening.

Recognizing the sacrifices of our men in military uniform, the Fire Brigade allowed them complimentary entry to the dance, which was indeed a fine gesture.

Colored hats, balloons and novelties were passed around shortly before twelve, and the happy folk rose to the occasion, as they welcomed the New Year, and joined in one friendly chain as they sang "Auld Lang Syne."

The financial returns were most encouraging according to Fire Chief Deacon, and a little over $200 will be added to the fund for improved fire equipment.

Lachute Edge Out Lowly St. Lambert

HALLOWELL'S TIMELY GOAL GIVES FOUR POINTS

The winless St. Lamberts, who nestle serenely in the league basement, gave the local hockey team a scare last night, as they overcame a three goal deficit made in the first period, to tie the score 4-4 in the next.

Lachute were right off their game except for an occasional splurge, and it was evident that they were trying too hard, though ineffectively, to follow directions of their new coach, Johnnie Phalen.

Roy Bedard, who was playing good hockey, again met misfortune towards the close of period two. Leading a three man assault against St. Lambert, Roy crashed into the boards behind the net, and was carried off the ice. His helmet saved him from serious head injuries as it showed clearly the evidence of heavy impact. Roy's shoulder was painfully hurt, but he courageously came out again in the last period, but soon retired with his left arm limp. Upon medical examination, it was found a possible fracture was done to the shoulder.

The first period opened rather tamely, and not until the ten minute mark, did real action take place. Lachute took the offensive then, scoring three goals in less than a minute, as Rene Lecavalier, Hallowell and Hebert rammed in goals in quick succession.

Masson had tough luck on St. Lambert's first goal, as the puck hit a defenceman's skate, and rolled in. The visitors scored again at 17.25, as Woodburn got the credit, but Hebert fired his second, on passes from the Lecavalier brothers, seconds later.

The next period slackened up, and for fifteen minutes, neither team did any damage. At this point, St. Lambert took matters into their own hand, as they erased the Lachute lead, scoring at 15.25 and a minute later to tie the game 4-4.

Four points were at stake in the last stanza, and the teams were tense with over-effort. Rushing Billie Booth got a nice goal as he shot between two St. Lambert defencemen, and R. Lecavalier with Hallowell got deserving assists.

The apponents again battled and reward came midway through the period as Hamilton beat Masson cleanly. At the twelve minute mark, Booth of Lachute earned a minor penalty and the visitors put on the pressure, but Masson came through the ordeal. The hero of the game was Hallowell, who broke away, beat the remaining defenceman, and fired the four-point goal, as Lachute played five men to six.

The remaining seven minutes seemed like hours to the local players, as they put their defence forces into action. Final score, Lachute 6, St. Lambert 5.

Lachute,—Masson, Booth, MacKimmie, Lecavalier, M., Lecavalier, R., Hebert, P., Hallowell, Bourgeois, Muncaster, Bedard, Hulet, Racine, R., Keyes, Brennan.

St. Lambert, — Fellows, Woodburn, Willis, Hamilton, Fogarty, Urquhart, Lacroix. M.. Lacroix, R., Oullette, Lafontaine, Poirier.

LACHUTE HOCKEY CLUB NEGOTIATES FOR BUSWELL

For over two weeks the directors of the Lachute Hockey Club have been active trying to secure the services of Walter Buswell, the stalwart defenceman who used to star with Canadiens of the N.H.L.

Buswell, who captained the Montreal Canadiens last year, retired from

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REX AND CAPITOL PATRONS CELEBRATE

Gala performances were arranged for New Year's Day at the Rex Theatre, Lachute, and the Capitol, of Brownsburg.

Both pleasure houses were full of merry celebrants, and enthusiasm reigned as novelties, balloons, and noisemakers were handed around, and community singing enjoyed.

The feature attraction was a Laurel and Hardy Comedy, "Oliver the Eighth," a full length film of many laughs, and two other movies of merit were shown.

WELL KNOWN COUNTY MAN PASSES

January 1.—There was a large attendance at the funeral of Thomas George Foreman, well known resident of Argenteuil County. Leaving the residence in Calumet the cortege proceeded to Trinity Anglican Church, where the service was conducted by the Rev. K. N. Brueton, rector of Abbottsford, Que. Anglican Church and former rector of St. Mathews in Grenville and Trinity Anglican in Calumet. Interment was in Grenville cemetery.

The chief mourners were his widow, the former Emily Brigden, of Calumet, three sons, Cuthbert and George Foreman, of Calumet, and Thomas Foreman of the C.A.S.F., four daughters, Mrs. R. Mott, Montreal, Mrs. M. R. Robinson, of Calumet, and the Misses Ellen and Anne Foreman also of Calumet, two sisters, Mrs. F. Lawrence, of Montreal and Mrs. R. B. White of Grenville. A daughter, Mrs. G. D. Murphy, of Halifax, and two brothers Eanes Foreman of Port Arthur, and Maurice Foreman of Niagara Falls, Ont., were unable to be present.

Mr. Foreman was born in Grenville, 63 years ago, a son of the late George Foreman and his wife Annie Dinsmore. Following his education at the village school he attended Bourget College in Rigaud, Que., and some years later settled in Calumet. He had been a member of the staff of the Canadian International Paper Company there for 30 years.

A SAFER AND BETTER PLAN FOR CANADA

IMPORTANT WORK OF THE LATE SIR GEORGE PERLEY RECALLED

From all sections of Canada, criticism has been directed at Ottawan circles, over the Atlantic crossings of many key ministers of this Dominion. Except for the straight military question, all other matters could be adequately discussed by a competitive Canadian representative in London. The Calgary Herald, in an editorial headed "A Safer Plan," puts it this way.

"For several years during the last war, Sir George Perley, first High Commissioner in London and then a member of the Canadian Goverment, performed the task of presenting all Canadian questions direct to the British Government. The plan worked well and there is no reason why it should not be repeated. A Canadian Minister, always in touch with the British authorities and with full authority to act on behalf of Canada, would be in a position to expedite joint moves, and Ministers in Ottawa would be free to remain in direct charge of their departments."

Our law surely would say that it is best to keep as tranquil as possible in misfortune and not to be vexed or resentful: for we cannot see what good or evil there is in such things, and impatience does not in any way help us forward; also because nothing in human affairs deserves serious anxiety, and grief stands in the way to hinder the self-succor that our duty immediately requires of us.

—Plato : "The Republic."

WINTER SPORTS IN OLD-WORLD SETTING



Old Quebec City, whose four centuries of history have made it a favorite stopping place for summer tourists, has achieved equal prestige with the winter visitor in less than half a decade! The secret of this short cut to popularity lies in the sweeping growth of the ski habit, Quebec's glorious winter climate, its facilities for winter sports, and the snow-clad hills of Lac Beauport, 10 miles distant.

This year, with increased numbers of Canadians and Americans pointing their ski tips toward Quebec and Lac Beauport, the highlights of the Chateau Frontenac's gay winter sports season promise to shine more brightly than ever. Headquarters for the famous Ski Hawk School and its equally famous instructor, Fritz Loosli, the popular Canadian Pacific hostelry will feature a gay programme of skating, hockey, curling, tobogganing, ski-joring, sleigh-driving, and ski-ing on the historic Plains of Abraham. The annual Dog Derby is scheduled for the third week in February.

Connected by regular bus service from the Chateau Frontenac, Lac Beauport is a model ski development. It possesses a handsome new chalet, thrilling downhill runs, slalom courses and jumps of professional calibre. Mont Saint Castin, with twin slalom runs 2,200 feet long, 100 to 300 feet wide, and served by a ski-tow, is a rendez-vous for beginners and experts alike, while its neighboring Mont Tourbillon is reserved for the more seasoned ski artist. Here is located a professional ski jump, a downhill run of 4,000 feet and a 1,000-foot slalom run. Lac Beauport is also home of the scenic Sky Line Trail.

Ideal weather and snow conditions are the main assets of the Lac Beauport snow-bowl. Deep, dry powder-snow offers the most favorable of ski conditions throughout the winter, snow depths registering as much as six feet, and providing good ski-ing from December till April and sometimes early May.

Sees Likelihood of Toll Reduction on Bridges For Coming Season

Press Correspondent Sa ys Lighter Levies in View

A general reduction in bridge tolls throughout Quebec prior to the next summer's motoring and tourist season, is a probability forecast by Campbell Carroll, Montreal Gazette correspondent.

While this may appear to be mere wishful thinking on the part of those who have maintained that bridge tolls have brought the province much detrimental publicity — writes Mr. Carroll — it is offered as no mere conjecture, but as something to which Premier Adelard Godbout and his official entourage are giving serious consideration.

Statements have frequently been made by Government spokesmen that the moment provincial finances would permit it, new taxes imposed by the Godbout Government would be reduced to as great an extent as possible without jeopardizing Quebec's greatly revitalized credit rating.

One of these new taxes came in increased tolls on some bridges and a levy on certain bridges whereon tolls were not formerly charged. In putting the new rates into effect, Government authorities argued the extra money was required to stabilize Quebec's wobbly finances and also to help pay the cost of highway construction and road maintenance.

The motoring public paid, but with no great amount of enthusiasm. While the collectors were on the receiving end of the direct ire of automobile-owners, provincial Ministers, including Premier Godbout were amassing piles of letters of a variety anything but complimentary.

So, reportedly, Premier Godbout is slightly "fed up" about the toll bridge situation and intends to bring about a measure of relief. Whether he intends to bring back tolls to their former levels, sell booklets at bargain day rates or slash tolls below what they were one year and more ago, is definitely his secret. But, it was emphasized, he was planning something that would be greeted with joy unconfined by bridge users and the motoring public generally.

Once over their first flush of annoyance, motorists got used to paying the extra premium for the privilege of crossing a river without getting wet, and actually, the Government received confirmation in the recent Terrebonne by-election that its toll bridge policy was not too far awry. Residents of this vast county which takes in the Laurentian Mountain holiday centres, elected the Government standard-bearer, Hon. Hector Perrier, K.C., Provincial Secretary, and bridge tolls were one of the most burning questions before the electorate.

Hon. T. D. Bouchard, Minister of Roads, delivered one speech at Ste. Agathe, for example, featured nearly exclusively by a defence of bridge tolls. He admitted that it was probably annoying to pay these taxes but that it should not be forgotten that the money so collected was spent to build the roads which Terrebonne County and others were demanding with some degree of consistence. No bridge tolls, no roads, was just about the way he put it. His arguments, apparently, plus those of Premier Godbout on the bridge toll and other matters convinced the electors of Terrebonne that the Government, after all, was doing something necessary with a degree of reluctance that took the sting out of it. They returned Mr. Perrier with an overwhelming majority.

They don't trust the people

Mr. Churchill's powerful arraignment of Mussolini, and his direct appeal to the Italian people, not unnaturally has caused deep indignation among Fascist and Nazi propagandists — all of them concerned with keeping down democracy in Italy and Germany. Government agencies in Rome have permitted the speech to be published — but expurgated carefully for Italian consumption, the strong criticism of Mussolini carved out.

This is by no means the first proof that the dictators cannot, or at least will not, trust their people. When Hitler or Mussolini makes a speech anybody who wishes may listen in Britain, and the British newspapers are free to publish every word. But Germans and Italians are sent to jail if caught listening to a foreign broadcast, their newspapers are parts of the machine or slave government, print only what they are permitted to print, and except for surrepititious bits of truth which are bound sometimes to seep through the censorship those people are denied that priceless privilege of free men — the right to make up their own minds on the most complete information.

There is more truth than poetry to the line of the old patriotic song, "Britons never will be slaves." Italians are slaves today because in their weakness they allowed an unscrupulous adventurer to seize power. The Germans are slaves because it seems to suit their temperament. Norweigians, Dutch, Belgians and French, Poles and Czecho-Slovakians, are slaves temporarily because their countries have been conquered. But of them all only the Germans are thoroughly at home in that ignoble state, and comfortable in the absence of liberties they never learned to use or to enjoy.

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Let's Change the Subject

Husband: This is a remarkable book. It proves how marvellous, how stupendous is nature. Whenever I read something like this I realize how lowly and insignificant man is."

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A LITTLE IODINE IN ANIMAL FEEDS

In the nutrition of animals as well as of plants there are certain elements which, though required in very minute amounts, are nonetheless absolutely essential to health and normal development. Iodine is one of these mighty atoms. The iodine contained in the body of a grown man weighs less than a drop of water, yet lack of it would end existence. The small amounts of iodine required by animals are absorbed mostly from food and water. But sometimes the intake is too restricted, and symptoms of iodine deficiency appear.

The thyroid gland is the centre of iodine concentration and controls nearly all body processes. Goitre in calves and lambs, joint-ill of foals, hairlessness of young pigs, etc., indicate iodine deficiency. Iodine promotes growth, increases production of milk and eggs, and the hatchability of the latter. Besides, it improves the quality of wool, hair and fur. Iodine is a necessary ingredient of balanced mineral supplements which protect livestock against deficiency diseases.

MANITOBA HARVESTS FIRST SUGAR CROP

Manitoba's first venture in growing sugar beets on a commercial scale for processing in the large Fort Garry plant, Winnipeg, may already be judged a success. True, there were areas of lighter soils, especially in districts where the best webworm was prevalent, that produced rather low yields. But even here the growers are not discouraged. Most of them, having benefitted by experience, are prepared to have another go at it in 1941. They can stimulate vigorous crop growth by a more liberal use of fertilizer and beat the beet worm with an insecticidal dust.

Remarkable enthusiasm is found among growers who harvested large profitable crops, yielding 14 tons to the acre in several instances, on the heavier soils. It is noteworthy, too, that most of the really successful growers are native-born Canadians.

The importance of the sugar beet industry to Manitoba is not only that it introduces more diversified farming and gives the grower another shaft for his bow, but provides an opportunity to rid the land of weeds, accomplished by the thorough cultivation given during the season.

Manitoba is embarked successfully on its purpose of bringing sweetness into human lives. But there is perhaps some bittersweet consolation in the reflection that sugar may be put to other uses by the chemist who can convert it into citric acid for plastics, as well as into glycerine, that important ingredient of the forceful nitro-glycerine.

Not Much to Report

In response to an inquiry as to what opportunities for service they were finding, the young Patrol Leader of an English Boy Scout Troop replied:

"As to our own Troop, there is not much to report. Several more of our chaps have gone, either evacuated or in the Forces. We have one in the Fleet Air Arm now. Even though only five of us are left we are carrying on with wastepaper collection, etc.

"The main piece of news is that ten of us from the Division got together five months ago and volunteered to act as messengers at our general hospital. From messengers we have risen to telephone operators, and five of us help with the air raid casualties, relieving the nurses for other work.

"A few weeks ago, while we were dealing with a few of these casualties, about 30 incendiary bombs landed on the hospital at 1.30 in the morning. We put out all the fires.

"The authorities seemed to think we were of some use and we have been sent out to bring in street accidents, treating them on the way.

It Stuck

"Did you see much poverty on your trip?"

"Yes, and I brought some of it home with me."

Snowshoers' Convention at Quebec City

January 24-26 Will See Gala Snowshoers' Meeting at Famous Old World City.

Quebec, Dec. 30 — A great three-day meeting of snowshoers and snow-Shoe clubs in Quebec City, January 24-25-26, is announced by tourist bureau officials here, a gala program having been planned for the event. From all parts of this province, and some parts of the States, snowshoers will be converging on the Old World City for the banquets, parades and fun that attend this yearly event, as well as to compete in the long awaited ten-mile marathon that is the high spot of the proceedings. Out-of-town followers of the trompin' sport have been asked to attend the celebrations.

The colorfully-costumed snowshoers of the local clubs will gather at the Chateau Frontenac on the evening of January 24th to attend a grand ball, guests from out-of-town being cordially invited to take part in the festivities.

The official welcoming of out-of-town showshoers will take place at 8 a.m., January 25th. At 10 a.m. the ten-mile marathon will be run, a reception taking place at the City Hall at 11 a.m., when the mayor will present the keys of the city to the snowshoers. On the evening of the 25th, a banquet will be held at the Chateau Frontenac, a Canadian baked-bean dinner being served. This will be immediately followed by the torch-light parade of the snowshoers in costume.

On Sunday, the 26th of January, leaving from Dufferin Terrace in costume the snowshoers will attend mass at the Saint-Rock Church, after which a dinner will be tendered to the officers of the various snowshoe clubs of Canada and the States. It is expected that delegates from the clubs will come from Quebec City, Montreal, Hull, Ottawa, Sherbrooke, Saint Hyacinthe, Three Rivers, Drummondville, as well as from American Clubs and clubs of Western Canada. Snowshoers will leave Quebec City from the Union Station, the evening of January 26th.

"Democracy can only be saved by democratic men and women."

—Dorothy Thompson

Accidental Death Verdict

INQUEST ON DEATH OF MONTEBELLO TAXI DRIVER

A verdict of accidental death was returned by Dr. W. J. Costello, Papineauville district coroner, at an inquest held into the death of Vienney Bertrand, 22-year-old taxi-driver of Montebello, who was killed in a railway crossing accident.

The accident occurred at a level-crossing about one mile east of Papineauville on Christmas Eve.

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—Frank Knox

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War Activities of A City Police Department

● By HOWARD BAKER, Traffic Engineer, Montreal Police Department

The Montreal Police Department welcomes this opportunity of outlining some of the extra activities its officers have been forced to engage in due to the war. In a large city a policeman's job is an arduous and tiresome one at the best. But now, when it is considered that besides the normal work there are added special duties brought about by emergency conditions, all will agree that the old expression "a policeman's lot is not a happy one" is now indeed very true. In fact, we have several reported cases where some of our men have been performing such extra long hours of duty that their own children had to be introduced to them when they eventually got home from work!

Naturally the ordinary work of the Department must go on at all times without any interruption. Unfortunately, criminals are very inconsiderate and still continue to commit burglaries, hold-ups, murders and so on, never thinking for one moment about the poor policemen who have been loaded up with a lot of extra work. One would think that they were patriotic enough to reduce their activities by half so as to give the constables a chance to do war work. They don't, however, so the police have to perform their regular duties and then stay on the job and do special war duties as well.

All these facts have been appreciated by the Director of the Montreal Police, Fernand Dufresne, K.C., who has carefully weighed each and has made provision for the necessary protection on a basis of expediency. He has brought the full benefit of his legal and judicial training to bear on the successful solution of many of our present problems and while the regular activities of the various branches of our Department have gone on without interruption since the declaration of war, provision has been made for our Department to undertake a wide variety of other important tasks that have developed in connection with the war.

Detective Bureau

For instance, extra duties have devolved upon the Detective Bureau. One of the most important special types of work the detectives have been called upon to perform has been in connection with detection of spies, 5th columnists and saboteurs. The members of our Detective Bureau have been working night and day on this type of work to the extent that over 2,000 cases have been successfully investigated since the declaration of war. Further, our men have been working in very close harmony with the members of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police to the mutual advantage of both departments. Naturally, it will be realized that at all times the work of the Detective Bureau is of such a nature that it must go on quietly with very few people being aware of what is being done. This applies to even a greater extent during these times of emergency. Consequently there are many other special types of activities engaged in by the members of the Detective Bureau that cannot be discussed here, but each is being well taken care of.

Special Protective Services

One extremely important type of work that has devolved on us due to the war has been the protection of public utilities and public services. To realize the great importance of the type of work performed by the officers and constables dealing with special protective services, let me say that the works they are protecting have a replacement value of many millions of dollars. But much more important than the mere economic value of these works is the necessity of their continuous and efficient operation. Any interference here might most seriously disrupt the efficient production of essential war commodities. These utilities were of vital importance prior to war, but *now* their importance cannot be estimated. Special squads armed with rifles are on 24-hour guard duty. Supervision is effected from both fixed posts and moving patrols, and fast cars and motorcycles afford frequent coverage of all points. As the full burden of protection of vital utilities falls on the police, men on these squads are carefully hand-picked from our whole department. Only the best men can be entrusted with so important a charge and those selected are subjected to rigorous training. They receive special instruction in musketry, military drill, discipline and so on. We are confident that this work is being well taken care of and that the operation of these vital utilities will not be interfered with.

Instructional Work

Men joining Montreal's Police Department receive training in a widely varied series of subjects. Some of these men who show special aptitude are given specialized instructions in those subjects in which they have shown themselves to be most proficient. This specialized training that some of our officers have received has come in very useful during the past few months. The organization and training of large bodies of men calls for a great deal of instructional work. This is where many outside organizations have been able to draw on the benefit of our trained specialists. For instance, our department co-operates actively with the military authorities. One of our officers is presently instructing a large group of officers and soldiers regarding the use of some special equipment. This has been done by other officers and men — often on their own time — for our department is only too willing, at all times, to co-operate with other bodies when we can help.

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Young Canada Freed from Perverting Influence on Its Sense of Humor

Two Opinions on So-Called Tabloid Comedy

HORRIFICS, NOT COMICS
(Christian Science Monitor)

It was one thing when color comics were restricted to a section of the Sunday newspaper. A negative virtue, perhaps, but at least it limited the appearance of such "funnies" to once a week. Nowadays newsprint comics, in magazine form, are present on news stands daily — and even more marvellously devoid of comedy than before. In fact the one funny thing left about them is their name.

Way back in the unsophisticated and more visible days of Buster Brown and Happy Hooligan, comics were comical — at least sometimes. Today, you may hear your Johnny and Janey scream with excitement over them. But laugh? Never! So why not rename these colorful compendiums as super-sensation melodrama? What about Terrifics or Horrifics? Or even Scarifics?

TAKING THE "COM" OUT OF "COMICS".

By Lucille E. Thomson
Q.W.I. Convenor of Education and Better Schools

The Federal Government in its recent budget, has solved a problem that has worried parents and teachers for the past few years. The problem was how to check the ever-increasing popularity, among children, of the so-called "comics" and "pulps" which have been coming here from foreign sources. As the Government has also refused entry of plates and matrices from which these cheap magazines could be printed, it has solved the problem at one stroke.

A few years ago there were only a few of these noxious publications, but in recent years their number has increased by dozens. If a parent forbids the magazines at home the child has no difficulty in obtaining any type of "comic" through an exchange with friends. These books have enjoyed a wide circulation. It is hard for the adult to realize why these poorly written, badly constructed serial stories held so much appeal to the the youthful readers. I cannot as a parent but rejoice at the action the Government has taken, and thank it. These publications masquerading under the title of "comic" or "adventure", were for the most part of questionable humor and of sensational gangster themes.

The only "comics" allowed entry are the "comic strips" in our daily and Sunday papers.

Recently I read in a magazine that an editor of a certain newspaper realized that the "comic strips" appearing in his paper were utterly worthless and probably harmful, and after a prolonged search he found a "comic" that met with his approval and which also delighted his juvenile readers. There is no doubt that the children will miss their favorite "comic" just as much as a parent would miss his favorite magazine if it were withdrawn from circulation.

This war-time action of the Government provides parents and teachers with a golden opportunity which they cannot afford to overlook. That is to see that the children in both public and high schools are given illustrated magazines and up-to-date books in the home and in the school libraries. If your school has no library, or its library is not enjoying the popularity it should, this is the time, and no delay should be permitted to bring up-to-date books or to send away for one of the McGill Travelling Libraries at Macdonald College. Give the children more and better books and they will not realize, we hope, that the "comics" and "pulps" have disappeared from our Canadian bookstands forever.

"The mood of change should be strongest in the old, about to leave this world for another."
John Erskine

POLAND ON THE RACK

By Executions and Terror Germany Tries to Crush a Free People

Systematically, ruthlessly, Germany is endeavoring to stamp out the spirit of free Poland.

In the western provinces, already incorporated in the German Reich, persecution is unabated, often intensified. Towns have been thoroughly Germanized, even their names changed. In certain districts of Pomorze, says the Polish Ministry of Information in London, the Polish population has been compelled to change the Polish inscriptions on tombstones into German. Poznan is being thoroughly refashioned in order to remove all traces of its Polish character. The city is red with Nazi flags. The Kochanowski memorial outside the Cathedral has been blown up with dynamite, the cross at Chwaliszew has been thrown into the river Warta, the houses close to the town hall are to be pulled down, the left side of St. Martin's street is also to be demolished, in order to open up the view of the castle, which was built during the previous occupation. In the restaurants and cafes the Poles are completely isolated from the Germans, being restricted to the lower class of shop. The Germans make periodical inspections to ensure that this ban is observed, and anyone found violating it is at once deported to Germany. Only Germans are allowed to use the swimming baths in the river Warta. Above the entrance to the Franciscan church is a notice stating that only Germans may enter.

On the day Italy declared war a procession of German youth marched through the streets of Poznan, many of them dressed up as leading British, French and Polish politicians, Polish soldiers and priests. Any Poles who happened to pass were insulted and beaten up, the police making no attempt to intervene.

In the prison on Mlynska Street executions are carried out by beheading, even for such petty offences as taking articles such as pillows from one's own home. Lists of those executed are posted every fortnight, but they are not complete.

For the past two months round-ups have been taking place in the streets; those detained are required to show proof that they are in employment. Anyone who does not possess a certificate of employment or whose certificate is not in order is at once deported to Germany, where labor conditions are extremely bad.

Polish workers' wages are half those of Germans. The social insurance office pays 16 marks weekly for such heavy labor as stone breaking or rolling barbed wire. Germans on the other hand receive sixty marks for much lighter labor. Two per cent is deducted from the Polish wages for a 'Reconstruction Fund' and a further one to two per cent under various other pretexts.

Five German schools have been opened for children from seven to thirteen. Teaching is limited to two hours daily. Children over thirteen are being deported to Germany.

126 Parishes have been deprived of their vicars, in many districts churches have been closed. In Poznan five churches and chapels have been closed and there are grounds for fear that the Cathedral may be demolished. A large number of priests have been deported. Mass may be celebrated privately. Bishop Dymek has been imprisoned. All the priests of 35 and upwards have been deported to work in Germany, or to Austria or to Dachau concentration camp. The monasteries have been closed, the monks dispersed. Only the Nuns of St. Elizabeth, whose headquarters are at Breslau, still remain. In Mogilansky district the people must have tickets in order to attend church. In Opalenica the churches have been closed 'owing to rabies.' Services and confessions have to be conducted in German. In certain districts the priest grants general absolution to those who do not speak German.

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sons. The insurance fund will be invested in government securities.

The National Revenue Department has perfected plans to make it easier for citizens to pay the higher income taxes which are in effect on 1940 incomes. Two alternative plans are offered; one to pay the tax in eight equal installments monthly from January to August, the other to pay one twelfth at the end of each month for the first four months and one sixth at the end of each of the next four months. The whole plan is voluntary. The public may adopt either plan suggested or may continue to pay in accordance with regulations which have been in force.

The way is being fully prepared for the Dominion-Provincial Conference on the Rowell-Sirois Report. Much is expected from this meeting which takes place about the middle of January, but it is acknowledged that everything depends upon the cooperative spirit in which the recommendations of the report are approached.

Despatches from Washington have indicated that an agreement on the construction of the St. Lawrence seaway project will likely be reached at Washington between Canada and United States some time in January. In Ottawa it has been stated that there is a "possibility" that Canadian representatives may go to Washington but "there has been no definite decision whether they will or not." Thus the question must rest until more definite word is forthcoming.

MacDonald College Offers Courses

With the support of the Department of Education, Macdonald College is offering special courses during the present winter which should be of interest to every dweller in a rural community in the Province of Quebec.

Three courses will be given. The study in Course 1 will centre around the school, the child and the rural community. The attendance in this course is limited to 20, these to be chosen by the Executive of Quebec Women's Institutes, Course 2 deals with Farm Mechanics for Men, and Course 3 will study Farm Management and Organization for Men. Further information as to the Courses may be secured by writing the Vice-Principal, Macdonald College immediately.

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The Navy that Flies

STORY BEHIND THE EPIC OF TARANTO

By a Naval Correspondent

Once referred to as the Navy's youngest child, the Fleet Air Arm today has grown into a young stalwart that has nothing whatever to learn about air fighting.

For many months of the war the naval Air Arm came little into the news. The traditions of a "Silent Service" are its traditions too. Little or nothing was said of the thousands of miles of the North Sea and Atlantic ceaselessly patrolled, of the clashes with enemy aircraft, the sighting and sinking of enemy U-boats. In the Atlantic, searching for enemy raiders, the "Ark Royal" covered 75,000 miles while her 'planes reconnoitred five million square miles of sea.

Then came Norway. Within a few days of that gallant, ill-fated expedition the deeds of the Fleet Air Arm leapt into world prominence, when it played a great part in protecting our troops and ships against enemy bombers, and launched its own daring attacks upon the enemy bases, warships, transports and supply ships.

Admiralty's Praise

"We are proud of the Fleet Air Arm" was the signal made by the Admiralty to the young fliers at the conclusion of these operations. It is rare for the deeds of the Navy to be so warmly commended.

There was a Royal Naval Air Service before 1914. In 1917 the R.N.A.S. became part of the R.A.F. Most of its pilots and all its observers were provided by the Navy while the R.A.F. supplied the maintenance staff. As the need for a stronger Naval Air Force became apparent, it was decided to abandon the dual method. In May, 1939, the Fleet Air Arm passed to the control of the Navy.

Today the Fleet Air Arm lives in Britain's growing fleet of aircraft carriers, in warships carrying up to four planes each, in shore stations which, like all naval establishments ashore, carry the name of His Majesty's ships. There is H.M.S. Daedalus, H.M.S Kestrel, H.M.S. Peregrine — to name but a few.

The machines flown by these gallant young men of the Fleet Air Arm are of first-class quality and can be used for nearly every purpose. There are a number of types in use, among them the Fairey Swordfish, the Fairey Albacore, the Fairey Fulmar and others.

As fighters, long-range reconnaissance machines and torpedo-bombers they have more than proved their efficiency.

Defying the Barrage

The firing of a torpedo from an aircraft is as tricky a business as can be imagined. Though no details as to the exact method used to put three of Mussolini's capital ships out of action have been revealed, there are many who think that torpedoes, rather than heavy bombs, may have been used.

If this is the case, still greater credit redounds to the Fleet Air Arm. To fire a torpedo, the machine must come so low as to risk the almost pointblank range of the enemy's anti-aircraft guns. Despite the barrage, the machine must be poised with great accuracy at the low height and angle from which the torpedo reaches its mark.

No matter how the epic of Taranto was accomplished, the Fleet Air Arm inflicted a smashing naval defeat on the enemy. In addition, it provided a great new feather in the cap of the Navy that flies, and shows, if we did not already know it, that the Fleet Air Arm has taken into the air the naval tradition of centuries.

Many Mysteries Solved In X-Ray Department

At Parkland hospital in Dallas, Texas, there's a small, prosaic-looking department where physicians, harnessing the mysteries of the Roentgen rays, are battling cancer, locating bullets and knife blades in pain-wracked bodies, finding unsuspected fractures, treating boils and in general making life easier for some 14,300 Dallasites each year.

It's the X-ray department, where more than 35 persons, most of them unable to pay, go each day with a cross-section of life's ills.

There were, for example, the recent cases of the two middle-aged men with indigestion. Both appeared at the hospital within a few days of each other, with unmistakable symptoms of indigestion and were referred to the X-ray department for study. Examination in each case showed a large lump, bigger than a man's fist, in the stomach. On questioning, both men said they had eaten green persimmons in December. As there is no digestive juice to dissolve green persimmons, they simply stayed where they landed, collected other food particles and started to cause trouble. Operations promptly restored the patients' health.

Their films show the location of bullets which must be removed by intricate operations. Sometimes their findings, because of the vagaries of the human body, go for naught, as in the case of the man and the moving slug.

This patient was admitted with a bullet lodged in his stomach. The X-ray department determined its exact location and an operation was decided on for the next morning.

When the hour drew near, doctors again examined the patient but no trace of the bullet could they find. The man watched them closely.

Finally, "Looking for this?" he asked, picking up the bullet from a bedside table. He had spat it up during the night.

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THE ANCIENT HORSE



On St. Louis Street, Quebec City

One of the first thoroughfares in Quebec's upper town was St. Louis Street, running inland from the vicinity of the viceregal castle at the cliff's edge. As the town grew many famous residences were built along this still proud road which extends in the Grande Allée. Here Governor Montmagny rode the colony's first horse and in the later years of the old regime as well as in British times the colonial gentry paraded their mounts and their carriages as on London's "Rotten Row."

The little house at the corner of Des Jardins is among the show spots of St. Louis Street. The old claim that this was Montcalm's healquarters, to which he was brought wounded after his last battle, has not escaped challenge by historians. Nevertheless the building is of real interest and was occupied by many notable people since its erection in the 1870's. One of them was the Sieur Philippe Aubert de Gaspé, who at the age of 80 wrote his famous work on the manners and customs of the times, "Les Anciens Canadiens."

The heavy beams and solid doors, fastened with wooden pegs or handmade nails, give an excellent idea of seventeenth century construction. There are many sites of interest on St. Louis Street, but the fact that it is open to the public as a shop, and preserves to a remarkable extent its original form, draws special attention to the little house called Montcalm's.

District News

FROM OUR COUNTY CORRESPONDENTS

GRENVILLE NORTH

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Stewart and children, also Messrs. Eddie and Henry Stewart spent Christmas Day at the home of Mrs. Arthur Millar, Vankleek Hill, Ont.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Perks, Mr. and Mrs. Lawson Taylor and children, of St. Andrews East and Miss Lois Perks of Hudson Heights, were Christmas Day guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Gauley.

Mr. Jas. Stewart spent Christmas at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Paige with Mrs. Stewart.

Miss Enid McIntyre, of Montreal, spent a few days at her home here recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Scott McLean have returned to their home in Harrington. Mr. McLean has just completed his first month of military training while Mrs. McLean has been the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl McIntyre.

Privates Willie and Sam Rainey, of Farnham, were holiday guests at their home here and with relatives.

Mrs. John Cameron and Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Matthews, also Mr. Walter Matthews of Kilmar, were Christmas guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Murray.

WEIR

Mr. Douglas Williams was home from Clova to spend the holidays with his family here.

Mr. P. Cantin spent Christmas in Montreal, visiting friends.

Pte. Leonard Hyde, of the Victoria Rifles, spent Christmas here, with his mother.

Miss Dorothy Owen, of Beaurepaire, spent Christmas at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Owen.

Holiday guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Williams included, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Craig, also Mrs. John MacLean and sons Wendell and Donald, all of Montreal.

Mrs. H. S. Croysdill left on Sunday to spend sometime in Montreal.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Bowie, Jr., of Montreal, spent the holidays at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Craig.

Miss Eleanor Morrison, of Lachute, spent Christmas at the home of her parents Mr. and Mrs. W. Morrison.

Among those who spent Christmas at the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. Labrosse were, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Rumbolt, of Brownsburg, and Mr. and Mrs. H. Labrosse and daughter Irene, of Sixteen Island Lake.

Mr. Jackie Bell, of Ottawa, spent Christmas at the home of his grandmother Mrs. John Morgan.

The candle-light carol service which was held in the Church of the Redeemer, on Sunday evening, was thoroughly enjoyed by everyone present and we all hope that this will become an annual feature here.

BROWNSBURG

Mr. George Prosser, of the R.C.A.F. Dunville, Ontario, spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Prosser.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Creswell, of Carleton Place, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Creswell.

Mr. N. E. Smillie, spent Tuesday in Montreal.

Mrs. R. M. Edwards, of Ware, Mass., is visiting friends here.

Mr. Edward Morrison, of Carlyle, Sask., and Mrs. E. M. Jones, of Ware, Mass., are visiting their sister, Mrs. Robert Tomalty and other friends.

Don't forget the travelogue to be held in the United Church, under auspices of the Ladies' Aid of Maple Avenue Baptist Church, Brownsburg, on Tuesday, Jan. 28th., at 8 p.m. Further particulars later.

The prayer services will be held in Brownsburg, Tuesday, at the Regular Baptist Church, Wednesday, at the Maple Avenue Baptist and Thursday at the United Church, at 7.30 o'clock each evening. The speakers will be the Rev. W. C. LeCras, Mr. W. Hulton and the Rev. D. Vandervalk.

ST. ANDREWS EAST

The Protestant Consolidated School re-opens on Monday, January 6. It was previously reported to be Jan. 7, which was a mistake by your correspondent.

Mr. and Mrs. Michael N. Oswald, returned on Thursday, to Rawdon, Que., after spending the Christmas season with Mrs. Oswald's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Woods.

The Christmas spirit twinkled gaily from a number of outdoor evergreen trees electrically lighted. Besides the hotel and garages, the home gardens of Mr. Fred Robertson, Dr. Ballantyne, Rev. J. A. Mowatt and Mr. J. P. Lanctôt were decorated with an illumined tree.

Besides those spending a longer holiday, the following were here for Christmas Day: Misses Grace, Jeanette and Freda Wales, Evelyn Wales, Messrs. Ernest Gates, Lloyd Lilly, Ralph Lalonde, Ronald de la Ronde, George and John DeWitt, Bill Whitesides, Edgar Hooker, Dr. and Mrs. Will Pitcairn.

Rev. and Mrs. Brown and sons of Montreal, were guests of Dr. and Mrs. Ballantyne for Christmas.

Miss André Losieau, of Montreal, was a Yuletide guest at the United Church manse.

Miss Mona Foley, of Montreal, visited friends here for the New Year holiday.

Miss Alice Hooker spent the holiday at her home, Lachute Road.

Mr. Raymond Montague visited friends in this vicinity for the New Year season.

The Rev. and Mrs. Burton H. Robinson, of Fairmount St. Giles Church, Montreal, were guests of Mrs. C. W. Lamb, of St. Andrews East, on Christmas Day.

ARUNDEL

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Davis and children of Truro, N.S., also Miss Laura Davis are spending the holidays visiting Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Davis.

Rev. and Mrs. C. Cushing and children spent Christmas in Montreal.

Sgt. Howard Cooke of the 17th Duke of York Hussars and Mrs. Cooke, spent Xmas the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Herb Cooke. Mr. Alan Gilfillan, of Mount Royal, is also their guest for the holiday.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Boyd, of Verdun, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Boyd for the holiday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Staniforth, and Mr. Haig Staniforth, spent Christmas in Montreal.

Mrs. R. G. Cooke and Miss Margaret Cooke are spending the holidays at their home here. Mr. Cooke spent Christmas and New Year's with them and Master David Beers, of Sherbrooke is their guest for this week.

Mr. Stanley Cooke spent Christmas the guest of his parents Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Cooke.

Master Val Swail is spending the holiday in Hudson Heights, visiting his sister, Mrs. Stirling Simon and Mr. Simon.

Miss Ella Cooke is spending the holiday at her home here.

The monthly meeting of the Girls' Guild met at the home of Miss Dorothy Kerr, on Saturday Dec. 28.

Miss Jan Henry is spending the holidays visiting her parents Dr. and Mrs. Henry.

Miss Ethel Cooke of Montreal, spent last week at her home here.

Lance Corporal Carl Craig visited his parents Mr. and Mrs. Harold Craig for a few days.

Miss Thelma Marshall was a week-end guest of Mr. and Mrs. William Proudlock.

Miss Edna Moncrieff is spending the holiday at her home here.

Miss Muriel Graham and Messrs Melvin and Gavin Graham are holiday guests of their parents Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Graham.

The Misses Gertrude, Kathleen and Eunice Morrison are spending the holidays as guests of their parents Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Morrison. Mr. Earl Morrison, R.C.A.F. also spent Christmas at his home.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Gordon and family spent Christmas in Lachute.

Private Eric Tuching, of the Medical Corps visited his parents for a few days.

The Misses Jean and Janet Smellie are guests of their mother over the holiday. Mr. James Smellie also spent Christmas at his home.

Miss Lizzie Loughren of Montreal spent Christmas visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Loughren.

Miss Dorothy Kerr is spending the holiday at her home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Cooke are spending this week in Sudbury, visiting their daughter, Mrs. Wilbur Bennett and Mr. Bennett.

Mr. and Mrs. Doug Cooke spent Christmas in Montreal as guests of Mr. and Mrs. Sykes. Mrs. Sykes and children returned home with them to spend the remainder of the holiday.

Private Thos. Bishop spent Christmas visiting Mrs. John Bishop.

She read the fancy recipes,
Each one a tempting winner,
Then, dashing to her kitchen, fixed
Some ham and eggs for dinner.

Calumet Mourns Loss

MRS LOUIS BENNETT DIES SUDDENLY

The people of Calumet community were grieved to learn of the sudden death of Mrs. Louis Bennett, on Monday, the 23rd of December, 1940, at the Montreal Royal Victoria Hospital, in her sixty-fourth year. She will be greatly missed by her loving husband and family and all who knew her, as she was of such a loving and kind disposition. As a member of the Calumet Ladies' Aid, she was always ready with a helping hand in time of sickness and need.

She leaves to mourn her loss, a loving husband, five sons and five daughters, Clarence, Thorl, James and Morley, all of Calumet and Clair of Montreal; Mrs. Wm. MacNeil, Greniville, Mrs. Raymond Carmichael, Mrs. Wm. Kippling, Mary and Vella, all of Montreal; also four sisters and three brothers, Mrs. Wm. Ritchlie, of California, Mrs. John MacRae, Mrs. Jane Diamond, Mrs. Chris Wheeler, William Campbell, Rod Campbell, all of Harrington and Kenneth Campbell of California.

The funeral which was largely attended took place from Calumet United Church on Thursday, December 26, at 2 o'clock, the service being conducted by Rev. Mr. Dempsey.

Pall bearers were William Campbell, Rod Campbell, Herb. Bennett, Chris Wheeler, Thomas Bennett and Peter Bennett.

Floral tributes were from various friends and organizations in sympathy with the bereaved family.

Interment took place in Calumet Cemetery.

Mrs. Wm. Nichols Succumbs

AGED NATIVE OF ARGENTEUIL PASSES

The death of Mrs. William Nichols occurred at her late residence, 4820A Park Avenue, Montreal, on Sunday, December 29th, after being in ill health for some time. Mrs. Nicholls was formerly Isabella Jane Albright and was in her 79th year; she was born in St. Andrews East.

Having resided in Staynerville, Que., for 33 years, she moved to Montreal, where she had lived for the past 16 years.

Those left to mourn her loss are three daughters, Mrs. A. MacDonell (Mabel) of Lachute, Miss Muriel Nichols, who resided with her mother in Montreal, and Mrs. Theodore Murdoch (Ruby) of Staynerville, also one brother, Mr. Harrison Albright, of Montreal, and three grandchildren.

The funeral service was conducted from the Jos. C. Wray Funeral Parlors, Mountain Street, Montreal, on Tuesday, December 31st, at 12 o'clock, the service being conducted by the Rev. E. Orsborn, of Lachute. Interment took place in the Lachute Cemetery. Many relatives and friends attended the funeral and there were many beautiful floral tributes.

Lachute Girl Weds Soldier

Tessier - Jolin

The marriage of Miss Margaret Jolin, of Lachute, daughter of the late Theophile Jolin and Mrs. Jolin, to Pte. Lorenzo Tessier, of the 22nd Regiment Valcartier, was solemnized in the Roman Catholic Church at l'Abord à Plouffe on Tuesday December 30th. The couple after spending a short time in Lachute, visited at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jean-Baptiste Tessier, in St. André d'Avelin.

Births, Marriages and Deaths

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DEATH

NICHOLS — On December 29th, 1940, at her late residence 4820A Park Avenue, Montreal, Isabella Jane Albright, widow of Wm. Nichols, in her 79th year.

ACKNOWLEDGMENT

BENNETT — Mr. Louis Bennett and family extend sincere thanks to friends and organizations for floral tributes and sympathy received in their recent bereavement.

ACKNOWLEDGMENT

Mrs. Adelard Filion wishes to thank the Lachute Fire Brigade, also friends and neighbors, who assisted them at the recent fire at her home.

LACHUTE WIN 6-5

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big time hockey at the close of the season, and it is reported that he is endeavoring to be reinstated in the Canadian Amateur Association.

Many hockey clubs are anxious to land Buswell, as his services on defence would bolster any team.

According to reports, Lachute has a good chance of securing Buswell, and the investment would soon reap benefits in monetary returns and hockey interest.

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St. Lambert	11	0	10	1	2
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Joliette	16	9	6	1	21
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Among the Churches

LACHUTE UNITED Y.P.U. "AT HOME"

The Lachute United Young People's Union held their annual "At Home" on Monday evening of this week. There were about 40 members and guests present.

The program included two vocal solos by Mae Gordon, a Stephen Leacock reading by Edith Rosborough, and two vocal duets by Margaret Aitkin and Yvonne Bedard. Community singing and games followed, after which refreshments were served. The meeting closed with the singing of the national anthem.

ARUNDEL CHURCHES HAVE CHRISTMAS TREE

Santa Claus paid only one public visit to Arundel instead of two as in previous years. The two churches, Grace Anglican and Arundel United, cooperated to put on a single Christmas Eve entertainment, with the children of the community providing the program. It was a packed hall that greeted the performers, and the various items were heartily received. At the close, Santa distributed the usual presents and candy bags (so universally provided). The ministers of both churches expressed the feeling that the experiment had been a decided success.

WATCHNIGHT SERVICE AT ST. ANDREWS

At the St. Andrews East United Church, on New Year's Eve, there was a Yuletide carol service, at which Mrs. Andrew Mowatt, of Hudson, Que., related the story of "The Other Wise Man" by Van Dyke, illustrated by lantern slides shown by Rev. Andrew Mowatt. There was a collection to defray expenses. Many of the younger folk then repaired to the recreation room for games and refreshments which filled the time till midnight, when they welcomed in the New Year.

Sunday Services

MARGARET RODGER MEMORIAL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Rev. E. Orsborn

10 a.m.—Sabbath School
11 a.m.—Morning Worship.
He Changeth Not.
3 p.m.—Brownsburg
7 p.m. Evening Worship.
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REGULAR BAPTIST
Rev. C. Hardie

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

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

10 a.m., Sabbath School.
11 a.m.—Morning Worship.
Subject, "The Rosary of the Year."
7 p.m., Evening Service.
Subject, "Coming to Pass."
2.30 p.m.—East Settlement.
A cordial welcome to all!

BROWNSBURG UNITED CHURCH
Rev. S. J. Pike, Minister

10 a.m.—Sunday School.
11 a.m., Communion Service.
7 p.m., Service of Song, following the regular.

LACHUTE BAPTIST CHURCH
Pastor, H. Charlton

11 a.m. and 7 p.m. Services.
Tuesday, Jan. 7th, at 7 p.m.,
Happy Hour for girls and boys.
Tuesday Jan. 7th, at 8 p.m.,
Prayer Meeting.

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

10 a.m., Sunday School.
11 a.m.
"Peace on a Sure Foundation."
7.30 p.m., "The Limits of Liberty."
Wednesday at 7.30 p.m.,
Service for Intercessions.

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

11 a.m., Dunany.
2.30 p.m.—Louisa.
Lakefield, 7.30 p.m.

Grenville Masons Elect Officers for 1941

At a meeting of Grenville Lodge 101, A.F. and A.M., with C. L. Bennett, I.P.M. presiding, the following officers were elected: Sitting Master, F. E. Whinfield; Senior Warden, P. C. Foreman; Junior Warden, J. Gourley; I.P.M., C. C. Bennett; secretary, M. R. Robinson; treasurer, J. C. Clarke; tyler R. B. White; senior deacon, H. O. Byers; junior deacon, I. C. McVicar; stewards, W. J. Brennan and E. R. Wilmot; inner guard, L. Madden.

Turkey Business Grows; New Way of Marketing

Ohio's production of turkeys jumped from 175,000 in 1929 to 1,184,000 in 1939, giving the state eighth place in the national turkey parade, according to R. E. Cray, specialist in poultry husbandry for Ohio State university.

While Ohio was increasing its turkeys by 700 per cent, the nation only doubled the turkeys produced from 1929 to 1939. Ohio has several poultrymen who grow more than 3,000 turkeys a year. One man has raised about 20,000 in each of the last three years.

Mr. Cray says there are three main reasons for the upward trend in turkey production. Discovery of a way to control blackhead, previously the most deadly of poultry diseases, was the first factor. Putting the business on a production basis with incubators and brooders, and the development of a national appetite for turkey through the year instead of only on holidays, also helped.

The latest developments in marketing turkeys is a system of boning that leaves only turkey steaks, either light or dark, and permits the consumer to buy part of a turkey or a whole one. The development of better cold-storage facilities permits the housewife to buy them any month of the year.

Mr. Cray says turkey meat is a good bargain now because there is a larger than normal number in storage and the new crop will be ready for market in a short time. Meat held under the right conditions in cold storage improves in quality, he said.

Tapering Off Is Advice Poured Out to Drinkers

Tapering off on the drinks is still the best way to treat alcoholism, Dr. D. A. Nicholson said in lecturing on the graduate medical course of the Washington State Medical society at King county hospital.

"Depriving the patient of alcohol entirely may bring on hallucinations and delay recovery," he said.

"By administering small quantities of alcohol, the sufferer from delirium tremens will be rid of his hallucinations in a few hours or in a day or two."

This method, he said, is merely a sobering up process. Effecting a cure calls for a study of each case individually, he said.

"We must learn why the patient drinks and try to remove the cause," he asserted.

"For example, some alcoholic patients get through work early in the afternoon and drink with friends before going home."

"It is necessary to help the chronic heavy drinker change his daily habits to keep him away from drink.

"Co-operation of the sufferer's wife or husband is half the battle."

MARRIED AT HAWKESBURY

The marriage took place on Wednesday, in St. Alphonse de Ligouri Church of Miss Marie Jeanne Sarrazin, of Grenville, Que., to Mr. Roger Gagnon, son of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Gagnon, of Montreal. The Rev. Father J. R. Guindon officiated.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride was unattended.

MAN KILLED BY TAXI

Honore Boisleau, 80-year-old inmate of the House of Refuge at L'Orignal, Ont., was killed on New Year's Day, when struck by a taxi on the road between Hawkesbury and L'Orignal.

Police said no charge would be laid against the driver of the taxi, Lorenzo Parent.

National Thrift Campaign To be Presented

Taking a leaf out of the book of the heroic Britons, Canadians will soon have presented to them by Finance Minister J. L. Ilsley a plan to intensify the present war savings campaign which has found expression in the purchase of war savings stamps and certificates. While these purchases have been wide and fairly high they have fallen short of the Government's objective.

The national thrift campaign, to be launched in a short time, will urge upon Canadians a careful budgeting and restriction of purchasing for things not really needed so that they will be in a better position to pay heavier taxes, buy more war bonds next summer, and throughout the year purchase more of the stamps and certificates.

February will be war savings month. Once started budgeting for income taxes, it is hoped that the budgeting habit can be extended so that thousands of persons will undertake instalment purchasing of war savings certificates. There will be the biggest campaign the country has yet seen launched in February with the objective of raising war savings purchases to at least $10,000,000 a month.

The big war loan campaign which may be for a billion dollars will come just when budget payments are ending for income tax. Citizens will have to continue budgeting to meet these war loan commitments.

The war loan drive will require a tremendous nation-wide organization. Instead of salesmen working for banks and bond houses as in the last two loans, they will be working for patriotic committees established in every community. Provincial committees will be formed and then regional committees, with directors and subdirectors putting on all the pressure they can.

That man in the hotel dining-room who sent back his breast of guinea fowl because it wasn't served piping hot had a grandfather whose lunch used to freeze in the dinner bucket if he couldn't get it near enough to the road roller's boiler.

Christian Science Monitor.

THE CITIZEN AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT

"It is well to remember that local government, itself, is the most important expression of community enterprise. It should not be too much to ask that every citizen take an active interest in and maintain a balanced attitude toward his government. The superior citizen does not think of government as a necessary evil, as far too many citizens do. He understands its purposes and procedures. He knows that without government there would be no community in which to live and work. When he pays his taxes, he understands that he is returning to the community a part of the earnings made possible because of his membership in the community. He does not think of his local government in terms of what he can get out of it, but rather in terms of its contribution to community organization for living. The better he serves the community, the better it serves him. He thinks of his government not solely in terms of his monetary contribution, but in terms of giving something of his time and thought to understanding its problems and objectives. If his friends and neighbors urge him to serve in an official capacity, he will not refuse to do his part, saying as some do, "that government is dirty business and he will not lower himself to its service".

—Harold D. Smith, in the Oklahoma Municipal Review

Social and Personal

Miss Mildred Reeves is visiting at Calumet.

Miss Ruth LeCras spent last week visiting friends in Montreal.

Miss M. McTague spent this week at her home, Avoca, Que.

Miss Betty Jones is spending the holidays at Bedford, Que.

Miss Helen Deacon is spending a few days in Montreal this week.

Master Jackie Walker is visiting Mr. H. D. O'Neal, in Boston, Mass.

Miss M. Hauver, of Montreal, spent Christmas at the home of Mrs. Jolley.

Mr. Albert Hopewell spent Christmas at his home in Rosemount, Que.

Pte. Paul Lynch, of the Black Watch is home on leave for a few weeks.

Miss Verna Bates, R.N., of Montreal, visited at her home in town last week-end.

Messrs. Ross Todd and Bill McGibbon, of Kiosk, visited friends in town last week.

Mr. J. P. Dumaresqe, of Montreal, visited his niece, Miss J. Valpy, this week.

Mr. Wesley Roy is spending a few days at his home in St. Schastine, Que.

Dr. Macleod and Mr. H. D. MacMillan spent Christmas at Dalkeith, Ont.

Miss Dolores Lefebvre spent the holidays with her parents at Vankleek Hill.

Mrs. George McIntosh, of Montreal, spent last week with her mother, Mrs. R. E. Carkner.

Miss Ruth Armstrong spent the past week with Miss Marion Thomas, in Montreal.

Mr. Kenneth McKenzie, of Maisonneuve, spent the holiday visiting with friends in Lachute.

Miss Kitty Foley, of Montreal, is spending this week with her aunt, Mrs. J. Berniquer.

Mrs. Norman Holland, of Montreal, spent last week with her mother, Mrs. James Carpenter, Lachute Mills.

Mr. Henry Miles and Miss Enid Jeffrey, of Montreal, visited the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Miles.

Pte. A. Goldup, of the Army Service Corps, 4th Division Ammunition Company, visited friends in town this week.

Miss Dorothy Copeland, of Cedars, is spending her vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Copeland, St. Hermas.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Hartley and Mrs. A. Innes, of Montreal, were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Armstrong.

Mr. Wm. Drennan, of Flint, Mich., spent the early part of this week visiting relatives and friends in Lachute and vicinity.

Mr. J. R. Carpenter and daughter, Frances, of Montreal, spent the New Year holiday with his mother, Mrs. James Carpenter.

Dr. and Mrs. Rutherford, of Hawkesbury, and Miss N. Delisle, of Ottawa, spent New Year's with Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Charron.

Miss Edna Aitkin, of Montreal, and Pte. Fred Forton, of Barriefield, spent New Year's Day with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Aitkin.

Mr. and Mrs. Stan Willard and son, Donald, and Mr. Dave McCubbin, of Montreal, were holiday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. V. Graham, on Wednesday last.

Guardsmen Harold, Sydney, Frank and John Maidens, and John Blais, of Camp Borden, spent a six-day leave at the home of the formers' parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. Maidens.

Guardsmen Maurice Elkington and Allen Trickey, have now returned to Camp Borden, after spending a six-day leave with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Elkington.

Prof. Robert Summerby, of Macdonald College, Ste. Anne de Bellevue, Mr. and Mrs. G. Groundwater, of Verdun, spent New Year's with Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Morrin.

ANNOUNCEMENT

The engagement has been announced in Halifax N.S., of Miss Catherine (Kitty) Foley, daughter of Mr. Thos. M. Foley, of that city, and the late Mrs. Foley, to Mr. Harris Mitchell Sherwood, of Brownsburg, Que., son of Mrs. E. M. Dowson, of Medicine Hat, Alta., and the late C. H. Sherwood.

Wed at Hawkesbury

Trinity Anglican Church, on New Year's Day, was the scene of the marriage of Miss Della Barnes, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Barnes, of Chesterville, Ont., to Mr. Carl Peter Millington, son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas J. Millington, of Longueuil, Que. The Rev. W. McL. Christie, rector of Vankleek Hill Anglican Church officiated.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a floor-length gown of white brocaded velvet with a long veil and coronet of orange blossoms, and accessories to match. She carried an arm bouquet of white lillies.

The maid of honor, Miss Frances Barnes of Hawkesbury, a sister of the bride, wore a gown of dusty rose taffetta with a Princess Marina veil, same shade accessories and carried an arm bouquet of Talisman roses. The bridesmaids were Miss Margaret Barnes, of Chesterville, a sister, and Miss Amy Millington, of Longueuil, a sister of the groom. Both wore gowns of smoky blue tafetta with Princess Marina veils and accessories of the same shade and both carried arm bouquets of talisman roses. Mr. Donald Fletcher was best man and Mr. Edwin Cotton and Mr. Alton Reeves were ushers.

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District News

FROM OUR COUNTY CORRESPONDENTS

MORIN HEIGHTS

Col. and Mrs. J. E. Seale left on Dec. 20th, to spend the winter at Lake Worth, Florida.

The annual United Christmas Tree under the auspices of the W.A.'s of both Churches, was held in the Davis Hall, on Friday, Dec. 20th. Much credit is due the children and those who trained them for the excellent program they provided.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Watson and sons, also Mr. Dermot Palmer, of Montreal, and Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Watson, of St. Sauveur, were at Laurentian Rest Inn on Christmas Day.

Miss Mabel Robinson and Master Malcolm Robinson, of Lakeside, spent the holidays with their uncle and aunt Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Greene. Their mother, Mrs. Robt. Robinson, was with them for Christmas.

Mr. H. Giltrap was in Montreal, over the holiday.

The people of this community were sorry to learn of the passing of Mrs. F. Hammond on Sunday, Dec 29th. To her husband and members of her family we extend deepest sympathy.

CUSHING

Miss Margaret Canning spent Monday in Montreal.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Bradley, of Carillon, and son Ian, also Mr. and Mrs. John Heatlie and family were Christmas Day guests of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Dobbie.

Mrs. Fred Wilkins of St. Andrews East, spent Christmas Day, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Bryerton.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Dougall, of Verdun, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Scott and Mr. T. Pollock, of Lachute, and Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Canning, of Cushing, were Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. Archie Graham.

Miss Doris LeRoy spent Tuesday of this week in Montreal.

Mr. and Mrs. Fenton Elliott of Ottawa spent Christmas Day with Mr. G. W. Elliott.

Miss Melba Elliott, of Annapolis Royal, Nova Scotia, and Miss Margaret Canning were guests of Mrs. A. Graham on Friday. Our sincere congratulations are extended to Melba on her marriage in Nova Scotia on Tuesday of this week to Mr. Henry Christie, of the Truro, N.S. Medical Corps. Melba is a daughter of Mr. G. W. Elliott, of Cushing, and her many friends here extend their good wishes for her future happiness.

Capt. and Mrs. J. D. Weir and family of St. Anne de Bellevue, are spending some time at their summer home. Miss Olive Hartley was their recent guest.

Miss Cora Rourke, of Montreal, was a guest on Sunday of her mother, Mrs. George Bradford.

The Misses Myrtle and Violet Bryerton, of Verdun, were Christmasday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Bryerton, of Carillon.

Cushing Community held a small social card party in the Club Room on Friday evening.

Frontier Branch of the Women's Institute will hold its January meeting the afternoon of January 7th., the first Tuesday of the month, at the home of Mrs. John Heatlie, of Ogdensburg. A goodly number of scrap books are requested.

Our sincere sympathy is extended to Mrs. T. Murdock, of Staynerville, Mrs. A. Macdonnel, of Lachute, and Miss Muriel Nichols, of Montreal, in the loss of their mother, Mrs. W. Nichols, a former resident of Staynerville, who was well known and much respected in Cushing.

GRENVILLE

We extend our best wishes to The Watchman, its staff and readers for a happy and prosperous New Year, also to our soldier boys, both in Canada and overseas, and we wish them to know that we remember their sacrifice and hope they may all return to their families in safety.

Mrs. Isaac Arnold spent Christmas with her son Captain Stephen Russel Arnold and his family at Calumet, Que.

Our old Grenville school building has closed its doors after many years of service and the new Consolidated School is expected to be ready for occupation about the middle of January.

The ladies of the United Church entertained the Sunday School and other children who came to a tea on Friday evening in the Masonic Hall. Recitations were given by the children, and Christmas carols were sung. The parents and adults enjoyed the supper and Christmas tree with the children and Mr. Walter Gauley in his usual happy way, represented Santa Claus.

St. Matthews Sunday School held their annual Christmas Tree enterment on Monday Dec. 23rd, in Dansereau's Hall.

A very good program was put on by the children, which consisted of recitations, singing and sketches.

Mr. Moon of Hawkesbury, made an excellent chairman. The large audience appreciated the program which had been prepared by Grenville and Front Road Ladies.

Following are the items of the program :—

1. Recitation, "A Welcome" by Jean Oswick.
2. A March, by five young soldiers.
3. Recitation, "Our Flag," by Jocelyn Arnold.
4. Dialogue, "The History Class," by Rawcliffe pupils.
5. Recitation, "The Christmas Bells," by Doris Keatley.
6. A solo, by Eleanor Young.
7. The new mittens by Norman Mack.
8. A tableau and carol, "While Shepherds Watched," by the Front Road pupils.
9. Monologue, by Clara Welden.
10. "Jingle Bells," by the Front Road pupils.
10. Two person act, by Gladys Gauley and friend.
11. A song, "Six Little Milk Maids."
12. Recitation, by Geraldine Young.
13. A carol, "O Come All Ye Faithful," by pupils.
14. A Sketch, "'Twas the month after Christmas", by Billy Clarke and Beryl McNeal.
15. Corn Treasures, by 7 girls.
16. Recitation, "The Dog's Complaint," by Ethel Oswick.
17. A dance, by the Young sisters.
18. Final items, a tableau, "The First Christmas" and a carol, "Holy Night."

The evening closed with the singing of "God save the King."

As Santa Claus was delayed, Percy Brazeau substituted for him very capably, on short notice.

Our sincere thanks to Mrs. Walter Dewar and Mrs. Fred Dewar for coaching the pupils from the Front Road, to Mr. E. Moon, of Hawkesbury, and to all who assisted in any way.

Receipts at the door were $24.20.

LAKEFIELD

Mr. and Mrs. Benj. Westgate and son, of Boston, spent the Xmas holidays at the home of Mrs. Westgate's father, Mr. A. Sherritt.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Peet spent Xmas Day with friends in Montreal.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Baugh and family, of Montreal, and Mr. and Mrs. R. Dawson, of Brownsburg, were visitors at the Parsonage on Christmas Day.

Mr. Stanley Sherritt, of Boston, is spending the New Year holiday at the home of his father, Mr. A. Sherritt.

Messrs John, Horace, Howard, and Miss Mary Baugh spent the Xmas holiday at their home.

Mr. Allan Trickey is spending the New Year at his home here.

The Xmas Tree and Concert held on Dec. 20th, under auspices of the Woman's Auxiliary, proved quite a success. The program, under direction of Mrs. C. Baugh and Miss M. Canning, also pupils of North Gore School under direction of Miss Argue, was much enjoyed by all.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Noble, of Valcartier, spent the Xmas holiday at the home of Mrs. Noble's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Silverson.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Andrews, of Montreal, are spending the holiday season at their summer home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Naylor Mount and family, of Lachute, spent Xmas Day at the home of Rev. and Mrs. Mount.

CAMBRIA

The Mille Isles Schools No. 1 and 2, closed on Dec. 20 for the Christmas holiday and will open January 6th.

Miss Adams, teacher of No. 2 School, Mille Isles, spent the vacation at her home in the Gaspe Peninsula.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Patterson and little son, spent Christmas Day in the city.

Mr. Allan Buxton, of Montreal, spent the Christmas holidays in Mille Isles, and was accompanied by Mrs. Buxton Sr., who spent some time in Montreal.

Mr. Bert Morrow, who went west twenty-six years ago and settled on a farm, is renewing old friendships.

Mrs. Wesley Dawson spent the Christmas holidays in the city.

The rains of the past few days have made it almost impossible for cars to navigate, although Mr. Willis Black still journeys each day to St. Jerome for the mail.

Miss Lily Pollock, of Montreal, spent Christmas Day, with her father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Pollock, Mille Isles.

There will be no scarcity of water in wells now, since the abundant rains of the past few days; some wells have been reported dry since August, and had the rains not come it would have been a rather serious problem for many.

WEEKLY HEALTH ARTICLE

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

VITAMIN COCKTAIL RECOMMENDED FOR USE IN CHRONIC ILLNESSES

When a person is sick, his ability to make a rapid recovery depends largely on the protection and strength that he gets from eating a completely balanced diet. That is why a doctor tells his patient that the kind of food he eats is of the first importance as part of the treatment for any disorders.

When a person's diet is lacking in one food part, it is often found that other essentials are not present in sufficient amount. For example, if a person is not getting enough of the vitamin C, he often is not getting enough of the vitamin B complex. It may also be true that the diets of many individuals do not have sufficient other vitamins and minerals.

Doctors J. R. Scott and Margaret McAllister Janeway, of New York City, made a study of 100 patients admitted to a hospital for various causes, including infections, tumors, high blood pressure, and other diseases. They used an instrument known as the biophotometer to determine how quickly the eyes of these individuals would adapt themselves to darkness, since when this adapting of the eyes to darkness occurs slowly, it indicates that the person is not receiving enough vitamin A.

The amount of vitamin C in the blood of these persons was also determined by a chemical test and the amount of hemoglobin present was also found. A lack of hemoglobin in the blood is known as anemia.

They also determined whether or not the individuals were above or below normal weight. When the weight was more than ten per cent below normal or ideal weight, it was considered that these individuals were not receiving sufficient calories of food. Sixty-five of the 100 examined were women. The age of the persons varied from ten to eighty years.

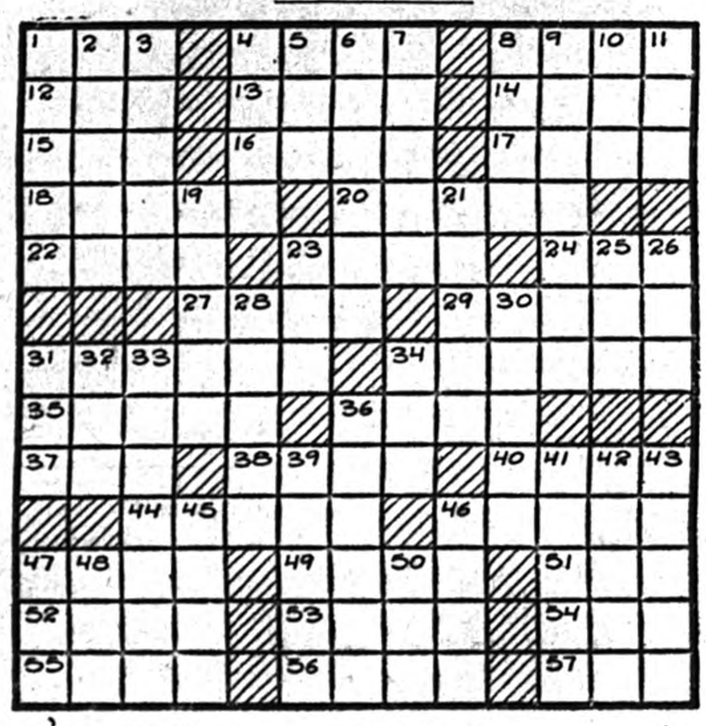
It was found that seventy-five per cent of the group were below weight and not receiving enough calories; forty- six per cent were deficient in vitamin A; thirty-three per cent in vitamin C, and twenty-three per cent were suffering from anemia — that is, they did not have enough iron. In other words, one out of each two of the patients were deficient in vitamin A, and one out of three in vitamin C.

Unfortunately, there are no easy methods for determining when individuals are not receiving enough of the other vitamins, such as the vitamin B complex or vitamin D. For this reason, Dr. Scott and his coworker believe that when it is found that one vitamin is deficient that a mixture of all of the vitamins be given. They suggest making a mixture of yeast, halibut liver oil with viosterol and grapefruit juice. They call this a vitamin cocktail, since it does supply the vitamin B complex, and vitamins A, C and D in goodly amounts. Dr. Scott advises that it be used in all chronic illnesses, and in individuals who are recovering from some acute sickness.

If it is found that there is a less than normal amount of coloring in the blood, some iron-containing preparation, such as iron and ammonium citrate, may also be given.

If symptoms develop which indicate that some particular vitamin is lacking to a great degree, the vitamin may be given in the purified form. For example, if it is found that the person has symptoms of a lack of vitamin B-1, such as neuritis, constipation or poor appetite, thiamin chloride capsules or tablets may be used. Ascorbic acid, which is purified vitamin C, may also be given. It is possible that by the addition of these larger amounts of vitamins to the diet of sick and convalescent patients that return to good health may be speeded up.

Cross-Word Puzzle



HORIZONTAL

1—Appropriate
4—Metallic dross
8—Walking step
12—Sleeveless garment
13—Who is the present Secretary of State?
14—Roughly elliptical
15—Rodent
16—Exchange premium
17—Recreation ground
18—With the king of what country did Adolf Hitler recently ride?
20—Fire rod
22—Wither
23—Prefix, half
24—American jurist
27—Emulated
29—Unexpressed
31—Sacred
34—On what island did Napoleon die, St. ——?
36—Obliterate
36—Measured quantity
37—Elongated fish
38—Beseech
40—Tumult
44—Ethereal salt
45—Amass
47—Card stake
49—Superficial extent
51—Goddess of night
52—Point of time
53—Baker's confection
54—Girl's name
56—Iridescent stone
56—Aryan descendant
57—Island of the Grecian Archipelago

VERTICAL

1—In what European city is the famous Museum of the Louvre?
2—Lessen
3—Mogul of the 18th century
4—Chaise
5—Projection
6—Wing-footed animal
7—Despondency
8—What poet wrote "Hope springs eternal in the human breast"?
9—Greed
10—Vehicle
11—Large deer
20—What Canadian city is situated on the St. Lawrence river opposite Quebec?
21—Hawk-like birds
23—Understand
25—Uproar
26—Greek letter
28—Unsuitable
30—Vigilant
31—Scotch river
32—Resentment
33—What is the capital of the island of Malta?
34—Barge convey
36—What famous criminal lawyer opposed William Jennings Bryan in the Tennessee "Evolution" trial?
39—Nurture
41—Architectural order
42—What is the seat of the University of Maine?
43—Which of the United States was a republic before it joined the Union?
45—Blind
46—Seasoning
47—Bustle
48—Short sleep
50—High in the scale

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BUY WAR SAVING STAMPS

War Activities of A City Police Department

(Continued from page 3)

Civilian Protection Committee

When Assistant Director Barnes was entrusted with the organization of the Civilian Protection Committee he realized that the public reperforms an unseen type of work calling for arduous, tiresome effort and little praise. Other quired competent and steadfast leadership. All citizens are willing to help but have to be shown how. The Montreal Police Department set up the framework of the Civilian Protection Committee organization and did everything possible to establish the ground-work of such an organization while civilian officials were being carefully chosen. The department is now expending great efforts in arousing the public to their responsibilities, and is also playing an active part by co-operating with Civilian Protection Committee officers. Our experience is placed at the disposal of all other cities and municipalities and we are now supplying lecturers and instructors to many. We are confident that the present work will provide a closer bond between the citizens and all members of the Police Department.

Traffic Control

Our Traffic Division is in close co-operation with the military authorities regarding transport problems, and has made provision for special facilities for the work of the Canadian Active Service Forces. Provision has also been made for escorts, the regulation of parade routes, and so on.

"Subversive Squad"

The Subversive Squad is one of the hardest working squads in the whole department. Time and distance have absolutely no meaning to the men of this squad. Local agitators and members of subversive groups often flee from the City, and our men have travelled hundreds of miles trailing and arresting them. Our Subversive Squad also co-operates actively with the Royal Canadian Mounted Police in this type of work. This squad activities engaged in by this squad consist in the detection and suppression of anti-British propaganda; the investigation of information from wide-awake citizens, and long hours of observations followed by successful arrests. There have been hundreds of successful raids and seizures performed by this squad.

Special Services

Our department also has special services for the supervision of refugees; the supervision and handling of prisoners of war brought to Canada; and for speeches and broadcasts in connection with local war efforts.

Conclusion

There is a well-known expression, "The sun never sets on the British Empire", and we all are confident that it never will and that we will emerge victorious from the present war. In a similar sense, it can be said that the Police never sleep. Long after the citizens have gone to bed, officers and men of Canada's Police forces are walking their beats to make sure that everyone will be protected and that nothing will be damaged. There are a great many things we cannot discuss at the present time — we are at war! Consequently, we cannot reveal the full scope of our work, as we must not do anything to give the enemy any ideas. The enemy has enough ideas as it is — even though a lot of them are rather miserable ones. However, we will be able to tell the whole story after we have beaten the enemy.

In the meantime citizens may rest assured that nothing has been left undone that should have been done. There are a lot of activities engaged in by the Police that the vast majority of people know nothing about.



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THE WOMAN'S PAGE

Feminine Fashion on the Ski Runs

What to wear on skis is a serious matter so, here, from some of Canada's feminine experts, is sound, practical advice on what's right in ski clothes with various other ski tips.

Seigniory Club, P.Q. — Ski-ing, sartorially, has always been a simple sport for men. But for women it has opened up a whole new world of fashion. Most of them dress appropriately but occasionally chi-chi trends develop with fussy caps, mitts, woolly loose fitting suits to trap the uninitiated.

For them, especially, are the following ski tips gathered from some of Canada's best known skiers when they took part in the annual inter-city ski races held each winter at the Seigniory Club. This year's inter-city meet including slalom and downhill racing will be January 25-26, 1941.

Dorothy Michaels, Montreal, the Canadian Champion, likes a one color costume of wind-proof gaberdine or whipcord, instructor type trousers, the center pleat stitched for greater neatness and an extra windbreaker in white grenfell cloth — for warmer weather. She likes bright accessories with the one color costume — red or light blue if costume is navy; red or navy with grey or air force blue. Like most girl skiers, Miss Michaels seldom wears anything on her head except in very cold weather when she prefers a cap with a visor or a kerchief — so long as ears touch the head there's no danger of freezing. Her boots are hand made of soft English leather, low cut with a very heavy sole and a special groove in the heel for cable binding. Boots should be loosely laced for touring but must be firm and tight for downhill racing. Her advice to beginners choosing skis is to pick out a suitably short pair as long ones are twice as hard to handle. Her poles are very light narrow bamboo cane that reach to the armpit for touring and the same type, but two inches shorter for competitive ski-ing.

Gertrude Wepsala, Vancouver, B.C., the former Canadian Champion, spends most of her summers at Jasper and the Columbia Ice Fields ski training for the winter. Miss Wepsala is calm, petite and as graceful as Sonja Henie, whom she strongly resembles. She prefers conservative ski clothes; likes best for racing meticulously creased springerhosen, also called 'Vorlage' 'instructor' or 'jumping trousers' (narrow straight trousers held down into the boots by bands of elastic under the instep) of wind and water resistant fabric. Blatant, bright shades betray the amateur, so plain quiet colors are preferred by this crack young skier who bettered the time of seventy-five percent of the men competitors in the Noseeum Kandahar race in Vancouver 1939. At the moment she favors grey for her ski suit — springerhosen and easy, well tailored jacket — using a bright scarf or cap for color accent. She sometimes arranges a brightly colored square handkerchief into a series of intricate folds to form an attractive tie-on cap.

Patricia Paré, Montreal, is a former Province of Quebec downhill amateur champion now ski instructing in the Laurentians. She wears a classic black and white ski suit designed by herself. Thinks plus-four's are more comfortable for ordinary cross country ski-ing but likes springerhosen for racing; with them either the matching jacket of her suit or a Norwegian sweater of black and white wool. She considers that rara avis, the ski skirt, good for the exceptionally proficient skier who is also blest with an exceptionally good figure but says it's not practical for the average runner. If snow falls when Miss Paré is racing she dons eye-togs an ingenious protector in clear transparent composition which does not cloud and which was designed by a clever McGill University student, Gray Miller of Montreal. Miss Paré exercises regularly, playing golf in summer, badminton in the autumn and skis all through the winter.

All skiers recommend long sleeved and long legged light woollen underwear to be worn under ski suits. Some in extremely cold weather wear three sets. During the warm sunny days of spring, they wear the thinnest of silk underwear. The subject of cosmetics brings the following remarks from the experts: wear lots of lip stick, which keeps the lips from chapping; powder of dark color because the skin darkens with wind and sun; a little rouge, no mascara — it might run when the eyes water in the wind — and by all means a protective cream, a sun oil used by even such uncosmetically minded persons as mountain climbers, is the thing.

The first rule to remember when buying ski clothes is that clothing should always be tightly woven, lightweight and as waterproof as possible. Many ski suits come with jackets and slacks of matching gabardine, but it is wise, too, to have a separate parka or windbreaker of windproof, water-resistant cotton. Worn over light weight sweaters or a flannel shirt a windbreaker is comfortable in even the coldest weather, it's light to carry and may be worn over a cotton shirt when spring sunshine makes the heavier type of jacket cumbersome.

HINTS FOR HOMEBODIES

By JESSIE ALLEN BROWN

Specially written for Readers of The Watchman.

YOU NEVER KNOW

There is a story going the rounds from "an Eastern Port", which seems too good to be true, although some of the boys from the Navy swear that it is. A woman, who was giving a dinner party, was short two men, so she phoned one of the Naval Officers and asked that two nice men be invited. She was very much chagrined when two ratings arrived and she sent them to the kitchen to eat their dinner. When the dinner party was over she phoned the officer and proceeded to call him down. He said, "You asked for two nice men and I sent you two titled Englishmen," The next day she received a very polite bread and butter letter signed by a very well known name, one which you all would recognize.

RESOLVE TO BE KIND

We are opening a new page in the book of Life, and most of us make good resolutions as to what will be written thereon. We might all resolve to be kinder than we have ever been before as there is special need for kindness in our turmoiled world. We can start our kindness at home with extra attention to the men of the house. We are all under a strain these days but most men have their work-worries increased as few businesses are running normally. Home should be a place of relaxation and peace and we women have a great deal to do in making it so. Let us have patience and understanding.

A woman who has just returned from England says that the kindness of the English people is beyond description. She left Jersey two days before the German occupation. She had been visiting there for several months and lost all her personal belongings except what could be carried in a small suitcase. One of her first evidences of kindness was on the small freighter carrying her to England, which was literally packed with people. Two smartly dressed young girls took over the care of five sea-sick children from their very sea-sick mother and arrived with their lovely clothes ruined beyond repair. She was two months in England waiting for a boat to Canada and met kindness everywhere. If you were caught out in an air-raid, people came to the door and invited you into their house or shelter, then promptly made you a cup of tea. If transportation failed, they put you to bed for the night.

A foreign family living in our midst has been under slight suspicion, as all foreigners are apt to be who live in a Port city. Certainly their story seems very straight and their worry over their family left behind very real. As one woman said, I would rather take a chance and be kind to a German than fail in being kind to those far away from home who need to have kindness shown to them.

Most of us are within reach of the men in our various forces and how better can we show them kindness than to open our homes to them? It may mean seeking them out and that is not an easy thing for some naturally diffident people to do.

BUY EXTRA WAR STAMPS

Let us resolve to do our bit in our homes by buying Empire products. Consult your merchants as to how best you can do this. If you want these things they will get them for you. Buy War-saving Certificates. A speaker on the radio said that if every woman over sixteen years of age, in Canada, bought one extra stamp a week, it would amount to about three million, five hundred thousand dollars, yearly. Buy that extra stamp first and manage on what is left. I have told this before but am going to repeat it for those who may have missed it. Each night we put vour nickles and coppers in a box for stamps and it is surprising how much we collect. We are buying a definite number each month but these are extra.

SAUSAGE TURNOVERS

Roll pastry out in a thin sheet and cut into oblongs. Spread sausage meat over one-half the pastry oblong, fold over the other end and pinch the edges together. Bake for twenty minutes in a hot oven of 450 degrees. Serve with baked potatoes and cinnamon apples.

TOASTED PIN WHEEL SANDWICHES

Slice a sandwich loaf lengthwise and butter each slice. Spread with a soft cheese and sprinkle with paprika. Roll like a jelly roll and chill until firm. Slice in thin slices and toast in a hot oven.

Treasuries in the Cookie Tin

By Frances Lee Barton

"Make your head save your heels" — how many times I've heard my grandmother say that. An old-fashioned expression, but a fine motto for busy housewives. For instance, a cooky tin full of Cocoanut Fruit Rocks will solve at least three domestic problems during the week — a nourishing sweet to pack in the hiker's lunch box — something to serve with a cold drink to porch guests — something to round out a simple fruit dessert for dinner.

COCOANUT FRUIT ROCKS

1 Cup currants; 1 cup raisins; ½ cup water; 3½ cups sifted flour; 2¾ teaspoons double-acting baking powder; ¼ teaspoon salt; 1 cup butter or other shortening; 2 cups sugar; 2 eggs, unbeaten; 1 teaspoon vanilla; 1 cup shredded cocoanut.

Add currants and raisins to water in top of double boiler. Place over boiling water, cover, and cook 20 minutes, Sift flour once, measure, add baking powder and salt, and sift again. Cream butter, add sugar gradually, and cream together until light and fluffy. Add eggs, one at a time, beating thoroughly after each addition. Add cocoanut. Drop from teaspoon on ungreased baking sheet. Bake in hot oven (425° F.) 10 to 12 minutes, or until done. Makes 6 dozen cookies.

"HALT! HERE ARE BISCUITS"

Tally-ho. Sound your horn. There's a scent in the air. In the pantry, the kitchen, in fact, everywhere. Bring your knives and your plates. Line up the brigade. Salute and "fall to" — for hot biscuits are made!

Buttermilk Biscuits

2 Cups sifted cake flour; 2 teaspoons double-acting baking powder; ¼ teaspoon soda; ¾ teaspoon salt; 4 tablespoons butter or other shortening; ⅔ cup buttermilk or sour milk.

Sift flour once, measure, add baking powder, soda, and salt, and sift again. Cut in shortening. Add milk all at once and stir carefully until flour is dampened. Then stir vigorously until mixture forms a soft dough and follows spoon around bowl. Turn out on slightly floured board and knead 30 seconds. Roll ½ inch thick, cut with floured 2-inch biscuit cutter, and place on ungreased baking sheet. Bake in hot oven (450° F.) 12 to 15 minutes. Makes 12 biscuits.

BEAUTY

By Helen Jameson (Mme. Qui Vive)

NEW SHADES IN NAIL POLISH

Now then, we're going to tell you something. There is a distinct swing away from nail polish that looks heavy. By that we mean that the application should appear to be opalescent, and the effect must be that of lightness of touch. No more plastering on. Get the right shade, put on a light film and the finger sheaths will be shell-like. This beauty fad, like every other one that comes along to excite and thrill us, has been overdone. It is always so. And when every woman goes in for a madness, the step-aheaders start to back up because they don't want to be one of the beauty mob.

Though the brilliantly tinted fingernail idea is not new, and has been exploited now for a number of years, the same old arguments go on. Men still say that the sight of blood-red fingernails makes them go goose-fleshy. Which goes to show that women do not always strive to please the male of the species. We're pretty sure that the papas and the suitors will approve of the new offerings that are delicate and dainty, show off pretty hands to advantage.

A high grade nail veneer will spread quickly without thickening in spots. It won't buckle. Of lighter consistency it does not go patchy quickly. Thank goodness for all that.

When shopping for this item for the toilet table, have a look around so you can make the best possible selection, especially in the matter of consistency. An unsatisfactory polish that scales off the next day can make a woman madder than can a hangnail.

A famous beautician tells us that deep rich shades should be worn with velvets and soft fabrics and she's dead right. They look lovely with furs too. She believes that light, delicate shades—bright if you wish—belong with dainty sheer fabrics. Shell pink, for instance, with summer frocks, in case you are to be in the Southland for the season. Bright pinks are friendly to flowered and printed materials. Orange red and nasturtium shades for hands that are tanned.

Sounds reasonable?

Pomegranite is an interesting color, suitable to wear with the tailleur, if you go in for suits. It is charming with the white evening robe. One must use a lipstick that doesn't fight the color used on the fingertips.

You will find cardinal, French red, cherry, carmine, Chinese red, tomato and many other tones. Not under these names. Oh, no! The cosmetic chemists have wild or fancy labels of their own.

Strive to have your fingernails look pearly and shell-like. You can combine onyx with red, or gold with geranium if you want to look arty. The onyx or gold is the top application.

GOOD MANNERS

By MRS. CORNELIUS BEECKMAN

Famous Authority on Good Manners and Good Taste

THREE MADDENING MOTORISTS THE JUMPER, THE SPLASHER AND THE TOOTLER

Here are three things you see happening every day on roads and on streets. They aren't things you can get a ticket for, perhaps, but they stamp with the stigma of bad motoring manners the drivers who indulge in them. No matter how much we get about today in motor cars, let us not forget there will be times when we must be the pedestrian, and would be grateful for a display of good motoring manners.

For instance, the good-mannered motorist does not go in for:

Light-Jumping — Remember the times when you've been stranded midway on a street, crossing in that pause between "stop" and "go"? The light-jumper is the driver who charged down on you before you could scramble to the other side. The light-jumper doesn't slow up; if you're in his path, he's apt to cut a fierce arc around you. Next time you're driving, even if the light has flashed green, be considerate enough to slow up for the pedestrian who hasn't had time to cross before the light changed. You yourself will be in that spot some day.

Splashing — The splasher is the driver who zips past you on a rainy day, right through the muckiest puddles, spurting a gusher of mud on your stockings, your coat or your dress. He maddeningly drives close to the curb so that he cannot miss, and wouldn't think of slackening off a bit on approaching you. He's snug and dry inside—what do you matter? While a certain amount of splashing on rainy days is unavoidable, good manners behind the wheel can cut it down enormously.

Tootling — The tootler is the driver who thinks that by blowing his horn continuously he can clear a jam ahead. He usually has the loudest horn on the road! Blasting his horn gets him nowhere. It succeeds only in fraying the nerves of the drivers ahead, and very often in making the driver up front purposely delay the line, out of sheer irritation.

BLACK TIE

Dear Mrs. Beeckman,

Will you please advise me the correct way to wear a tie with a Tuxedo? Is the tie worn over the collar or under the collar, and when may a white tie be worn? I think that the correct way is over the collar, but I have seen men wearing them under the collar. —Reader

The way the black tie is worn depends on the collar, whether wing or turndown. A white tie should never be worn with a Tuxedo. The white tie is worn with full dress — "tails". A man may wear a white waistcoat with a dinner jacket, but not a white tie.

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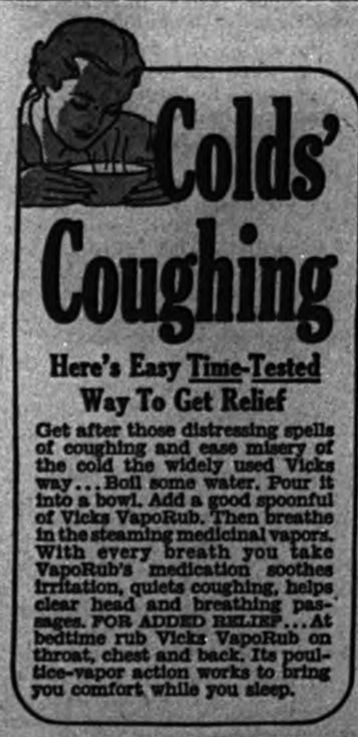
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LACHUTE W.I.

The monthly meeting of the Lachute W.I. will be held in the High School on Tuesday Jan. 7th, at 3 p.m.
Convenor, Mrs. J. A. Taylor.
Topic, Murray Gibbon's Book, entitled, "Canadian Mosaic."
Mrs. C. Duncan, pres.
Mrs. L. Morris, sec.

TRAVELOGUE

A Travelogue by the Toll Brothers —"Hiking Through South America", will be given in Brownsburg United Church on Tuesday, Jan. 28th, at 8 p.m., under the auspices of the Ladies Aid of the Maple Avenue Baptist Church. Tickets 25c and 15c. Further particulars will be given later.

RADIO LISTENING GROUPS

Owing to unfavorable weather conditions on Dec. 16th, it has been found necessary to postpone the organization meeting to Jan. 6th, at 8.00 p.m. in the Lachute High School. Mr. McKay of Macdonald College will be present. Everybody welcome.
Alex Bothwell, County Agronomist. -1c

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Public Notice

In re Estate of the late Hugh Allan, in his lifetime of the Village of St. Andrews East, in the County of Argenteuil;

Notice is hereby given that John Allan, sole heir-at-law of the said late Hugh Allan, will apply by petition to a Judge of the Superior Court, in the Province of Quebec in the District of Terrebonne, for Letters of Verification establishing that the petitioner is such heir-at-law.

That said petition will be presented to a Judge of the Superior Court in the "Practice Division" of said District on Wednesday, the fifteenth day of January, 1941, at 10.30 a.m.
Montreal, December 3, 1940
For the Petitioner —
Geo. R. Lighthall,
J2-4c Notary

NOTICE

The undersigned gives notice to his creditors that he will settle his honest debts three months after his discharge from the active service force, that is, by May 1st., 1941, after establishing himself at his home. Trusting this will meet with creditors' approval,
(Signed) Leon Tessier,
formerly of Greco's Point

Picturesque Spanish Moss Now Has New Jobs

Long noted for its picturesque contribution to Florida's scenery, Spanish moss is developing into a definite economic asset furnishing employment and income to hundreds of Floridians, according to J. S. Foley, chairman of the industrial committee of the Florida State Chamber of Commerce.

For years the springy, hair-like fibers of the cured-and-"ginned," long, gray strands have been used for stuffing upholstered furniture and mattresses. But today many new uses are being discovered, and Spanish moss is being found in many guises, he declared.

One of these new uses for Spanish moss fibers has been developed by the modern air-conditioning industry. The fibers are woven into a mat, held in a wooden or metal frame, and placed in the air-intake to clean and filter the incoming air. Oft times the mat is moistened with a sticky, resinous oil, and it will then pick up all dust particles as the air wends its way through the labyrinth of small air passages in the fiber mat.

Similar air-cleaning use of Spanish moss fiber is made in filters attached to carburetors on automobile, airplane, and other internal combustion engines.

Spanish moss has also been discovered to be a valuable source of nourishment for range cattle. And, while rather bulky for cooking in an ordinary kettle, man could use its broth as a vegetable broth if so minded.

Despite its range of occurrence throughout the South, Spanish moss enters commercial channels almost entirely from the states of Lousiana and Florida, it is stated. Florida has 10 firms supplying commercial Spanish moss, according to the Florida Industrial Directory of 1935

Persian Inscriptions May Prove Big Historic Find

Recently discovered inscriptions made about 290 A. D. by Kartir, a Zoroastrian high priest and power behind the throne, are hailed by University of Chicago archeologists as of vast importance in the study of ancient languages and history.

Dr. Martin Sprengling, internationally known authority on ancient languages, made the translations from photographic enlargements of the inscriptions. He compared them in archeological importance to the Rosetta stone, which unlocked the ancient Egyptian language.

Dr. Sprengling estimated the inscriptions were made about 290 A. D. by Kartir, a Zoroastrian high priest and kingmaker, whose career interlaced those of four ancient Persian rulers.

The inscriptions were in Pahlavi, a Middle Persian language which contains words of both Semitic and Parthian origin. They were discovered near the ancient city of Persepolis by archeologists from the University of Pennsylvania, and the Boston Museum of Fine Arts.

The Kartir stones reveal, Dr. Sprengling said, that the ancient Persians did not practice religious tolerance, contrary to previous conclusions from romantic literature. Religious groups using sacred writings for guidance were persecuted, according to the new translation.

It was indicated that the Zoroastrians then had no such sacred book of their own.

The Zoroastrian Kartir, Dr. Sprengling said, is revealed as having been one of the most important religious figures of all time. Inscriptions mentioning him were discovered in 1936, but he then was spoken of only as an obscure young churchman.

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'Hot Dog Stand' Owner Sets Up Business Creed

Bushy Barnes read in the paper that the U. S. Chamber of Commerce "thinks every business ought to have a creed"—some kind of a motto or declaration of independence—something you hang on the wall. So he wrote himself one, one that he means to live up to and "maybe some other hot-dog stands will be interested." Here it is:

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The way I get rid of loafers is to keep bumming them for cigarettes.

It's a funny thing about making change. You lose a customer if you shortchange him, and if you shortchange yourself, he won't come back either—for fear he'll be recognized.

Don't talk as much as you listen. If you gotta have noise, turn on the radio.

Better do a cash business. Most of the folks who come in busted got that way from trusting some other strangers.

People are nice if you'll give 'em a chance to be. And you have to have a sourpuss come in occasionally to remind you how nice most people really are.

One Building Saved

In the War of 1812 the British burned all public buildings in Washington but one. When the British burned the Capitol, the White House and other public buildings in Washington, they did a systematic job of it, sending squads of soldiers to each building with orders to burn it. However, when a detail of troops under an officer marched up to the structure housing the patent office with its thousands of nondescript models, Dr. William Thornton, the first commissioner of patents, appealed to the officer in charge to spare the building lest the British go down in history as the world's worst barbarians. Impressed by Dr. Thornton's appeal, the officer marched his detail off without firing the patent office.

FACTS ABOUT
LONDON CAN TAKE IT!

The actual bombing of London, shown in aid of the Lord Mayor's War Victims' Relief Fund.

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—Not only are Warner Bros'. exchanges in Canada foregoing all income for rentals of the special British propaganda short, "LONDON CAN TAKE IT," depicting the bombing of London, but the theatres are paying 25 per cent extra for the privilege of showing the picture on their regular programs. The revenue is being turned over to the Lord Mayor's War Victims' Fund for the relief of English people who have been made destitute by the destruction of property.

This is one of the many steps taken by the film industry in Canada to be of patriotic service and it is being done without any particular publicity. Incidentally, there has been a rush of theatres across Canada to book the film.

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A distinguished visitor to a lunatic asylum went to the telephone and found difficulty in getting his connection. Exasperated, he shouted to the operator:

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The Whooping Cough Menace

The Toronto Star has performed a public duty in calling attention to the fatality of whooping cough and the means whereby this affection, like that of diphtheria, may be conquered.

The great danger in whooping cough is in the years under five, and in the years 1933-39, according to Dr. Gordon P. Jackson, the Medical Officer of Health of Toronto, the city has 5529 cases under this age. In the same period there were 4500 cases in the 5 to 14 year group.

It is not in Toronto alone that whooping cough is a menace to small children. In Canada generally the deathrate is higher (1938) than diphtheria; 4.4 as compared with 3.9.

Whooping cough is one of the most disagreeable diseases of childhood. If a child acquires the affection late in the autumn he or she will likely whoop it up all winter. The danger of such complications as acute bronchitis and pneumonia is rather common.

What's the sense of incurring all this trouble and danger when whooping cough may readily be prevented?

By the timely use of toxoid for the annual brood of babies has all but wiped out diphtheria. Immunization against whooping cough will do the same for that disease.

The vaccine against whooping cough is generally provided free by municipalities. It is provided in sealed bottles. A dose is given at three-week intervals for three doses, during the first year of life. There are no unpleasant reactions. Every medical officer of health in Canada should at once put on a campaign against whooping cough.

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Ottawa Sirois Conference May Make History

SECOND CONFEDERATION LOOMS AS OTTAWA AND PROVINCES COLLABORATE

Ottawa, Jan. 7 — In a New Year message to the Canadian people, the Prime Minister Mr. King warned against foolish optimism over the war situation for the coming year. "We have everything to gain and nothing to lose" he said, "by viewing its stark realism, the tremendous task which faces the defenders of freedom." Liberty throughout the world would depend upon labor in the new world. He called upon the Canadian people for an unremitting effort towards the goal of victory. This is the spirit that pervades the capital at the turn of the year.

In a recent speech at Ottawa, Sir Hugh Dowding, British Air Chief Marshall, and former Chief of the Royal Air Force fighter command, said that the solution of the night bombing raids was in sight. It would not be long before the menace was answered in actual practise. This good news was already told the Canadian people through a press conference of a few days before. The Air Marshal did not indicate the exact form of the counter measures to be taken. He ridiculed the German claim that Churchill had become a dictator in Britain. "Mr. Churchill today" he said, "is the true interpreter of the national character."

Here in Ottawa as in London, the thoughts and hopes of everybody are centered on Washington, on the extent of the aid which the United States will give to Britain. The growing sympathy of the people of the United States in Britain's heroic defence of the citadels of freedom was voiced clearly by President Roosevelt in his broadcast. There has been a wave of public approval of this speech in the United States. Now it is to be seen what force congress and the people of the United States are going to put into the actual production of war supplies. Lord Beaverbrook, the minister of aircraft production in Britain, has recently said that there is a growing flow of bombers across the Atlantic from the United States. Now Canadians as well as the British will be watching anxiously for increasing quantities of supplies, for ships as well as aircraft from the country which Mr. Roosevelt called the "arsenal of the democracies."

It looks as if the Dominion and Provincial governments are going to carry out the conference on the Sirois Report in a thoroughly business-like way. There is going to be a plenary session at the opening of the conference in the House of Commons. This gives a fitting setting to the momentous gathering. This is not an ordinary Dominion Provincial conference, but one which may well be historic. After this first meeting the conference will be divided into four committees, one on finance, another on labor and unemployment, a third on special problems and the fourth on constitutional questions. There is no doubt that the federal government is not in any way going to try to force the issue. Initiative will be left largely to the provinces. It seems probable that if no decisions can be reached before the opening of parliament on February 17, the conference will adjourn until a later date. The Sirois Report was the result of long and careful investigation. It has been felt by many that putting its recommendations, at least some of them, into effect might help Canada in its war effort. The hope is therefore entertained that the fullest and most sympathetic consideration will be given the report by all representatives from both Dominion and provinces.

The pegging of wholesale butter prices has been meeting with considerable criticism in various parts of the country. The reasons for the action of the wartime prices and trade board were, first, steadily diminishing stocks of butter in warehouses, second, lessening domestic production, third, an increased consumption with expanding industry and fourth, no prospects of increased imports. It is

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Lachute Ladies Open Curling

The ladies of the Lachute Curling Club, held their opening tea and get-together, on Monday last. The vice-president, Mrs. S. Campbell was in the chair as Mrs. Cottingham, the president, was unable to be present. A few ends of Point Play were enjoyed by the ladies, after which, the Social Committee were the hostesses, to a very delightful tea.

The Bonspiel ended on Wednesday, and the winning team was skipped by Miss Alice Riddell, against that of Mrs. E. H. Wilson. The score was 12 to 7. Those on Miss Riddell's team were, Mrs. Haller, Mrs. King and Mrs. Earle, while the other three members of the losing team were Miss J. McOuat, Mrs. Stewart and Mrs. S. Campbell. The President's prize will be played for today (Thursday).

Mrs. Wm. Cottingham and Mrs. J. MacGibbon were appointed as the skips for the Caledonia Trophy, which will be played in Montreal this month.

Governmental Initiative is Needed in Important Issue

SOCIAL DISEASES MUST BE COMBATTED

Quebec Province is at long last awakening to the danger of the social diseases, and to the increasing toll they are taking in the lives and incapacitation of its citizens.

For many years, there has been a smug complacency among the populous, even of ever mentioning these diseases by their proper and scientific names.

For forty years, progressive legislation has been in effect in Scandinavian countries, combatting venereal diseases, and their statistics today, show the value of such control.

Leading United States doctors who are campaigning successfully against the scurge, claim that one adult person in ten, is inflicted with some social disease.

What, may we ask, is the percentage in Quebec, where no compulsory legislation is in effect for reporting of such cases, or of treatment of same?

This week, the Montreal Rotary Club held a special meeting to discuss the problem of social diseases. Premier Godbout was present, and it was evident that he is deeply interested in public health. Prominent Catholic and Protestant clerics were there, as well as representatives of all leading social clubs.

Dr. Grant Fleming, a pioneer for progressive public health legislation was the principal speaker, and three excellent suggestions were made.:

1. Make it compulsory on the part of the physician to report cases of venereal diseases that come to his attention, just as he is required to do in the case of other contagious diseases.

2. Make treatment obligatory on the part of all persons who may desiminate infection, putting the responsibility on the patient as well as the physician.

3. Grant powers to the medical officer in any community to quarantine any person who is recognized to be infective and who refuses treatment.

It is to be hoped that the movement now started, will have support of the politicians and citizens in every community.

Bedard to contest Town Mayoralty

WM. S. MacKIMMIE, CHIEF MAGISTRATE RETIRES

After the next regular meeting of the Lachute Town Council, there will be several changes in the personnel. Mr. Wm. S. MacKimmie, who has almost completed his term as mayor, and has served the town of Lachute creditably during the past two years, will retire, and five aldermen also.

Following the unwritten custom of alternation in this community, a French-Canadian chief magistrate will be installed after due election by the towns people. At the time of going to press, we have learned of only one nomination paper being circulated for mayor, and that is for Mr. Aquila Bedard.

Mr. Bedard belongs to one of our best known families, his father serving this town many years ago as mayor and councillor. His business experience and keen insight in civic affairs would make him an excellent nominee for the high office.

The retiring councillors are, Aldermen D. Pharand, Z. Harbour, O. Laurin, E. Prevost, and L. St. Jacques.

Magnitude of Lion Clubs is Topic of Talk

MR. HUGH JOHNSON ADDRESSES LOCAL CLUB

The Lachute Lions met in the Desjardins Hotel for their regular meeting, on Tuesday evening of this week. Mr. Hugh Johnson, of the Cottingham Supply Company, being the invited speaker, and his subject was, "Lion's Education."

"It is often the case that things near at hand are taken for granted," commenced Mr. Johnson, "they become commonplace, and unless something happens to bring them to your attention, the effect may be entirely lost."

"Might it not also be that we, as members of this Lions Club, do not realize the magnitude and scope of the association of which we form a part?", asked the speaker.

He then reviewed the purpose and some of the ideals of the Club, and claimed that it is more than a good-fellowship and social organization. Recognizing community needs, and the solution of those needs, is an important service the Lions have in their town, as well as taking an active interest in the civic life and supporting every worthy endeavor, were thoughts passed on to the members, by Mr. Johnson.

The history of Lionism, dating from 1914, when Melvin Jones conceived the idea, to the present time when the International Lion Clubs claim membership of over 137,700, and 3817 clubs, was given by the speaker.

"While the activities of Lions Clubs are basically the same, we find that in the year ending June 1940, there were 50,304 separate and distinct activities carried on by the various clubs", Mr. Johnson claimed.

At the next meeting of the Lachute Lions Club, held on January 21st., they will be honored by the visit of the District Governor, Lion Cliff Cotter, of Ottawa, and also by the Deputy District Governor, Lion Geo. Howith, of the Morrisburg-Waddington International Club.

Expect Banner Ski Season

The placing of large orders for skis for winter training of Canadian soldiers has created new interest in one of Canada's most popular winter sports. Although no actual ski corps are expected at once, the soldiers will be allowed to use skis largely in a recreational way but with a view of their later utilization for wartime purposes.

Long before the galant Finnish soldiers demonstrated the effectiveness of ski tactics in modern warfare, skiing had reached the top rung in the Canadian sports ladder, and more recently had added a large following in the United States. Last year with European ski grounds closed to them on account of the war, American skiers came to Canada in larger numbers than ever before, and indications are that this movement will be even greater this year.

Three Car Smashes Investigated by Officer Jones

UNUSUAL ACCIDENT OCCURS AT ST PHILIPPE

Godfrey Raymond, owner of a 1940 Chrysler Sedan, operating at St. Jerome, had the misfortune of being stranded New Year's Eve, at Rockland, Ont., through a burnt out motor.

Summoning a St. Jerome wrecking truck for assistance, the car was towed safely as far as St. Philippe, when coincidence intervened, and the truck also came to a sudden stop, with its motor burnt out.

A triple misfortune occurred, as Alcide Massie of Brownsburg, driving his 1939 Plymouth Sedan, crashed into the rear of the taxi as it stopped, and considerable material damage was evident, though no personal injury was done.

TWO SLIGHTLY INJURED IN COLLISION

Mrs. P. Real, of Ottawa, and Miss Lorenza Deschamps, aged 16, were treated by Dr. F. McMartin, of Lachute, following a collision between a Chevrolet coach, and a Buick car, at St. Philippe, last week.

The Buick coach, owned and driven by Chas Cloutier, of Ottawa, had pulled to one side, but the slippery road caused the rear to skid and Leo. Charlebois, of Sorel, crashed into the side of the Buick, damaging both cars badly.

Mrs. Real suffered bruises on the right hip, while Miss Deschamp's left leg was painfully bruised.

CARS DAMAGED ON BROWNSBURG ROAD

The bridge near Dixon's Farm, on the Lachute-Brownsburg Road, was the scene of an accident on December 31, at 9.20 a.m.

Russell Silverson, of Lachute, was driving his 1931 Ford Coach, and pulled to the side, near the bridge. The ice covered road caused the car to slip across the highway, and an Oldsmobile Coach, owned and operated by Mr. Roger Morin, of Montreal, crashed into the side of the Ford.

The occupants suffered no injury, though severe damage was done to the Oldsmobile, and slight damage to the Ford.

Traffic Officer H. Jones was called upon to investigate all three accidents.

Hawkesbury Schools Close as Epidemic Increases

According to Dr. Louis P. Beaudoin, Hawkesbury Medical Health Officer, three schools of the Hawkesbury Catholic School Commission were closed at noon on Tuesday due to the flu epidemic. The schools closed affecting some 2,300 pupils, are the Bonscours School, the Grey Nuns' Convent and St. Joseph's College. Approximately 200 pupils from the Bonscours school alone are reported down with the disease. Many homes are also quarantined due to measles. Dr. Beaudoin also let it be known that no pupils will be allowed to attend the local theatre or other places of amusement.

IN THE OVERSEAS MAIL

HUMORS AND TRAGEDIES ON THE BATTLE-FRONT OF BRITAIN.

Extracts from Old Country Letters.

SOMEWHERE IN LONDON, ENG.

So far, the only damage done to our home, is a cabbage cut in half by a piece of our own shrapnel, which buried itself into the garden. This was dug up and returned to the local dump. One bomb dropped near us, destroying two houses, and breaking most windows around, though ours were alright, as we believe in keeping our windows open, which seemed to do the trick.

Two land mines fell a half a mile away, one on a golf course, and the other went through a house, and settled on the kitchen table, and didn't explode. Five roads were evacuated while the "suicide squad" made the mine harmless. These men risk their lives, but have saved hundreds of others while doing this.

You may know, that a great deal of Nasty's (Nazi) ammunition is dud, so you can see that beside their material being inferior, their enslaved work people cannot be doing their labor too good.

It will take poor little Adolph ten years to flatten London, and by that time, Adolph will be flattened himself and forgotten.

The Nazis are trying to frighten the people, but they are doing just the opposite. The people in East London are certainly not down hearted. If they have a quiet night, they can't sleep, for they miss the sound of the sirens.

The air force is wonderful, not only our own men, but the Polish, Canadian and Australian. No one can give them enough praise . . . no wonder the Nazi pilots say they are mad, and will dare anything.

Do you know that the German planes dropping out of the skies over South England, are getting a real nuisance . . . we cannot collect them up quick enough for the dump!

Beaverbrook asked for a bomber to be built in three days, the manufacturers said it was impossible, but in three days one was ready, the paint still being wet as it left to bomb Berlin.

. . . By now, I expect you are bored by this letter, but I didn't want you to think that we cannot take it. Everyone is confident of victory, and willing to put up with anything as long as Adolph doesn't come over here.

Last Period Uproar Thrills Local Hockey Fans

FIVE MAJOR AND FOUR MISCONDUCT PENALTIES HANDED OUT

The Greeks have a word for it . . . possibly, 'the battle of Valona,' or 'the fall of Rome', to describe the Lachute versus Joliette battle in our own camp last Saturday night. "Sock troops" of both sides were in the melée, as gloves and sticks lay strewn all over the blood speckled ice, while bared fists of the rival teams did considerable damage.

The hockey was spirited throughout, and both teams were making nice plays. Down 6-2 at the close of the second period, Lachute came out full of fighting spirit in the third and fairly outplayed Joliette team. Six minutes from the end, a nightmare started for the referees and penalty keeper. Shields, of Joliette floored Hallowell of Lachute, and was promptly given a major penalty. Seconds later, Booth and Marks got in the scrappiest scrap of the conflict, as they were separated many times. Marks left the ice while Booth went to the cooler, which had no effect, as he was immediately embroiled in a fistic battle with Shields, which lasted a full round, until the referees pulled them apart.

Marcel Lecavalier and Taylor also came to grips, with both showing facial ebrasions as souvenirs of the game. Even the unobtrusive Lachute goaler, Masson, was in the thick of it, as he and his pads pinned a Joliette to the ice. Five major and four misconducts were given leading participants.

These wholesale skirmishes do not happen often, and it is just as well, for serious damage may be done. The crowd naturally enjoyed it and no doubt the affair will boost hockey interest here.

Coach Johnnie Phalen is going to make quite a difference to the Lachute team, just as soon as our boys get used to his method of play. They have spirited players, plus a good goalkeeper and with a few more games tucked away, they'll battle the best in the M. and D. league on even terms.

The teams displayed some nice hockey in the opening period, and Masson and Martel had to be at their best in goal.

Cossette broke through at 9.45, and gave Masson no chance on the shot. Five minutes later, Lachute put on the pressure, but were caught up the ice, and Pouliott made it 2-0 with a breakaway. The homesters tried desperately to cut down the lead, and at 18.05, M. Lecavalier clicked, with his brother and P. Hebert getting assists.

Period two was a tragic one for Lachute. Starting off well, they evened the count as M. Lecavalier scored his second goal on a neat bit of play with Paul Hebert.

Joliette came right back in this period, and scored four goals, though two of them had the luck of the Irish, as Masson was beaten on a wild scramble around the net, and on the other occasion, after making a superb save, Marks hammered home the rebound.

The last stanza packed thrills galore, as Lachute out-played and outscored their rivals 4-2. Muncaster got a neat goal, as he backhanded a rebound of Booth's, beating Martel all the way. Joliette increased their lead by Taylor and Levescue getting markers.

With six minutes to go, the battle of Lachute began, and the locals came very near to pulling the game out of the red. Tension was high after the

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Lachute Drug Store has New Proprietor

The Beaton Pharmacy, situated on Main Street, Lachute, was purchased and taken over by Mr. A. Salwas, on January 1st.

In 1934, Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Beaton, settled in Lachute, started the drug service, and successfully built up a good business, as well as making a host of friends in this community.

About fourteen months ago, Mr. Beaton was recalled for service in the Royal Canadian Air Force, and since that time Mr. Salvas has been managing the store.

Annual Meeting of Red Cross

At the annual meeting of the Lachute branch of the Canadian Red Cross Society, held in Victoria Hall on January 8th, reports showed that a total of 6,878 articles had been made. Classification of these was as follows: 2,278 knitted articles, 3,310 hospital supplies, 743 refugee garments, 547 donations.

The secretary's report revealed that this work had been accomplished by 9 units working under the Lachute branch, 4 of them in the town and 5 in the surrounding districts.

It was decided to change the hour of meeting on the first Wednesday of each month to 1.45 p.m. to enable members returning to their units to work.

The following officers were elected: President, Mrs. F. A. Brennian, 1st vice-president, Mrs. Geo. Deacon, 2nd Vice President, Mrs. W. H. Ayers, 3rd vice-president, Mrs. Geo. Mitchell, secretary, Mrs. Alex. Bothwell, treasurer, Miss Alice Riddell.

Members of board: Miss K. Barron, Mrs. J. Gignac, Mrs. E. H. Wilson.

Lachute High, has New Household Science Room

COMPARES FAVORABLY WITH FINEST IN PROVINCE

During the Christmas holidays, the workmen from Cottingham Supply Company have been making extensive alterations in the Household Science room in the High School. The work has progressed well in spite of the 'flu epidemic, and the room will be open for the inspection of the public in two or three days. When the work is finished, the Lachute High School will have a Household Science plant which will compare favorably with any other in the Province of Quebec.

The room has been enlarged, by moving the wall at the north end, and a large cupboard has been built against the wall of the furnace room. New doors have been placed at the entrance, which gives a view of the whole room. Walls and ceiling have been painted a clear white, thus improving the lighting greatly. The floor has been covered with battleship linoleum of a neutral buff.

An electric refrigerator has been installed at the south end of the room, and next to it is placed a Curtis-built combination unit of cupboards and double sink.

Two stoves, electric and wood-burning are placed at the north end of the sink and cupboard unit. These will give the pupils practice in using both kinds of stove.

In the middle of the room, there will be a row of enamel-topped tables at which pupils will work.

The equipment of the Household Science room will now be virtually complete. The room is bright, cheery and attractive, and is a good example of the possibilities of the modern kitchen.

The study of Household Science in Lachute High School, was begun tentatively three years ago with little equipment. Since then, the teacher, Miss Bennett, has worked unceasingly for better facilities and methods of instruction. She has visited schools, and studied in Canada and the United States. The design of present equipment is the result of much study and comparison of the plants of many schools by members of the School Board and Teaching Staff.

It is hoped that many of the parents of the pupils of the school and other friends, will visit the new Household Science room while classes are in session as well as after school hours, since it is well worth seeing.

Lachute Beaten by St. Jerome

Another hectic game was played in the Montreal District League, at St. Jerome last night, as Lachute visited the Queen City of the Laurentians.

At the end of the first period, the Lachute team was in a one all tie with St. Jerome, and in the second frame, Jack MacKimmie scored his first goal of the season, but St. Jerome came right back, and notched three.

The fights broke out in the second and last periods, as players of both sides, joined by spectators, put on a battle royal, and six major penalties were given.

Lachute were outscored in the last frame, the game ending, 8 to 4.

SIMON'S CROSSING ACCIDENT

Since our report of the Simon's crossing accident of last week, information has come to hand, that Flying Craftsman Bert Maxey also suffered a fractured pelvis, as well as the other injuries mentioned in our dispatch.

Family Herald Reproduces Famous Animal Pictures

An announcement of unusual interest appears in the current issue of the Family Herald and Weekly Star. This magazine has secured the rights to reproduce, in full color, the now famous series of Dairy Cattle Pictures, painted by Ross Butler, well-known agricultural artist. Of special interest to dairymen, breeders, junior farmers, teachers, etc., the series consists of eight paintings portraying the ideal cow and bull (approved by the breeders' associations) in the Holstein, Ayrshire, Jersey and Guernsey breeds. The pictures are 14" x 11" in size and are offered readers in sets of eight, postage paid, at a nominal cost within reach of all.

In making these pictures available to readers, the Family Herald and Weekly Star once more identifies itself with progressive farming. A leader in all matters pertaining to farming for over seventy years, the Family Herald has always disseminated many times more farming information . . . saved and made for its readers many more dollars . . . than any other magazine.

The timely offer of Ross Butler's Dairy Cattle Pictures will be welcomed by all who are interested in fine cattle and will be hailed as another milestone in the long list of services rendered by the Family Herald to its readers.

BANDED DUCKS RETURN FOR FOURTH YEAR

For the fourth consecutive winter a banded bluebill, or greater scaup duck, has returned to the Gorge waters at Victoria, British Columbia. According to the west coast migratory bird officer of the Department of Mines and Resources, this duck was banded by a resident of Victoria who, during the winter months, makes a practice of feeding diving ducks in a certain area. After a few weeks of feeding on these protected waters the birds will come in answer to a whistled call. This particular duck became so tame that she did not resent handling and a band was placed on her foot in 1937.

SCOUT NEWS . . .

Yorkshire Rover Scouts have appealed for buckets, brushes and soap with which to clean the floors of houses used to provide billets for evacuees.

NO ONE WANTS TO SHOOT A BOY SCOUT

A new and unexpected demand has appeared for bright-colored Boy Scout troop neckerchiefs. Hunters are wearing them in the bush as a protection against being mistaken for a deer or bear.

"KEEP SMILING"! POLISH CHIEF SCOUT

The Chief Scout for Poland, Dr. Grazynski, invited to inspect a parade of Scottish Scouts, reminded them that all Scouts are of one family, with the same motto, "Keep smiling, my friend." Numbers of Polish Scouts are living in Scotland, where they are being made warmly welcome.

ANOTHER SCOUT MESSENGER HERO

British Scouts acting as messengers continue to supply fine examples of devotion to duty. While cycling at night with a message, 16-year-old Patrol Leader Pearce of Chilwell was knocked down by an unlighted car. Leaving his damaged bicycle at the roadside, and despite a severe leg injury, he proceeded afoot. On reaching his destination he collapsed and was found to be in need of immediate medical attention.

STRANGE CONTRIBUTIONS TO BOY SCOUT SALVAGE CAMPAIGNS

Boy Scout waste material campaigns in all parts of the Dominion, to raise Red Cross and other war service funds, have been bringing out some strange contributions, but none more so than the week's salvage collection conducted by the Scouts of the Capital. It included an 8-inch shell and cartridge case from Great War I, an ancient foot-power shoe sewing machine, an aluminum section of the framework of the famous dirigible R101, and several German guns from the municipal authorities of nearby communities. The list had its climax in a telephone to "come and get an old hearse."

Our Farm News Letter

Contributed by

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

"Denmark's a prison" said Hamlet and drew the retort, "Then is the world one." The description fits the state of Denmark today, and the worst fate which has overtaken so many of her neighbors threatens the foundations of liberty throughout the world. To peaceful Denmark the enemy came like a flood, confiscated and dissipated her flocks and herds and stamped out freedom among the people.

Denmark, once the Mecca of agriculturalists from other lands, who went to study her methods and applied the knowledge gained to the advantage of their own communities, when will she be restored to her former state? Denmark, which used more fertilizer per cultivated acre than any other country and has over 80 per cent of her total land area under production, was the world's largest exporter of butter in 1914. During the first great war her live-stock population decreased, and it was not until 1922 that the yield of milk and butter again reached the 1914 level.

Danish pork and butter are no longer available to Britain, and the Dominions are called upon to supply the deficiency. Denmark gave to Britain the gracious Queen Alexandra who, when shown an exhibit of Canadian butter in London, said she had always understood that Danish butter was the best. "No", replied the tactful attendant, "our best queens come from Denmark"!

NEED FOR LIME ON MANY SOILS

By G. R. Snyder, Soil Chemist

Profitable production of milk, the derivatives of which form Canada's most favored war time agricultural exports, depends very largely on an abundance of high quality home-grown protein feed, such as is produced by good crops of clover and alfalfa. That these crops thrive better in some fields and certain districts than they do in others is particularly noticeable this year, as one drives through the country and observes the very excellent aftermath of clover and alfalfa where the soil conditions are suitable for their proper development.

Tests indicate that the soil of fields where these crops thrive best is high in lime; likewise, that many failures of these crops are due to strongly acid soil conditions, resulting from a deficiency of this mineral substance. Crops take considerable lime from the soil, but very heavy losses are due also to run-off and leaching during seasons of heavy rainfall. Thus, the areas of greatest rainfall, such as Eastern Quebec, the Maritime Provinces and the coastal areas of British Columbia, suffer most. A large percentage of the soils in these areas need lime and need it badly. In less humid regions it is the open textured soils, such as the sandy and gravelly loam with good natural drainage, that become deficient in lime most quickly.

Clovers are not the only crops that suffer from a lack of lime. Phosphate, the most important mineral plant food, combines with iron and aluminum in strongly acid soil and, even though the total supply of this mineral is fairly high, the crop is unable to make use of it because of its low solubility. Fortunately, phosphate fertilizers contain sufficient calcium to protect the phosphate from this fixation process for a considerable time.

Finely ground limestone is the most economical liming material for general application on the farm. For soils low in magnesium, Dolomite, a magnesium limestone, is more suitable than the regular calcium carbonate. However if Dolomite is not available, the calcium limestone can be used and magnesia supplied in the fertilizer.

Now, after the crops have been harvested, and before or during after-harvest cultivation is the most suitable time to apply limestone. Thoroughly mixed with the soil, it acts more rapidly than it does if left on the surface. Generally, sufficient limestone should be added to bring the soil reaction up to pH 6.5. Potatoes, however, may scab badly when the soil is so close to neutral. A pH of 5.8 or lower is better for this crop, and the limestone, if used, should be very finely ground. On permanent pasture lands, it seldom pays to lime soils which have a reaction of over pH 6.0 .

Adequate liming, where needed, is the first step in any well considered fertilizer program. It provides a suitable soil medium for desirable soil bacteria and increases the chemical activity of the soil. The approximate amount required per acre can be determined quickly by a soil test.

Canada's 1940 potato crop is estimated at 42,058,000 cwt., an increase of 16 per cent over last year's production.

Livestock from the War Zone Reach Canada

Britain continues in the midst of war to send pedigree livestock across the seas to remote corners of the world.

Sheep from Romney marsh have recently been landed on the lonely island of Ascension. Bred for generations on these exposed marshes of the English channel, they thrive where other sheep would perish. One ram of this breed was sold to Argentina last September for 210 guineas.

Red Poll cattle have been safely delivered as far from East Anglia as Nepal. They are the only hornless breed in England, sprung from a century of skilful mating of the Norfolk strain, with its red color and beef production and the Suffolk, with its excellent milking qualities.

A consignment of pigs has also just crossed the Atlantic and Canada to Vancouver. They are Large Whites, the breed which has a larger proportion of lean to fat than any other. The sows are excellent mothers and very prolific, while their piglets are hardy and rapid growers, equally ready for slaughter at an early age where small joints of pork are required, or to be taken on to a very large size and weight.

Silkworms Help New Fabric Industry in Britain

South America has bought 1,000 kilos., a first order, of a new British material like spun silk, called Sylbroc.

It is a mixture of spun silk and a long staple rayon specially produced for it and blended from half of each. The aim is the production of yarns and fabrics with, as far as possible, all the properties of pure spun silk.

As it is much cheaper than the latter the new material is not only a contribution to Britain's effort to reduce luxury consumption, but it permits the silk available after meeting heavy Government requirements to go much further.

Weavers and knitters already like the new material, and, as it dyes and prints well, it is specially suitable for shirtings, pyjama cloths, printing cloths, underwear and sports outerwear.

Big quantities are now being produced: apart from South America's first order, which came from Montevideo, one single recent consignment was for 100,000 lbs.

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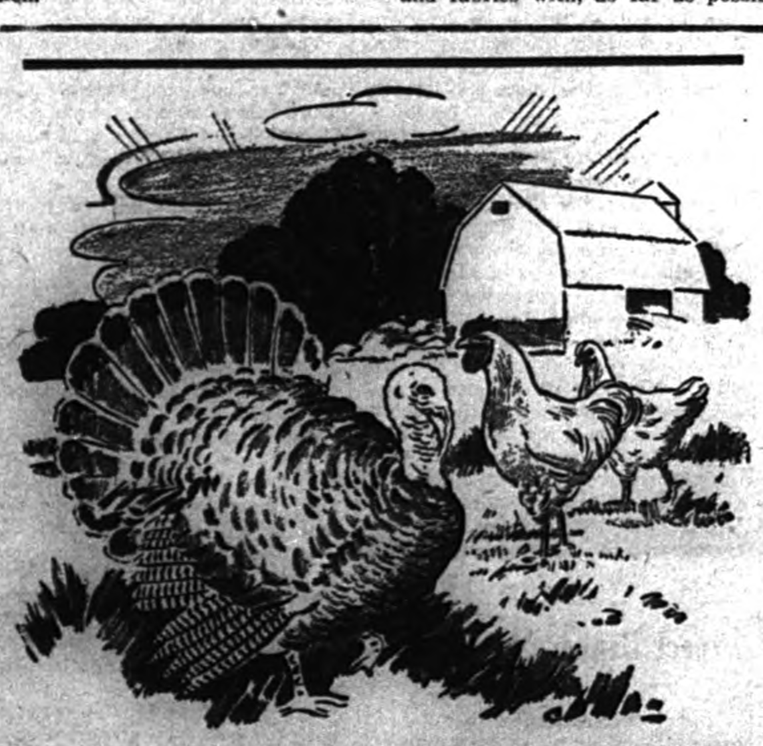
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Bardia Falls -- Canada Salutes Australia

The Empire and Allied troops have achieved their second major land victory of the current war, in the capture of Bardia. Sidi Barani was their first.

At 1.30 p.m., Saturday, all resistance ceased by the Italian soldiers, who were ordered by Mussolini in a fireside chat, to die in order that Bardia might live for Fascist Italy.

Australia is justly proud of the part her shock troops played in the attack, and the whole Empire shares the heart-warming celebration and enthusiasm that is being demonstrated by the people in the Antipodes.

Australia, the Land of the Maple, salutes thee!

Passive Resistance in Occupied France

A few years ago, Lin Yutang, famous Chinese scholar and author, wrote a book entitled "The Importance of Living," and in one chapter, he very cleverly analysed the characteristics of people in various countries. Writing on "the sense of humor" of Germany and France, he found the German people somewhat lacking in this happy faculty, while the French were exceedingly strong.

Today, these heterogeneous forces are side by side in occupied France, and according to Marjorie Howard, ex-correspondent in Paris for thirty years, the Germans do not appreciate the Parisian humor.

Writing in the current issue of "Life" Magazine, Miss Howard gives many impressions of what the humorless Nordics must put up with. She writes, "we have learned that the ordinary soldier (German) is very apprehensive about the expected attempt at invasion of England. The Germans are not seafaring people and have an unholy dread of the water. One of the last days I was there, I saw three trucks loaded with lifebelts, driven by German soldiers. Every man, woman and child in the street called out, "Glug, glug, glug," and the soldiers turned purple."

This quiet weapon of humor that the French display, helps them through a difficult period until the time comes when swords will again be raised to drive the humorless HUN back to his cheerless home.

What is Democracy?

Somewhere down through the years, some of us have acquired some rather twisted notions about Democracy. Our system does not provide civil liberties to give us something to abuse. But that is what some folks seem to think. It does not insure personal freedom so that we may kick it around like an old rag doll. Still, some of us do. And, above all, our system does not mean "no system".

The fundamental principle of Democracy is that the citizens themselves are closely responsible for their government. Not the office-holders, but the citizens — individually in their actions, and collectively in their sections. Unless they are able and willing to assume this responsibility, and to apply to it the judgment and common sense it requires, there will be no Democracy.

The laws of our land provide for a structure of government, with taxes to support it. We, the people, under our responsibility as citizens of a Democracy, elected the men who enacted the laws and levied the taxes. We told them what we wanted, and they carried out our orders. Who can say, then, that he is a responsible citizen of a Democracy when he complains constantly of his government at a time when its every effort is bent on trying to protect him?

Most of the time Democracy is a rough-and-tumble sort of system under which the people do pretty much as they please, and the government does the best it can under the circumstances. But, every so often, a time comes when Democracy needs the thing it has a right to expect all the time — the responsible support of its citizens. Such a time is here now.

We have a job to do. Our country must put its defence in readiness. Nothing must be allowed to slow us up on that job, or to divert any part of our energies from it. We must work fast. There is no time to quarrel among ourselves, or to listen to squawkers. By our Democratic process we can prevent the abuse of our civil liberties, the dis-use of our freedom, and the obstruction of our government — or by some foreign process we can lose the whole works.

—David Fudge, the "Cracker Barrel Philosopher"

Keep always with you, wherever your course may lie, the company of great thoughts, the inspiration of great ideals, the example of great achievements, the consolation of great failures. So equipped, you can face without perturbation the buffets of circumstances.

—Lord Oxford

Silk Stockings from Seaweed

British Research Discovers New Fabric Which Cannot Be Burnt

Seaweed, collected in peace time from the Hebrides alone to the tune of 400,000 tons a year, is about to be used in Britain on a commercial scale for the production of rayon for stockings, underwear, and other knitted and woven goods.

In explaining the nature of the new textile to the Bradford Society of Dyers and Colourists at Leeds University, Professor J. B. Speakman soaked a piece of it in petrol and set it alight. The petrol simply burned away, leaving the fabric quite unaltered.

Seaweed contains between 20 and 30 percent of alginic acid, and the new rayon is the result of a discovery for obtaining alginates which are resistant to alkalis. The rayon is non-inflammable because it contains an inorganic material as an essential part of its constitution.

Research work has been going on for about two years, and, as the supply of seaweed is almost inexhaustible and there to be picked up, the present discovery is expected to have an important war time effect in the saving of shipping space.

Two heavyweight boxers, chasing each other round the ring, kept treading on the toes of the small referee. At last he lost patience and shouted: "If you guys don't stop treading on my corns there's going to be a fight!"

OTTAWA CONFERENCE

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stated that if each Canadian family would reduce the amount of consumption between now and May by one pound (per family), there would be little danger of a severe shortage next spring. It has been further pointed out that the board could not consider setting minimum prices for butter. If an action like this were taken it would be followed by demands for similar steps for bacon, cheese and a long list of other commodities. It would mean a trade dictatorship.

In a year end review by the wartime prices and trade board, the chairman H. B. McKinnon said the people of Canada were "price and cost of living" conscious. This attitude of the people was an important protection against undue increases, "a first line of defence against the insidious beginnings of price inflation." In the past eighteen months, the cost of living in Canada has risen by only 7.3 per cent. One of the major factors in preventing prices getting out of control has been the cooperation with control agencies in Great Britain.

Measures are being taken to prevent wastage of steel and to conserve it for wartime needs. In 1941 it is estimated that consumption mainly through war industry will amount to about 3,100,000 tons while the capacity of Canadian plants is about 2,100,000 tons. Plants are being enlarged; the government is spending $5,500,000 on an addition to an electric alloy steel plant. The steel controller has arranged for imports of scrap from the United States. Negotiations are proceeding for the import of United States steel. To conserve steel, defence projects have used a great deal of wood. Steps taken to "freeze" models of motor cars, refrigerators, etc., will help. Wherever possible manufacturers are asked to find substitutes for steel in the products of their factories.

UPROAR THRILLS FANS

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blitz had subsided somewhat, and Lachute gave Martel many anxious moments, scoring at 18 minutes, 18.53 and 19.10, as Marcel Lecavalier got his third of the night, Muncaster his second, and Hallowell the remaining tally.

The hockey was good. Lachute should have had three more goals if lady luck had been with them, but the crowd was satisfied. The battle spirit seemed in the air that night, as two members of the fair sex put on a side show of hair pulling, but no report came through of serious damage done.

Joliette,—Martel, Dalgleish, Shields, Lapointe, Taylor, Marks, Burr, Bernard, Poullott, Leger, McNichol, Levesque, Cossette.

Lachute, — Masson, Booth, MacKimmie, Hebert, R., Lecavalier, M., Lecavalier, R., Hebert, P., Hallowell, Bourgeois, Muncaster, Hulet, Keyes, Racine, Brennan

Lachute visited Joliette for a return game on Sunday, and the driving force of the heavier team proved too much for them as they were defeated 8-4.

FACTS OF INTEREST

Industrial employment in Canada on October 1, according to statements from 12,304 firms was 1,335,705 persons as compared with 1,186, 786 in October a year ago.

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District News

FROM OUR COUNTY CORRESPONDENTS

ARUNDEL

Mr. Drennan MacArthur who is attending Lachute High School, spent the holiday as guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. K. MacArthur.

Mrs. Thos. Marshall, Mrs. L. Goldsmith, Miss Birdie Forsyth and Mr. Garnet Marshall, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Bennett on New Year's Day.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Bulley spent the holiday at the Log Cabin.

Mr. and Mrs. Warner Norman, and Miss Margaret Norman, spent New Year's at their cottage here.

Mr. and Mrs. K. Rooney, of St. Albans, Vermont, spent last week visiting the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Loughren.

A successful masquerade was held on the skating rink on January 1st., under the auspices of the A.A.A.A.

Miss Nancy Hull was a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Morrison over the holiday.

Miss Dorothy Ross, of Montreal, visited at the parsonage over the holiday.

Miss Margaret Henuis spent New Year's at her home here.

Master Kenneth McGrail visited with friends over the holiday.

ARUNDEL

Holiday guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Cooke, were Miss Benson, of Montreal, and Flying Officer Morley Pope.

Mrs. T. Sykes and children Ross and Gail, also Miss B. Woodhouse, and Messrs. Frank Hale, and Jimmy Labelle, have returned to Montreal, after spending the New Year holiday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Cooke.

Miss Margaret O'Reilly spent a few days at her home in Chambly.

Mr. and Mrs. Dentith and son Hugh, also Allan Gilfillan, of the Town of Mount Royal, were recent guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Herb Cooke.

Miss Freda Bennett and Mr. Ross Dey, were holiday guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Garnet Bennett.

The Misses Annie Cooke of Cascades, Ella Cooke, of Campbell's Bay, also Mrs. Falby, of Metis Beach, were holiday guests of their parents Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Cooke.

Mr. and Mrs. Franklyn Keatley, of Montreal, visited the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Evans, during the New Year's holidays.

ST. ANDREWS EAST

Sapper D. F. Bell is the guest of his brother, Mr. Jos. Bell, of Carillon.

We were sorry to learn that Mr. Howard Lalonde suffered a couple of fractured ribs in an unfortunate fall recently on the icy road.

Mr. Jack Muir and friend, Mr. Anderson, of Montreal, were guests of Mr. J. Muir, Sr., recently.

Miss Betty Flower, of Outremont, spent several days of her vacation with friends here.

Mr. Robert Allan of McGill University, was here for the vacation.

Miss Pat. Liddell returned to Montreal on Tuesday, after several days' stay with Mrs. R. Roth.

Mrs. M. M. Yale returned on Friday from a ten days' visit with relatives in Montreal.

Mrs. J. B. Stevenson returned to Montreal on Sunday, after spending the Yuletide season with her son-in-law and daughter, Rev. and Mrs. J. A. Mowatt. Lieut. Erskine Mowatt also Rev. and Mrs. Andrew J. Mowatt were guests of their parents for the New Year festivities.

Miss M. MacKenzie returned on Sunday from her home in Paspebiac, Que., where she stayed during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Brownlee and little daughter, Sheila, of Verdun, renewed friendships in this locality during the week-end.

An extra meeting of the Red Cross was called for Tuesday evening in order to finish a special consignment of needed garments.

Mr. Hugh Robertson spent the week-end at his home here.

LAKEFIELD

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Andrews spent the holiday season at their cottage in Lakefield. Their guests were: Mr. and Mrs. Richard Dietsche and daughter Marlene, Miss Polly Wren, and Mr. Ernest Rooke, all of Montreal.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Andrews, and children Patricia and Hartland, of Ottawa, visited Mr. and Mrs. Thos. McCambly for New Year's Day.

Master James Copeland, and Miss Lois McCambly spent the holiday season with Mr. and Mrs. Thomas McCambly.

CUSHING

Mrs. James O'Brien spent Sunday in Montreal and visited Mr. O'Brien who we regret to say is yet a patient in the hospital.

Miss Rosamond Pike, of Brownsburg, spent last week as guest of Miss R. O'Brien.

CUSHING WEST

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Bond, and Mr. Angus Greig, of Vankleek Hill, were Sunday guests of Mrs. Bond's aunt, Mrs. W. Usher.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Mann, of Stardale, were guests of Mrs. C. L. Cooke and other friends here on Sunday.

Miss Phyllis Dugan, who was a guest of Miss Audrey Watson for the New Year's vacation, returned to Montreal Sunday evening.

Miss Dorothy Weir who spent the Christmas vacation with her parents, Capt. and Mrs. T. W. Weir, left on Sunday evening for the city to resume her duties as a teacher in the Devonshire School.

Mr. W. Stalker, of Montreal, was a guest at the home of Capt. T. W. Weir New Year's Day.

No. 2 School opened after the Christmas vacation, on Monday, the teacher, Miss Muriel Tait, having spent the vacation at her home in Frelighsburg.

Mrs. Wm. Usher left for Montreal on Sunday evening, to spend a few weeks with her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Franklyn Keatley and intends later to visit friends in Belleville, Ont., and Ottawa.

Mr. Omer Bertrand, of Grece's Point, who suffered a fractured leg in an automobile accident here last fall, and who was taken to Dr. Kelly's hospital, Hawkesbury, was later removed to the Sacred Heart Hospital, at Cartierville, where it was found necessary to amputate the injured limb last week, owing to complications having ensued.

BROWNSBURG

Miss Pinky Mitchell, of Silver Lake Park, N.Y., spent the New Year's holiday with Miss H. V. Jones here.

The annual meeting of the Ladies' Guild of St. George's Anglican Church was held at the home of Mrs. Peter MacQuaig, on Friday evening, Jan. 3rd, at 7.30 p.m. The election of officers for the year 1941 took place as follows,—President, Mrs. W. Shearsmith, vice-pres., re-elected, Mrs. W. Talbot, and sec.-treas., re-elected, Mrs. Peter MacQuaig.

Mr. J. B. Chalmers left on Friday last for a business trip to the Pacific Coast.

Mrs. J. A. Stewart left last week for Kingston, Jamaica, B.W.I., where she will spend the next few months.

Miss F. Hazel is visiting friends in Montreal.

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

We are sorry to report that Mr. Gordon Tomalty is ill; friends wish him a speedy recovery.

Mr. Morris, of Chapleau, Ont., spent part of last week visiting with friends here.

Miss C. MacPherson returned home this week after spending some time with friends in Ottawa and Montreal.

Miss Mary Hutchin has returned to her school in Thurso, after spending the holiday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Hutchin.

Mr. Wm. Birch Jr. spent part of last week with friends in Montreal.

Miss Ruth Larwood, of Montreal, spent Sunday with friends here.

The Junior Mission Circle of the Maple Avenue Baptist Church held their January meeting at the home of Mrs. C. E. Prosser on Tuesday evening. The topic was given by Mrs. R. Campbell; Mrs. C. L. Stephens, past president of the circle, presented Mrs. H. Dixon, president, with a Life Membership in appreciation of the work she has done for this organization during the past year.

The Red Cross meeting will be held in the C.I.L. Club rooms, on Monday evening, Jan. 13 at 7.30 p.m.. Members of all committees are requested to attend, also any others who are interested in this work.

Reversing the usual procedure with respect to Boy Scout huts, the Rotary Club of Sackville, N.B., purchased two old army huts and moved them into town, for conversion into a Scout meeting place.

GRENVILLE

Miss Vera Gauley, teacher in Montreal, spent the Christmas and New Year holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Gauley here.

Miss Evelyn McCullough, teacher at Ogdensburg, and Miss Helen McCullough, who is attending Business College in Montreal, spent the Christmas and New Year's holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. McMcCullough, Grenville Bay.

Miss Isabel Carson called on friends in Grenville recently.

Mrs. A. C. Barnes, of Ottawa, visited her mother, Mrs. MacVicar in Grenville, for two weeks at Christmas. L. A. C. Barnes, of the R. C. A. F., Ottawa, was the guest of Mrs. MacVicar recently.

Miss Dowd, of Calumet, spent a Sunday recently with Mrs. MacVicar and family at Bonnie View Cottage.

The many friends of Mrs. T. H. Gauley are glad to hear that she has recovered from an attack of pleurisy.

Officer H. Jones and Mrs. Jones spent a recent Sunday with Mrs. MacVicar.

Grenville Rink was flooded yesterday, and they hope to have it in readiness for the young people to enjoy skating and hockey throughout the winter.

Mrs. Goldsworthy, of Lachute, has been the guest of Mrs. Isaac Arnold, for several days lately.

Mrs. Woodberry, Sr., enjoyed having a large family with her at Christmas. Three sons from Temiskaming, one from the Eastern Townships, besides the ones living in Grenville.

HARRINGTON

Miss Francais Balmfirth and Miss Lorna Reef, returned to Montreal on Saturday, after spending the past week at the home of Mrs. J. McCabe at Rivington.

Mrs. R. McCullough was very pleased when she received a cable stating that her son Perley of the 1st Army Field Workshops, Royal Canadian Ordinance, who sailed with the 8th Contingent from London, Ont., had landed safely in England.

Miss J. Hawkins has returned to resume her duties as teacher in No. 5 School, after spending the holidays at her home in Hemmingford.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. McMahon, and family of Lachute, spent New Year's Day in Harrington.

Mrs. N. E. McCaig, of Mascouche, spent the Christmas holidays at the home of Mrs. C. Bennett.

A number of the boys from Harrington have been called to spend this month in Training Camp, including Stanley Poulter, Ernest and John McRae.

Mr. Lorne Provencher, of Montreal, visited friends in Harrington during the holidays.

Calumet Pioneers Dead

THE LATE MR. CHANTEL

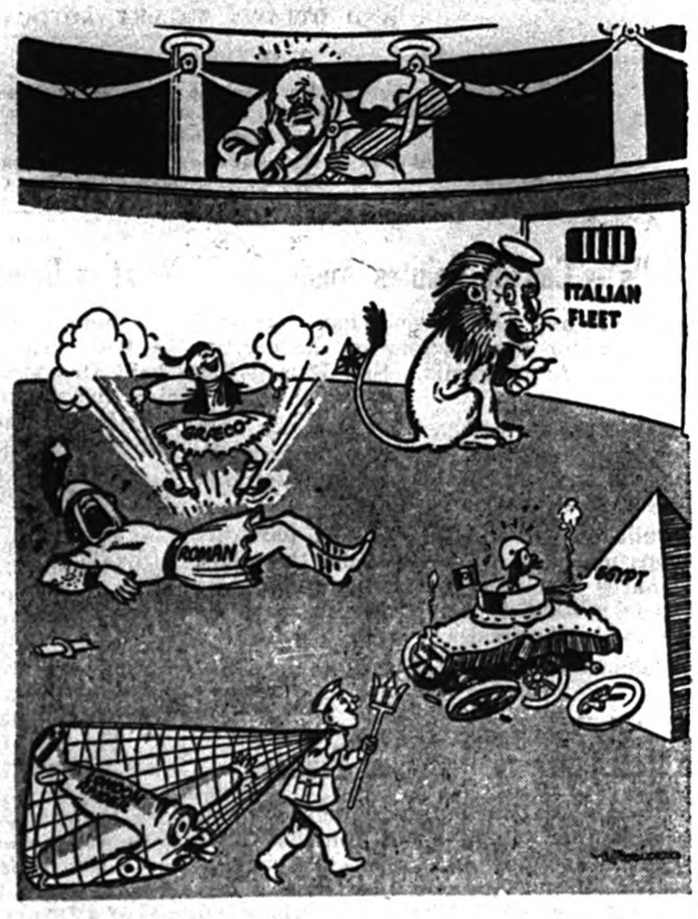
The death of E. D. Chantel, of Grenville Bay, occurred at his home in Calumet, on Wednesday last, January 8th, and removes another of our pioneers, who has contributed much to the life of this county, having served as Mayor of the Municipality of Grenville and Augmentation. He was President of the Catholic School Board for over 30 years, and filled many other public duties. Although attaining the age of 80, he was wonderfully alert and active for his years. He is survived by his wife, three daughters and four sons. The funeral is announced for 10.30 on Saturday morning.

MRS. LOUIS CARRIERE DIES

The death occurred in Calumet, of Mrs. Louis Carriere in her seventy-second year. The former Emma Poulin was born in Grenville Bay, Que., a daughter of the late Joseph Poulin and his wife Ella Ranger. She had resided in the district all her life.

Surviving are five sons, Louis Carriere, Grenville Bay; Alexander, of Montreal; John Carriere, of Ste. Therese, Que., and Telesphore and Eucl'de Carriere, both of Calumet; six daughters, Mrs. I. Gregoire and Mrs. M. Vinette, of Montreal, Mrs. Omer Charlebois, Mrs. O. Harding and Mrs. A. Robillard, all of Brownsburg, Que., and Mrs. E. Gregoire, of St. Lin, Que.

IN THE ITALIAN THEATRE OF WAR



Production of the aircraft industry in Canada during 1939 was valued at $12,638,470 as against $6,927,105 in the preceding year.

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PALESTINE AT WAR

From the Canadian Institute of International Affairs

THE HOLY LAND FIGHTS FOR DEMOCRACY

Palestine is again involved in a world crisis. It is inevitable, of course, that this small country should be constantly the centre of great movements. The holy land of Christians, Jews, and Moslems, is called the crossroads of the world. In ancient times it was the route of trade and conquest between Egypt and Mesopotamia. Now it lies on the eastern flank of the Suez Canal. If the Nazis attempt to push through Turkey by land to the Canal their way lies through Palestine. If the Suez were blocked, the land route to India lies across Palestine. Vital air routes from Britain to the Far East depend upon their base at Tiberias in Palestine.

Palestine has become an important entrepot for the Arab states which have set themselves up at her back: Iraq, Saudi-Arabia, Transjordan. Her great harbour at Haifa is not only a potential naval base but the terminus of the oil pipeline which brings the oil from Iraq to the tankers in the Mediterranean. A refinery has recently been set up at Haifa so that the British navy in the Eastern Mediterranean can refuel here and thus obtain a great advantage over their oil-starved opponents. This pipe-line previously had another outlet at Tripoli in French-controlled Syria, but since the collapse of France made the position of Syria uncertain the entire flow of oil has been diverted to Haifa. Italy needs oil desperately and Germany seriously. Palestine helps to bar their way to the rich oil fields of the Middle East.

For this reason Italy was not long in striking at Palestine. In July there were murderous attacks on Haifa and on Tel-Aviv, the fine modern city which Jewish immigrants have built. The entry of Italy into the war brought the war to Palestine. The raids on Haifa and Tel-Aviv which left many civilian casualties did little military damage, but they did undermine Italian propaganda. Jews and Arabs alike were killed, and their anger has united them more effectively than any event of recent years.

The transformation of Palestine since the outbreak of war has been very encouraging. British efforts to reconcile her pledges to create a "Jew sh national home" and to recognize an "Arab state" have involved her in the job of policing a country torn by violent racial strife. The propaganda of Germans and Italians had played its part in fomenting that strife, and it was reasonable for them to hope that Palestine would be a sore thorn in the British flesh. The Jews had, of course, no reason to love the Nazis, and the Arabs, suspicious of German intentions, were strongly antagonistic to the Italians who had oppressed their fellow Moslems in

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Among the Churches

LACHUTE UNITED Y.P.U.

At the regular weekly meeting of the Lachute United Young People's Union, held last evening in the church hall there were about 20 members present. Miss Beryl Underhill, the new president was in the chair.

Mr. Rosborough read a very interesting editorial from the Halifax Chronicle. The subject was "Be Ye Kind" and was very appropriate for this season of the year. It read in part,—

"The echoes of Christmas and New Year have not died out and men and women are looking into the days ahead with the glow of those kindly occasions still in their hearts. Most of them know that, even though there may be some uplifting victories, it will be a year of growing tension and difficulties, of many heartaches and sorrows. It will not be given to everyone to play an outstanding heroic part in its struggle, yet there is one thing that everyone can do that will lighten the burden all around and that is to carry the simple homely virtue of kindness right through the year.

"Life is so brief. Its opportunities soon pass, especially the opportunity for kindness. Kindness is not merely doing "one good turn every day". It is chiefly the art of putting oneself in another's place and acting from that standpoint. People admire or envy men for their gifts of power, but they only love them for their kindness. And the happiest and most satisfying kind of life is that which evokes love..

"It is not easy in a hard world always to be kind. It means a constant dampening of self-assertion, a tolerant patience, a desire to be just and to see with fairness the other man's point of view, a swallowing of one's pride, and the ability to see always in one's fellowman "a brother for whom Christ died." That is what being kind is, and a man may have to seek the grace of God to attain it. But if he does attain it, this year, no matter what comes, will be happier for him and for all whom he meets."

PRESBYTERIAN Y.P.S.

The Presbyterian Young People's Society held their regular meeting on Wednesday evening with fifteen members present. The principal business items of the evening were the starting of the New Year's activities and the planning of programs for the next two months. Games were played, and later refreshments were served by the refreshment committee.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SERVICES 4

"Sacrament" is the subject of the Lesson-Sermon to be read in Churches of Christ, Scientist throughout the world on Sunday January 12th.

The Golden Text is from II Cor. 13:14. "The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Ghost, be with you all."

Among the citations which comprise the Lesson-Sermon is the following from the Bible: "He saith unto him the third time, Simon, son of Jonas, lovest thou me? Peter was grieved because he said unto him the third time, Lovest thou me? And he said unto him, Lord thou knowest all things; thou knowest that I love thee. Jesus saith unto him, Feed my sheep." (John 21:17).

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: Our Eucharist is spiritual communion with the one God. Our bread, "which cometh down from heaven," is Truth. Our cup is the cross. Our wine the inspiration of Love, the draught our Master drank and commended to his followers." (Page 35).

Sunday Services

MARGARET RODGER MEMORIAL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Rev. E. Orsborn

10 a.m.—Sabbath School
11 a.m.—Morning Worship.
"The Victims of the Vicious".
3 p.m.—Brownsburg
7 p.m. Evening Worship.
"Foolish Wisdom".

REGULAR BAPTIST
Rev. C. Hardie

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

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

10 a.m., Sabbath School.
11 a.m.—Morning Worship.
"The Rest That Jesus Gives."
7 p.m., Evening Service.
"The Changeless Christ."
2.30 p.m.—East Settlement.
3 p.m.—Thomas' Gore.
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Tuesday at 7 p.m., "Happy Hour for boys and girls."
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10 a.m., Sunday School.
11 a.m., Morning Worship.
"Enlarge the place of thy tent".
7.30 p.m., "God's writing on the heart."

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

11 a.m., Lakefield.
2.30 p.m., Shrewsbury.
7 p.m., Dunany.

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LOCAL EQUESTRIENNE MARRIED AT OTTAWA

The marriage of Miss Carolyn Marie Ellery, of Lachute, Que., daughter of Mrs. J. P. Ellery, of San Francisco, California, and the late Mr. Ellery, to Flight Sergeant Edgar Thomas Skuce, of No. 11 Technical Detachment, Montreal, son of Mrs. P. J. Pennock, of Florida, and the late Daniel Skuce, of Ottawa, took place on Sunday December 29, in St. John's Anglican Church, Ottawa, Rev. Northcote R. Burke officiating.

The bride was attended by Mrs. G. V. Boucher, sister of the bridegroom, and the best man was Leading Aircraftman G. V. Boucher.

The bride wore an afternoon dress of black crepe on Grecian lines with turban of matching material trimmed with Persian lamb, and wore a spray of white baby 'mums at the shoulder. The matron of honor was in a gown of navy blue lace and a wide brimmed hat of coral felt, with corsage bouquet of Briarcliffe roses.

A small reception was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Boucher and later the bridal couple left for Montreal where they are residing. For travelling the bride was wearing a Roman striped woollen frock over which she wore a Persian lamb coat with matching hat.

Mrs. Skuce is a skilful horsewoman, and participated annually in the competitions at the Lachute Exhibition.

Lachute Girl Wed in Mont'l.

Greenberg - Rashcovsky

The marriage of Becky, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. Rashcovsky, of Lachute, to Mr. Sam Greenberg, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. M. Greenberg, of Montreal, took place on Sunday, January the fifth, at five o'clock in the afternoon, at the residence of Rabbi Hershorn.

The bride wore an afternoon dress of aqua blue, maroon accessories, and blue orchids. Miss Eda Rashcovsky, the bride's only attendant, was dressed in old rose and wore a corsage of Talisman roses. Mr. I. Greenberg, brother of the groom, was best man.

The bride's mother, Mrs. D. Rashcovsky, wore a dress of black crêpe and a corsage of Johanna Hill roses; Mrs. M. Greenberg, mother of the groom, wore a navy blue dress and a corsage of red roses.

Following the wedding ceremony a reception for the couple's relatives and friends was held at Shapiro's Central Dining Room on Bleury Street.

The happy couple left on Monday for a honeymoon to Ottawa and other points. For travelling, the bride wore a black crêpe suit with white cut velvet top, under a black coat trimmed with mink. Mr. and Mrs. Sam Greenberg will take up residence in Montreal.

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Adeline Cleary Millar.
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Social and Personal

Miss Ethel Clarkson, of Vancouver, B.C., spent Sunday visiting with Mrs. T. McRobie.

Mr. Douglas Todd, of Montreal, spent the week-end and early part of this week visiting friends in town.

Guardsman A. A. Thompson, of the Canadian Grenadier Guards, visited friends in this vicinity while on leave last week from Camp Borden.

Mr. Stan Langille, of the R.C.A.F., Montreal, spent a six day leave at New Year's, with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Langille.

Mr. Louis Lafleur, accompanied by the Misses Marguerite, Suzanne and Pierette and Mr. Jean-Marie Lafleur, spent the week-end in Montreal, also visiting Mr. and Mrs. Lionel Lafleur in Magog.

Mr. Carl Beardsell, of Woodstock, Ont., is in town in his capacity as government inspector of cloth.

Miss Alma Riddell, of Montreal, spent last week visiting her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. M. Elder.

Mrs. George Armstrong spent last week-end in Montreal, and while there attended the semi-annual Board Meetings of the Women's Institutes.

Miss Doris Blomquist has returned to Arundel,to resume her studies, after spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. Blomquist.

The Misses Anne Foreman, Jean Graham and Mr. Billy Fish, of the MacDonald College, Ste. Anne de Bellevue, are practice teaching this week at the Lachute High School, before returning to resume their studies.

Soldier Married in England

Craig - White

The wedding took place at St. Nicholas Anglican Church, on Saturday, November 23, 1940, of Miss Pauline Lily White, only child of the late Capt. Leonard F. White and of Mrs. White, 52 Mulgrane Road, Sutton, Surrey, to Gunner Ray Arthur Craig, only son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward J. Craig, of Weir, Quebec, who is serving with the Canadian Forces over there.

The bride followed the example of her mother in marrying a Canadian soldier, as her father served in the Canadian Forces in the war 1914-18, with the Canadian Machine Gun Corps, and gained the Military Cross at Amiens, "for conspicuous bravery and devotion."

The bride who was given away by her uncle, Mr. S. H. White, wore a street length dress of powder blue with turban to match, and carried a bouquet of chrysanthemums.

The bridesmaid, Miss K. Hutchings, wore an old-rose dress with muff to match, and a seguin Juliet cap with a spray of pink roses and white heather, also a necklet of pearls, the gift of the bridegroom.

Gunner Robert' Reed, of Montreal, carried out the duties of best man.

Members of the 1st Medium Regiment, friends of the bridegroom, formed a guard of honor.

A reception held at the home of the bride was attended by sixty guests.

Later the happy couple left by car for a brief honeymoon in the Midlands.

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TRAVELOGUE

A Travelogue by the Toll Brothers —"Hiking Through South America", will be given in Brownsburg United Church on Tuesday, Jan. 28th, at 8 p.m., under the auspices of the Ladies Aid of the Maple Avenue Baptist Church. Tickets 25c and 15c. Further particulars will be given later.

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WEEKLY HEALTH ARTICLE

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

DIABETICS MUST EXERCISE CAUTION DURING WINTER

Many people have heard about diabetes, but what most of them do not know is that it seems to be a "winter" disease. It appears to be more troublezome in winter than in summer, and is more severe in temperate climates than it is in tropical climates.

Recent studies show that the diabetes — the condition in which the body cannot use sugar properly and needs insulin, the secretion of the pancras — is no worse in winter than in summer.

However, the complications that follow in the wake of diabetes, such as hardening of arteries, poor circulation, the development of infections and gangrene of the feet and toes, show up more seriously in the winter months.

In a normal person, there is no sugar in the urine. In a person who has diabetes, sugar is found in the urine, and the amount of sugar in the blood is also above normal.

Diabetes produces such symptoms as increased appetite and thirst, loss of weight and strength, and various complications may develop. Among the most troublesome of these complications, particularly in older persons, is gangrene. In the person with diabetes, hardening of the arteries occurs and as a result the circulation of blood to the tissues is cut down. Interference with the circulation of the blood to the tissues, so that not enough nourishment is brought to them causes death of the tissues and is known as gangrene.

Drs. L. B. Owens and C. A. Mills, of the Cincinnati General Hospital, made some studies to determine the effect that the season has on the severity of diabetes.

In their study of the diabetic patients, Drs. Owens and Mills did not find that the severe winter weather had any particular effects on those diabetes sufferers who did not have hardening of the arteries and circulatory disturbances. Neither could any difference be found in the amount of insulin required by the diabetic patients during the winter and summer months. If the diabetic patients remained free of any infections and followed the diet which had been outlined for them, the amount of insulin that they needed did not have to be increased, whether the weather was hot or cold.

However, these physicians, as well as many others, did find that there were increasing dangers during the winter for the diabetic who suffered from hardened arteries. As a matter of fact they found that from sixty to ninety per cent of the cases of diabetic gangrene developed during the winter.

It has been thought by many that the increased number of cases of diabetic gangrene occurring during the winter might be due in part to a lack of foot cleanliness. However, since complications in diabetes, due to circulatory disturbances, become increasingly severe in the cooler seasons, it does not seem probable that lack of cleanliness is responsible for the increased hazards during the winter. Drs. Owens and Mills believe, rather, that the winter trouble is the result of spasm in the blood vessels and lessened flow of blood through them during the colder months.

Thus it seems that as the weather becomes cooler, diabetic patients must take special care to avoid any injuries to the skin of the feet and other parts of the body; must take care to keep warm and avoid exposure, so that complications due to circulatory disturbances may be warded off to some extent.

Quebec Health Units Aid 600,000 Children

More than 600,000 children in the Province of Quebec benefitted by the child welfare advice given by provincial nurses according to a summary for 1940 just issued by the Department of Health and Social Welfare. Particular attention was given to maternal, infant, and School hygiene by the doctors and nurses of more than 50 health units in the province, the report stated.

Great precautions against diphtheria were taken during 1940 and doctors gave 123,500 anti-diphtheric injections, including 42,406 complete immunizations. In addition 882 persons who had come in contact with scarlet fever were immunized against the disease.

In the field of child care, doctors of the department held 5,939 clinics at which nearly 100,000 babies under one year of age were examined. In addition, nurses made 45,110 post-natal and pre-natal visits, and visited 138,906 children under school age in their homes.

An additional 133,697 children were given physical examinations at their schools during the year.

Mrs. W. Burch is Dead

Mrs. William Burch, a resident at the Moore Convalescent Home died on Saturday, January 4, in her 80th year. She had been in failing health in recent years.

Mrs. Burch, the former Christina MacVicar, was born in Lachute and had lived in Montreal for many years. Her husband predeceased her about 20 years ago.

One brother, J. D. MacVicar, of Montreal, survives. The funeral was held on Tuesday, at the Chapel of G. Armstrong and Company, 3426 Park avenue. Interment took place at Lachute.

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District News

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Miss Thelma Beaven, of Montreal, spent New Year's visiting at the home of her parents Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Beaven.

Mrs. Ed. Kerr paid a short visit at the home of her brother, Mr. O. Ivall in Christieville recently.

Mrs. Lloyd Larose, and Lloyd Jr., of Joliette, spent a few days at the home of Mr. and P. Larose last week.

Miss Christena Thompson, who is attending High School in Montreal, spent the past week visiting friends here.

Miss Jessie Bennett, of Montreal, was the holiday guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Bennett.

Mr. Roy Smith, of East Greenfield, spent the week-end visiting friends here.

Miss Dorothy Owen spent the past week visiting at the home of her sister, Mrs. Ronald Gay and Mr. Gay at Buckingham,

Mr. Wm. Thompson, of Brownsburg, spent the holiday at his home here.

Mrs. Henry Williams and daughter Joan, returned home on Monday after spending the past fortnight visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Philips, in Montreal.

CUSHING

Mrs. O. E. Leroy left on Saturday to spend some months the guest of Mr. and Mrs. L. Leroy, of Port Arthur, Ontario. Her daughter, Miss D. Leroy, accompanied her as far as Montreal, but returned to resume her duties as teacher in St. Andrews East Consolidated School. Miss M. Starnes, it is expected will take Miss Leroy's place as organist in St. Mungo's Church for a time, as Miss Leroy will be residing entirely in St. Andrews during her mother's absence.

A joint meeting of St. Mungo's Women's Missionary Society and the Cushing and Point Fortune W.C.T.U. will be held at the home of Mrs. Roy Dobbie, on Tuesday afternoon, January 14.

Miss Elsie Graham, of La Salle School, Verdun, has returned to her duties after spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Graham.

Communion Service will be held in St. Mungo's Church on Sunday, January 11th, at 11 a.m. D.S.T.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Dobbie were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harlow Warwick on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Graham, Miss Elsie Graham and Mr. A. T. Graham were New Year's guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Scott, of Lachute.

Miss May Smith and Mr. A. F. Huckle, were New Year's guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. Bryerton.

Mrs. Roy Dobbie attended a very interesting meeting of the Grenville Baptist Circle at the home of Mrs. John Heatlie on Friday, when almost a full membership was reported.

Mrs. A. Chrestian spent New Year's Day in Montreal the guest of her son.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Canning and Miss Margaret Canning, were guests on Thursday of Mr. and Mrs. L. Gauley, of Grenville.

Cushing and Pt. Fortune W.C.T.U. have again sponsored the Temperance Educational Campaign Study in schools and Sunday schools and have achieved splendid results. Seventy-six pupils having written the examinations. Every child was given and prize winners in The National Temperance Study course, are listed as follows :

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Calumet

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Intermediate: 1st, Eileen Hoare, 2nd, Joyce Mahon.

Junior: 1st, Edwin Demoulin, 2nd, Bobby Hoare.

Grenville

Senior: 1st, Donald Pridham, 2nd, Beverly Cole.

Intermediate: 1st, Billy Clark, 2nd, Gladys Welden, Eunice Welden and Dorothy Brazeau, equal.

Juniors: 10 and 11 years, 1st, Elva Young, 2nd, Eva Welden,

Nine years and under: 1st, Doris Keatley, 2nd Jean Oswick.

Cushing

Intermediate: June Beattie.

Juniors: 10 and 11 years, 1st, Shirley Kerr, 2nd Helen Beattie.

Juniors: 9 years and under, 1st, Donald Fuller, 2nd, Ora Watson.

Stonefield

Senior: Clarence McKinnon.

Intermediate: 1st, Ethel Densmore, 2nd, Evelyn Hull Muriel Villeneuve, Vietta Barron, equal.

Ogdensburg

Intermediate : 1st, Ada Keatley, 2nd, Margaret Smillie.

Junior: 1st, Irvin Warwick, 2nd, Norma Keatley.

Chatboro

Intermediate: 1st, Ellen Chambers, 2nd, Eva Cox.

Junior: 1st, Audrey Heatlie, 2nd, Irma Heatlie.

Crooks School

Intermediate: 1st, Norma Dewar, 2nd, Wyman Laughren.

Junior: 1st, Jean Crooks, 2nd, Elmer MacIntyre.

Nine Years and under: Maureen Crooks and Vivian Hoare.

CALUMET

Mr. F. Lannigan has returned home from hospital, where he was convalesing after a serious attack of the 'grippe'. His many friends join in wishing him a speedy recovery.

Mr. Cole, of the Theological College, Montreal, conducted the service in the Trinity Anglican Church, on Sunday.

Miss Melba McVicar spent a few days in Calumet, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Brannan.

Messrs. Ronald Brigden and Grant Robinson, have returned to their teaching positions, the former to Pointe aux Trembles, the latter to Montreal, after spending the vacation at their homes here.

Miss Claire Williamson left for Ottawa on Sunday, where she will commence duties at office work. Misses Lucille and Williamson, who spent the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Williamson, have also returned to school in Ottawa.

Miss Aileen Fee spent New Year's Day in Hawkesbury, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. H. Mooney.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Jorgensen, of Valcartier, were guests of Mrs. S. Arnold on New Year's Day.

Mr. Jack Williams, of Farnham spent part of the holidays in Calumet.

Miss Amy Williamson, of Montreal, was a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Williamson for a few days.

Miss Anne Foreman is practice-teaching in Lachute High School this week, before returning to Macdonald College.

Miss Jane Brigden, of Brownsburg, spent a few days this week visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Brigden.

Mr. J. Brannan, of Ottawa, is spending a few days in Calumet renewing old acquaintances.

Mr. Albert Gardiner, of Montreal, spent New Year's Day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Robinson.

The children of Calumet Village school and of surrounding schools are still enjoying holidays. They will not return to school until the latter part of January when they will enter the New Consolidated School.

MILLE ISLES

Mr. John Williams, accompanied by a friend, spent Christmas as guests of the former's parents.

Pte. Albert Noble and Mrs. Noble, spent six days recently visiting with friends here.

Pte. Garnet Wood, spent the holidays with Mrs. G. Wood in Mille Isles.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Graham, of Lachute, spent New Year's as guests of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Elder.

Mrs. M. Morrow and son Allan, spent New Years in Montreal.

Mr. Guy Parent spent Christmas with friends in Mille Isles.

Mrs. W. Morrow spent some time visiting in Montreal recently.

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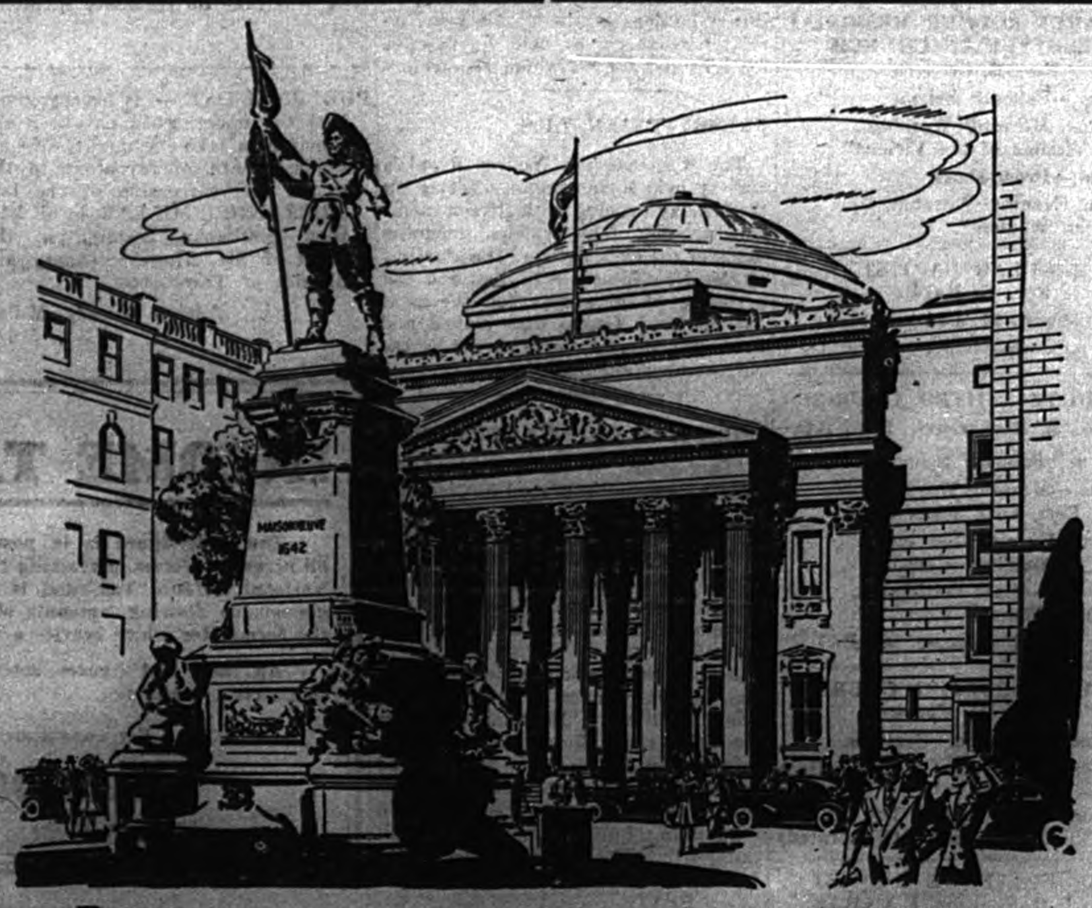
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THE WOMAN'S PAGE

What women can give Canada and Empire in coming year

In an article specially written for the Evening Citizen by a number of Ottawa Ladies, which appeared on January 1st, there is much food for thought, and we would commend its careful perusal by our readers.

Happy New Year!
Happy New Year ?

What does it hold? What did 1940 bring? More than anything else it brought proof of the eternal wisdom in the quotation our King used last New Year's Day: "Go out into the darkness and put your hand into the hand of God. That shall be to you better than light, and safer than the known way."

Few Canadian women can be facing the New Year ahead without comparing their lot with that of their less fortunate sisters in so many countries. This time a year ago, housewives in Denmark and Norway carried on their normal lives, with hardly any serious apprehension of the fate that has overtaken them now. Dutch and Belgian women were more aware of the imminence of danger, but even they comforted themselves with the thought of their defences and an impregnable France at their backs. And Frenchwomen behind the Maginot line felt secure.

All had their plans and ideas with which they entered on the New Year — things they planned to do, ambitions for themselves or members of their families, desire for security, and above all the hope, strong in some and desperate in others, that war and its horrors would somehow avoid them and all they held dear.

We, the women of Canada, face with them another New Year, with the great difference that, unlike them, we enter it free. But free for what? To make the same private plans for our lives that the women of these conquered countries were making just one short year ago? If we do, we have failed to learn the greatest lesson which 1940 should have taught us.

As we evaluate what the old year brought, we feel the urgent need to put a new question to the New Year. It must not be "What will it bring me? or "What do I want to see happen in it?" It must be, "What can I give my country and the Empire this year?"

We are yet free people. Nations are being forced to learn the lessons which we can yet decide to learn of our own free will. But there are certain things in the life of a nation which can make her enemy-occupied without the crossing of her borders by an alien power. Fear, graft and greed, apathy and soft living are enemies within our borders.

What of our own spirit? Whatever beats us, dampens our spirit, causes anger, hate, depression, is a part of the weakness in civilian morale, which can lead to internal defeat unless remedied.

External defeat can never kill the spirit of a nation. The glorious sacrifice of the defenders of Calais and Dunkerque and the crew of the "Jervis Bay," and the air bombardment of British towns are seeming set-backs that have drawn priceless qualities into the open. They have given the lie to the value of soft living.

This year may see the tide begin to turn. His Majesty the King, in this year's Christmas message, has told us, "Our feet are planted on the path of victory."

To what Spirit can God give victory? Is it not to the spirit that has a glorious, practical vision of what God in command could do for a country? To the spirit that unremittingly, unwaveringly works toward that end?

In these critical days there is only one source of infallible, up-to-the-minute information as to the line of our duty. "Put your hand into the hand of God." Place your mind at the disposal of the Mind of God. As you turn to Him for direction the orders will come. They will be practical. They must be carried out in the home, the office, the school and in all our dealings.

The test pilots of today submit the machines which are to defend us to searching trials. We women have to make the test flights which will prove the strength and value of our ideals, in the service of our country. We have to give proof in our daily lives of the qualities which will forge an unbreakable spirit in the civilian ranks; the spirit that deserves victory.

We need:

To make our homes centres for the highest courage and patriotism.

To make industry a united force for the Empire's defence and for the maximum development of Canada's resources.

To spread the spirit of sacrifice and personal responsibility that is the foundation of national strength.

To accept our individual responsibility to raise, not lower, our moral standards, as an essential factor in national strength.

To replace gossip, rumor, waste and hoarding by honest, unselfish, fear-free living and planning.

To fit Canada for the task of giving leadership for a new world, d splaying, in the words of the Governor-General "Those qualities of the Spirit on which alone the future of civilization can have any sure foundation."

Here is the program for 1941. We shall find it in absolute giving of ourselves to the present, with no vain hopes or weak wishing. A new spirit born with the New Year; a spirit which will hold in the hour of trial or seeming defeat, and which alone will make us deserving of victory.

And so, 1941 brings us this glorious challenge. Shall we accept it?

BEAUTY

By Helen Jameson (Mme. Qui Vive)

SUPERFLUOUS HAIR

In those not-so-good old days, when beautifying was considered not only silly but sinful, the woman who was afflicted with superfluous hair had to bear her fuzzy burden. She didn't bear and grin, for such a dreadful blemish was heart-breaking. An incipient moustache or a budding beard put the lady on the sidelines. She was ever conscious of the beauty curse that had been wished upon her. It interferred with normal contacts with her fellow beings, certainly was no help to romance.

Few bearded ladies do we see today. If the beauty budget will not permit professional treatments, the bristles are yanked out with the tweezers. This method of removal does not make the shafts longer, blacker or stronger; sometimes the papilla becomes so weakened and discouraged that a new shaft does not appear. This is particularly true when hairs unite the eyebrows; plucking them so as to divorce the forehead scimitars may, in time, mean a permanent removal. It's no fun looking like a beetle-browed pirate.

If the blemish is a light, soft downy growth, it can be bleached. Beauty shops do this work, using white henna — which is not henna at all, by the way—which whitens the silky threads more satisfactorily than will peroxide.

The electric needle in the hands of a conscientious, capable operator is a satisfactory method of dewhiskerizing the feminine face. The needle is pressed gently into the pore beside the shaft, is so frail and soft that it follows the twists and slants of the pore, if there are any, burrowing down to the papilla, in which the root of the hair rests.

The electric current is turned on, just enough used to destroy the papilla so that it cannot produce a new fuzzer. Too strong a current may destroy tissue and cause a scar, but the experienced operator will never let that happen. Methods improve all the time. These treatments have been given for more than fifty years.

When the hair is killed it is removed with the tweezers. If there is any resistance the electrocution has not been complete, so back the needle goes again; that happens seldom.

The beauty patient can have a fifteen-minute sitting, watch results before having more removals. It is not wise to do too much work at once. Hairs close together cannot be treated at the same sitting because a scar may result.

Operators ply this profession in all large cities and in some smaller ones. They are listed in classified telephone directories under the heading "Electrolysis." The family doctor can usually recommend an efficient, reliable specialist in this line.

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HINTS FOR HOMEBODIES

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NEW WEAVES IN WOOL

War brings many changes and an interesting side light is the development of the use of wool in stockings and underwear in England. Silk stockings are not being made and the news is that the new woolen ones are shapely and attractive. Women are glad to have woolen underwear to protect them from the cold of the shelters and the manufacturers are making a great many kinds of new weaves. There are lacy weaves and more substantial ones but apparently the new underwear is as pretty and attractive as the silk ever was. In this cold climate of ours it would be a good thing if it became fashionable to be sensible and wear woolen stockings.

CHOOSING LIBRARY BOOKS

Many weekly newspapers publish a list of new books that are put in their town libraries. This is a real service and the lists should be clipped for further reference. This year's crop of new books seems to be specially good. I am more familiar with them than usual as I've been reading them to do some book reviews. Anything about books interests me and I always read the lists of books placed in the town libraries. I have come to the conclusion that it is a real responsibility to choose those books and great care should be taken in choosing the people who do it. I read one list recently that made me feel very sorry for the people in that town. There was so much trash in it. Books by unknown authors and too much piffling stuff — just plain tripe. A waste of good money to buy them and a waste of time to read them. Then I picked up another weekly and read another list and my faith was restored. It was a dandy list, good solid fiction for those who enjoy it; the best of the light amusing romances; amusing fiction; historical novels; and a well balanced lot of non-fiction, world affairs; history; travel; adventure; biography; and hobbies. The books were not all just out as some of them had been printed in enough editions to have a cheaper edition. That is a mark of good buying. Those who are responsible for the buying of books probably welcome suggestions, if you hear of a good book you might do your part by asking for it.

TO SUPPLY VITAMIN C

The restrictions on the importation of so many articles from the United States has focused the attention on Vitamin C, as we are still allowed to have those things which supply us with most of that vitamin. The Research Laboratory of the Department of Pediatrics of Toronto University have made a thorough investigation of the Vitamin C content of various fruit juices and it is a pity it could not be made public as it names brands. There is a wide variation in the various brands, some giving us a lot more for our money. Canned unsweetened grape-fruit juice is a cheaper source of Vitamin C than fresh orange juice, or tomato juice. However, orange juice is the one usually given to babies. Tomato juice is a good source but more of it must be taken to get the required amount of Vitamin C. Incidentally Florida oranges are higher in Vitamin C than California oranges. Juice strained from canned tomatoes has a higher Vitamin content than canned tomato juice. Fruits and vegetables lose their Vitamin C in storage, and although this Vitamin is destroyed partially in cooking, more of it will be found in canned vegetables than in stored ones. Canned applesauce has been found to have more Vitamin C than applesauce made from winter apples. Unfortunately apple juice has very little Vitamin C and although it has other valuable properties it cannot be depended upon to supply us with this necessary vitamin. We should all try to use as much canned tomatoes and tomato juice as possible in place of the citrus fruits which have to be imported. I have been trying to locate an Empire canned Grape-fruit juice but have not been able to get it at any of the retailers. I am going to see if I can get any information about it from the wholesales and if I do will pass it along.

SPANISH BUNS

Yolk 1 egg, ¾ cup sugar, ¾ cup molasses, ½ cup melted butter, 1 cup milk, 1 teaspoon salt, 2 cups flour, ¾ teaspoon each cloves, cinnamon, allspice, 1 teaspoon soda, 1 teaspoon cream of tartar, 1 tablespoon vinegar.

Mix as for any cake. Bake in muffin tins at 350 degrees. Make a meringue of the egg white beaten until stiff then add 2 tablespoons of sugar gradually. Spread this on the baked cakes and return to the oven until the meringue is browned.

CHOCOLATE ICING

5 Tablespoons cocoa, 3 tablespoons butter, 5 tablespoons water.

Cook over slow heat until thick. Cool and add 2 tablespoons cream, ½ teaspoon vanilla and about 2¼ cups icing sugar. Do not make too stiff. Pile lightly on cake.

Montebello Ski Meet

January 25-26 will find eastern Canada's best girl skiers bound for the Seigniory Club, to take part in the eighth annual women's Inter-city ski meet. The girls will compete in slalom and downhill races at Valley Farm, five miles north of the Log Chateau. Entries are expected from the Penguin Ski Club, Montreal, winners of the Seigniory Club Inter-city trophy here for the past four years; Ottawa Ski Club; Laurentian Cross Country Ski Club, St. Margaret's, Que;, Norland Ski Club, Ottawa; Park Tobogan and Ski Club, Montreal.

The trophy, a handsome bronze cup, is awarded the team of four registering the highest aggregate in slalom and downhill events.

Increased interest is shown in this popular women's event each season and it is hoped that this year's meet will include many new-comers as well as those who have competed here during recent years.

Nearly eight million dozen of Canadian eggs were exported during the first nine months of 1940, principally to the United Kingdom. In the corresponding nine months of 1939 exports of eggs amounted to 703,000 dozen.

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HOME WORK FOR A CONVERSATION-TEST

It's a wise and practical idea to do some home work to prepare yourself for something interesting to talk about when you go to a party.

Let's say that you are going to a very special party. You know that there will be good talk, real conversation, and that you will be expected to take part in the conversational give-and-take.

You want to make a good impression. Accordingly, you carefully plan what you are to wear. You are satisfied with your choice of attire, and its appropriateness to the occasion. You arrive at the party, fortified with the thought that you are well turned-out.

Then the talk begins. Some person tosses the first conversation ball, another guest catches it, tosses it back or to a third person, who skilfully catches it. But you can't think of a thing to say! Your clothes and your careful grooming don't seem to supply the necessary confidence. You get more and more self conscious. Despairingly you wonder how in the world these people are able to think of something that will start a conversation, and then alertly think of things to keep it going.

Now some of these guests may be born conversationalists. Some people have that great gift; others may have studied with a well-directed effort. You realize that you are not of these two groups.

But you could have done something to prepare yourself to contribute your bit to the party. You could have glanced through the newspaper, choosing topics to introduce into the conversation, or even to ask questions about. Or you could have stored in your mind a stimulating or entertaining comment you had read in a magazine. Or you could have seen the possibilities of making an amusing incident "come alive" for your listeners, —perhaps a philosophical comment of a taxi-driver or a clever observation about a current movie. You could make anything something to talk about. But you didn't take time or thought to prepare yourself.

Before you go to a party where you will be expected to talk easily and well, take time out to prepare yourself. Sit quietly and review in your mind things that will make conversational grist. Make up your mind to think of at least ten things that will be stimulating to conversation. Count them over on your fingers, so to remember them better. Then you'll realize what a conversational bank-account you'll have to draw on.

Of course this doesn't mean that you are to lecture on someth.ng that you have read. Or that you will dwell too long on a subject that should be only casually or gally touched. Or that you will seem to be trying to give the impression of being clever, or of making a terrific effort to show off your knowledge. The grace with which you introduce a subject, and your sense of proportion in dwelling on it, will take care of this.

It's realizing that you have something to say that will inspire you with confidence. And this confidence is worth working for!

BRITAIN'S 1941 RAINBOW

New Color Fashions for Spring and Summer

New fashion colors for next spring and summer have now been chosen by the British Color Council and sent out by them to all the Dominion, the two Americas, Switzerland, Sweden and Batavia.

They give suggestions for wool, knitwear, silk, rayon and leather. A special range has been selected for millinery, including Harbour Blue in tribute to the Navy and the R.A.F.

There are two new greys, Silver Cloud and Smoke Grey; a new dress color called Greenshadow; Rhythm Blue, an unusual peacock; Amethyst Cloud for summer frocks; Commander Blue for shoes; Dramatic Red for gloves. Other names are Sweet Corn, French Wine, Grey Dawn, Colonial Brown, Nymph Green, Breton Blue and Gypsy Red.

For the first time a chart has been issued showing starred costume colors in wool cloth with shoe and glove colors to harmonize. In recent months many congratulations have reached the British Color Council from the Dominions and America on the excellence of the colors sponsored for the fashion trade.

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PALESTINE AT WAR —— Continued from Page 5.

Libya and Albania. This common fear enabled all Palestinians to realize that whatever their objections to British suzerainty they could gain nothing by the collapse of British power in the Middle East.

Within a few weeks of the outbreak of war the Jews in Palestine had carried out a voluntary enrolment of over 90% of their people eligible for service in national defence. Both Jews and Arabs were invited to provide men for technical service with the British forces in Palestine. One mixed company of Jews and Arabs in the Palestine Auxiliary Pioneer Corps served in Flanders. Civil strife has virtually ceased, although the announcement early in 1940 of regulations restricting the sale of land to non-Arabs was greatly resented by the Jews. The Jews too resented the non-acceptance of their offers to form an army, but British authorities undoubtedly feared possible repercussions of the formation of one section of a divided population into an armed force. Since the entry of Italy, however, separate Jewish and Arab mechanical transport companies have been recruited. Combatant units for home defence are being formed from volunteers alone, although the High Commissioner has the power to conscript both wealth and manpower. Enthusiasm for home defence and for the British cause are frequently expressed by both Arabs and Jews. The Jews have appealed to American Jewry for assistance, and plans are under way for the formation abroad of an army of 100,000 Jews to defend Palestine. Most of this army is to be raised in the United States and equipped by the British Government with the financial assistance of Jews throughout the world. Large forces of British troops, including thousands of Australians and New Zealanders, have been in Palestine since the outbreak of war. They have been joined by recent reinforcements from home as well as by about 6,000 Polish soldiers and many French legionnaires who left Syria when that country became non-combatant.

Until last June the economic life of Palestine was not greatly disturbed. Since then, however, Mediterranean shipping has been disrupted, important markets in Europe have been cut off, and the important trade with neighboring Syria has been at a standstill. Compensation has come from increased trade with Britain and from the presence of large numbers of troops with money to spend in the country.

Oranges, grapefruit, and other citrus fruits make up ordinarily about 80% of the country's total exports. But during the past year only about half the usual amount has been shipped. Space in boats is at a premium, for Palestinian oranges must go round the Cape to reach England. But the Jewish immigrants in Palestine are resourceful scientists trained in the world's best schools. They have already turned the desert into farms, and the Government is making great efforts to increase food production now that foods from abroad are not easily available. A promising chemical industry has sprung up, based on the products of the Dead Sea. Palestine will now be the Empire's main source of supply for the potash which formerly came from Alsace. Production of magnesium, chloride, sulphur, bromide and other useful products has increased considerably. Textiles and drugs, which were formerly imported, are now being made at home. Scientists have found a way of using the surplus of citrus fruits to make acetone, and a factory is being set up at Tel-Aviv to make paper from scrap. A representative of Palestine is attending the Eastern Group Supply Conference in Delhi which is setting out to coordinate production in British countries east of Suez. Palestine is preparing herself to be an important source of supply in a vital region.

The disasters which have befallen Italian strength in recent weeks have greatly reduced the worries of Palestinians. The Italians had undoubtedly hoped to be in Jerusalem for Christmas. In order to lure Roman Catholic support they had suggested that the Holy Land might be placed under the control of the Vatican — a suggestion which was met with anger from the Moslems and scepticism from Catholics. The German threat has by no means disappeared. Turkey is a bulwark against the threat from the North but Palestine is concerned about her immediate neighbor —Syria. Axis agents are working in Syria, and the attitude of the French authorities is uncertain. Britain has declared that she could not tolerate the use of Syria as a base for attack against her, and the Turks are likewise unwilling to allow Axis activities in this country. In Syria as in Palestine and in all the countries of the Middle East there is still confusion and clashing of interests between Europeans, Jews, and Arabs. But they seem determined to resist the spreading ambitions of the Axis. The smallest but possibly the most determined of these countries is Palestine.

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WHO PAYS INCOME TAX?

If you are a single person without dependents, and your income in 1940 was more than $750.00 you pay general-income-tax.

If you are a married person without dependents, and your income in 1940 was more than $1500.00 you pay general-income-tax.

If you are a married person with children, you are allowed $400.00 exemption for each dependent child or grandchild, in addition to the $1500.00 exemption.

NOTE: In addition to the general-income-tax you pay National Defence Tax on your total income without any exemption if you are single and your income goes over $600 or if you are married and your income goes over $1,200.



HOW DO YOU PAY?

Your income tax may be paid in the following ways,—

1. The Present Method: At least one-third of the tax to be paid by April 30th, the balance, with interest at 5% from April 30th, to be paid by August 31st. On any balance unpaid after August 31st, the interest rate will be 8%.

2. The Proposed Method: In 8 monthly instalments without interest. To take advantage of this new way of paying, the first instalment must be paid on or before January 31st. You must pay at least one-third of the estimated tax in four equal monthly instalments, in January, February, March and April, i.e. 1-12 of the estimated tax in each of the said 4 months. The remaining two-thirds must be paid in four equal monthly instalments in May, June, July and August, i.e. 1-6th of the estimated tax in each of the said 4 months. (This will be in the amended law.)

3. The Recommended Method: This method will not be found in the law but it is a simple method, namely, in eight equal monthly instalments, without interest, commencing in January.

To take advantage of the monthly payment plan without interest each payment must be made on or before the due dates. Otherwise interest will be charged on the total balance remaining unpaid after April 30th.



EXAMPLE OF INSTALMENT PAYING WITHOUT INTEREST

If your estimated tax is $60.00 you pay one-third of the tax ($20.00) in four instalments ($5.00 each) and the remaining two-thirds ($40.00) in four instalments ($10.00 each). Your payments are therefore as follows:

On or Before Jan. 31	On or Before Feb. 28	On or Before Mar. 31	On or Before April 30
$5	$5	$5	$5
On or Before May 31	**On or Before June 30**	**On or Before July 31**	**On or Before Aug. 31**
$10	$10	$10	$10 = $60

However it is recommended that you pay your tax in eight equal monthly instalments of $7.50 each—$60.00.

Instalment Income Tax Remittance Forms are available at any post office, or any branch of any bank, or the office of the Inspector for your District, and their use will ensure accurate and proper allocation of your payment. However, you can send in your instalments by ordinary letter with your name and address plainly stated thereon, clearly indicating the division between Provincial and Dominion Tax payments.



HOW MUCH DO YOU PAY?

The general-income-tax is payable on your net income less exemptions.

If you are single, your exemption is $750.00. Thus if your total income is $1,000.00 you must pay tax on $250.00.

The exemption for a married person is $1,500.00 plus $400.00 for each dependent child or grandchild. Thus if you are a married man with two children and a total income of $2,600.00 your total exemptions are $1,500.00 plus $400.00 for each child, or $2,300.00 in all. So you pay tax on $300.00.

Payment: You may send a cheque, Post Office or Money Order in payment of income tax by mail, to the Inspector of Income Tax for the District in which you reside, made payable to the Receiver General of Canada. Write plainly, and give your name in full, so that mistakes in crediting may be avoided. Do not send money or postage stamps in envelopes.

RATES OF NATIONAL DEFENCE TAX

For a single person

2% on the total income if the income exceeds $600 and does not exceed $1,200.

3% on the total income if the income exceeds $1,200.

For a married person

2% on the total income if the income exceeds $1,200 with a tax credit of $8.00 for each dependent child or grandchild.

For 1940 the tax is on one-half of the income and the tax credit is $4.00.



FURTHER INFORMATION

including the National Defence Tax Booklet and the necessary forms may be obtained from the Inspector of Income Tax for the district in which you reside.

Forms are now available. Form T.1 Special is to be used by individuals who are not in business whose income is not more than $5000. All others must use the regular form T.1 or in the case of farmers, Form T.1A. Proprietors in business must file, in addition to the Form T.1 Return, an Excess Profits Tax Return on Form E.P.T.1 on or before April 30th next.

Rates of General-Income-Tax which Individuals Must Pay

Your net taxable income is the amount left after you deduct exemptions from your total income.

If your net taxable income is $250 or less the tax is.....6% thereon.

If between	$250	and	$1000	the tax is $	15	plus 8%	on the excess over $	250
" "	1000	and	2000	"	75	" 12%	" "	1000
" "	2000	and	3000	"	195	" 16%	" "	2000
" "	3000	and	4000	"	355	" 20%	" "	3000
" "	4000	and	5000	"	555	" 24%	" "	4000
" "	5000	and	6000	"	795	" 27%	" "	5000
" "	6000	and	7000	"	1065	" 30%	" "	6000
" "	7000	and	8000	"	1365	" 33%	" "	7000
" "	8000	and	9000	"	1695	" 35%	" "	8000
" "	9000	and	10000	"	2045	" 37%	" "	9000

For higher incomes refer to the Income War Tax Act.

In addition to the above rates, there is a surtax on all investment income in excess of $5000.

Also there is National Defence Tax and in some Provinces, Provincial Income Tax.

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Government to Spend $4,300,000 for Training

JAPANESE RESIDENTS TO REGISTER IN CANADA

Ottawa, Jan. 14th — The Dominion Capital has been cheered in these dark and anxious days by the outstanding events of the past week on the international scene. Foremost among these events was President Roosevelt's message to congress. In a recent speech at a Pilgrims' luncheon in London given in honor of Viscount Halifax, newly appointed ambassador to U.S., Prime Minister Churchill said that it was no exaggeration to say that "the whole future of the world and a civilization founded on Christian ethics" depended on relations between the British Commonwealth and the United States. The president's forthright promises of speedy and increasing help to the British cause has been an inspiration to Canada as well as all other parts of the commonwealth. Pride too has been taken from the success of the British army in Libya, now battering at the outer defences of Tobruk. This Mediterranean fortress seemed certain to fall in the same way as Bardia. But while Italy's African Empire is crumbling the Balkans are being watched with anxiety. Will the German army march through Bulgaria towards Greece and if so will it be opposed by Turkey? What will Russia do if the Nazis march southward? Is the activity in the Balkans a feint to cover an attempted invasion of Britain? It is this enigma of the Balkans that holds the earnest attention of Ottawa as well as other capitals of the Commonwealth. Its answer is in the heads of the Nazi general staff.

Training Skilled Workmen

About 100,000 skilled workmen will be trained for Canada's war industry this year. The instructions will be carried out under the sponsorship of the department of labor. About 50,000 will receive instructions in vocational schools throughout the country, while a similar number will be trained in the industrial plants. The Dominion government will bear 85 percent of the cost of this schooling or about $4,300,000, while the balance will be borne by the provinces. The program is clearly of the greatest importance as the efficacy of Canada's war contribution through the production of munitions and other war supplies depends largely on the skilled workmen at the factory lathes. During the last few months skilled men have been turned out by the Youth Training Plan at the rate of about 40,000 a year. It will not be young men only who will be trained.

Japanese Registered in British Columbia

The Prime Minister has announced that all Japanese residents of British Columbia will be registered. This will be done "to protect the Japanese themselves and to eliminate any illegal entrants who may in fact be in Canada." A certificate and card will be furnished all Japanese who are legal residents "which will be final proof of his legal residence in this country and will thus exempt him from future suspicion or annoyance." There are about 23,000 Japanese in British Columbia, about 2,000 in other provinces.

Farm Conference at London, Ont.

Over the week-end the Minister of Agriculture Gardiner and the provincial minister Dewan are meeting at London with representatives of farming organizations to discuss farming problems, some of which have become more acute in recent weeks. The questions which will undoubtedly have a place in the discussions are whether there should be a minimum as well as a maximum price for butter, how an adequate supply of bacon and of cheese can be assured for the British market, how cheaper feed grains can be got from the West through bonus or otherwise and how farmers can be assured of receiving a return on their products in line with increased costs and with improved industrial conditions in towns and cities.

ST. COLUMBAN ELECTS MAYOR AND COUNCIL

Mr. Joseph Carroll was elected by acclamation to the Mayoralty of St. Columban, replacing the retiring mayor, Mr. Francis Keyes, who had to give up the responsibilities of civic life, owing to failing health. He had been mayor many years.

The nomination for councillors was held on Wednesday January 8, and the present council comprises the following: Messrs. Wm Carroll, John Kenna, David Kennedy, Alex Kutchko, John Calford and Paul Masson.

32 YEARS A READER AND STILL SUBSCRIBES

It may not be a record, but we have a feeling that it is heading that way, when we can claim a continual reader of the Lachute Watchman for over thirty-two years.

We have just received the annual letter from Mr. R. Pollock, of Pollockville, Alberta, renewing his subscription of this paper. He says in part, "We look forward to receiving it each week for it is wonderfully newsy, just like a letter from home. We have crossed the continent several times, but we still retain our fond memories of that dear old spot, the County of Argenteuil." Mr. Pollock is a general merchant and dealer in Percherons, being well known in Alberta.

THE ARGENTEUIL SPITFIRE

During the past few weeks, various individuals throughout the County of Argenteuil have been discussing the possibilities of purchasing a Spitfire for Beaverbrook. The purchase of a fighter would proudly mark the patriotic and fervent efforts of the citizens of this County, and would undoubtedly bear the name "Argenteuil" on its wings.

We believe that it can be done. We offer the columns of the Watchman as a medium for spurring enthusiasm in this great cause, and we hope that every citizen in every community will work for the establishment of a Spitfire Fund.

The objective would be $24,000. At a moment's glance, the sum seems excessive, but considering the population of Argenteuil, which is approximately 37,000, and the amount of money that is in circulation, $24,000 is infinitely small.

We say again, that it can be done . . . the challenge has been made . . . will Argenteuil take up the challenge?

RUNAWAY TEAM CAUSES PANIC

A runaway team of horses threw pedestrians on Hawkesbury's main street into panic on Monday, but the only casualty was one of the horses. Bread from the sleigh drawn by the team was strewn for half a mile and an automobile was slightly damaged when struck by the sleigh.

Dr. C. M. Higginson, veterinarian, ordered the animal destroyed.

WAR MEASURES ACT FACES LOCAL THIEF

TWO ARRESTED FOR BURGLARY BY CONSTABLE GERVAIS

On Friday mid-night, January 10, Constable A. Gervais, of Lachute, was summoned by phone to investigate suspicious action around the home of Miss Bessie McOuat, situated near the McOuat Foundry.

Arriving at the scene, Constable Gervais found two men inside the house in the act of looting the valuables of the home. The men were Vianney Robinson, 25, of Lachute, and Romeo Allard, 35, of Montreal, and at the sight of the officer's revolver, they quietly submitted to arrest.

Upon examination of registration cards, it was found that Allard's had been forged, so there is a possibility that the R.C.M.P. will make a charge under the War Measures Act.

The Provincial Police were called, and upon investigation, it was found that Allard was wanted for numerous robberies in Montreal.

After trial in Montreal, Robinson and Allard were given six months in the penitentiary for the local affair, but Allard will have to face the other charges made against him.

Ontario to Tighten Grip on Careless Drivers

A new plan, designed to facilitate the supervisional duties of provincial police highway patrol sergeants and, at the same time, give an added impetus to the present highway safety campaign, has been introduced by Hon. Gordon Conant, Attorney-General of Ontario.

Under this plan, five sergeants who have more than 100 highway patrol constables under their jurisdiction, will use cars instead of motorcycles to cover their respective territories.

Five specially equipped 1941 Chevrolet cars have been delivered to the Attorney-General at the Parliament Buildings in Toronto, and the five provincial sergeants who will operate the cars in their law enforcement duties, were summoned to a conference with the Attorney-General and to take delivery of the vehicles.

In a press interview, Mr. Conant explained that his plan had been adopted only after a careful survey had been made. "This survey shows that the supervisional duties of these highway patrol sergeants can be more efficiently discharged by the use of cars. These men are not only patrolling highways day in and day out, in good and bad weather, but they must cover practically the entire province. These cars should be of the greatest value in regulating traffic and preventing accidents and in effecting the apprehension of law-breakers," he said. The Attorney-General also revealed that the fullest use would be made of the vehicles in a still more vigorous drive against reckless and dangerous drivers, and to make the present highway safety campaign effective.

Mr. Conant indicated that he was considering the possibility of making use of the new cars in emergencies on highways similar to the Queen Elizabeth Way. The new coupes are sufficiently roomy to house an emergency cot. The Attorney-General also hinted that his plan might be extended to include Northern Ontario where motorcycles can be used for only part of the year for patrol work. Each coupe is equipped with a special exhaust whistle siren, and red police flasher lights, front and rear. The rear light, located on the trunk, has a "Police Stop" sign. Included as emergency equipment are a fireman's axe, a shovel, fire extinguisher, fifty feet of tow rope, bag of sand, red signal flares and a large first aid kit.

COUNTY M.P.P. AGAIN HONORED

The citizens of Grenville have bestowed the high office of Mayor upon the Hon. Geo. E. Dansereau, for the fourth consecutive time.

As a tribute to the honorable member for his civic enterprise, the last three terms have been by acclamation.

Lachute Hockey Team Hits the Skids

COACH JOHNNY PHALEN FIRED

The Lachute Hockey Team hit another slump during the week, as they played three four-point games on home ice, and only managed to win one.

Blame evidently has been placed on Johnny Phalen, who has been coaching during recent weeks, as he was discharged by the directors. Phalen knew his hockey, but his psychology in handling and getting the best out of men, was doubtful.

DON JUAN SURPRISES LACHUTE

The Lachute team seemed in high gear . . . for one period only, in their encounter with Don Juan on Tuesday night.

The ice fairly sizzled as the locals turned on the heat scoring three goals in the first period.

Don Juan fought all the way, and their two quick goals in the second period while Muncaster was penalized, seemed to take the sting out of Lachute's attack.

The Lecavalier brothers and P. Hebert, were the best forward line on the ice. Their passing plays were clicking, and they scored three of the four goals for Lachute.

With Lachute leading 3-0 at the close of period one, the game seemed a cert. At the seven minute mark of the second, Don Juan notched three fast goals in 63 seconds; that score stood at the end of the period.

The play was even in the last frame, but the visitors outscored Lachute 3-1. At 18.13 Don Juan went into a lead, as Lachute protested that it was kicked in. Fourteen seconds from the end, Desautel broke away from a Lachute power play, and made doubly sure of victory. Don Juan 6, and Lachute 4.

DON JUAN,—

Leclair, Pielette, Tremblay, Ferrand, St. Arnault, Bouchard, Rivest, Desautel, Proulx, Lacombe, Gauthier.

LACHUTE,—

Masson, MacKimmie, Booth, Lecavalier M., Lecavalier R., Hebert P., Muncaster, Hallowell, Bourgeois, Keyes, Pilon.

LACHUTE ERASES 3-1 DEFICIT TO WIN 6-4

The second week-end game was played here on Sunday afternoon, with Verdun supplying the opposition. This also was a four pointer.

Lachute signed a new defenceman, Pilon of Rigaud, on Sunday, and judging by his first performance, he should be helpful. Pilon made some nice checks, can use his weight on occasions, and also attack with force.

The game got under way in good tempo, and the 'homesters seemed a much different team than the previous

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IN THE OVERSEAS MAIL

HUMORS AND TRAGEDIES ON THE BATTLE-FRONT OF BRITAIN.

Extracts from Old Country Letters.

A letter from an Air Raid Warden to his brother at Aurora, Ont., published in the Newmarket Era, gives the following interesting references:

"You remember the last war in Crook St., when, as kids, we thought we saw a zeppelin every time a cloud passed a searchlight? And how people would enjoy themselves and not be in danger? Well time marches on. While we are at work (our factory roof is all glass). the siren sounds; we work on now and only dash to cover when the guns go or if he starts dropping his bombs. You'd laugh if you saw us all scampering under the glass, expecting shrapnel any minute coming through. But work must go on and we can't stop every time he comes over.

"I had my baptism as an air-raid warden not long ago. I know what it is to throw myself down while he roars over and drops his bombs, but everybody is doing his or her share in this war, even kiddies a few months old when they grow up can say, 'I took part in the great war.'

"It's a dirty war that puts women and children in the front line, but I can't help but grin when Peter tells the twins 'It's not bombs I tell you, it's only guns' and rolls over to sleep and the house fairly shakes while the barrage is on. That's only a little pointer to illustrate that if Hitler thinks he can beat us by getting at women and children, he's a beaten man then.

"I'd made a tour of our area to make contact with my wardens out on duty, when we heard 'Jerry coming over'. We quickly took up our positions on our respective sectors, and we heard waves of them coming over. I saw a basket of incendiary bombs dropped as plain as anything about two miles away. I was watching that when one bomber came right down from the wave among us and I've never been as quick in my life. I threw myself flat after glancing up to see a black mass roar down and I knew I was being baptized. I was in a daze when I got up and ran to the spot about 100 yards away and got to work as a warden does. We are the connecting link between the damage and the services and everything acts on our reports.

"One old woman in a shelter, when we went in to assure them that they were all right and to stay put, said to me, 'Will you go and see where Jack (her 72-year-old husband) is. He is outside somewhere' We found him on a chair in his house reading, with the windows all broken.

"An usual sight is during a raid to see someone walking along with jug of beer, or two or three youngsters, hurrying along, not talking about the sirens as you'd think, but arguing about whether they'll be late for the first house pictures. We are taking things in our stride over here now."

TRIPLE ACCIDENT ON BROWNSBURG ROAD

A very unusual accident occurred on the Brownsburg-Lachute Road on Tuesday evening at 6.20. Mr. Alex. Clarke of this town, was driving towards Lachute in his Plymouth car, and noticing a friend walking, stopped near Hay's Hill to give him a lift.

Immediately behind were two cars, one driven by Mr. Naylor Mount, of Lachute, and the other a Chevrolet, owned by Mr. Oscar Guerten, of Hawkesbury and a three way collision occurred, as these cars crashed into the one preceding it.

Damage estimated to the amount of $25 was done to Clarke's car, and the other two were computed at $125 and $150 respectively. Traffic Officer Albert Leger was called to get the official report of the accident.

Appellant Successful Before Justice Bond

ST. SAUVEUR SLANDER CHARGE UNPROVED

Judgment was given by the Court of King's Bench, appeal side, on Tuesday, reversing a judgment of the Superior Court in an action taken by A. Foisy, councillor of the village of St. Sauveur de Monts, against Dr. Lapointe, of the same village, Dr. Lapointe won his appeal.

Intercine strife raged for many years in municipal politics of that village, with one set now "in," and the other set now "out" in turn. Lapointe was mayor at one time, but at the time of the trouble leading to this case he was one of the "outs" and Foisy one of the "ins." There was a Council meeting in 1938 at which the problem under discussion was whether water should be furnished a hotel just outside the municipal limits.

Mr. Justice Bond, in delivering the unanimous judgment of the Court, said it was apparent that the conversation had become desultory, with members of the Council talking to people in the audience. There were about 50 citizens around. Dr. Lapointe entered late and was in an argument with Foisy in a short time in regard to the extension of the waterworks system. They took opposite views. Foisy accused Lapointe of insulting him saying that he, Foisy, had "dirty hands" in connection with the building of the waterworks, and also made some remarks in regard to relatives of Foisy having done well in the waterworks construction. However, said Mr. Justice Bond, the issue was whether Dr. Lapointe had made the remark about "dirty hands." If so, he was guilty; if not, the judgment for $200 should be reversed.

The trial judge had to go on memory, but the Court of Appeal had the written dispositions, said Mr. Justice Bond, and he had examined the dispositions carefully and came to the conclusion the Lapointe witnesses had not been timid. In any event counsel for Foisy had not cross-examined seven of them. Since it was for Foisy to prove his charge that he had been insulted, and he had not done so, the judgment should be reversed, and it was so ordered.

The local law firm of Legault and Legault were counsel for Appellant.

LOCAL FIREMEN ASSIST STE. SCHOLASTIQUE

TIMELY ARRIVAL PREVENTS SERIOUS DESTRUCTION

Lachute Fire Brigade was called to help the town of Ste. Scholastique at 8 o'clock on Thursday morning, to a fire that had been raging since 6.30 a.m. The fire broke out in the Restaurant and Pool Room of Mr. M. Desjardins, and spread both ways to the residence of Dr. Alfred Adam, and to the hardware store of Aime Chaput.

The Ste. Scholastique fire-pump had broken down, and a call was sent out to Ste. Therese and Lachute for assistance.

Arriving at the scene, the Lachute Brigade soon had their pump working, and were able to prevent the fire from spreading further. The Desjardins Restaurant and Pool Room, as well as the residence of Dr. Adam and store of Mr. Chaput were completely destroyed by the fire, and the out buildings around, but the arrival of the brigade saved the Chaput residence.

Eire Ports and the War on Shipping

From the CANADIAN INSTITUTE OF INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS

The recent bombings of Dublin have raised again the vexed problem of Eire's relation to this war. Most important of these concerns the Irish naval bases, a problem which was raised very specifically by Mr. Churchill in November when he declared: "The fact that we can not use the South and West coasts of Ireland to refuel our flotillas and aircraft, and thus protect the trade by which Ireland as well as Great Britain lives, is a most heavy and grievous burden and one which should never have been placed on our shoulders, broad though they be."

What are these bases and why are they so important? The naval harbors which Britain would like to use and which Eire is not willing to have her use are those of Cobh (the port of Cork, formerly known as Queenstown) on the south coast, Berehaven in the south-west, and Lough Swilly in the north-west. When Britain and the Irish Free State ended their strife in 1921 with a Treaty, the naval defence of the Free State was left to the Royal Navy, pending an agreement whereby the Irish would undertake their own coastal defence. The Free State promised to afford the Imperial forces in peacetime certain harbors and other facilities, and in war or periods of strained relations with foreign powers such harbor and other facilities as the British Government might require for the defence by sea of Great Britain and Ireland. Under this agreement Britain maintained her naval bases at the three ports in the Free State as well as at Belfast in British Northern Ireland, and garrisoned them with Imperial forces.

When Mr. De Valera came to power in 1932 he was determined to remove what he considered an encroachment on the independence of Ireland. For six years he waged a trade war with Britain and strove to remove from the Irish constitution the remaining symbols of dependence. Then in 1938 he negotiated an Anglo-Irish Treaty which settled many of the outstanding reasons for disagreement. This agreement provided for the withdrawal of British forces from the three ports in Eire. The agreement was unconditional, although the Irish Government made clear its intentions of maintaining and modernizing the defences. Mr. De Valera had also declared repeatedly — as he has continued to declare — that Eire would never allow her soil to be used as the basis of an attack on England. His argument had been that the removal of British troops would contribute to good relations and that a "free and friendly Ireland' was Britain's best guarantee of security on her western flank. The Chamberlain Government was persuaded to accept this point of view, although it was contested by Mr. Churchill who felt that even a friendly Ireland would be too weak to defend herself.

Most neutral observers seem of the opinion that the use of these bases would be of very great importance to British defence of the sea lanes. In peacetime a large share of shipping to England came up the Channel between Ireland and France. Now, because of the threat from German bases in France, British ports are reached largely around the north of Ireland. This means that no matter in what devious ways vessels cross the Atlantic they find it necessary eventually to enter the limited approaches between Scotland and Ireland. The Nazis, it would seem, instead of operating singly as in the past, now lie in wait in these approaches in groups of as many as a dozen. The Germans are reported to operate a shuttle service of planes from Brittany to Norway going clear round Ireland and signalling to the waiting U-boats the location of the convoys. These planes fly out of reach of fighter-planes based in Britain or Northern Ireland.

From bases in Eire British fighter-planes could attack the heavier German scouting-planes. If British destroyers and aircraft were based in the south of Cobh or Berehaven some convoys might pass through the Channel, thus relieving the traffic in northern ports and also dividing the attention of the submarines. With a base in Lough Swilly British planes and ships could move their range of operations possibly 200 miles further out to sea.

Eire declared her neutrality at the beginning of the war, and she has endeavored to maintain her neutrality. Her infringements of neutrality have been, if anything, in Britain's favor. She has not attempted to stop the

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HOSTEL SKI-ING POPULAR IN QUEBEC



"Hosteling" is becoming increasingly popular with Canadian youth. Above are seen members of a party of "hostelers" photographed in the Canadian Pacific Windsor Station, Montreal, before one of three huge posters advertising the sale of War Savings Certificates. The party consisted of young people from Montreal, Toronto, Quebec, Hamilton and Philadelphia en route to spend the New Year holiday skiing at Iron Hill Youth Hostel near West Shefford in the famous ski-ing district of the Eastern Townships in the Province of Quebec. At the hostels the young people are provided for by "house parents", in the case of the Iron Hill hostel, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Wilson. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Denton, chairman and secretary respectively of the Province of Quebec Youth Hostels Association were leaders of the party.

Our Farm News Letter

Contributed by

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

Sugar Beets in Manitoba

Sugar to sweeten the dispositions of Canadian citizens has long been produced from beets grown on the rich clay loams of Kent, Ontario, and processed in the Chatham plant of the Canada and Dominion Sugar Company, as well as on the fertile irrigated farms of Southern Alberta for the Canadian Sugar Factories at Raymond. This year farmers of the Red River Valley are having their first experience in commercial sugar beet culture on an area totalling 20,000 acres, within a radius of about 50 miles from Winnipeg and the million-dollar plant of the New Manitoba Sugar Company, now nearing completion.

During the latter part of June the writer, B. Leslie Emslie, visited several farms in the vicinity of Winnipeg, where the young beets, grown from treated seed, fertilized and favored by a plentiful moisture supply, had made exceptionally good growth and were ready for thinning — sooner than the grower wished, perhaps! The "check-row" system of planting deposits the seed at intervals of 18", so that cultivation between the rows may be made in both directions. If the planter could be adjusted to sow only a single hull — containing usually three seeds — to a hill, the problem of thinning would be simplified. But in most of the fields inspected three or four hulls to a hill had been dropped, resulting in a clump of from 9 to 12 young plants which could be separated only by hand and that with difficulty.

In one field of ninety acres six women on their knees were tackling the job of thinning. At the rate they were going it seemed they would be on the job till fall; but probably reinforcements were brought up. The owners of this 90-acre field explained that it was just a trial plot to find out the cost of growing beets. They had invested in expensive machinery, including a large tractor equipped with four pairs of discs in front, which straddled and pared the rows, and five hoes behind, which cultivated between the rows.

In another field a few rows had been sown by the straightforward method, and here the young plants were well spaced and could be thinned much more easily. The experience of this year will doubtless lead to some change in methods next year. It can be predicted that many will not repeat the experiment. Possibly the job of beet growing in Manitoba will be taken over largely by those of continental European origin, who are accustomed to scraping acquaintance with the soil and can raise their own help. May the Manitoba sugar industry prosper and not waste its sweetness on the desert air!

Flour stocks in Canada in October this year totalled 1,183,551 barrels compared with 940,505 barrels i n October, 1939.

Winter Ideas for Poultrymen

If at one time you had advised a poultry farmer to replace his glass with wire screening backed with a layer of plastic material in order to increase his winter egg production, he would have had a good laugh and might even have shown you unceremoniously to the door. Yet today up-to-date poultry raisers are making good use of this innovation, and, what is more, getting the increase in winter eggs — a fact that has been fully explained by biologists, writes John Robitaille in the current issue of C-I-L Oval.

How was it that hens laid fewer eggs in the cold months? This question had to be answered before a remedy could be found. After some research, it was established that the loss was due to a slowing up of the assimilation of mineral elements in their food. Now Vitamin D of which sunshine is the natural source, plays an important part in this assimilation. It seemed likely, therefore, that hens laid less because they remained indoors during the winter, where the glass in the windows of the hen-house intercepted the ultra-violet rays of the sun.

Once science had reached this conclusion, the poultry farmer had only to act on it. But how was he to provide shelter for his birds without depriving them of ultra-violet rays? Here industrial chemistry came to his rescue, with a fine-mesh wire screen embedded in a sheet of transparent cellulose plastic material. Half-metal, half-plastic, this material is both strong and flexible. Unlike glass, it does not intercept the sun's ultra-violet rays that bring the precious Vitamin D. At the same time, it serves better than glass to keep the poultry houses warm.

The value of the metal-plastic material has proved itself in practical use and official tests have established that it results in increases from 15 to 25 per cent in the average winter egg-laying capacity of the birds. Not only this, but in springtime, when the new chicks hatch, the new window material aids the assimilation of minerals in their food, and they grow more rapidly into strong, healthy birds.

The discovery seemed so full of possibilities that people began to look for other uses for this new product of industrial chemistry, and turned their attention to plants, knowing that they too benefit from the life-giving rays of the sun. When the metal-plastic material was tried in glass-houses, most plants were found to grow more vigorously. With the same idea in mind, it was successfully tried in garden cloches, where it protected young plants from frost while allowing the ultra-violet rays to penetrate.

Canada's production of creamery butter in 1939 totalled 267,612,546 pounds, an increase of 265,275 pounds over the preceeding year.

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General Motors New Vice-Pres.

William S. Roberts, has been appointed Vice-President and General Manager of General Motors of Canada Limited in an announcement recently issued by R. S. McLaughlin, President of the Company.

Mr. Roberts succeeds Harry J. Carmichael, who resigned this week to accept a key position at Ottawa in Canada's war production program.

Mr. Roberts' impressive all-aronud record with General Motors is especially notable in the field of new-plant construction and administration, and in the development and extension of production facilities.

"We are particularly fortunate," said Mr. McLaughlin in making announcement of the appointment, "that there was available so outstanding an executive to fill the vital position in our organization made vacant by the departure of Mr. Carmichael into Government service. Mr. Roberts' brilliant record with General Motors, stamps him as ideally suited to his new and exacting task at a time when General Motors of Canada is shouldering a lion's share of the Dominion's stepped-up industrial activity on behalf of Britain and the Empire.

"Mr. Roberts, no stranger to Canada, has expressed keen gratification at the prospect of his new duties here. No assignment could have made him happier at this time than the opportunity to take a hand in our all-important task."

Mr. Roberts, a native of Virginia and a graduate of the Virginia Polytechnic Institute, gained his first business experience with Westinghouse in East Pittsburgh, and was active in this company's first operations in the automobile starting and lighting equipment field.

During the World War he was an officer in the United States Signal Corps. Returning to Westinghouse after the war, he remained with that company until 1920.

In 1922 he joined General Motors Corporation with the Chevrolet Division, and almost immediately his abilities were directed to the work of plant construction and management, in which he handled many and varied assignments. In 1925 he constructed and started the operation of the important General Motors plant in the city of Sao Paulo, Brazil.

Mr. Roberts' most recent assignment was the construction and management of the plant at Linden, New Jersey, with a capacity of 140,000 cars per year. From this impressive achievement he comes direct to his new duties as Vice-President and General Manager at Oshawa.

Coal production in Canada during the first ten months of 1940 amounted to 13,965,293 tons as compared with 12,465,993 tons in the first ten months of 1939.

Preserves Aid the Beaver

The beaver, Canada's best known animal, is making a strong comeback on preserves in the James Bay area, according to a recent report of an officer of the Department of Mines and Resources. Estimates place the beaver populations of these sanctuaries in excess of 8,000 compared with 230 in 1933, when the first of the preserves was established.

Restoration of the beaver in the interests of the Indian population has been made possible through the co-operation of the Hudson's Bay Company, the Dominion Government, and the Quebec and Ontario Governments. The first of these sanctuaries was established in '933 at Rupert's House, Quebec, wher the Hudson's Bay Company leased an area of 7,000 square miles for a fifteen-year period. A survey of this preserve in the autumn of 1933 showed a beaver population of only 162, but with the Indians acting as game wardens rather than trappers the beaver responded rapidly to the protection afforded them. By 1936 the number of beaver in the preserve had increased to 1,044, and by the autumn of 1940 had reached 6,454. Trapping of the beaver in this preserve was started in the 1939-40 season, when 500 were taken, and it is planned to trap a similar number in 1940-41.

Adjoining the Rupert's House Beaver Preserve is an area of 13,000 square miles set aside in August, 1938, as a beaver preserve for the exclusive use of the Indians in the region. In it no trapping will be permitted until the beaver population reaches 4,000, when only Indians will be permitted to trap. This preserve is operated under the supervision of the Hudson's Bay Company with the Indians acting as game wardens and conducting censuses of the beaver. In three years of operation the beaver population of this huge sanctuary has increased from 254 to 730.

Two beaver preserves in the James Bay area are located on Charlton Island and Akimiski Island, both in the Northwest Territories. Charlton Island was established a beaver sanctuary in 1933 when 68 beaver were liberated on it. Under the watchful eyes of an Indian resident guardian the beaver population of this sanctuary has increased to about 700 animals, and trapping operations were begun in the 1939-40 season. Eight beaver were introduced to Akimiski Island in 1935, and a count made in 1939 indicated a beaver population of of 250. This island sanctuary has an area of 900 square miles and should eventually support about 6,000 beaver.

The important work of restoring the beaver will be further extended next spring as a result of the establishment of the Kapisko Beaver Preserve in Ontario, north of the mouth of the Albany River on James Bay. Under an agreement between the Ontario Government and the Hudson's Bay Company a large area has been set aside for five years as a beaver sanctuary. The Dominion Government is co-operating by permitting the Hudson's Bay Company to stock this new sanctuary with adult beaver from Charlton Island. The Company is to assume control of the Kapisco Preserve, and when the beaver have increased sufficiently trapping privileges will be granted to Indians only.

20,000,000 Pairs of Boots

British tanners of sole leather have achieved one of the country's finest industrial records for 1940. They have successfully carried through a colossal expansion of output in order to supply the Services with 20,000,000 pairs of boots during the year and in addition they have amply met the demand from civilians at home and overseas.

The increase in output is estimated at 50 per cent. Hides have been shipped to Britain from 60 overseas ports to meet it, a big proportion of them from the enormous cattle resources of the Empire, put at 40 per cent of the world's total livestock.

South America has provided another vast war-time reservoir. Argentina, with its 60,000,000 cattle on the hoof, has sent consignment after consignment of hides of high quality thanks to the increasing care of Argentine cattle and to the scientific methods which have been introduced into flaying processes. Uruguay, Columbia and Brazil have all of them sent welcome cargoes across the Atlantic too.

Working tanners have speeded up production by intensifying their mechanical and scientific methods and the British Sole Leather Tanners' Association has planned production in a practical way to prevent violent price fluctuations. The resulting output has not only allowed Britain to have 400,000 pairs of Service boots a week, but in the midst of the war British tanners are now exporting sole leather made to suit the climates of many markets overseas.

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Facing the Facts of Finance

Financing a country at war is a tremendous task. Almost over night the budget is doubled and the money has to be found by some method.

War is a serious business . . . we cannot afford to play at it. In totalitarian countries, the people do not have the privilege of voluntarily supporting their country by lending their money; the Governments take it, and they have to like it or be shot. *They do not play at war.*

If we want to guarantee victory, we must support our country to the fullest in its financial obligations. How may we do it, you ask? Simply by co-operating next month with your government's financial drive to ask its people to promise to buy war saving certificates regularly, to procure war bonds for investment, and to support fully the new income tax and war tax.

We must deem it a privilege to do so. Britain is being bombed unmercifully, its inhabitants are deprived of all luxuries, and many necessary foods are rationed. Let us compare our lot with theirs. Surely we have much to be thankful for. A little self sacrifice is all that is needed on our part, though, financially speaking, it is not a sacrifice, but an investment.

Make a budget plan. Buy war bonds, and war stamps every month. Save for Democracy.

Buying and Selling after the War

"And the merchant said, Speak to us of Buying and Selling. And he answered and said :

To you the earth yields her fruit, and you shall not want if you but know how to fill your hands.

It is in exchanging the gifts of the earth that you shall find abundance and be satisfied.

Yet unless the exchange be in love and kindly justice, it will but lead some to greed and others to hunger." —*Kahil Gibran.*

These days we are hearing much pertaining to the aftermath of the present war. Cynics say, let us first win this war and let the future look after itself. No better answer can be made than that of J. B. Priestly on a recent radio broadcast when he said, "Some people make me tired saying, there won't be a change in our life after this war . . . we are not going through hell for nothing."

We must look far ahead . . . we do not want to make the same mistakes that were made in the recent past. Our economic structure needs a change, we do not want to see bread lines and semi-starvation in any land after this war. We must have strong leadership, combined with justice to all, and tempered with love. Unless our business life is run on honest and fair lines, it will lead some to greed and others to hunger.

Municipal Items of Interest . . .

COMMUNITY CHARACTER

Cities do not naturally grow, as is sometimes implied. They are built. Legally, a city is an agent created by government for a definite local area. In many European countries, the city is held responsible to the state for the local administration of national affairs, and the chief executive of the city is responsible not only to the city government for the conduct of its interests, but also to the national government, whose agent he is.

Originally in the United States state legislatures possessed complete power over city governments and could change their charters at will, or subject them to special laws. Abuse of such legislative powers led to constitutional limitations upon state legislatures and deprived them of the right to pass special laws affecting municipalities.

In certain states of the union, the citizens of a city are permitted to frame, and to adopt a special charter, which embodies their own choice of principles of municipal government, and upon ratification by the legislature of the charter, it becomes the legal basis of city government. Primarily, the city is created to serve a needy area. The area needs service.

No community, however well located, or advantageous to the channels of industry, can be greater than the character and the quality of the citizens who make up the same. Someone has said : "Give me the character, and I will forcast the event." . . Character is victory organized.

By co-operation every community can be improved. The building of good communities helps the state to move forward. —*Mayor P. L. Conklin*

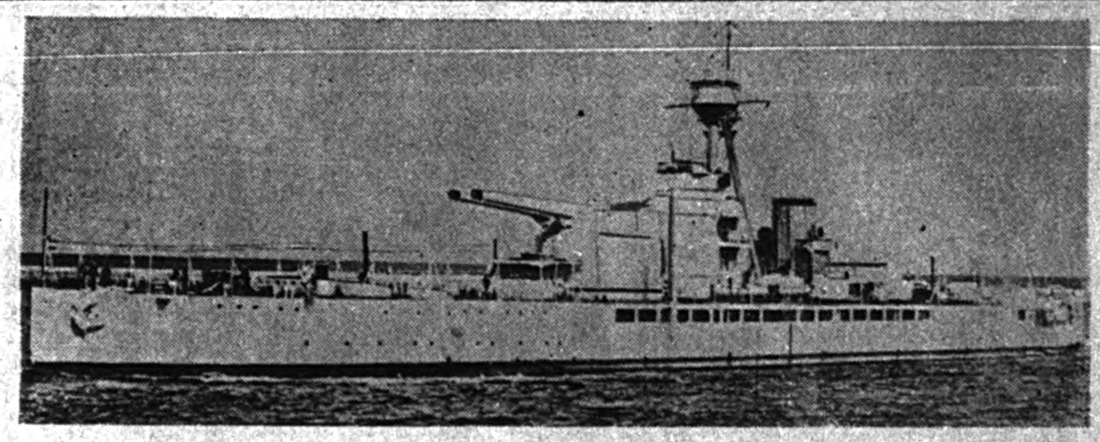
MUNICIPAL COUNCILS SHOULD LEAD

In times like these, municipal councils should be the leaders in their communities, giving the citizens such advice and guidance as is necessary. This should be done after full consultation with the senior governments and with the authorities who are responsible for the enforcement of law and order throughout the country. I think that it is the duty of everyone to put forth the greatest possible effort, each according to his qualifications, to assist in the successful prosecution of the war.

—H. F. Stewart, K.C., Hon. President,
Saskatchewan Urban Municipalities Assn.

FREE PARKING

City Aldermen of Minnneapolis, Minn., have thrown out a proposal to place parking tax meters along boulevards and lake parkways frequented by automobile spooners. The aldermen believe that romance — in its early stages at least — should not be taxed.



The British Navy monitor, Terror (ABOVE), one of three of the fleet's "Frankensteins," led the way in a bombardment Jan. 3 of Bardia, Italian Libya port. An eye-witness account said the monitor, waddling like a duck from the recoil of her two 15-inch guns pushed almost within a stone's throw of the port's docks to deliver her shells.

The Irish Bases

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steady flow of thousands of her citizens into the British army, and from the outset the lights of Dublin and other cities have been reduced in order not to assist German planes in finding their locations. In October last when the British Government urged the Irish Government to reduce the lighting of Dublin still further, the latter complied. After the sinking of the "City of Benares" the Irish Government made arrangements to receive thousands of evacuated women and children from Britain.

There have been unofficial complaints — voiced on one occasion by a member of the Northern Ireland Parliament — that German U-boats are refuelling in the lonely coves of the West Irish coast. Mr. De Valera has categorically denied these allegations, asserting that Irish forces patrol the coasts at all times, that as oil supplies are rationed and as all oil is distributed in Eire by American and British controlled companies or by companies which receive their supplies from the British Petroleum Control Board it would be impossible for supplies to be diverted to the Nazis. He also stated that a trained submarine commander is attached to the British High Commissioner's office in Dublin who could easily become aware of any refuelling, and that the British Government had lodged no official protests. The British have not denied the sincerity of the Irish Government's intention to prevent Nazi use of Irish soil, but have questioned the ability of a nation of 3,000,000 people to carry out their intentions. The complaints about submarine refuelling have, however, been officially denied by Lord Snell in the House of Lords, who stated that the British Government had no evidence to substantiate such charges.

The Irish Government has maintained there can be no question of handing over use of her ports, at least until partition between Northern and Southern Ireland is ended. Northern Ireland has made it quite clear that there can be no question of joining Eire while the latter is neutral. Great Britain has shown no disposition to seek a solution by force, while the Irish have insisted that they will meet British or German force with force. The British have not asserted any legal right to the bases, as this right was surrendered in 1938, but have based their position on the assumption that the liberty of Eire is threatened as much as that of Britain by a Nazi victory and that Eire should cooperate to defeat this threat and to protect the shipping lanes by which she as well as Britain lives. The United States, which has usually provided at least moral support to Irish causes, has given little encouragement to Dublin in this situation. President Roosevelt, in a recent speech, suggested that he accepted the British view of Eire's position in face of the Nazi threat.

There have been many efforts to find a formula of compromise. Particularly since the death of Lord Craigavon, Prime Minister of Northern Ireland and staunch opponent of Republican claims, there have been rumors of a compromise which would give Britain the bases and end the partition of Ireland. The Leader of the Canadian Opposition has suggested that Eire might lease her bases to Canada, as the prejudices associated with British troops in Ireland are not connected with the Canadians. Mr. De Valera's reply to this suggestion was that, "Canada is a belligerent just as England is. No arrangement of that kind would make our action other than an act of war, exposing us to immediate attack." When an American correspondent asked him if it might not be just as feasible for Ireland to lease ports to Britain as it was for Britain to lease bases to the United States, he said, "But there is no analogy at all. In one case it is leasing territory to a neutral. In the other case, it is leasing a neutral's territory to one belligerent to attack another."

The real difficulty with all proposals is that the rights and wrongs of neutrality matter very little. The Irish Government believes that any concession on their part in the matter of the bases, whether it is arranged with Britain, Canada, or with a neutral country like the United States, will be met with Nazi air attacks. Dublin and Cork and the other cities have no defences comparable with those of English cities. It is possible that the German bombing of Dublin was intended as a warning to the Irish of what might happen in the event of their surrendering their neutrality. It has been pointed out on the other hand that the great shipping industry of Belfast has received little attention from the Nazis, and that Dublin might not meet the fate of Coventry.

Historical Building of Y.M.C.A. Bombed

Destruction by fire during recent raids on London of the room in which the Young Men's Christian Association was started, just under 100 years ago, and from where it expanded into a world-wide organization operating in 65 countries and numbering 10,380 individual associations and 1,900,000 men and boy members, is announced in a cable received from England.

This new damage to Y.M.C.A. property in England follows the destruction by a land mine of Tottenham Court, London's large Central "Y" and successor to the first Association building.

An exact replica of the birthplace of the Association is housed in the Y.M.C.A's George Williams College in Chicago. According to a statement made by a London official of the organization the Chicago model will be used for reconstruction of the London relic following the close of hostilities.

It was in this "upper room" of the building of a firm of drapers in St. Paul's Churchyard, Messrs. Hitchcock and Rogers, that the Young Men's Christian Association was founded, on June 6th, 1844, by George Williams, a young clerk, who hailed from Somerset.

This Association of young Christian men was soon found establishing itself throughout Britain and in France, Switzerland, Germany and Australia. In 1851, the pioneer association in America was established in Montreal and in June, 1854, the first annual convention of the Y.M.C.A.'s of the United States and British Provinces was held at Buffalo, N.Y. There wer 28 delegates from 16 associations.

From these small beginnings the work in North America grew rapidly to a great movement which in 1939 reported 1,964 associations with 1,370-930 members and 4,001 employed officers. Associations of the United States and Canada, through their world service program, helped to establish and develop the movement in 32 countries.

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A patrol of Spahis, famous French colonial cavalrymen, gallop their mounts down the side of a dune in the Egyptian desert. These troops are reported to be among the French forces which remained allies of Great Britain after the French armistice. Free France troops are reported to have cut the road the Italians must use between Tobruk and Bardia.

District News . . .

BROWNSBURG

Mr. James Tomalty, of Montreal, is visiting relatives here.

Mr. Burton McAdam returned to his home in Chapleau, this week, after spending the past few weeks with relatives here.

The Senior Mission Circle of the Maple Avenue Baptist Church, held their January meeting at Mrs. Herbert Graham's, on Tuesday afternoon; the topic which was on "Missionary Beginnings," was given by Mrs. Graham.

Be sure to get your tickets early for the Toll Bros. travelogue which will be given in the United Church on January 28.

Mrs. N. B. Jones, of Medway, Mass., Mrs. E. M. Jones, of Ware, Mass., returned home this week after visiting relatives here, they were accompanied to Montreal by Mrs. Robert Tomalty.

Mr. Ed Morrison, of Carlyle, Sask., left this week for his home after spending some time with relatives in this town.

CUSHING

Mrs. John Somerville, of Monalea, is the guest of her aunt, Miss Christine Graham this week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Innes, have returned home from their visit to Quebec. Their daughter-in-law, Mrs. J. A. Innes, was their guest for the week-end.

The Red Cross Society will meet in the Community Club Room on Friday night of this week.

An interesting joint meeting of the W.M.S. and W.C.T.U. was held at the home of Mrs. Roy Dobbie, on Tuesday of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Graham and Miss Jean Graham, of Monalea, were guests of Miss Christine E. Graham on Saturday.

The annual Congregational Meeting of St. Mungo's Church will be held in the church on Monday evening January 27th.

Mrs. A. Graham was the guest of Miss Christine Graham for almost a week.

ST. ANDREWS EAST

We are happy to report that Dr. Ballantyne has recovered from his serious illness sufficiently to dispense with the services of the nurse.

Pte. Danny Bryson of the Black Watch, who spent two weeks' leave at his home here, left on Monday for Aldershot, N.S.

Mr. Ralph Lalonde, and several friends, of Montreal, spent the week-end at his home here.

Mr. Ronald de la Ronde, of Montreal, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. K. de la Ronde.

The W.M.S. of the United Church met at the home of the Misses Pitcairn on Tuesday afternoon, January 14. In Miss Hendry's absence, Mrs. Charmen read the treasurer's report which stated that $150 had been sent to the Presbyterial Treasurer. Mrs. Mowatt read a chapter on "Stewardship of Personality." Miss Hendry and Mrs. Mowatt were elected to attend the annual meetings in February with the president, Mrs. J. Esdon.

The annual meeting of the Women's Guild of the United Church met at the manse on Wednesday afternoon, January 8. The 1940 officers were re-elected. Plans were made for activities during the winter and spring. Tea hostesses were Mrs. K. de la Ronde and Mrs. J. De Witt.

Miss Mary Lamb, who is at present in California, visiting friends, is expected to arrive in St. Andrews about the first of February.

London Can Take It

The graphic film "London Can Take It" now showing at the Capitol Theatre, Brownsburg, gives one an idea of what the British people are having to stand up to. It is a picture that everyone should see . . . not because of the propaganda value, but because theatres across Canada are paying 25% more for the film, and the proceeds are devoted to the cause of helping the war victims in The Old Land.

It depicts a cross section of London life in war time. The incessant fire of the anti-airplane guns, the whailing of the alarm sirens, of people hurrying to their raid shelters, and the wardens going about their job in a quiet manner.

"London Can Take It" is not a fake . . . it is actual warfare, and the community of Brownsburg will have the opportunity of seeing this film on Friday and Saturday at the Capitol.

Brownsburg Red Cross Report

During the month of December, the Brownsburg Branch of the Canadian Red Cross, sent to the Headquarters of the Society, the following articles:

21 Scarves, 9 pairs socks, 20 caps, 5 sweaters, 4 prs. twoway mitts, 1 pr. wristlets, 3 shirts, 34 pillow cases, 6 face cloths, 24 towels, 14 complete girls' outfits, 210 other articles — a total of 337 articles. In addition to the above, donations were received of 10 babies' night gowns, one girl's sweater and 1½ lbs. wool.

Owing to the holidays and sickness, our work rooms have not been as busy as usual, but activities will no doubt be resumed on a greater scale in the near future.

Laurentian Lodge Install Officers

Grand Master R. G. McKee, and D. D. G. M. Bro. T. M. Newman, who were accompanied by a number of visiting brethren of Montreal Fraternity, paid a visit to Lachute on Saturday, to install the officers of Laurentian Lodge No. 14, Independent Order of Oddfellows. Noble Grand Bro W. D. Stewart extended a warm welcome to the visitors and the following officers were duly installed:—

J.P.G., Chester Fletcher; N.G. J. A. Campbell; V.G., Kenneth Murdock; Rec.-Sec'y, T. MacNaughton; Fin. Sec'y, G. Demerse; Treas. W. J. Deacon; R.S.N.G., R. McArthur; L.S.N.G., G. Dixon; Warden, Allan Paul; Conductor, S. S. Campbell, R.S.V.G., W. D. Stewart; L.S.V.G., G. Townsend; Inside Guard, John Cunningham; R.S.S., Wm. Fletcher; L.S.S., N. J. Boyd; O. G., W. K. McArthur; Chaplain, Rev. S. J. Pike.

Leather Auto Cushions.

To restore leather auto upholstery after it has been rained on, and to keep it in good condition, rub linseed oil into it occasionally.

John Forbes Dies Suddenly in 71st. Year

The funeral of the late John Forbes, of Cobourg, whose death ocurred last Saturday morning at the home of his sister, Mrs. James W. Gall, was held at the Margaret Rodger Memorial Presbyterian Church on Monday afternoon the service being conducted by the Rev. E. Orsborn, assisted by Rev. S. J. Pike and Rev. W. B. Rosborough. Mr. Forbes was in his 71st year and had been suffering from heart trouble for some time. Having visited his brothers in Montreal for the past month he came by Provincial Transport Bus and after debarking walked up to his sister's home in the East Ward, where he was seized by another heart attack and expired a few minutes after arrival.

Doctors Lafleur and McMartin were summoned, but medical aid proved of no avail.

He leaves three sisters, Mrs. James W. Gall in Lachute, Mrs. Whiffen in Cobourg, Mrs. Erskine McOuat, of Brownsburg, and three brothers, William, Alex and Andrew, of Montreal.

"Jack" as he was popularly known, was a member of Laurentian Lodge, I.O.O.F., and for a number of years was an honored employee of T. McOuat and Son.

The pall-bearers were R. McArthur, A. McOuat, A. Middleton, G. Brennian, J. Cunningham and A. Paul. The remains were interred in Lachute Cemetery.

PUBLIC NOTICE — is hereby given that the undersigned has been authorized to take the quality of heir under benefit of inventory to the estate and succession of the late ALEXANDER MILLAR, in his lifetime gentleman, residing at the town of Ste. Therese, county and district of Terrebonne.

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The Brownsburg Branch met under the Convenor of Publicity, Mrs. J. A. Campbell, at the home of Mrs. S. J. Pike. The guest speaker was Mr. J. S. Giles who spoke on "The Power of the Press." Cookies were sent to the Ste. Anne de Bellevue Hospital, apples to the Laurentian Sanatorium at Ste. Agathe, and $5.00 to the Children's Memorial Hospital.

The East End Branch report the joining of the League for Women's Rights. An afghan and quilt have been completed for the Red Cross. At the December meeting, a Tea-Biscuit Contest was held. Christmas Carols were sung. Mrs. D. McCullough, of Brownsburg, gave an instructive demonstration on cake decorating. Groceries were sent to needy families and fruit to the sick.

The Frontier Branch report holding a Christmas party and tree for the children. Inexpensive gifts were exchanged as a roll call. Two publicity contests were held and prizes given the winners. $5.00 was donated to the Children's Memorial Hospital, Montreal. At the December meeting, a word making contest was held, Mrs. L. M. Gaston winning first prize and Mrs. A. Murdoch, second. A paper was read on Pioneer life in New Zealand also one on the founding of 25 new industries in Canada by 15,000 refugees brought to this country. Several scrap books were brought in for the Children's Memorial Hospital.

The Lachute Branch was entertained by the singing of Welsh and English songs and Irish and Scottish readings. Boxes of eats were packed for the Grace Dart Home., and the Ste. Agathe Sanatorium.

The Brownsburg Branch of the Quebec Women's Institute, held this January meeting at the home of Mrs. Campbell, Dalesville. A paper was read on "Music in the Home" by Mrs. Pike. Mrs. Turney displayed a quilt which she is making for the Red Cross. It was agreed that each member make some sacrifice and give $1.00 to be used in aid of war equipment. A spoon was presented to Mrs. Stephens for her baby daughter. A Quiz Contest was held, the winner being Mrs. Fletcher. Mrs. Campbell kindly served refreshments. The sleigh drive to and from Dalesville proved to be lots of fun, and an enjoyable evening was spent.

The Mille Isles Branch meeting was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Dawson. Mrs. Maxwell read an interesting Christmas story. An article on the history of some Christmas Carols was read by Mrs. Shearer. Arrangements were made for treats for pupils of the three local schools. Mrs. Shearer's donation toward this was much appreciated. After the singing of the National Anthem, refreshments were served by the hostess, assisted by Mrs. H. Wood. It was decided at the November meeting, to buy one War Saving Certificate.

The December meeting of the Morin Heights Branch took the form of a Christmas party. At the January meeting, papers were read on "New uses for Glass Fibre" and "War Hospital". Ten subscriptions to the "Health" Magazine were received. Arrangements were made for the sending of boxes of eats overseas to seven local men and one nurse. Flowers were sent to two bereaved families.

The Pioneer Branch's Christmas donation was $5.00 to the Children's Memorial Hospital, gifts sent to soldiers overseas, cookies sent to soldiers at Ste. Anne de Bellevue, gifts to invalid members and donations towards candy for Christmas Tree. A candy contest was held, Mrs. L. M. Hooker winning first prize. The candy was donated to local soldiers. An article on "Christmas in India" was read by Mrs. Stewart Armstrong.

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Mr. and Mrs. Franklin are enjoying the best of health though both are advanced to the ages of 78 and 83 respectively, and take a great interest in the social and business activities of the community.

They have three children living, Mrs. Deeks, of Papineauville, Mrs. Geo. Ball, of Brownsburg, and Mr. Stanley Franklin, of Transcona, Man.; there are also twelve grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.

The guests were Mr. and Mrs. Harry Tooke, Mr. Arthur Tooke, Mrs. Wm. Tooke, Mrs. Clifford Howard, of Montreal, Mr. Leeman Howard, Mrs. Thos. McAdam, Mrs. E. Baldwin, Mrs. G. Baldwin, Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Hews, Mr. E. J. Laflamme, Mrs. J. Groulx, Miss Kate O'Connor, Miss Agnes Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Gardner, of Montebello, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Ball, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Ball and family, Mr. and Mrs. Lorne Ball and family, of Brownsburg, Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Ball, of Montreal, Mrs. Deeks, Mr. and Mrs. Burton Deeks and son, of Papineauville.

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Among the Churches

INDUCT REV. K. BRUETON TO NEW CHARGE

Induction of the Rev. K. N. Brueton, B.A., L.Th., as rector of St. Paul's Church, Rougemont, is taking place at the church in that parish this evening, Thursday.

The service will be conducted by the Bishop of Montreal, who will institute the new rector, assisted by Archdeacon Charters, of Sutton,, who will induct. The sermon will be preached by Archdeacon J. F. Morris, of Montreal.

Following the service a reception for the members of the congregation and friends will be held at the rectory, at which it is expected the Bishop will be present.

ST. ANDREWS EAST W.M.S.

The regular monthly meeting of the Women's Missionary Society, of St. Andrews East, Presbyterian Church, was held at the home of Mrs. Thos. Webster in the afternoon of January 8th. The guest speaker, Miss Esden, of Central America, being ill, the time was spent in routine business, letters being read from absent members, replies of condolence, and letters of thanks from two soldier boys who had received Christmas boxes from the Auxiliary. Used Christmas Cards were collected for distribution among underprivileged children.

Mrs. Jos. Bradley, President, occupied the chair, Mrs. Chas Hyde conducted the devotional period and Miss Margaret Hamilton delighted all present with a charming solo.

A social half-hour was spent at the closing with refreshments, served by Mrs. Henry McOuat and Mrs. Chas. Hyde.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SERVICES

"Life" is the subject of the Lesson-Sermon to be read in Churches of Christ Scientist throughout the world on Sunday, January 19th.

The Golden Text is from Revelation 21: 6, 7. "I will give unto him that is athirst of the fountain of the water of life freely. He that overcometh shall inherit all things; and I will be his God, and he shall be my son."

Among the citations which comprise the Lesson-Sermon is the following from the Bible:" Those that be planted in the house of the Lord shall flourish in the courts of our God. They shall still bring forth fruit in old age; they shall be fat and flourishing." (Psalm 92: 13, 14.)

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: "Except for the error of measuring and limiting all that is good and beautiful, man would enjoy more than threescore years and ten and still maintain his vigor, freshness, and promise. Man, governed by immortal Mind, is always beautiful and grand. Each succeeding year unfolds wisdom, beauty, and holiness." (Page 246.)

A. Y. P. ANNUAL CONFERENCE

The Rev. C. Leslie Glenn, D.D., of Washington, D.C., is to be the principal speaker at the Anglican Youth Conference to be held in Montreal on the week-end of February 7-9th. Many prominent clergymen and laymen will lead the discussion groups sessions.

The Rt. Rev. Arthur Carlisle, Bishop of Montreal, in calling the Conference, said that the aim is to stimulate thought among young people on the Theme "The World, The Church and You." His Lordship also expressed the desire that every Parish in the Diocese of Montreal will be represented.

A carefully prepared outline of the Conference aim in the form of preparatory material for use of young people's groups has been issued. In it many provocative questions are raised, as for example: Have the democracies anything to learn from the Totalitarian Systems? To what extent can individual liberty be limited without forsaking democratic ideals? In your own experience do you know of practices which modern business demands that are contrary to Christian principles? Have you found any inconsistencies between the teaching and practices of the Church?

This syllabus also suggests many books and pamphlets on subjects to be discussed at the Conference, which are available in the Diocesan Book Room on University Street. Copies of the outline may be procured by writing to the Bishop's Office or to Rev. E. S. Reed, Chairman of Youth Conference Committee, 5220 Sherbrooke St. West, or by phoning Miss Eleanor Pangman at Wilbank 6139.

A committee began months ago the planning and arranging of the various details of the Conference. Recently the Rev Ernest S. Reed accepted the chairmanship of the committee which includes: Rev. W. R. Crummer, Rev Hugh Mortimer; the Misses Eleanor Pangman, Joyce Oliver and Florence Holmes; Harold Cross, Metropolitan Secretary Y.M.C.A. William Powles, C. E. Goodhue, John Bancroft, Nelson Standish, Thomas Shorrock and R. H. Spencer. The Rev. F. R. Gartrell, formerly assistant at the Church of St. James the Apostle and now Rector of Noranda, also played an important part in the preliminary work.

W.M.S. ELECTS OFFICERS

The election of officers for the coming year, of the W.M.S. of the Lachute United Church, took place on Thursday afternoon January 9th, with the Vice-President, Mrs. J. A. MacGibbon in the chair. Reports were given by convenors, after which Rev. W. B. Rosborough conducted the Installation Service as follows,—

President, Mrs. R. Bradford, Vice-Pres., Mrs. J. A. MacGibbon, Rec.-Sec., Mrs. L. J. King, Corresponding Sec., Mrs. Geo. Paul, Treas., Miss K. Reid, Organist, Mrs. S. S. Campbell. All other officers were re-elected. Rev. Mr. Rosborough gave a very helpful talk on "The Importance of Faithfulness." Refreshments were served.

LACHUTE UNITED Y.P.U.

This week's regular meeting of the Lachute United Young People's Union, held last evening, was under the convenorship of Ruth Armstrong and was in the form of a musical program. Miss Ruth LeCras rendered two piano solos, "Grâce" and "Jesu, Joy of Man's Desiring." Miss Catherine Cooke sang "Melody in F" and "Harvest Moon." "Juanita" and "Mighty Like a Rose" were sung by the Misses Margaret Aitkin and Yvonne Bedard, and Miss Mae Gordon sang "Smiling Through" and "Wiegenlied." Mr. John Heatlie sang two cowboy songs to his own guitar accompaniment.

Bowling and games were enjoyed at the close of the meeting.

ST. SIMEON'S VESTRY MEETING

The Annual Vestry meeting of St. Simeon's Church, was held on Tuesday evening, January 13th, with the Rector, Rev. W. LeCras, presiding.

The Wardens' financial report showed that although there had been increased expense, all obligations had been met, and a substantial balance carried into the New Year. The Mission apportionment of the Parish for the coming year has been raised by one third, in keeping with the increase that is being called for in all Anglican churches throughout the Dominion. Reports from the various organizations showed that much work had been accomplished during the past year, and officers of the church, and all those who had contributed to this end, including the organist and choir, were heartily thanked for their contributions.

The following officers were elected for the coming year:—Rector's Warden, S. Holt (re-elected); People's Warden, U. Bartholomew; Vestry Clerk, A. Bothwell; Lay Delegates to Synod, Dr. F. W. FitzGerald and Dr. R. Percival; Auditors, A. Bothwell and G. Leggett, Sr.

LACHUTE ANGLICAN A.Y.P.A.

The St. Simeon's A.Y.P.A. held a meeting on Tuesday evening at the home of Miss Bennett; delegates were chosen for the coming Conference of Anglican Youth, which is to take place in Montreal, February 7th, 8th and 9th.

The balance of the evening was taken care of by the social committee, who provided games for the enjoyment of the members and their friends.. The annual meeting takes place on January 28th when all members are expected to be present.

BROWNSBURG UNITED CHURCH YOUNG PEOPLE'S

Joining in with the Week of Prayer Service, on Tuesday evening of last week, the Young People's Union met as a group immediately following the service, to resume their 1941 program. Included in their business, was a contribution to the funds of the Church Board. On Tuesday evening of this week, the meeting took the form of a social gathering, after some items of business had been dealt with, including the offer to conduct the service the last Sunday evening in each month. Also to go as a group to hear Mr. and Mrs. William Raven, eminent musicians, in a Community Concert to be given in the United Church Hall, Lachute, next Monday evening. During the social hour on Tuesday evening, Mrs. James Gilker, (nee Earline Wark), was presented with a beautiful gift of glassware on the occasion of her recent marriage. The meeting next Tuesday evening will be in charge of the Missionary group, of which Mr. Lloyd Bruce is the Convenor.

The Presbyterian Young People's Society held their regular meeting on Wednesday night, with about fifteen present. The business consisted of the financial report for the past year. The entertainment for the evening was in the hands of the first appointed group for the season and was in the form of a reading. Bowling and singing were enjoyed and the meeting closed with the singing of the National Anthem.

ACKNOWLEDGMENT

The relatives of the late John Forbes, of Cobourg, Ont., wish to express appreciation of the kindness shown them in their recent bereavement.

Social and Personal

Mrs. W. Cruise, of Montreal, spent the week-end visiting Mrs. Peter Cruise.

Miss Lorna Carpenter, of Montreal, visited friends in town over the week-end.

Mrs. J. MacDonald, of Montreal, was the week-end guest of Mr. and Mrs. Albert MacDonald.

Mr. Alvin Ward, of Montreal, was the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Ward, over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Sutton, of Ottawa, were the week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Sutton.

Mr. Kenzie Cowan visited his aunt, Mrs. Chas. Wray, in Montreal, on Saturday.

Mr. Kenneth McKenzie, of Montreal, was the week-end guest at the home of Mrs. Frank Cowan.

Miss Jean Picken, R.N. of Montreal, spent a few days last week with her mother, Mrs. R. Picken.

Miss Eirene Taylor, of Ottawa, was the week-end guest of her brother, Mr. Angus Taylor and Mrs. Taylor.

Mrs. Geo. White and Miss Marjorie Searight, of Montreal, were week-end visitors of Mrs. Wm Davis.

Miss Geraldine Watson, of Ottawa, was a week-end guest of Miss Catherine Cooke, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Griffith, Lachute Mills.

Mrs. Kyle Patterson and son, Bobby, of Ogden, Alta., are spending a month's vacation visiting her father, Mr. A. D. McGibbon, Lachute Mills.

Mrs. Eugene Honsberger left on Wednesday to spend three weeks visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lockard, at Simcoe, Ont.

Miss Hazel LeCras, of Montreal, spent the week-end at the Rectory visiting her parents, the Rev. and Mrs. W. C. LeCras.

Mr. Ken Falconer, of the R.C.A.F. Ottawa, formerly in Saint John, N.B., spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Falconer.

Mrs. Lloyd Cook who has spent the past month visiting Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Honsberger, returned to her home in Simcoe yesterday.

Messrs. George Lefebvre and Louis Lafleur were in Montreal this week attending the Furniture Exhibition, which was held in the Insurance Exchange Building.

Miss Christina MacKenzie and Mrs. Olga Hallett, of Montreal, were the week-end guests of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jas MacKenzie, Lachute Road.

CONCERT IN AID OF REFUGEES

A concert is to be held in the Hall of Lachute United Church, on Monday, January 20th, at 8 p.m., D.S.T. The proceeds are to go to the Canadian Council on Refugees, Montreal Branch. The Main artists are to be Dr. and Mrs. William Raven.

Dr. Raven is a conductor and violinist of note. He was solo violinist to his late Majesty King Edward VII, and has toured both Europe and America in the capacity of conductor of orchestras and violinist. His wife is a soloist who has made many important operatic and concert appearances on both Continents.

No tickets will be sold but a collection will be taken at the door.

Captain G. G. Yates, of the Princess Pats, and Mrs. Yates and daughter Heather, of Winnipeg, Man., spent the early part of this week visiting Mr. Robt. Todd.

Mr. Dunbar Raitt, of Beloeil, was a week-end guest of Mr. M. C. Copeland. Mr. Raitt is the son of Mr. Clarence Raitt who was well known in hockey circles and who is now residing in the West.

Miss Athena and Mr. John Tonogar, of Boston, were guests of their aunt Mrs. J. Cleary, at the home of R. J. Brown and were accompanied on their return by Rita and John Cleary, their cousins.

Miss Christina MacKenzie, of Lachute Road, and Miss Enid Campbell, of Dalesville, are among those from this district who graduated from the Nurse Attendants' Course, held at the Y.W.C.A., in Montreal, on Wednesday. Among those who attended the exercises were, Mrs. James MacKenzie, Miss Janet MacKenzie, Mrs. Arthur Campbell and Mrs. W. W. Freeland.

ENGAGEMENT

Rev. Winter C. LeCras, R.D., and Mrs. LeCras, of Lachute, Que., announce the engagement of their daughter, Hazel Grace, to Gordon William, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. P. Baines, of Montreal. Mr. Baines is now serving with the R.C.N.V.R. at Halifax, N.S.

Births, Marriages and Deaths

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BIRTH

BIGGAR — At the Royal Victoria Hospital, on January 12th, 1941, to Mr. and Mrs. Allan Biggar (née Freda Mason), a daughter.

DEATH

FORBES — Suddenly, on January 11, 1941, at the residence of his sister, Mrs. J. W. Gall, John Forbes, of Cobourg, Ont., aged 70 years.

Evangelist at Brownsburg

The Brownsburg Regular Baptist Church is anticipating having Rev. J. M. Kik, pastor of the Campbell Memorial Presbyterian Church, Montreal, for special Evangelistic meetings next week. Many have heard him over the radio and will be anxious to see him in person, and enjoy his inspiring messages.

Manslaughter Charged

Trial of Roland Boucher, 27 year-old truckdriver of St. Scholastique, on a manslaughter charge arising out of the road accident-death of Mrs. Cleophee Legault, 70, also of St. Scholastique, got under way at St. Jerome on Tuesday afternoon before Mr. Justice T. Rheaume, presiding at the current Terrebonne County Criminal Assizes session.

The accident in which Mrs. Legault was killed occurred on the highway near St. Scholastique last October. She and her husband were riding home from an evening church service in a horse-drawn vehicle when it was struck by a truck driven by Boucher.

Testifying at the opening of Boucher's trial, Legault, who was seriously injured in the crash and spent several weeks under doctor's care, stated there were lights on the rear of his wagon.

The trial is continuing.

Sunday Services

MARGARET RODGER MEMORIAL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
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10 a.m.—Sabbath School
11 a.m.—Morning Worship.
"The Strength of the Mighty."
3 p.m.—Brownsburg
7 p.m. Evening Worship.
"Who Ventures All."
Annual meeting of the Congregation on Thursday, Jan. 23rd, at 8 p.m.

REGULAR BAPTIST
Rev. C. Hardie

Brownsburg, 11 a.m.
2.30 p.m. Dalesville.
Evangelistic Services will be held each night from Monday, Jan. 20th to Friday, Jan. 24th, at 7.45 p.m.
Rev. J. M. Kik, speaker.
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LACHUTE UNITED CHURCH
Rev. W. B. Rosborough, B.A., B.D.

10 a.m., Sabbath School.
11 a.m.—Morning Worship.
"Accounting for Souls."
7 p.m., Evening Service.
"The Saving and Keeping Power of Jesus Christ."
2.30 p.m.—East Settlement.
A cordial welcome to all!

LACHUTE BAPTIST CHURCH
Pastor, H. Charlton

11 a.m. and 7 p.m. Services.
Tuesday at 7 p.m., "Happy Hour for boys and girls."

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

10 a.m., Sunday School.
11 a.m., Morning Worship.
7.30 p.m., Illustrated address, "Quebec and her Processions." by Rev. Aubrey Small.

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

11 a.m., Dunany.
2.30 p.m.—Louisa.
Lakefield, 7.30 p.m.

BROWNSBURG UNITED CHURCH
Rev. S. J. Pike, Minister

10 a.m.—Sunday School.
11 a.m., "The Victorious Life."
7 p.m. "Getting Acquainted."
Tuesday, 7.30 p.m. Young People's.
Thursday, Jan. 23, Annual meeting of Congregation.

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WEEKLY HEALTH ARTICLE

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

NOTION THAT MUMPS IS INEVITABLE IS WRONG SCIENCE SAYS

There is a notion among parents that mumps is a disease that everyone gets sooner or later so why not "have it and get it over with." Medical science has proved that this idea is not wise about mumps or any other contagious disease. Mumps is very "catching."

When boys and girls who have never had mumps are exposed to it, the chances are that from one-third to one half of them will get it.

While mumps, as a rule, is not a serious condition, certain complications may occur.

Dr. G. W. Kutscher, Jr., of Asheville N.C., reports his experience at a summer camp for boys where he used mumps convalescent serum to reduce the number of cases of the disease which developed in the camp.

The mumps convalescent serum was the blood serum taken from a number of individuals who had recovered from mumps.

The first case of mumps in the camp was noted in July, 1939. This boy had been visited by almost every boy in camp before a diagnosis of mumps was made. It was found that half the boys who visited him had never had the disease and, therefore, it was concluded that many of them were probably susceptible to it.

The convalescent serum was prepared from a number of adults in the camp who had had the disease and recovered from it. Each of the boys was given from eight to ten cc., or from two to two and a half teaspoonfuls of the convalescent serum by injection into a muscle. These injections were given about the fourth day after the youngsters had been exposed to the disease. No immediate or delayed reaction to the injection was noted.

Of the boys injected with the serum, only one came down with the mumps. A 13-year-old developed the disease about ten days after he had received the injections.

Thus, it seems that with the convalescent serum, it is possible to prevent an epidemic of mumps in a camp or institution where large numbers of children may be exposed to the disease.

It is also suggested that the injection of convalescent serum during the course of the disease may be valuable in preventing the development of complications.

Mumps consist of an infection of the parotid or submaxillary glands. The parotid glands are located just below the ear, on the side of the face, and the submaxillary glands just under the angle of the jaw. These glands are salivary glands and form the saliva which empties into the mouth. When mumps occurs, there is a swelling of one or more of these glands. Usually, there is some fever. The saliva is thick and sticky, and there is pain in the face. The symptoms last for several days and then, as a rule, clear up.

It does not seem that under ordinary circumstances there is an urgent need to use the mumps convalescent serum, when a single child is exposed to the disease. However, when epidemics of mumps may threaten, the use of the serum may be quite valuable in order to keep a large number of cases of the disease from developing.

Dale Carnegie . . . on Conquering Fear

If you will walk along Forty-second Street, New York, until you come to the Grand Central Station and then look up, you will see a bronze statue to a man who was once hounded and harassed by fear. He became immensely wealthy; he wrote his name at the top of American rich men, but he was filled with fear all the days of his life.

That man? Cornelius Vanderbilt, the founder of the Vanderbilt fortune. He was not afraid of any human who ever wore a pair of shoes, but he had an everlasting, and abiding fear, of evil spirits. He had each leg of his bed set in a dish filled with salt, to keep the evil spirits from attacking him when he was asleep.

Ridiculous! Of course it was, but he is not the only famous person who has been filled with fear. Blaise Pascal, the mathematician, was afraid of water. Once, when he saw some suddenly, he fell into a convulsion.

These are extreme examples of the devastating effect of fear. Dr. George W. Crile, the famous surgeon in Cleveland, Ohio, wrote a book in which he said: "We fear not in our hearts alone, not in our brains alone, not in our intestines alone, but in every organ and tissue of our body." That is how completely fear lays hold of us.

But there are certain things we can do to allay our fears, and here are six rules which I think will be helpful to you:

1. Analyze your fears. Take them out of their dark closets and look at them. Say to yourself, "Just what is this thing I am afraid of? Why am I afraid of it? Am I the only person in the world who has had this particular brand of fear?" When you have analyzed the basis of your fear, your fear will be lessened.

2. Your fear will be banked down if you will determine what you will do if worst comes to worst. You will realize, then, that the absolute worst is something you can, if need be, bear up under.

3. Cast out small fears. By doing this you will gain confidence in yourself which will help you see that you can conquer the big fear that has you in its grip.

4. Talk with other people and find how they have conquered their fears; how they have solved the same problems. Dr. Harry Emerson Fosdick, the famous radio preacher says: "You can literally banish your fears by listening to how other people have vanished theirs."

5. Decide to do something. Don't go along from day to day without making a decision; without doing anything about the situation you are in.

6. Act as if you are not afraid. This is so simple that it is hardly believable, but Ralph Waldo Emerson, the American philosopher, says: "There is no fear so devastating but that you can lessen it by acting unafraid."

Moulds in Food

Mould growth in foods is not usually dangerous. In many cases the formation of mould in food increases its palatability. For example, some kinds of cheese, such as Roquefort, Limburger, Brie and Camembert, are eaten only after extensive mould growth has taken place. The characteristic flavor and smell of these cheeses are due to the substances formed by the particular species of mould.

What are moulds? They are groups of tiny plants so small that the individual structures can be seen only with the aid of a microscope. They develop from spores which are similar to the seeds of the higher plants. The spore is the reproductive element of one of the lower organisms or plants.

The commoner moulds go by the names of Mucor, Penicillium or Aspergillus. The white or slightly woolly patches seen on the surface of meat in cold storage is due to a mould or fungus known as the sporotrichum carnis.

The spores or seeds of moulds are hard to kill; they can withstand unfavourable conditions for days and when given favourable conditions such as food, a temperature neither too hot nor too cold, moisture and in some cases oxygen, will live for a long time.

Mould on top of jams, jellies and preserves is unsightly, but not harmful and the same is true of moulds on bread and other foods. Mould growth may be prevented by maintaining foods at medium temperatures, and by keeping them free from moisture. Homemade sausage may be kept from moulding by dipping the sausage in melted fat. When cool, the fat forms an impervious coating and resists the growth of mould.



District News FROM OUR COUNTY CORRESPONDENTS

MORIN HEIGHTS

Recent guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. R. Bell, were Mr. and Mrs. G. Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Wheeler, Miss Ruth Ward and Messrs. Percy and John Bell, all of Montreal.

School re-opened on January 7th, after the Christmas holidays.

Miss Elaine Gilbey spent a few days in Montreal recently.

The W.I. met this month at the home of Mrs. Albert Morgan.

Miss Norma Wainford and Miss Mary Jones, of Verdun, visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. R. Bell on Sunday last.

The January meeting of the W.A. of Trinity Church, was held at the home of Mrs. (Rev.) J. V. Temple. Plans were made for a "Bridge" to be held on Thursday January 16th, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Gilbey, with a sleigh drive and bean supper on February 8th.

The Allouette Ski Club is holding a Dance at "The Commons" on Saturday, January 18th.

CALUMET

Mr. and Mrs. H. Brigden, of Montreal, were week-end guests of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Brigden.

Miss Aileen Fee is spending some time in Monteal.

Captain Arnold of the Canadian Forestry Corps, Valcartier, spent a few days at his home here recently.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Milton, and sons Peter and Danny, also Mr. Frankie McGibbon, all of Montreal, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. McGibbon for the week-end.

Cpl. T. H. Foreman and Pte. E. Whinfield, of the Canadian Forestry Corps, Valcartier, spent a few days leave at their respective homes here.

Mr. Grant Robinson, of Montreal, was a guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Robinson for the week-end.

CAMBRIA

Mr. Allan Morrow left last week to take the thirty days military training.

Mr. Sydney Jones and friend, of Montreal, motored to Mille Isles on Sunday.

Some logs have been hauled to Mr. Albert Ward's Mill this year. It is a great advantage to the public having a mill in the neighborhood.

Commercial ice has been cut for summer use, though it does not appear to be of first class quality.

Mr. Duncan Dawson, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. William Seale, motored to the Montreal General Hospital, early Sunday morning, where Mr. Seale underwent an emergency appendix operation. His many friends will be pleased to know that the operation was successful.

MORIN HEIGHTS

Miss Margaret Michie, of Toronto, has been visiting with her sister, Mrs. Carl Seale, for the past two weeks.

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

Mr. and Mrs. C. Seale, of Montreal, were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. M. Dey.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Robb, of Montreal, were week guests of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Syvret.

Miss Ila Belharrie, of Ottawa, was a recent guest at the homes of Mr. and Mrs. C. Seale and Mr. and Mrs. M. Dey.

Mr. Victor McCullough, who is now working in the Elmherst Dairy in Montreal, spent the week-end here.

Miss Audrey Watson of St. Lin, is spending a holiday here with her sister, Mrs. Jas. Palmer.

Miss Gladys Seale, and Mr. Syd. Jamieson, of Montreal, spent the week-end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Seale.

Miss Vera Bennett, of Montreal, visited friends here during the week-end.

Miss Millie Roberts is spending this week in Montreal.

Mrs. Peter Kirton, of Montreal, visited with her brother, Mr. Jos. A. Seale on Sunday last.

Messrs. Lorne Crawford and Alex Taylor, along with sixty other skiers took dinner at the "Watchorn Farm" on Sunday last.

A reception was held in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Bassecourt, formerly Miss Lillian Basler, at Bellevue House, on Monday evening, when the couple were presented with a clock and best wishes for future happiness, from many friends.

A farewell party for Miss Dorothy Brown was held on Tuesday evening last at the home of Mrs. J. D. Davis, when Dorothy was presented with a purse of money to purchase her nurse's watch. Miss Brown goes in training in the R.V. Hospital this week.

GRENVILLE NORTH

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Loughren, of Stonefield, were recent visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Johnson.

Messrs. Eddie and Elmer Gauley, of Chatboro, called recently at the home of Messrs. Corl and Walter Gauley.

Mr. Leo. Forget spent a week recently in Boileau, visiting his father and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Reggie Bennett were guests last week of Mrs. Walter Gauley.

Mr. Louis Larocque left last week for St. Jerome, where he is attending military training.

Messrs. Jim and Bernard Louie motored to Farnham, last Sunday, to visit their brothers, Messrs. Hugh and George Louie, who are attending military training there.

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In commenting on this, L. W. Beebe, General Manager of the company's Canadian organization, explained that this would apply to those employees who have already entered the service, as well as to any who enter the service from this date on. Mr. Beebe said, "I am particularly proud to see our company add this to the numerous benefits that our employees already receive.

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Saskatoon Marriage of Interest Here

Gibson - Cooke

A wedding of local interest was solemnized in St. James Chapel, Saskatoon, when Dorothy Isabelle, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Emerson Cooke, 313, 11th Street, Saskatoon, formerly of Hoosier, was united in marriage to William Waters, only son of Mr. and Mrs. William Gibson, Saskatoon.

The bride, who was given in marriage by her father, was attractively gowned in an afternoon dress of Dardenella blue with black accessories. She wore a corsage of American Beauty roses and spray mums. Her only ornament was a hand-carved sweetheart locket, the gift of the bridegroom. The bridesmaid, Miss Florence Berry, wore Dove rose with black accessories and a rose corsage. The best man was Mr. Menzie Dyck.

After the service, a reception was held at the home of the bride's parents. The bride's mother, wearing black sheer with rose corsage, and the groom's mother, in Delf blue with rose corsage received with the bridal party. The tea table, which was covered with a hand made lace cloth and centred with the four tiered wedding cake, embedded in tulle, was presided over by Mrs. G. E. Cooke, Mrs. A. Blue, Mrs. B. Camp, and Mrs. G. F. Nicholson. Assisting with the serving were Miss Ruth Hutchison, Miss Rose Dupuis, Mrs. J. Holmes, and Mrs. M. Dyck. Mrs. Earl Cooke had charge of the gift room. The toast to the bride was proposed by the Rev. Mr. Sampson and responded to by the groom.

Telegrams of congratulations were received from the bride's sister, Miss Iola Cooke, of Calgary, and Mr. A. A. Jourdin, Halifax. Among the out-of-town guests were Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Cooke, of Yorkton, Mr. and Mrs. J. Holmes, of Beaufield, and Mr. and Mrs. A. Blue, of Rosetown.

After a short honeymoon, Mr. and Mrs. Gibson will make their home in Saskatoon.

The second official estimate places Canada's 1940 wheat crop at 547,179,000 bushels. This is Canada's second largest wheat crop, being exceeded only by the 1928 record production of 566,726000 bushels.

Ford-Canada Publication Presents War Efforts Facts

Hundreds of army trucks manufactured daily; 10,000 workers in one Canadian plant build 50,000 vehicles for Empire armies; 10,000 Canadian women are taught to operate and repair trucks and tractors; a $700,000 plant is built in a few months for production of Universal machine gun carriers. These and many another fact on the large-scale war activities of the Canadian Ford organization are presented in an illustrated folder entitled "Fighting Machines for Fighting Men" just published by Ford Motor Company of Canada, Limited.

The great Ford plant at Windsor, Ontario, is the largest single source of mechanical transport vehicles in the Empire. Thousands of Canadian-made trucks, gun tractors and other types of mechanized equipment have been supplied to the armies of Canada, Great Britain, South Africa, India, Australia and other British countries, and work goes on day and night to fill further substantial commitments, it is stated.

The folder is printed in the form of a newspaper rotogravure section and is profusely illustrated with photographs which depict the many phases of war activity in the Canadian Ford Organization.

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THE WOMAN'S PAGE

HINTS FOR HOMEBODIES

By JESSIE ALLEN BROWN

Specially written for Readers of The Watchman.

THE REVERSING FALLS

I think I have shown admirable restraint in living in Saint John for a whole year and never mentioning the Reversing Falls. Note it is Reversing and not Reversible. One poor unfortunate called it the Reversible Falls over the radio and wasn't Saint John indignant! Actually there is a distinct difference in the meaning of the words. The Saint John River empties into the Bay of Fundy. Now you all have heard about the strong tides of the Bay of Fundy and when these tides come in they rush up the river and the river appears to be flowing the wrong way and the Falls fall in the opposite direction. Don't expect to see Falls as high as Niagara but there are definite Falls. At slack tide boats can enter or leave the River, but this lasts only for a short time. One day we happened to see a boat trying to get into the Bay of Fundy from the River. Apparently it had just missed the slack tide for although the water seemed quiet, the boat could not get through. It tried three times to buck the current but could only get so far and no further. Finally it retreated and anchoring a short distance upstream waited until the next change of tide. These Falls are interesting to watch and rumor says there is only one other known in the world and it is in China. Saint John is planning a park by the Falls, that will landmark the exact spot.

ESCAPE LITERATURE

There have been many books for those who want to escape from the present difficult days and go back to home and mother — although father seems to make better reading. The best of these is "Life With Father" by Clarence Day. If you have missed reading this you have missed something. His latest and last is, "Father And I." Rebecca Vancey Williams makes a good job of it in "Vanishing Virginians," the story of her father. There are a great many stories of small town life in biographies and autobiographies of doctors, ministers, lawyers, editors, and teachers. If you like to read about people, "Do Not Disturb" by Frank Case, is a good choice. As a hotel keeper he has the opportunity of meeting many of the great and near-great. Musical people will enjoy "I Played Their Accompaniments," by Elizabeth Harbison David. For those who enjoy short informative articles, the Reader's Digest is their meat. It is a pleasant bedside book. Oscar Levant's "A Smattering Of Ignorance" is pleasant reading and will be enjoyed specially by the devotees of Information Please. Ogden Nash is one of those writers who you either like very much or simply can't stand. He has collected what he likes best among his writings and has put them in a book called "The Face Is Familiar." It is a delightful book to read aloud.

WALL-SPACE

It is queer the way architects neglect planning for adequate wall-space in houses. I have just been in a new house, which is typical of many, the sitting-room has a wide arch to the hall on the north wall; the west wall is on the front and has wide windows with radiators under them; the south wall has wide French doors into a sunroom; and the east wall has a wide arch into the dining-room at one end of it and the fireplace occupies most of the rest of it. There is a feeling of space, but there is no privacy and certainly very little wall-space. Another new house has a perfect sitting-room. It is a large room and it has one single door in it leading to the centre hall. There are windows on three walls and as there is a beautiful view from each side, the radiators are not placed under the windows. This means the fullest use may be made of the windows. Even though it is necessary to have more than one door in a sitting-room I cannot see why it is preferable to have always double doors or wide archways. Perhaps I am a bit obsessed over wall-space but we have moved so often and lived in so many houses and only once have we had proper wall-space — and we built that house ourselves. If you are planning to build or re-model think of your wall-space when your plans are being made.

BUTTERSCOTCH PUDDING

1 Cup brown sugar, ¼ cup water, 2 tablespoons corn starch, 2 tablespoons butter, 2 cups milk, 1 egg.

Dissolve the sugar in the water, add the butter and boil while the milk is heating. Beat the egg, mix the cornstarch with sufficient water to moisten, and mix this with the beaten egg. When the milk comes to the boil add slowly to the egg and starch mixture stirring steadily. Stir in the butterscotch mixture slowly and cook over a slow fire, stirring all the time. After this has thickened cook for two minutes longer. Be sure that the pudding is not too thick, add a little more milk if necessary, remembering that the mixture thickens as it cools. Chill well and serve with cream.

ROASTED NUTS

If you have any of your Christmas nuts left, try roasting them — there is no law against buying more for the purpose, although we soon will not be able to get them. Put the nuts in the shell in a moderate oven of 350 degrees for about 25 minutes. Serve warm with raisins. This does not change the flavor of the nuts but it makes them crisp and crunchy.

GOOD MANNERS

By MRS. CORNELIUS BEECKMAN

Famous Authority on Good Manners and Good Taste

WHOSE NAME IS MENTIONED FIRST IN AN INTRODUCTION?

To most people the most troublesome question about making an introduction is : Whose name should I mention first?

Knowing the answer is a great social fortification. It will give you ease and grace in making your introductions start as they should start.

Here is the rule that covers every introduction : Mention first the name of the person to whom deference or honor or compliment should be shown. That is, we naturally show deference to a woman when we introduce a man to her. When we introduce two people of the same sex, we show deference to age, or to distinction, or to rank.

First, let's say that you are introducing a man to a woman. The idea underlying the procedure of this introduction is that it is an honor for a man to be introduced to a woman. Therefore we mention the woman's name first and introduce the man to her. The usual form of this introduction is : "Mrs. Allen, may I present Mr. Graham?" More informally we may say, "Mrs. Allen, this is Mr. Graham," or, "This is Mr. Kenneth Graham." We may mention only the names : Mrs. Allen, Mr. Graham."

Let's say that you are introducing two women to each other, a young woman and an older woman. Here you make your introduction like this, "Mrs. York, this is Miss Eighteen," or "Miss Mary Eighteen" or "Mary Eighteen."

Similarly, a young man is introduced to an older man : "Mr. York, may I present Mr. Twenty."

Now let's say that you are introducing two women to each other, one of them a woman of special distinction. Or, in similar circumstances, introducing two men to each other. In both cases you make your bow of deference to this distinction and mention first the name of the distinguished person, "Mrs. Distinguished, may I introduce Miss Smith"? "Mr. Notable, may I present Mr. Brown"?

It is important to remember that we must make our bow of deference to rank, and introduce a person of lesser rank to one of higher rank : "Colonel Bryant, may I introduce Captain Forbes"?

COURTESY TIP

A man rises when he is introduced to anyone. Children, too, rise for all introductions.

BEAUTY

By Helen Jameson (Mme. Qui Vive)

EYES THE MOST INTERESTING FEATURE

Lady, what do your eyes say? Have they got twinkles in 'em? Do they shine with good humor? Do they film with tears when your heart is touched? Well, then, there is a gold mine of beauty in them. You have riches.

When the mind is animated, the soul orbs shine like twin stars. Laughter puts on the glitter. Gentleness and compelling sweetness makes them soft and appealing. We're all eye readers, quick to note changes of expression. We shrink before cold or sullen eyes, or those that are calculating. We respond to nice ones that bespeak friendliness. So, after all, my friends, our eyes are pretty much what we make them. That's a fact.

We notice eyes more than they were ever noticed in the past because of the swept-back coiffure and forehead exposure. So play them up. Above everything else make a heroic endeavor to preserve the firmness of surrounding tissues, because these beauty jewels should have a worthy setting. If there's a sign of squint lines, get busy with the massage cream. Use it faithfully every night, sweeping the finger outward over the upper lid to the temple, coming back under the eye to the starting point.

Beautiful eyes are handicapped when tissues soften. What is the reason for sags? Loss of sleep, worry, undernourishment, lack of fresh air, letting one's life go stale, losing interest in what is going on. Our emotions have much to do with appearance. So organize your life to best advantage. Follow a beauty routine. Keep the skin scrupulously clean by the free use of soap and water, feed the tissues with soothing creams. Be generous with cold water that rouses the blood streams and keeps the flesh firm.

Before washing the face apply warm compresses to the eyes; afterwards use cold water. This practice gives freshness to the soul windows, puts on the high lights.

If there are signs of inflammation or lessening of the power of vision do not lose any time in seeking the services of an eye specialist. It is surprising how many women put off the wearing of glasses. Pure vanity. The poor lookers are calling out for help. Impaired vision has a lot of by-products — nervousness, headache, sleeplessness. It is stupid not to take care of them.

Beauty aids there are aplenty to make eyes more decorative. Mascara for darkening the eyebrows and lashes. Eye shadows to make one look mysteriously lovely at the evening party. Even demountable winkers that do work despite the opinions of the skeptics.

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WOMEN'S INSTITUTES AND WAR WORK

At the beginning of the war, the Women's Institutes of Canada, with a membership of 75,000 pledged themselves to do everything possible to aid Canada's war effort.

A recent brief survey of what has been accomplished reveals the fact they are keeping their pledge, inasfar as their time and means will allow. Within the first few months of the war the sum of over $2,000 in cash was presented to the Government. The subject of War Savings Stamps has been taken up with enthusiasm, many Branches carrying on a sale of these at each meeting. Thousands of articles and hospital supplies have been made for the Red Cross, which receives a never-ending supply of necessities from the Institutes in every Province. The Women's Institutes are solidly behind Canada's war effort with practical help and moral support.

A 30-acre Boy Scout camp site on Trout Lake has been purchased jointly by the Scout Associations of Fort William and Port Arthur.





Camouflage is difficult in the desert, so British forces in Africa built their headquarters underneath the sands. In the upper picture here are ventilators, dotting the surface above a desert outpost. Below, the interior of a British cipher office underground.

Scorched Cotton

When cotton fabric is badly scorched, try dipping the article into cold water and hanging it dripping wet in the sunshine. When dry, wet it again and repeat the process. It may take about two or three days but it is a cure that will not injure the wearing qualities of the material.

Bamboo Rake

It is a good idea to invest in a bamboo rake for the lawn. It is easier to handle than a steel rake, and its flexible prongs will remove the leaves and grass without injuring the grass.

Chocolate Frosting

Add a tablespoon of corn starch or flour to each cup of sugar used in the chocolate cake frosting, which will give it a creamy, smooth appearance; nor will it crumble when the cake is cut.

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FOR SALE — Large size crib, complete with spring and mattress. Phone 344J. -1p

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COMING EVENTS

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

TRAVELOGUE

A Travelogue by the Toll Brothers —"Hiking Through South America", will be given in Brownsburg United Church on Tuesday, Jan. 28th, at 8 p.m., under the auspices of the Ladies Aid of the Maple Avenue Baptist Church. Tickets 25c and 15c. Further particulars will be given later.

ST. JERUSALEM FARMERS' CLUB ANNUAL MEETING

The annual meeting of the St. Jerusalem Farmers' Club will be held in the Town Hall Room, on Tuesday afternoon, Jan. 21st, at 2.30 o'clock.

W. T. Jackson, Pres.
-1c D. G. Simon, Sec'y.

CONCERT IN AID OF REFUGEES

On Monday, January 20, at 8 p.m., in the Lachute United Church Hall. Dr. and Mrs. Raven, noted musicians are the leading artists on the program. A collection will be taken at the door.

VALENTINE TEA

The Ladies' Aid of the Brownsburg Presbyterian Church are holding a Valentine Tea and sale of home-cooking, on Friday afternoon, Feb. 14th, in the church hall, from 3 to 6 o'clock. Please keep the date open. -1c

BEAN AND PIE SUPPER

A bean and pie supper will be held in the Brownsburg United Church, under auspices of the Ladies' Auxiliary, on Thursday, Jan. 30th. Supper from 4 to 8 p.m. Admission, 35c. Musical program. J23-2c

Owner of Car: "Let me have my bill please. I've had some biscuits and cheese and a glass of bitter. What has my chauffeur had?"

Waiter: "Salmon trout, half a bottle of Moselle, black coffee, and a cigar, sir."



General Prosperity Can Come Through Culture

If the monetary value of famous paintings were the most important consideration, then we might wisely lock up our country's best pictures and forget about art until peace and leisure come again. But this is not so. The vitality of a nation's culture depends, not on its proud ownership of masterpieces, but on its constant exercise of the human mentality as exemplified in the great works of art.

Two examples to illustrate the different attitudes to the great art of the past. Oswald Garrison Villard tells (in his "Fighting Years") of asking a noted collector whether he were not afraid of something happening to his paintings as he moved them each year from his town house to his country estate, albeit they were moved in a steel car. The collector answered: "Oh, no, they are insured." Without minimizing the debt we owe the famous collector in question, through whose expenditure the American public has access to these masterpieces, we may point out that he was thinking of the old paintings primarily as valuable sources of pleasure.

On the other hand, consider the living use of traditional art which is being made by a Canadian artist. He is engaged on a study of the relation of advanced mathematics to commercial design, checking his findings by such things as the curves of Greek vases or the curves in Leonardo's spirals. This work can contribute to the manufacture of finely designed articles; thus to such prosperity as comes of quality manufacturing; thus to success in competitive markets; thus to dollars in the pockets of our workmen.

Nerve Surgeon Relieves Pain by Spinal Operation

Science, which never rests on its laurels, has advanced to the point where it can kill pain without the use of drugs. The method is called nerve surgery. The surgeon simply cuts the nerve which connects the region, which is afflicted by pain, with the brain. The incision is usually made along the spinal cord which contains a cable of nerve fibers usually about the diameter of the little finger. Great care must be taken by the surgeon not to cut too deep, for if he should the area affected would not only be rendered nerveless but paralyzed.

The new form of surgery and pain control was introduced before the New York Academy of Medicine recently by Dr. Byron Stookey of the Neurological Institute of New York. It has been used successfully in cases of cancer, facial neuralgia and other diseases which cause severe pain.

Dr. Stookey, who has performed more than 100 successful operations, emphasized that nerve surgery does not cure disease. It merely eliminates the pain resulting from diseases. It is used mostly in diseases which are still beyond the hope of surgical aid.

British Flag on Capitol Building

The British flag is permitted to be flown on the Capitol building at Williamsburg, Va., because it is the Great Union, which preceded the present British Union Jack. Prior to the selection of this historic emblem there was a consultation of historians, heraldic experts, lawyers, architects and officers of the United States Flag association. Before the flag was hoisted the following statement was obtained from the United States Flag association: "We can see no objection whatsoever to flying the obsolete British flag from the cupola of the Capitol of Colonial Virginia which has been reconstructed as a replica of the Colonial Capitol of 1705. As the British flag of 1705 was flown from the cupola of the original building, it is, in our judgment entirely fitting that it should be restored."

Reel Life Not Real

Thanks to the screen, most of us think of bananas as the easy manna of the drowsy tropics. A recent picture depicted the hero lounging around the tropics and reaching up to pluck mellow, ripe fruit from the trees. In real life and in the real tropics bananas don't ripen edibly on the plant. They have to be cut green and left to ripen in the shade. If they ripen on the plant the pods split and the pulp sours. Indeed, the banana is one of the most delicate and scrupulously cultivated crops on earth, writes Charles Morrow Wilson in the Scientific American. And to the normal hazards of flood, drouth and hurricane there has been added of late a further and more terrifying threat to this $300,000,000 a year industry, the sinister disease known as sigatoka.

Serviceable Umbrella Jar

Place a large carriage sponge in the bottom of the umbrella jar to prevent umbrellas from breaking the bottom of the jar, and to absorb the water from the dripping umbrellas.

Boil Remedy

A very effective remedy for boils is the skin of a boiled egg. Peel the skin off carefully and apply to the boil. It will draw off the matter and remove soreness within a few hours.

For the Modern Hostess
"SALADA" TEA BAGS

LACHUTE HOCKEY CLUB HITS THE SKIDS

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night. They attacked with force and tightened up on defence. Serious mistakes were made in the first half of period one, as Verdun took the lead 3 to 1 after Bourgeois banging in a nice tally, with Hallowell credited with an assist.

Brennan was fairly flying in this game, as he stickhandled well and slid past checks. In exactly 12 seconds, Keyes scored two goals with Brennan assisting, to even the first period 3-3.

Lachute went ahead at 1.40 in the second, as Muncaster flicked a shot between Valois and the post. Verdun balanced the budget at 8.50, as Desoudi cleanly outguessed Masson in the Lachute nets. Less than a minute later, Muncaster again came to the help of his side, by scoring on a pass from Bourgeois.

Two Lachute defencemen, R. Hebert and Booth were penalized soon after each other, and the team played four men to six. No damage was done, as effective clearing and puck ragging was demonstrated by the Lachuters.

One unusual incident happened during this period, when the teams played five complete minutes withuot a whistle blowing.

Only one goal was scored in the last stanza, as P. Hebert got the marker and Hallowell the assist. Score, Lachute 6, Verdun 4.

VERDUN,—

Valois Bessette, Lapointe, Laberge, Mantha, Barnaby, Stanley, Rowat, Browne Collard, Desoudi, Forget.

LACHUTE,—

Masson, Booth, Hebert, R., Lecavalier, M., Lecavalier, R., Hebert P. Muncaster, Hallowell, Bourgeois, MacKimmie, Racine, Brennan, Keyes, Pilon.

VILLERAY DOWNS LACHUTE 4-3 IN SATURDAY'S GAME

The improved Villeray team had enough power on Saturday evening, to take four points away from the locals.

From the spectators point of view, it was a poor hockey game, as coordination was lacking among the Lachute team, and the only member of the squad really up to par, was goaler Masson, who at times gave a brilliant display between the posts.

The Lachute defence was wide open, and the forwards lacked back-checking energy, as the Villeray team demonstrated some nice passing plays.

At 12.12 of the first period, Villeray took the lead, as Strickland gave Masson no chance. Hodgson made the pass.

Bourgeois evened the count two minutes later, with a ten foot drive, as R. Hebert got an assist. For forty seconds, Lachute put on the pressure, but were caught up the ice as Hodgson, of the Villains, raced away with the puck, and again gave his team the lead. The home six battled right back, and at 8.50, Brennan flashed the red light on Racine's assist.

Period two was hardly underway when the forward line of Young, Villeneuve and McGinnis broke right through, and put their team ahead once more. MacKimmie saved an almost certain goal by tripping a Villeray forward as he raced in on goal. A penalty shot was awarded, and Strickland gave Masson quite a stinger to stop. There was not other scoring in this period.

Lachute tried desperately to get organized in the last period, but it was just an off night. R. Hebert did even the count at 13.19, but some defensive lapses in the last minute gave Davis an easy goal that proved the winner. Score, Villeray 4, and Lachute 3.

VILLERAY,—

Martineau, Strickland, Landreville, Young, McGinnis, Villeneuve, Moynihan, Hodgson, Davis, MacDonald, Leblond, Murray.

LACHUTE,—

Masson, Booth, Hebert, R., Lecavalier M., Lecavalier, R., Hebert, P. Muncaster, Hallowell, Bourgeois, MacKimmie, Racine, Brennan, Keyes.

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Sirois Conference Passes, Ineffective; Anti-climax to Costly Investigation

Mixed Feelings Expressed Throughout the Dominion

"THE OTTAWA SPOTLIGHT"

Ottawa, Jan. 21 — The conference of the Dominion and Provinces on the Sirois Report had a very short life. About 150 delegates and advisors from the nine provinces sat for two days in the chamber of the House of Commons, while the Prime Minister of Canada and the nine provincial premiers ranged about an oblong table in the centre of the room discussed the report and the advisability of conferring on its recommendations. There was little harmony in the discussions from the beginning. Roughly the provinces were divided as follows: three were favorable to the report, although not necessarily agreeing with all its recommendations. These were Manitoba, through its Premier Mr. Bracken, Saskatchewan (Mr. Patterson) and Prince Edward Island (Mr. Thane Campbell). Three approached the discussions with an "open mind". Quebec (Mr. Godbout), Nova Scotia (Mr. MacMillan) and New Brunswick (Mr. McNair) stood ready to sift the recommendations of the report and consider them frankly, freely and without committing themselves or their provinces in advance. Three provinces, Ontario (Mr. Hepburn), British Columbia (Mr. Pattullo) and Alberta (Mr. Aberhart), were opposed to the principle of the report and saw nothing to be gained in discussing the report's recommendations in committees. The Dominion Government, which called the conference, were strongly in favor of the recommendations, which they claimed would help the country to put forward its maximum war effort and aid in the reconstruction period which would follow the war. The divergent opinions of the delegates, strongly held and vigorously expressed were insurmountable barriers to success and it was inevitable that the conference should collapse.

Prime Minister Mackenzie King and the premiers of all the provinces expressed their views of the report and before the conference broke up other Dominion cabinet ministers told the assembled delegates why they considered the report should be adopted. Finance Minister Ilsley explained that the demands of the war on the Dominion treasury would probably force the Dominion to invade provincial sources of revenue. This must inevitably lead to curtailment of provincial revenues. The war was now costing the people of Canada at the rate of about one billion dollars a year. Mr. Ilsley warned that the Dominion might have to levy succession duties, increase rates of income taxes, cease paying the 40 per cent of the cost of unemployment relief, cease making advances to the provinces and possibly might have to ration gasoline.

Premier Hepburn, who with premiers Aberhart and Pattullo refused to discuss the report in committees, declared that the Sirois Report was a peacetime document. He was sharply critical of those who "under the guise of patriotism" urged its adoption. The three premiers opposing the report's adoption said they were perfectly willing to discuss war questions; they were anxious in every way to aid in the successful prosecution of the war. Premier Pattullo said British Columbia was not going to be "hog-tied or ham-strung" as he believed it would be by the adoption of the Sirois recommendations, but he would cooperate in emergency war measures. Mr. Aberhart said the Dominion would have to adopt a new financial policy if the war was to be financed successfully.

Premiers Bracken of Manitoba, Patterson of Saskatchewan and Campbell of Prince Edward Island eloquently supported the report, and with Premiers MacMillan of Nova Scotia and McNair of New Brunswick (through Mr. Pirie, Mr. McNair being ill) expressed their regret that when they had come so far to the conference that they were being denied the opportunity of at least discussing the report. Premier Godbout of Quebec said "We come here as Canadians . . . If there is something in the national life of Canada which should be improved we are ready to study with our fellow Canadians any proposed means for improving it. . . On our part we do not take a selfish view for our own provinces only."

The conference has come and gone without taking any action on the Sirois Report but as Prime Minister King said in his final speech to the delegates which closed the conference: "If there is one thing in connection with which all have been as one, certainly it has been that of the determination of all — provinces and Dominion alike — to do their utmost towards the winning of the war." There might have been a difference of opinion about the means, but it has been made clear to all the world that Canada has never been more united "in a great aim and a great purpose." This would enhearten the people of Canada and the old world as well.

After the close of the conference, some members of the provincial delegations remained for a time in the Capital discussing questions with cabinet ministers. Mr. McLarty held a conference on labor problems.

Terminates Thirty Years in Service Of Bell Tel. Co.

MRS. QUESNEL RECEIVES PRESENTATION

Feted by Fellow Operators

HAS MANY INTERESTING RECOLLECTIONS

Thirty years ago last Sunday, according to date, a shy young lady entered the old Bell Telephone headquarters building at the corner of Notre Dame and St. John Streets, Montreal, to start work as a long distance operator. Away from her home in Pembroke and lonely in the big city, the young lady's heart sank into her high boots, which were quite the thing in the year 1911, when she saw the operating room. The girls who sat before the winking lights on the huge swithchboard, busily engaged pushing and pulling plugs, moving keys and murmering into their chest transmitters were no ordinary mortals, they were psychic — or so it seemed. Such was the beginning of the telephone career of Annie Louise St. Eloy, now Mrs. Quesnel, of Lachute . . . .

When Mrs. Quesnel arrived at her home on Saturday night about 9 o'clock, after completing her "trick" at the Lachute switchboard, she found a happy party awaiting her arrival. Mrs. M. E. Bissonnette, Chief Operator of the Lachute telephone exchange, and all members of the staff who were off duty were there, along with Mr. and Mrs. Guilbault and Mr. Rochon of Lachute and Miss C. Bigras of Ste. Anne de Bellevue, Miss C. St. Eloy of the Montreal long distance office, a sister of Mrs. Quesnel, was invited but was unable to attend.

The party was enjoyed from beginning to end and was featured by the presentation to Mrs. Quesnel of a beautiful tea wagon. The hearty singsong was another highlight of the evening, as were the refreshments.

Mrs. Quesnel has many happy memories of associations made during her 30 years as an operator and spoke in particular of the kindness of her former supervisors, the Misses McNamara, Pope and Cole, and of Robert F. Jones, popular Bell Telephone manager in Montreal from 1906 until his death in 1915. The change from the old long distance office to the modern building on Belmont Street, where some 550 long distance voice paths are terminated, was like losing an old friend, Mrs. Quesnel recalled, in spite of the brightness and added convenience of the new quarters.

Mrs. Quesnel paid high tribute to the spirit of co-operation of Lachute telephone subscribers and of the local telephone staff, and said her three years here were among the happiest of her telephone career.

Low Per Capita Loss Shown in 1940 Fire Report

97 CENTS COMPARED WITH $2.50 DOMINION AVERAGE

Carelessness Major Cause

INSURANCE COVERAGE ON ALL DAMAGES INCURRED

Figures released by Lachute Fire Department for the year 1940 reveal a per capita loss of 97 cents from local fires — as compared with an average of $2.50 per capita in the Dominion in recent years' statistics. It is noted there was insurance coverage in every case, and it is to the credit of Lachute Fire Department that damage from all outbreaks was held within the insurance coverage.

Commenting on this report Fire Chief Geo. Y. Deacon draws attention to the fact that most dwelling fires in 1940 resulted from inadequate protection around stove and furnace pipes — in other words these outbreaks were attributable to carelessness on the part of landlords and householders. Chief Deacon states that co-operation of citizens can still further reduce the hazards of fire and loss incurred. Woodwork too close to stove-pipes may be watched when outbreaks occur; there should, however, be sufficient separation and protection that, should the householder be absent from the scene when stove-pipes ignite, they will burn themselves out without spreading fire to walls, floors or furnishings. Also, logically, stove-pipes should be regularly cleaned and inspected as an initial precaution against fires of this kind.

Following is the 1940 Fire Report:

Total number of calls answered	44
Detail :— Calls in town	39
Calls out of town	5
Fire Practices	12
Number of fires in town, no damage, chimney fires, etc	32
Number of fires in town causing damage	7

FIRES CAUSING DAMAGE

Jan.	3	Mrs. Cyril Boyd, 134 Foundry Street.	$ 25.00
	24	Mr. Giroux, Robert Street,	598.00
Feb.	28	Jos. Joly, Grace Street,	78.32
	29	Eug. L'Heureux, Dry Cleaner, Main St.	1410.00
June	26	Eug. L'Heureux, Dry Cleaner, rear Desjardins	65.00
	29	Gatineau Power Sub-Station, Grace Street	100.00
Dec.	25	Mrs. Filion, Robert Street,	2,590.00
			$4,866.32

The above fires causing damage are all covered by insurance

FIRES CAUSING NO DAMAGE

Jan.	9	Mr. McVicar, Bethany St.	chimney fire
	11	Jas. Anderson, Main St.	" "
	19	Mr. McRobie, Main St.	" "
	23	Mrs. J. P. MacKimmie, Main	" "
	24	Giroux, Robert St.	" "
Feb.	11	Dalor Mallette, King St.	" "
	11	Mr. Pariseau, 21 Bedard Blvd.	" "
	13	Dr. McMartin, Main St.	" "
Mar.	6	Paul Joly, Bedard Blvd.	" "
	12	Jos. Gagne, Bedard Blvd.	" "
	25	Mr. Brodeur, Main St.	" "
	26	Desjardins Hotel	false alarm
Apr.	5	Alex Guinette, Grace St.	chimney fire
	5	L. King, Main St.	" "
	21	Ed Viveras, Lachute	" "
	24	Government Garage	tar kettle
	27	Princess Street	grass fire
	27	Mrs. Harlow Giles	grass fire
	28	Jas. Catton, Princess St.	chimney fire
May	1	Near C.P.R. Station	grass fire
	1	H. Plouffe, Hamford St.	chimney fire
	10	Dr. Rabinovitch, Bethany St.	grass fire
	10	John Bradford, Robert St.	chimney fire
	11	Pharand Saw Mill	roof and around smokestack
June	13	Lionel Laurin, 33 Bethany St.	chimney fire
	13	Mr. Desjardins, Wilson St.	" "
	15	R. Graham, Grace St.	" "
	15	A. Decoste, Sidney St.	" "
Nov.	9	Mrs. J. P. MacKimmie, Main	" "
	12	E. Provost	" "
Dec.	30	Mrs. I. Jolly, Main St.	" "
	31	Jas Logan	overheated electric wire

FIRES OUT OF TOWN

Apl.	6	Lionel Tessier, Chatham	chimney fire
	21	Pierre Larocque, Chatham	" "
May	8	Jas Clarke, Upper Lachute	bush fire
	10	A. Mallette, Chatham	grass fire
Oct.	25	G. M. Smith, Beech Ridge	farm buildings

ARGENTEUIL SPITFIRE IDEA GAINS IMPETUS

Argenteuil has taken up the challenge. Twenty-four hours after The Watchman published its appeal last week, a well-known citizen of Lachute telephoned to offer the equivalent of one-eighteenth of the total cost, or $300.

Other appreciable sums have been pledged, so the campaign is on. The foundation is being laid, and in the near future every community will be contacted for the purpose of putting this Spitfire Fund over the top.

We ask that all citizens, French and English Canadians, pledge themselves to this cause. From the fraternal societies, service clubs, business and agricultural organizations, schools and young people's groups, we solicit the fullest co-operation. Summer residents and friends of Argenteuil are also invited to help in this great enterprise.

Work for the Argenteuil Spitfire . . . Beaverbrook needs it!

Nominations for Mayor, Alderman Close Saturday

MAYORAL PAPER FILED BY H. LAMARCHE

Election Day Jan. 27th

4 RENOMINATIONS FOR ALDERMEN TO DATE

Nature of the election proceedings here next Monday cannot be forecast until the closing of nominations on Saturday. The mayoralty and five council seats are to be filled — the vacancies occurring through retirement of Mayor W. S. MacKimmie, Aldermen O. Laurin (east ward), E. Prevost and D. Pharand (centre), Z. Harbour and L. St. Jacques (west ward).

Nomination papers filed with the town clerk up till this morning included Hector Lamarche for the office of Mayor, Omer Laurin and Stanley Holt for the east ward vacancy, E. Prévost and D. Pharand both renominated for the centre ward seats, and L. St. Jacques renominated for west ward.

J. Speight and P. Chabot are also mentioned as possible nominees in centre ward, but no papers have been filed for these candidates to date. A paper has also been circulated for nomination of Aquila Bedard as Mayor.

Unless there is a withdrawal, it seems apparent there will be at least one contest, namely in the east ward, between S. Holt and the retiring alderman O. Laurin.

Firemen Answer Call To Chimney Blaze

The fire call which summoned local firemen and equipment to Sidney Street at 9.30 Monday evening was a minor outbreak in the chimney of a property belonging to J. Brisbois. No damage occurred to the house.

HIGHWAY CRASH AT CHATBORO

On Saturday evening at 5.45 o'clock a Plymouth sedan owned and operated by Normand Dubé, of Scotstown, Que., was sideswiped by a Pontiac coach driven by Richard Bertrand, of Grece's Point.

Dubé was travelling east and the other car was proceeding west. Near Vachon's Garage, Chatboro, the crash occurred as icy roads caused Bertrand's car to skid.

The Traffic Officer reported no personal injury was sustained, though both automobiles were damaged considerably.

TOLL BRIDGES BRING BIG REVENUE TO QUE.

Quebec's 13 remaining toll bridges were the "most important" source of revenue for the Ministry of Public Works last year, it was revealed in a report released at Quebec.

The report, tabled in the Legislature by Hon. T. D. Bouchard, showed revenue from the bridges totalled $396,701 while administration and upkeep expenses amounted to $163,289.

During the past year, the Government constructed 47 permanent and six wooden bridges.

"A novelist is a man who is required to seem to know something, not really know it." Hergesheimer

Lachute Hotelman Dies Suddenly

HECTOR ROCHON CAME TO LACHUTE 20 YEARS AGO

Was 53 Years of Age

FUNERAL THIS MORNING; BURIAL AT ST. ANDREWS

Hector Rochon, well known hotelman of the Lachute west end, died suddenly on Monday at the age of 53. Mr. Rochon succumbed at 5 o'clock to a stroke which he suffered earlier in the day. He had been under a doctor's care for about a year.

Hector Rochon was born at Carillon, the son of Emile Rochon and Hortense Ouelette. He followed the trade of a blacksmith, and was married to Marie Louise Gagnon, also of Carillon. He came to Lachute 20 years ago on purchasing the Victoria Hotel from his late brother, Zotique.

He is survived by his wife, a daughter and a son, Miss Marguerite Rochon and Paul Rochon; also by his two brothers, Camille, of Hawkesbury, and Joseph, an employee of the Lachute Lumber Company.

The funeral was held at 10 o'clock this morning, Thursday, from St. Anastasie Parish Church. Interment was in the family plot at St. Andrews Cemetery.

AUTO CLUB URGES REDUCTION OF TOLLS

OTHER "NUISANCE TAXES" ARE OPPOSED

Nuisance taxes imposed on motorists by the Provincial Government and the City of Montreal were condemned at the annual meeting of the Royal Automobile Club last week at the Ritz Carlton Hotel. Resolutions were unanimously passed urging the provincial government either to abolish or reduce the rates on toll bridges; to eliminate the clause in the city charter giving Montreal the right to impose a $5 "water tax" and a radio tax on autos.

The resolution in regard to the water and radio tax declared that the otherwise heavily taxed motor car owners feel that these taxes are wrong in principle and establish precedents detrimental to motor car operation in the province. Councillor Dr. E. Dubeau told the meeting that he had presented a motion to the new City Council urging the elimination of this tax which he considered ridiculous, and the club decided to send a copy of the resolution to the Executive Committee as well as to Quebec.

Another resolution to be forwarded to the Premier, Minister of Roads and Provincial Treasurer, commending highway work already accomplished, expressed the hope that other important works already inaugurated or in contemplation be carried out this year.

3 Listening Groups Join Farm Forum

DISCUSS THE PROBLEMS OF CANADIAN AGRICULTURE

First of Weekly Series

RURAL LISTENERS ENJOY PROFITABLE SESSION

The new Farm Radio Forum, a weekly feature to encourage the study of agricultural interests in Quebec and Ontario, was "attended" by three listening groups in this community on its first broadcast Tuesday evening.

The groups had as their leaders, respectively, Allan Walker, of Bethany, Ed. Smith, of Vide Sac, and Alex Bothwell (county agronomist), of Lachute, at whose homes the listeners assembled to follow the discussions and to conclude the half-hour talk with informal debate among their members.

W. H. Brittain, principal of Macdonald College, outlined the objects of this venture in adult education, namely to stimulate an intelligent understanding of the problems confronting agriculture and a co-operative ideal for improvement of conditions in this vital industry. The initial subject dealt with in last Tuesday's program from 10 to 10.30 p.m. was "Are There Too Many Farmers?" The next topic for consideration in this series is "Should Canada Restrict Farming of Submarginal Lands?

Lachute Line-Up Beats St. Lambert The Hard Way

LOCALS TWICE VANQUISHED BY VALLEYFIELD

New Defenceman Signed

SHORT-HANDED IN VISIT TO BRAVES

One of the most crowd-enthusing games of the season, was witnessed here in the Sunday clash between St. Lambert and Lachute. The teams were evenly matched and action was crammed into every minute of the three periods and overtime.

Lachute won this encounter, but they had to battle from behind after giving St. Lambert a three-goal lead in the first period.

The game was wide open as the teams raced from one zone to the other. Masson and Larivee, the opposing net minders, were given plenty to do as the forwards poured pucks at them from all directions.

Lachute almost scored in the first 10 seconds, as Larivee made a lucky save, but St. Lambert raced away to beat Masson at the 20-second mark. The visitors' line of Wilson, Poulton and Macey scored three goals in the first frame, making it 3-0 at the eight-minute mark. At 15.55, R. Hebert scored on a long drive, as Hallowell and Muncaster got assists.

The homesters scored the only two goals in period two, to even the count, three all.

On the first counter, Billy Booth rushed down the left boards, made a nice pass to centre ice, where Hallowell tried a difficult angle backhander, and caught the left corner of the net. At 12.27 M. Lecavalier took a pass from his brother, poked the puck between the defenceman's skates and beat Larivee to a goal.

Only 25 secords were needed for Lachute to take the lead in the third, as M. Lecavalier again flashed the red light on passes from P. Hebert and R. Lecavalier.

Five minutes later, St. Lambert evened the count, when Urqhart took a pass from Hunter and gave Masson no chance with the disc.

M. Lecavalier did the hat-trick at 13.45, as the members of his line earned assists on the score, but St. Lambert came right back two minutes later and Urqhart made Masson look at fault in the equalizer.

Overtime was necessary to finish the combat, and with only a minute to go, Odie Hallowell came through for Lachute to score the winning goal. — Score — Lachute 6, St. Lambert 5.

(Continued on page 8.)

"We have gone back a thousand years in the last year."

—William S. Knudsen

Bank of Nova Scotia Statement Shows Position Maintained in War Period

The 109th Annual Statement of the Bank of Nova Scotia, which appears in our columns this week, shows the usual strong liquid position. A comparison of the Assets and Liabilities with the total figures of the previous year is shown below:

Liabilities	1939	1940
Total Liabilities to Public	$305,955,141	$291,094,924
Shareholders	37,536,375	37,587,807
	$343,491,516	$328,682,731
Total Assets	$343,491,516	$328,682,731

Total deposits (other than banks) of $269,639,664 show a reduction of $10,126,845 for the year. Balances of Dominion and Provincial Governments show a downward fluctuation of $9,101,201 and Interest-Bearing Deposits are down $6,827,307, the latter being the result of withdrawals by customers for payment of subscriptions to War Loans. On the other hand, Deposits not bearing interest, which include commercial accounts, show an increase of $5,801,663 in keeping with the higher current trend of business generally.

Deposits of and balances due to other Banks (Canadian and Foreign) show net reductions of $4,891,121 — Canadian balances being up, reflecting increased business activity, and Foreign balances being down through disbursements on account of war contracts.

On the Assets side of the Statement, Cash and Deposits with the Bank of Canada represent 11.12% of total Liabilities to the Public, compared with 11.65% a year ago. Including cheques of other Banks and balances due from Banks and correspondents in and outside of Canada, the total of Cash Assets represents 21.85% of total Liabilities to the Public, compared with 21.91% last year.

Total readily available Assets, including cash, investments, bank balances and clearings represent 68.7% of total Liabilities to the Public, compared with 68.4% in the previous year.

Current Loans in Canada show a reduction of $1,558,967, reflecting liquidation of certain special advances. Ordinary commercial loans have actually shown a moderate increase in the year. Loans to Provincial and Municipal bodies are lower by $2,874,468. Loans outside of Canada show a small decrease, but the total is comparatively steady.

Following the fluctuations in Deposits mentioned above, the Total Assets of the Bank show a reduction of $14,808,785 below the peak figures of 1939 but at the same time are approximately $19,000,000 higher than the 1938 totals.

Dominion and Provincial Taxes, after providing for a full year of Excess Profits Tax, and of the increased income tax, are $1,004,027, substantially higher than those of the previous year, when the total was $559,191. A comparison of Profit and Loss figures is shown below:

	1939	1940
Profit and Loss Bal forward	$1,021,226	$1,174,559
Net Profit after Taxes, as above	2,033,333	1,941,331
	$3,054,559	$3,115,890
Dividends	$1,440,000	$1,440,000
Contributions to Pension Fund	190,000	200,000
Write-Off Premises	250,000	250,000
	$1,880,000	1,890,000
Profit & Loss Bal. forward	$1,174,559	$1,225,890

The Annual Meeting of the Bank was held at Halifax on January 22nd. 22nd.

Making History in Argenteuil

Extracted from the Fyles of The Watchman

60 Years Ago

Friday, Jan. 14, 1881

Fred and Louis Gagnier, of this place, were victims of an accident in construction of an elevated railway in New York — Louis being instantly killed and Fred suffering head injuries and concussion, from which he is now recovering. Louis Gagnier is survived by a wife and family. The young men first started railway bridge construction in Lachute.

The woods are becoming alive with shanty-men, getting out saw-logs and cord-wood.

The auction sale of W. J. Simpson & Co. was well attended, people being present from all parts of the county and from Montreal.

The Rev. R. S. McArthur, of New York, visited Lachute and Dalesville last week.

A branch bank is spoken of for Lachute.

How is it that Lachute does not afford a skating rink? The beautiful ice of the river could be utilized, if properly managed.

We hear of the presentation of a nice masonic pin to Mr. W. J. Todd, of Messrs W. Banford & Co.

Messrs. Calder and Mattinson have finished their contract for doors, windows, mouldings and ornamental work for the paper mills.

25 Years Ago

Friday, Jan. 14, 1916

Privates Joseph and Sidney Bainbridge, of the University Company, Montreal, were guests of Mr. Stanley Goldsworthy over the week-end.

Mr. R. Hampton, of Winnipeg, spent the New Year's holidays at his home.

An early blaze which started in the shed in rear of The Watchman office soon after midnight Wednesday created no little excitement.

Pro-Mayor E. Lavigne presided over the council session in absence of Mayor G. F. Calder. Councillors present were — W. J. Boyd, F. Deslauriers, H. Filion, W. Scott, J. S. Giles.

Plans are being formed to recruit a company of 250 men from this county for the 148th Battalion. Major Leslie M. Hooker of the 6th D.C.R.C. Huzzars has been appointed Captain among the provisional officers. Lt-Col A. A. Magee is in command.

At the Presbyterian Church, in Brownsburg, on Dec. 30th, the marriage was solemnized of Eva, third daughter of Mrs. Gallery, to Mr. A. A. Campbell, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Campbell.

Young people of the town have started a "Good Times Club," which meets at Mr. Robt. McArthur's hall on alternate Fridays.

ADDRESSING MAIL TO TROOPS OVERSEAS

Nearly 4,000 letters and over 1,000 parcels for men overseas that could not be forwarded because of insufficient or incorrect address were received at Postal Corps Headquarters, Ottawa, in a single month recently.

Referred to the Records Office of the Army for particulars, only 65 of these letters and 423 of the parcels could be identified for immediate forwarding, while information was obtained in regard to a large proportion of the remainder which would enable the Postal Corps to again try them at re-directed addresses. It was necessary, however, to hold 2,500 pieces of which no record of address could be found. These may later find their way to their destination if addressees make application or information can otherwise be obtained.

Mail for overseas, it is pointed out, should include in the address the soldier's regimental number, his rank and name, his service or unit, and should be sent % Base Post Office, Canada.

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109th ANNUAL STATEMENT

The Bank of Nova Scotia

Capital Paid Up $12,000,000 — Reserve Fund $24,000,000

Condensed Statement as at December 31st, 1940

LIABILITIES

Notes in circulation	$ 8,058,969.03
Deposits (other than banks)	269,639,664.64
Deposits from other banks	5,874,740.93
Acceptances and letters of credit outstanding (as per contra)	6,702,680.42
Other liabilities	818,868.98
Dividends payable	361,916.79
Total liabilities to the public	291,456,840.79
Capital, reserve fund and undivided profits	37,225,890.77
	$328,682,731.56

ASSETS

Cash on hand and due from banks and bankers	$ 43,704,190.55
Notes of and cheques on other banks	19,905,081.53
Government and other public securities, not exceeding market value	119,881,231.75
Other bonds and stocks, not exceeding market value	11,235,985.93
Call loans (secured)	5,386,172.25
Total quick assets	200,112,662.01
Other loans and discounts (after full provision for bad and doubtful debts)	112,768,178.70
Liabilities of customers under acceptances and letters of credit (as per contra)	6,702,680.42
Bank premises	6,114,380.34
Shares of and loans to controlled companies	2,350,000.00
Other assets	634,830.09
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MANY CONSIDERATIONS AFFECT PROPERTY VALUATION

The small committee entrusted with valuation of land and property in this municipality, and in others of similar size, meet problems of judgment little realized by the lay citizen. But their perplexities are small compared with those confronting valuators in the large urban centres . . . The following observations appear in an article on this subject by Dr. E. D. W. Bowen, and are quoted for their interest to our property-minded readers . . .

One has little sympathy with any attempt to enumerate factors in land value. They are numerous. Further, what creates value to one person, destroys value to another. For example, the assessor early in his career learns the following axioms which contradict each other :—

1. (a) That a very wide street reduces value because pedestrians will not cross it.
   (b) That a narrow street reduces the value.
2. (a) That heav pedestrian traffic without buying capacity is not a criterion.
   (b) That a large traffic of credit-buying purchasers is not to be considered.
3. (a) Income should be the basis for assessment (where the amount is small).
   (b) Income should not be the basis of assessment where the income is great, such as theatres, etc.
4. (a) That property is depreciated when a church is your neighbor.
   (b) Where no church is nearby, property should be depreciated.
5. (a) A deep lot is worth no more than a shallow lot.
   (b) A shallow lot is worthless because it is not deep.

After all is said and done, the value of land s merely the sum for which a property will sell. The price it will bring in open market to be paid y a willing buyer to a willing seller consequently nvolves many considerations and factors.

Land values are affected by the state of usiness and by taxes. The condition of general usiness is the main factor of land value. When usiness is good merchants enjoy prosperity. hey compete for sites, and offer high rentals, with the result that values move up. When business declines more sites become available, and ey then compete with each other for tenants.

It is a big asset to a community that an ssessor should be regarded as "on the square."

The greatest asset of merchants, manufac- rs or real estate owners is a sense of security the enjoyment of equality of appraisement with is neighbor. His greatest burden is the sus- icion that others are receiving special considera- ion. Uniformity, therefore, is one of the main uties of the appraiser.

"Army life provides for every soldier a finer ystem of physical training than even athletes n college usually submit themselves to."
—*John Erskine*

ARE CITIES GETTING SMALLER ?

Figures released on the United States census showing the first 25 cities in the United States would make it appear that the large cities are not maintaining their normal growth while some are actually decreasing in population.

Only three out of twenty-five show a large increase in the ten year period since 1930. Houston and Denver come into the group of the first 25 nosing out Jersey City and Portland, Ore.

The biggest percentage population increase of any city — Washington's plus 36.2% is the one easiest of explanation. Census officials attribute the jump from 486,869 to 663,153 almost entirely to the doubling of government payrolls in the District of Columbia. Denver, sometimes called the "second Washington" because of the number of federal employees in the city, has also benefitted from increased government payrolls. Establishment of the Air Corps Technical School in Denver, which employs approximately 2,000, was one substantial contribution to the city's growth of 30,000 persons.

The actual figures for the first twenty-five cities are :

1940 Rank		Population 1940 (In Thousands)	1930	% Change
1	New York	7,380	6,930	+6.5%
2	Chicago	3,385	3,376	+0.2%
3	Philadelphia	1,935	1,951	—0.8%
4	Detroit	1,619	1,569	+3.2%
5	Los Angeles	1,497	1,238	+20.9%
6	Cleveland	878	900	—2.4%
7	Baltimore	854	805	+6.1%
8	St. Louis	814	822	—1.0%
9	Boston	770	781	—1.5%
10	Pittsburgh	665	670	—0.7%
11	Washington	663	487	+36.2%
12	San Francisco	630	634	—0.8%
13	Milwaukee	590	578	+2.0%
14	Buffalo	575	573	+0.4%
15	New Orleans	492	459	+7.3%
16	Minneapolis	490	464	+5.5%
17	Cincinnati	453	451	+0.4%
18	Newark	458	442	—3.2%
19	Kansas City	400	400	+0.1%
20	Indianapolis	386	364	+6.0%
21	Houston	386	292	+32.1%
22	Seattle	367	366	+0.3%
23	Rochester	325	328	—1.0%
24	Louisville	319	308	+3.6%
25	Denver	318	288	+10.6%

Of the 25 biggest cities, eight actually show a population loss from 1930. The gain of the whole group is only 4.7%, about one-fourth of what it was ten years ago. And only five of the cities show an increase equal to or greater than the 7% to 8% gain which is estimated for the country as a whole. Director William L. Austin of the Census Bureau calls these preliminary reports indicative of "a tremendous migration of city residents to suburban areas" — one of many census trends of major importance.

The move to the suburbs is apparently a trend which is due to the influence of improved transportation, and the expansion of electric and water services.
—*Exchange*

Canadian Morale To Back Britain

The all-important question is whether the Canadian people can be roused to the level of determination, responsibility and sacrifice necessary to give Britain the backing she needs. As President Roosevelt pointed out in his recent message to Congress, men "do not fight by armaments alone," but by a spirit which builds "stamina and courage." Can that spirit be created except under shell fire?

At bottom it is a problem of selfishness and individualism. Too often democracy has set up principles that its people have failed to live out. The freedom we covet has in too many cases been the freedom to live selfishly — not the freedom to take responsibility for the country.

Morale in Britain

A story from across the Atlantic gives a clue to the solid morale which is winning admiration from the world :—

Five years ago Harry, an unemployed docker at a South Wales port, "asked God to run his life," according to the report. Long idleness and frustration has soured him, as the magistrates knew. His family hardly believed their eyes when they found him at six one morning, making them a cup of tea. Stranger still, he kept it up. Every morning he was up listening to God, training for an unknown future.

The war found him back at his old job at the docks. Things were not going smoothly. Management and men were finding that the peace-time frictions could not be stilled in a minute just by saying the word "unpatriotic." Shipping was being delayed. The shop steward in desperation asked Harry to take on his job and run it on Christian standards. The Union confirmed the appointment unanimously and the management promised their help.

Harry evidently has a way of his own with men and management. "People who come to me and grouse," moving picture of 1940. 'Come Wind, Come Weather' to read and they stop grousing." (This is the latest book by Daphne du Maurier, author of the novel, 'Rebecca' whose film version has just been proclaimed the best moving picture of 1940. 'Come Lind, Come Weather' tells stories of ordinary people building the morale of England, where it has been the best seller since the war).

The most negative and troublesome fellow in the dockers' Union — whatever anyone proposed, he opposed — read the book. He has not said a negative word since.

Another fellow reported to Harry; "Whatever has this book done to my wife? I took a couple of candles home from the docks last night, and she made me return them this morning. I daren't take anything home in the future."

The management are seeing a demonstration which they cannot ignore.

In the three months that Harry has been shop steward there hasn't been one serious case of friction at their dock.

Confine Anxieties to Daily 'Worry Period'

How to be more, rather than how to have more, should be the foundation on which one's life philosophy should be built, Vash Young, author and expert on salesmanship, told the Montreal Advertising and Sales Executives' Club in a recent lecture.

He suggested that everyone should set aside a certain period of each day in which to do his worrying. All the little troubles that crop up during the day and give rise to worry should be jotted down in a notebook. Then, at the fixed hour, one should settle down very comfortably and do a good job of worrying for half and hour and get it over.

Optimism, he said, was the most valuable equipment any salesman could carry. Envy, hatred, chagrin and regret should disappear from his mental equipment, "Even when everything goes wrong," he said, "the salesmen should never tolerate any let-down in his hopes. He must add all the graciousness he can to all his contacts, even in defeat, thereby overcoming his own weaknesses.

Don't Leave the Farm

R. J. Scott, president, United Farmers' Co-operative Co., "offered questionable advice to young farmers in Ontario," says the Farmer's Advocate, when he advised them to quit the farm. The Advocate urges the young people leaving the concession lines for jobs in town to keep up their connections with the soil, pointing out very wisely that after the war "it may be a haven to which they will gladly return." —Stirling News-Argus

If the Nazis Take To Gas Attacks

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A pump filter has been specially designed by a London firm for purifying tainted water in the event of the Nazis using poison gas in future air air raids.

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Portable pump filters of similar design are being regularly sent overseas. They are equally valuable in securing to scientific and prospecting missions a pure supply of water from streams or standing pools.

Why Not Co-operate

Readers of weekly newspapers frequently remark that this or that item of news, known to themselves, has not appeared. Brt it seems difficult to make the public realize that the local editor in any weekly survey of happenings in the locality must rely to a great extent on the contact between readers and the paper. News, if it is to be accurate, cannot possibly be gathered from heresay or common gossip. But editors are always glad to get, and grateful for, news sent in from reliable sources or the persons themselves concerned.

The local paper could be made far fuller of real news if the public cultivated the habit of informing it over the phone or by note of happenings big and little with particulars known to the senders. We would suggest to our readers that they co-operate with the local editor in publishing the last word regarding town or district news. No one would be better pleased than the publishers of the paper.
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FROM OUR COUNTY CORRESPONDENTS

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Mr. Harland Schnauffer, of Montreal, is spending some time visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Sobey.

Mrs. George Morgan spent the past week in Montreal, visiting friends.

Week-end guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Williams were:—Mrs. George Clifton and son, Gerald, and Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Craig, all of Montreal.

Mrs. Arthur Loudin and daughters, Madeline and Lillian, have returned home after spending the past month visiting friends in Montreal.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Millington and Mr. and Mrs. F. Schnauffer, of Montreal, were recent guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Sobey.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Williams and son, Bruce, of Montreal, were recent guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Williams.

Mr. Heeney, of Montreal, was the week-end guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Croysdill.

Mr. E. J. Craig left on Sunday to spend some time at Crerar, Ont.

MORIN HEIGHTS

The W.A. of Trinity Church held a bridge at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Gilbey on Thursday evening, Jan. 16th. A very enjoyable evening was spent. Prizes went to the following — ladies' 1st, Mrs. J. D. Davis; gentlemen's 1st, Mr. Henry Elias; consolation prizes, Mrs. Edwin Greene and Mr. M. Seale.

Mrs. John McCullough is spending this week visiting friends in Montreal.

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

Miss Audrey Watson leaves this week to resume her duties at St. Lin.

Misses Bernice and Betty Lacken, of Montreal, spent the week-end here.

LAKEFIELD

The Women's Auxiliary met on Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Lorne Dawson.

Mr. Howard Baugh, of the Montreal Theological College, spent a few days last week with his parents, the Rev. and Mrs. C. W. P. Baugh, at the parsonage.

We are pleased to not that Mayor A. O. Kerr and his family have recovered from their recent siege of influenza.

CUSHING WEST

Capt. and Mrs. T. W. Weir, accompanied by Miss Muriel Tait, motored to the city and spent the day last Saturday.

Miss Muriel Cooke left on Sunday for Montreal, having spent the past few months at her home here.

Mrs. S. O'Brien, of Carillon, was a guest of Mrs. C. L. Cooke on Sunday.

Mr. E. Whelehan was in Montreal on Sunday visiting his brother, Mr. S. Whelehan, who was released recently from the General Hospital where he has been undergoing treatment for several months.

Mrs. John Brooks and son, Gerald, spent the latter part of the week in Montreal.

Mrs. E. J. Mahoney and Miss K. Whelehan, of Montreal, were week-end guests at the home of the former's brother, Mr. W. H. Robert, at Monalea.

Mr. and Mrs. Whelehan entertained a party of friends from the city on a recent week-end; the party included Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Hartley and son, Kenneth, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Kelly, Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Whelehan and little son, Edward, and Miss Katie Whelehan, also Mr. W. H. Robert, of Monalea.

Cushing Red Cross

Cushing branch of the Red Cross held a business meeting in the community hall on Friday evening last. Following is a list of articles sent by this branch for the months of October, November and December. Credit for a large portion of this work must be given to the willing workers from Grece's Point and vicinity:

12 Hampton pads, 24 towels, 10 abdominal bandages, 14 handkerchiefs, 12 cotton sheets, 12 pillow slips, 24 washcloths, 13 comfort bags, 19 boy's shirts, 4 doeskin jackets, 1 ladies' dress, 1 child's waist, 11 pairs socks, 15 knitted caps, 4 heavy sweaters, 1 pair mittens, 2 pair wristlets with thumbs, 2 scarves, 1 windbreaker, 1 girl's jumper, 1 pair men's pyjamas, 1 flannelette quilt.

Refugee Work — 10 boy's outfits (8 years old), 10 knitted caps, 10 sweaters, 10 pairs mittens, 20 pairs three-quarter length, socks, 20 shirts, 20 pairs pyjamas, 10 dressing gowns.

Donations — 3 quilts, 1 cot quilt, 1 afghan, 6 pairs mittens, 1 scarf.

Total number of articles, 297.

Total number of articles for the year, 1179.

MORIN HEIGHTS

Mr. W. J. Morrison, of Montreal, was the Sunday guest of Mr. and Mrs. A. Watchorn.

Mr. Jack Watchorn, of Montreal, visited friends here during the week-end.

Mr. Alger Temple is now working in the C.I.L. at Brownsburg.

The Women's Association meeting was held at the home of Mrs. F. Watchorn on Tuesday afternoon last. There was a large meeting. It was decided to hold the sleigh drive on February 22nd.

Mr. Cameron Paquette, of Montreal, spent the week-end here with friends.

Friends in this community were sorry to learn of the passing of Mrs. John Seale in Montreal on Monday.

The Ski Club dance at "The Commons" on Saturday evening was very well attended.

ARUNDEL

Mr. Gavin Graham spent the week-end at his home here, having as his guest Mr. Gilbert King, of Montreal.

The many friends of Mr. Leslie Cooke are pleased to hear he is recovering from his recent operation in the Montreal General Hospital.

Miss Walker, Messrs Jack Gilfillan, Laurence Wiley and Frank Hale were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Cooke.

Miss Stella Cooke and Miss Irena Kenny spent last week-end in Montreal.

Mr. Paul Goldthrope, of Montreal, was a week-end guest of Mr. and Mrs. Alexander.

Mr. Arthur Graham, of Ottawa, was a recent guest of Mrs. W. D. Graham.

Mrs. W. L. Morrison spent a few days in Montreal last week.

CAMBRIA

Miss Glenna Dawson spent several days in Montreal, during the recent school holidays; she was accompanied by her aunt, Mrs. Henry Dawson, who also spent some time in the city.

Col. G. M. Strong left some time ago for England and expected to be there for Christmas.

Farmers are meeting difficulty in securing help these days, as many of the young men are working in the city or elsewhere. The seasonal jobs, such as sawing wood, require a number of extra men even in the winter.

Mille Isles, like many other places, has been visited with an epidemic of colds and grippe. The changeable weather has been conducive to much sickness.

HARRINGTON

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

Mrs. V. McVicar is spending this week in Calumet with her mother, Mrs. H. Trineer, who is ill.

The Harrington Ladies' Aid met last Tuesday at the home of Mrs. J. D. Shaw.

Miss D. McLeod spent the week-end in Montreal.

The Foreign Mission Circle will meet on Saturday at the home of Mrs. C. Gallanger, Bell Falls.

DALESVILLE

Friends and acquaintances of Mrs. W. J. Tomalty are glad to hear of her recovery from her recent attack of pneumonia.

Special meetings are being held by the Regular Baptist Church in Brownsburg from Jan. 20th to 24th, by the Rev. J. M. Kik, of Campbell Memorial Presbyterian Church, Montreal. Everyone is welcome.

Congratulations to Miss Enid Campbell, who has graduated as a trained attendant from the Montreal Y.W.C.A. She is now nursing in the Verdun General Hospital. Friends wish her every success.

Mrs. J. A. Campbell was visiting in Montreal for the past week, as a guest of Mrs. Charles Murdoch.

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LOST RIVER

Mrs. Thomas White, of Montreal, is spending some time at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alex Bethune. Mr. White spent the week-end here.

Miss Hazel Dewar returned home on Sunday after spending the past two months in Montreal.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald MacRae, of Lachute, spent Sunday visiting at the home of Mrs. Dan MacRae.

Mrs. Frank Allan, of Montreal, accompanied by friends, spent the week-end at Killarney Lake.

Pte. Albert Rozon, who is at the training camp in St. Jerome, spent the week-end at his home.

BROWNSBURG

Mrs. James Hay, Jr., and Mrs. N. Boyd, of Lachute, visited friends here this week.

Mr. John Mason left this week on a business trip to Windsor, Ont.

Mr. Douglas Prosser, of Montreal, spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Prosser.

Mrs. Eva, of Montreal, was a week-end guest of Mrs. Lemuel Wilson.

Many are looking forward with pleasure to Jan. 28th (next Tuesday evening), when the Toll Brothers will give a travelogue "Hiking through South America" in the Brownsburg United Church. Get your ticket and reserve your seat.

Rev. Aubrey Small, of Montreal, was the guest speaker at Maple Avenue Baptist Church on Sunday evening. His topic was on Grande Ligne Missions. Moving pictures were shown.

ST. ANDREWS EAST

Miss Hazel Robertson spent the week-end in Montreal visiting relatives.

More Careful Now

Love has made radio amateurs more careful in their choice of language. For years "hams" addressed each other as "OM" (old man) and when there was need to refer to one's wife she was the "OW" (old woman) But unmarried young chaps when they got a girl naturally called her the "YL" (young lady). And when they married, love just couldn't see referring to the "YL" as the "OW" so soon, so new wives were called "XYL." And now all "old women" are referred to on the air as "ex-young ladies."

LIONS CLUB VISITED BY DIS. GOVERNOR

The Lions Club of Lachute were visited last Tuesday by District Governor Cliff Cotter, of Ottawa, and Deputy District Governor Geo. Howith, of Morrisburg-Waddington International Club, who were accompanied by Lions Bill Schrivens and Alex Thurston.

Messrs. Maurice Paquin, Leopold Carriere, Fernand Legault, Lionel Rozon and Henry Roy were initiated to membership and heartily welcomed.

Introduced by Past President P. G. Roy, the District Governor gave a most inspiring address on Lionism and Democracy, after which Lion C. Tremblay thanked the speaker.

Later, Alex Thurston told of the responsibilities and duties of a secretary; he was thanked by Lion Bob Duncan.

Lion Geo. Mitchell, who is shortly leaving again for South America, was appointed "travelling ambassador."

OBITUARY

LATE MRS JOHN SEALE

Mrs. John Seale, the former Rachel Henderson, died Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. Robinson, 7591 De L'Epee Avenue, Montreal, following a short illness. She was in her 83rd year.

Born and educated at Lakefield she spent most of her life at Morin Heights, where her husband, who predeceased her five years ago, was a farmer. She was an ardent church worker in the Laurentians. Her body was taken to Morin Heights for burial.

She is survived by two sisters, Mrs. O. Ring of Vermont and Mrs. W. Russell of Ontario. Two brothers, Rev. William Henderson and Rev. John Henderson, predeceased her.

FUNERAL OF THE LATE MRS. ROBERT CLELAND

The funeral of the late Mrs. Robert Cleland, whose death occurred last Friday at her home, Foundry Street, was held at the Margaret Rodger Memorial Presbyterian Church on Monday afternoon, the service being conducted by the Rev. E. Orsborn.

Mrs. Cleland was in her 78th year, and had been suffering from heart trouble for some time. She was the daughter of the late Andrew Bell and his wife, Mary Dorman, of Beech Ridge, and had lived all her life in this vicinity. Her husband predeceased her five years ago.

The pall-bearers were Guy Bell, Gordon Smith, Leonard Boyd, Wm. Gordon, Albert Stewart and Hugh Martin.

The remains were interred in Lachute Cemetery.



CLERGYMAN SOLVES SHELTER-HEATING PROBLEM

This Congregational minister, Mr. Clinton, will have no cold runs into an icy shelter this winter when the bombs fall around his home in the southeastern London district. He has simply built his shelter in the parlor of his home. The shelter is sunk three feet below the floor level.

TRIALS OF CIVILIAN MOTORIST IN BRITAIN

No more motor cars are being made in Britain for civilian use. It is estimated that there are not more than 400 new cars in the entire country and none of these can be purchased without a license from the Ministry of Transport. About half of those obtainable under such conditions are of foreign make. Before the war the number of cars newly registered was 275,000. While applications for licenses to purchase may still be made, the chances of success are very slight unless a car is absolutely essential for business, and suitable second-hand cars are not available. Licenses current now number about 1,400,000, compared with a pre-war total of more than 2,000,000. The aperture from which light is emitted from side, rear and stop lamps of motor vehicles has been reduced to a circle one inch in diameter. Even this one inch circle of light must be so dimmed that, while clearly seen at 30 yards, it becomes invisible at 300 yards.

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IN THE OVERSEAS MAIL

HUMORS AND TRAGEDIES ON THE BATTLE-FRONT OF BRITAIN.

Extracts from Old Country Letters.

Extracts from a letter to friends in Lachute, written by a Sergeant in the Dental Corps "Somewhere in England":

"Cigarettes are not so plentiful as they were, due to the factories being bombed . . . but it takes more than that to discourage a Britisher! On my leave I spoke to people from Coventry, Birmingham and Liverpool, and they had all been thoroughly blitzed. Yet people who have lost everything they possess still carry on. An aircraft worker from ——— had lost his house; he and his wife had slept in a bar for two weeks, yet he had carried on with his job the whole time . . .

"Talking with a pilot officer in a Spitfire squadron, he told me that during the first week of blitz on London they worked nearly 24 hours a day. These lads are wonderful, and I feel sorry for them. How they'll ever settle down to a normal existence after the war I don't know . . .

"There were thousands sheltering in the tubes. All they leave is enough room for one person to walk along the edge of the platform. It ties up traffic no end. The noise was terrific, and it was pretty smelly!"

From the Montreal Standard:

London never was within Hitler's grasp, even if the Nazis had continued their concentrated aerial blitzkrieg for a couple more days early in September. This assertion was made in a letter received by a Montrealer from a friend, a sales executive, in England, in direct reply to stories written by Ralph Ingersoll, publisher of the New York newspaper PM. Ingersoll visited England for a couple of weeks and described London as a smoking inferno.

"One and a half million people travel daily to their work in the city and inner suburbs of London," said the letter, "and went on travelling through the worst of it, and are still travelling and will continue to travel in spite of all Ralph Ingersoll can write. I give Mr. Ingersoll the lie direct and I hope you'll extract this and mail it to him, without my compliments. 'Hitler could have had London, and didn't know it.' Oh, my God, won't some of those American newspapermen ever get to know us! Hitler will get London when Nazi troops march in, and not before, and that, of course, is never."

SLIM ATTENDANCE AT REFUGEE CONCERT

The coast-to-coast tour of Dr. and Mrs. Raven, in aid of the Refugee Fund, received apathetic support in Lachute last Monday evening. Although the concert was advertised in the press and from church pulpits, very few were impressed with the real motive of the gathering. The funds were devoted to help and comfort refugees in Canada who have escaped from the war-torn countries in Europe, and this cause should have attracted a warmer patronage.

In bygone years Dr. Raven was held in high repute in the musical circles of two continents, as conductor of symphony orchestras and as violin soloist. During Monday's concert he proved that he still has the power to captivate his audiences, with his rendering of operatic arias and classical numbers.

A gypsy dance entitled "Czardas", composed by Dr. Raven, and published by Mr. A. Fassio of Lachute, proved popular, and copies were offered for sale, the proceeds going to the refugee fund.

Mrs. Raven demonstrated her ability as accompanist for her husband, and also offered a few vocal numbers.

A humorous reading, "At the Photographer's", by Stephen Leacock, was given by Miss Edith Rosborough. Miss Ruth Todd accompanied Mrs. Raven in some of her solos.

Dr. Raven, whose home was originally at Coventry, England, made a touching appeal for financial support for the refugees.

He portrayed the sickening disaster of Coventry, with 20,000 buildings demolished, as well as the beautiful old 15th century cathedral, where he played his first oratorio. The audience responded to the appeal, and $31.75 was given in the collection.

Social and Personal

Miss Moha Bates, of Montreal, spent the week-end at her home in town.

Miss Janet Farmer visited at her home in Lachine for the week-end.

Mrs. Allister Innes, of Montreal, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Armstrong.

Mrs. Kent de Conde and daughter, Joy, of Montreal, spent the week-end with her mother, Mrs. P. Cruise.

Mrs. D. Maxwell, of Thomas' Gore, is spending a week in Montreal, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Evestaff.

Miss Doris Bullock, of Notre Dame de Grace, was a week-end guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. MacKenzie.

Miss Doris Kettyle, who recently graduated from the nurses' training school of the Homoeopathic Hospital, Montreal, has now entered a position on the hospital staff.

The Rev. W. D. Grant Hollingworth, of Calgary, spent some time visiting his father, who is a patient in the Homoeopathic Hospital, Montreal. Mr. Hollingworth was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Rogers last Saturday afternoon before returning to Calgary.

Pte. Paul Lynch, of the Black Watch, left last week for Aldershot, N.S., after spending a few weeks' leave at his home here.

Kenneth Falconer, of the R.C.A.F., Rockcliffe, is spending a 14-days' leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Falconer.

L/Cpl. Jack Davies, of the Canadian Forestry Corps, Valcartier, spent a few days visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Giles.

Mrs. John Cunningham spent last week-end visiting in Montreal.

Miss J. Valpy visited Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Miller in Ottawa for the week-end.

Miss Marian LeCras, of Montreal, visited her parents, the Rev. and Mrs. W. C. LeCras, at the rectory last week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Greenberg, of Montreal, visited the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. Rashcovsky, over the week-end.

Miss Audrey Bullock, of Notre Dame de Grace, spent last week-end at the home of Mr. Robt. Morrison, Lachute Road.

Mrs. George Creswell spent the week-end with her daughter, Mrs. Finley and Mr. Finley, in Montreal, and while there attended the wedding of her niece, Miss Anna Garretsee, to Mr. Marcel Lanctot, which took place Saturday afternoon in Montreal.

Engagement

Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Aitkin, of Lachute, Que., announce the engagement of their daughter, Edna, to D.R. Fred Forton, R.C.C.S., eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Forton, of Montreal, the wedding to take place in Calvary Church, Montreal, shortly.

Marriage

Lanctot - Garretsee

The marriage of Miss Anna Garretsee, younger daughter of Mrs. Garretsee, of Montreal, and of the late W. H. Garretsee, of Lachute and Shawinigan Falls, to Mr. Marcel Lanctot, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Lanctot, of Outremont, took place very quietly on Saturday afternoon, January 18, at three o'clock, in the presbytery of St. Viateur Church, Outremont, Rev. Father Auger, C.S.V., officiating.

Mr. A. D. Morrow gave his niece in marriage and Mr. Lanctot was witness for his son.

The bride who was unattended wore a frock of turquoise wool crepe with black hat trimmed with silver fox and cluster of Talisman roses at the corsage. Immediately after the ceremony the bridal couple left to travel in Quebec and Ontario, the bride going away in a grey dress, a grey cloth coat trimmed with silver fox and a matching hat. They will make their home in Montreal.

Mr. Harold Young, of Quebec, Inspector of Schools, visited these parts on business last week.

Cpl. W. D. Jones, of the 3rd C.M.C.R., is spending his furlough at the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. Maxwell.

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NEWS of the DAY

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Among the Churches

NEW RECTOR APPOINTED FOR HAWKESBURY

The Rev. A. D. T. Floyde, Rector of North Gower, has been appointed rector of Hawkesbury by the Anglican Lord Bishop of Ottawa, in succession to the Rev. Canon W. P. Garrett who resigned last month.

Mr. Floyde will begin his new duties in Hawkesbury on the first of February. He was ordained in 1902. He was first in charge of the Mission of Montague, from which parish he was moved to Cornwall where he was rector of the Church of the Good Shepherd for some years, moving to North Gower about two years ago.

MANY ACTIVITIES IN THE BROWNSBURG UNITED CHURCH

Brownsburg — The Young People's Union seems to be taking its share of the many activities connected with the church.

It was missionary night on Tuesday, and a fine array of talent, interest and serious thought, as well as appreciation of the missionary enterprises of the church, could be noted. Mr. Harold Blair, convenor of the missionary group, took charge of the program, after the devotional and business periods carried through by Mr. Stewart Bonter. There were three speakers for the missionary symposium: Missions, their history, purpose and necessity, taken respectively by Mr. E. Morrow, Mr. D. Brown and Miss H. McOuat. A lively discussion followed.

Next week the program will be given by the Christian Citizenship Committee, Mr. Lloyd Bruce being the convenor. It is hoped the change of night from Tuesday to Wednesday will not cause any lack of attendance.

On Sunday evening next the Young People will conduct the service and will have as their speaker Mr. Harold Porter. Arrangements for the service will take place downstairs at 6.30 p.m. for the choir, etc.

On Tuesday afternoon Rev. S. J. Pike addressed the C.G.I.T. group on "The History of the Church in this Community."

The Ladies' Auxiliary will have a special meeting this Friday evening at 8.30, at the home of Mrs. George Hardie to make final arrangements for the bean and pie supper to be held on Thursday Jan. 30, in the church hall, from 4 to 8 p.m. It is to take the place of the annual teameeting, and it is hoped the ladies' efforts in this connection will be appreciated.

ANNUAL MEETINGS IN ARUNDEL CHURCH GROUPS

Arundel — The annual meeting of the United Church Ladies' Aid was held on Thursday, Jan. 9th, the following officers being elected — Hon. pres., Mrs. Cushing; pres., Mrs. Herb. Cooke; 1st vice-pres., Mrs. McArthur; 2nd vice-pres., Mrs. M. E. Davis; sec'y., Mrs. R. Moss; treas., Mrs. Percy Staniforth.

The Y.P.S. of the United Church met in the church hall on Friday evening. Election of officers was held with the following appointments — Pres., Mr. Sidney Swail; vice-pres., Stuart Cooke; sec.-treas., Lillian Bennett; refreshment committee, Pansy Prpudlock and Margaret Craig.

The annual meeting of the United Girls' Guild was held at the home of Mrs. Melvin Cooke on Saturday. Election of officers resulted as follows — Pres., Mrs. Melvin Cooke; vice-pres., Lillian Bennett; secretary, Mrs. Douglas Cooke; treasurer, Mrs. Gordon Cooke.

The W. A. of Grace Church held their meeting at the home of Mrs. Veit on Thursday. The following officers were elected — Hon. pres., Mrs. Royle; pres., Mrs. R. B. Henry; 1st vice-pres., Mrs. A. B. Morrison; 2nd vice-pres., Mrs. Jos. Boyd; secretary, Mrs. Smellie; treasurer, Mrs. W. L. Morrison; Dorcas secretary, Mrs. Margaret Boyd; Living Message secretary, Mrs. Bishop; United thank offering and free will offering secretary, Mrs. Hugh Boyd; flower convenor, Mrs. J. P. Gordon.

CONGREGATIONAL MEETING OF ST. ANDREWS EAST UNITED CHURCH

St. Andrews E. — The annual congregational meeting of the United Church was held on Tuesday evening, January 21st., in the church. It was preceded by a supper served in the recreation room by the Women's Guild.

Mr. M. Alner Snowdon, chairman of the board, presided, while reports of the various organizations were presented. Two new names were added to the Board for 1941, those of Messrs. Albert Dorion and M. Milton Yale. Mr. R. B. Crosby was made an elder.

Mr. Snowdon expressed the appreciation of the congregation for the splendid way in which both the Rev. and Mrs. J. A. Mowatt had sustained the interest of the people in the work of the church.

The Women's Guild came close to their objective, the paying off of the church mortgage. The W.M.S. reached their usual allocation.

OFFICERS ELECTED IN CHURCH ORGANIZATIONS AT WEIR, QUE.

Weir — At the annual meeting of the Women's Auxiliary, held in the church hall on Thursday afternoon, the following officers were elected — Pres., Mrs. J. D. Sobey; vice-pres., Mrs. Chas. Mountain; sec.-treas., Mrs. E. J. Craig; Dorcas sec'y, Mrs. Robt. Williams; U. T. O. sec'y, Mrs. S. Bigrow; R. E. T. sec'y, Mrs. P. Larose; delegates to the annual meeting to be held in Montreal in February, Mrs. J. D. Sobey, Mrs. D. Harpin, Mrs. E. J. Craig.

The annual vestry meeting of the Church of the Redeemer was held on Friday evening, January 17th, with the rector, Rev. E. C. Royle, presiding.

The wardens' financial report showed that after all the obligations for for the past year had been met, a substantial balance had been carried over into the new year.

Reports from the various organizations showed that much work had been accomplished during the past year. The officers of the church, and all those who had contributed to this end, including the organist, were personally thanked by Rev. E. C. Royle for their hearty co-operation.

The following officers were elected for the coming year — rector's warden, Douglas Williams; people's warden, Edward Schippel; lay delegates to synod, J. D. Sobey, J. B. Owen.

PRESBYTERIAN Y.P.S.

The Presbyterian Young People's Society held their regular meeting on Wednesday night, with a good attendance. Several new members have joined the Society in the last few weeks and it is hoped that more will follow.

The program for the evening was in the hands of the second appointed group and took the form of two interesting readings. Afterwards the meeting was closed and bowling was enjoyed by the members.

DEATH

CLELAND — At Lachute, on Friday, January 17th., Isabelle Bell, wife of the late Robert Cleland, in her 78th year.

Lachute W.I. Study Group

The Study Group of Lachute W.I. held its January meeting on Tuesday afternoon, under the convenorship of Mrs. W. F. McMartin.

The subject was "Pictures by the Old Masters." Biographies of different periods were read — the 17th century by Mrs. McMath, the 18th century by Mrs. Titman, the 19th century by Mrs. Bothwell, and the 20th century by Mrs. G. Muir. Prints of famous paintings and engravings were exhibited.

A vote of thanks was given by Mrs. Dobbie, seconded by the president, Mrs G. Leggett.

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10 a.m.—Sabbath School
11 a.m.—Morning Worship.
"The Angel at the altar."
3 p.m.—Brownsburg
7 p.m. Evening Worship.
"Keeping his vineyard."

REGULAR BAPTIST
Rev. C. Hardie

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

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

10 a.m., Sabbath School.
11 a.m., Communion Service.
7 p.m., Evening Service.
"Temptation."

Outside appointments have been cancelled for the day.

A service preparatory to Communion will be held on Friday, Jan. 24th, at 8 p.m.

A cordial welcome to all!

LACHUTE BAPTIST CHURCH
Pastor, H. Charlton

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

Tuesday at 7 p.m., "Happy Hour for boys and girls."

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

10 a.m., Sunday School.
11 a.m., Morning Worship.
"My Father's House."
7.30 p.m., Evening Service.
"The Commended Message."

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

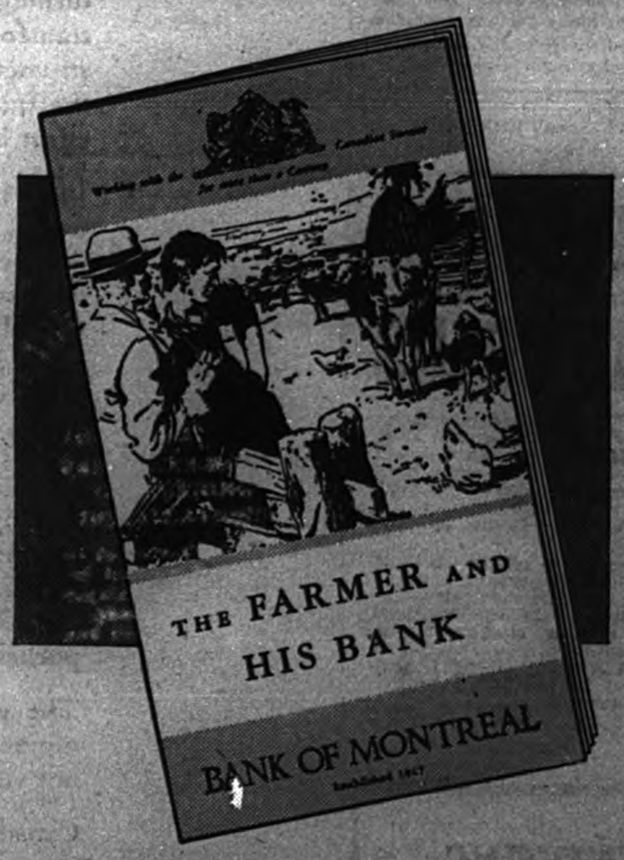
11 a.m., Lakefield.
2.30 p.m., Shrewsbury.
7 p.m., Dunany.

BROWNSBURG UNITED CHURCH
Rev. S. J. Pike, Minister

10 a.m.—Sunday School.
11 a.m., "The Victorious Life."
7 p.m. Service in Charge of Young People's Union — Speaker, Mr. H. Porter.
Wednesday, Jan. 29th, 7.30 p.m.—Y.P.U. meeting.
Thursday, Jan. 30, from 4-8 p.m., Special bean and pie supper.

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WEEKLY HEALTH ARTICLE

By Dr. Herman N. Bundesen, President, Chicago Board of Health

BACKACHE DURING PREGNANCY INDICATES NEED FOR DOCTOR'S CARE

During pregnancy, women often complain of backache. A careful study of the mechanics of the back shows why this occurs. As a rule, the backache during pregnancy starts in the spine itself.

When the unborn baby is increasing in size, there is a gradual adjustment of ligaments and muscles up to the great event of birth. The hip bones are attached at the lower part of the spine. If the joint at this point is too much relayed, pain in the back results. Occasionally, permanent injury may develop.

The pain in such cases may be relieved by the use of a proper supporting belt. Of course, in all instances, the belt to be used should be prescribed by the doctor after he has made a careful examination to determine what the most effective means of treatment will be.

Complete rest, lying down until relief is obtained, is the best treatment. As stated, a properly fitted supporting belt should be used. In some cases, strapping with adhesive tape may be satisfactory, although, as a rule, it is less effective and less comfortable than the wearing of a belt.

Faulty posture may be the cause of the backache in pregnant women. Flat feet, a large protruding abdomen, inward curving of the knees, slouching or any condition which changes the normal curve of the spine may produce pain in the back. If the feet are flat, it may be necessary to use some type of soft support for the arches, such as felt pads in the shoes.

Massage may be used to strengthen the muscles in the lower part of the back on which the greatest strain occurs when the feet are flat. The wearing of a supporting belt may also be useful. Plenty of rest and sufficient support for the spine are the important parts of the treatment of backache due to poor posture.

Another common cause for backache during pregnancy is fatigue. The pain may come on following unusual muscular exercise, even though the exercise is not extreme. In these cases, relief usually follows complete rest in bed for a few days.

Not all backaches are due to these types of difficulties. The backache may be caused by appendicitis, tuberculosis of the bones of the back, infections, and disorders of the kidneys or bladder. It may be due to gallbladder disease, to ulcer of the stomach, and similar conditions.

Backache during pregnancy should be relieved as promptly as possible. However, in order to do so effectively, a complete examination should be carried out to determine, if possible, what is producing the condition. The services of an orthopedic specialist may be necessary. In most instances, it will be found that some simple treatment will be effective in relieving the condition; that is, the large majority of cases can be cured by rest, the wearing of proper shoes, and the use of a supporting belt. But, since there are so many serious conditions that can produce backache, a complete study by a physician is essential.

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FOREIGN ACCENT MAKES HIT WITH THE LASSIES

Glasgow (CP) — It was night time, and two girls were returning from their spell of duty at the canteen.

"Me accompany you?" a hopeful soldier's voice inquired in the darkness.

"No! We're going straight home," they assured their would-be-escort. But he trotted by their side, repeating persuasively from his apparently limited repertoire, "Me accompany you?"

"Are you French?" one of the girls asked. "No!" he assured them. Nor, in reply to other queries, was he Dutch, Belgian, Norwegian, Polish, or Czecho-Slovakian. Under their persistent barrage he finally broke down.

"The truth is," he admitted in the broadest of Scottish, "ah come frae Kirriemuir. But the lassies 'll no look at ye these days unless ye speak wi' a foreign accent."

Mended Electric Bulb

The broken wire of an electric light bulb can oftentimes be mended by turning on the current and tapping lightly on the side of the globe with the finger. This causes the broken wire to vibrate and, touching one of the other wires while vibrating, it becomes welded.

W. I. PEN-FRIENDS

The practice inaugurated some years ago by the Women's Institutes in many widely separated countries of the world is now beginning to bear fruit. Members of the W.I. in every province of Canada have adopted pen-friends within the Empire, with whom they correspond regularly.

Now, when a Canadian soldier whose mother or sister is a member of the Women's Institute arrives in England, he has a good chance of finding helpful friends, who will entertain him, knit for him, and keep a general oversight of his well-being.

This scheme is being developed to cover Scottish and English Institutes, and is to include women from any part of the Empire who are serving in Britain in the common cause.

The judge was reproving a negro for deserting his wife. "Wife desertion is something I must deal with severely," he said. "I feel very strongly on this subject."

"But Judge," expostulated the offender. "Yo don' know that woman. I ain't no deserter — I'se a refugee!"

"Why the camera on the hood of your car?"

"Oh, that's a movie machine. You see, I go too fast to look at the scenery."

CURBING MAJOR CAUSES, DWELLING-HOUSE FIRES

Home-owners and landlords generally are cautioned by fire underwriting officials against the use of heating apparatus, either electric, steam, oil, gas or any other equipment fired by combustible materials, which is not properly installed and its component members protected against the hazard of fire.

Most fires are caused by overheated or improperly built flues, defective electric wiring, carelessness in the use of matches and cigarettes, or spontaneous combustion.

The owner or tenant can control the first cause by not allowing the furnace fire to stay too hot for a long period. He can also have the flue cleaned and examined.

The second cause is beyond his control, except insofar as the wiring of lamps and other accessories is concerned. He should watch the cords and see that they are in good condition.

The third cause is distinctly controllable, and ordinary care in keeping fire away from flimsy curtains, in not throwing matches into the waste baskets, in seeing that cigarettes are put out, in keeping matches in a proper place, will prevent such fires as are caused by the usual carelessness.

The last is caused usually by quite excusable ignorance. Oily rags or rags that have been used in painting; bundles of newspapers stored away in closets where no ventilation can reach them; oily mops or dust cloths shut up in tiny broom closets, all these and a dozen other materials may produce spontaneous combustion. The only safe rule is to allow no combustible materials to accumulate, and to keep all household-cleaning utensils and materials in a well-ventilated place.

PARSON OPERATES CABARET

Rev. Ilan Spender, 29, is running a cabaret at the port of Alexandria for British sailors so they will get wholesome entertainment and not be cheated. The club daily serves 4,000 meals and 12,000 bottles of beer. Girl singers and dancers are among the entertainers.

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(NEW YEAR'S EVE, 1940)

ALREADY the pattern and pace of life in Canada have undergone a profound change. Gaps in employment are rapidly filling up. Some 350,000 Canadians who were unemployed before the outbreak of war are now employed. Another 200,000 are with our armed forces. Factories, which until recently were turning out goods for civilian consumption, have been transformed into humming arsenals, pouring out instruments of war. Night and day shifts have become the rule rather than the exception. But the peak of effort is not yet in sight.

In 1941 still more factories will switch to war production . . . new plants will be established, thousands more will be employed. This rising tide of activity must continue until we reach the flood of effort when every Canadian will be employed and working to his utmost, every possible square inch of plant will be utilized, every wheel will be whirring in the race we are waging against time and the enemy.

More men are working . . . working longer hours . . . making more munitions . . . earning more money . . . producing more goods . . . putting more money into circulation. Most Canadians are sharing in this increased national wealth — have extra dollars in their pockets.

The effort the Prime Minister calls for is gaining momentum, but many Canadians, as individuals, have not yet felt the real pinch of sacrifice.

Canadians of all classes are sharing tax burdens, but it must be admitted that up to date the larger part of the money needed for Canada's war effort has come from business firms and individuals with large incomes. They are paying high taxes. They have already invested heavily in War Loan Bonds.

This is not enough. The plain truth is that Canada's rapidly expanding production for war purposes will require increasing sums of money. That is why the Prime Minister warned Canadians in his New Year's broadcast that the year ahead demands more effort and more sacrifice.

Every man, woman and child is asked to lend. Every dollar you lend will help to put another man in a job . . . making more munitions. Every dollar you lend may save a soldier's life . . . help to shorten the war. Small wage earners must carry their share of the burden, too.

No one need go without necessities, but you are urged to forego the purchase of unnecessary articles . . . however small the cost . . . no matter how well you are able to pay for them . . . which take labour and material away from the great task of providing goods needed to win the war.

This is your war. Everything you have . . . everything you believe in . . . is now at stake. This is a message to you . . . a challenge to every Canadian . . . a call to the colours . . . a call for volunteers.

Be sure to make provision to pay your Income Tax—payment is made easier by the new instalment plan. But be prepared to do more — budget your earnings to make sure that you will have money available to buy War Savings Certificates and to subscribe for War Loan Bonds. You will help Canada — you will help yourself.

J. L. Ilsley
Minister of Finance

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THE WOMAN'S PAGE

HINTS FOR HOMEBODIES

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

A HEALTH-GIVING BREAD

Very often when the question of vitamins comes up, some one will pooh-pooh the idea and say that our grandparents knew nothing about them and they got on alright. The answer to that may be partly in the fact that in one slice of the bread they ate before the time of modern milling methods they got five times as many vitamins as we get in a slice of our white bread. Then, too, sugar and fats have been refined and we are the losers. Paul de Krui tells, in a current magazine, about a meeting called, voluntarily, by the Millers National Federation, of scientists, doctors, millers, and government experts to find a way to restore those lost vitamins to flour. They knew the essentials lost and they knew how to manufacture them but the cost had been prohibitive. However, research has found a way of making them at low cost and it is expected soon to have them added to flour. England is already adding vitamin B to flour to help preserve the health of her people. Six healthy women undertook an experiment at the Mayo Clinic. They were fed a diet with generous quantities of all the health-giving chemicals with the exception of Thiamin, an essential in vitamin B. They soon became sad and discouraged and lost their natural cheerfulness. Besides their mental attitude, they had attacks of giddiness, sore muscles and backaches, could not sleep and lost their appetites. After eighty-eight days they were given a small injection of Thiamin and inside of a few hours there was an improvement. England wanted to not only improve the health of the people but to help them keep their morale so it may well be that the wonderful spirit of the English people may be due partly to the bread they are getting. It is not too much to hope that soon we will all be getting bread made from flour which has its vitamins restored. The millers gave us what we wanted when we demanded white flour and they will give us an improved flour if we really want it.

TRY ADDING LEMON JUICE

Lemon juice is one of the valuable and versatile flavorings. It goes well with soups and sweets and savories. I cut a slit in a lemon and when I want only a little juice just give it a squeeze. It will keep fresh in the refrigerator for some days and so I can always have lemon juice on a tap. A little lemon juice does wonders for a creamed or scalloped dish and these make such good supper dishes during the winter. I like to add it to any fruit dish. One of our favorite desserts is a fruit salad made from odds and ends of preserves and canned fruit. I like to have either strawberry or raspberry as a foundation and then I add whatever is at hand, cherries, plums, peaches or pears, cut in pieces, and if possible, some applesauce as this adds inexpensive bulk and takes away from the richness. Mix your several kinds of fruit, add a little lemon juice and taste for sweetness. Put into sherbet dishes and top with whipped cream. I like to add it to chilled canned tomatoes and to tomato juice. Try a dash of it in any soup but a cream soup, just before serving. It is good in pudding sauces and icings. If it is handy, I add a squeeze of it on salad dressings. In fact, it seems to pep up almost any kind of food. It has the added advantage of being high in vitamin C content.

MINCE PIE PLUS

A great many women buy their mince-meat now instead of making it themselves. It is very convenient to do this but somehow the bought mince-meat lacks flavor. I like to doctor it up a bit and by trial and error I have found that the juice of half a lemon, three apples thinly sliced, and ½ cup brown sugar, added to 2 pounds mincemeat makes it about right.

PENNY SQUARES

1 Cup brown sugar, 1 cup butter and lard mixed, 1 cup sweet milk, 1 cup currants, 2 cups flour, 1½ teaspoons nutmeg, 1 teaspoon soda.

Cream the shortening and sugar, add the milk, and the sifted dry ingredients and the currants. Pour into a buttered 10 inch square pan, brush the batter lightly with cold water to glaze. Bake in a moderate oven of 325 degrees for 45 minutes. Cut in squares when cool.

NO MORE SPINACH! SEED SUPPLY CUT OFF BY WAR

Spinach, which is full of vitamins A, C and G and potassium, magnesium, sodium, phosphorus, chlorine, sulphur, iron and, unless thoroughly washed, sand, will be one of the rarest vegetables on this continent it was predicted by Harm Drewes, plant breeding expert, in a speech before the North Jersey vegetable growers. Spinach, said Mr. Drewes, is one of the casualties of the war.

He explained that about 90 per cent of all spinach seed used in the United States has been imported from the Netherlands. The imports stopped when the German army invaded Holland and as a result spinach growers will have to get along with the small amount of seed that has been grown on this side.

Banff Queen



The third American girl to become Queen of Banff's Winter Carnival, Miss Catherine Betts, of Spokane, Wash., was selected to reign over Western Canada's great winter sports festival, because of her good sportsmanship, natty attire and proficiency at ski-ing, snowshoeing, ski-joring and skating. "Queen" Catherine's first official act was to proclaim that the dates of this year's carnival at the mile-high resort would be from February 13 to 16.

GOOD MANNERS

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

ACCEPT CRITICISM GRATEFULLY

Criticism, we all know, isn't always easy to take. But if it's kindly and gently given, it's the very essence of friendship and devotion.

By "criticism" I don't mean nagging, peevish complaining, or continual picking on another person. These are destructive, enemies to cooperation. What I do mean is an honest, forthright and fair criticism. Too often we think of criticism as destructive; something essentially unpleasant, unnecessarily severe. But the dictionary tells us that criticism can be the "art of criticizing, of giving a discriminating judgment." This is, of course, the way we correctly use the word when we say we've read a crticism of a play.

Now if we really want to put our best foot forward, we often are given a chance which we too often scorn. Our ego is terribly up-set; we mistakenly take the attitude, and usually voice it, that the other person is too critical.

Cock-sure? Self-satisfied? But suppose someone who is truly devoted to you — your mother or father, your husband or wife, your girl friend or boy friend, or anyone else who is close associated with you — wants sincerely to save you from putting yourself in the position of being ridiculed because of some easy-to-correct lack in your manners? Some habitual discourtesy, perhaps, of which you've perhaps never even been aware; some persistent mistake in grammar; some unattractive, even maddening mannerism you don't even know you have; some social offence — anything that does not make a pleasing impression.

Now it's natural that this lack or fault may be so glaring that your friend is willing to call your attention to it as kindly and gently as possible, so as to shield you from the comment of others, which doubtless won't be so kind and gentle. If you are properly appreciative of this favor, you will keep in mind that it hurts the person telling you more than it hurts you! For kind and constructive criticism is never an easy procedure; it takes bravery and gallantry.

How about it? Do you resent all criticism of yourself? If so, then you are shortsighted, smug, blindly self-satisfied. If not, then you know how to put the saddle on the right horse!

COURTESY TIP

I've never known a person who isn't proud of the good manners of a friend.

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While many persons dislike the taste of chlorine in water, medical men say that it has been proved over and over again that in the concentration form, chlorine is harmless and at the same time valuable in the preventing of epidemics of food infection.

BEAUTY

By Helen Jameson (Mme. Qui Vive)

BE KEEN ABOUT DETAILS OF DRESS

Money is a big help if one wants to cut a figure sartorially and display the grand dry goods, but it doesn't fill the bill unless its disposal is directed by good taste. There's many a grand old frump in a robe that cost a small fortune. Not because the robe isn't all right, but because it doesn't suit her type or because she doesn't know how to wear it with splendor.

Over-dressing is a common fault. Not the correct attire for the occasion, perhaps. Or too many do-dads and too much jangling jewelry. The more some women attempt to make themselves chic and handsome the worse they look. They haven't good taste, lack fastidiousness of mind, so chase up the wrong shopping alley, poor dears.

The well-dressed woman thinks of herself as a complete picture; figure, make-up, clothes must harmonize. No false note will bust up the harmony that is Herself. She's no copy cat. She realizes that even a glamor girl can't wear everything that comes along. She marches in the fashion parade, but refuses to wear anything that is unbecoming. What she wears must not only be becoming, it must be flattering. If it doesn't make her look better it is not worth buying.

She's a daffy on the ensemble idea. When starting a new robe she begins with the coat because that's the most expensive item. When she buys a frock she keeps the coat in mind. Hats have to make friends with the coat and the dresses. As millinery is fairly reasonable in price she can have a flock of hats. No cuckoo ones for her. And she won't wear a hat with a bird on it even if the bird is made of chicken feathers; men hate decorations of that kind, as do most women.

Gloves and purses must have some sort of color affiliation, since they work together. Hosiery and shoes should match. Our lady doesn't wear fancy shoes on the street, because that practice doesn't make sense. She looks after her shoes; heels always straight, leather shined. She avoids suede because nobody can keep it in first-class condition after the first few wearings.

She treats her belongings with consideration. You'll never catch her flinging a pretty gown over a chair; she hangs it up. Every hat is brushed before it is put away in its box. Gloves patted out neatly. Handkerchiefs piled up with sachets between.

Lipsticks, rouge, finger nail polish are not restricted to single shades because no one tone will look well with every frock. She has a discriminating eye and she uses it to advantage.

Personal grooming is never neglected. She takes time to powder, to arrange her hair, get into her duds. She'd do that if the house were afire. It's her nature. She was born that way.

Girls Bareheaded Until Married

In Hungary, girls go bareheaded until they are married, and from that day on, they are never again seen with uncovered heads, according to Averil Mackenzie-Grieve, in the Hungarian Quarterly, published by the Columbia University Press.

There is a strange popular belief in that country, which attributes a secret power to a woman's hair to cast an evil spell on herself and on her surroundings. Headgear is the most important indication of a woman's status, with women in one Hungarian district wearing eight different hoods from the day of their wedding, onwards, each with its particular significance.

Notice in a rural weekly — Anyone found near my chickenhouse at night will be found there next morning.
—The Highway Traveller



GIRL OF BRITAIN'S LAND ARMY

Leaving peace-time occupations as secretaries, shop-girls, mannequins, etc., the land-girls of Britain have done valuable work on farms. Seen here in her serviceable uniform is a land-girl who seems to have a way with exuberant young bulls.

Co-ed Takes Degree in Mechanical Engineering

Twenty-two-year-old Mary Lee Wilkerson, of Middletown, O., steps out of the ranks of Ohio State University's winter graduates to design airplane superchargers. The pretty co-ed is the first woman in 40 years to get a mechanical engineering degree at this college. But for a keen interest in mathematics and a boundless curiosity to see what made machines operate, Mary Lee might have been a nurse or home economics teacher. Now she knows how to test a big boiler and do 100 and one other things usually performed by begrimed men. "I like aviation though, and that's my field," she said. Mary Lee, in addition to carrying a schedule of such subjects as welding, machine shop work, and thermodynamics, also found time to learn to fly an airplane. She also likes thick steaks, loves to dance and have fun and enjoys all kinds of sports. —Contact

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ADVANCING GREEKS STILL TAKE TIME TO EAT

Greek troops are advancing on the Albania port of Valona through a rain of fire from Italian airplanes, tanks and warships, Athens reports. But even when chasing fleeing Italian troops, Greek soldiers take time out to eat. These Greek soldiers have halted on their way to the battlefront to cook their meat over an open fire along the railroad right of way.

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TRUCK AND AUTOMOBILE COLLIDE AT ST. HERMAS

On Wednesday morning around 11 o'clock Fred Monas, of Montreal, driving a Studebaker sedan towards Lachute, was crashed into by an International truck at St. Hermas. The truck was the property of E. D. Campbell, Hawkesbury, Ont., and was driven by Donat Turpin, of the same place.

On investigation by Officer H. Jones, it was found that the passenger car was in difficulties caused by the deep rut in the road, and the truck collided head-on.

Mr. Monas suffered minor injuries to his lips. Both the truck and car were damaged considerably.

COMING EVENTS

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

ANNUAL MEETING OF LACHUTE PROTESTANT CEMETERY

Public notice is hereby given by J. W. Gall, Sec.-Treas., that the annual meeting of the Lachute Protestan Cemetery will be held Monday evening, Feb. 3rd, at 8 o'clock, in Lachute Town Corporation Room. All lot-holders not in arrears are invited to attend and have a vote. This is an important meeting; please make an effort to attend.

—Lachute Protestant Cemetery
J 30-2c J. W. Gall, Sec.-Treas.

TRAVELOGUE

A Travelogue by the Toll Brothers —"Hiking Through South America", will be given in Brownsburg United Church on Tuesday, Jan. 28th, at 8 p.m. under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid of the Maple Avenue Baptist Church. Tickets 25c and 15c.

BEAN AND PIE SUPPER

A bean and pie supper will be held in the Brownsburg United Church, under auspices of the Ladies' Auxiliary, on Thursday, Jan. 30th. Supper from 4 to 8 p.m. Admission, 35c. Musical program. J23-2c

SUPPER

An old-time supper will be held on Tuesday, Feb. 4th, at 6.30 p.m., under auspices of the Ste. Anastasie Church, Lachute, in the church hall. Bingo. Admission 50c. J30-2p

ARGENTEUIL AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY

The annual meeting of the members of the Argenteuil Agricultural Society will be held in the Court House, Lachute, on Thursday, Jan. 30th, at 2 p.m. The annual membership fee of $2.00 is payable not later than one hour before the opening of the meeting.

—J. H. Black, President
-1c Alex Bothwell, Sec.-Treas.

Indian Tribe in Arizona Retains Strange Culture

De Chelly canyon is a twisted gorge 30 miles long and nowhere more than one-fourth of a mile wide, hidden away in the Navaho Indian reservation in northeastern Arizona. Few areas on the continent combine to such a degree the strange charms of the desert, the spell of the prehistoric past and the interest contributed by the present-day Indians, who live within the canyon's precipitous red sandstone depths. These Indians are Navahos, a nomadic tribe, alien in almost every respect from the Cliff Dweller ancestors of the modern Pueblo Indians. It was the Cliff Dwellers who occupied the now ruined structures deep within the canyon walls. The largest of these is the White House.

Only a few hundred Navahos today occupy the canyon. They raise corn, melons, squashes and peaches, and tend their flocks much as did their roving ancestors centuries ago. For, though the turkey was the only domestic mammal known to the aborigines of the Southwest when the white men came, the Spaniards early introduced horses, sheep and cattle, and ever since the coming of Coronado in 1540 the Navahos have been expert horsemen.

The majority of visitors to De Chelly canyon content themselves with looking down from the lofty rim to the life that goes on down on the canyon floor 1,000 feet below. They are particularly intrigued by the unique system of communication which the Navahos have developed. Cut off by deep ravines from quick access to their neighbors, they have developed a sort of tonal code. When they wish to send messages to friends up or down the canyon they do so by a series of howls, pitched at tones, and in intervals that conform to a code perfectly intelligible to other Navahos, but quite meaningless to a white man.

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Valleyfield Braves Trim Lachute

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The section-leading Valleyfield team had too much power for the Lachute line-up on Saturday night. Lachute playing with only two complete forward lines, really out-played Valleyfield in the first period, but faded somewhat under steady hammering by the visiting defence. Brennan, who played well during the previous week, has been dropped and his services might have been some help in this strenuous week-end of hockey.

From the opening bell Lachute had the Valleyfield defence bottled up, and gave Lascelles plenty to do in the nets. The visitors broke through at 2.10 as Lepage hit the twine, and eight minutes later made it 2-0 with Matte firing a forty-foot shot into the nets.

One of the nicest goals seen here this season was made by petit Paul Hebert. Taking a pass from Rene Lecavalier he slipped around the Braves' defenceman, skillfully pullled Lascelles to one side and hooked the disc into the left corner. This marker came at 11.25, and Lachute more than held their own in this period.

The Valleyfield team held a margin in the second period, their defence leaving little opportunity for the local forwards.

Cadeaux and Bellemare made it 4 to 1 for the Braves, and Hallowell of Lachute, flicked home the puck with five minutes to go.

The home team tried desperately to get back in the running, but breakaways by Valleyfield at 16.40 and 19.59 made the final score 6 to 2 for the Braves.

HUGE SCORE TALLIED AGAINST LACHUTE

A return encounter was played between Valleyfield and Lachute Tuesday evening at Valleyfield and the Lachuter's were trimmed 10 to 1.

Although excuses are valueless in defeat, an explanation may be offered for the one-sided score. Lachute played the first thirty minutes with only six men, including the sub-goaler, and managed to hold Valleyfield at a 2-1 lead in the first period. Other members of the squad arrived midway through the second frame but the original six were tired to exhaustion. Period two finished at 6-1, and the game concluded with Valleyfield 10, Lachute 1.

LACHUTE SIGNS ON NEW DEFENCEMAN

Seeking to bolster the Lachute defence the directorate has signed on a member of the Valleyfield team named Assalin. The local team needs defensive assistance, especially with the play-offs not far away, and it is hoped that Assalin will supply the necessary punch.

LEADING SCORERS HERE ON SATURDAY

Next Saturday's game should be one of the feature attractions of the season. Lachine Rapids are the opposition They have the two leading M. and D. League scorers, in Maurice Bastien and Jean Armand, who have 66 and 47 points respectively. One of the smartest amateur goal keepers in Canada guards their nets. Patsy Seguin, the custodian, has played in senior hockey leagues in Canada and Britain for many years.

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FIREARMS REGISTERED BY 100,000 IN QUEBEC

One hundred thousand persons have registered firearms in the province of Quebec, according to Marcel Gaboury, K.C., provincial police commissioner.

Mr. Gaboury pointed out that some of those registering had as many as ten weapons, and he estimated that roughly half a million firearms in the province had now been registered. He said that ten per cent were revolvers and pistols, the balance being rifles and shotguns.

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COMPULSORY MILITARY TRAINING MAY BE EXTENDED TO 4-MONTH PERIOD; EARLY CHANGE EXPECTED

RESTLESSNESS OVER PHASES OF CANADA'S WAR EFFORT; SHUFFLE IN MANAGEMENT OF AIRCRAFT PRODUCERS

(Special to The Watchman)

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There has been a healthy restlessness shown in newspapers and otherwise over some phases of the war effort. The return of the two key Ministers will, it is believed, correct certain deficiencies. In particular criticism has been directed against a lag in the production of planes by Federal Aircraft. The management has been changed. The difficulty appears to have been in too great a decentralization of means of manufacture, in the re-engineering of aircraft to North American standards and in keeping up with the constant demands for modernization to meet the changing needs of the war. The criticism has been directed at the delay in the manufacture of one particular type of aircraft, the Anson, but it is stated that deliveries of this plane will begin in April. There has been a general review of the aircraft situation carried out and the situation will be placed before Mr. Howe.

Col. Ralston, it is expected, will shortly announce a change in training period in military camps under the compulsory training plan. It is now 30 days, but the Minister stated the time would likely be lengthened. It might be extended to four months. Of greater importance however will be the steps to be taken in the development of the armed forces to meet the demands of the war and the direction of the manufacture of munitions and equipment giving priority to the types of equipment most urgently needed. A speedier and increased tank production is expected. New types of guns will also be manufactured in Canada. The report of Mr. Howe to his cabinet colleagues will undoubtedly mark a new phase in Canada's participation in the war.

The suggestion that Canada may ultimately have more than 40 air squadrons active in Europe has been received in despatches from overseas. Whether this becomes a fact or not, it is increasing proof of the part that the commonwealth air training plan

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Farm Problems Under Consideration at Ottawa

UNEMPLOYMENT INS. PLAN BEING ROUNDED TO SHAPE

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Locals Outclassed In Hockey Clash With Lachine

BASTIEN, LEAGUE LEADER, EARNS FOUR POINTS

LOST 10-1 TO DON JUAN

Lachine Rapides paid the Lachute Hockey Club a visit Saturday night, and returned home with all four points to the good. Their reputation for a speedy offensive was stoutly upheld; the forwards seemed to press through at will. However, their defence, excluding Goaler Seguin, did not compare with the Valleyfield, Joliette or St. Jerome defence lines.

Patsy Seguin, guardian of Lachine's bastile, had very little to do during most of the game, though six goals floated by him and the luck of St. Patrick saved a seventh when the rubber touched the goal line and a defenceman dived in to save.

Masson, in the Lachute nets, was a very busy man, especially in the first period while the Rapides turned on the power and kept the current in the Lachute end of the rink.

The play was spasmodic throughout, notably in the Lachute team. At times their old spirit of battle came to the fore and the opponents were tested to their utmost, but during most of the game the Lachine forwards had little difficulty in coasting through the Lachute zone and giving Masson a trying time.

The game opened slowly; neither team could launch an attack. But at 3.25 the class-line, Bastien, Maher and Seguin, put on a showy passing play, and beat Masson to a clean goal.

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Social Activities Well Organized In Brownsburg

MUCH NEEDED SIDELIGHT TO INDUSTRIAL LIFE

Director Has Full-Time Job

RECREATION PLANNED FOR HUNDREDS OF WORKERS

(Special to The Watchman)

Brownsburg, Jan. 28 — Recreations now in swing for the hundreds of office and factory workers in this community cover a variety of indoor and outdoor pastimes which draw the enthusiasm of many supporters.

The task of moulding the social life of the village into orderly shape, which reaches the proportions of a full-time job, has been undertaken by Herb Rumball. Mr. Rumball has had wide experience of this kind in Y.M.C.A. ventures, and is meeting success in his program with the help of citizens well known for their community zeal, and of newcomers among the working population.

According to a mimeographed bulletin with a "press-run" of 2,000 in its first issue, the attendance at a Saturday night dance in the C-I-L recreation hall reached nearly 500. The dance was preluded by the showing of a war film. Square, swing and all the approved dancing techniques were enjoyed in a program timed to accommodate the changing factory shifts.

Inter-departmental hockey brings out some keen competition, the pick of the various industrial divisions furnishing material for several efficient teams. An inter-departmental league is being formed to provide an orderly schedule of games through the remainder of the hockey season.

A skating party Monday evening was well patronized. Music was provided by the Brownsburg Boys' Band, whose funds benefitted by half of the evening's proceeds.

Badminton and boxing are on the recreational bill-of-fare, while ski and toboggan parties have afforded healthful interludes in the great outdoors which surrounds this community in wholesome quantities.

To Pool Conclusions of Farm Forum Groups

Lennoxville, Jan. 27 — Large numbers of groups of English farmers have been recently organized all over Eastern Canada. These groups, from Ontario to the Maritimes, are studying the problems confronted by farmers these days. Study material on the important farming questions that have so dramatically come into the spotlight a short while ago, has been prepared under the editorship of Dean W. H. Brittain of Macdonald College, and published by the Canadian Association for Adult Education. This is one of the most extensive projects ever undertaken in Canada. The Rural Adult Education Service of Lennoxville is handling the Quebec region.

Co-operating in this great adult education effort are the various provincial governments, the Canadian Association for Adult Education, the United Farmers of Ontario, the extension service of Macdonald College, McGill University, the C.B.C. and countless farmers over the wide area concerned. The groups held their first meeting Tuesday, January 21st, and will meet every Tuesday for twelve weeks. Dramatized versions of the problems are broadcast, and on the basis of these and the printed material provided, the questions are discussed by wideawake farmers everywhere.

Reports are being sent in every week from all registered groups on the conclusions reached at their Farm Forums. These will all be pooled and analyzed to reveal the opinion of the farmers in Eastern Canada.

All organizational and contact work in Quebec is being done by the Rural Adult Education Service, in Lennox-

CONTESTS IN FIVE OUT OF SIX COUNCIL VACANCIES

Deaf-Mute Canvasser Forgets Infirmities on Call to Breakfast

One, Ernest Gauthier, posing as a deaf-mute convasser for l'Institut des Sourds-Muets in Montreal, was called to breakfast at a local rooming house, and, taken unawares, went so far as to forget his infirmities. He heard the call, and replied, in perfectly good French.

Realizing his unfortunate mistake Gauthier was quick to take his departure and leave town. Provincial and town police are on the man's trail. (Complete story on this page.)

Coroner Investigates Death Of Harrington Child

4-YEAR-OLD GIRL PROBABLE VICTIM OF PNEUMONIA

The sudden death of Ruby Smith, four-year-old daughter of Mrs. Sidney Smith and the late Mr. Smith, Harrington East, was investigated by Dr. W. F. McMartin, Lachute, district coroner. It is reported the child had been suffering from whooping cough, but was apparently better. At 9 o'clock Saturday morning, however, the little girl stiffened in her mother's arms and died before medical aid could be summoned.

Believing the girl had probably been a victim of pneumonia, the coroner on investigation pronounced death due to natural causes.

Sudden Death of Lachute Mills Resident

H. ROCHON, AGED 66, WAS EMPLOYEE OF AYERS LTD.

REPORTED TO CORONER

Early Tuesday morning the death occurred of Hector Olivier Rochon, 66-year-old resident of Hamford street, Lachute Mills. Mr. Rochon, who was an employee of Ayers Limited, died suddenly of angina pectoris. He had been attended previously by Dr. A. Rodrigue, who was summoned Tuesday when the man took a fatal seizure. The physician notified the district coroner, Dr. W. F. McMartin, who concurred in certifying death due to natural causes.

Hector Rochon, father of a large family, came from a farm in Chatboro and had lived for about 18 years in Lachute Mills. His wife, who survives him, was formerly Miss Melina Lapierre. A son of Mr. and Mrs. Rochon conducts a restaurant near the family home.

The funeral will be held from St. Julien Parish Church on Friday morning.

"The lesson from the Old World democracies is contained in the words: 'Late! Late! Too late!' "
—William C. Bullitt.

Stock-breeders at Ayrshire Meet

TWO LAURENTIAN CLUB MEMBERS ELECTED TO OFFICE

Stock-breeders from this county who attended the conference of the Canadian Ayrshire Breeders' Association at the Queen's Hotel this week reported one of the largest and most successful gatherings ever held in Montreal. Monday was devoted to the Quebec organization and Tuesday was occupied with deliberations of the Canadian association.

J. H. Black and W. Erskine Rodger, hon. president and secretary of the Laurentian Ayrshire Breeders, respectively, were present at the Monday sessions, besides whom the following members attended on Tuesday:

Lachute district — Melville Smith (local president), Allan Walker (local director) Albert Leishman, C. J. Miller, Wm. Todd, (who, now in his 80's, is one of the oldest members of the organization), Jas. Todd, Allan A. Rodger, A. T. Cleland, J. E. Walker, Gavin Walker.

St. Andrews district — Ernest Rodger (local director), Wm. Rodger, J. P. Bradley, D. Fournier, Wilfrid Fournier, Howard McOuat, Ross McAdam, Stewart McAdam. P. Burwash.

J. H. Black was elected a director of the parent association, and W. Erskine Rodger was elected to the executive of the Quebec group.

$1,000 Objective in Local K.C. Drive For Army Huts

CANVASSING STARTS HERE FEB. 2, ENDS FEB 12

For Soldiers of All Creeds

CROSS-CANADA CAMPAIGN SETS $250,000 AIM

Knights of Columbus throughout Canada are again sponsoring a drive on behalf of Canadian soldiers. The object is to raise funds through public subscription, to be used for their welfare, spiritual and material. The objective for Lachute Council is a minimum of one thousand dollars. This quota may appear high, in view of the numerous demands on public charity. But it is stressed, this effort deserves special consideration as one of charity and patriotism towards which no Canadian citizen should feel indifferent. The money subscribed will be used to supply the soldiers with religious facilities and material comfort, places of rest and recreation termed Army Huts, to organize in training camps, in Canada and overseas, entertainments of all sorts, finally everything that can assure our soldiers greater moral and physical protection.

Although this campaign is being conducted by the K. of C., a Catholic association, these military huts are obviously for the benefit of all soldiers irrespective of creed or race, as they were in the last great war. This should be clear to everybody when canvassers call for subscriptions on the general public, on all Christians and patriots.

Assured of the generosity of the local people, the Knights feel confident that this new campaign, from Feb. 2nd to 12th, will reach, and exceed, its $1,000 objective.

Boy Scouts Collecting Scrap Metal For Argenteuil Spitfire Fund

As their contribution to the Argenteuil Spitfire Fund, the Lachute Boy Scouts are collecting scrap iron and steel. Citizens who can help the Scouts in this effort are requested to contact Scoutmaster C. L. Duncan, Asst. Scoutmaster Geo. Leggett or one of the following Scout Leaders — Fred Assaly, Edmund McFaul, Archie McFaul, Clayton Riddell or John Assad. Please state approximate weight and description of article, so that arrangements may be made for its collection. —Help the Spitfire Fund!

Hector Lamarche, Aquila Bedard Nominees for Mayoral Campaign

Arundel Store Razed by Fire

(Special to The Watchman)

Arundel—Raymond Courte suffered a considerable loss when, on Saturday evening, Jan. 18th, his store and contents were destroyed by fire. The cause or source of the outbreak were not determined. The flames spread so rapidly that nothing could be done to save the premises or stock.

It is estimated that out of every dollar spent by the consumers on hard liquor, 35 cents goes to the Dominion and 35 cents to the Provincial Government and 30 cents to the distiller.

Robbery at W. End Store Second in Few Months

THIEVES REMOVE GOODS VALUED AT $300

On the night of January 23-24 the Lachute Tire Shop, Main street west, was broken into and goods valued at $300. were stolen. The loot included batteries, tires, spark-plugs and auto accessories, which were carried away in a truck or car. Tracks left by the tires of the vehicle were the only clue left for police to follow in investigating the robbery. Town Constable A. Gervais and Provincial Police have the case in hand.

The intruders gained entry in the same manner as on a previous occasion when these premises were robbed several months ago. A pane of glass was broken and the thieves had unlocked the front door by reaching through the opening.

Police in Search Of Deaf-Dumb Impersonator

COLLECTOR IS WANTED FOR MISREPRESENTATION

LOCAL CITIZENS VICTIMIZED

Detective C. Perreault, of the Provincial Police, and Town Constable A. Gervais are on the trail of a 34-year-old "deaf-mute" who is allegedly collecting contributions for l'Institut des Sourds-Muets, Montreal, without authorization.

Writing notes to plead his mission, Gauthier made a canvass of this town on Jan. 23rd, and collected a tidy sum. Unfortunately he made the mistake of approaching a citizen whose brother is Superior of the Institute. Making enquiries and sending Gauthier's notes as evidence, the citizen soon learned that Gauthier was an imposter. He also claimed to be a brother in a religious order.

Last Thursday night Gauthier took a room at the boarding house of Severe Deslauriers, Foundry street, where the man made another "faux pas" which left no doubt of his misrepresentation. Mr. Deslauriers went to awaken the man next morning and summon him to breakfast. Gauthier awakened and unthinkingly replied, "Je n'ai pas faim" (I'm not hungry).

A girl at the boarding house recalled having seen the imposter collecting in the same way ten years ago, when her mother had given him $5.

Conscious of his mistake at the Deslauriers home, Gauthier hurriedly made his departure and left for other parts.

He was next reported to have been seen at St. Eustache, where he occupied a hotel room for a day and a half. He paid his bill, and the proprietor afterwards discovered in his room six empty wine bottles, quart-size.

On complaint of l'Institut des Sourds-Muets, police have a warrant for the man and are hot on his trail. Gauthier is described as a 6-footer, weighing 175 pounds, wearing a brown hat and coat, also grey spats.

"This is a machine war. This is not a war of men, but a war of industries."
—Joseph P. Kennedy.

NEW BLOOD IN THE FIELD FOR CIVIC HONORS

One Acclamation, West Ward

POLLING SATURDAY, FEB 1, FROM 9 A.M. TO 7 P.M.

When council nominations closed here at 2 o'clock last Saturday, candidates were entered to contest five of the six vacancies, only one seat being filled by acclamation. The line-up for civic honors is now as follows:

For the mayoralty — Hector Lamarche and Aquila Bedard, contest.

East ward — S. Holt, O. Laurin, contest.

Centre ward — P. Chabot, E. Prevost, contest; D. Pharand, J. Speight, contest.

West ward — A. Labonté, L. St. Jacques, contest; Henri Roy, acclamation.

Elections will be held Saturday, Feb. 1st, from 9 a.m. to 7 p.m. Property owners and tenants are eligible to vote, and polling booths will be conducted at the following places:

East ward — at Dr. A. Lavigne's, Main street.

Centre ward — Victoria Hall.

West ward — at Miron Shoe-Repair Shop and Geo. Y. Deacon's, Main street.

Geo. Ball Assumes B'bg Mayoralty Next Monday

HEADS VILLAGE COUNCIL FOR SECOND TERM

Three Aldermen Returned

RESPONSIBILITIES INCREASE IN GROWING COMMUNITY

(Special to The Watchman)

Brownsburg, Jan. 28 — Next Monday, at its first meeting since elections, Brownsburg Village Council will be presided over by Mayor George Ball, who received the mayoral appointment by acclamation. In nomination proceedings held here January 8th, three retiring councillors were also returned without contest, namely, Lemuel Wilson, Damias Diotte and Romeo Charron.

When Mayor Ball is sworn into office he will be filling no unfamiliar role, for he served previously as mayor in 1937-38. He succeeds Albani Brunelle, who was mayor in the intervening term, 1939-40.

An engineer by trade, Mayor Ball, with his councillors, gave his attention to many technical aspects of the village administration, including initial steps in the present waterworks and sewerage project. In the current term the council will be faced not only with these technical matters, but also with the social perplexities of a rapidly growing centre — for the population here has increased enormously, and problems of accommodation, traffic, law and order must inevitably be dealt with.

Reporting on progress with the waterworks contract, Emile Hebert, town secretary, states the water reservoir is almost completed. The contractors expect early delivery of the cement pressure pipe to connect the dam and reservoir, a stretch of 1¼ miles. Excavation has been made over 2,000 feet of this distance for laying of the pipe. Within the town the installation has been completed along the main thoroughfare from the convent to the northern limits.

In connection with the Defence Industries Limited a large recreation hall is under construction for the use of employees. This building is on the McVicar property. The original D-I-L recreation hall has long been overcrowded, and more commodious quarters had become necessary.

Suffers Broken Leg When Kicked by Horse

(Special to The Watchman)

Arundel, Jan. 27 — Henry Loughren suffered a broken leg when kicked by a horse Saturday morning. He was taken to the General Hospital, Montreal. Friends here wish him a speedy recovery.



VISITS WOLFE'S BIRTHPLACE

Hon. C. D. Howe, Canadian Minister of Works and Munitions, who has just returned to Canada, inspected an Ontario regiment during the Jan. 2 birthday commemoration ceremony honoring General Wolfe, hero of the taking of Quebec. The ceremonies were at Westerham, Kent, England, Wolfe's native village.

PASSENGER CARS IN COLLISION, CALUMET

Hawkesbury, Jan. 28 — A highway collision on Quebec Route No. 8 was reported here during the week. The sudden stopping of a car ahead of his caused Oscar Guertin, taxi-driver, to crash into the rear of the vehicle causing minor injuries to his two passengers, Katherine Nield and Dorothy Hammond. The accident occurred on Highway No. 8 just east of Calumet, and a short distance from the Perley Bridge. Damage to the taxi was estimated at $200.

Woman Killed and Three Injured in Laurentian Skiing Accidents

Ste. Adele, Jan. 26 — Miss Lyda Florence Sullivan, 31-year-old Montreal school-teacher, was killed instantly today when she crashed into an automobile while skiing across the Laurentian highway.

The accident occurred at about 2 o'clock in the afternoon. Miss Sullivan was with a party of friends enjoying a week-end of skiing. She was heading down a slope which took her across the main highway. As she reached the road, an automobile driven by Marcel Paquette, of Ville LaSalle, came by and she slid directly into it. Death was instantaneous.

Dr. J. R. Brais of St. Jerome, district coroner, returned a verdict of accidental death.

Miss Sullivan had been a teacher at Peace Centennial School in Montreal for the past 12 years.

Mrs. Hilda Thompson, 40, of Montreal, broke her left leg in a fall at St. Sauveur, and was taken to the Royal Victoria Hospital.

A similar injury was sustained by Edward Shea, Montreal, in a ski mishap at Lesage. He is in St. Mary's Hospital.

Another skier admitted to hospital was Miss Grace Price, 22, of Montreal, who sustained a bad head wound in a fall at Ste. Adele. She is in the western division of the Montreal General Hospital.

"The cult of the invincibility of the Nazi is a myth."
—Henry Breckenridge

BOMBED PRINTERS MAY HAVE TO RESET BIBLE

London, Jan. 11 — Buried beneath tons of debris at the bombed works of Eyre and Spottiswoode, the King's printers, are the printing plates of the Authorized Version of the Bible.

(It was at this establishment that J. S. Giles, editor of The Watchman, served his printing apprenticeship.)

Incendiary bombs fell on the premises during the great fire raid on the City of London.

A director of the firm said yesterday that not until the debris had been cleared will it be known whether the task of resetting the type of the whole of the Authorized Version must be undertaken.

770,000 Words

The Bible contains 1,189 chapters, 31,173 verses, 773,692 words and 3,566,480 letters.

"As the King's printers, we alone have the right to print the Authorised Version," he said.

"The Revised Version and the translations of the Bible into other languages are done by other houses.

"We are hoping we shall find some of the plates undamaged. Water will not injure them, but they may have been melted by fire.

"If they are gone we shall have to reset every word. The printing of the Bible will go on.

Moved to Country

"Many printed sheets have been destroyed, but fortunately only a short time before the fire we removed a large number to the country."

Eyre and Spottiswoode also print documents for the House of Commons and the House of Lords.

Special arrangements are being made to continue this work before Parliament meets again.

AN EDITOR IN TRAINING SUSPENDS PUBLICATION

The current issue of the Merrickville Weekly Review carries this announcement: "Owing to the fact that I am undergoing military training for the next few weeks, and because of the shortage of printers due to the war, our paper will not be published during the next few weeks. We ask your co-operation in this matter. —Editor." Needless to say, the subscribers will certainly excuse the editor in this instance — one of the few occasions on which an editor is ever excused until he dies.
—Winchester Press

Chairman and Regional Directors for Dominion-Provincial Commission

(Special to The Watchman)

Ottawa, Jan. 28 — In a short time the Government will name a new chairman for the commission to replace the late Dr. Sirois. At the present time a travelling board sent out by the Sirois Commission headquarters is travelling across Canada interviewing candidates for the position of Regional Director for each of the five regions into which the Dominion is divided for administrative purposes. Over 4,000 applications were received in Ottawa for nine positions on the Commission's staff.

"Isn't it extraordinary how emergencies change people!"
—Somerset Maugham

SCALDED IN EXPLOSION

Hawkesbury, Jan. 26 — Charles Lariviere, 18, of this place, suffered severe arm scalds when a hot water jacket attached to a large stove exploded in his home. The youth was allowed to return home after receiving medical treatment. Damage to furniture in the house was estimated at about $300.



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COLLABORATION IN THE "AID TO BRITAIN" PROGRAM

(Special to The Watchman)

Mr. C. E. Wilson, president of General Motors Corporation, announces completion of arrangements for extensive additional participation of the Corporation in the aviation defence program, calling for preparation to produce parts and sub-assemblies for 200 twin-engine bombers monthly and for increasing airplane engine production by 500 engines monthly to a total of 1,500 a month This will involve an increase in the Corporation's employment, as the program reaches a peak. to 40,000 men in aviation alone. The Corporation is pushing this program ahead aggressively.

With the urgent need for bombers it was announced that the Corporation will begin immediately preparation for the manufacture of parts and sub-assemblies for twin-engine B25 medium bombers which will be finally produced by North American Aviation, Inc. In connection with this program, North American Aviation, Inc. has announced that it will begin immediately erection of a plant at Kansas City, Mo. It is expected that parts and assemblies will be in production in General Motors so that final assemblies can start by late summer.

The Buick Motor Division of General Motors will erect an airplane engine plant with a capacity of 560 engines a month. The engines will be the Pratt and Whitney radial, air-cooled type. The Buick project, when it gets into full operation, will employ 10,000 men at the new plant.

The building of Pratt and Whitney engines and the manufacture of bomber parts and sub-assemblies will be in addition to the aviation engine work now being rapidly pushed at the Allison Division in Indianapolis where another addition to the plant is being completed. The Allison Division, producing at the rate of 350 engines a month, is expected to step up production to 1,000 a month by late fall. At that time it is expected that this division will be employing 15,000 men at Indianapolis, at the Cadillac plant in Detroit, and at Anderson, Ind., where an aluminum foundry has just been completed. Much of the work on bomber parts and sub-assemblies will be done in Cleveland and in the Detroit area, as well as in other plant cities where General Motors is now operating.

Icing on Planes

Airplanes passing through clouds frequently gather coats of ice, sometimes to the extent of half a ton. Among protective devices to prevent icing of airships, the most successful are rubber bags that extend along the leading edges of wings and steering fins; alternately blown up and collapsed by a pump, they break the sheets of ice that form on these edges. The propellers are kept ice-free by anti-freeze solution slung from their axle.

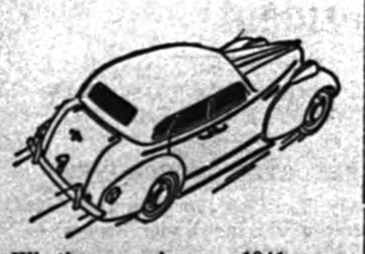




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News and Views of Wider Interest

Municipal Affairs . . . Highway Trends . . . Court Rulings . . . Public Health

MAYOR LEWIS PLANS GOOD-WILL TOUR

Mayor Stanley Lewis, of Ottawa, will make a good-will tour to points in the Eastern United States early next month, it is announced. Purpose of the trip is to attract United States tourists who would aid Canada's war effort by bringing foreign exchange into the country.

Mayor Lewis will address a gathering at the Sportsmen's Show at Boston February 4 and a service club at New York February 6.

During his tour Mayor Lewis will speak on a national radio network program from Hartford, Conn. He expects to travel to Washington and several other cities.

WATER SUPPLY SURVEY AS ANTI-SABOTAGE MEASURE

Montreal has been surveyed to determine where reserve water supplies can be obtained in the event of an unusual number of fires breaking out because of air raids or sabotage, it was disclosed by J. N. Pryce, head of the waterworks and fire appliance department, Canadian Underwriters Association, before the Quebec Police and Fire Chiefs Association.

"We have had very gratifying results. It is really surprising how much water is available in the city. Even public swimming pools are possible sources of water supply; some contain as much as 150,000 gallons. Of course, these sources are for use only in cases of extreme emergency," said Mr. Price.

He advised all municipalities to have surveys conducted in their respective areas, along the same lines, so that fire departments and auxiliary fire services will have plenty of water available for use in the event of the unexpected happening.

"It is not advisable to leave this until the last minute," cautioned the speaker. "Even in the large cities of the United States, action has been taken along these lines. There has not been much publicity about it, but they have this matter seriously in mind, and they do not intend to be caught napping.

Some municipalities in Quebec are fortunate in having plentiful supplies of spare water, from lakes and rivers. A study should be made to determine where pumps could be used to convey this water to other muncipalities not so well placed. I think full advantage should be taken of that, because even if the normal water supply remains intact, large quantities would be drawn off if many fires were raging, and the pressure would be reduced."

Auxiliary fire services here are necessary in war-time, emphasized Mr. Pryce, as a single bombing plane can carry up to 2,000 incendiary bombs. "The success of any auxiliary fire service organization," added the speaker, " will depend primarily on the acquisition of the required amount of essential fire fighting equipment, and which cannot be obtained without the necessary expenditure, which in some cases will be considerable."

BID FOR GOODWILL OF TOURISTS

St. Petersburg, Florida, has an eye to the goodwill of Canadians and future tourist business. A newspaper advertisement sponsored by the Chamber of Commerce in that city reads as follows :

"A message to our Canadian friends. — St. Petersburg, the Sunshine City of Florida, has many friends in Canada; and Canada has many friends in this city. Each year in the past more than 10,000 Canadians have come to St. Petersburg for their winter vacations.

"This year we realize that many of our Canadian friends cannot be with us due to the present emergency. If you can come you will be warmly welcome.

"If, however, you cannot come this year, we want you to know that we shall miss you. It will be like one member of the family away from home. And we shall look forward to that time, which we hope will not be far-distant, when you may again be with us to enjoy the pleasures and hospitality of the Sunshine City."

OTTAWA FUND TO AID DISTRESSED LONDONERS

Mayor Stanley Lewis has announced the establishment of what will be known as the "Mayor of Ottawa's London Relief Fund."

C. F. Lindsay, local bank manager, has consented to act as treasurer of the fund and donations may be sent direct to him or to Mayor Lewis.

Although the City of Ottawa cabled $10,000 to the air raid distress fund of the Lord Mayor of London on December 5th, it was felt that individuals would be glad to make personal contributions to the relief of London's air raid victims, Mayor Lewis said.

KINGSTON, ONT., ESTABLISHES HITCH HIKING SHELTERS

Two shelters for soldier hitch-hikers have been erected at Kingston, Ont., to provide a comfortable and recognized meeting place for soldiers seeking transportation and motorists with an extra seat in their automobiles.

The Kingston Rotary Club built one of the shelters and the Kingston War Services the other. Of frame construction, the buildings are equipped with stoves and supervised by military police.

Officials said they have helped eliminate dangerous hitch-hiking and provided a meeting place for motorists and soldiers with prearranged plans for travelling together.

CANADIAN CITIES IN INTERNATIONAL FIRE PREVENTION CONTEST

The city of Brantford, Ont., was announced as Canadian winner in the International Fire Prevention Week contest held during October last.

Quebec City was second in the Dominion, with Edmonton third; Hull, Que., fourth; Simcoe, Ont., fifth; Kenora, Ont., sixth.

Quebec stood first among all the provinces of Canada and states of the United States in the number of fire departments competing in the contest. Ontario was second.

A Pioneer and Leader

TRIBUTE TO THE LATE DR. JOHN W. S. McCULLOUGH

By Gordon Bates

In the passing of Dr. John W. S. McCullough, public health in Canada lost one of a group of pioneers who were largely responsible for the building up of our present efficient health machinery. While Dr. McCullough's chief interest was in Ontario, where he served as Chief Health Officer for many years, he was of the firm conviction that the health of Canada as a whole was of paramount importance and used every effort that the Dominion Government take the lead in promoting co-ordinated action between the provinces.

Born in Peterboro County, he received his education at Owen Sound Collegiate, Trinity Medical School and the University of Toronto. He won the degrees of M.D., C.M., and D.P.H. and following post-graduate study in New York and London, England, he began a practice in Alliston, Ont., in 1890. He was mayor of Alliston from 1900 to 1902.

While Chief Officer of Health in Ontario he initiated the distribution of free diphtheria anti-toxin and other biological products, the re-organization of the Provincial Department of Health in 1919, the establishment of a train of public health laboratories throughout Ontario and of travelling tuberculosis clinics.

In 1913 Dr. McCullough made a waterways survey of the Great Lakes and was a member of the Commission on Ottawa's water supply in 1912-13. He was a lecturer in public health, law and administration in the University of Toronto.

Dr. McCullough served as secretary of the Ontario Cancer Commission and visited Europe as a member of the Commission investigating the control of Cancer. Later he toured Ontario, lecturing on this subject. He was the author of fifty articles on Cancer which were published weekly in newspapers throughout Canada.

He served with the Canadian Army Medical Corps from 1914-18 and retired with the rank of Lt-Colonel. Since his withdrawal from the government service Dr. McCullough became actively associated with the Health League of Canada, of which he had been a vice-president for many years. He wrote many articles on health which were printed in this and hundreds of newspapers. He was tremendously interested in the action of the Ontario Government in passing legislation for the compulsory pasteurization of milk in Ontario and wrote and spoke vigorously in praise of the government's action.

"London is not the safest place in the world right now, but it is still my home and that's where I want to be." —Vivien Leigh

It Can Happen Here!

WAR SAVINGS INVESTMENTS MUST BOLSTER DEFENCES FOR FUTURE SECURITY

By G.W.H.

(Special to The Watchman)

Let me paint a picture for you. You are standing on your front sidewalk. Daylight has just come and the early sun is threading its light through the roofs and chimneys of the city houses to the East.

Inside your home your good wife is getting breakfast ready and your children are dressing for school.

You are very weary, and you know that your wife and your children are tired too, because all of you were awakened at one o'clock in the morning by the wailing sirens, which warned that enemy bombers were approaching. And all of you rushed to the bomb shelter you fixed up in the back yard, there to huddle uncomfortably for three hours.

The peace of the morning seems unreal. You still hear the deafening roar of the exploding bomb which fell close while you were in the shelter, see the terrified eyes of the youngest boy as the very ground shook beneath you.

Now you gaze across the street at the littered mess of broken brick and wood that just last night were the homes of your friends and neighbors. You shudder as your mind goes back to the scene of just three hours ago when you stumbled through the debris over there to find two dead and two shocked by concussion.

In the quiet of the morning your thoughts turn oddly to the rubbers of bridge you played with your neighbor and his wife where that ghastly gap is. You remember how proud they were of their new living room furniture now pulverized with the brick. You recall the eagerness of your neighbors in talking about their hopes for the future, their plans for their two children.

Then comes the sickening realization that all that has been shattered by explosives from the sky.

Suddenly you wheel round and survey your own home. There it stands, sheltering your own immediate loved ones as it has been in past years. Your wife's new curtains hang gracefully, even though the glass in front of them is gone. You wonder idly how much it will cost you to replace the glass, and your calculations are abruptly interupted by another thought which makes your heart stand still for a moment:

"Will it be our house to-night?"

"If such a picture were a reality, where would your inclination lie? Wouldn't you be thinking about steps which you must take as a Canadian citizen to thwart the effort of the enemy? Wouldn't you be hoping that our Air Force and Anti-Aircraft units would be stronger tomorrow than they were today? Wouldn't you be not only willing, but determined to give every dollar you could lay your hands on to help make those defences stronger? With the lives of your family and your friends at stake, with such a constant threat against your property, the sum total of your life's work, you would count nothing too great a sacrifice.

Does somebody say, "Thank God that cannot happen in Canada?"

Can't it? Maybe not — if our Canadian boys and the armed forces of Great Britain hold out against Hitler in England. But let England fall, and it can and will happen in Canada.

No Canadian who pauses to think even for a minute or two, can fail to realize that the battle in the skies over England is being waged just as much for the security of our Canadian home as it is for the British home.

With that realization, Canadians are not going to be callous enough to spend money on unnecessary luxuries and excessive pleasures—money which can be diverted to War Savings Certificates and similar investments so badly needed to strengthen our defences.

Making History in Argenteuil

From Fyles of The Watchman

60 Years Ago

Friday Jan. 28, 1881.

In the municipal elections Jan. 10th, retiring councillors John Hay, Peter McArthur and Pierre Corier were re-elected for Chatham; retiring councillors Wade and Pridham re-elected in Grenville; and Messrs. Duderidge, Shepherd and Desjardins elected in Lachute, with Mr. P. Dunbar as mayor of the parish.

Hint to farmers: Don't let your horses be seen standing much at the tavern door; it don't look good. —Don't be without H. & J. Arnica Liniment to apply in case of accident. (Advt.)

At the Carillon rink a curling match has been arranged between the local Thistle Club and the Renfrew curlers.

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25 Years Ago

Friday, Jan. 28, 1916.

Mayor Calder, Couns. A. D. McGibbon, W. M. Scott and Jas. W. Gall were re-elected in Lachute.

Argenteuil's congratulations to Miss Perley, only daughter of Sir Geo. H. Perley, on her marriage in London to Mr. Irvine Robertson, of the Canadian Expeditionary Forces.

Calumet — About 60 teams are engaged hauling magnesite from the mines to the C.P.R. here.

Mr. G. Deacon's Ford car, decked with streamers of the W.C.T.U. and the I.O.G.T., played an active part in bringing out the large prohibition vote, proclaiming Argenteuil among the "dry" counties of the province.

"Get my broker, Miss Jones."
"Yes, sir. Stock or pawn?"

"That's a pitiful time for old actors when we have to pull our stomachs in whenever we pose for a still."
Charles Chaplin

Sirois Report Not Dead

Here is an outsider's comment on the Sirois conference and its break-up. Quoting a United States weekly:

"The conference adjourned. Two days later Joseph Sirois, who had been ill for some time, died. When the provinces have suffered under the new war taxes, the people's wrath may be turned against their provincial governments for too many non-war taxes."

MAY be turned?

Let me repeat something for the fourth or fifth time: There isn't a Canadian known to this column who has raised a single objection to any tax levied for the prosecution of this war.

On the other hand, I know of no one, can think of no one who does not burn under the collar every time he contemplates the rise in provincial taxes and realizes that not one penny of this money, wrung from us all, goes to the war. It all goes to pay for the squandering of past generations of politicians.

The Sirois Report is not dead. And already the people are good and sore at most of our Provincial Governments.

—Walter O'Hearn in the Montreal Standard

Our Vocabularies

It has been computed that the great majority of English-speaking people have an available speaking vocabulary of not more than 809 words. They know more words than that, of course, but because they never think to look up pronunciations and precise meanings in the dictionary, they don't dare use them.

Fear caused by laziness and indifference is the one big factor that keeps people from using anything more than a minimum vocabulary.

Take 10 pages at random in your dictionary and count—honestly—how many of the words are yours, how many you can spell, pronounce and define. Then take your average for those ten pages and multiply it by the total number of pages and you'll have a pretty fair idea of how many words there are in your speaking language. You'll find the check-up game fun. At least it won't cost anything.

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District News

FROM OUR COUNTY CORRESPONDENTS

CUSHING

Miss Elsie Graham spent the week-end in Calumet, the guest of Mrs. R. Robinson.

Mr. R. J. Graham of Lachute, was the guest of Miss Christine Graham the beginning of last week.

Miss M. Whelehan was called to Concord, N.H., upon the death of her sister, Mrs. Saltmarsh. Our sympathy is extended to Miss Whelehan, her sisters and brothers, in their loss.

Miss Simonne Chretien, of Montreal, was the guest of her parents for several days this week.

Mr. A. T. Graham spent the week-end of Jan. 18th in Montreal, as the guest of his sister, Mrs. J. C. Dougall.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Weir entertained a party of young Montrealers over the week-end; among them were noted their daughters, the Misses Dorothy and Helen Weir, Messrs. Keith Beecher and John Maw.

Frontier Branch of the Women's Institute will meet at the home of Mrs. W. H. Canning on Tuesday, Feb. 4th. The roll-call is a Valentine verse composed by members themselves, and convenors and members are asked for program suggestions, as this is "program meeting." Current Events on all subjects are also requested.

Mrs. W. H. Canning will also entertain a joint meeting of the W.M.S. and W.C.T.U. on Feb. 11th.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Cushing and daughter were guests at Ingleside on Sunday.

Morning services at St. Mungo's Church are being held at 11.30 o'clock (D.S.T.).

MORIN HEIGHTS

Mrs. M. Dey and daughter, Shirley, are spending this week in Montreal.

Mr. Jack Taggart, of Montreal, spent the week-end at the home of Mayor and Mrs. Watchorn.

Miss Gertrude Kelley, also Miss Myra Hawker, of Verdun, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. Kennedy the early part of the week.

Mrs. A. Hamilton, also Mrs. F. Watchorn, visited friends in Montreal during the week-end.

Mrs. J. Kennedy, also Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Doherty, spent Saturday in St. Jerome.

Survivors of the late Mrs. John Seale (whose names were incompletely reported in an obituary last week) include three sisters and a brother — Mrs. Adams, of Vancouver, Mrs. O. H. Ring, of Vermont, Mrs. W. Russell, of Delta, Ont., and Mr. Robert Henderson, of California.

GRENVILLE NORTH

Mr. Guy Nixon was a visitor at his home here on Sunday.

Mr. Russell Gauley and Mrs. Wm. Gauley were Sunday visitors at the home of Mrs. Sydney Loughren.

Mr. James Stewart spent several days last week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Paige, owing to Mrs. Stewart's illness.

Mr. and Mrs. William Stewart and family were Sunday visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Paige.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Gauley and Master Kenneth called on Mr. and Mrs. Reggie Bennett last week.

Mr. James Stewart spent Monday as the guest of his sister, Mrs. E. Wilman, at Calumet. Mrs. Wilman celebrated her 96th birthday that day. We extend congratulations.

Mrs. D. Dinell and son, of Calumet, were recent visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Millen.

HARRINGTON

Mrs. R. Swail spent part of last week visiting friends in Montreal.

Mr. and Mrs. S. McCabe, also Hugh and Richard McCabe, all of Montreal, spent the week-end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. McCabe.

Mrs. G. Poulter, of Gale House, has spent part of this week with her daughter, Mrs. J. Bates.

Mr. R. Swail visited his sister, Mrs. H. Dixon, of Dalesville, on Monday at the Royal Victoria Hospital Montreal, where she is a patient.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Bates, of Avoca, visited their daughter, Mrs. J. Dobbie, on Tuesday.

ARUNDEL

Lance-Corporal C. Craig, of the Black Watch, spent the week-end at his home here.

Mrs. Wm. Swail visited her daughter, Mrs. Howard Dixon, who recently underwent an operation in Montreal.

Mr. James Smellie spent the week-end at his home here.

Mr. Fred Dubeau, of the training camp at Farnham, spent the week-end at his home here.

Miss Dorothy Kerr spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Kerr.

Mrs. Shannon Boyd spent last week in Montreal visiting friends.

Dr. C. Flanagan spent the week-end at his home here.

A meeting of the Girls' W.A. was held at the home of the Misses Mary and Jean Morrison on Friday afternoon.

MORIN HEIGHTS

Mrs. H. Jeikell spent the past week in Montreal.

Mr. Dermot Palmer, of Montreal, was a week-end guest at Laurentian Rest Inn.

Mrs. Gordon Carruthers was in Montreal recently owing to the illness and death of her sister, Miss Lottie Brazier. We take this opportunity to extend our sympathy.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Robinson, of Montreal, and Miss Ward, of Kenora, Ont., were here on Wednesday attending the funeral of the late Mrs. John Seale.

Mrs. H. E. Gilbey spent a couple of days in Montreal recently.

Mr. Walter Boyd, of St. Jovite, visited his relatives here during the past week.

BROWNSBURG

Miss Ruby Bigelow, of Dalesville, was a week-end guest of Miss Eleanor Hutchin.

Miss Alma Fletcher, R.N. and Mr. Chester Fletcher, of Montreal, spent the week-end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Fletcher.

The February meeting of the Women's Institute will be held at the home of Mrs. Lemuel Wilson on Thursday, Feb. 6th, at 7.30 p.m. Mrs. Walter Shearsmith, convenor of Education and Better Schools. The topic: "Aspects of the Educational Situation." Speaker, Mr. C. L. Hall. Roll-call, "Schoolday recollections."

Mr. Ellsworth Toll made his appearance in the Brownsburg United Church under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid Society of the Maple Avenue Baptist Church on Tuesday night, when he presented the Toll Bros' travelogue, "Hiking Through South America." The discourse was followed with keen interest by old and young alike. The presentation was clear and the photography excellent and a full house enjoyed the evenings entertainment.

CAMBRIA

Mr. William Seale returned home from hospital last Friday; he was accompanied by Mrs. Seale, who went in to the city the preceding day.

Garnet Woods of the Forestry Corps spent the week-end with Mrs. Woods.

Friends of Mr. W. J. Pollock were sorry to learn of his misfortune to have fractured two ribs in an accident while working in the woods.

The engagement of Miss Barbara Russell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. Geo. Russell, of Quebec, to Lt. Ernest H. Russell, R.C.N.V.R., son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur M. Russell, Westmount, was announced recently in the Montreal press . . . Ernest, when a boy, spent a number of his summer vacations with Mr. and Mrs. William Maxwell at Mille Isles.

ST. ANDREWS EAST

Mrs. N. F. MacGregor, who has been staying with her son, Mr. Norman McGregor, in New York City for the past month, enjoyed visits with relatives on both sides of the house. She reports mild weather during her stay in New York.

The Rev. and Mrs. J. A. Mowatt were in Montreal for several days this week, to greet their nephew, Flt.-Lt. Pat Christie, to attend his wedding and also Red Cross meetings.

Mr. Sydney Kendall, of Montreal, president of the St. Andrews Fur Farm Ltd., was at his cottage on the Ottawa near Carillon Hill, on Sunday, Jan. 19th.

Miss Isabel Robertson, who was the guest of Miss Jean MacMillan during last week has returned to her home in Collingwood, Ont.

Miss Ida Hopper, of Montreal, visited her sister, Mrs. E. Charman, on Sunday.

Mrs. Wm. Doyle, of Montreal, was the guest of her sister, Mrs. K. de la Ronde, on Sunday.

Mrs. E. C. Calder entertained at three tables of bridge on Thursday evening. Prizes were won by Miss B. Robertson and Mrs. L. H. Bezanson.

Little Pat Porter, younger son of Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Porter, who has been under the doctor's care for several weeks, returned to school this week.

Miss Mary Walsh is staying with Mrs. (Dr.) Aylwin, Montreal; Mrs. E. Hyde, who accompanied her to the city, has returned.

The fortnightly meetings of the Reading Circle were resumed on Thursday evening, January 9th, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Pitcairn. The biography of the Hon. Winston Churchill, by Hugh Martin, is being read and discussed. Meetings are held on the second and fourth Thursdays of each month.

(Local hockey games reported on page eight)

Simpson - Carswell

The wedding of Kathleen Wallace Ballantyne (Carswell), elder daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David B. Carswell, of Westmount, to Mr. Walter Rowan Simpson, younger son of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Simpson, of Westmount and St. Andrews, took place at 6 p.m. on January 18th., in Dominion-Douglas Church. The Rev. Dr. A. Lloyd Smith officiated. Spring flowers decorated the church and the wedding music was played by Mr. J. M. Walkley, organist of the church.

Miss Jean Barlow was the bride's only attendant. Mr. John Pritchard, Jr., was best man for Mr. Simpson, and the ushers were Mr. William Simpson, brother of the groom, and Mr. George Dingle.

A reception was held at the Windsor Hotel and later the bridal couple left to spend their honeymoon at the Seigniory Club. For travelling the bride wore a pale blue wool dress with matching hat, fur trimmed, and a muskrat coat. They will reside in Montreal on their return.

Out-of-town guests included Mrs. J. W. Harrison, of Evanston, Ill., (cousin of the groom), Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Carswell, of Washington, D.C., and Mr. and Mrs. J. Edouard Simard, of Sorel, Que.

THREE IN HOSPITAL FOLLOWING CRASH AT GRENVILLE

At 10.30 o'clock last evening, Jan. 29th, a crash occurred between two cars on the approach to the Interprovincial Bridge at Grenville. Three passengers suffered injuries, and after treatment by Dr. C. E. Lafrance were removed to the Notre Dame Hospital at Hawkesbury. The injured are —.

Mrs. Corl Gauley, Grenville; possible fracture of the right shoulder.

Miss Gladys Gauley, of Grenville; facial cuts which required 25 stitches.

Miss Stella Levert, Montreal; a gashed forehead, which required six stitches.

Miss Yvette Levert, of Montreal, was also badly shaken.

The Grenville passengers were in a car driven by Vernon Dawson which was coming northward from Hawkesbury. Emanuel Lanthier and his two passengers, in a car owned by the Federal Laundry Co., Montreal, was approaching the bridge from Highway 8-A, when, endeavoring to turn out of the frozen ruts, his car skidded violently and crashed into the northbound car, sending it against the railing of the approach. Both automobiles were badly damaged.

Constable H. Jones of the Provincial Traffic Police was called to the scene and investigated the accident.

OBITUARY

LATE WM. JOHN WATCHORN

There passed away on Jan. 15th in Victoria, B.C. at the home of his sister Mrs. Gilbert D. Christie, William John Watchorn, eldest son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Watchorn of Morin Heights, Que.

He is survived by two sisters, Mrs. G. D. Christie of Victoria, Mrs. F. D. McIntyre of Vancouver, and two brothers, V. Henry of Vancouver, and Frank E. of Nanaimo, also two adopted-sisters, Evelyn E. Olsen of Victoria and Mrs. J. H. Davis. Morin Heights. His wife, Nellie Burns, formerly of Island Brook, predeceased him in 1917.

Mr. Watchorn was in his 73rd year and had been suffering from heart trouble for some time. He was a man of sterling character, whose word was his bond, and had many qualities which endeared him to all those with whom he came in contact.

Mr. Watchorn, who was born at Morin Heights, was educated there and at Lachute Academy. He went to Manitoba as a young man, later moving to British Columbia, where he has resided for many years.

THE LATE D. Y. TAYLOR

Sault Ste. Marie — The funeral of D. Y. Taylor was held from Simpson's funeral chapel, Wednesday, January 8th.

The service was conducted by Rev. A. G. Donald, under the auspices of Arthur Lodge I.O.O.F., of which Mr. Taylor had been a member for 35 years. Old and close friends were pall-bearers. Interment was in Greenwood Cemetery.

Floral tributes and messages of sympathy from friends, relatives and business associates spoke highly of the kindly nature of Mr. Taylor.

Having been in business for the past 35 years Mr. Taylor became a well known figure in Sault Ste. Marie and was loved by all with whom he came in contact.

He was 60 years of age at the time of his death in the General Hospital, January 6, 1941, after an illness of 12 weeks.

Mr. Taylor was born in the Black Hills of South Dakota, coming to Sault Ste Marie from Lachute, Que. He had also resided in Carillon, a nearby community.

Unmarried, he made his home with his only relative, a brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Taylor, 55 Grace Street, Sault Ste. Marie, Ont.

Defective Vision

Defective eyesight heads the list of nine physical shortcomings which cause rejection of 70 per cent of men of military age for active service in the Canadian overseas forces, reports the Better Vision institute. A substantial number of recruits, rumored to be about one out of every 20 are being rejected for color blindedness. Although many men with varying degrees of color blindness can get by traffic lights and carry on ordinary civilian activities without being handicapped, the mistaking by a lookout of a barrage flare for one which warns against a gas attack might have disastrous effect upon a whole corps of troops.

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A&P BREAD — Sliced and Unsliced Ann Page White — 2 24 oz. Wrap Loaves 15¢ — POPPY SEED TWIST LOAF 10c — RYE BREAD 24 oz. Loaf 10c

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CANADIAN NATIONAL

IN THE OVERSEAS MAIL

HUMORS AND TRAGEDIES ON THE BATTLE-FRONT OF BRITAIN.

Extracts from Old Country Letters.

In Scotland Too!

From a young lady in Scotland to Miss C. Penman, of Toronto, formerly of Dalesville, Que.:

It is very kind of you to ask me to Canada for safety. I would like to come, but I think I would rather be bombed than drowned!

Often the siren goes when I am in bed; I just jump up and pull on two coats and a warm dressing gown. I sleep with my stockings on, as we have so little time to dress. Sometimes we are wakened by the dropping of bombs. When we go out the sky is a maze of searchlights, and sometimes the enemy are dropping flares and the flashes of guns are visible before we reach the shelter.

We have net on all the windows, and the windows are left half way down each night to prevent blast.

"We Can Take It," Says Anglican Priest

From a South Coast town in England this letter to Montreal was written by an Anglican priest :

This town was practically emptied of all who could go at the beginning of September. My wife and child are with a relative in the depths of the country.

My work has almost disappeared —breaking my heart for the time being, and my house is shut waiting patiently to be destroyed. So far they have only broken the roof tiles. But this town — the middle part of it only — is gradually being blown to pieces. There is a lot left, of course, but we have had about 300 bombs on the town. It is very terrifying but does not upset me so much as having to start life again.

But I am one of the lucky ones— many chaps have lost everything and everyone in one swoop. These are our sorrows and they cannot be forgotten. But we are winning and can stand anything that Hitler can do to us. The only thing we can't stand and won't stand is the man himself.

And we are really learning useful lessons. We don't mind being terrified, and we no longer put property first and people second as we used always to do. Everyone is kinder and gentler to each other and more helpful — and no one now has any money, so that's a relief!

You cannot believe how dreadful a bombed house looks. All the intimate and endearing things scattered around the house and garden. Rooms wide open to the street with the dressing gowns still behind the door without any floor under them underclothing and toys and plaster and vases all in a heap.

It's disgusting — and somebody's life was spent getting these few things together to make a home. We can take it. Tell your friends this — this chap has got our blood up and we are just cold and angry and hot and angry by turns — and rightly so. God is angry too.

We are counting a lot on your airmen and on the American machines.

ENTHUSIASM SHOWN IN SURVEY FOR THE 'SPITFIRE FUND'

During the past two weeks The Watchman has contacted many Argenteuil citizens — businessmen, war-veterans, farmers, professional men, civic officials, lodge and club members, housewives and officers of young people's groups. Their response to the question: "What do you think of the Spitfire Fund?" has been invariably: "SPLENDID."

Enthusiasm is contagious.—Spread this optimism around. Become Spitfire-conscious, and feel proud of the small part you may play in the gigantic war effort.

The general campaign is expected to commence early in February. We are happy to announce that a few donations of $500., $300., $100. and $10. have already been pledged. Many more of such contributors are necessary, and all those who can afford are asked to give generously.

Cheques should be made payable to "The Argenteuil Spitfire Fund."

Contributors names will be published in The Watchman in due course.

A Spitfire for Argenteuil! This is your responsibility. . . . GO TO IT!

Social and Personal

Mr. Robt. McFaul spent Sunday visiting in Ottawa.

Miss Millie Davis, of Ottawa, spent last week-end with her sister, Mrs. W. J. and Mr. Deacon.

Mr. R. E. Carkner is at present a patient in the Royal Victoria Hospital, Montreal.

Mrs. J. W. Gordon, of Toronto, visited her niece, Mrs. A. Aitkin and Mr. Aitkin, last week-end.

Lieut. Leslie Morris, of the Canadian Forestry Corps, Valcartier, spent the week-end at his home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Blute, of Montreal, are spending a few days with the latter's parents Mr. and Mrs. M. Jones.

Mrs. J. Leverdiere and daughters, Jeannine and Fleurette, of Outremont, visited Mr. Louis Lafleur here last week-end.

The Misses Margaret Graham and Marjorie Searight, of Montreal, were week-end visitors at the home of the former's mother.

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

Signalman Frank Williams, of the Black Watch, Aldershot, N.S., spent the week-end visiting his mother, Mrs. James Cowan. Mrs. Cowan accompanied her son to Montreal on Monday, where she visited friends.

Miss Eva Morrison, of Brownsburg, was a week-end visitor at her home on Lachute Road.

Cyril Drew, of the R.C.A.F., Toronto, spent last week-end visiting with friends in town.

Mrs. J. B. Sewell, of Montreal, was a Sunday visitor at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Titman.

Miss Audrey Bullock, of Notre Dame de Grace, is spending this week as the guest of Mrs. Rupert Bradford.

Miss Doris Blomquist, of Arundel, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Blomquist, over the week-end.

Miss Edith Rosborough spent the week-end in Ottawa visiting a former classmate from Queen's University.

Miss Willow Lavery and Miss A. Hills, of Montreal, were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. K. McArthur.

Miss Grace McMahon, of Thurso, was a week-end visitor at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jos. McMahon.

Miss Doris Bullock, of Notre Dame de Grace, spent last week-end the guest of Miss Margaret MacKenzie, Lachute Road.

Flying-Officer Wilson Gall, of the R.C.A.F., Newfoundland, is spending this week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Gall.

ACKNOWLEDGMENT

ROCHON — Mrs. Hector Rochon and her children, Marguerite and Paul, wish express their sincere thanks to all who assisted them in their recent bereavement.

REX The House of Hits

THURS., FRI., SAT., JAN. 30-31-FEB. 1.
LEW AYERS, ROBERT YOUNG, LORAINE DAY in
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And NEWS of the DAY

SUN., MON., TUES., FEB. 2-3-4.
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Cartoon — "CHICKEN TIME"
Sun., continuous show from 2.30 p.m.

WED., THURS., FRI., SAT.
FEB. 5-6-7-8.
JACK BENNY, FRED ALLAN, Eddie (Rochester) Anderson in
LOVE THY NEIGHBOR
with Mary Marlin, Verree Teasdale, Theresa Harris, Virginia Dale.
And on the same programme,
JACKIE COOPER, Bonita Granville, Leo. Gorcey, Ian Hunter in
Gallant Sons
with Gail Patrick, William Tracy.
And to complete :
NEWS of the DAY

Among the Churches

ST. ANDREWS EAST

St. Andrews E. — The Women's Auxiliary of Christ Church (Anglican) held its annual meeting on January 16th at the home of Mrs. H. MacEwen. Reports of the work of the past year were given and the following officers were elected:—President, Mrs. L. H. Bezanson; vice-presidents, Mrs. Walter Windsor and Mrs. David Morrison; secretary, Miss B. Robertson; treasurer, Mrs. W. Entwistle; Dorcas secretary, Mrs. Barker; literature secretary, Mrs. H. MacEwen.

The annual meeting of the Vestry of Christ Church was held on Wednesday evening, Jan. 22nd, at the home of Mr. J. Bridge. The wardens elected for 1941 were Messrs Percy Burwash and J. Bridge.

BROWNSBURG UNITED CHURCH

Brownsburg — The annual meeting of the congregation was held in the church auditorium on Thurday evening of last week, when reports from the various organizations for the past year were submitted. The minister, Rev. S. J. Pike, reviewed the work for the year and anticipated even greater things for the future. The organizations showed themselves to be in a flourishing condition, all carrying a financial balance over for the present year. The enlarged attendance at the Sunday evening service was noted, greatly helped by the Junior Choir, while the Senior Choir rendered faithful service in the morning. The church bulletin or calendar, recently compiled, giving details of services and organization meetings, is highly commended as a guide and challenge in all the connections. Mr. Wm. Weaver, formerly of Toronto was added to the list of stewards and Mr. Harold Porter was associated with the elders. Both were welcomed by the minister. Many other new residents were reported.

The inaugural service as a monthly event under the auspices of the Young People's Union, was held last Sunday evening. The service was conducted by Mr. D. Brown, assisted by Mr. E. Morrow, who read the scripture lesson, Mrs. Jas. Gilker, who led the responsive selection, and Miss A. Zimmer, who offered the prayer. A full choir of young people led the singing and Mr. Frank Steer rendered a solo, "Let the Lower Lights be Burning." Mr. Harold Porter was speaker for the occasion. Taking the Sermon on the Mount as a basis, he dealt with two modern evils, War and Inequality, from which he developed a very real challenge for the youth of today, urging them to prepare for the next reconstruction period, which will be one of the most acute periods in the history of the world. The appreciative audience gave evidence that the Union's efforts were a great success.

Sunday Services

MARGARET RODGER MEMORIAL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Rev. E. Orsborn

10 a.m.—Sabbath School
11 a.m.—Morning Worship.
"The Peril on the Sea."
3 p.m.—Brownsburg
7 p.m. Evening Worship.
"Through Faith We See."

REGULAR BAPTIST
Rev. C. Hardie

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

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

10 a.m., Sabbath School.
11 a.m.—Morning Worship.
Preacher, Mr. Frank Carey.
of The United Theological College, Montreal.
7 p.m., Evening Service.
Preacher, Mr. Frank Carey.
2.30 p.m.—East Settlement.
A cordial welcome to all !

LACHUTE BAPTIST CHURCH
Pastor, H. Charlton

11 a.m. and 7 p.m. Services.
Tuesday, Prayer meeting at 8 p.m.

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

10 a.m., Sunday School.
11 a.m., "Their God, My People."
7.30 p.m., "The Cloud of Witnesses."
Communion Service.

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

11 a.m., Dunany.
2.30 p.m.—Louisa.
Lakefield, 7.30 p.m.

BROWNSBURG UNITED CHURCH
Rev. S. J. Pike, Minister

10 a.m.—Sunday School.
Regular services, 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.
8 p.m., Song Service.
Tuesday, 7.30 p.m., Young People's Meeting.

L. W. ARMSTRONG SPEAKER AT PRESBYTERIAN Y.P.S.

The Presbyterian Young People's Society held their regular meeting Wednesday evening. Due to the cold weather and bad roads there was a small attendance.

The business part of the meeting was brief and the program was soon under way.

Mr. Linton Armstrong, as guest speaker of the evening, gave an interesting and amusing address on "Sense of Humor."

Immediately following this address the meeting was closed with the singing of the national anthem.

CHURCHES HERE WILL PARTICIPATE FEB. 9 IN DAY OF PRAYER

The Honorable the Prime Minister, in a memorandum dated January 3rd, 1941, sets forth :—

Considering that a terrible menace still threatens British countries and the whole Christian and civilized world;

Sharing reciprocally the confidence of our Gracious King that "with the help of God ye shall make our way to justice and to peace";

That it is expedient to proclaim Sunday, February 9th, 1941 a day of prayer;

Therefore, the Honorable the Prime Minister recommends:—

That a proclamation be issued enacting Sunday, the ninth of February, one thousand nine hundred and forty one, a day of prayer and inviting all our compatriots to supplicate the God of Armies, on that day, to grant us victory which, alone, can assure us a full and lasting peace.

(Signed) A. Morisset,
Quebec Clerk of Executive Council

It is understood this national day of prayer proclaimed for the Province of Quebec will be observed in both the Catholic and Protestant churches of parishes surrounding Lachute—due announcement of which will be made by the clergy of these churches.

LIFE OF BADEN-POWELL REVIEWED IN DISCOURSE TO LACHUTE UNITED Y.P.U.

At the regular weekly meeting of the Lachute United Young People's Union, held in the church hall Tuesday evening, the guest speaker was Mr. Charles L. Duncan. The program was under the convenorship of Miss Anna Rosborough.

Mr. Duncan read an interesting paper on the life of the late Lord Baden-Powell. He spoke of the work he has done as founder and leader of the Boy Scout movement. Lord Baden-Powell may be said to have lived two lives — one as a soldier fighting for his country, and the other as a worker for peace through the Brotherhood of the Boy Scout movement. He was also an excellent sketch artist; enough of a sculptor to achieve exhibition of his work in the Royal Academy, in 1907; author of about two dozen books; and a good stage manager and actor, excelling especially as a comedian.

Lieut.—General Lord Robert Stevenson Smyth Baden-Powell, First Baron of Gilwell, was born in London on February 22nd, 1857. His father was the Rev. Professor Baden-Powell of Oxford and his mother was Henrietta Grace Smyth. He was educated at a school in Kensington Square, London, at a preparatory school, and later at Charterhouse.

The greater part of Baden-Powell's outstanding military achievements took place in Africa. He was in command of the forces at Mafeking during the Boer War.

In 1909 Baden-Powell was knighted by King Edward VII, and in 1922 at the 2nd International gathering of Scouts he was raised to the Peerage. In 1938 Lord Baden-Powell retired to live in Nyeri, in Kenya, Africa, where on January 8th 1941, he passed away at the age of 83. His body now lies on the beautiful slopes of Mount Kenya but after the war it is planned that it will be placed in Westminster Abbey. To use the words of Archdeacon Gower-Rees at the recent memorial service held in the Forum, Montreal; "He was a great man, a good man, a courageous man — yet a lovable man among men."

Brownsburg Veterans Install Officers

Friday evening last was the occasion of a happy gathering of Veterans and their friends in the Social Room of the Club House.

The business part of the program was presided over by Comrade A. J. Quinn who installed the new officers, with Com. Cooper as president and Com. Morton as vice-president. The Past President's badge was presented to Com. Martineau in appreciation of his services during the past year.

A happy time was then spent in entertainment, many of Brownsburg's talented young people taking part.

Dancing was also enjoyed as were the dainty refreshments.

Local music and the boys' band added much to the success of the evening.

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the councillor who has represented the East Ward faithfully and well during his term of office.
(Advt.)

WEEKLY HEALTH ARTICLE

By Dr. Herman N. Bundesen, President, Chicago Board of Health

ESSENTIAL TO DETERMINE GLANDS INVOLVED IN THE UNDERSIZED CHILD

One of the important things to remember about the growth of children is that they differ as to the age at which they make their most rapid growth. Some children remain much shorter than they should be until their 'teens, then suddenly "shoot" up. It is not likely that anything the child eats or does can change the period during which he makes his fastest growth. However, while his capacity and pattern of growth are fired by inheritance, they can be influenced by improper diet or by disturbance of the glands of internal secretion.

Dwarfism, or shortness in height, has been shown to be definitely related to lessened secretion from the front part of the pituitary gland, the thyroid gland, and other glands, such as the thymus, the pineal, and the adrenal glands, according to Doctor L. A. Lurie of Cincinnati, Ohio. At the same time, those short in height may have excessive secretion from the sex glands.

Before treatment is given for an undersized child, it is necessary that a careful study be carried out to determine just what glands are involved.

It is also necessary to determine whether the child is receiving the proper foods.

X-rays, taken of the bones, will aid in telling whether or not the bones seem to harden or ossify at a definite rate, depending upon the age of a child. Thus, by taking X-rays, the bone age may be determined. The height of the undersized child is usually about the same as his bone age, Thus, a boy of 12, who is only 50 inches tall, has the height of a child of eight.

Twenty children who were undersized were studied by Doctor Lurie in an attempt to determine the cause. These children were treated by injections, twice a week, of a mixture of gland extracts and they were also given a mixture of thyroid extract and extract of the pituitary gland by mouth. The doses employed depended upon the age of the child and upon how much they were undersized. The twenty children were treated for a period of from seven to forty months. Every child gained in height, and with the exception of two, all gained more weight than a child normally gains in the same length of time. The total gain in height for the period was 85½ inches against a total expected gain of 58½ inches. In other words, the children exceeded what would normally be expected by 27 inches or 46 per cent.

Thus, it seems that in many cases, when children are undersized, the trouble may be due to some disturbance in the glands of internal secretion. Rapid advances have been made in preparing active gland extracts which may be found useful in such cases, in increasing the height. Of course, in every instance a careful study is needed to determine if the undersized child is suffering from a disturbance of the gland of internal secretion. If so, treatment with gland extracts may be expected to be of some benefit.

REHABILITATION GRANTS NOW BEING PAID

Less than two weeks after the first announcement that a rehabilitation grant of one month's pay and dependents' allowance would be paid to members of the Fighting Forces discharged on completion of a minimum of 183 days' active service, cheques are being issued. Cheques are issued separately but simultaneously to the man and to his wife or dependents when a claim has been verified, and the necessary forms have been returned duly completed.

While the Order-in-Council states that the service must be performed in the present war, already many applications have been received from men who served long before the present war commenced, and although careful search of records is made in every case, machinery is well under way to cope with the many claims already to hand and get payments out promptly, where justified. Application is made to the Direction of Pay Services, National Defence Headquarters, in the case of the Army, and applicants are asked to state regimental number and rank, unit from which discharged, date of enlistment and place of discharge, present address and address of dependents on whose behalf an award of dependents' allowance was issued at the time the applicant ceased to serve.



COMPLETES 30 YEARS OF SERVICE WITH BELL TELEPHONE

Mrs. Annie Louise Quesnel, Lachute telephone operator who recently completed 30 years' service with the Bell Telephone Company of Canada. Mrs. Quesnel began her telephone career in the Montreal Long Distance office on January 19, 1911.

10 MILLION MESSAGES FROM GT. BRITAIN

Britain has "delivered the goods" 10,000,000 times in the past year.

Soon after the war, British exporters decided that the excellence of British products coupled with the fact that orders from abroad were fulfilled to time, should be brought home to overseas customers.

A number of methods of doing this were adopted. Here is one of them.

A Stencilling Committee was appointed to co-operate with the various Export Groups. In the past year, the Union Jack surmounting the slogan "Britain delivers the goods" has been stencilled on 10,000,000 packing cases containing goods for overseas buyers.

The cases have ranged in size from those containing motor-cars—on these the lettering is a foot or more high—to small cases of high-quality goods.

More and more British exporters are now using these stencils and soon every dockside throughout the free world, every warehouse, every road and railway in the farthest corners of the earth will carry Britain's message.

The technical name for snoring is "sheet music."

Public Notice

Public Notice is hereby given by the undersigned acting as attorneys that the legal heirs of the late Anthime Charbonneau, in his lifetime gentleman of the Town of Saint-Jerome and there deceased on the 21st June 1907, have accepted his Estate and Succession under benefit of inventory.

St.-Jerome, 23rd January, 1941.

Leonard & Leonard, Notaries.

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QUICKLY RELIEVED WITH CANADA'S LARGEST SELLING COUGH AND COLD REMEDY
BUCKLEY'S MIXTURE



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Glass Now Can Solve Also the Photo Problem

A new heat-absorbing plate glass has been discovered to help solve one problem of millions of amateur photographers—not to mention professional picture makers.

Although designed principally for store windows in which perishable goods are displayed, the new glass known as "aklo" will reduce heat from photo enlargers — a major source of damaged or destroyed negatives. Placed between a hot incandescent lamp and a fragile negative in the enlarging process, the glass absorbs so much of the radiated heat that the negative scarcely becomes warm.

Another use for the heat-absorbing glass is to screen flood lights during the photography of flowers where fast work ordinarily is necessary to prevent drooping caused by the heat from the huge light bulbs.

SPECIAL
Men's Fancy Cashmere Sox
49c
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MAIN ST. — LACHUTE

"THE TASK WILL BE GREATER IN 1941 THAN IT HAS BEEN IN 1940

...it is going to demand more effort, more sacrifice and far more change in our daily lives..."

RT. HON. W. L. MACKENZIE KING
(NEW YEAR'S EVE, 1940)

ALREADY the pattern and pace of life in Canada have undergone a profound change. Gaps in employment are rapidly filling up. Some 350,000 Canadians who were unemployed before the outbreak of war are now employed. Another 200,000 are with our armed forces. Factories, which until recently were turning out goods for civilian consumption, have been transformed into humming arsenals, pouring out instruments of war. Night and day shifts have become the rule rather than the exception. But the peak of effort is not yet in sight.

In 1941 still more factories will switch to war production . . . new plants will be established, thousands more will be employed. This rising tide of activity must continue until we reach the flood of effort when every Canadian will be employed and working to his utmost, every possible square inch of plant will be utilized, every wheel will be whirring in the race we are waging against time and the enemy.

More men are working . . . working longer hours . . . making more munitions . . . earning more money . . . producing more goods . . . putting more money into circulation. Most Canadians are sharing in this increased national wealth — have extra dollars in their pockets.

The effort the Prime Minister calls for is gaining momentum, but many Canadians, as individuals, have not yet felt the real pinch of sacrifice.

Canadians of all classes are sharing tax burdens, but it must be admitted that up to date the larger part of the money needed for Canada's war effort has come from business firms and individuals with large incomes. They are paying high taxes. They have already invested heavily in War Loan Bonds.

This is not enough. The plain truth is that Canada's rapidly expanding production for war purposes will require increasing sums of money. That is why the Prime Minister warned Canadians in his New Year's broadcast that the year ahead demands more effort and more sacrifice.

Every man, woman and child is asked to lend. Every dollar you lend will help to put another man in a job . . . making more munitions. Every dollar you lend may save a soldier's life . . . help to shorten the war. Small wage earners must carry their share of the burden, too.

No one need go without necessities, but you are urged to forego the purchase of unnecessary articles . . . however small the cost . . . no matter how well you are able to pay for them . . . which take labour and material away from the great task of providing goods needed to win the war.

This is your war. Everything you have . . . everything you believe in . . . is now at stake. This is a message to you . . . a challenge to every Canadian . . . a call to the colours . . . a call for volunteers.

Be sure to make provision to pay your Income Tax—payment is made easier by the new instalment plan. But be prepared to do more — budget your earnings to make sure that you will have money available to buy War Savings Certificates and to subscribe for War Loan Bonds. You will help Canada — you will help yourself.

J. L. Ilsley
Minister of Finance

WORK-SAVE-LEND-for Victory
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THE WOMAN'S PAGE

HINTS FOR HOMEBODIES

By JESSIE ALLEN BROWN

Specially written for Readers of The Watchman.

A LITTLE PRAISE

Henry Sydnor Harrison says in "Queed," "Every editor knows that the highest praise he can expect is silence". It reminded me of a letter I had from an editor who wrote that as no one had ever mentioned my column, he inferred the readers liked it. That goes for more things than writing. Somehow we do not realize that a little well-earned praise makes work easier. Most women find too that the best praise they can hope for, over the meals, is silence. They seldom get praise. But if something is not up to the standard they hear about it. A tip to families — a little praise will give you better meals.

START OTHER FOODS EARLY

The old idea used to be if a baby was breast-fed, it must get no other food. Then after nine months or so of breast-feeding, it was changed abruptly to other foods and very often there was trouble weaning the baby. The modern method is to start giving other foods very early. This gives the baby extra vitamins and minerals it may lack in the breast-feedings and has the added advantage of making weaning an easy step. The first thing that both the breast-fed and the artificially-fed babies need is codliver oil to supply them with vitamin D to make good bones and teeth. The natural source is from the sun but babies born in the autumn and winter do not get very much sun. About two weeks after birth the baby is given two drops of cod-liver oil. When the baby is a month old, it is given a half-teaspoonful twice a day, between feedings. At three months this is increased to a teaspoonful twice a day. At the beginning of the second month, strained orange juice or tomato juice is added to provide vitamin C. This is gradually increased until at nine months it is getting from two to three tablespoons. To accustom the baby gradually to a mixed diet, a teaspoonful of well-cooked strained cereal, is given at the fourth month, at the morning and evening meal, this is gradually increased to two tablespoons. At the fifth month a half-teaspoonful of egg-yolk is given and at the sixth month a teaspoonful of strained vegetable pulp is given using carrots, peas, or spinach. At the seventh month a teaspoonful of strained fruit pulp (prunes, apples, apricots, or bananas) may be added, and at the eighth month a piece of bread crust or zwieback may be given.

CUT FLOWERS

Cut-flowers require more water than they soak up through their stems. If we have any cut-flowers in the winter they are apt to have come from the florists and naturally we want them to last as long as possible. Lay them out flat in water and the blossoms will absorb some and they will last much longer. It is surprising how much this will revive flowers which have begun to wilt. Put them in the dish-pan or even in the bath-tub, for a few hours, and you will add length to the time you have them to enjoy. If it is convenient they may be left overnight in water. Sometimes we buy tulips which look lovely when purchased but go limp shortly after being put in water. If these are laid flat in water they will stiffen up in a few hours. The water does not hurt even the delicate flowers like violets.

CAMOUFLAGING SCRATCHED FURNITURE

Not long ago a caller was sitting in a chair which has highly polished mahogany arms. After she left I discovered one arm very badly scratched in several places. I found that the chair had been shifted until the arm was under a gate-leg table and a screw had done the damage. It was a pretty sick-looking chair and I had visions of having to have it refinished. I remembered having read some place or other that if a scratch was rubbed with walnut meat it would not be noticed. I was rather sceptical but thought there was no harm trying. At first it did not seem to do much good and I almost stopped rubbing, but I kept on and all at once it began to look dark. The oil seems to fill in the scratches in the finish and to darken them and actually they are almost unnoticeable. Close inspection shows them up but on a casual glance they would never be seen. Funny how the brain hangs on to tag-ends of information and then pops them up when needed.

PORRIDGE BREAD

1 Cup rolled oats, 2 teaspoons salt, 2 tablespoons butter, 2 cups boiling water, 1 cup molasses, 1 yeast cake, 1 cup luke warm water, 4 cups whole wheat flour, 2 cups bread flour.

Cook the rolled oats and the 2 cups water until thick, add salt and butter, and molasses, cool until luke-warm. Dissolve the yeast-cake in the cup of luke warm water, and add to the oats mixture. Stir in the whole wheat and the sifted bread flour. Let rise over night, in a warm place protected from drafts. Divide into loaves. It will make three quite small loaves or two larger ones. If the dough is too soft to knead I put it on a floured board and put it into shape. Put the loaves in buttered pans and let rise until double in bulk. Bake for an hour at 400 degrees. This is a favorite Maritime recipe and is very easy to make and especially good.

Fashion Adopts Snow In Laurentian Hills

(Special to The Watchman)

St. Sauveur — When experts of the Bureau of Fashion Trends desired to illustrate photographically what the well-dressed skier will wear in smart woollen outdoor togs in 1941, they selected St. Sauveur, Laurentian Mountain winter resort, as possessing just the right background and atmosphere for the camera men. They also brought their cameras to the Gatineau Hills and shot scenes at the Ottawa Ski Club. As final choice background for swim things and formals, the pool and social rooms of the Chateau Laurier provided the proper settings.

"Honey, madam? Yes, we have two brands — the Quality of Mercy brand and the Kristal Klear brand."

"Is there any difference between them?

"Yes, madam; the first is not strained."

Women are happy before a glass —and men, after a glass.

GOOD MANNERS

By MRS. CORNELIUS BEECKMAN

Famous Authority on Good Manners and Good Taste

DON'T BROADCAST YOUR COLD GERMS

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

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

One thing you needn't do is to take your cold germs to a party. Any hostess, no matter how important her party, would infinitely prefer to have you break an engagement rather than to come to the party and broadcast your germs into the air that she and her guests have to breathe. In your misguided point of view you may regard yourself a martyr in coming to the party with your sniffles and your sneezes and your coughing. But those who have to sit near you and talk with you will consider themselves the martyrs. The day after the party you'll be a mighty unpopular memory!

The wisest thing we can do is to stay quarantined in our room. If we can't do this — and it is a luxury in which most of us in this demandingly busy world can't indulge — at least we can avoid crowds as much as possible. We don't need to go to the movies, and we don't belong there, for our own sakes as well as for others. If we have to travel in crowded street-cars or subways or busses, we can be careful how we stand, so as to keep our sniffles as much as possible to ourselves. We can avoid breathing into another person's face. We should provide ourselves with a generous supply of fresh handkerchiefs, or tissue handkerchiefs. When you feel a sneeze or cough coming on, whisk out your handkerchief pronto, and cover your mouth.

SECOND MARRIAGE

Dear Mrs. Beeckman,

May a girl who is being married for the second time wear a long dress? so, must she wear gloves and some kind of head-covering? Does it make a difference whether she is to be married in a church or a parsonage? —P.C.

The bride may wear a long dress (not white) if she is being married in her own home. But usually, when she is married in church or in a parsonage, she wears a lovely afternoon street dress or ensemble of street-length dress and coat or jacket, and a harmonizing hat. Her attendant, if she has one, also wears an afternoon dress and hat. Gloves are worn to the church or parsonage, but not during the ceremony.

WORD-TIP TO MEN

"Tux" is an outmoded word. Say "tuxedo" if you must. Say "dinner coat" if you want to be right. Conversationally, say "black tie."

RED CROSS EFFORTS ARE ACCLAIMED IN BRITAIN

LETTER CONVEYS THANKS TO CANADIAN WORKERS FROM LONDON SUBURB

(Special to The Watchman)

Montreal — An example of the appreciation of the air raid victims of Britain for the clothing and supplies sent them by the people of Canada through the Canadian Red Cross Society is reflected in a letter received by the Quebec Provincial Division from North Lambeth Committee of the Charity Organization Society in London.

To date the generosity and the industry of the people of this province have made possible the shipment of 754,287 hospital supplies and articles for the armed forces, and more than 121,000 comforts and garments for evacuee and refugee relief in England. Thousands of blankets have also been contributed as the Division's share in the 72,000 already shipped overseas by the Society. Hundreds of these are in nightly use in the air raid shelters of London and in other parts of the country.

The appreciation for these supplies is shown in the letter from the secretary of the North Lambeth committee. It reads: "Our Citizens' Advice Bureau is busy giving out clothing. When I look at the beautiful consignments from the Canadian Red Cross and realize, as one cannot fail to do, the care and thought devoted to their preparation, I feel that the contributors must want to know how their presents are received at this end.

"Every day from early till late, the hall is crowded with people suffering in one way or another from bombing. Some — mostly women and children —are off to the country in a day or two, and being as poor as most of our people here, have no warm things. Others, whose homes have been bombed, have nothing but the clothing in which they spent the previous night in an underground shelter, and cannot go to work until they are fitted out. Others again, are living in a Food and Rest Centre, waiting for a new home to be found for them, or very often, because there is a time-bomb near their house and they are forbidden to go into it, even to get clothes.

"All are shocked and dazed, though admirably patient. They are worried at the prospect of family separations and the question of reordering their lives and of starting new homes. In some cases too, there have been heart-breaking tragedies which are probably too well known to you now, but you may care to pass it on to the Canadian Red Cross workers so that they are able to realize the value of their help.

"In all cases of distress I have noticed how cheering an outfit of clean, good clothes can be. Our workers explain how the Canadian ones have come, and although the local idea of Canadian is sometimes quite vague, what is quite clear to these people is that British people a long way off care about them and have thought of them enough to send these very practical tokens of their sympathy.

"The women's eyes often fill with tears as they say: 'How kind!', and 'Isn't it beautifully made?' The children show their appreciation as keenly but in a different way. This afternoon a young man of four could hardly be restrained from putting on at once a pair of shorts in the pocket of which he had discovered a bag of marbles.

"I feel it is not possible to overestimate the moral value of this work, nor how much it may do, in the very best way, towards drawing together the people of the British Commonwealth. I am always glad when the Red Cross of Canada label is on their present, and so, I notice, are the recipients. Will you therefore convey the very special thanks of North Lambeth to the Canadian Red Cross?"

AUTHORESS GIVES PEN FOR NATIONAL PEACE

(Special to The Watchman)

Montreal, Jan. 27—The whole world is beholding with admiration the magnificent morale of Great Britain. The secret of that morale lies in each individual who gives from his store of patience, faith and talents.

Perhaps it was in anticipation of what these people would be called upon to face that Daphne du Maurier, author of "Rebecca", made an appeal to the American Press and Literary Societies when addressing them over trans-Atlantic radio early in 1939, on the occasion of her being awarded the gold medal for the most successful novel of the year. She said in part: "Can we not, all of us, writers, publishers and booksellers, discard in future the cheap, the tawdry, the purely sensational, the sordid, the negative and destructive side of literature that has brought only depression and weariness to our great world of readers and to ourselves? Can't we try to give them something to hope for, something to live for, stories of men and women who have faith and courage and endurance, stories where life is shown to be not a hated penance but a great adventure? Don't you think we might all of us make a stand, today?

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In answer to her own appeal, Miss du Maurier published recently "Come Wind, Come Weather", a small volume of true stories of "men and women who have faith, courage and endurance." The task of writing this book was undertaken on a basis of national service. "I wondered what I could do in the way of war service," she said. "The result is this book. People expect romance from me but this book, I hope will make them begin to think."

The nature of the national service which "Come Wind, Come Weather" is performing is seen in Bristol, target of severe air raids, where the Lord Mayor gave a copy to every citizen who had been injured, as part of his campaign to build up morale in the city. It is the war's best seller and has gone into half a million copies in Great Britain, where royalties are being given to the Soldiers', Sailors' and Airmen's Families' Association.

A special Canadian edition of "Come Wind, Come Weather" is appearing shortly. It will include "A Word to Canada" specially cabled by Miss du Maurier, and her new story of life in the London air-raid shelters.

WOMEN'S INSTITUTES SUPPORT RED CROSS

Nearly $400 was raised by the organized counties of the Quebec Women's Institutes during the last few weeks for the Red Cross. In addition to this, about thirty quilts, four pairs blankets and five pounds of wool were given, and canning of apples, beets and carrots was carried on on a large scale in the homes of the members, for the use of the Red Cross.



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Use BEMA Molasses often . . . at the table . . . for between meal snacks . . . in your baked goods. Insist on BEMA Molasses. Your grocer sells it.

Remember! There is only one BEMA Barbados Extra Fancy Molasses. Ask for it by name.

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BEMA BRAND BARBADOS MOLASSES

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HOCKEY GAMES AT ST. ANDREWS EAST

St. Andrews E. — A series of weekly hockey games between the French and English boys is taking place on the local rink. On Tuesday evening of last week the match resulted in a tie — 6 to 6 goals. Geo. Gates was goaler for the English team and Jacques Giroux for the French team.

On Saturday afternoon, Jan. 25th, the team of the Consolidated School competed with a team from the mill. The latter won by a score of 9-8 goals.

The referee was J. B. Ladouceur. Fred Smith was goal-keeper for the school and B. Carrière for the mill team.

Flying Fish

Ever hear about the flying game warden who plants fish from the air? His theory is that if moose can be served quick lunches from planes, why not shower down fish for fishermen? And it works! The plane carries a water-filled tank in the cockpit. In the tank are the small fish. At a height of 200 feet above the lake to be stocked the tank is opened, and down the fish flutter like wet leaves in a shower of spray. Recently 15,000 fish—all trout—were sky-planted in the glacial lakes of the Beartooth range, Montana. It took several flights to dump them all, but they're there now.—A P I Bulletin

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.

ROOMS TO LET — A few rooms available. Call Albini Lamarche, tel. 92-J-12 or 313, Lachute. -1c

LOST — between McGibbon's Mill, Dalesville, and Lachute, on Jan. 17, chain for a double wheel tire 32-6. Reward.—Notify Watchman Office, Lachute. -1c

ROOM TO LET — clean comfortable. Apply 14 Robert Street (near Bethany), or phone 540, Lachute. -1c

HOUSE WANTED — Reliable tenant, mill foreman, wishes to rent 6 or 7 room house with modern conveniences, garage (?) Possession earliest possible. Apply, O Box 600, Lachute. J30-3c

HELP WANTED — Cash in on increased buying power. We have a splendid opening for an ambitious man or woman in Brownsburg. Business established. Full credit for repeat orders. Liberal, daily commission and monthly bonus. For details write promptly Dept. C.M.S., 2177 Masson St., Montreal. F6-3c

BABY CHICKS — You'll save time by seeing or writing our Bray agent here. He has price list, list Daily Specials. Get your chicks into production for the better markets by ordering them now. W. H. Gordon, 72 Bethany St., Lachute; Bethel Steele, Brownsburg. -1c

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Auction Sale

At the residence of —
MISS SADIE KENNEDY

1 mile north of Pine Hill, commencing 1 o'clock p.m., on Thursday, Feb. 6th, the following effects:

5 Cows, all to freshen in April, De Laval separator, 3 five-gal. cream cans, 1 four-gal. can. 1 horse fork, 1 cutter, 1 buggy, 60 sap cans, 1 cooler, a quantity of hay, straw and oats. Other articles too numerous to mention.

Terms: $10.00 and under, cash; over that amount six months' credit on furnishing approved joint notes.

SCHOOL SKI-MEET AT MORIN HEIGHTS

MANY ENTRIES IN CLASSES FOR THREE EVENTS

Morin Heights, Jan. 25 — The first school ski-meet of the season, in which pupils from both Protestant and Catholic schools competed, was held today and proved a highly successful venture. Winners in the three major events were as follows:

Downhill

Juniors, boys up to 9 yrs. — Graeme Bell, 17 secs.
Girls — Jean Elder, 16⅘ secs.

Intermediate, boys 10-13 — Leonard McCambley, 16⅘ secs.
Girls — Ann Basler, 18⅘ secs. (only entry).

Seniors, boys 14 and over — Leslie Seale, 23 secs.
Girls — Leona Boyd, 17⅕ secs.

Slalom

Juniors, boys— Graeme Bell, 33⅗.
Girls — Doreen Elder, 55⅗.

Int. boys — Geo. Basler, 36⅕.
Girls — Ann Basler, 147 (only entry).

Seniors, boys— Leslie Seale, 33⅗.
Girls — Leona Boyd, 44⅗.

Cross Country

Juniors, boys — Graeme Bell, 8 mins, 17 secs.
Girls — Jean Elder, 9:50.

Int., boys — Leonard McCambly, 9:40.
Girls — Ann Basler, 11:45 (only entry).

Seniors, boys — Leslie Seale, 12:55.
Girls — Rita Doherty, 11.10.

COMING EVENTS

VALENTINE TEA & SALE

A Valentine tea and sale of home-cooking will be held in the United Church under the auspices of the Brownsburg C.G.I.T. on Saturday, February 15th, from 3 to 6 o'clock. J30-F13-2c

SUPPER

An old-time supper will be held on Tuesday, Feb. 4th, at 6.30 p.m., under auspices of the Ste. Anastasie Church, Lachute, in the church hall. Bingo. Admission 50c. J30-2p

LACHUTE W.I.

The monthly meeting of Lachute W.I. will be held in the High School on Tuesday, Feb. 4th, at 3 p.m. Topic, "The Canadian Newsprint Industry." Convenor, Mrs. Geo. Y. Deacon.

—Mrs. C. Duncan, pres.
Mrs. L. Morris, sec.

ANNUAL MEETING OF LACHUTE PROTESTANT CEMETERY

Public notice is hereby given by J. W. Gall, Sec.-Treas., that the annual meeting of the Lachute Protestan Cemetery will be held Monday evening, Feb. 3rd, at 8 o'clock, in Lachute Town Corporation Room. All lot-holders not in arrears are invited to attend and have a vote. This is an important meeting; please make an effort to attend.

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LOCALS OUTCLASSED IN CLASH WITH LACHINE

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These same boys notched the second Lachine goal five minutes later.

Midway through the first period, the Lachuters snapped their defensive complex and gave Masson a breather; they put Seguin to the test with some hot shots. Lachute's first line, Paul Hebert, Rene and Marcel Lecavalier, fairly buzzed around the Seguin fortress, he saved three shots in a row, the fourth getting past him, on a well earned play at 11.35.

Less than a minute later, the line headed by Bastien broke through again to make the score 3 to 1.

The Lecavalier brothers cut down the lead near the 16-minute mark when Marcel gave Rene a telling pass, and he went round a defenceman, lulled Seguin to hug the post, and fired into the left corner of the net.

With only one goal down starting the second period, the home six were more confident. But disaster struck three times in the same place within four minutes, as Lafontaine, Champagne and Slater sank the disc into the net and Lachute deeper into the hole. The Slater goal came with a break-away as Lachute were ganging up on Seguin, and Masson, though rarely beaten on breaks of this kind, was outguessed.

The homesters came back into the contest, scoring two goals within a minute. Billy Booth tapped in the first, sharing the marker with Hallowell and Bourgeois, and M. Lecavalier finished off a play by Hebert and R. Lecavalier.

Though Lachute met another setback at 2.15 of the last frame, making the deficit 7 to 4, they still plugged away and for a while it looked as though the break would come. Bourgeois fired home the puck at 3.05, and at 15.40 the Lecavalier boys combined for the sixth marker, thereby jeopardizing the Rapides' lead.

But 50 seconds later Lafontaine came through for Lachine and scored the final goal, making the count at the bell Lachine 8 — Lachute 6.

Lachute: Masson, Booth, Hebert R., Lecavalier M., Lecavalier R., Hebert P., Muncaster, Hallowell, Bourgeois, Keyes, Pilon.

Lachine: Seguin, Lafontaine, Bastien, Whitehead, Maher, Seguin, Armand J., Armand P., Therreault, Champagne, Slater.

Price of Advancement

Since unemployment is often the price which society pays for technological advancement, society should meet the cost of caring for victims of technology, asserts Dr. Isador Lubin, U. S. commissioner of labor statistics. He points out that industry pays compensation to workers disabled by industrial injuries. But "no provision is made for the skilled worker . . . who suddenly finds himself 'disabled' because a new machine has made it impossible for him to earn full wages at his former employment." The cost should not be put on the individual employer, Lubin said, because "he too may be the victim of changes in technology." He points out that some employers have assumed partial responsibility for such job losses through payment of dismissal wages.

SUNDAY GAME LOWERS LACHUTE STANDING

LACHUTE DEFEATED 10-1 BY DON JUAN

(Special to The Watchman)

Verdun, Jan. 27—Showing extremely strong offensive power, the Don Juan entry in the Montreal and District Hockey League overpowered the Lachute team 10-1 yesterday afternoon at the auditorium.

Although not deserving a nine-goal disadvantage on the play, the Lachute defence opened wide at times to let the opposition pour through and toss rubber at Masson, who looked weak on several of the shots that beat him.

Ferrand was the individual star of the game with three goals while P. Hebert saved the visitors from being white-washed.

Lachute — Masson, Booth, M. Hebert, R. Lecavalier, M. Lecavalier, P. Hebert. Subs: Hallowell, Muncaster, Bourgeois, MacKimmie, Keyes.

Don Juan—Leclair, Piellette, Tremblay, St. Arnault, Bouchard, Ferrand, Subs: Desautel, Rivest, Proulx, Gauthier, Lacomb.

DON JUANS FLY HIGH OVER LACHUTE

For the second time during last week-end Lachute met with defeat, in Sunday's game with Don Juan at Montreal.

Billy Booth, popular captain of the local line up, was hurt in the second minute of the game, suffering a charley-horse, and was off the ice for the remainder of the game. A huge score of ten goals was notched against Lachute, while the latter scored only once.

SIGNING OF NEW DEFENCEMAN SAID DOUBTFUL

Arrangements had been made last week to sign Assalin, of Valleyfield. Unfortunately, through a bereavement in his family it was impossible to contact the player. The league deadline for signing players was Sunday last, so the strengthening of our defence is now problematical.

PLAY-OFFS COMMENCE FEBRUARY 18

Lachute is in the play-offs, and according to the the present league standing the locals will meet the strong Valleyfield team, in the best of three games. Though local statistics for the past three weeks are nothing to be optimistic about, we will say this — if Lachute boys play the hockey and show the fight they demonstrated against Shawinigan, St. Jerome and Joliette, early in the the schedule, then Valleyfield will know they have been in some tough hockey.

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Review of National Affairs

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is expected to play. It is said in the despatches that Col. Ralston, Mr. Howe and Air Vice-Marshall L. S. Breadner discussed the question of the formation of this large Canadian air force with British air authorities. Word is expected shortly from Col. Ralston on the report. There are now three R.C.A.F. squadrons in Britain in addition to the Canadians in the Royal Air Force. A number of new recruits for the joint training plan have reached our shore.

Farm problems are to the fore in the Capital these days. The Canadian Federation of Agriculture which has been meeting in Toronto will present a number of resolutions to the Cabinet. They will cover the various problems that confront the agriculturists during the war. There is a demand for a minimum price for butter, a ban on margerine, and a condemnation of the system of carcass grading for hogs.

In connection with the agricultural situation, the Minister of Agriculture, Mr. Gardiner, in his western trip pointed out that agriculture has only Canada and Great Britain for its products and there is a surplus of most farm commodities in the country. Until the markets open up again it would be difficult to dispose of farm products. "The quickest way to get prices on the upgrade again is to get on with the war", he said, "for if we don't get equipment within six months or a year, we won't need it at all . . ." "We must get on with the war if we have to pay some people more to do it than is being paid, proportionately, for farm products." "It is the last half of the war," he said, " in which the farmer begins to get the advantage in returns for his produce, and then only if we are winning the war." It is the same in this war as it has been in other wars.

The unemployment Insurance Commission is rounding into shape, although there is much work to be done before the system can be brought into active operation. It cannot be in working order before midsummer.

Birds as Bait

Many inducements have been used by interior decorators and rental agents to induce the apartment hunter to sign on the dotted line, but according to Frank Fennell, renting manager of Essex house, nothing has been quite as alluring in this respect as the demure canaries that sing merrily in the "show apartments" at Essex house. The birds, adding a cheery note to the day, are said to be instrumental in helping to rent the suites once the prospective leasee has laid eyes on the little creatures. Even though "giving the guests the bird" is the last thing that any one would accuse dapper Mr. Fennell of doing, that is what he really does, for the canaries go with the apartments.

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