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LAMARCHE ELECTED TO LACHUTE MAYORALTY

TOWN COUNCIL SETTLES DOWN TO BUSINESS

MAYOR HECTOR LAMARCHE PRESIDES AT SESSION

County Health Officer Reports

DR. J. H. MAYNARD URGES MILK PASTEURIZATION

Taking his seat with the newly elected aldermen, Mayor Hector Lamarche, at the first council meeting held on Wednesday evening, proved his ability for leadership as he launched out with an agenda of the evening's proceedings and maintained perfect order in all discussions.

Following adoption of the minutes of previous meeting, the secretary submitted his report of civic elections.

Voicing his appreciation for the honor accorded him, Mayor Lamarche thanked all who had voted in his favor and said he bore no ill-feeling towards those who had opposed him. He hoped that all would work together in a true spirit of co-operation.

The following committees were then appointed :

Police — L. St. Jacques, E. Prevost, S. Holt.

Light — E. Prevost, S. Holt, H. Roy.

Health — A. Scott, J. Speight, L. St. Jacques.

Water — R. Muir, F .S. McGibbon, H. Roy.

Roads — W. Morrisette, J. Speight, R. Muir.

Fire — H. Roy, E. Prevost, S. Holt.

Relief — J. Speight, R. Muir, L. St. Jacques.

Park — S. Holt, W. Morrisette, E. Prevost.

Finance — F. S. McGibbon with all members of the council.

Ald. F. S. McGibbon was appointed pro-mayor for the next three months.

Dr. J. H. Maynard, County Health Officer, submitted a report of the Health Unit's activities (which will appear in next week's issue of The Watchman). He dealt with the milk situation, on which there was lengthy discussion culminating in the belief that pasteurization must be put into effect. Dr. Maynard claimed the milk

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Arrest Here Ends Long Series of House Robberies

JAIL AND PENITENTIARY SENTENCES GIVEN

Pair Caught Red-Handed

WANTED IN CONNECTION WITH DOZEN THEFTS

Romeo Allard, 35, of unknown address, and Vianney Robertson, 25, of Lachute, who were arrested here by Constable A. Gervais while ransacking a west end home, have been convicted and sentenced for theft from almost a dozen summer dwellings and a church.

On the night of Jan. 10th the town constable was advised by telephone that marauders had entered the residence of Miss Bessie McOuat, which was then unoccupied. Neighbors had seen the two men enter the house. Hurrying to the scene Constable Gervais arrested the men in the act. They were taken in charge by provincial detectives next day, and before Judge Maurice Tetreau at St. Jerome the Lachute man was given six months in jail, sentence on Allard being suspended for hearing in Montreal. Allard was subsequently given a penitentiary term of three years. A third accomplice is still at large.

Provincial detectives had been on the trail of this trio for some time. They were wanted in connection with a church robbery at Dorion and thefts from summer homes of prominent Montrealers, including the residences of J. T. E. Gagnon, joint Red Cross cimmissioner at Vaudreuil; M. Jordan, of the National Drug Co., M. Jacques and Mr. Banstraw, at Hudson; M. G. Johnston, of the Montreal Stock Exchange, at Comeau; Mrs. Sabourin, and Mr. Mathieu, at Dorion.

The loot from these establishments, according to provincial police, amounted to between $1,500 and $2,000. Much of the stolen property had been recovered from second hand dealers. In one Craig Street shop, for instance, the detectives retrieved $600 worth of goods.

Parliament Discussion Foreseen on Hepburn's Urge for 'Easy Money'

"STIRRING OF THE AMERICAN COLOSSUS" BRINGS JOY BUT NOT COMPLACENCY IN WAR EFFORT

DEVELOPMENT OF CANADA'S WAR INDUSTRIES IS ONE OF MAJOR ACHIEVEMENTS

"THE OTTAWA SPOTLIGHT"
By M. McDougall

(Special to The Watchman)

Ottawa, Feb. 4 — There is likely to be a good deal of discussion in parliament on the money question. Premier Hepburn brought it to the fore after the Sirois Conference. The Ontario Premier has suggested the issuance by the Government of 480 million dollars more currency as a means of aiding the war effort. Minister of Finance Ilsley has pointed out that a wholesale expansion of currency means inflation pure and simple with its attendant evils which were well illustrated in the story of many European countries in the years following the last war. Premier Hepburn claims that his suggestion does not imply inflation. This controversial question, often discussed in parliament particularly by members from Alberta, will acquire a new force from Premier Hepburn's advocacy of 'easier' money.

The extent and speed of assistance to Britain from North America hold the centre of interest these days in Ottawa as elsewhere. As expressed by Sir Cyril Newall, next Governor General of New Zealand and a marshal of the Royal Air Force, in a recent interview in Ottawa, "Britain needs as quickly as possible every ounce of assistance that can be spared by the North American continent to ensure victory." In Washington a congressional committee has taken the first step in widening and deepening the channel of aid from the United States by passing the Lease and Land Bill, and congress itself will probably pass the measure in a very few days. Here in Ottawa, Ministers Howe and Ralston, back from Britain and inspired anew with their personal experiences of the courage and heroism of British defence against great odds, are putting new vim into Canada's war activities.

While the stirring of the American colossus into life has brought joy to the people of this country, it has not brought complacency. Observers here see clear indications of an insistent demand that Canada's contribution, however great and however it has won the admiration of the British, must grow. The British are tremendously pleased, Col. Ralston has said, with the acceleration of the Empire Air Training Plan and are proud of what

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Skiers' Meteorological Service Is Inaugurated by Quebec Province



(Special to The Watchman)

Lac Beauport, Que., Feb. 3 — The Hon. Edgar Rochette, Minister of Labor, filled in the first official snow bulletin by the Meteorological Bureau of the Province of Quebec on January 25th and handed it to Maurice Hébert, General Manager of the Quebec Tourist Bureau for release to radio stations and newspapers. For such meteorological stations are now open, the forerunners of a total of fifteen stations to be installed at the principal ski centres of the province.

The advantages of the "official" ski bulletin are many. Interested scientists will make and issue the details of snow depth, rate of fall, surface conditions, maximum and minimum temperatures for each day and velocity and direction of winds — in short an accurate picture of skiing conditions in various ski areas will be available each day to guide tourists and others who enjoy Quebec's favorite winter sport. All such reports will be tabulated and centralized by the Tourist Bureau and will be made public by them through regular channels of the radio and newspapers.

Skiers everywhere will welcome this official move to authenticate the information on skiing conditions and thus prevent exaggeration and inaccuracy, which have caused much disappointment in the past, especially to those coming from a distance to enjoy skiing in Quebec.

The photo shows part of the large official party present at the opening of the Lac Beauport Meteorological Station.

Lions Plan Theatre Show For Cigarette Fund

The Lions Club are arranging for another benefit entertainment to be held at "Rex Theatre" Lachute, on Wednesday, Feb. 19th. This program is to augment the fund for supplying "smokes" to local boys overseas — of which two large shipments have already been made of over 120,000 cigarettes. Mr. Chas. Walker has furnished the following list to whom the cigarettes will be sent, and will be glad to be advised of any further names to whom these parcels may be sent:

Romeo Allan, Gerard Ampleman, Wm. Atwell, O. R. Boyd, Andrew Cleland, Ernest Copeland, Ray A. Craig, L. G. Creswell, J. R. Cunningham, Carl Demerse, R. Fulton, Wilson Gall, D. G. Greig, Alcide Labelle, Geo. Lavigne, Arthur Lefort, Stephen May, Robert W. Miller, A. E. Lundon, R. Lundon, W. W. Ruddick, B. Belanger, G. Walker, Alec Todd, Percy Wilson, Geo. Wilson, Gerald MacKimmie, Geo. Powell, Gerald Wert, Carl Wert, Grant MacRae, Gordon Townsend.

From many of the soldiers overseas the Lions have received warm acknowledgment of their gifts. These thanks have come either by letter or on the special reply cards enclosed by the tobacco company with the packages.

A fool and his money are some party.

HERE'S THE SPITFIRE SPIRIT !

An encouraging letter has been received in regard to the Argenteuil Spitfire effort. It reflects credit on a patriotic citizen of Brownsburg—and a zeal which, it is hoped, may prove typical of the entire local citizenry when the campaign gets into action.

A Watchman reader has written as follows :

The Editor.

Dear Sir: Count me in with a ten-spot for the Argenteuil Spitfire. It is a grand idea. Several persons to whom I have spoken have expressed themselves in warm approval and mean to be there when the lists are called.

We had something in mind for an exclusively Brownsburg effort in in some similar direction, but had not decided in what form our offering would be made. The Argenteuil Spitfire is the answer. Here is something in which we can feel a personal interest and pride, a voluntary effort in which we feel immediately concerned. Contributing to Service Societies like the Salvation Army, the Red Cross or even War Savings Certificates is obviously a duty which any patriotic-minded person dare not shirk, but presenting the Argenteuil Spitfire to Lord Beaverbrook is a free-will offering of which we can feel justly proud. Bravo, Watchman, for the idea!

Get a small committee together and organize. The result will never be in doubt.

Yours sincerely —T.

Ex-Mayor W. S. MacKimmie Feted by Friends

A party of friends, numbering around 30, called unexpectedly at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William S. MacKimmie, Main street east, last Thursday evening to honor them for their cordial business and social relationships and services to the community.

On behalf of the gathering a presentation was made, with a few appreciative, well-chosen remarks by Mr. Frank E. Earle — to which the honored couple made fitting reply.

The gathering came as a complete surprise to Mr. and Mrs. MacKimmie. Dancing and refreshments were enjoyed before the friends dispersed.

Lively Contests for Aldermanic Race In All Three Wards of Municipality

Two Councillors Returned, One Ex-Alderman and Two Newcomers Elected

Figures reported by the town secretary for the election of mayor and four councillors here on Monday, show the following results in the three respective divisions — east, centre and west :

Mayor

A. Bedard		H. Lamarche
97	East	44
183	Centre	170
146	West	268
426	Totals	482

Plurality for Hector Lamarche, 56.

Councillors

East Ward

S. Holt	O Laurin
89	60

Centre

P. Chabot	E. Prevost
161	216
D. Pharand	J. Speight
181	191

West Ward

A. Labonté	L. St. Jacques
196	233

Henri Roy, acclamation.

Majorities polled by candidates in the above council contests, therefore, are as follows:

East — Holt, over Laurin, 29.

Centre — Prevost, over Chabot, 55.
Speight, over Pharand, 10

West —
St. Jacques, over Labonté, 37.

Of the winners in these contests, two successful candidates are aldermen re-elected to office, namely, E. Prevost and L. St. Jacques. Mr. J. Speight has served previously on the council, while Stanley Holt and Henri Roy are newcomers to the civic role.

Lachute Town Council now comprises — Mayor H. Lamarche, Aldermen R. Muir, W. Morrisette, A. Scott, F. McGibbon, E. Prevost, J. Speight, L. St. Jacques, S. Holt and H. Roy.

NEW MAYOR HAS SERVED THREE TERMS AS COUNCILLOR

Hector Lamarche, newly appointed mayor, is familiar with the local administration, on which he served five years, from 1932 to 1937. In 1932 he was elected to succeed the late J. B. Raymond for the remaining year of his unexpired term, after which he was re-elected for two consecutive two-year terms. He showed keen interest in matters before the council during those years, and worked readily on the committees to which he was appointed.

Mr. Lamarche has been in business here for 16 years, and his success may be judged by the extensive custom and contacts of the Lachute Creamery Ltd., of which he is the president.

CANDLEMAS VIEWPOINT

While many good folks, housebound six days a week, stepped out last Sunday to breathe — the crisp, sunny atmosphere gave portent of a prolonged winter ahead. For on February 2nd, Candlemas Day, Johnny Woodchuck struts his stuff — and (in case you haven't heard) on seeing his shadow he returns to his hole for another six weeks' snooze. Or if the day is cloudy, according to legend he stays up in expectancy of an early spring.

So, brother, button up your coat collar, and keep the snow shovel handy.

Directors to Confer On Holding of Annual Fair

ANNUAL MEETING OF AGRICULTURAL SOC'Y

W. H. Ayers Is President

REPORTS ADOPTED FOR YEAR'S BUSINESS

Following discussion on the advisability of planning for a 1941 Spring Fair, the matter was left in the hands of the year's directorate. The question came under consideration at the annual meeting of Argenteuil Agricultural Society, held last Friday in Lachute. Reports for the year 1940 were presented by the secretary, Alex Bothwell, and were duly adopted.

In the election of officers for the ensuing year, Mr. W. H. Ayers was appointed as president, with the following board of directors: J. H. Black, Clement Tremblay, George Mitchell, George Hay, W. J. Rodger, W. M. Cottingham, Felix Hungerbuhler, Amedee Maisonneuve, E. K. Wilson, Erskine Rodger, Gilbert Arnold, Jas. Murdock, Ross McAdam, James McKenzie, warden of Argenteuil County.

A BRITISH "SPITFIRE"



Sweeping over the desert at six miles a minute, British Spitfire fighters are ready to deal with any enemy aircraft . . . Argenteuil County is launching its campaign to furnish one of these valuable machines for service with the British forces.

LAST YEAR'S GUESTS

Now is the time for resort and camp owners to look over their registers and send invitations to former guests, letting them know that they may this year enjoy their vacations in Canada as usual, and that the United States dollar is now worth $1.10 in this country.

NAZI CATTLE STEALERS

The Nazis blare they are not responsible for famine conditions threatening occupied countries, but two or three weeks ago they drove 12,000 cattle from Alsace far into Germany.
—Edmonton Journal

City Bans Midways For Duration

Sault Ste. Marie, Ont. — The Sault Ste. Marie city solicitor has been requested to draft an amendment to the city's by-law covering shows and circuses to outlaw midways from the city for the duration of the war.

Instructions were given the solicitor at council meeting when it was said that adjacent municipalities would cooperate with Sault Ste. Marie in keeping midways out of the district during wartime.

February is War Savings Pledge Month. — Buy War Savings stamps or certificates regularly.

Dustless Roads for Quebec, Aim of Hon. T. D. Bouchard

Montreal — Every means possible will be taken by the Quebec Roads Department to do away with dust on highways of the province, stated Hon. T. D. Bouchard, Minister of Roads and Public Works. Asphalt will replace gravel gradually on main highways, and on others efforts will be made to improve the quality of gravel so as to make them as dustless as possible.

Mr. Bouchard said that next season his department will continue the general plan of road-building adopted last year. The Quebec Montreal New York route will be continued and is expected to be open to traffic in the fall. More than 1,000 workers are now employed on this project, including groups of unemployed from Lotbiniere county and St. Bruno. On the United States side, New York State Roads Department workers are on the job, Mr. Bouchard stated.

Part of Perron boulevard, between the Matapedia Valley and the Bay Chaleur, now in bad condition, will be rebuilt next summer, Mr. Bouchard said.

The Minister expressed his satisfaction with the snow removal operations in Montreal on which 1,600 unemployed were working under the Bouchard work-relief plan.

There would be more men at the top of their profession if people could find a way of sliding up. —Exch.

POLISH AIR CAVALRY WIN THEIR SPURS

FIGHTER SQUADRON DOWNS 120 NAZI PLANES

(Special to The Watchman)

London, Jan. 16 —

One hundred and twenty out of 300 German airplanes brought down by Polish airmen in the Battle of Britain have been destroyed by the "303 Fighter Squadron," the "Warsaw Kosiciuszko formation" named after the capital of Poland and the great patriot of the 18th century.

The Polish Air Force in Britain is repaying the Nazis for the tragic fate of Warsaw and the Polish cities destroyed in the September, 1939, campaign. The Poles fight over Britain as they fought over their own country: they go on with the unfinished battle of Poland.

They have a natural gift for flying. Born horsemen, the Poles are cavalry of the air, proud to ride those British thoroughbreds, the Hurricanes and Spitfires.

I saw a Polish pilot kissing the wing of his fighter after a successful battle. The Poles caress their machines, talk to them as if they were living creatures. The man and the plane are one — that is the secret of the Poles' prowess in the air.

Rammed Them

In the Polish campaign the Poles had only 15 Fighter Squadrons with fairly out-of-date machines — yet 500 German planes were shot down in the air over Poland. The Polish pilots often rammed the German bomber, sacrificing their own lives rather than allow the enemy to escape.

From Poland the pilots made their way to France, but shortage of equipment prevented them from flying Those who were fortunate enough to reach Britain were soon presented with an opportunity to fight the Nazis. They took the air in August and distinguished themselves in the September battles. Within a week they bagged 70 Nazis.

One of the exploits of Polish fighter pilots is that of a sergeant who in the course of a battle over Dover, found a Messerschmitt 109 sitting on the tail of a British machine. He fell in at the rear and shot the German down before he had time to fire. The German crashed and burst into flames. The Pole's bag was five machines in the day. He was later decorated with the D.F.M., the first Pole to receive the honor.

Caught Fire

An officer who brought down five German planes in Poland and four more since he reached this country was wounded when he baled out after the destruction of two Dorniers over London.

"The German bombers were flying in open order, with an escort of fighters," he related. "I made for the bombers and hit one of them. It caught fire and went down, breaking up in the air. I still had some ammunition left and I did not like the idea of returning to my base with it.

"I saw four bombers some distance away. I sailed in to attack and damaged one of them. I decided to polish him off. As I was attacking I felt a severe jolt, with pain and numbness in my right leg and arm. My machine went in a spin. I managed somehow to get out of the cockpit and come down with terrific speed. I do not remember how I found the ripcord and tugged. The parachute opened and I landed safely."

"Never use a preposition to end a sentence with," announced the teacher facetiously.

"If that is the case," said Willie, "what did you bring that book to me to read to out of for?"

"The class is dismissed," announced the teacher, in a weak voice.

HAWKESB'Y BOY FAKES STORY OF KIDNAP

PLACED ON PROBATION BY L'ORIGNAL COURT

A 13-year-old West Hawkesbury boy was placed on probation for a year and forbidden to attend any theatre until his 16th birthday when he appeared before magistrate Raoul Labrosse on a charge of making a false statement to police.

One night the boy attended a theatre in Hawkesbury, and apparently to escape punishment told his parents and police he had been kidnapped and was so far away when released that it took until 2 a.m. to get home.

Toy Fund Benefit, by Police, Fire Chiefs Of Quebec Prov.

Montreal — Police and fire officials at a meeting of the Quebec Association of Police and Fire Chiefs, decided to hold a toy fund benefit entertainment at a Montreal theatre in March, for the purpose of raising funds by which sports events and toy distribution may be financed for under-privileged children of the city and district.

Expectations were voiced that $5,000 will be raised by this means.

"Field days for children will be held in the city and surrounding municipalities," said Chief E. Lepine, president of the association. "They will be arranged throughout the summer months. This well be an extension of the work of the association, which previously has been confined to the making and distributing of toys at Christmas time."

Reports were presented that the association's toy distribution work at Christmas had been eminently successful.

Ottawa Buys More Snow Removal Units

Ottawa — "Crazy weather" in the Capital prompted Mayor Stanley Lewis and the Board of Control to recommend to City Council the purchase of four tractor units for sidewalk snow and ice removal. The months of December and January had brought an alternation of freezing and thawing periods in the Ottawa section.

SECOND FATALITY IN LAURENTIAN SKIING

GIRL DIES OF INJURY IN MISHAP AT VAL MORIN

Injured in a skiing accident at Val Morin on Sunday, Jan. 26th, Lillian Grace Price, 22, of Montreal, died at the western division of the Montreal General Hospital on Thursday, Jan. 30th.

Miss Price was the second Montreal skier to lose her life in the Laurentian skiing season this year. On the same day that she sustained her injuries, 31-year-old Lyda Florence Sullivan, of Montreal, was instantly killed when she skied down a slope over the highway at Ste. Adele and crashed into an automobile.

The accident in which Miss Price was fatally injured also involved an automobile. According to Provincial Police, she was skiing on or across the highway at Val Morin when she was hit by a car driven by Paul Giroux, a taxi-driver of St. Jerome. She was subsequently reported to be suffering from a critical brain injury. She died without regaining consciousness.

Coroner Recommends That Danger Signs Be Posted On Ski Trails

At the inquest into the death of Miss Sullivan, held by Dr. J. R. Brais, coroner of St. Jerome, the jury added a strong recommendation to its accidental death verdict, that greater skiing precautions be taken in the Laurentian area.

It was disclosed that Miss Sullivan had skied across the highway through an opening which had been cut out of a wire fence to allow for a longer run.

The recommendation stressed the dangers of this practice and urged that the wire fence be replaced at once and that similar cuts be attended to likewise before more deaths result. They also suggested that danger signs be erected at spots where trails cross the highway.

If you have scrap-iron to contribute to the Boy Scouts' effort in the Argenteuil Spitfire Fund, please notify a member of the Lachute Troop, and the metal will be collected from your premises.

VANKLEEK HILL SETS FALL FAIR DATES

AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY ANNUAL MEETING

Vankleek Hill — The annual meeting of the Vankleek Hill Agricultural Society was held on Jan. 25th, and all present signified their desire to hold the Fair this year.

Many members expressed their regret that the Fair had not been carried on as usual, which would not have broken the excellent record the society has had, in holding regular annual Fairs for 95 years, had it not been for war conditions.

A motion was passed requesting the new board to hold the annual Fair on September 11-12-13.

President W. A. Newton was in the chair.

He: Aren't the stars numerous tonight?

She. Yeah; and ain't there a lot of them?

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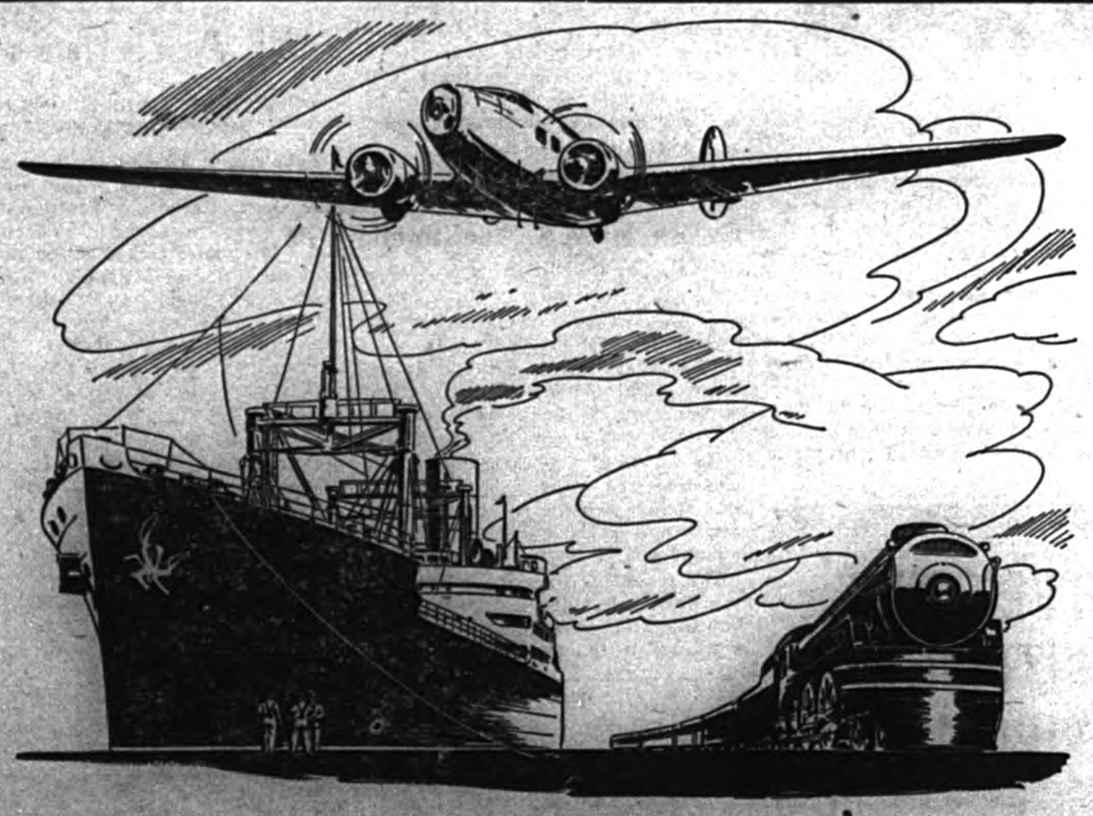
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POLICE CARRY MINIATURE RADIO RECEIVERS

Policemen in Forest Hill, suburb of Toronto, are equipped with miniature short wave sets in their pockets, from which they now receive their orders from headquarters.

The Department of Transport approved the one-way radio system for the village, making it the first municipality in Canada to have radio communication with individual constables of the police force.

WORLD'S WIDEST AVENUE

Rivadavia, Buenos Aires, in addition to having the longest street in the world, can now boast of having the widest avenue in the world. This new thoroughfare, Avenida Nuevo de Julio, is 460 feet from side to side and has five roadways, separated by walks, parkways, rows of trees and electric fountains. So far the new avenue is only five blocks long, but it will be eventually extended thirty-three blocks north and south, right through the heart of the business district. It has been created by tearing down the intervening blocks between two existing narrow, parallel streets. The pedestrian gets across this street through an underground passage over 400 feet long and 26 feet wide. One thousand six hundred men, working in three shifts, demolished these five blocks of business premises and built this new boulevard in 137 days.

MAKING THE SHELTERS HEALTHY

In London much is being done not only to preserve the health of people who use communal shelters but to render first aid and give medical attention to those in need of them, on the spot. First-aid equipment and personnel are to be provided by the Ministry of Home Security at the larger shelters (including the Underground stations) and rest centres, in conjunction with the Local Authorities. There will be sick bays and doctors on call at the larger shelters, and a system of visiting the shelters by the Medical Officers of the Metropolitan Boroughs as well as those of the Ministry of Health is already in operation in London. In this work the local Medical Officers are co-operating fully with the doctors of the Ministry of Health.

DIFFICULTIES OF CIVIC FINANCE ARE NOT NEW

In the "Wonder Book of the World's Progress" we read that in Venice it was at one time made a legal offence, punishable with a fine of one thousand florins, to suggest any draft on the public treasury for repairing state buildings. According to the familiar tradition, the doge who finally had the temerity to violate the restriction came before the council with the thousand florins in his hand when making the suggestion. This story illustrates the financial stress under which the Italian cities labored even at a comparatively late period of the Middle Ages.

FINGERPRINTING OF CIVILIANS URGED

Compulsory fingerprinting of all Canadians for civil identification purposes was urged by Sgt. Detective Lorrain, head of the Identification Bureau of the Quebec Provincial Police in Montreal, in a service club address at Ottawa.

"Sooner or later Canada must adopt compulsory fingerprinting as the most effective means of workable national registration" he said.

He held such a measure was essential to the Dominion's internal security and voiced the hope it would be included eventually in the program of national defence.

SABOTAGE ON PARKING METERS

Cold weather and toy water pistols combined as useful weapons in the hands of persons bent on hindering the operation of Sudbury's parking meters, it was revealed by officials of the city recently.

Investigation of several complaints that meters would not receive one-cent and five-cent pieces and that some meters had been frozen at certain figures showed that water had been injected into the machines and that ice prevented their operation.

Officials said the meters are constructed so that water can penetrate them only if forced in.

BOMB-PROOF, FIRE-PROOF HOMES

Britons are watching with interest the experiment of D. E. Gibson, Coventry city architect, who has designed plans for "bomb-proof" houses, 2,500 of which are under construction.

The homes, to be ready for occupancy within a short time, will be two-storey with concrete roofs and ceilings and will be so constructed as to reduce the effect of bomb blasts. Danger from incendiary bombs — a present threat to every building of inflammable construction — will be minimized as the bombs will not penetrate the heavy concrete roofs. Even doors will be made of asbestos-concrete composition. No wood will be used.

The seven-room houses will have miniature shelters, with walls 23 inches thick, built in the corner of the kitchen and also under the concrete stairways. Space will be left between the walls so "damp pockets" will be eliminated and will make heating of the buildings a comparatively simple task.

It is understood the Ministry of Home Security is giving consideration to the possibility of launching plans for mass construction of the houses. A house can be built to these specifications in three months at a cost of £600 (about $2,670).

If the Government decides to embark on large-scale construction, it is expected that the first of the homes will be built in the London area and will be opened to working-class families who have been bombed out of previous residences.

Moral Revolt Rising In Occupied France

PRO-BRITISH SENTIMENT IS GROWING IN OTHER OCCUPIED ZONES

By Britannicus

(Special to The Watchman)

Public opinion in Europe is waking up after being dazed by the swift triumph of German force between the invasion of Norway and the collapse of France. And it wakes to the voice of Britain.

Since the victories of the R.A.F. in the Battle of Britain, German news and propaganda have suffered a severe slump, while British news and propaganda have enjoyed a boom. From all over Europe comes evidence of widespread listening to broadcasts from London.

In France particularly, the public turns to the B.B.C. news in French as its main channel of contact with the outside world. The pro-Laval element in "unoccupied" France fret and fume at this. Vichy has found it necessary to impose a ban on public listening to British broadcasts. Hatred of the Germans, and realization that — however honorable and fine-spirited Marshal Petain may be — Vichy can only be a tool of German domination, are rising steadily. A nation nursed in democracy, convalescing from a period of self-accusation after defeat, is chafing under dictatorship. Even "Le Temps," organ of pro-Fascist "big business" and a leading mouthpiece of German and Italian propaganda, has acknowledged that "totalitarianism is impossible in France."

In the Occupied Zone the people are even more pro-British. The Paris correspondent of the Madrid newspaper "Ya" — not a particularly friendly organ — has written of "a veritable pandemonium of British radios pouring news through balconies, windows and patios." The Germans are obviously quite unable to stop it. The frank and simple slogan adopted in one of the B.B.C. broadcasts, "Radio Paris Ment" ("Paris Radio Lies") has become a popular byword. Newspaper boys in the occupied capital have been heard crying "Paris Soir Mensonage," as if a corner vendor were to shout: "Evening paper. All the Latest Lies!"

There is a story of a woman crossing-sweeper in Paris, a drab and ragged creature, who suddenly became inflamed with disgust at the Germans' humorless strutting ways, and in coarse mimicry goose-stepped down the Champs Elysees her broom on her shoulder. In her there flourished the spirit of France today.

Moral Revolt

Although the French cannot forcibly revolt against their oppressors, all this is of the greatest importance in the war against German morale. For the German occupying troops see around them a resentful population, detesting them and admiring their enemies, loving freedom, able to make more of life on the miserable fare which is all that the conquering looters have left them than the Germans can with the best to choose from. This is an atmosphere that breeds discouragement, homesickness, and bad morale, of which there have been several plain signs among the German forces.

Cold-shouldering, and indirect access to truthful news, are having their effect on the Germans in other occupied countries. In Brussels, when Germans board a tram, all the other passengers get off. The cinemas which show German news reels are empty. If a German asks a Belgian stranger for a light, it is offered, but the Belgian throws away his own cigarette.

In Holland, the German-controlled Hilversum radio has had to complain that ministers of the Church select ambiguous texts for their sermons in order to point an anti-Nazi moral. The German periodical "Das Reich" has grumbled: "The heavy and slow moving Dutch do not want to realize the truth of what has happened to them." Here, too, there is widespread listening to the British radio. Professor C.W. de Vries of Rotterdam has been sentenced to 18 months imprisonment and a fine for introducing some remarks about the Dutch Royal House in a speech with the words: "As I myself heard over the radio and as you will have heard . . . ."

It is the same in other countries of Europe, whether German-occupied, German-controlled, or independent. The foundation of free public opinion is British news. Its truth has won a victory as important as the Battle of Britain itself.



BRITISH AIR HERO RECOVERS FROM HIS WOUNDS

First fighter-pilot of the war to win the British Victoria Cross, Flight-Lieutenant J. B. Nicholson, who gained the award for his bravery in shooting down an enemy plane while his own aircraft was already blazing, has now recovered from his injuries. Here the V.C. is seen (right) talking to one of the nurses.

Making History in Argenteuil

From Fyles of The Watchman

60 Years Ago

Friday, Feb. 4, 1881

Mrs. Jarley's Wax Works will appear for one night only, Feb. 17th, at the Stone Hall, Cushing.

It will not be good news to opponents of the Deceased Wife's Sister bill in this county, that Mr. Gladstone has pledged himself to the promotion of a similar bill in England.

The undersigned has just returned from Montreal with a new hearse, which he will let to the public at reasonable rates. — Chas. Geigers, Undertaker. (Advt.)

At the l'Orignal Municipal Council, the four councillors, dissatisfied with the conduct of the Reeve, John Butterfield, especially with the attacks repeatedly made upon them in his paper, the l'Orignal News, resigned en masse, leaving the Reeve alone.

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25 Years Ago

Friday, Feb. 4, 1916

The Busy Workers of Genoa are active knitting and sewing for soldiers and hospital needs.

Capt L. M. Hooker has returned from Halifax and is leaving to take over recruiting in the Eastern Townships.

Farmers — We will deliver from our ice field perfectly square, machine-cut ice at 2 cents a block, until Feb. 10th. — P. A. Paquin.

Mr. E. Jousse was in Montreal this week attending the funeral of Mr. Napoleon Bruneau, of St. Constant, Que.

Mr. W. H. Potter has sold out his butcher business to Mr. Andrew Falconer.

Messrs. E. Jones, H. McIntyre, H. Joss, R. Carpenter and R. Giles, in training for overseas, were home for the week-end.

Editor's Operation

Joe Dale, dean of Mississippi editors, reflected in a hospital bed on the newspaper campaign that raised money for an operation. With the operation coming on, he looked up his bank account and found that, after more than fifty years of hard work and frugal living, he had a balance of $6.17. In a published statement he laid his financial dilemma before subscribers to The Lawrence County News, the paper he founded at Monticello, Miss., in 1888. "I told them I would have to have this operation," he said, " and I would be glad if they would come in and pay for their subscriptions. There would be no objection of they paid two or three years in advance and through their help I was able to come down to New Orleans for this operation." —Contact

Good Money Wasted

Among the heavy volume of free publicity which descends upon all the weekly papers each week, are quantities of reading matter about the activities of the Red Cross, the Canadian Legion, the Y.M.C.A. and other organizations who are doing some kind of war work. The cost of paper, envelopes and postage in the course of a few months must run into a very large amount of money, and very little if any, of it is ever used by the papers that receive it. In fact the papers that do have a lot of space to give away are usually of such a low standard that their columns are probably very seldom read.

This paper would therefore make the suggestion that it would be very much better if the money thus wasted were devoted to the actual war services that these organizations have set themselves to do.

Granby Leader Mail

Western View on Collapse of the Sirois Report

Regina — J. G. Knox, of Tuxford, president of the Saskatchewan Association of Rural Municipalities, believed that a meeting of the Union of Western Municipalities would be called to consider the economic situation of farmers in view of collapse of the Dominion-Provincial conference at Ottawa.

"The result of the collapse of the conference is so serious for Western Canada that I feel some drastic action will have to be taken on behalf of the rural residents, and particularly those of Saskatchewan who had so much to hope from the implementation of the commission's recommendations," said Mr. Knox.

The farmers of Western Canada are losing the equity in their homes as result of conditions of the past decade and their hopes of getting some redress are now stattered, unless something is done."

They'll Build Anew!

(Editorial in the Montreal Standard, Jan. 18)

A generous—and wealthy—young American is reported to have offered to rebuild at least one of the historic London churches designed by Sir Christopher Wren, weathered by centuries and now destroyed by Nazi bombs.

It is a kind thought, but we wonder whether the shade of Sir Christopher would really approve it. For the great architect did his work at a time when London had suffered a desolation perhaps greater than that which Hitler's airmen are trying to mete out to it now. He built his famous churches as substitutes for older places of worship destroyed by the Great Fire of London which followed upon the Great Plague.

Sir Christopher Wren did not rebuild any of the churches destroyed at that time. He built anew. He did not try to recreate the old Gothic St. Paul's Cathedral which was reduced to ruins by the flames. He designed and built a new cathedral. He cut wide streets through areas where there had been but narrow alleys before. He did not rebuild — he improved on what had been there before the Great Fire ate the heart out of old London.

Modern Londoners will follow his precedent after this war is over. It is a horrible and painful thing that so many buildings have been destroyed. It hurts Londoners as it hurts anyone who respects the ancient monuments of a great people.

But it does no good to "restore" wrecked buildings. No matter how carefully the work is done, a "restoration" can never be regarded as the real thing.

Londoners will not "restore" their ancient buildings. Like Sir Christopher Wren they will build anew. They will build better. There will be a greater and more beautiful London in the future; one in which many slum areas will have been eliminated; many parks and playgrounds added.

And if the generous young American really wants to contribute his money to a useful object let him remember that there still are many, many, more historic London buildings which have not yet been damaged. Let him help in the United States to procure planes which will protect these hallowed spots from Nazi hate and Nazi bombs!

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District News

FROM OUR COUNTY CORRESPONDENTS

CUSHING

Miss Gladys Somerville, of Montreal, spent the week-end at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Somerville, Monalea.

Miss Margaret Canning spent the week-end in Lachute.

Guests at the home of Miss Christine Graham on Sunday were — Miss Gladys Somerville, of Montreal, Mr. John Somerville and Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Graham, all of Monalea Road, and Mr. A. Graham, of Cushing.

Mrs. Dryden Goodenough, from the United States, has been the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Mitchell, of Chatboro, for a few weeks.

The Red Cross Society of this district are planning to send boxes to our soldier boys on active service for Easter, and request that all donations for same be sent to the manse for March 1st at the latest.

CAMBRIA

Mrs. David Dawson, with her little daughter Gloria and son Morris, spent the week-end in the city.

Someone inconsiderately left two little black kittens by the roadside one cold day recently. They were found by some of Cambria school pupils, who took them home with them, where they would be more comfortable.

Mrs. Albert Ward leaves early on Monday mornings for her arduous ski journey of almost five miles to No. 3 School, returning home in the same manner Friday evenings.

This locality is enjoying beautiful weather with no great depth of snow. This is a favorable factor for those who keep roads open for the public. If the old candlemas is reliable, we may venture to believe spring will soon be here . . . This year the softwood trees have been clothed with snow most of the winter. They present a beautiful sight, but the snow covering is no help to the woodmen.

ARUNDEL

Miss Laura Davis, of Montreal, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Davis, for the week-end.

Mr. Melvin Graham, of St. Andrews East, spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Graham.

Miss Ethel Cooke and her niece Miss Margaret Cooke, of Westmount, were week-end guests of Mr. Leslie Cooke.

Miss Catherine Curll, of Westmount, was a week-end guest of Mr. and Mrs. Percy Staniforth.

Master Curll Staniforth entertained his young friends last Saturday on the occasion of his twelfth birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Boyd, of Verdun, were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Boyd.

The Misses Vera Evans and Mary McArthur spent a recent week-end in Montreal as guests of Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Keatley.

Mr. and Mrs. Val Swail spent the week-end visiting Mr. and Mrs. Sterling Simon at Hudson Heights.

Pte. Arthur Bennett, R.C.C.S., was a week-end visitor with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Bennett.



BIRTHDAY PARTY

In Washington for President Roosevelt's birthday fetes, screen actress Lana Turner dropped in to the senate building just in time for another celebration. She is helping Sen. Walter F. George of Georgia blow out the candles on his 63rd birthday cake.

ST. ANDREWS EAST

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Ross and son, Leslie, are spending a few weeks in Toronto.

Here for the week-end were—Missss Evelyn Wales, Marjory Doyle, Gunner Edgar Hooker, Messrs Bill and George DeWitt, M. Ballantyne, Ronald de la Ronde, Pte. Shirley Simpson and Ralph Lalonde.

As Sunday, February 9, has been designated as a special day of prayer for God's help for democracy, it has been arranged that the Protestants of this community hold a joint service in the Presbyterinan Church at 11 a.m. D.S.T.

The scarcity of good hard wood and the prevalence of grippe have focussed attention on little Mr. Groundhog and his proverbial shadow. February 2nd will be the subject of much dispute in groundhog circles next Spring. The "early birds" found the weather dull and hazy. They turned back to dream lightly of good greens for eating soon. But those who were awakened by the church bells blinked in the dazzle of sunlight on white snow. Dejectedly they followed their shadows back to bed.

CALUMET

Misses Margot and Eileen McGibbon, of Montreal, also Mr. Jack McGibbon of Brownsburg, were guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. McGibbon, for the week-end.

Mrs. S. R. Arnold and son, Gordon, have returned home from Valcartier where they spent some time with Captain S. R. Arnold.

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

The W.A. held its regular meeting at the home of Mrs. W. E. Brigden on Wednesday afternoon. After the business session, tea was served.

Cpl. T. H. Foreman, of the Forestry Corps, Valcartier, spent a few days visiting his mother, Mrs. T. G. Foreman.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Whinfield and Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Robinson spent Sunday skiing at Lake MacLeod.

Mr. Laddie Foreman spent the week-end in Montreal.

Miss Ellen Foreman, of Montreal, spent the week-end with her mother, Mrs. T. G. Foreman.

Miss Janet Brigden, of Brownsburg, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Brigden for the week-end.

The annual Red Cross meeting was held on Monday afternoon in the regular meeting room. A report of the year's work was given by the president, Mrs. W. A. Williamson. Mrs. S. R. Arnold was appointed wool convenor and Mrs. W. A. Williamson was unanimously re-elected president.

CUSHING WEST

Miss Norma Cooke, of Montreal, and Miss Catherine Cooke, of Lachute, spent last week at their home here.

Mr. Douglas Hartley, of Montreal, who, with Mrs. Hartley has just returned from a two weeks' vacation at the Laurentide Inn, Ste. Agathe, is spending this week with his friends here. Mrs. Hartley also spent Sunday here, as the guest of her aunt, Miss Whelehan.

Mr. and Mrs. Joss, who have been occupying the residence recently vacated by Mr. H. Welden, near Grece's Poit, have returned to Stonefield.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Watson entertain a number of friends on Sunday, Jan. 27, the party including Mr. and Mrs. Ray Dawson and family of Stonefield Heights, Miss Pearl Dawson and Mr. Alan Vowles, of Brownsburg.

Late Mrs. Edward Saltmarsh

Miss Whelehan arrived home on Sunday from Concord, N.H., where she was called last week owing to the somewhat sudden passing of her sister, Mrs. Edward Saltmarsh.

The deceased, who had just reached her 80th year, was born in Cushing, one of five daughters of the late Mr. and Mrs. Edward Whelehan. She was married in June 1882 to the late Edward Saltmarsh of Concord, which city has been her home since then. Of this marriage there were born five daughters and five sons. Four of the latter served in the last Great War. Two of these have since passed away, and five daughters and three sons survive to deeply mourn the loss of a loving and devoted mother.

Mrs. Saltmarsh is also survived by two brothers, the Messrs. Edward and Simon Whelehan, of Cushing, and three sisters, Mrs. Elizabeth Hart of Concord, Mrs. Annie Funcheon of St. Philippe, and Miss Margaret Whelehan of Cushing.

The love and esteem of her friends and neighbors was evidenced in the number of floral and spiritual offerings at the funeral, which took place Tuesday morning, Jan. 28, from the Church of St. John the Evangelist at Concord, interment being in beautiful Calvary Cemetery near the city.

MORIN HEIGHTS

Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Morrison, of Montreal, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. Hamilton.

Mr. Wm. Bennett, of Montreal, spent Sunday visiting friends here.

Lloyd Watson of the R.C.A.F., Toronto, is spending this week at Laurentian Rest Inn.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Seale spent the week-end in Montreal.

Mrs. S. Campbell is now visiting with her son in New York.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Gillingham and daughter, of Montreal, spent the week-end visiting here with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Gillingham, Sr.

Miss Doris Gillingham visited with Miss Olive Boyd during the week-end.

Miss E. Edge, of Montreal, spent the week-end with her sister, Mrs. A. Stapleton.

Miss Eunice Seale has returned to her teaching duties which commence in the new consolidated school at Grenville this month.

Mr. and Mrs. S. I. C. Goodman and son, of Montreal, were the week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Davis.

On Sunday last Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Davis entertained Messrs. Scott Grenon and Geoffry Gagné of the New Zealand Air Force.

Don't forget the sleigh drive on Saturday evening, Feb. 8, under auspices of the Women's Auxiliary of Trinity Church.

BROWNSBURG

Miss E. Hanson, of Montreal, spent the week-end at her home here.

Mrs. George Creswell was in Montreal on Wednesday.

Mrs. J. Pollock, of Hill Head, visited Mrs. F. Jordan last week.

Congratulations to Mr. David McOuat, who will celebrate his 90th Birthday on Sunday, Feb. 9.

The Junior Mission Circle of Maple Avenue Baptist Church, held their February meeting at Miss Norma Tomalty's home Tuesday evening. Mrs. Vandervalk was guest speaker.

Mr. Colin King, of Montreal, spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. King.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Graham and son, Keith, leave this week to take up residence in Verdun, Que. The good wishes of their many friends follow them.

Mrs. W. H. Tomalty is spending some time at Mt. Maple with Mrs. A. Tomalty, who is very ill at present.

Guardsman Stanley Seary is home on a 14-day furlough.

WEIR

Mr. and Mrs. Ken. Hale, with their daughter Beverly and son Ronald, of Montreal, spent the week-end at their cottage here.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Bowie, of Montreal, spent the week-end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Craig.

Miss Thelma Beaven, of Montreal, spent the week-end at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Beaven.

Mrs. J. D. Sobey and Mrs. Oliver Purcell are in the city this week attending the diocesan annual meeting of the Women's Auxiliary.

Mr. I. Woods and sons, Gilbert and Kenneth, of Montreal, spent the week-end as guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Cripps.

Mr. B. Dubeau and Miss Greta Dubeau, of Arundel, visited friends here on Sunday.

Mr. Clifford Larose left on Sunday to spend some time in Montreal.

Mrs. G. Bigrow spent Sunday visiting friends in Arundel.

Mr. Georg Cripps, of Montreal spent the week-end at his home here.

OBITUARY

Late W. T. MacNaughton Employed 42 Years With Watchman Press

SUCCUMBS TO ILLNESS IN MONTREAL HOSPITAL

W. Thomas MacNaughton, oldest employee of the Lachute Watchman press, died Monday morning in the Homoeopathic Hospital, Montreal, after a prolonged illness. He was 57 years of age.

The son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Wm. MacNaughton, Lachute Mills, he is survived by his widow, the former Miss Bessie Bradford, two sons and two daughters, at home; also his brother John MacNaughton, Lachute Mills. A sister and two brothers predeceased him.

Thomas MacNaughton had been an active worker in the Oddfellow and Orange orders, having held various offices to which he gave willing service. He came to work in The Watchman press 42 years ago when the printing establishment was a primitive venture compared with its methods and equipment today. He was a faithful worker and in earlier years having made periodic calls on subscribers around the county, was well known throughout the district. He was a member of Lachute United Church.

The funeral, held from his home on Foundry street yesterday afternoon, was largely attended. The service was conducted by the Rev. S. J. Pike, chaplain of Laurentian Lodge I.O.O.F. The remains were interred in Lachute Cemetery. Pall-bearers were — John MacNaughton, R. McArthur, S. S. Campbell, A. Campbell, G. Dixon and G. Demerse.

Jas. MacPherson was Naval Veteran of Great War

LACHUTE FRIENDS ATTEND FUNERAL IN MONTREAL

A number of local friends and fellow veterans attended the funeral, on Tuesday morning, of the late James Alexander Macpherson, whose death occurred Saturday in Grace Dart Hospital, Montreal, where he had been a patient for the past 2½ years. Mr. Macpherson made his home in Lachute for several years, working as a caretaker and gardener. He was born in Edinburgh, Scotland, 67 years ago. Coming to Canada he lived in Nova Scotia, Montreal, and latterly in Lachute. From Halifax he enlisted in 1914 with the R.C.N.V.R. He served on H.M.C.S. Earl Grey, and was on the Canadian expedition to Archangel, Russia. Holding the rank of Chief Petty Officer, he was discharged in 1919 and subsequently awarded the Bronze Star 1914-15, the Victoria and British war medals. He became a member of the Argenteuil Legion in 1938.

James Macpherson was predeceased by his wife and daughter. He is survived by a brother, in the U.S.

The funeral, from Tees' Undertaking Parlors, was in charge of the British Empire Service League, Montreal. Interment was made in the Field of Honor, Lakeview Cemetery, Pointe Claire.

Attending the funeral from Lachute were the following.— Miss H. Drysdale and Miss E. MacKimmie; Messrs. W. Cross and G. Leggett (president and secretary, respectively, of Legion Branch 70), A. Fassio, J. S. Giles and T. D. Titman.

Boy Scouts' Appeal For Scrap Metal

Attention of the public is again directed to the appeal of the Lachute Boy Scouts for old metal, which they are collecting to be sold on behalf of the Argenteuil Spitfire Fund.

All articles or scrap pieces containing steel, cast iron, aluminum, copper, brass, zinc and lead are wanted by the Scouts, as well as old batteries and radiators.

It is hoped the public will cooperate in this endeavor, and scan their premises for any object that may be useful in this drive.

Lachute Town Council

(Continued from page 1)

in town was constantly under inspection, and that 139 analyses had been made.

It was decided, collection of garbage in town will now be made every other week until spring.

A request for assistance to help defray expenses was received from the Argenteuil Winter Roads Association. The secretary was requested to seek further information.

Births, Marriages and Deaths

BIRTH

LEISHMAN — At Lachute, Que., on January 31st, to Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Leishman (née Esther Morrison), a son.

DEATHS

MacNAUGHTON — At the Homoeopathic Hospital, Montreal, on Feb. 3rd, William Thomas MacNaughton, aged 57 years. Funeral Wed., Feb. 5th; interment Lachute Cemetery.

MACPHERSON — At Grace Dart Hospital, Montreal, on Feb. 1st, Alexander Macpherson, formerly of Lachute, aged 67. Burial Lakeview Cemetery, Pointe Claire.

ACKNOWLEDGMENT

MacNAUGHTON — Mrs. W. Thos. MacNaughton and family wish to thank all neighbors and friends for sympathy and floral tributes in their recent bereavement.

IN MEMORIAM

BOYD — In loving memory of my dear husband, Hugh Boyd, who passed away Feb. 6th, 1934. Remembered by his wife.

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Extracts from Old Country Letters.

Appreciation for Socks From Red Cross

From Pte. Ray Boyd, of the Black Watch, to Mrs. A. Noble, Lachute :

Just a few lines to let you know I received a lovely pair of socks knit by you. We can certainly use them over here as the weather has been quite damp and cold and seems to penetrate right through our clothes.

There is no snow here, so it will not seem much like Christmas. Of course the people here are not thinking much about Christmas this year, as they have many other troubles.

The air raids are not so bad as they might seem — and of course we are doing the same to them!

Many thanks for your trouble and give my regards to all.

Office Clerks Carry On Under Difficulties

From a London office worker, typical of the thousands of commuters who leave the suburbs each morning, not knowing what they may expect on arrival at their destination :

The sounding of the air-raid siren means that you keep your ears (and in daylight, your eyes) open . . . . So long as you are indoors there is little danger from gunfire. Outdoors, the whizz or tinkle of falling shrapnel soon prompts you to take cover. . . . . The sound to which we all respond is the whistle of a falling bomb. The usual resort is under a table, a bed, or any recess likely to withstand falling masonry . . Of course, nothing much matters if you are getting a direct hit!

One morning recently I had the experience which thousands of London workers have had. Many of them have arrived to find their office premises missing altogether. Our misfortune was less serious. Most of the windows had gone, some of the window frames also, and blast had ripped out doors and interior walls on four floors. Plaster, glass and ripped woodwork presented a scene of chaos. But arrangements were promptly made for work to be carried on in rooms less seriously damaged, and the staff sat in coats, hats and mufflers and got on with their jobs. The litter was cleared up and temporary repairs have made most rooms habitable again after ten days . . . This is just typical of what is happening after every raid.

Sensibility to Cold

The terms "warm blooded," and "cold blooded" are popular terms which do not mean what they say. Warm blooded animals are those whose body temperature is maintained at the same level regardless of outside temperatures. A better name for them would be "constant temperature animals."

Cold blooded animals are those whose temperatures vary with the environment. They are able to sustain life by adapting themselves to cold through a variation of body temperature to correspond with the outside temperature. In cold weather they will be sluggish and in some cases appear to be dead.

Among human beings, differences in the ability to withstand the cold are determined partly by the amount of fat immediately under the skin. Because they are better equipped in this respect, women withstand cold better than men. In general, fat persons feel the cold less than lean persons. The rate of body chemistry, which is governed by the thyroid gland, is another factor in sensibility to cold. Persons with deficient or inadequate secretion from the thyroid, although they may be fat, are liable to feel the cold severely, while persons with over active thyroid may be thin, but not highly susceptible to cold.

One sometimes wonders why thinly clad women are able to stand cold so well. Use has something to do with this faculty. They are like Indians, "all face." The same circumstance appears in bare-legged children; they are used to the condition. But the condition may be carried too far. If chills result, the indication is to add to the clothing. Dampness of weather calls for more clothing. In damp weather the cold seems more penetrating, while frosty air is dry.

Social and Personal

Master Peter Cruise spent Sunday visiting with friends in Montreal.

Mrs. Howard Jones is spending a few days this week with friends in Ottawa.

Mr. Jack Archibald, of Montreal, spent last week-end visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. Y. Deacon.

Miss Helen McIntyre, of Montreal, was the week-end guest of her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Campbell.

Misses Edith McOuat and Nancy Hurst, of Montreal, spent Sunday and Monday visiting at the former's home, Grace street.

Mrs. John Roberts, Mr. Sidney and Miss Bernice Roberts, of Montreal, were week-end visitors at Mr. and Mrs. Fred Roberts'.

Mrs. Eugene Honsberger returned home on Tuesday after spending the past three weeks visiting with her parents in Simcoe, Ont.

The Rev. W. B. Rosborough was in Montreal this week attending executive sessions of the United Church Conference of Montreal and Ottawa.

Misses Margaret and Anna Brennian and Miss Babs Thompson, of Montreal, were week-end visitors at the formers' home in town.

At their Lake Louisa cottage last Sunday Mr. and Mrs. W. K. McArthur were hosts to a party numbering 21 guests, from Lachute and Montreal. Most of the gathering were regular seasonal visitors at the lake residences.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Ellis, of Montreal, were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Allan Boa.

Miss Betty Whiting, of Montreal, was the week-end guest of Miss Marjorie Leggett.

Mr. Frank Carey, of Montreal, was guest preacher at the morning and evening services in Lachute United Church on Sunday.

MARRIAGE

Forton - Aitkin

The marriage of Miss Edna Aitkin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Aitkin, of Lachute, to Dispatch Rider Fred Forton, R.C.C.S., son of Mr. and Mrs. George Forton, of Montreal, took place Saturday afternoon, Jan. 25th, in Calvary United Church, Rev. Colin Rudd officiating.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a pale blue dress with matching accessories and a corsage of American Beauty roses and carnations. The bride's sister, Miss Margaret Aitkin, was her only attendant, and wore a grey dress with blue accessories and a corsage of talisman roses. Mr. David Halloway acted as best man for the groom. The bride's mother was in a rose dress with navy accessories, and the mother of the bridegroom wore a light blue dress with black accessories. The reception was later held at the Berkeley Hotel.

Out-of-town guests included Mr. and Mrs. F. Roberts and Mr. and Mrs. George Graham, of Lachute; Mrs. T. S. Gilchrist, Mrs. J. W. Gordon and Master Gordon Gilchrist, of Toronto.

Stewart Walker of the Canadian Ordinance Corps, Toronto, spent the week-end with his family here.

Messrs. Ralph and John Allen, of Rosemount, were week-end guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. J. Deacon.

The four Maidens boys, Frank, Harold, John and Sydney, and John Louis Blais, also Wilfred Templeman, of Drummondville, all members of the Grenadier Guards at Camp Borden, are home on 14-days' leave.

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FEB. 6-7-8.

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NEWS of the DAY

SUN., MON., TUES., FEB. 9-10-11.
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FEB. 12-13-14-15
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with Otto Kruger, Johnny Russell.
Jane WITHERS, Leo. Carrillo in
Chicken-Wagon Family
with Spring Byington, Marj. Weaver, Kane Richmond, Herbert Cavanaugh.
FOX NEWS OF THE DAY

Among the Churches

PRESBYTERIAN Y.P.S. VOTE SUM TO SPITFIRE FUND

The Presbyterian Young People's Society held their regular meeting on Wednesday night with a small attendance. The main business item was the motion that a contribution be made to the Argenteuil Spitfire fund.

A skiing party is planned for next week and the members will be given a chance to show their skill on the mountainside.

A short reading was given on the life of Robert Burns and later a few games of bowling were enjoyed.

ANGLICAN YOUTH CONFERENCE FEB. 7-9

Montreal — Preparations are nearing completion for the Anglican Youth Conference in Montreal on the week-end of Feb. 7-9, according to Rev. Ernest Reed, chairman of the conference committee.

The Rev. C. Leslie Glenn, D.D., of Washington, D.C. is to be the conference leader. Dr. Glenn is rector of St. John's Church, which President Roosevelt attended recently previous to his inauguration. Dr. Glenn will give the three main addresses on the conference theme, "The World, The Church and You." The first two will be given Saturday in the Parish Hall of St. Matthias Church, Westmount—the first on the subject "The World," at 10 a.m., the second, entitled "The Church," at 2.30 p.m. The third and closing address of the conference "You" will be delivered in Christ Church Cathedral at 3.00 o'clock on Sunday afternoon.

The conference will get under way at St. Matthias Church at 7.30 p.m., Friday, with the registration of delegates and the assigning of billets to those from out of town. It is expected that practically every one of the 202 congregations in the diocese of Montreal will be represented.

At 8.15 p.m. a program of entertainment will be held under the chairmanship of John Bancroft; at 9.30 p.m. the Rt. Rev. Arthur Carlisle, Bishop of Montreal, convenor of the conference, will welcome the delegates and introduce Dr. Glenn.

Sunday, Feb. 9, which is the Day of Prayer will provide an especially fitting occasion for the closing of the conference with the Youth Rally Service in Christ Church Cathedral in the afternoon.

The aim of the conference, according to Bishop Carlisle, is threefold:

1. To give young people a vision of Jesus Christ as the way of life.

2. To lead members of existing groups of young people to realize their opportunities as units within the field of Christianity and within this Christian nation at war.

3. To inspire young people, in whose parishes there are no groups to which they can belong, to create such groups for the purpose of stimulating others to thought and action.

BROWNSBURG UNITED CHURCH

Brownsburg — With pies of various kinds, piping hot beans and tasty rolls, the supper under the Ladies' Auxiliary last Thursday evening, which took the place of the annual tea-meeting, was enjoyed by the public which crowded the artistically decorated tables in the church hall. From 4 to 8 o'clock the ladies served supper, although for a time following the "whistle", the influx seemed to tax their efforts. However with good management and a well planned menu, all were served without confusion or delay.

Whether this kind of event will replace the time honored tea-meeting, remains a question, but the change was interesting and proved equally profitable. A radio, operated by Mr. C. Wheeler, supplied select music for the occasion.

LACHUTE UNITED Y.P.S. TO HELP SPITFIRE FUND

The president and executive of the Lachute United Y.P.S. are making plans to present a special concert in aid of the Argenteuil Spitfire. The concert will consist of one-act plays and musical items, and will be held in the church hall, the date to be announced later.

Water Samples Hobby

A liner on its way to America once carried in its hold a number of large crates, each packed tight with bottles containing discolored water. This was a collection amassed over a number of years by an enthusiastic American, who claimed to have samples of water from all the big ports of the world and also of many of the lakes and inland seas. It is doubtful whether a collection of this sort can have any value, scientific or otherwise, but the man responsible was most proud of it. Queer cargoes of this type are sometimes heavily insured as this one happened to be.

Sunday Services

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3 p.m.—Brownsburg
7 p.m. Evening Worship.
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2.30 p.m. Dalesville.

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

10 a.m., Sabbath School.
11 a.m., Service of Intercession for the Empire.
7 p.m., Evening Service.
3 p.m.—Thomas' Gore.
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.
Services 11 a.m. and 7.30 p.m.
Observing Day of Prayer.

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

"Peace Through Victory"
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., Our Provincial Service of Prayer
7 p.m. "The Christian Appeal."
8 p.m., Song Service.



ECLIPSE IN AFRICA

Symbolic of the eclipse of Italian power and prestige in the war is this shadow of an Australian soldier falling across an Italian "victory" monument at Sidi Barrani.

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I hold no resentment whatever against anyone, and I warmly invite all my fellow-citizens to co-operate with me in the best interest of our town.

—HECTOR LAMARCHE

AUX CONTRIBUABLES DE LACHUTE

Je suis reconnaissant vis-a-vis les contribuables de Lachute de m'avoir élu à la Mairie de cette ville, et je remercie mon adversaire et ami Monsieur Aquila Bédard pour la lutte courtoise et loyale qu'il m'a faite.

La lutte est finie, je ne nourris aucun ressentiment et j'invite tous mes concitoyens à coopérer avec moi pour le plus grand bien de notre ville.

—HECTOR LAMARCHE



STRICKEN AT STATION, FORMER FINNISH PRESIDENT DIES

Former President Kyosti Kallio (RIGHT) of Finland, his furred hat in hands, leads the way for Field-Marshal Baron Carl Mannerheim (LEFT) and President Risto Ryti (bareheaded, REAR) and an unidentified Finnish general, in Helsinki Dec. 19, a few hours after he had turned over his office to Ryti. A few seconds after this photograph was made, Kallio, about to board a train which was to take him away from the Finnish capital and the cares of state, collapsed and died in the arms of Mannerheim.

Two-month-old Twins Dead; Autopsy Shows Natural Cause

SERUM HAD BEEN GIVEN SHORTLY BEFORE DEATH

PHYSICIAN AT ST MARTIN REQUESTED POST-MORTEM

At the request of their attending physician an autopsy was ordered on the bodies of the twin children, two months old, of Antonio Lavoie, a St. Martin farmer. The infants, Pierre and Pierrette, died Sunday in a coma after the administering of a serum.

Dr. A. Gagnon, of St. Martin, the family physician, reported the deaths to the authorities and added that he had prescribed a serum for the infants during the week. The physician told the authorities he wished to have the effect of the serum checked.

The twin infants were given the prescribed serum, which was ordered from a Montreal pharmacist, in two doses, it was learned. After the first, last Thursday, the infants were reported to have been slightly ill. A second dose, again administered by the family in milk, was given Saturday morning with no apparent ill-effects. Saturday evening, however, both children appeared to fall into a coma. The parents thought they were drowsy and allowed them to sleep.

Dr. Gagnon was called Sunday morning when the babies were found dead. The physician notified the provincial authorities and the bodies were moved to the Montreal morgue pending an autopsy.

HEAD INFECTION, NOT SERUM, RESPONSIBLE, AUTOPSY SHOWS

Death of the two-month-old twin-children of Antonio Lavoie was attributed to a head infection, following an autopsy held Monday on the bodies of both victims by Drs. Rosario Fontaine and Jean Marie Roussel, provincial medico-legal experts.

The autopsists ruled out any possibility that the serum prescribed by Dr. A. Gagnon early last week had in any ay contributed to the deaths.

"There can be no question as to the serum having had anything to do with the deaths," Dr. Roussel declared. "Death was due to a head infection of natural cause," he said, adding that a bacteriological analysis being made in order to establish the type of infection that brought about the death of the twins. It will take about ten days to complete the bacteriological analysis, Dr. Roussel stated.

Government Using Fewer Words; Cutting Expenses

Americans are the greatest self-improvers on earth.

A new job in Washington—that of "correspondence counselor" in the agriculture department has been created. The title is new, rather; for three years James F. Grady has been helping the Farm Credit administration streamline its letters.

Right now Grady is meeting once a week with soil conservation officials, helping them conserve words in their letters. Grady believes that far too many words are wasted in the average government letter—and business letters, too, for that matter. "Hoopskirt" and "stuffed shirt" expressions, he calls them. Expressions such as, "You are advised that congress has specified," or, "As per statement attached hereto."

The average government letter, it is estimated, costs 75 cents to produce. Grady says that by eliminating useless verbiage, letters can be shortened by from 30 to 60 per cent. So you can see how much the conservation officials, under his tutelage, can conserve. Grady's six tests of a "satisfactory" letter are whether it is "clear, concise, complete, correct, appropriate in tone, neat and well set up."

Used cars are being sold in England at more than they cost when new.

Mayor Davison Charges Sirois Report Was "Deliberately Scuttled"

Calgary — Mayor Andrew Davidson, in addressing delegates to the 33rd annual convention of the United Farmers of Alberta, stated the Sirois Report was "deliberately scuttled by certain public men more interested in carrying on a political vendetta with Premier Mackenzie King than in trying to see if some of the problems which face us could be solved."

The Mayor expressed himself firmly convinced that had a referendum been held here to see whether or not Alberta should accept recommendations of the report, they would have been supported almost unanimously by the people of Alberta.

"This U.F.A. and other organizations should indicate how they feel about the report. If enough representations are made, I am sure another meeting can be held and most probably with different results."

Montreal Police Have Ski Patrol

Montreal — Skis are the latest addition to the mobile equipment of the Montreal Police Department, which previously included auto patrol wagons, radio emergency cars, motorcycles and just plain feet. Trained patrolmen use skis on trails in Mount Royal Park, year round civic recreation center within the municipal limits and daily objective of thousands of skiers and hikers.

"OTTAWA SPOTLIGHT"

(Continued from page 1)

the R.C.A.F. has already done in Britain. Motorized equipment made in Canada has been a "significant factor," Mr. Howe has told, in the successes of British arms in the Libyan desert. The British Admiralty has already started a subsidiary naval industry in this country, which will turn out naval guns and mountings, torpedo equipment and other gear to an annual amount of nearly 100 million dollars.

Canada's production of equipment for Britain is steadily growing, Mr. Howe has stated. The construction of freight vessels in Canadian yards will expand. A number of "corvettes" built in Canada are now in use in Britain,and are operating satisfactorily; and this country will shortly commence to build destroyers. Canada is playing an important role in the manufacture of mechanized equipment, trucks, tractors, etc. They are being shipped not only to Britain but to other parts of the British Commonwealth. Canada is now exploring the question of making new types of bombing planes for Britain. These will be planes which can fly the Atlantic and take their place in battle. The British authorities are very pleased, Mr. Howe said, with Canada's production of war materials.

One of the problems that confronts the manufacturers of equipment is that their products must embody the very latest improvements gained from experience in this war. It is felt by observers here that the development of Canada's war industries will be recorded as one of this country's major achievements in this critical era of its history. But the demands of this war are relentless. If there is a lag in any branch of production it calls for immediate remedy. Just now Mr. Howe and his assistants are engaged on probing and remedying delays which have occurred in aircraft manufacturing.

The Government has just lost two of the most valuable servants, one by death and one by retirement. Dr. O. D. Skelton, Under Secretary of State for External Affairs, who died while driving his car along an Ottawa street, had been for many years a close advisor of the Prime Minister. No one in public service of Canada was held in higher esteem. He has been succeeded by N. A. Robertson, a member of his department. Mr. Duncan, who has been called from the position of acting Deputy Minister of Defence for Air to Toronto to take the presidency of Massey Harris, will also be missed from the public service. He is credited with making a substantial contribution to the successful development of the Empire Air Training Plan.

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THE WOMAN'S PAGE

HINTS FOR HOMEBODIES

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

A COMIC RELIEF

Two broadcasts from the Metropolitan Opera on Saturday afternoons are most interesting but they are seldom amusing. The C.B.C. is providing the comic relief in the way they pull the switch on the advertising. Milton Cross starts to announce and just as he says the first syllable of the Company sponsoring the broadcasts, the switch is pulled and he is off the air. When they think he has had long enough to say his say they put him on again. Sometimes he says the fatal word again and once more he is cut off in the middle of a word. The whole performance is right amusing, although it certainly is not done for that purpose. To the hearer, it sounds a bit silly. However, I suppose there is some ruling which makes it necessary but surely it could be done more smoothly.

A COMPARISON OF ENERGY

Haven't you often wondered how different activities compared in the amount of energy they took? Mary Swartz Rose gives a table telling this, from which I will quote a few. She computes it in the scientific Calories per kilogram per hour, which does not give us without reckoning it for ourselves exactly how much we use, but it does give a rate for comparison. In dishwashing the rate is 1.0 and ironing with a five pound iron uses the same amount. It must be because we use muscles less frequently used that it seems harder work to iron than to wash dishes. Sweeping with a broom on a bare floor takes 1.4; with a carpet sweeper, 1.6; and with a vacuum sweeper 2.7. So cleaning with a vacuum cleaner is not child's play after all. Walking at three miles per hour is 2.0 but if we speed up to 4 miles an hour, the rate is 3.4. Skating is 3.5, while swimming is 7.9. If we are energetic and dance a foxtrot the rate is 3.8 but if we do a gentle waltz it is just 3.0. Driving a car takes .9, whereas knitting takes .7 We can pare potatoes at the rate of .6 or do light laundry at 1.3. If we play the piano we vary from 0.6 to 2.0, depending on the type of music we play. To sing in a loud voice is .8 and to play the cello is 1.3. If we go up and down stairs a good many times in a day we have reason to be tired walking down stairs we use up but going upstairs we rise to 14.7. Typing this is 1.0, so I used just as much energy as if I were washing dishes.

CANDY HINTS

Candy sales are among the time-honored ways of making money and there are plenty of them these days. Perhaps a few tips may not come amiss. In the boiled candies such as Fudge and Maple Cream, smoothness is the thing to aim for. If a little corn syrup is added to the mixture it helps to prevent crystalization and makes a smooth candy. A tablespoon of corn syrup to four cups of sugar is a good proportion. After the candy is cooked it should be let stand until it is luke-warm before it is beaten. When the candy has thickened and has lost it's smoothness and is ready to pour, I stir in a tablespoon or two of cream, the amount depending on the thickness of the mixture. That helps to make the candy nice and creamy. If you are going to drop it from a teaspoon and make individual candies, a little extra cream may be added.

POTATO FONDANT

If you are one of those people who have no luck with Fondant or are short of time Potato Fondant may be the answer to your problem. Mash a medium-sized baked potato until it is very smooth, then stir in icing sugar until you have the desired consistency. The hot potato cooks the sugar sufficiently to take away its starchy taste. This may be divided and flavored and colored in different ways. It may be used to stuff dates or moulded into candies and decorated just as you do with usual fondant. Instead of making it into individual candies, you can stir in cocoanut — it usually takes a pound. When it has set, cut in squares.

EGG IN THE HOLE

Somehow you do not expect to find a new way to cook eggs, but I actually have, and I got it from my son, of all places. He ate them cooked in this way at a beach picnic and suggested I try it for his breakfast the other morning. Cut a circle out of the centre of a thick slice of bread. Melt some butter in a frying pan, put in the bread and drop an egg in the hole in the bread. Season with salt and pepper and when the bread is browned, turn it over and brown on the other side. Cook it with a moderate heat so the egg has time to cook. It really tastes good and would make an emergency meal, or a hearty snack for the young people, and it was quite popular for breakfast.

FRUIT COOKIES

½ Cup butter, 1 cup brown sugar, 2 eggs, 1¼ cups flour, ½ teaspoon soda, 1 cup raisins, ½ cup walnuts, ¼ cup chopped mixed peel.

Cream butter and sugar, add beaten eggs, stir in sifted dry ingredients and fruit. Drop from a teaspoon on a buttered pan and cook in a moderate oven of 350 degrees. The peel gives these an intriguing flavor that is different from the usual drop cookies.

Miners' Shirt Cloth For Smart Women

Britain's Wool Fashions This Spring

(Special to The Watchman)

London, Jan. 10 —

Already there is a demand, not only from Portugal but from the Dominions, South America, and the United States for Britain's 1941 novelties in wool. Bianca Mosca, lately of Paris, has turned into six models for overseas the traditional woollens of Wales from which are made the shirts of the Welsh miners and the nightdresses of their womenfolk. The red flannel nightdown has become a woman's morning dress; the miner's shirt is a tailor-made suit, decorated with whortleberry buttons.

Then there is the surprise return to industry of hundreds of the wooden blocks used in Queen Victoria's time to print frilly chintz for four-posters. The old designs are now being widely used on wool for tea gowns, shirts, summer frocks, pyjamas, evening dresses and ties. Paquin is helping.

Lastly there is the war-time fashion for stockings in wool, some of them knee-length with ornamental tassel garters; and they are being made to match jumpers, two-piece sets, hats and scarves . . . All in wool.

GOOD MANNERS

By MRS. CORNELIUS BEECKMAN
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SENSIBLE REDUCING METHODS

Old timers remember the great todo that went on when the boyish shape was the ambition of every woman. The more one looked like a bed slat the more one was envied by the well fed sisters. Dieting went to such an extreme that the health of many a beauty seeker was imperiled. It was a lot of nonsense. There's no sense starving, nor is there any need of it, since there are plenty of delicious groceries that supply energy, do not put on the adipose cushions.

The fashionable figure is the normal one, a graceful slenderness that has curves where curves should be. The heavyweights are not precisely in the beauty picture, but if they carry themselves beautifully, don't let themselves get lazy, and know how to wear their clothes, they get by as well as the rest of them. At any rate, reducing is not the one absorbing topic of conversation as it was in the days when one freak diet after another was tried out, usually with the result that the body got younger and the face older. One exchanged one beauty grief for another.

Everybody talked calories, those units that measure heat. Nobody can say precisely how many calories, one needs a day for the reason that much depends upon the size and condition of the individual, and the amount of energy that has to be expended. How one lives, how much work one does must be considered.

If you take into your little insides more food than your muscular activities burn up, the chances are it will be stowed away in the form of fat. Some foods do not create fat; those elements that do are starches, sweets and fats. The body needs proteins, carbohydrates, vitamins, mineral salts and a certain amount of bulky food to promote normal functioning of the intestinal tract.

It is not wise to delete the fat-forming foods because they are necessary to well being, but they should be reduced to the limit. Very little butter on the bread,, no sugar or cream in coffee or tea. Bread substitutes can be found and are appetizing. Skim milk is not fattening, it supplies many strengthening elements. Buttermilk is grand for the reducer. So is cottage cheese.

Cereals are taboo especially when smothered in sugar and cream. Fat meats are out, so is spaghetti. Fish is all right; poultry is permitted.

Of vegetables there is an unlimited number — spinach, carrots, onions, tomatoes, string beans, cauliflower, brussel's sprouts, green salads. Fruits and fruit juices should be taken each day.

A daily walk of several miles is a big help, but if time cannot be found for that, one should do torso-twisting, bending and arm swinging exercises. No woman starting out to reduce should lose more than two pounds a week. That's advancing fast enough toward slenderness.

A Watchman "Want Ad" will solve the housewife's problem, in advertising for sale the unused chattels, furniture, etc., to be discarded before spring cleaning.

IRON-RICH SUBSTITUTES FOR SPINACH

The Popeye jokes about spinach are not entirely without foundation, judging by a chart recently issued by the Ontario Provincial Department of Health, which shows that spinach is still the most generous source of iron for human dietary. A mere half-cupful of the cooked vegetable will supply one fourth of the daily quota needed by a child, and one third of that necessary to an adult.

However, as few children — or adults either for that matter — are so fond of spinach that they can eat it every day, other sources must be found. Prunes are about the next best bet. Five of these, cooked, yield about half as much iron as does the half-cupful of spinach.

A medium sized baked potato, a slice of cooked meat, an egg or eight dates are all of about equal value, each yielding about one tenth of the child's daily supply.

Raisins are good, too, but they're a long way below spinach in the scale of values, while oatmeal has only about a tenth of the value of the latter, quantity for quantity. Surprisingly, a slice of white bread or a glass of milk contributes practically nothing to the iron ration.

"SEEING THE COUNTRY BY EVACUATION"

Champion Evacuee

London (From the Daily Mail, January 3) — Eleven-year-old Val Woodhall, of Streatham, London, may be Britain's most evacuated boy. Here is his record for the first 16 months of the war: Sept. 1939, London to Eastbourne; Feb. 1940, Eastbourne to Llanelly, Wales; July, 1940, Llanelly to Manchester; Jan. 1941; Manchester to Somewhere-in-England.

Val, bright and cheery and on top of his class at school, was one of the thousands of Manchester schoolchildren who were taken out of the town yesterday as the first batch of the city's second evacuation scheme. More are to follow at later dates. "This is my fourth move," Val said. "Can any other schoolboy or girl beat it? My mother calls it 'seeing Britain by evacuation.' I don't mind a bit. I like everyone and everyone seems to like me. Llanelly was the place I liked the best. The Welsh are fine people. But I am really glad I came to Manchester, because when I grow up I can say I went through a blitz."

To ensure that the children were not late at the station, Ministry of Information loudspeaker vans toured the streets before daybreak. Most of the children were being evacuated a second time.

Most pathetic among the group at the station were Joseph (11), Joan (8) and Charlie Jordan (6), of Hulme. Their father was killed in the big raid. "Mummy's staying at home," Joe told the reporter, "she's got Andrew (3) and Eric (2) to look after. I am in charge of Joan and Charlie now Daddy's gone."

And that is how the children of Britain are facing total war. — May God forgive Hitler.

It is important in these times of destruction to be constructive in one's own thoughts and deeds. You'll feel better with some small job to keep your hands busy and a book to occupy your mind. If there are no tasks to be done in your own house, help somebody else with theirs. —Exch.

Quebec Red Cross Needs Wool Gloves and Mitts for England

(Special to The Watchman)

Montreal, Feb. 1 —

An urgent appeal from England for woollen mitts and gloves has been received by the Quebec Provincial Division of the Red Cross, and officials of Red Cross House, Montreal, are asking workers to assist in filling the quota set for this province.

Gloves and two-way mitts, as well as whole mitts and rifle mitts, are needed in large quantities and directions for knitting them are to be found in the Red Cross knitting book. Rifle mitts are to be made in khaki wool only, but navy blue, grey, khaki or airforce blue may be used for whole mitts or two-way mitts.

"We know that the women of this province do not need either praise or encouragement in the work it is their duty to do," said the chairman of the Work Committee for the province, "but surely there must be a great satisfaction for them to hear the comments of appreciation being received from Great Britain on the wonderful quality of their work. We urge them to keep their needles working at top speed. These mitts are needed for use in the cold winter weather, and they are needed right away!"

Shortage of mitts in Britain, officials explained, is due to the fact that huge quantities have been distributed at an eastern seaport by the Canadian Red Cross to men of the British Navy who have arrived in desperate need of clothing.

"The Canadian Red Cross Society has always taken the attitude that only the best is good enough for the men who are fighting for the freedom of the world. Every woman in the province is therefore urged to consult her local Red Cross branch on the need for these various articles", said the works chairman.

New Term for Historical Areas

Ottawa — "National Historic Park" is Canada's newest designation for areas of national interest protected by Dominion legislation.

Nine sites have been placed under the "National Historic Park" classification under an order-in-council announced last month.

They are the fortress of Louisburg, N.S.; Port Royal Habitation, Lower Granville, N.S.; Fort Lennox, Ile-aux-Noix, P.Q.; Fort Chambly, Que.; Fort Wellington, Prescott, Ont.; Fort Malden, Amherstburg, Ont.; Fort Prince of Wales, Churchill, Man.; Fort Anne National Park, Annapolis Royal, N.S., and Fort Beausejour, Aulac, N.B.

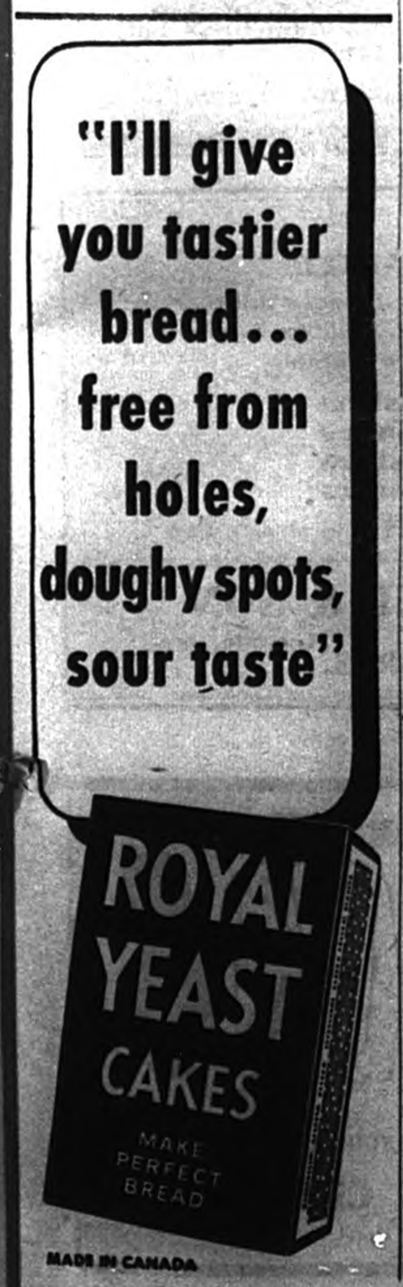
The Department of Mines and Resources announcement said the term "National Historic Park" was more suitable in these instances than "historic site" or "national park," the latter being applied to wilderness areas set aside as playgrounds.



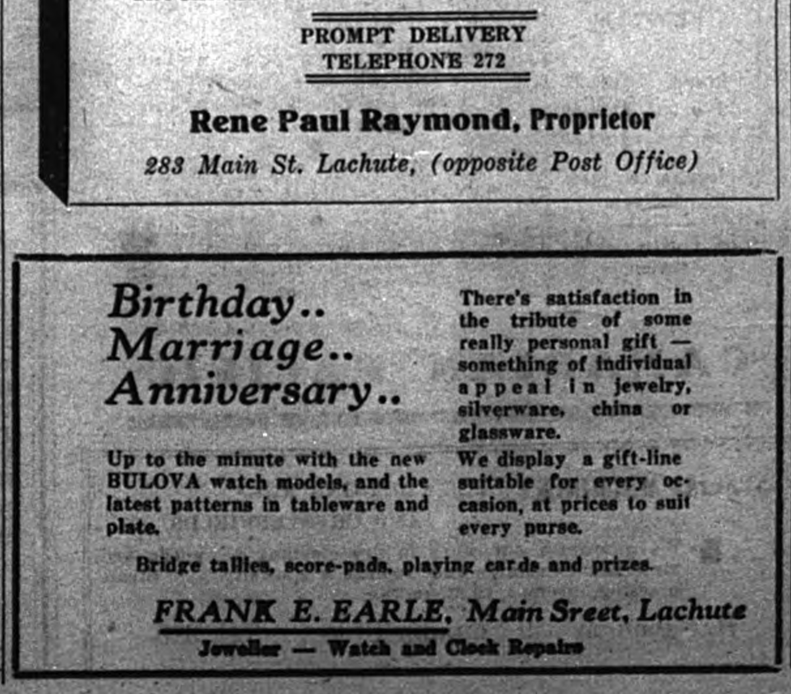












Appreciation

ALPHONSE LABONTE, who was a contestant for councillor in the west ward in the recent civic elections, wishes to thank all those who supported him in the contest.

Remerciements

ALPHONSE LABONTE, qui s'était porté candidat à l'office de conseiller du quartier ouest lors des récentes élections municipales, tient à remercier tous ceux qui lui accordèrent leur généreux concours durant la campagne.

Special to Distant Readers

To readers and friends residing outside the county, we ask support in the drive for an 'Argenteuil Spitfire'.

Every community hereabouts is being contacted, but we realize that many persons who are native of this region or have lived here in past years, will be anxious to help in this cause.

We appeal to them to contribute whatever they can, as the "County" wants to feel proud of its war effort. Make your cheque payable to the "Argenteuil Spitfire Fund", and mail to this newspaper.

—The Lachute Watchman

Want Ads

NOTICE — Janet's Food Kitchen will be closed for the next week or ten days. Watch for re-opening. -1c

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THE WEEK'S SPORTS

Lachute Curlers Send Teams to Seigniory Club

GROUP 1 PLAYED STACKHOUSE FINAL LAST NIGHT

Four Lachute rinks entered the Rankin Cup competitions at Seigniory Club last week-end, each team contesting with two clubs. The entrants and results were as follows:

G. Tattersfield, W. Stewart, H. M. Gall, J. W. Gall (skip). Outremont 7, Lachute 6 . . Rideau 12, Lachute 3.

G. Creighton, G. Muir, G. Calder, J. R. Charron (skip) . . . Morrisburg 8, Lachute 8 . . . Royal Quebec 6, Lachute 13.

U. Bartholomew, T. K. Haller, R. McArthur, R. Todd (skip) . . . Rideau 9, Lachute 8 . . . St. George's 10, Lachute 8.

Douglas MacKimmie, W. S. MacKimmie, Jas. MacKimmie, John MacKimmie (skip) . . . Royal Montreal 4, Lachute 18 . . . . . Outremont 11, Lachute 8.

STACKHOUSE TROPHY

The final for group No. 1 in the Stackhouse games was played last night, each team at that stage having won three and lost one match. The teams and results were :

Doug MacKimmie, N. W. Boyd, W. J. Deacon, R. Fraser (skip)—7.

J. Perrodeau, Jas McGibbon, R. McArthur, J. R. Charron (skip)—5.

Mr. Fraser's rink will meet the quartet skipped by H. M. Gall (winners of their group) in tonight's games.

ALEXANDRIA HOLDS BANKERS' CHALLENGE CUP

The record of the district Bankers' Trophy to date this season is as follows :

On January 8th, Vankleek Hill played here on local ice, winning the cup from the Lachute holders.

Alexandria won the trophy from Vankleek Hill on February 1st.

On Saturday, February 8th, Seigniory Club will meet Alexandria, and on February 15th Lachute will challenge the team winning the latter contest.

COMING BONSPIELS

Lachute will meet Hawkesbury for the District Medals, at a date not yet arranged. Two local rinks will also visit Hawkesbury for district honors in the Governor General's contest. This procedure is an innovation, the schedule being split up this season into elimination rounds in the various districts. The Hawkesbury centre comprises five clubs.

COMING EVENTS

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

VALENTINE TEA

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Lachute United Church are holding a Valentine Tea in the church hall on Friday afternoon, February 14th, from 3 to 6 o'clock. -1c

DANCE

In McArthur's Hall on Saturday night, Feb. 8th, modern and oldtime dancing, good music. Admission 25c.

E. Berry -1c.

Excursion TO MONTREAL $1.15

Saturday, Feb. 8

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Ladies' Curling Club

In the Lachute Ladies' Curling Club the Junior Bonspiel was won by the following rink:

Mrs. A. MacDonald, Mrs. T. K. Haller, Miss Anna Rosborough, Miss Lila Giles, (skip) — 12.

The opponents were —

Miss Janet McOuat, Mrs. Jamieson, Miss McLeod, Mrs. A. A. Hills (skip) —10.

The point play was held on Monday with the usual semi-monthly tea.

Doubles finished on Tuesday, with Mrs. W. M. Cottingham (skip) and Miss Janet McOuat (9) vs. Mrs. J. R. Charron (skip) and Mrs. G. McGibbon (3).

The Wilson Spoons are being played for this week with finals today.

The Wilson Challenge Cup was played for on Saturday, and was won by Mrs. J. A. MacGibbon's rink. The players and teams were —

Mrs. R. Fraser, Mrs. F. E. Earle, Mrs. S. McFaul, Mrs. J. A. MacGibbon, (skip)—16.

Mrs. T. K. Haller, Mrs. A. A. Hills, Mrs. W. D. Stewart, Miss A. Riddell (skip)—9.

SEWELL BONSPIEL DATES AT SEIGNIORY CLUB

Seigniory Club, Jan. 31—A change of dates of interest to women curlers throughout Ontario and Quebec has just been announced here at the Seigniory Club.

The tenth annual women's curling bonspiel originally scheduled for February 6-9 on Seigniory ice, will be held February 13-16. This change was made due to a confliction in dates which would have prevented Ontario curlers participating in the meet. The Sewell 'spiel is one of the most important curling competitions for women held annually in this part of the country and entries are expected from Toronto, Quebec, Montreal, Hamilton, Ottawa and towns in the Ottawa Valley district.

Last year's competition was won by Mrs. R. F. Dettmers' rink of the Outremont Curling Club. Outremont will likely defend the trophy, a handsome silver curling iron with replicas, ing competition between women curling competition between women curlers by the late W. B. Sewell of Greenwich, Conn., whose country house was at the Seigniory Club.

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.

F6-2c

This winter differs from others in at least one respect — the number of people who, because of daylight saving, are seeing their first winter sunrises for years and years.—Exch.

Locals Land Berth In Montl. District League Playoffs

LACHUTE HANDS SURPRISE TO JOLIETTE CYCLONES

Visiting Joliette on Tuesday, the local hockeyists definitely made certain of a play-off spot, by a victory of 8-6.

Minus Billy Booth, Paul Hebert and Marcel Lecavalier, three of their key men, the Lachuters played a defensive game and made the most of their opportunities.

In 22 seconds of the first period Jack MacKimmie opened the scoring, and five minutes later Bourgeois notched the second. Joliette cut down the lead as Cossette scored, but Racine evened the count; Cossette beat Masson again to end the scoring in this period.

Joliette outscored Lachute 3-2 in the next stanza, which again evened the count at 5-5.

At 3.39 of the last frame Joliette jumped into the lead with a marker by Burr, and the period was past the half-way mark when R. Hebert made the score even once more. The winning goal came at 11.07 off R. Lecavalier's stick, Keyes getting the assist. Four minutes later Keyes made doubly sure of victory by firing home the disc, making the final score Lachute 8 — Joliette 6.

Lachute — Masson, Hebert, McFaul, R. Lecavalier, Muncaster, Bourgeois, Hallowell, Racine, MacKimmie, Keyes, Bedard.

Joliette — Martel, Leger, Lapointe, Pouliot, Cossette, Levesque, Burr, Bernard, Marks, Taylor.

LACHINE SEXTET LIKELY AS PLAY-OFF OPPONENTS

At the time of going to press Lachine is heading the section with two points more than Shawinigan The league schedule being almost completed, it looks as though Lachute will draw the speedy Lachine Rapides for first round of the play offs, commencing February 18.

WAR BALANCES LOSSES

War has a way of balancing up the material losses. Equipment captured at Bardia is said to be practically equal to stores the British left in France. — Toronto Telegram

LACHUTE OVERWHELMED BY VILLERAY

Lachute received a 14-7 shellacing on Saturday last, suffering their most crushing defeat on home ice this season.

Though Villeray is also fourth in its section of the Montreal District League, the club is considered a dark horse in the coming playoffs, as many of the Villeray players have had senior league experience and pack a great deal of punch.

Lachute started off well in the first period. Hallowell sank two goals for the homesters at 2.10 and 4.15, ably assisted by Muncaster. This gave them a 2-0 lead. Hoping to increase that lead, the Lachuters opened wide their plays, but Villeray sensed this move and waited for the breaks.

At 10.05 Young broke through for the first Villeray tally, and a minute later Moynihan scored two, making the score at the close Villeray 3 and Lachute 2.

During the second stanza Lachute fell apart like the Italians in Libya. Five goals were blasted through Masson, without a single counter-score.

Eleven times the red light flashed during period three, as Villeray added six more goals to their eight, and Lachute dented Martineau's armour five times; the final score was Villeray 14, Lachute 7.

The Villeray scorers were — Moynihan 5, Young and Hodgson 3, Strickland, Villeneuve and Fleming.

For Lachute — Hallowell and Bourgeois 3, M. Lecavalier 1.

Villeray — Martineau, Strickland, Landreville, Young, McGinnis, Villeneuve, Moynihan, Hodgson, Davis, Dillon, Patterson, Fleming.

Lachute — Masson, MacKimmie, Hebert, R., Lecavalier, M., Lecavalier, R., Hebert P., Hallowell, Muncaster, Bourgeois, McFaul, Racine.

ST. JEROME VISITS LACHUTE NEXT SATURDAY

St. Jerome, the "class" of the Montreal District League, will play against the locals here Saturday night.

This game will make no difference to the league standing as far as Lachute is concerned, but it should be quite interesting, as four ex-Canadiens of the N.H.L. are on the visitors' line-up. The coach, Rod Lorraine, George Brown, Jean P. Raymond and Johnny Gagnon are all ex-pros. and according to reports they are more than holding their own with the M. & D. amateurs.

In the last game on local ice with St. Jerome, the Lachute team lost by only 5 goals to four. So a good battle should be staged next Saturday.

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"CANADIAN VIEWPOINT"
By Allan McGee

Specially Written for Readers of The Watchman

It has become very evident during the past few days that the British Commonwealth Air Training plan is ready to prove its worth. Now that most of the preliminary work of training instructors and ground crews has been completed the more important job of training pilots can be pushed to the utmost.

It has taken more than a year to get the scheme into full swing but today there are 82 of the proposed 115 schools in full operation and the remainder will be ready by the middle of July. Within a few weeks these schools will be turning out hundreds of trained flyers and each one of these will be fully trained for service flying under any conditions.

Not only pilots but also gunners, photographers and wireless operators will be trained for the air crews.

Present plans, as outlined by the Prime Minister last week, call for 25 complete squadrons of Canadian airmen to be sent overseas. These men will represent Canada in the defence of Britain and will wear Canadian uniforms at all times. Many thousands of others will be trained for ground jobs under the Training Scheme and these will join the R.A.F. in all parts of the world just as soon as they are ready.

EIRE FACES LOSS

As the shortage of shipping space became more acute day by day due to war requirements, Canadian business men were warned last week to go easy on any orders they might have for shipment to neutral Eire. The British navy will not convoy any ships going to neutral countries with so great a demand for its services elsewhere. Then too, how are you going to get a boat when they are all owned by the British Admiralty or under its guidance? Necessities will be given preference over non-essential articles but already it is reported that warehouses in the United States are filled with goods destined for Eire but for which it is absolutely impossible to locate space on cargo boats.

SCIENCE SPEAKS

During the next few months many Canadians will be given a chance to view something in the way of a miracle. This latest invention is a machine that actually talks. It is not a phonograph but a machine which builds up speech just as you and I.

It is played by means of a control which looks like a piano key board and in a recent exhibition the machine ran through the alphabet from A to Z, the numbers from 1 to 10 and then to top it off recited "Mary had a little lamb."

If you saw the machine at the World Fair in New York you'll know I'm not kidding when I tell you that I was scared. Imagine what some wife could do to a husband some night when he came home with a slight case of "pink elephants"!

TUBERCULOSIS TOLL HIGH

In a recent address to the Canadian Medical Students' Association, Dr. Adelard Groulx said that "of the nine provinces of the Dominion it is in Quebec that the mortality rate from T.B. is highest." No doubt can be attached to his words, for Quebec Province has a death rate that would shock most people, and leading the list of causes is the dreaded T.B.

In Ontario and other provinces steps have already been taken to cut down the number of cases of this disease. The rules for protection are so simple that you can say them in one breath. Fresh air, good food and moderate exercise. That's all you have to watch if you want to stay clear of tuberculosis. Simple isn't it?

THAT WATERWAYS PROBLEM

It has become very apparent that the Quebec Government is not going to disclose its views on the waterways situation until it is good and ready to do so. A few days ago the Premier, Mr. Godbout, told the opposition members that Canada's main problem today is to win the war and then think about other things such as the proposed St. Lawrence Waterways Plan. Of course, if the Federal Government decides to go ahead with the construction of the canals and dams which will form the first part of the scheme, the Quebec Government might be forced to show its hand and then either to agree or disagree with the plan which will regulate this province into a secondary position in the maritime world.

TOLL BRIDGES

The annual question of the abolition of toll bridges in the province came up for discussion in the Quebec debate several days ago, and once more both sides argued back and forth without getting anywhere. This subject has arisen every year since 1912 when the Taschereau Government made a proposal to abolish most of the toll charges then in effect. Each year the opposition, regardless of party, has voted against charging for passage on our bridges, and each year the Government has made a tear-filled appeal to retain the nuisance-tax. This year the procedure followed its usual course and when the vote was

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TWO LACHUTE INDUSTRIALISTS GIVE SPITFIRE PLANE

Argenteuil Prepares Campaign for Another

STRANGE BUT TRUE

Over a storm troubled circuit went a message to people in Klamath Falls, Ore., about Miss Margaret Gentry of Grants Pass. Some of them sent wreaths whilst others drove the 110 miles with sad hearts. Arriving there they were met with: "Miss Gentry's funeral? Why, Miss Gentry is going to be married today."

Values have changed considerably in old England since the war started. In a recent horse show for officers, the first two prizes were — an onion and a lemon. For the runners-up there were only bottles of champagne!

W. H. and E. F. Ayers Make Gift to the Government in Memory of their Father

While the Argenteuil Spitfire campaign is gaining wider publicity in preparation for a county drive, a stirring incentive to the public is given in a move by two well-known manufacturers, Messrs. W. H. and E. F. Ayers, presidents of Ayers Limited and Dominion Shuttle Company, respectively, who have presented to the Canadian Government the price of a Spitfire fighting plane. This gesture is made in grateful memory of their father, the late Thomas Ayers, a native of Devonshire, England, and pioneer of the Ayers industries in Lachute Mills.

The generous offer was known here last week but announcement has been withheld pending its official acknowledgment from Ottawa.

Donations to War Fffort As Demonstration of Local Patriotism

The Argenteuil Spitfire committee are gratified with pledges of support from various community organizations. It is noted the Canadian Legion Branch 70 has planned and advertised a dance in support of the fund, while arrangements are being made by the proprietors for special programs at the Rex and Capitol Theatres, the proceeds of which will be handed over to the Spitfire Fund committee.

A systematic drive will be arranged to cover the entire district, and it is hoped the canvassers will meet with an encouraging response . . . Those who decry the death and havoc loosed upon the parent-nation, the destruction of peaceful homes, churches and hospitals — those who condemn the butchery and barbarism of dictator hordes (and who does not?) — can do their little share to quell these evils, by giving generously to the cause. This is urgent — and it is a straightforward challenge to the individuals, clubs and organizations of Argenteuil.

Managers of the three local banks— Banque Provinciale, Bank of Montreal, and Bank of Nova Scotia — have signified their willingness to accept amounts deposited for the fund, which will be duly transmitted to the committee in charge. Contributions may also be paid to The Watchman. Cheques should be made payable to "The Argenteuil Spitfire Fund."

Two of These from Argenteuil County?



A SPITFIRE PLANE IN FLIGHT

Photograph of a Spitfire fighting plane in action . . . One of these swift, manoeuvrable machines will take its place in air squadrons launched against the enemy — as a gift from W. H. and E. F. Ayers. Argenteuil citizens are called upon to subscribe their utmost for the purchase of another such craft.

Announce Change In Addressing of Mail for Soldiers

FOR TROOPS ABROAD, ADD "CANADIAN ARMY OVERSEAS"

Drop C.A.S.F. Designation

ANNOUNCEMENT MADE BY POSTMASTER GENERAL

Ottawa Feb. 10 — Postmaster General the Hon. W. P. Mulock announces that owing to the recently authorized change in the title of the military forces of Canada, the designation "Canadian Army" will now be used instead of "Canadian Active Service Force (C.A.S.F.)". Mail for soldiers on active service should, therefore, now be addressed as follows:—

Mail for Delivery Overseas

The designation "C.A.S.F., % Base Post Office, Canada" is to be omitted and the words "Canadian Army Overseas" substituted therefor, as follows:

Regimental No., rank and name
Name and details of Unit (i.e., Company or Section, Squadron, Battery, Holding Unit, etc.)
Name of Regiment or Branch of Service.
Canadian Army Overseas.

For example:
K-52937, Pte. John Blank,
"B" Company,
Seaforth Highlanders of Canada,
Canadian Army Overseas.

Note: If a soldier is overseas, the word "Overseas" must appear in the address, but no place name.

Mail for Delivery in Canada

The usual complete particulars — regimental number, rank and name and details of unit and name of regiment or branch of service, and, in addition, the Post Office name of the place in Canada where the soldier is stationed, must be given.

For example:
C-13962, Pte. Joseph Wood,
No. 7 Field Hygiene Section,
Royal Canadian Army Medical Corps,
Debert F. P. O., N.S.

Note: If a soldier is in Canada the name of the place at which he is stationed must appear in the address.

Until such time as the new method of addressing becomes generally known, mail bearing the designation "C.A.S.F." will as heretofore be despatched to destinations, but the public should immediately adopt the new method when addressing letters, parcels and other mail to members of the Canadian Army, either Overseas or stationed in Canada.

B'burg Tenant Wins Legal Tilt With Landlord

ACTION TO EXPEL TENANT DISMISSED WITH COSTS BY JUSTICE LALONDE

A judgment of considerable interest in Brownsburg was rendered yesterday by Judge Lalonde.

The landlord, plaintiff in the case, was Ludger Ouellette who in his action sought to expel from his premises the tenant, defendant, Antonio Denault. Ouellette alleged that Denault had rented the premises by a verbal monthly lease; that plaintiff desired to obtain two rooms occupied by defendant so as to secure more space for his store; that due notice had been given defendant to vacate, but that the said defendant refused to do so. Plaintiff admitted, however, that defendant had always paid his rent.

Denault, in defence, stated that plaintiff had consented to a yearly lease on May 10, 1940; that he had asked plaintiff for a written lease, but that the latter had said "his word was as good as a written lease."

Defendant also invoked in defence the War-Time Price Control Board edict as regards Brownsburg, charging that plaintiff in virtue of this ruling had no right to expel him before obtaining permission of the Board.

In basing his judgment on evidence adduced and admission by plaintiff and his wife that a yearly lease had in fact intervened between plaintiff and defendant, Magistrate Lalonde dismissed Ouellette's action with costs.

Geo. H. Héon acted for the tenant, while Legault & Legault conducted the case for the landlord.

Pioneer Resident Passes Away on Her 96th Birthday

LATE MRS. ALEX SMITH WAS LAST SURVIVOR IN A FAMILY OF NINE

At the age of 96 — only four years short of the century mark — Mrs. Alexander Pollock Smith died last Thursday, Feb. 6, at East Eettlement. She had been ill only ten days, and died on her 96th birthday.

Mrs. Smith, formerly Jessie Pollock, was born at Hill Head, the daughter of Thos Pollock and Elizabeth McOuat, both natives of Scotland. Her father was choir leader in the old Mackie Presbyterian Church. . . Jessie, who was also a member of that church, was married in 1872 to Alexander Smith, the marriage being solemnized at the home of her sister, Mrs. Wm. Drew, Beech Ridge.

Mrs. Smith was the only survivor in a family of nine. Her husband predeceased her, in 1880. There were two children — Mrs. Chas. Rodger (Lizzie), and the late John Smith. She leaves five grandchildren, Erskine, Allan and Eleanor Rodger, Melville and Douglas Smith; also five great grandchildren.

The funeral was held from Lachute United Church on Saturday afternoon, service being conducted by the Rev. W. B. Rosborough. The remains were laid to rest in Lachute Cemetery.

Town Buys Truck For Snow Hauling And General Work

TO REPLACE PRESENT LIGHT DELIVERY

Garbage Collection Resumed

BUSINESS BEFORE ADJOURNED MEETING OF COUNCIL

An adjourned session of Lachute Town Council was held in the Town Hall on Monday, Feb. 10th, there being present Mayor H. Lamarche and Aldermen F. S. McGibbon, W. Morrisette, E. Prevost, R. Muir, J. Speight, L. St. Jacques, S. Holt, H. Roy and A. Scott.

The secretary read a letter from A. Quinn, Secretary of the Argenteuil Roads Committee, stating that this group had $1,300 in cash, and $400 to $500 in promises, out of a total of $3,000 required . . . It was moved by Ald. R. Muir, seconded by Ald E. Prevost, that Mr. Quinn be notified the town would be pleased to grant the said committee a contribution, the amount of which will be determined at the end of the season according to the financial standing of the Argenteuil Roads Committee at that time.

The request for admission to hospital of Henri Joly and Daniel Dion under the Quebec Public Charities Act was referred to the Relief Committee for investigation and decision.

On motion of Ald. E. Prevost, seconded by Ald W. Morrisette, the council gave decision it was unable to grant Mr. Chabot's claim for refund of $50 paid for a sewer connection on Main street.

Notice was given by Ald. F. S. McGibbon that at the next session of council he will present for adoption a by-law to borrow, by debentures, necessary funds to buy and build sewers according to instructions of the Provincial Board of Health.

It was moved by Ald. W. Morrisette, seconded by Ald. E. Prevost, that the Town of Lachute purchase from McRae Motor Sales a used Fargo truck at the price of $1,200, with provision of a three months' guarantee and privilege of trading the vehicle for a new one at the same allowance of $1,200 any time within that period. Payment to be made $750 cash and by a trade in value of $450 on the town's present light delivery Fargo . . . The new truck was specified as a 1939 3-ton model with Ruxtel and hydraulic dump, equipped with new wings and a new 10-ply tire.

At this point it was moved in amendment by Ald. R. Muir, seconded by Ald F. S. McGibbon, that tenders be asked for a new 3-ton truck with Ruxtel and hydraulic dump, the town's light delivery Fargo to be taken as part payment.

Voting in favor of amendment were —Aldermen Muir, McGibbon, Scott and Speight.

Against the amendment — Aldermen Morrisette, Prevost, St. Jacques, Roy and Holt.

The amendment was therefore lost by a vote of 5 to 4.

Voting in favor of the main motion were — Aldermen Morrisette, Prevost, St. Jacques, Roy and Holt.

Against — Aldermen Muir, McGibbon, Scott and Speight.

It was then moved by Ald. Muir, seconded by Ald. Holt, that a registered letter by sent to S. Welden, of Calumet, advising him that the council finds he is not fulfilling terms of his contract in regard to plowing the town streets, and unless radical change is adopted in methods, the town will provide necessary action.

Council discussed the question of milk pasteurization and fire protection.

The Mayor brought to the attention of the council the fact that a few years ago a resolution was passed forbidding the town employees to do any work outside the corporation property, or to rent or sell any materials or tools for any reason whatever. The council unanimously decided that the ruling be strictly observed in the future.

During the week announcement has been given out from the town offices that garbage collection will be resumed for the winter months on a bi-weekly schedule, as follows:

Commencing Feb. 17, every second week —

Mondays, Main street (Barron's Bridge to the Cemetery) and Meikle street.

Tuesdays, Foundry and Robert streets.

Wednesdays, Grace street and Bedard boulevard.

Commencing Feb. 24, every second week—

Tuesdays, all streets west of the North River.

Health Unit Report on Year's Activities, Municipality of Lachute

A report of Argenteuil Health Unit activities in Lachute Town for the year 1940 was presented at the council meeting by the County Health Officer, Dr. J. H. Maynard. The report is summarized as follows:

Home visits by nurses	974
Communicable diseases reported and detected	41
Houses placarded	20
Contacts and suspects examined	200
T.B. Clinics	11
Number of persons examined (X-Ray)	247

Serums to Physicians:

Diphtheria antitoxin,	131,000 Units
Tetanus antitoxin	22,500 Units
Scarlet Fever antitoxin	201,000 Units

Vaccine to Physicians:

Smallpox	170 Points
Typhoid	120 CC

Vaccination:	
Diphtheria	258
Smallpox	172
Baby Clinics	
Assistance	44
School Hygiene:	708
Lectures	27
Assistance	850
Pupils examined	788
Sanitary Inspections:	
Houses	44
Hair Dressing Parlors	30
Schools	6
Dairies	154
Slaughter houses	10
Miscellaneous — Restaurants etc.	180
Waterworks	1
Other Inspections	11
Total	436
Laboratory: (Analyses)	
Samples of Water	13
Samples of Milk	139
Samples of Diphtheria	5
Samples of Typhoid	9
Samples of Tuberculosis	37

Grenville Consolidated School Opened on Monday

The new consolidated school at Grenville — said to be the finest of its kind in the province — opened on Monday. Teachers and pupils expressed delight with their new surroundings. Opening of the school after Christmas and New Year's recess, was delayed due to incompletion of the interior and decorating.

Twin Grandsons of Late Sir Geo. Perley Serving As Artillery Officers

Ottawa — Lieut. George Perley-Robertson and Lieut. Alex Perley-Robertson, of Rockliffe, grandsons of the late Sir George Perley, are serving with the R.C.A. at Petawawa. They are former Ashbury College boys and also studied at Queen's University.

The twins are following in the footsteps of their father who served in the first Great War with the Canadian Field Artillery, the Canadian Army Pay Corps and in the Ministry of Information in England. He was called to the attention of the secretary of state for valuable services to his country and returned to Canada in 1919.

Sun Life President Shows Relationship of Insurance Companies to Wartime Economy

INTERESTING REFERENCE TO PERSONAL CLAIMS IN WAR AS COMPARED WITH RISKS IN NORMAL CONDITIONS

ADDRESS AT COMPANY'S 70TH. ANNUAL MEETING

(Special to The Watchman)

Montreal, Feb. 11 — Life assurance companies of Canada stand behind the Government's War Savings Certificate campaign. Today, at the 70th annual meeting of the Sun Life of Canada, Arthur B. Wood, in his presidential address, urged Canadians to budget and save, and to purchase all the War Savings Certificates they possibly could. He disclosed that life companies had been responsible for the plans for collecting the savings of employees of over 10,000 corporations. The scheme is proving a great success with 50% of the money returns to date coming from this source. Highly trained executives of the life companies, went on Mr. Wood, had been loaned to the Government to set up the central organization to contact all employers and arrange a systematic program of saving among employees. Thus the life companies had been able to perform a valuable service.

Life assurance companies and their representatives are giving their utmost co-operation to ensure success of the present campaign.

The financial statement presented by Mr. Wood shows that assets of the Company approached the billion dollar mark during 1940, showing an increase of thirty-six millions for the year and a new high. Payments to policy holders exceeded $94 millions, an increase of four million dollars. Business in force increased by twenty-five millions during 1940 bringing the total now in force close to three billion dollars. New business placed on the books over the year was approximately $170 millions. Premium income for 1940 exceeded $111,000,000 while total receipts showed an increase over 1939 at $167,000,000. Disbursements for the year were approximately $124,000,000. The Company's bond account, principal item of assets, now standing at $507 millions, consisting of Government, Municipal, Public Utility and other bonds, showed an increase of over forty-six millions as compared with the preceding year. The surplus and contingency reserve, after a further strengthening of the reserves and writing down the value of assets, amounted to over $28,000,000. Policies and Group Certificates now in force number over 1,200,000.

Normal death rate among Sun Life policyholders in the United States during 1940 was higher than that in either Great Britain or Canada, including mortality due to the war. In discussing the effect of the war, Mr. Wood pointed out that only 13% of the Company's business was in Great Britain, and that it did not operate in continental Europe. The small exposure of the Company's business to war mortality was evident from the fact that total claims in respect of men on active service amounted to only $289,072, almost 50% being due to accident and disease. The claims in respect of civilians killed in air raids amounted to $58,345, and to $146,055 in respect of civilians lost at sea. Thus all claims traceable to war conditions, numbering only 119, represented less than half a million dollars, or lower than 2 percent of total claims. This commented Mr. Wood, should be compared with 9% of total claims incurred in the normal course of business by accidental causes, automobile accidents alone accounting for 4%.

Mr. Wood reviewed the progress of the Company since its first policy was issued in 1871. . . He referred to the national importance of life assurance as a great institution of thrift without which many grievous social burdens and responsibilities would be imposed upon federal, state, provincial and local authorities. Furthermore, the savings of policyholders in their earning years become a mighty vehicle for national progress in the form of loans to governmental and industrial enterprises. In wartime particularly, the vital problem of adequate funds for defence purposes is being greatly relieved by the assurance companies.

In the two war loans floated in Canada during the past year, the Sun Life of Canada was privileged to be the greatest single subscriber.

City to Pay $1,800 for Injury by Blast

Ottawa — City Council decided to pay $1,800 damages and $300 costs in the action of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Lacroix of Ottawa against the city. Decision was made on the advice of City Solicitor F. Proctor.

Mr. and Mrs. Lacroix instituted action for injuries suffered by Mrs. Lacroix when she was struck by a flying piece of ice while crossing St. Patrick's bridge in April, 1940.

The ice was a piece blown up by a blast when city employees were opening a channel in the Rideau River.



Since 1871, in its seventy years of practical service, the Sun Life of Canada has paid benefits totalling $1,389,808,553.

ON EACH WORKING DAY OF 1940, policyholders and beneficiaries received $336,000, or a total for the year of $94,173,482. Of this amount, no less than 73% was paid to living policyholders, and the balance to the dependants of policyholders who died.

$169,508,809 of New Assurances were issued during the year increasing the **total of assurance protection** to the amount of **$2,963,708,831. . . . The Number of Policies** now in force (including Group Certificates) exceeds **one million, two hundred thousand. . . . Total Assets** now stand at **$950,794,366,** the highest in the history of the Company.

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Argenteuil Agricultural Socy. Elects Officers for 1941

At the annual meeting of the members of the Argenteuil Agricultural Society, held in Lachute on Jan. 30th, the following were elected for the year 1941:

Honorary President—W. H. Ayers.

Directors — William Beauchamp, (Warden of Argenteuil County), J. H. Black, Clement Tremblay, W. J. Rodger, Felix Hungerbuhler, James Murdoch, George Hay, George Mitchell, Amedee Maisonneuve, James McKenzie, Erskine Rodger, Gilbert Arnold, Ross McAdam, W. M. Cottingham, E. K. Wilson.

St. Valentine's Day

There is a tradition that the little god of Love was once stung by a bee and, in startled fright at the unusual pain, dropped his bow and arrow and ran to his mother full of protest and tears.

Aphrodite, however, merely smiled and told him that he, who was responsible for hurting so many people every day of the year, should have small reason to complain at a single wound from so inconsequent an insect.

It is of little use trying to discover why the perilous day should ever have been associated with the unfortunate Bishop Valentine who, in the second century, was first chastized and then beheaded — but February 14 is solidly entrenched in the hearts of the lovelorn as Lovers' Day, and will probably remain so for ever.

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One of the quaint customs that the Victorians firmly believed was the belief that the first boy that a girl sees on leaving her home must be her Valentine for the year, and would have the right throughout the ensuing twelve months to demand many a charming privilege.

Some fearful ladies could not be persuaded to leave their homes on February 14 until they had found out beyond doubt that there was no chance of an unwanted encounter.

As far back as 1754, we read of this maidenly anxiety: "We also wrote our lovers' names upon bits of paper, and rolled them up in clay, and put them into water; and the first that rose up was to be our Valentine. Would you think it? — Mr. Blossom was my man. I lay abed and shut my eyes all the morning, till he came to our house; for I would not have seen another man before him for all the world."

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The Eve of St. Valentine's is favorable for love dreams! If a girl pins a bay leaf to the four corners of her pillow and one leaf in the centre, she will certainly find herself walking with her sweetheart in that fair land where the Sandman is King . . . At least our fair ancestors believed, and who would be so bold as to say they were wrong?

Custom prompts us to celebrate our awareness of the "open secret" by pretty representations of hearts and arrows; though, alack, our modern sophisticated cards are not always just what they should be.

But then, even Victorian Valentines were not always as kind as one could have wished. Here is one that must have caused many a tear to some maiden:

Sit and stitch, from morn till night,
For it's all you are fit for, you ugly fright;
You need never think to marry, for
no man would incline
To have a needle driver for a Valentine.

An Elizabethan poet phrased it much more aptly when he wrote of his beloved:

"My lips I'll softly lay
Upon your heavenly cheek,
Dyed like the dawning day,
As polish'd ivory sleek:
And in your ear I'll say,
'Oh, thou bright morning-star!
'Tis that I come so far
My Valentine to seek.'"

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St. Jerome — A man and a woman were found guilty by District Magistrate Donat Lalande here of practicing medicine illegally.

The man — Joseph Roy, 63, no known address — was sentenced to a fine of $100 and costs or 60 days imprisonment for attempting to "heal" patients with prayer at a cost of from 75 cents to $1.50 per treatment.

The woman—Mrs. Wilfrid St. Denis, 50-year-old widow of Oka—received sentence of $50 fine and costs or 60 days imprisonment for giving treatments including massage, to two women.



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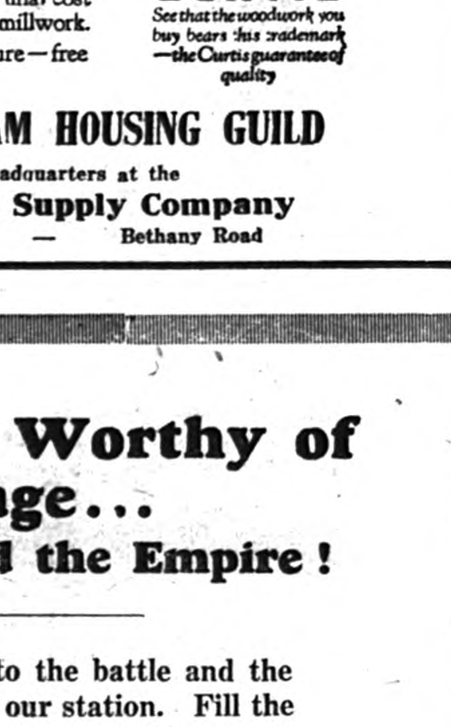
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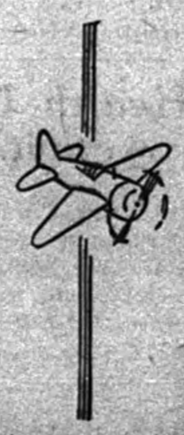
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"Come, then, let us to the task, to the battle and the toil. Each to our part, each to our station. Fill the armies . . . rule the air . . . pour out the munitions . . . strangle the U-boats . . . sweep the mines . . . plow the land . . . build the ships . . . guard the streets . . . succour the wounded . . . uplift the downcast . . . honor the brave! Let us go forward together in all parts of the Empire, in all parts of the island. There is not a week, nor a day, nor an hour to be lost."

These stirring words are from the speech made by Winston Churchill at Manchester a year ago. For us in Canada they have as great a significance as they had for the audience which applauded these sentiments of one so soon to be their Prime Minister.

It takes MONEY to "fill the armies". It takes MONEY to "pour out the munitions", to "strangle the U-boats" and to "rule the air".

The campaign for sale of War Savings securities is under way. The people are being requested to purchase War Savings Certificates, with the assurance that interest at three per cent compounded half-yearly will return five dollars for every four dollars diverted from their present spendings. Money thus invested has the backing of the Dominion of Canada.



THE COUNTY OF ARGENTEUIL, moreover, has set itself a further objective to assist the war effort. The people of this county are raising the money to purchase a SPITFIRE Fighting Plane, to be donated to Britain. A committee has been formed for a district drive, to collect the sum of $24,000 for this purpose.

A stirring example has been set by the Ayers Industrial interests, in Lachute, the county town —Mr. W. H. Ayers and Mr. E. F. Ayers having jointly donated a Spitfire plane to the government, as a tribute of reverence to their late father, Thomas Ayers, a native of Devonshire, England, and founder of the Ayers Mills.

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CANADA'S TOURIST TRAFFIC

The income from the tourist traffic last year, is estimated at approximately $250,000,000, compared with about $275,000,000 received from this source in 1939. There was a decrease of some 2,000,000 tourists in the first eight months of 1940.

In order to co-ordinate the tourist efforts of the various provincial governments and the railway companies, representatives of the nine provinces and of the railways recently met with the National Tourist Advisory Council in Ottawa and the following five-point programme was adopted :—

The abolition of tourist nuisance taxes.

To make at least ten new travelogue pictures to replace the obsolete ones now used for tourist promotion purposes.

The Canadian Broadcasting Corporation has been asked to report on the possibility of organizing programmes in Canada by Canadian talent for use on American networks.

A common system of highway markings to be adopted by all provinces.

An all-year-round advertising campaign in newspapers and magazines in the United States, and a larger distribution of tourist literature.

CITIZENTIAL

Our Fourth Branch of Government

It is usually stated that in a representative government the powers are divided into three branches: the legislative branch which makes the laws; the judicial branch which interprets and applies the laws; and the executive branch which carries the laws into effect and secures their due performance. With these three branches there should be mentioned the fourth, the *citizential* branch, which is the creator of the need for and the recipient of the benefits of the laws.

The first three are the servants of the fourth, but the fourth is not the absolute master of the other three. The citizential branch must keep the legislative branch informed of its wants and desires, but the legislative branch must exercise wise judgment as to whether the wants are wise, and whether the desires can be afforded.

The citizential branch must respect the judicial branch. The judicial branch must remember that it is the interpreter of the law and not the interpreter of the public's opinion of the law; that it must interpret the law as the legislative branch made the law, and not as it would have made the law, or as it thinks the citizential branch would like to have the law.

The citizential branch should insist upon applying the laws and leave to the executive branch the execution of the non-penal provisions of the laws. If dissatisfied with a law, the citizential branch should voice its dissatisfaction to the legislative branch, rather than disobey the law and criticize the executive branch for executing it. Laws in our republic and Canada are made to be obeyed rather than to be enforced; they are obeyed by citizens rather than enforced against subjects. The executive branch must act when the citizen forgets for the moment that he is a citizen.

Kansas Government Journal

MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS ABOLISHED IN 2,788 FRENCH TOWNS

A sweeping reform planned to eliminate municipal politics and electoral strife from the urban centres of France was announced at Vichy by Marshal Petain.

Lansing Warren, correspondent to New York *Times* and Montreal *Gazette*, states that henceforth municipal elections will be abolished in the 2,788 towns in the country with more than 2,000 inhabitants. Paris, Marseilles and Lyon as national communities will be continued under city managers' direction, and in the small communities where all inhabitants are known to the others party politics play a smaller role, it is held, and for that reason the people may continue to vote for their officials.

In the management of larger communities technical knowledge and administrative experience is of much greater importance, in the Marshal's opinion, and mayors and councillors will be selected either by the prefects for the smaller towns or by the Minister of Interior with advice of the prefects for the bigger cities. There are 35,292 communes in which elections will be maintained, out of the total of 38,014 in France.

In explanation of the measure, Minister of Interior Marcel Peyrouton told the press that the reason for the reform was that in the past the commune, instead of being a social centre, had too often been turned into a springboard for the political game. The Marshal's theory, he said, was that urban centres owe their development largely to economic conditions, and their management nearly always went beyond merely local interests and became regional, and in some instances national. This was the case with such great agglomerations as Paris, Lyon and Marseilles.

An important feature of the new regime is the provision that in all the municipal councils to be appointed there will be included the father of a large family, representatives of professional groups and of workers, and a woman council member capable of directing private and mutual relief organizations. Another important stipulation introduced by the Marshal is that women over 25 years of age will be eligible to serve on an equal footing with men on these appointed municipal councils.

It was pointed out by the Minister of Interior that the Marshal has not overlooked the question of muncipal secretaries who, in a great many instances, had political jobs. They were frequently the schoolmasters in the small communities and often members of extremist parties. Another decree will soon be issued with regard to this office.

DRIVERS ARE AT FAULT

Accidents which continue to occur on Ontario's new Queen Elizabeth Way show that even the most modern highway is not foolproof, and it won't be until drivers acquire considerably more common sense than many of them now exhibit.

—Brockville Recorder & Times

Two lowly coppers saved one George Doherty from a term in Syracuse, N.Y., jail. Arrested on a vagrancy charge, Doherty argued his own case, and as evidence of "visible means of support" he produced two cent pieces —and went free.

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CANADIAN PACIFIC

"CANADIAN VIEWPOINT"
By Allan McGee

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called the Government was able to swamp the vote from the opposite side of the house. It is now apparent that citizen and tourist alike will be forced to pay for the privilege of passing over most of the big bridges.

WHEAT PROBLEM

If you want to know the answer to the wheat question don't ask anyone in Ottawa. Frankly speaking, I doubt if anyone knows just what the government will do to relieve the pressure on the western farmers during the coming season, but the question must be settled in the very near future, quite possibly next week. The farmers want to know before they buy too much wheat. The guaranteed price last year was .70 a bushel and rumor has it that this year the price will be either 85 cents or $1.00 for Grade 1. Just what they decide on, no one can forecast, but certainly they must decide swiftly because spring (believe it or not) is just around the corner and the farmers will be clamoring for action.

VALENTINE GREETINGS

I used to worry for days before St. Valentine's that I would get more Valentines than I sent out, and for that reason I would send a card to every girl that had spoken to me for the past year. You might say that I wasn't missing a bet but the fact remains that I never signed any of the cards or even initialed them. That was my big mistake. The other guys took all the credit for my cards and some of them even got dates with the belle of the town just because I was afraid to claim the credit. So now, to whom it may concern: "Won't you be my Valentine"?

P.S. I prefer blondes, brunettes and red-heads.

THE PARTING THOUGHT

The difference between an optimist and a pessimist is that an optimist says his glass is half full, and a pessimist says his is half empty.

German Kitchens Furnish Food for Hitler's Guns

By ALMA S. WITTLIN

(Special to The Watchman)

London — As a woman, I feel that any woman anywhere who can look at a well-stocked pantry should thank heaven for two things. She should be grateful that the essential articles of the family diet have come her way and, in the second place, she should be glad that they have not gone to Hitler.

For if Hitler had them, they would be used, not for food merely, but in many cases for the manufacture of weapons of destruction.

In Nazi Germany parts of aeroplanes are made of milk, the fuel for some of these aeroplanes is provided by alcohol extracted from potatoes, and butter is made into explosives.

This may sound somewhat fantastic, but the whole development of the German "substitute" industry and the Nazis' exploitation of the most unlikely materials for the manufacture of armaments by means of which they hope to gain the mastery of the world is even more fantastic than that.

In countries with a democratic and humane outlook it would be thought shameful to convert foods essential to the health of the population into bombing aeroplanes and explosives. A very different morality, however, obtains in Nazi Germany.

Those people who are concerned just now lest the civil population of Europe should be reduced to starvation as the result of the British blockade should bear in mind that Hitler is using only a part of the food supplies available to him to feed the peoples of the subject countries, and is using the remainder as raw material for his armaments industry. This, moreover, has been his practice over a period of several years.

They Go Short to Make War

The shortage of foodstuffs in Germany began to make itself felt as early as 1933, when the National Socialists came into power and began their preparations for a world war. For nearly eight years now the German housewife has been fighting a losing battle against malnutrition on behalf of her family. She has had to put up with meatless days, to go short of fats and to make do with skim-milk.

Ever since 1934 uniformed and armed Nazis have gone round inspecting the kitchens of private households in order to ensure that no more than the prescribed amount of food is being prepared.

On "one-dish Sundays" restaurants might only serve one-course meals. The hungry customers were told for their consolation that 30% of what they paid for their scanty meal went to provide food for the poor.

The truth is that the German people have been kept short of food on such pretexts for years now.

There were several reasons . . . The reduction of the meat and fat rations set a limit to expenditures on food and increased the capacity of the population to pay taxes which were used to pay for the manufacture of armaments.

By refraining from importing such commodities as tea and coffee the Nazis were able to use their foreign currency for importing raw materials for the manufacture of armaments. Moreover the actual foodstuffs which the population was made to do without were utilized as raw materials for armaments.

So the various reasons for stinting the people all boiled down to one — preparing for war.

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Sidelights on the War

When a bomb dropped on a row of houses in a Midland English town recently, every house was damaged except No. 13. Later, in the garden of this house, a piece of bomb-casing was discovered. It was stamped "A.13". The name of the householder is Adams. . .

An English family had a tiff over the safety of their basement shelter. Finally one of the women said: "Let's make it up over a bottle of port." Twenty-two of them turned up for the reunion party, and then trotted down to their bunks in the air-raid shelter. Soon afterwards a bomb hit the basement and killed every one of them — Mr. and Mrs. Blake, five sons and their wives, their two daughters and their husbands, and six grandchildren, aged four to nine.

Despite the tragedy and havoc they cause, the Huns can't stifle the Londoner's sense of humor. A well-known City tavern, windows shattered, announces: "Open as usual." Next door is a teashop, also with its windows broken. It hangs a sign: "More Open than Usual." Outside another badly battered shop hangs a notice which reads: "Bombs dropped in here. Why don't you?" And to top it all, a paperhanger, whose shop was badly bashed, put up a notice: "Professional Jealousy!" — a play on Hitler's earlier vocation!

A London East End laborer, blasted out of his own home three months ago, has spent his nights since in — a coffin! It is a 400-year-old stone coffin in the crypt of a church. Every morning he goes off to work, to be greeted with such jests from his friends as "Hullo, Mike; back from the dead again?"

Duce's Son-in-Law and Six Ex-Aides in Firing-Line Doghouse

WORKS AND EDUCATION MINISTERS "BANISHED" TO WAR FRONT

"LIBYA BUTCHER" MADE A BOTCH OF IT

Rome, Jan. 28 — Two more of Mussolini's ministers have been sent to the front. The announcement following a previous statement that Count Ciano, Il Duce's foreign minister and foreign secretary, had joined his bomber squadron.

Giuseppe Bottai, minister of education, and Giuseppe Gorla, minister of public works, have assumed command of Alpine troops in an unspecified zone of operations, the statement said.

It was announced that the dispatch of the ministers for active service was in line with the Fascist party policy of giving younger key men war experience. Ciano had served in the Ethiopian war, Renalto Ricci, minister of corporations; Alessandro Pavolini, minister of popular culture, and Roberto Farinacci, minister without portfolio, had previously gone to the front.

Believe Graziani Out

London, Jan. 28 — The announcement that Count Ciano had been sent to the front and a report that Marshal Graziani had been dismissed, were featured in today's papers.

It was believed here that Ciano had been "banished."

Lord Beaverbrook's Daily Express said: "You don't send your foreign minister to the front unless you are either afraid of his power or dissatisfied with his conduct — especially when he is married to your favorite daughter."



RIBBENTROP AND CIANO

The dismissal of the Italian commander in Libya would add to the lengthening list of Italian war leaders who have lost their posts and reputation as failure is piled on Fascist failure around the Mediterranean.

Authoritative sources considered Marshal Graziani's doom was sealed when he issued the astonishing account of how his army was taken by surprise and overwhelmed by Britain's Army of the Nile at Sidi Barrani.

The statement not only exposed the marshal's lack of preparedness but inferred that the Mussolini government was to blame for not sending armored equipment and other up-to-date supplies. War correspondents with the British forces reported Italy's Libyan troops had not even the protection of steel helmets.

Every time a man has his fortune told he gets rid of a small portion of it. —Exch.

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District News

FROM OUR COUNTY CORRESPONDENTS

ARUNDEL

Mr. Haig Staniforth, of Montreal, was a week-end vistior with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Staniforth.

Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Graham are spending a few weeks visiting in Montreal

Mr. James Smellie is visiting his mother, Mrs. Margaret Smellie.

Signalman A. C. Bennett, R.C.C.S., spent the week-end at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Garnet Bennett.

Miss J. Kenney and Miss Mackenzie spent the week-end in Montreal.

Mr. Reg. Moss, Jr., spent the past week in Montreal.

Mrs. C. J. Staniforth has returned home after spending some time in Montreal visiting her daughter, Mrs. C. J. Baugh.

Miss Laura Davis, of Montreal, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Davis.

Sgt. Howard Cooke of the 17th D.Y.R.C.H. (A.F.), and Mrs. Cooke, are guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Cooke.

Messrs. Fred Debeau, Murry Morrison, Leonard Moncrieff and Clarence Debeau have returned home from military training at Farnham.

Mrs. R. B. Henry, Mrs. M. Boyd and Mrs. Tuching attended the synod meeting in Montreal last week.

The regular monthly meeting of the Ladies' Union was held in the church hall on Thursday. Mrs. Thos. Graham and Mrs. Percy Staniforth were the hostesses.

Mrs. C. O. Bennett visited Montreal last week.

MORIN HEIGHTS

Miss Myra Hawker, of Montreal, was the week-end guest of Mr. and Mrs. L. Kennedy.

Mr. George Watchorn spent a few days in Montreal this week.

Mr. Thos Watchorn, of St. Jovite, also Mr. John Dixon, of Dalesville, spent the week-end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. Watchorn, attending the funeral of their brother, Mr. Wm. Watchorn.

Mr. Jack Watchorn also Miss Isobel Bethel, of Montreal, visited with friends here during the week-end.

Mr. John Gibbon, of Montreal, spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Gibbon.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. McCullough, of Montreal, spent the week-end here visiting friends.

Mr. Melvin Dey spent the week-end in Montreal. Mrs. Dey and little daughter Shirley, are still in Montreal, Shirley being under medical care.

Mrs. Ladds and son, Michael, were week-end guests of her daughter, Mrs. Wm. Kennedy.

Mr. Charlie Baumel spent the week-end with his parents Mr. and Mrs. M. Baumel, after returning from training camp.

Mrs. L. Kennedy, also Mrs. Wm. Kennedy, spent a few days in Montreal during the week.

Mr. G. Russell, also Miss Doris Hill, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. Kennedy.

The sympathy of this community is extended to Mrs. Wm. Watchorn and family of Christieville, in the passing of Mr. Watchorn last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Carruthers spent a few days in Montreal this week.

Mr. J. Miller, of Montreal, spent the week-end at his Lake Echo cottage.

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LOST RIVER

Mrs. Alex Campbell, of Lake Macdonald, returned home on Wednesday after spending the past six weeks with her daughter, Mrs. Rod MacMillan.

Miss Dorothea Hamilton and Mr. Frederick Hamilton, of Montreal, accompanied by friends, spent a few days last week at their summer home on Fraser Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Linton, of Montreal, spent a few days last week at their summer home here.

Mr. J. S. McCormick is at present a guest of Mr. Frank Allan at Killarney Lake.

Mr. Albert Rozon returned home on Saturday after completing his thirty days' training at St. Jerome.

HARRINGTON

Miss Maud Dobbie was a week-end visitor at the home of her brother, Mr. J. Dobbie.

Mr. Wm. Horsnall, of Montreal, spent the week-end in Harrington.

Mrs. Clarence Bennett visited in Montreal over the week-end.

The United Ladies' Aid held their monthly meeting at the home of Mrs. N. McCallum on Tuesday. The afternoon was spent in quilting.

Mrs. Myers, of Brookdale is visiting with her daughter, Mrs. Wm. Craig, Bell Falls.

BROWNSBURG

Mr. Douglas Prosser, of Montreal, spent the week-end at his home here.

The Ladies' Aid of the Presbyterian Church ar holding a Valentine tea and food sale on Friday, Feb. 14, from 3 to 6 p.m.

We are pleased to report that Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Tomalty, Sr, are recovering from their siege of grippe.

Sgt. Pilot George Prosser is spending a ten-days' leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Prosser.

A large number from this town attended the funeral of Mrs. Arthur Tomalty, of Mt. Maple, which was held in the Maple Avenue Baptist Church on Feb. 10th. Sympathy is extended to friends and relatives.

Mrs. Wesley Mason and Mr. F. Hazel were in Montreal on Saturday, visiting their father, Mr. J. Hazel, Sr., who is a patient in hospital.

Sympathy is extended to the bereaved relatives of the late Mrs. Joseph Creswell, who passed away on Monday evening.

The February session of the Women's Institute was held at the home of Mrs. Lemuel Wilson on Thursday evening, Feb. 6th, the meeting being well attended. Mrs. Porter, late of Nova Scotia, spoke on the W.I. work there. The roll-call was most amusing, being "Schoolday Recollections". One member spoke on her school days in Gibraltar, Mrs. Shearsmith introduced principal C. L. Hall, of Lachute High School, who gave an instructive address on "Aspects of the Educational Situation".

GRENVILLE

(Intended for last issue)

Mr. R. Y. Lyon, of Ottawa, with his two daughters Miss Claude Lyon and Mrs. Dorothy McDonald, and his eldest son, Alva Lyon, visited his daughter, Mrs. Victor Gaudry here on Sunday, Feb. 2.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Barnes, of Ottawa, were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. D. McVicar. Mr. Barnes is with the R.C.A.F. at Ottawa.

Mr. and Mrs. W Dennison, of Ottawa, visited his sister, Mrs E. Woodbury, recently. Mr. Dennison is a mechanic for the R.C.A.F., Mrs. J. Dennison, whose husband is on service in Iceland, was also here.

A gala event in an urgent cause — the Spitfire Dance, sponsored by Argenteuil Legion No. 70, at Lachute Auditorium, Friday Feb. 21. See advertisement and posters. — Here is your opportunity to combine pleasure with patriotic duty. Plan to attend!

CUSHING WEST

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Watson motored to the city on Thursday last.

Mr. Douglas Hartley, who spent last week with his friends here, returned to Montreal Sunday evening.

Miss Helen Weir, of Montreal, and her cousin, Miss Eleanor Weir, of Thorold, Ont., spent the week-end with the former's parents, Capt. and Mrs. T. W. Weir. Miss Eleanor Weir has recently joined the staff of the Children's Memorial Hospital as a teacher of occupational therapy.

DALESVILLE

Miss Enid Campbell and Miss Cecilia Hall, of the Verdun General Hospital staff, visited their respective homes during the past week.

Mrs. H. Dixon was welcomed home by friends, on her return from a Montreal hospital after a brief illness.

Miss V. Gain was a guest at the home of Mrs. M. Townsend during the past week.

Community Club Banquet.

The Dalesville Community Club held a banquet in observance of its second anniversary, in the Brownsburg Consolidated School on February 6th. There were about 50 members and guests present.

The tables were tastefully decorated in the club colors, and in the centre of the main table was a birthday cake.

Mrs. A. Dixon led the toasts with "Our King and Country", to which Mrs. Reg. Campbell responded.

Mr. Archie Morrow then gave a toast in honor of the guests, for which appreciation was expressd by Miss Lorna Giles. Mr. James Murdoch sponsored a toast to Mrs. Reg. Campbell founder and president of the Club, who thanked him and warmly acknowledged the collaboration she had received. Mrs. Campbell also voiced a toast to her fellow club-members, to which the response was given by Miss Sybil Wert. Miss Phyllis McAdam sponsored a toast to the executive, and Mrs. Ernest Morrow replied.

The gathering was then entertained with an amusing reading by Miss L. Giles. Miss Viola Cooper played a selection on the harmonica, and Mr. Chas. Stephens spoke a few words of encouragement and appreciation for the work of the Club.

CUSHING

Mr. Russel Gleave, of Montreal, spent Sunday at Lorne Crest.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Dobbie visited friend in Brownsburg on Monday.

Mrs. John Somerville, of Monalea Road, who has been spending the past few weeks the guest of Miss Christine Graham, spent a few days at her home.

Mr. W. A. Graham of North River, was the guest of Miss Christie Graham recently. Mrs. A. Graham of Cushing was her guest for the latter part of the week and the week-end.

Mrs. W. H. Canning entertained a joint meeting of the Women's Missionary Society and the Women's Missionary Temperance Society on Tuesday.

Mr. Henri Renaud, of Brownsburg, was the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Renaud, on Sunday.

A quilt was quilted at the home of Mrs. R. Dobbie on Thursday for the Red Cross.

LAKEFIELD

Mrs. T. McCambly and Mrs. C. W. Baugh were in Montreal last week as delegates to the Diocesan Annual W. A. meetings.

Messrs. Leslie Robinson, Rodolph Napp and Victor Stubbs returned on Friday from a month's military training at Farnham.

We are sorry to report the severe illness of Mrs. Robert Evans, Mr. Thomas Evans and Mr. Russell Thompson, who have pneumonia. Friends wish them a speedy recovery.

Local Men Attend Ford Training Course

(Special to The Watchman)

Montreal, Feb. 11—Messrs. Herbert Cowan and Harold Deacon, of the service staff of the local Ford dealer, are attending a mechanic's training school in Montreal, sponsored by Ford Motor Company of Canada, Limited.

While the company usually provides an advanced training course each winter for experienced mechanics on the staffs of its dealers, this year a general course for less experienced men has also been arranged.

"With wartime services absorbing many experienced mechanics, frequently from the staffs of automobile dealers, the company has decided to provide these two free courses to aid our dealers in maintaining the high standard of service Canadian motorists rightfully expect from Ford dealers", explains W. A. R. Davis, assistant service manager of the company at Windsor, Ont.

The school now being conducted in Montreal is under the direction of W. J. Garland, branch service manager. Instructors teach classes of 12 men. These classes will continue as long as there is sufficient enrollment and it is expected that almost all dealers' mechanics will take either one of the two courses available.

The regular course for experienced mechanics will provide advanced training covering the many new improvements incorporated in the new 1941 cars and trucks produced by the company. The training for the less experienced men will be more valuable to the country in other wartime services.

An aged English woman stuck out six weeks of constant bombing, had to evacuate one home and put out 43 incendiary bombs near another. Finally she decided to go to a distant village for a quiet week-end. She returned home the following day on a stretcher — a cow had kicked her.

German threats to punish the United States if she continues to help Britain, are about as terrifying to Uncle Sam as the sound of a distant and inattentive fog horn. —Exch.

Births, Marriages and Deaths

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

BIRTH

WARREN — At Toronto, Ont., on Feb. 11th, to Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Warren (née Ethel Stansfield), a son.

DEATHS

TOMALTY — At Brownsburg, Que., on Feb. 8, Agnes Calder, beloved wife of Arthur Tomalty, in her 76th year.

FRASER — At Ottawa, on Friday, Feb. 7, Mrs. Thomas Fraser, aged 86 years.

CRESWELL — At Staynerville, Que., on Monday, February 10, 1941, Anne Scarborough, wife of the late Joseph Creswell, aged 87 years.

IN MEMORIAM

McADAM — In loving memory of our dear father and grandfather, David McAdam, who passed away February 16, 1938. — Ever remembered by his daughter Mrs. James O'Brien and family.

While he rests in peaceful sleep,
His memory we shall always keep.

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS

TOMALTY — Mr. Arthur Tomalty and family desire to express their sincere thanks for kindness and sympathy extended to them in their recent bereavement.

FRASER — The family and relatives of the late Mrs. Thos. Fraser wish to express appreciation for kindness and sympathy shown them in their recent bereavement.

SMITH — The family of the late Mrs. Alex Smith wish to express sincere thanks to all neighbors and friends for their kindness, sympathy and floral tributes in their recent bereavement.

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Aged Resident Dies At Brownsburg

LATE MRS. A. TOMALTY

Agnes Calder, beloved wife of Arthur Tomalty, passed peacefully away at her home on Feb. 8th, after a long illness.

Born in 1865, she spent her entire lifetime in the community where she died. She was married in June 1887 to Arthur Tomalty. Of the nine children born to them, two sons predeceased her.

She was a faithful member of the Baptist Church, a kind neighbor and a friend to all, and although in poor health for a long time she took a keen interest in church and community, as well as in her home and family.

She leaves to mourn her loss her husband; three daughters, Mrs. Arthur Pollock of Hill Head, Mrs. Anna Warwick of Lachute, Miss Elizabeth Tomalty of Brownsburg; four sons, Ernest of Montreal, Wm. of Brownsburg, Geo. B. of Waltham, Mass., and Carson at home; also 16 grandchildren.

The funeral service was conducted by the Rev. J. R. Simpson at the Maple Avenue Baptist Church on Monday, and burial took place in Lachute Cemetery. The pall-bearers were her three grandsons, Donald and Linton Tomalty and Edwin Pollock, and a nephew, Cecil Clarke. Those attending from a distance were Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Tomalty and family, Mrs. C. Spracklyn, Mrs. Lila Tomalty, of Montreal, and Geo. B. Tomalty of Waltham, Mass. Many beautiful floral tributes were a last token of love and esteem.

Sudden Death of Christieville Resident

LATE WILLIAM WATCHORN

Morin Hts. — The death of William Watchorn, of Christieville, occurred suddenly on Friday afternoon. Mr. Watchorn succumbed to a heart attack while on the train bound for Montreal, where he was going to consult a heart specialist. He had been unwell during the previous week taking heart seizures at intervals.

The funeral was held from his home to Trinity Church on Sunday afternoon. The service was very largely attended.

Left to mourn his loss are his devoted wife and five daughters, Mona, Nora, Velma, Grace and Corrine; also five brothers, Frank, of St. Louis, Miss., Thomas of St. Jovite, Edward and Fred, of Morin Heights, and Wallace of Turner Valley, Sask., also one sister, Mrs. L. O. Way, of Ruskin, B.C.

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11 a.m., "The Unique and Sufficient Christ."
7.30 p.m. Service of Worship led by the Young People.

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11 a.m., Dunany.
2.30 p.m.—Louisa.
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Former Lachute Lady Dies in Ottawa

LATE MRS. THOS. FRASER

After a short illness, Mrs. Thomas Fraser passed peacefully away at the home of her daughter, Mrs. C. E. Gruer, in Ottawa, on Friday, February 7.

Mrs. Fraser, who was 86 years of age, was formerly Miss Margaret McGibbon, and was born at the old homestead on the Brownsburg Road. She was married in 1885 to Mr. Thos. Fraser, and they lived for many years on the Bethany Road farm. Two children were born, Ben, who died in 1920, and the present Mrs. Gruer, now residing in Ottawa. One brother, Mr. Archie McGibbon, is the only one left of the family of 12 children. Mr. Fraser predeceased her in 1924.

A truly Christian character, she attended regularly at the Hugh Street Plymouth Brethren Hall.

The funeral was conducted at the home of Mr. H. G. Banford, Main street east, on Monday afternoon, conducted by Dr. G. A. Keith, of Ottawa, assisted by the Rev. C. Hardie, of Dalesville.

Pall-bearers were Messrs. S. S. Campbell, Bert McGibbon, R. A. Giles, J. Howitt, D. Simon and Everett McGibbon.

Interment was made at Lachute.

Louisa Pioneer Is Called by Death

LATE MRS JOSEPH CRESWELL

The death of Mrs. Joseph Creswell occurred at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Darwin MacKenzie, on Monday last Feb. 10, at the age of 87. The former Anne Scarborough was born in Staynerville, Que., and lived over 50 years of her married life in Louisa, and came back to spend the last nine years of her life across the road from her birthplace.

The Rev. C.W.P. Baugh of Lakefield preached the funeral service and hymns sung were "Abide With Me" and "Sun of My Soul." Interment took place in Louisa Cemetery. The pall-bearers were her five grandsons, Archie and Melvin Morrison, Everett Golden, Robert Creswell, George MacKenzie, and a nephew, James Chambers.

Her husband predeceased her 13 years ago. Surviving are four sons—William, of Carleton Place, Ont., Archie, of Shelbyville, Ill., George, of Brownsburg, and Reuben, of Louisa; and four daughters, Mrs. Darwin MacKenzie, Mrs. Elizabeth Rodenhizer, of Newton, Mass., Mrs. Walter Morrison, of Montreal, and Mrs. Leslie Golden, of Louisa; 27 grandchildren and 10 great grandchildren.

AMONG THE CHURCHES

PRESBYTERIAN Y.P.S. HOLD SKIING PARTY

The Presbyterian Young People's Society held a skiing party on Wednesday night.

The first part of the evening was very cloudy, but about ten o'clock the moon came out and the skiing was excellent.

The skiers returned to a welcome supper which had been arranged. The plates and platters were quickly cleaned off, and the party broke up, all business being postponed until next meeting.

LACHUTE UNITED Y.P.U. HEARS INTERESTING TOPIC

At the regular weekly meeting of the Lachute United Young People's Union held last evening the guest speaker was Mr. Linton Armstrong, whose topic was "Developing a Sense of Humor" He claimed that a sense of humor is one of the most valuable assets a person can have, and that chances of success are limited without a sense of humor. He compared Abraham Lincoln and Prime Minister Winston Churchill, two of the most distinguished men of their day, with Hitler and Mussolini. The two first-mentioned both had ready wit, while in the latter two, humor appears lacking in every aspect of their affairs.

Mr. Armstrong was thanked by the convenor of the evening, Ruth Armstrong; the president, Beryl Underhill, also extended her thanks on behalf of the Y.P.U.

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Social and Personal

Mrs. Herman Stansfield is spending a few weeks visiting in Toronto.

Miss Helen Stevenson and Mrs. Fred Forton, of Montreal, were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. Aitkin.

Miss Catherine Farmer, of Lachine, was the week-end guest of her sister, Miss Janet Farmer, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. McGibbon.

Mrs. Kenneth McFaul is in Montreal for a few days owing to the illness of Mrs. J. H. McFaul who is a patient in the General Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Mitchell are recovering from their recent illnesses, and their daughter, Mrs. Graydon Goodenough, who has been with them for three weeks has returned to her home in Potsdam, N.Y. Her husband came here Friday and they returned Sunday, Feb. 2nd.

Ladies of the L.O.B.A. who are catering for the Spitfire Dance organized by Argenteuil Legion Branch No. 70, have signified their intention to contribute the profits of their work to the Spitfire Fund. This patriotic spirit is appreciated by the organizers. The dance is billed for Friday, Feb. 21, at Lachute Auditorium.

Miss Janet McOuat is visiting with friends in Montreal.

Mrs. L. Walker, of Westmount, visited Mr. and Mrs. Fred Roberts over the week-end.

Miss Patricia Bennett was in Montreal last week-end attending the Anglican Youth Conference.

Mrs. Hugh McEntyre spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. Robin, in Montreal.

Mr. Robert Hamilton was removed to the Western Hospital last Sunday, seriously ill.

Mrs. W. C. LeCras was in Montreal last week attending the Diocesan Annual W. A. meetings, which were held in the hall of St. James the Apostle Church.

Engagement

The engagement is announced of Elsie, eldest daughter of the late Thomas Morrow and of Mrs. Laura Morrow, Brownsburg, to Mr. James Herbert Graham, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Graham, Brownsburg — the marriage to take place in the United Church, Brownsburg, on Feb. 15th, at 4.30 o'clock D.S.T.

Mr. Ernest Lortie is spending this week visiting with friends in Montreal.

Gordon Gammon is now a patient in the Royal Victoria Hospital, Montreal, having undergone on operation for appendicitis.

Cyril Drew, of the R.C.A.F., Toronto is spending a ten-days' leave in Lachute.

Cpl. J. McNamee, of the Governor-General's Foot Guards, Camp Borden, spent Saturday visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Deacon.

Mr. U. Bartholomew, formerly of the Bank of Montreal staff here, has joined the R.C.A.F. and is stationed at the Manning Training School in Toronto.

Mr. Albert Winmill, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Winmill, of this town, has received his commission as lieutenant in the Canadian Officers' Training Corps at Bishop's College, Lennoxville.

Pte. J. R. Cunningham, now overseas with the 1st Battalion Black Watch, on writing home to his family here wishes to thank the Red Cross Society, Lachute Women's Institute and Lachute Lions Club for parcels and cigarettes sent to him.

Official word has been received that Flying Officer Wilson Gall has been promoted to the rank of Flight Lieutenant. Flt. Lt. Gall is Captain of a Douglas bomber doing patrol duty on the North Atlantic, with his home base in Newfoundland.

Auto Club Urges Use of Abrasives on Highways

Montreal—Greater use of abrasives on icy thoroughfares was urged by the Royal Automobile Club of Canada, where it was pointed out that slippery surfaces have been in evidence more than usual this winter owing to the comparatively light fall of snow.

"Money saved on snow removal could be well applied to ice control," said G. A. McNamee, manager of the Royal Automobile Club of Canada. "While assurances have been received from Quebec Government quarters that adequate precautions have been arranged for, the club urges a more effective method of ice control in this province. Snow removal is an important winter highway maintenance measure in Quebec, but ice control is another matter just as vital to safety, if not more so."

Idealism is the contemplation of marriage; realism is what you get.

Glasgow Policemen Now Wear Lights

London — Glasgow traffic police have been fitted out with electrically illuminated tin helmets for duty in the blackout. The helmets, which are white, have a sign reading "police" on the front and "stop" on the back. The current is supplied by a battery carried on the policeman's belt.

Quebec Tax Is Held Invalid

Quebec — Quebec City's $50 tax on restaurant keepers was ruled ultra vires of the municipal government, in a Superior Court judgment handed down by Mr. Justice Garon Pratte. The decision was on an appeal by Ovila Lemay, restaurant proprietor, who had been committed in Recorder's Court to pay the tax. It was not known whether the city would contest the judgment.

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Montreal	0							
Dupuis Frères Terminal		7 30	9 15	11 15	12 01	5 15	6 00	9 45
Central Terminal		7 45	9 30	11 30	12 15	5 30	6 15	10 00
North End Terminal		8 05	9 50	11 50	12 35	5 50	6 35	10 20
Town of Mount Royal (R.R. Station)	8	8 10	9 55	11 55	12 40	5 55	6 40	10 25
St-Laurent	11	8 16	10 01	12 01	12 46	6 01	6 46	10 31
Cartierville	13	8 22	10 07	12 07	12 52	6 07	6 52	10 37
L'Abord-à-Plouffe	14	8 23	10 08	12 08	12 53	6 08	6 53	10 38
St-Martin	16	8 27	10 12	12 12	12 57	6 12	6 57	10 42
Ste-Dorothée	20	8 33	10 18	12 18	1 03	6 18	7 03	10 48
Plage Laval	23	8 40	10 25	12 25	1 10	6 25	7 10	10 55
St-Eustache	24	8 45	10 30	12 30	1 15	6 30	7 15	11 00
Montée Cote St-Louis	27	8 50	10 35	12 35	1 20	6 35	7 20	11 05
Montée Renaud	29	8 53	10 38	12 38	1 23	6 38	7 23	11 08
Petit Brulé	32	9 00	10 45	12 45	1 30	6 45	7 30	11 15
Belle Rivière (St-Scholastique Rd.)	36	9 07	10 52	12 52	1 37	6 52	7 37	11 22
Montée St-Hyacinthe	40	9 14	10 59	12 59	1 44	6 59	7 44	11 29
St-Hermas	42	9 19	11 04	1 04	1 49	7 04	7 49	11 34
East Settlement	46	9 24	11 09	1 09	1 54	7 09	7 54	11 39
Black & White Restaurant	49	9 28	11 13	1 13	1 58	7 13	7 58	11 43
Lachute	52	9 35	11 20	1 20	2 05	7 20	8 05	11 50
Brownsburg	56	9 45	11 30	1 30	2 15	7 30	8 15	12 00

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Brownsburg	0	7 15	12 30	2 15	5 15	6 45	8 45
Lachute	4	7 25	12 40	2 25	5 25	6 55	8 55
Black & White Restaurant	7	7 32	12 47	2 32	5 32	7 03	9 03
East Settlement	10	7 36	12 51	2 36	5 36	7 07	9 07
St-Hermas	14	7 41	12 56	2 41	5 41	7 12	9 12
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Montée Cote St-Louis	29	8 10	1 25	3 10	6 10	7 41	9 41
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L'Abord-à-Plouffe	42	8 37	1 52	3 37	6 37	8 08	10 08
Cartierville	43	8 38	1 53	3 38	6 38	8 09	10 09
St-Laurent	45	8 44	1 59	3 44	6 44	8 14	10 14
Town of Mout Royal (R.R. Station)	48	8 50	2 05	3 50	6 50	8 20	10 20
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North End Terminal		8 55	2 10	3 55	6 55	8 25	10 25
Central Terminal		9 15	2 30	4 15	7 15	8 45	10 45
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WEEKLY HEALTH ARTICLE

By Dr. Herman N. Bundesen, President, Chicago Board of Health

HABITUAL COMPLAINERS SHOULD UNDERGO A PHYSICAL EXAMINATION

The doctor often is called upon to help persons who are constant complainers. By that I mean persons who seem to "enjoy poor health." Why are these persons "sour" on everything and everybody?

Complaining is really a plea for relief. Many of the complainers are irritable because they are overtired and weary. So, small things which they would ordinarily ignore are magnified and become big things to complain about. Fear brings on the state of mind of some of the complainers. Fear makes them unhappy. Irritability, unhappiness and complaints are boon companions.

There are a number of men and women apparently in good physical health, who complain persistently. However, some of these persons, although in good physical health, may have some underlying disorder, such as an ulcer or a cancer, which can only be discovered by means of a complete and thorough physical examination.

People who have a variety of aches and pains should have a complete physical examination to determine whether or not some physical disorder is responsible before the condition is passed off as one due to overwork or mental or physical strain.

Persons who complain habitually may be individuals who have been badly trained, who have not learned how to face trouble. They may be those who have suffered from some illness or calamity which has removed their sense of responsibility. When these persons face illness and anxiety, or the inability to follow their duties, they become chronic complainers. The individuals realize that the presence of illness of any kind gives them a sound reason for their failure to live up to their obligations. To assure such a person that he has no physical disorder is of no comfort to him, because his belief in the presence of these physical disorders is his means of escaping obligations.

So, these habitual complainers one day may suffer from dizziness and headache; the next day they have pain in the back and the following day return with backache, excess gas and constipation. This loss of intestinal fortitude expresses itself in these persons by physical ailments which, to them, are an excuse for their failure to make good.

According to Dr. A. H. Gordon, of Montreal, three women suffer from this condition to every one man. The symptoms that these persons have affect the digestive organs most often, then the heart and blood vessels. Also the nervous system, as expressed by such symptoms as general tiredness, aches and pains in the muscles; and symptoms due to the change of life.

This condition of habitual complaining occurs most often among the idle, the harassed and the exhausted.

Idle persons are often cured by work. Harassed individuals need diversion and the exhausted ones need rest. The most important step in the cure of this condition is for the person who suffers from it to understand exactly what is wrong. Most of these complainers are tired out. Ways and means must be found for them to get an adequate amount of rest.

At the bottom of many of the complaints is fear, and the causes for the fear must be found and, if possible, removed. The problem of diversion can usually be worked out if it is given plenty of thought. Work, starting at a regular hour and finishing at a regular time each day, may serve to introduce order into a disordered life and help to get the person's mind off his troubles to a degree great enough for him to forget about his complaints.

Thus, persons who seem to be constantly ailing, who suffer from one type of disturbance after another, need help. While they may not be suffering from any physical disease, there are conditions in their lives which need straightening out.

Excursions to the West

Railways Offer Special Fares in Last Half of Month

Meeting the demand of many folk in eastern Canada for an opportunity to visit the prairies, the Rockies and the Pacific Coast during the next few weeks, special bargain excursions have been arranged by the railways to be effective during the latter half of February, according to an announcement by C. P. Riddell, chairman, the Canadian Passenger Association.

Excursion tickets will be good in tourist, parlor and standard sleeping cars as well as coaches on payment of slightly higher fares plus the price of the accommodation when space is available.

Travellers starting their journey between February 15 and March 1 will be able to take advantage of the bargain fares from stations east of Windsor, Sault Ste. Marie, Sudbury, Capreol and Cochrane, Ont., if bound for points west of Port Arthur and Armstrong. Return limit of the excursion tickets is 45 days.

Sees Lack of Understanding, East and Northwest Ontario

Port Arthur — Mayor C. W. Cox said in an interview that the lakehead section of Ontario would be better off "at the front door of Manitoba than at the back door of Ontario."

His interview was an amplification of remarks attributed to him at a Public Utility Commission meeting here recently.

Mayor Cox, who also is Liberal member of the provincial Legislature for Port Arthur, said: "I'm not suggesting that this district secede from the province but I do feel we would be better off than under the present timber policy of the Ontario Government.

"The situation in northwestern Ontario is not properly understood by eastern Ontario."

At the utilities commission meeting he said that immense quantities of wood from the lakehead area are going to Thorold, Ont., to be made into newsprint at a plant there which, he said, employs 500 men and runs at full capacity.

There is an amusing story of a great soldier's only attempt to be sociable with the private soldier during the last war, in John Buchan's autobiography, "Memory Hold the Door."

Field Marshal Lord Haig stopped a man and said to him: "Well, where did you start the war?"

The soldier turned white. "Please, sir, I never started no war," he protested.

German Kitchens Furnish Food for Hitler's Guns

(Continued from Page 3)

Let us look a little more closely at the technique of this modern witches' cauldron. First, let us take that homely article of food, the potato. Power alcohol, which is used for the internal combustion engine in place of petrol can be distilled from it. Ten tons of potatoes make about a ton of alcohol, which can be mixed with petrol in the proportion of at least 20:80. Thus the 300,000 tons of potatoes removed from Norway into Germany will enable 120,000 tons of petrol to be increased to 150,000.

Or, again, let us take milk. Butter is made out of milk, and an essential component of explosives such as glycerine out of the butter. Even skimmed milk is converted into plastics which are of great use in manufacture of aircraft. Whale oil, which might be used for making margarine, supplies oil for U-boats.

The moment the Nazis occupy a country, strict rationing of foodstuffs is introduced. Even Denmark and Holland, countries in which agriculture flourishes, are suffering at the moment from a shortage of bread, potatoes and fats.

Foodstuffs are all the time exported to Germany from all the occupied countries on a gigantic scale. From Denmark 20 to 30,000 head of cattle are transported to Germany weekly; from Norway 200 tons of fish daily.

In many parts of Denmark and France the entire Potato crop has been purchased for Germany and a potato is now for the Danes and the French a rare delicacy costing six times as much as it did in peace-time.

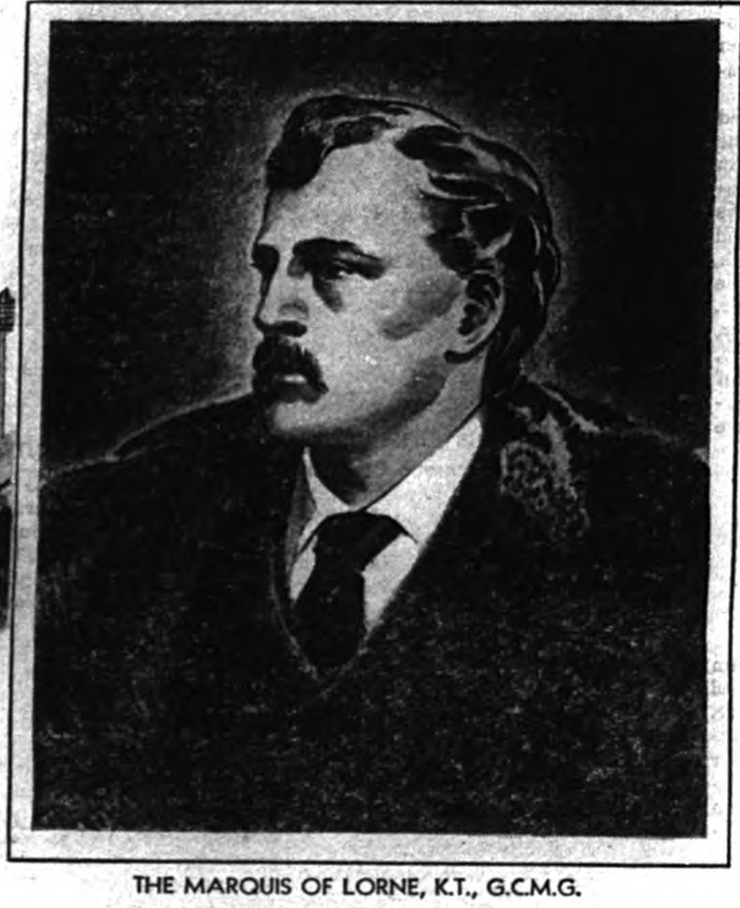
Govt. Studies Housing Plan For Congested Areas

Ottawa — To meet crowded conditions in some military and industrial centres, it is reported the Government is contemplating a housing scheme.

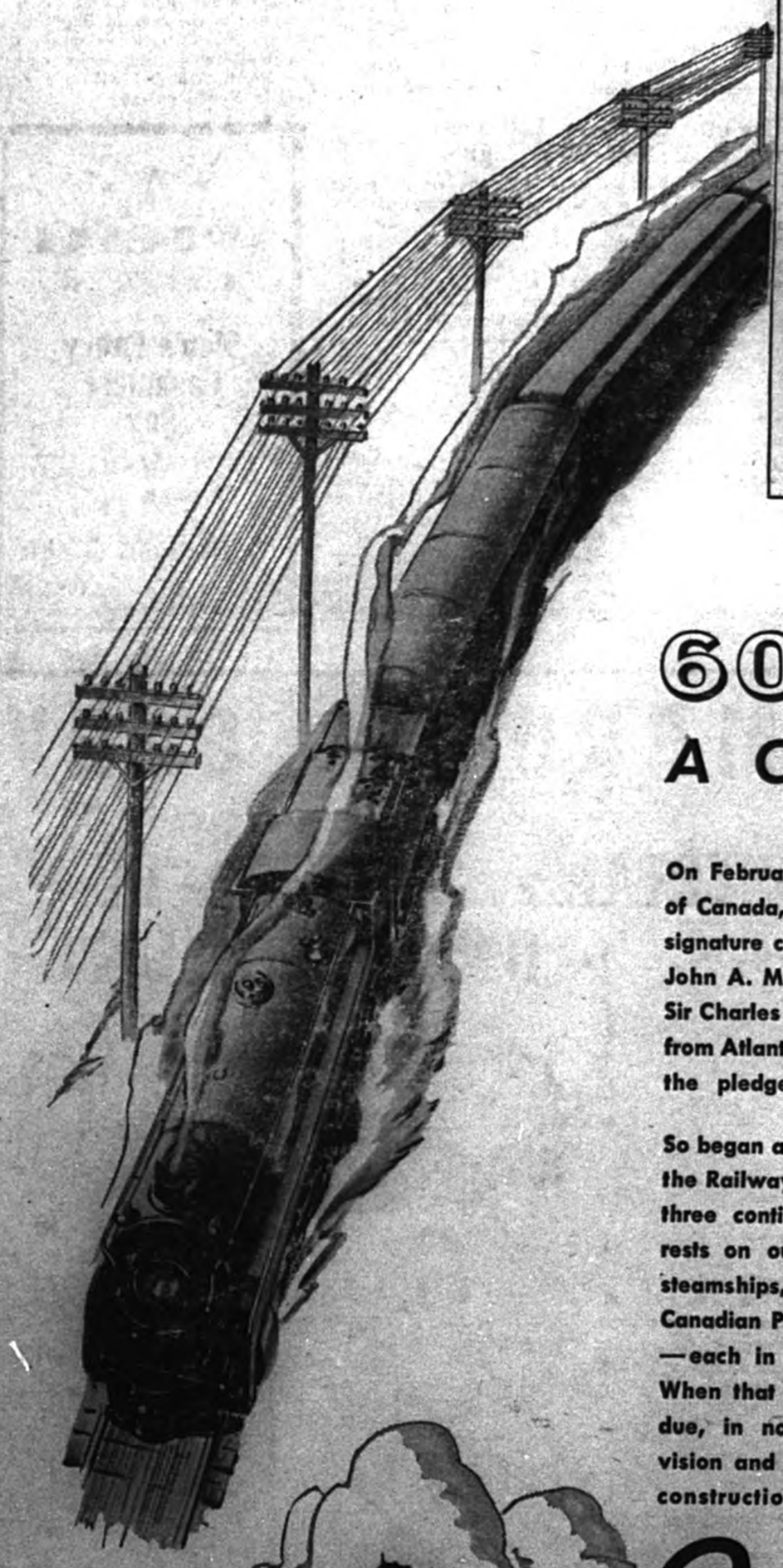
The proposal under study involves the use of pre-fabricated houses which would be manufacteured by lumber companies. This would be the beginning of a practically new industry in this country. Although some of the pre-fabricated houses will be used for the armed forces a great number will be supplied to industrial areas such as Toronto and Hamilton, according to present plans, and will probably be rented to workers by a Government-owned company.

Architects are concentrating on use of wood or wood composition in houses costing from $1,200 to $1,500.

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THE WOMAN'S PAGE

HINTS FOR HOMEBODIES

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

ADD NEW FOODS SLOWLY

Babies very often object to a new food. More often it is not the taste they dislike but the texture. For this reason a new food should be very smooth. Never give them more than a half teaspoonful of a new food the first time. If there is any doubt about them accepting it willingly, do not increase this amount for some time. If they make a big fuss over taking it, do not give it to them at all until they have had a chance to forget about their dislike. It is more important to build up their willingness to take foods than it is to start any food at a given moment. When they have become accustomed to the taste and the feel of the new food then gradually increase the quantity until they are getting the desired amount. It seems an awful waste of time and material to cook a food and use a half-teaspoonful, but it is worth it. When the amount used is so small it is more satisfactory to use one of the canned fruits or vegetables prepared specially for infants. The remainder of the can may be used heated on toast for an older child or it may be made into a creamed soup. These same canned infant foods are a great convenience for any adult having to have a very bland diet, as for example for a gastric ulcer. It is a good idea to substitute a bottle of milk, modified to suit the age of the child occasionnaly, so that the child becomes used to it and the mother may be away longer than a few hours between feedings. It is well to do this at first while the mother is at hand and then when the baby becomes used to it she may have a few hours holiday, safely. Just the knowledge that she can take a few hours off, if she wants to, raises the morale of the mother. Even if the mother cannot satisfy her baby completely with breast-milk, it should be continued as there is no perfect substitute. Other foods may be added as supplementary feeding but nothing takes the place of mother's milk.

RAISIN BROWN BREAD

3 Cups graham flour, 1 cup white flour, 1 teaspoon salt, 2 teaspoons of soda, ¾ cup molasses, 1 cup raisins, 2¼ cups sour milk.

Mix dry ingredients, add raisins, then stir in molasses and milk. Pour into buttered pans and steam from 2 to 3 hours. Dry out in the oven. This is a good bread for children's school lunches. It makes a good sandwich for young or old, when spread with cheese.

CHEESE PUDDING

4 Slices buttered bread, ½ inch thick, 1½ cups grated cheese, 2 cups milk, 3 eggs, ¼ teaspoon mustard, a dash of salt..

Cut bread in cubes. Arrange alternate layers of bread and cheese in a buttered dish. Beat the eggs and add the milk and seasonings. Pour over the bread. Set in a pan of hot water and bake in a moderate oven of 350 degrees until the pudding is firm, about 45 minutes.

BEET JELLY SALAD

1 cup finely chopped cooked beets, 1 cup chopped apple, 1 cup chopped celery, a little scraped onion, 1 cup prepared lemon jelly.

When the jelly begins to set, stir in the vegetables, and mould until set.

BEAUTY

By Helen Jameson (Mme. Qui Vive)

EXCESSIVE PERSPIRATION

Of all topics selected for beauty sermons, hyperidosis, or oversweating, is the most unpleasant, and your preacher of pulchritude takes it up reluctantly. It is suggestive of uncleanliness, but that is not always the case. It is sometimes a symptom of some minor devitalizing disease that can be corrected by medical care.

No man or woman should bear with it because it interferes with social and business life. Nobody wants to come within a mile of the victim. It is impossible to believe that anyone with a normal nose can be unaware of the fact hat he or she is carrying an offensive aura. No matter how tactfully the relative or friend calls attention to the affliction, it is taken as an insult. For that reason many a good-looking girl is a wallflower. No boys are dragging her places. No clangs on her telephone when the evening party is on. It's tragic.

In ordinary cases the trouble is overcome by bathing daily with a heavy brush that removes the chemical deposits sent out by the sweat glands; by changing undies frequently, keeping the clothes aired, using a deodorant or deterrent in the armpits. These preparations come in various forms — lotions, creams, powders; if one doesn't bring relief, another one will.

When the victim of excessive skin moisture is in perfect health the trouble then is due solely to overactivity of the sweat glands. Sometimes the source is nervousness. Self-conscious girls have moist palms, sometimes beaded foreheads. They suffer from social fear, which is a torment. What they need is a little healthy vanity to put them on their toes and make them march.

There is a theory that rapid decomposition of sweat, which creates the offensive odor, is due to germs, either vegetable or animal, and that the condition can be overcome by the free application of powdered boric acid and baking soda, equal parts, directly after the bath. As the glands are larger and more active in the armpits, a stronger agent must be used on those areas. Some deterrents close the pores so that the exudation cannot appear upon the surface of the skin. They are safe to use, if applied according to directions.

Diet has a place in treatment of excessive perspiration. Onions and garlic should never be eaten. Fibrous meats and fats seem to make the sweat glands rage and stampede. Fruit juices are recommended, as are green salads.

By drinking plenty of water each day, more of the body's wastes are taken care of by the kidneys and less by the skin. Six glasses are not too many. Take one before breakfast, the rest any time.

Woolen frocks that hug the flesh are no help when one is trying to overcome the trouble. In our well-heated homes and office, the flesh is kept warm, and the sweat glands protest.

Gossip Becomes Worse With Practice

By Mrs. Cornelius Beeckman

I have known Anne for a long time. I am deeply devoted to her, and in that devotion I am not alone, for Anne is a favorite person to her host of friends. Anne is not a clever or brilliant woman, nor is she a woman of any spectacular attainments, but there is about her an appealing warm-heartedness, a gracious understanding and good-will that make it a comfort to be with her. In the years of our close friendship I have never once heard her repeat any gossip about anybody. She is a shining example of the Biblical tribute, "In her tongue is the law of kindness."

In our daily rounds we become so accustomed to that constant flow of flippant chatter, sometimes mild and harmless that it almost comes to seem part of a natural way of life. When, as in the case of Anne, it isn't there, only gradually do we become aware of its absence. Then it dawns slowly that in this habit of speaking only well of others if there is anything good to be said, and in saying nothing if there isn't lies the secret of her popularity.

The confirmed gossiper is the victim of a disease that grows worse as it flourishes. People being what they are, gossip often finds a ready ear. The dispensers preen themselves on the attention they receive, forgetting that for each item retailed with relish there comes a corresponding distrust in the regard of the hearer who says mentally, "If she speaks thus of B, how then may she speak of me when my back is turned?"

Gossip begets gossip. The friend who hears from your lips no unkind or tawdry tales about others will not often be moved to repeat any to you. You can very well do without them! What is more important to you is that your friends will quickly come to respect your respect for others. And feeling that with you they are safe from this pernicious plague, they will inevitably grow more confident in your friendship.

City Housewives Call for Investigation of Rents

Montreal — More than 100 members of the Canadian Housewives' League—irate over rent conditions—passed a resolution asking the rent administrator to investigate the situation on the island of Montreal.

Soldiers' wives particularly expressed strong objection to increased rents, pointing out that their incomes were curtailed until after the war.

Echo of the general feeling was heard in the response to an appeal for war savings stamps. Several of the members expressed the sentiment that unless something was done with regard to the rent situation they would not be able to purchase war saving stamps to the amount they would wish.

School for Meat Cutting

Said to be the first of its kind in this country, the state department of industrial relations, has started apprenticeships in meat cutting, with headquarters in San Diego, Calif.

The youths—34 have already enrolled—study at the San Diego Vocational school, and then apply what they learn on jobs in meat establishments in the city, who are cooperating in the program.

More than 1,000 youths are enrolled in the apprenticeship program which includes plumbing, electrical work, carpentry, brick-laying and sheet-metal working.

Woman Gave Britain Finest And Fastest Fighting Plane

BY LAWRENCE HIBBERT

(Special to The Watchman)

Few people remember that a woman gave Britain the world's finest and fastest fighting plane, the Spitfire. She was Lady Houston.

After winning the Schneider Cup Trophy (for the world's fastest plane) in 1927 and 1929, Great Britain needed but one more win to own the cup outright, but in 1931 the Government refused to grant the money needed to finance the venture.

For the sake of Britain's air prestige, Lady Houston gave the Government a million dollars. Britain entered the race and won, and as a result of the performance data obtained, Mr. Mitchell, the famous plane designer, was able to design the Spitfire — and all the world knows how big a part it played in repulsing the Nazi blitzkrieg on Britain.

Lady Houston won fame with her beauty long before she became known as Britain's "fairy godmother." She was the daughter of a farmer, and on the death of her third husband, Sir Richard Houston, became one of the richest women in the world, inheriting nearly $30,000,000.

Because her husband had died outside England and had made his home in the Channel Islands, it was claimed that his estate was free of death duties. But Lady Houston made a gift of 12,000,000 to the British Government — equivalent to the duty on the estate.

Becoming alarmed at Britain's defencelessness, Lady Houston in 1932 offered the Government another million dollars, as a gesture, "to supplement national defence." Ramsay MacDonald, the pacifist Premier, rejected the offer.

Lady Houston was rather eccentric. Whenever she was aboard her yacht, every member of the crew had to go below at a certain hour every day, because she was taking her constitutional around the deck. This she did stark naked.

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GOOD MANNERS

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

WHEN TO GIVE THE WEDDING GIFT

Dear Mrs. Beeckman:

1. My best friend is being married shortly, and there will probably be quite a few parties given in her honor. I will be included in most of them, and I am puzzled as to when it necessary to bring a gift. If and when a gift is necessary, what would be more appropriate — something personal or otherwise?

When one is invited to a luncheon given in honor of the bride-elect, is one supposed to bring a gift? I say No, but many of my friends say that a gift should be brought.

2. I want to give a party for her, but it cannot be too expensive. I thought about giving her a luncheon at one of our large hotels, but would appreciate any other suggestions. Is a luncheon given at home in good taste? At such a luncheon is it proper to invite the bride's mother? I would also like to include my mother if you think that would be all right.

At this luncheon is it customery to present the guest of honor with a gift? Is this considered a wedding gift? —Jacqueline

1. I think you're getting yourself unnecessarily bewildered about this question of presents of the engaged girl! Let's begin with the most important present, the wedding gift which you will plan to send, about two weeks before the wedding date, to the bride-to-be at her house-address. This, naturally, is a present for the new home, something in silver, glass, china, linen, leather, something that you think will be useful and appropriate. It isn't customary to present this gift at a party, even a party given by you in honor of the bride-elect. If you give this present to the bride at a luncheon, for instance, she may think it's "just another present" — not your wedding present to her!

Then, since you are such an intimate friend of this girl, you will probably wish to give her an engagement present though this isn't really necessary. An engagement present is usually something personal, very often an article for the trousseau.

Next there are the presents that you will be expected to bring to showers given for the bride-to-be.

For all other occasions and parties given in her honor, it is not necessary for you to take a gift. Not many budgets could hold up if this were customary or expected.

2. Not only is a home luncheon in good taste, it is much more of a compliment than a luncheon given in a public place. Then your mother can be hostess, which will be delightfully appropriate, and you can be co-hostess. Then, too, your mother can invite the bride's mother, an opportunity for a gracious bow to her. By all means, plan this way, if you possibly can.

Life Expectancy Has Risen Considerably

The baby born today may expect not only a longer, but a healthier span of life than might the child born in 1900, according to statistics compiled by United States experts.

In 1900, according to these figures, the life expectancy of a child was about 49 years. Today, if the baby is a boy he may expect about 62 years, if a girl about 66 years.

Not only do men and women live longer today, but they are much less prone to fall victims to disease which formerly attacked and killed people below 40 years of age.

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Friday, Feb. 21st.

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(Refreshments served at popular prices.)



SIDE BY SIDE

Though Turkey is not fighting anyone, these Turkish and Greek flags hung side by side at Athens in celebration of the arrival of British troops to help the Greeks in their war with Italy.

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.

NOTICE — Geo. Licop, Sr., tailor for ladies and gents at Brownsburg, has now moved to Lachute, 94 Foundry Street, phone 389J. F13-2c

FOR SALE — farm of 200 acres, with good sugar bush; ideal summer home. For particulars apply Robt. McFaul, Lachute. F27-3c

WANTED TO PURCHASE — light sleigh or barlow. Must be in good condition. — Watchman Office, Lachute. -1p

TO LET five-roomed apartment, 97 Main St. — Apply W. J. Deacon, Lachute, Que. -1c

REWARD! — Lost, between Beaton Pharmacy and Bedard Blvd., via Bethany street, on Saturday night, Feb. 8, a considerable sum of money, currency bills rolled in white paper. Finder please notify Watchman. Reward. —1c

BABY CHICKS — You'll save time by contacting these Bray agents. They can quote you prices, tell you of any specials, take your order, see to delivery when you wish. Order chicks soon for the better early markets. Started chicks, pullets, cockerels; 3 week capons. W. H. Gordon, 72 Bethany St., Lachute; Bethel Steele, Brownsburg. -1c

HOUSE TO LET — on Main street; 9 rooms, central heating system, garage, garden. —Apply L. L. Legault, Lachute. -1c

WANTED — Domestic work, wanted by middle aged lady — Please advise by letter to D, Watchman Office, Lachute. -1p

FOR SALE — 37 Grace street, an 8-roomed 2-storey brick dwelling, hardwood flooring. Furnace in basement. Cash and terms. May be seen by applying on premises. F20-2p.

LOST — Sunday night, Feb. 2nd, at Lachute Station, a pair of spectacles in leather case. Finder will receive reward by returning same to the office of The Lachute Watchman. -1c

WANTED TO BUY, farm, or rent — a small farm around Lachute or vicinity. Write giving full particulars to J. McLeod, Bradford, Ont. -1c

FEED — A car of brewers' grains, to be sold at $1.30 a bag from the car at C.P.R. yard. Also oil-cake meal at $1.85 a bag, to be sold at my dwelling, 10 Clyde street. —H. Filion, phone 132. -1c.

FOR RENT — three-roomed flat, on Main street, partly furnished if desired; available 1st March; adults only. Apply —M, P.O. Box 600, Lachute -1p

HOUSE TO LET — six rooms, with all modern conveniences, at 305 Main street. Apply Ernest Lacasse, 14 Grace street, Lachute, Que. -1p

THE WEEK'S SPORTS

Two Teams in Dis. Games for Gov. General's

THREE RINKS DOWNED IN ST. LAWRENCE ROUND

Three Lachute rinks were in Montreal last Thursday for the St. Lawrence Bonspiel games, but in each case the visiting teams were defeated and failed to make the play-offs. The Lachute quartets, skipped by Robt. Todd, John MacKimmie and Jim MacKimmie, played against Thistle, Royal Montreal and Montreal West, respectively on the ice of St. Lawrence Club.

The players and scores were:

Lachute	Thistle
N. W. Boyd	F. R. Thom
W. McArthur	J. L. Wilson
R. McArthur	M. B. Bronstetter
R. Todd (skip) — 6	J. H. Armitage (skip) — 10
Lachute	**Royal Montreal**
U. Bartholomew	Dr. W. C. Bushell
H. Scott	C. C. Pineo
W. MacKimmie	W. G. Pyper
John MacKimmie (skip) — 6	W. Brown (skip) — 13
Lachute	**Montreal West**
R. Vickery	A. Templeton
S. S. Campbell	H. A. Stapleton
G. Valois	A. Keyworth
Jim MacKimmie (skip) — 11	J. H. Wells (skip) — 19

In the Hawkesbury Centre eliminations for the Governor General's contest, two Lachute rinks took the laurels Monday evening against Hawkesbury, on the ice of the Hawkesbury Club. The visiting teams were: W. D. Stewart, S. S. Campbell, R. McArthur, R. Todd (skip). Score 16-10.

H. Scott, Geo. Muir, G. F. Calder, John MacKimmie (skip), Score 14-8.

At Hawkesbury, also, on Wednesday evening, Lachute met Vankleek Hill, whose teams had previously beaten Alexandria. The results —

Robt. Todd's team drew, 10-10, and John MacKimmie's team lost, 12-16, making an aggregate defeat of 4 points for Lachute.

In the week's local games, J. A. MacKimmie's quartet won finals for the Dunany Cup on Saturday, by a margin of six points:

H. Mason	L. J. King
J. Belanger	Dr. W. F. McMartin
R. Langille	L. Laurin
H. M. Gall (skip).	John MacKimmie (skip).

Doubles are now in progress in the local club.

Ladies' Curling Club

Finals for the Wilson Spoons were played on Thursday, Feb. 6th; the finalists were —

Mrs. Jamison, Mrs. K. Wilson, Mrs. J. R. McOuat, Mrs. J. A. MacGibbon (skip) — 8.

Mrs. G. McGibbon, Mrs. T. K. Haller, Mrs. S. McFaul, Miss A. Riddell (Skip) — 13.

The Mitchell Trophy is being played for this week, with finals today.

The ladies entertained four out-of-town rinks — namely, Royal Montreal, Outremont, and two rinks from Vankleek Hill—on Monday. Prize-winners for the day were — Mrs. Quinton, Mrs. Day, Miss Jamieson and Mrs. Wood (skip), from Vankleek Hill.

COMING EVENTS

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

LIONS' BENEFIT SHOW FOR CIGARETTE FUND

At Rex Theatre, Wed., Feb. 19, a special program. Proceeds for fund to supply "smokes" to local soldiers overseas. Admission 35c. Features—Boris Karloff, Bella Lugosi in "You'll Find Out", "Moments of Charm, 1941", Kay Kayser and Orchestra, "Pete Smith's Wedding Bills", and a cartoon, "The Homeless Fleas."—Join the crowd and support a deserving cause. Prize drawing. Two shows, first commencing at 7.15 p.m.

VALENTINE TEA

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Lachute United Church are holding a Valentine Tea in the church hall on Friday afternoon, February 14th, from 3 to 6 o'clock. -1c

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

ST. PATRICK'S SUPPER

The Ladies' Aid of Brownsburg Presbyterian Church are holding a St. Patrick's Supper on March 14th, in the church hall, from 4 to 9.30 p.m. Please keep the date open. -1c

BROWNSBURG RED CROSS

Brownsburg Branch of the Canadian Red Cross will hold the annual meeting on Thursday, February 27th, at 7.30 p.m. in the Social Club. All members are invited to attend.

F20-2c. —G. E. Shearsmith, Sec.

TEA AND SALE

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Margaret Rodger Memorial Presbyterian Church will hold a salad tea and sale of home-cooking, in the church hall on Saturday afternoon, March 1, from 3 to 6 p.m. 13-27-2c

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High School Sextet Rout St. Andrews 7 - 0

BERNIQUER, RIDDELL NET 5; McFAUL, SMITH, STAR IN ONE-SIDED MATCH

Last week-end the St. Andrew Consolidated School team bowed to the L.H.S. squad in a fast, exciting game at the Lachute Arena.

Mild weather, although softening the ice, did not suppress the spirits of the spectators, and Berniquer was given a good hand after he slammed home the first Lachute goal, assisted by Assad.

With one point chalked up the L. H. S. boys started playing wide open hockey, outwitting the delinquent St. Andrews defence on every rush, and it was only due to uncanny net-minding by Smith that the score was not higher.

The second and third periods were each marked by three tallies, Berniquer scoring two more in the second and Riddell rifling two quick shots past an amazed goalie in the third.

McFaul gave a very creditable performance in the nets, gaining his first shut-out of the season as he turned away every attack the St. Andrews team could make.

St. Andrews — F. Smith, H. Smith, Bezanson, T. Smith, B. Robertson, Rayson, K. Robertson, Bradley, Whiteside, Haspeck.

Lachute — McFaul, Kettyle, MacArthur, Gordon, Assad, Riddell, Todd, Assaly, Lloyd, Berniquer.

Referee: McFaul.

Ice Carnival at St. Agathe This Week-end

Ste. Agathe, Feb. 11 — The annual winter carnival will be held here this week-end opening Friday night and concluding Sunday with a full program of contests and entertainment. Proceeds will be for the benefit of the 50 Ste. Agathe boys serving overseas.

An ice palace has been erected on Lac des Sables for the occasion and will be illuminated for the balance of the season. Fireworks will open proceedings Friday night and Saturday afternoon's program includes skiing exhibitions on the Little Alp by Rolland Belhumeur's ski school. Saturday night the ice queen, Miss Cecile Vanier, will hold a reception for civic officials at the ice palace.

District Playoffs Commence Next Tuesday

SNOW DRIFTS OUTSCORE HOCKEY PLAYERS

Battling for a good five hours on the Montreal-Lachute Highway, the Lachute and St. Jerome hockeyists came out second best in their competition with Old Man Winter Saturday night.

The game between these two teams was looked forward to by an enthusiastic crowd, and from 7.30 till after 11 o'clock they waited patiently, as last-minute news came through of the progress of the snowbound players.

A few minutes before eleven the first of the contingent arrived, followed later by other weary troops, who had shovelled many a long mile. Their exhaustion resulted in the cancelling of the game.

The Lachute Hockey Club officers have made every effort to bring the St. Jerome team here for this coming Saturday, but at the time of going to press their efforts have been unrewarded, as the Saints are not at all anxious to play this scheduled Montreal-District League game.

The opening gun of the Montreal District League play-offs will be fired next Tuesday, Feb. 18, when the first and fourth teams in their respective sections will meet in the best-of-three games for the first elimination.

Shawinigan and Lachine are still fighting for first position in our section, and the leader will meet Lachute in the competition. According to latest reports, the first game will be played away from home, and Lachute will play hosts on the following Thursday, to either of the two mentioned teams.

Adding insult to injury, Albert Terkelson, of Boston, Mass., not only had his car stolen recently, but was hauled into traffic court because the thief had parked the car too long on a street!

CAPITOL

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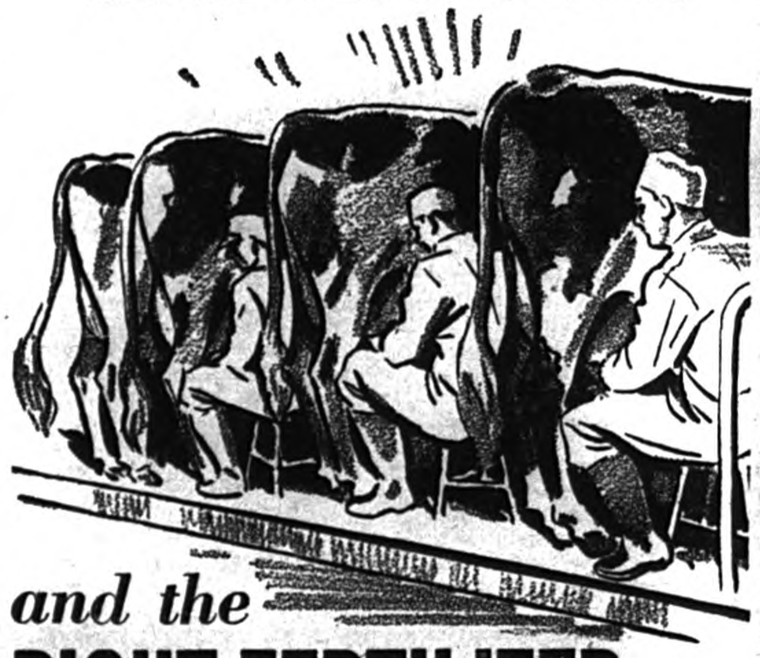
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TRAIN 15,000 ARMY SKIERS THIS SEASON; CITY BLACK-OUT FOR SAVINGS DRIVE; QUEBEC WILL ABOLISH DIRECT RELIEF

Airfields for Western Coast to Collaborate With New U.S. Bases in Alaska

"CANADIAN VIEWPOINT"
By Allan McGee

Specially Written for Readers of The Watchman

There will be 15,000 experienced skiers in the Canadian Army by the end of April according to plans mapped out by the authorities in Ottawa. Already more than one hundred instructors have been trained in the special school set up for this purpose and when these men return to their regiments they will be in charge of the selection and training of a ski platoon.

The course, which lasts three weeks, is not intended to prepare the men for Arctic fighting, but in wartime you never can tell where troops may be needed next and so the Canadian Army is taking no chances.

Already one regiment, the 17th Duke of York Hussars, has formed a ski troop and held tactical exercises in the Laurentian district to try out various tricks learned at the ski-school.

Just how far this training will go is not certain but there is no intention at the present time of concentrating on this type of instruction. It is just one of the many precautions which an army must take to make sure that they are prepared for any eventuality.

MONTREAL PARADE

If you are planning to be in Montreal next Monday night be sure and see the War Savings parade which will be held along Sherbrooke Street from Lafontaine Park to Atwater Avenue. The parade will start at 8.30 p.m. and as the city will be in darkness, the parade will be lit by searchlights, torches and spotlights. Many large organizations will build floats for the occasion, all of them with a War Savings theme.

The parade will be a lengthy one and the route will cover a distance of almost six miles. As this is the first parade of its kind in Montreal a large crowd is expected to turn out to witness the event. So if you are in Montreal on the night of February 24th why not plan to see the parade.

STRIKE OIL IN OTTAWA

You should have seen the look of surprise on the faces of a group of Ottawa workmen last week. They were drilling for water on Capital Hill to furnish a new hotel with cooling fluid for its air-conditioning system at the time. When the drill had penetrated to a depth of 1,000 feet the bit hit a sandstone strata and found a small pocket of oil.

As the pressure of the gas forced the oil up to the surface the workmen heard a strange rumbling noise and backed away from the opening. The oil spurted several feet into the air for a few seconds but soon stopped and the men returned to their original objective of pure water.

This is not the first time that small pockets of oil have been found in the Ottawa district by water drillers but there is no evidence that oil exists in sufficient quantities for commercial production.

TRAINING CAMPS TO START MARCH 20

Under the new plan for training all young men for four months instead of 30 days, all those of 21 called up for this first group will report on March 20th, just one month from today.

There were complaints that the former plan did not give a thorough enough training to make it worth the cost of taking many workers away from vital industries. The new arrangements will call up only those of 21 who have not served previously and from now on it will be necessary for all boys reaching the age of 21 to report for four months military training. While the new system will not train as many soldiers, it is expected that they will be better trained in modern warfare and at the same time it will leave the older men in their established positions.

QUEBEC WILL ABOLISH RELIEF

The Federal Government is not going to contribute any more money to the support of jobless people in the various provinces. The Provincial Government is going to set up a work-for-relief system throughout the province and that leaves the problem of giving relief to the unemployables right on the doorstep of the various relief agencies.

For many years the dole system of relief has been a drain on the resources of the country. Many people who could work just didn't bother but were content to sit back and collect their weekly remittance from the government without having to give anything in return. Now all that is to be changed. Any person who is able to work should be able to find a job in the rapidly expanding industries which are opening up all over the country. Men with families will be able to earn enough to support them in comfort and those who cannot find jobs in industry will be given jobs by the Provincial Government. Roads and public works which are part of our national defence program will be

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Landlords Warned On Raising Rents In Pegged Areas

Brownsb'g, Thetford Mines, Towns At Present Specified

FORESEEN COMPLAINTS FROM LACHUTE TENANTS MAY BRING RULING ON THIS COMMUNITY

(Special to The Watchman)

Ottawa, Feb. 14 — A warning that the number of prosecutions for violations of rental regulations would drastically increase if landlords in the pegged areas continued to defy the Board's Orders, was issued today by Mr. Justice Martin, Rentals Administrator under the Wartime Prices and Trade Board.

"Tenants need not and should not pay more than the rental fixed by the pegging order or determined by the local rent committee," stated Mr. Justice Martin.

"Landlords who did not apply for permission to increase rents within the prescribed time, cannot lawfully charge a higher rental than that which was in effect on January 2, 1940," the administrator continued. "When a tenant is asked for a rent in excess of the fixed maximum he should report the details without delay to the local Rental Committee, which will investigate and communicate with me . . . Where circumstances warrant, prosecution will follow," he concluded.

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It is seen as a possibility that tenants in Lachute complaining of abnormal rent increases may influence the Rentals Administrator to bring this municipality within the ruling of "pegged areas." The regulation at present applies to only two areas in the province — Brownsburg and Thetford Mines, but the department is alert to the fact that, besides being virtually a "war municipality" in view of its own industries, Lachute has become a sort of residential annex to Brownsburg — many of the Brownsburg personnel and employees having rented dwellings in this town, through lack of accommodation closer to their work.

In cases of complaint from this town Justice Martin at Ottawa, who is concerned with this phase of control under the Act, has signified his intention to write individually to the landlords in question. It is considered possible, however, that if rental increases become either numerous or unreasonable, Lachute may be placed under the same restriction as the two municipalities here mentioned.

Proceedings to Unseat Mayor of Piedmont

St. Jerome, Feb. 15 — Contestation proceedings have been entered in Magtrate's Court to nullify the re-election, on January 13, of Mayor Joseph Cagliesi of Piedmont.

The action taken by Achille Lalande, defeated mayoral candidate, contends Mayor Cagliesi won the election by intimidating the returning officer to the extent that the latter permitted 30 ineligible persons to cast ballots, and that these ballots gave the mayor-elect a majority of 21 votes.

Lalande also contends that Mayor Cagliesi is not a British subject and he is not qualified to hold public office according to the law.

HATS OFF to the merchant who keeps a supply of War Savings Stamps on hand, for sale to his customers. He is doing his little bit . . . A courteous approach on this subject will often induce shoppers to accept their change in stamps — and EVERY LITTLE HELPS!

EXPLOSION OCCURS AT BROWNSBURG PLANT

(Special to The Watchman)

Brownsburg—Slight property damage was caused here early Monday morning when a few pounds of an explosive composition exploded in a mixing house of the "Dominion" Ammunition plant of Canadian Industries Limited. Company officials state that no casualties or injuries resulted from the accidental explosion. Material damages amounted to about $1,500.

County By-ways Echo 'Spitfire' Slogan As Watchman Paves Way for Drive

Committee Organization Busy Contacting Districts

French and English Speaking Residents Show Enthusiasm

If public sentiment may be taken as a guide, then the organizers feel confident of real sacrifice and generosity from Argenteuil, in this momentous drive to purchase a Spitfire fighting plane. From the northern concessions down to the Ottawa Valley, Watchman readers have commented favorably on the effort. Some have pledged support in the canvass; others, including several community groups, have already subscribed . . . And as the campaigners swing into action on a plan covering all sections of Argenteuil, the initial responses are highly encouraging. The objective of $24,000 appears reasonable enough, when compared with the communal and individual sacrifices — the loss, privation and tragedy — among the British people. It is not too high a mark, nor can the need be underrated by any who are even casually aware of developments across the Atlantic.

THEY-EVEN HAVE A MASCOT !

The Spitfire organization has a mascot! . . . A lady from one of Lachute's leading families has kindly offered a valuable Cocker spaniel from her kennels, to be sold, raffled or otherwise disposed of for the Spitfire Fund.

Out-of-Town Readers Already Sending Contributions

Coupled with the patriotism which "England Expects . . ." of her Empire subjects, a fellow-feeling with the folks of Argenteuil is prompting former residents to help in the Spitfire Campaign. It has been gratifying to The Watchman to receive several amounts from distant readers toward the fund.

Another prospect of big returns is seen in the spirit displayed by local organizations — some of which are staging functions and entertainments to raise money. To all these worthy endeavors, recognition and encouragement are due. And this newspaper, as the mouthpiece of the movement, bespeaks still greater support to the organizers of the Spitfire drive.

$5.80 FROM YOUNG FOLKS' SPITFIRE PARTY

Thos' Gore, Feb. 17 — A party held here at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Duncan for the Argenteuil Spitfire Fund, brought the sum of $5.80 in aid of this good cause. A small admission fee was charged and the gathering attracted neighbors from the surrounding community. The young people enjoyed a number of games, and refreshments were served in conclusion.



BRITISH VICTORIES IN THE WESTERN DESERT

The British Forces have won brilliant victories over the Italians in the Western Desert. Here one of the British anti-aircraft guns is seen going into action.

Erecting Steelwork Of New Bridge, Rouge River

Biggest Bridge on Route 8, Scenic Highway to Ottawa

STRAIGHT, LEVEL APPROACHES REPLACE DANGEROUS INCLINES SCENE OF MANY MISHAPS

Work is progressing rapidly on the steel work of the Rouge Bridge at Pte. au Chene. Construction of this bridge — which The Watchman and county interests have been urging upon the provincial government for several years, since the old iron structure was condemned as unsafe — will be modern in all respects.

The largest bridge on the Montreal-Hull section, it will provide a link in the scenic north shore route to Ottawa, which is also a stretch of the transcontinental highway. The road itself has also been under reconstruction for some time. In certain places it diverges a considerable distance from the original. Between Grenville and Pte. au Chene, for instance, the new highway branches across the C.P.R. at a "Y" east of Calumet, proceeds north of the railroad, skirting the mountain and missing Calumet completely. A dangerous S-crossing west of the village is thus avoided. On this stretch a small concrete bridge is now almost completed, although the roadway is not yet filled or banked to the bridge level. At the Rouge Bridge the highway will be both straight and level. The new span is 34 feet higher; the steep incline and sharp curve onto the span are thus relegated among perils of the past.

Foreman on the steel work for Dominion Bridge Company is a Lachute man, Percy Carpenter. The superintendent is A. M. McDermott. Interviewed by The Watchman in Lachute last week-end, Mr. Carpenter gave some interesting particulars . . . The bridge is being erected on four concrete piers and two abutments, he stated. The three centre spans will be 138 feet each, with two of 112 feet at either end. It will provide two pedestrian-walks on either side of a 30-foot roadway.

The immense steel girders were transported by rail to Calumet and thence by truck to the bridge site. The steel contractors have had this job under way for nearly four weeks. Mr. Carpenter, who arrived on the scene about two weeks ago, informs us the work is designed on modern engineering principles — including rivetless construction, the steel being all arc-welded. The deck girder-span is virtually one piece, being interlocked and allowing for expansion only at the two ends. This method has been in practice for the past four years, according to our informant. Up to last Saturday three of the immense 84-foot girders had been laid; these are 11 feet in depth and weigh 21 tons each. The steel construction will likely be completed by March 15.

Sidelights of the War

The people of Manchester are very proud of a certain park. Some time ago all its railings were removed to make scrap metal for the war, and now only its massive gates remain standing . . . Believe it or not — every night at dusk the park-keeper can be seen locking those gates with great ceremony!

A lad of 12 was trapped beneath the debris of a bombed building and when rescuers reached him he was in great pain with internal injuries, and had to be given morphia before they could extricate him. Just before he lost consciousness he muttered: "I must be pretty dirty. Isn't it lucky this is bath night?

A faint "burr burr' emanated from the debris of a wrecked house in a London suburb. A policeman, investigating, found the telephone receiver dangling over a chasm in the cellar, and when he put the receiver to his ear, he heard the operator say: "Will you please replace the receiver?". She went on to explain that regulations dictated her action and that the rules made no mention of receivers removed by bombs.

Fifth Column note — in reverse: When a squadron of British planes bombed an oil depot in Denmark, they destroyed two storage tanks, but left a third untouched. The third was the only one that was empty!

Part of Britain's defences against invasion consist of steel and concrete fortresses built out in the sea. There are many of them and they simply bristle with guns and machinery.

Motorists Protest Further Hoist in Insurance Rates

PASSENGER AND COMMERCIAL VEHICLES ARE AFFECTED

Protest against the projected automobile insurance increases in Quebec was made last week by the Royal Automobile Club of Canada.

Substantial increases were announced by the Canadian Underwriters' Association, involving a 10 per cent lift in all coverages of collision insurance in Montreal and Quebec metropolitan areas, while in the balance of the province the increases range from 10 to 20 per cent on personal injury and property damage, collision and fire. Apart from private passenger cars there is to be a 10 per cent increase on insurance for commercial vehicles governing personal injury and property damage. The increases are scheduled to go into effect March 1.

"We are going to have a special meeting of the executive of our club to discuss the matter, and I am satisfied that a protest will be made then and filed with the underwriters," said G. A. McNamee, manager of the R.A.C.

"As I view it," went on Mr. McNamee "in view of the severe increases that have been made in the last year or two in insurance premiums, amounting to almost 100 per cent, these added increases would appear to be unreasonable."

The sales applicable to this district, listed as Territory B, are:

Private Passenger Cars

Personal injury and property damage — 10 per cent increase.

Collision, all coverages — 20 per cent increase.

Fire — 15 per cent increase.

Commercial Vehicles

Personal injury — No change; property damage — 10 per cent increase.

Policy-holders requiring an extension of protection to permit them to drive cars other than their own, will find, however, that the premium has been drastically reduced to a nominal figure.

W.I. Meetings Are Concentrated on War Assistance

REPORTS FROM BRANCHES IN ARGENTEUIL COUNTY

The Brownsburg W.I. meeting took place at the home of Mrs. A. Campbell, Dalesville. The roll-call was, "Customs of Other Countries." A paper on Music, prepared by Mrs. S. J. Pike, was read in her absence by Mrs. Stephens. The hostess served a bean supper and the return trip by sleigh was much enjoyed.

Frontier Branch held a meeting on Child Welfare and Public Health. An article was read on Cancer, which takes second place as cause of death. An article on Nylon, dealing with its uses and durability, was also read. Decision was reached to adopt the self-denial compaign.

The Lachute Branch was given a very instructive illustrated lecture entitled "From Tree to Press", by Mrs. Geo. Y. Deacon. Interesting and encouraging letters were read from local boys now overseas. Plans were made to continue sending parcels to these boys, also to send tea to W.I. branches overseas. Quilts for Red Cross were on display and plans prepared for making more. The roll-call was "Uses for Old Newspapers."

The Mille Isles January meeting was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. Patterson. Roll-call, "Birthplace of our ancestors". Mrs. G. Wood was appointed war savings convenor. Miss Joyce Riddell, immigration convenor, read an article, "My Visit to Peace River". Mrs. Shearer

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Air-Mail Letter Is "Returned to Sender"

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph McOuat, who recently addressed an air-mail letter to their son, Jas. McOuat, Vancouver, have received the letter back, covered with dirt and oil and giving evidence of rough transit. It appears this letter was among air-mail carried on the Canadian Airways plane which crashed near Winnipeg killing 12 persons.

Mayor Dies at Meeting

Sackville, N.B. — Alistair Cameron, 74, mayor of Sackville, died of a heart attack on Feb. 10th, while presiding over the regular monthly meeting of the town council.

After addressing the council on work of the Civilian Volunteer Corps here and need of an air raid alarm system, he took his seat, slumped over and died.

"Never Again" Society Is Organized in England

London, Feb. 16 — An organization known as the Never Again Association has been formed here with the object of insuring peace terms that will "once and for all prevent organization of the German people for war."

Another purpose is "to oppose entering any pact or signing any treaty with any German Government until the German people have proved they can and will behave as good neighbors." The association pledged itself to assist in vigorous prosecution of the war by all available means.

West China Missionary Returns to St. Andrews

St. Andrews E. — Miss Mary L. Lamb, who has been serving on the mission field in West China since 1920, returned to St. Andrews last week. She arrived on Saturday, Feb. 15th, and was welcomed by many friends, who rejoice to know that she will once more make her home among them. On her return trip from West China, Miss Lamb flew to Hong Kong and then crossed the Pacific on a Norwegian cargo boat to Los Angeles. She visited friends in California, Madison, Wis., Buffalo and New York before returning to Canada.

Red Cross Branch Displays Outfits Completed for 25 Refugee Children

Arundel — The Arundel branch of the Red Cross, which includes groups from The Glen, Harrington, Huberdeau and Weir, displayed complete outfits for 25 eight-year-old refugee girls, in the Arundel United Church hall on Wednesday afternoon, Feb. 12.

Each outfit consisted of a winter coat and beret, 2 dresses (bloomers to match), 2 pairs of under-pants, 1 dressing gown, 2 pairs flannelette pyjamas and the following hand-knitted garments — 1 sweater, 2 pairs knee-length socks and 1 pair mittens.

A large number of ladies attended, who were pleasantly surprised at the originality shown in the completed outfits. Tea was served by the Committee in charge . . . Other Red Cross work shipped to headquarters during the month of February consisted of:

4 Hampton pads, 2 doz. surgical towels, (huck), 2 doz. surgical towels (terry), 5 doz. pillow cases, 4 body belts, 10 amputation covers, 11 prs. sea-boot stockings, 25 prs. army socks, 8 scarves, 4 sweaters, 8 caps, and 1 afghan.

Autopsy Shows Death Due To Natural Causes

Papineauville Feb. 16.—An autopsy performed yesterday on the body of Jean-Paul Duperron, 64-year-old Papineauville resident who died on Friday, showed that death was due to natural causes.

Duperron collapsed suddenly last week and District Coroner Dr. W. J. Costello, of Buckingham, ordered an autopsy to determine the cause.

IN THE OVERSEAS MAIL

HUMORS AND TRAGEDIES ON THE BATTLE-FRONT OF BRITAIN.

Extracts from Old Country Letters.

From a London Suburb

We have a large number of Canadian boys over here, and I think they are enjoying themselves.

Jerry comes over very frequently. We go about our shopping as usual. Prices have increased but we can get all the food we need . . . You do not know what shop you are in until you are inside, as all the windows and fronts are boarded up. We still have our entertainments, too.

We had a land mine near here, so our street is looking sorry for itself; no windows, no doors — we have been having open air treatment for three weeks. Our house was called "Sunraye", but we have changed it temporarily to "Windy Ridge."

From a South-West Coast Town

You would be very sorry to see Southampton now. It has been badly mauled. Weymouth and Bristol have also been badly hit. The little street adjoining my office is a shambles right up to our back door. But we can take it!

Two old souls were sitting each side of the fireplace one Sunday night listening to the wireless. They were dug out in their armchairs, with their necks broken. — It's pretty terrible . . . But I think we can see the silver ling to the war cloud.

Air Raids Inspire Humor In Advertising

A letter received this week quotes advertisements displayed by two enterprising business houses.

A Bristol wall-paper dealer: "Our wall-papers are so good that even the Austrian paper-hanger has paid us a visit!"

A London hat shop:" You need protection for your head — now, more than ever."

And a Note from Iceland

The following note is from a letter addressed to a reader of the Glengarry News, our weekly contemporary:

Iceland, with the C.A.S.F. — This climate is O.K., and I can say I really like the country quite well. It is always changing so one never tires of the scenery. Sometimes it is almost like a picture from some wild fairy tale; at others it is the most beautiful I have ever seen. On a bright sunny day or moonlight night it is beyond any description I might try to give. But of course we do get a lot of nasty weather too, and that evens things up.

Hockey is the one thing we miss here this winter as it is never cold enough, I believe, to be sure of natural ice and there are no artificial rinks in this area.

Skier Has Leg Crushed While Boarding Train

AMPUTATION PERFORMED BY HOSPITAL SURGEONS

Piedmont, Feb. 16. — Jerry Brown, 20-year-old Montreal skier, was seriously injured here today when he tried to jump aboard a moving train at the local station. His left leg badly crushed below the knee, the young man was given first-aid treatment and placed aboard the train for Montreal. He was taken to the Royal Victoria Hospital, where his crushed left leg had to amputated. His condition was reported to be serious.

Ski Pants Look Sissy To British Youngsters

London, Feb. 14 — Ski pants and windbreakers, Canada's popular winter out-door sport garb, are causing embarrassment and blushing among some of Britain's sensitive youngsters.

English lads, more used to skull crackers, pullovers and shorts, do not like to appear in public in ski pants with fancy elastic bands around the ankles and multi-colored windbreakers.

Some mothers are solving the problem by cutting the pants down to shorts. Boys of East London are wearing the pants as "siren suits" in shelters.

The garments are being sent to Britain through the Canadian Red Cross and distributed to bombed-out boys. Mrs. W. Stickney, sister of Lord Beaverbrook, who is in charge of the packing room, said: "Even when they have no clothes to wear, British boys are sensitive about wearing conspicuous garments." She said the boys are not the only ones blushing. Long woolly combinations are causing embarrassing leg scratching among men.

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'Bad Weather Modernization'

Something more substantial than talk can be done about the weather so prevalent at this time of the year — declares W. M. Cottingham of the Cottingham Supply Co., dealers her for Johns-Manville building materials and headquarters for the Cottingham Housing Guild. The "mean" weather offers home owners an excellent opportunity to have many necessary modernization and re-modelling projects done for the interior of their homes.

"Skilled help is available at the present time because inclement weather cuts down work on outside jobs," said Mr. Cottingham. "And by the use of modern building materials, interior work can be done in a short time with very little inconvenience to the occupants of a house. With funds obtained from modern financing plans, such as Johns-Manville's 'Million-Dollar-to-Lend' Plan, householders can modernize a kitchen, bathroom or living-room, or build a new room from unused space in the attic or basement, and pay for it on terms to fit the individual budget."

Developed building materials play a helpful role in any program of "bad weather modernization." One such product of the research laboratory is flexboard, a sheet material made from asbestos and cement with a smooth, sanitary surface. Flexboard is an ideal wall-covering for rooms which take a good deal of punishment, such as kitchen and bathroom. In the kitchen, its cheerful colors and durable surface make this room easier to clean and a pleasant place for the housewife to perform her duties.

Cottingham Supply Company also calls attention to the possibilities of utilizing "waste" space in the attic or basement of homes by building an extra bedroom or recreation room. A game room in the unused space in a home will afford much winter-time pleasure for the whole family.

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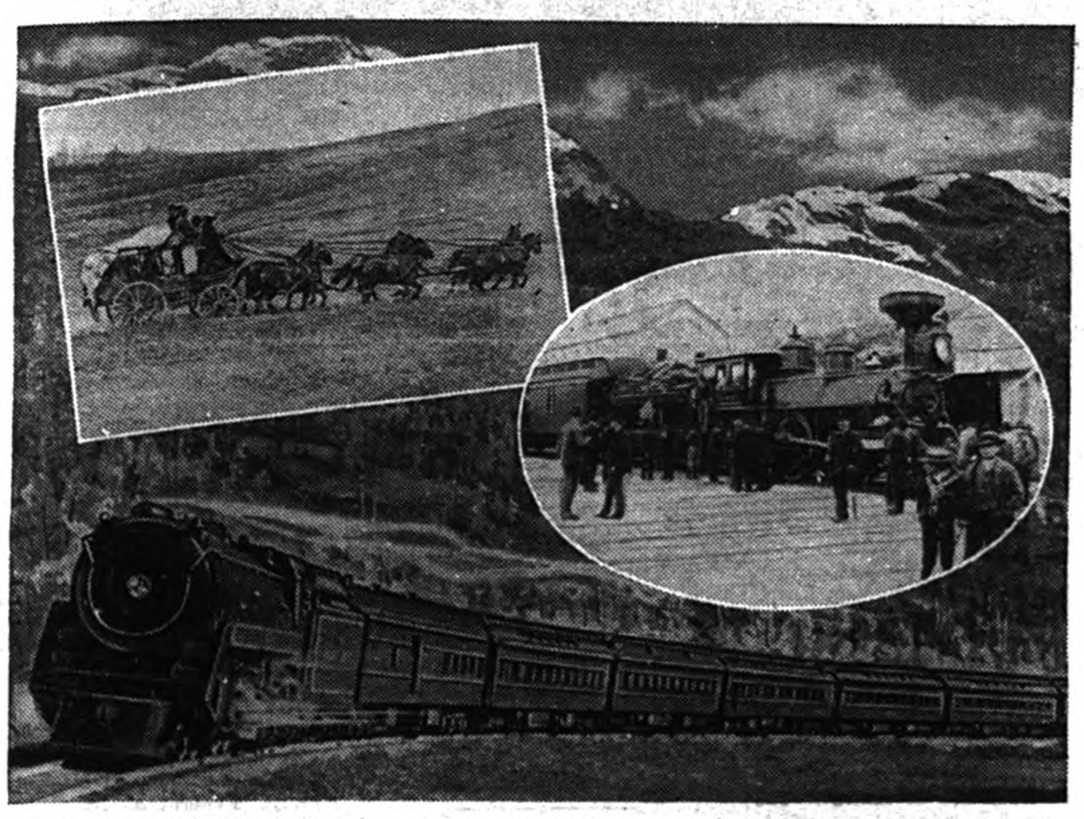
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Sixty Years of Progress



Sixty years of faithful and valuable service to Canada form the background for the sixtieth anniversay of the Canadian Pacific Railway Company in mid-February.

On February 15, 1881, the Government of Sir John A. Macdonald granted a charter for the building by a private company of a railway to the Pacific Coast. Two days later, the Canadian Pacific Railway Company was organized on an official basis and a glorious new era of Canada's history had begun.

The Canada of 1881 was an infant country, its sparsely settled portions separated from each other by dense wilderness. Confederation itself was in danger because of lack of communication between provinces. Railway connection with British Columbia had been promised but in ten years the work accomplished had been negligible.

The story of the building of the transcontinental line can be summed up in the statement that it was completed in half the time called for in the charter, with a pitifully small subsidy considering what had been granted in other places, and in face of the most bitter of political opposition. Time and again the whole project, including every cent of the builders' personal fortunes, seemed lost. The growth of the Canadian Pacific Railway and of Canada represents sixty years of mutual co-operation, each aiding in and benefiting from the other's strength and prosperity.

In 1881, Canada was a country with 4,324,810 population, possessing total export trade of $83,944,701 and import trade of $90,488,329. Its field crops were worth $155,277,427, its dairying $22,743,939, and its manufactures $309,676,068. In the last year of record, Canada's estimated population was 11,315,000, exports totalled $1,178,954,000 and imports $1,081,950,000. Field crops were worth $651,228,000, dairying $217,716,029 and manufactures $3,337,681,366.

The Canadian Pacific Railway's growth in the same period has been equally amazing. There was practically nothing in 1881. Now the company has 17,169 miles of rail lines in Canada, 55 ocean, coastal and lake steamships, hotels with a total of 5,294 rooms as well as summer lodges, 1,767 locomotives and 82,714 pieces of rolling stock. Its property and equipment represent an investment of more than one billion dollars. Other facts of interest concerning the world's greatest transportation system are that it operated 370,000 circuit miles of telegraph line last year and carries 120,000 passengers across the Atlantic in a normal year. In 1940 the Canadian Pacific rail services carried nearly eight million passengers a total of more than 924 million passenger miles, in addition to transporting approximately 37 million tons of freight representing more than sixteen billion ton miles. During last year the company paid out in taxes more than nine million dollars and, since incorporation, a total of approximately 172 million dollars. The gross earnings in 1940 totalled $170,964,000, every dollar of which represented a unit of service to the Dominion and the Empire.

The illustrations above are symbolic of 60 years of progress and show an early stage coach which was more romantic than comfortable; the arrival of the first transcontinental train at the Pacific Coast on July 4, 1886, and the modern transcontinental train, "The Dominion."

Personality Parade

BY LAWRENCE HIBBERT

An ex-office boy who spent over $2,500,000,000 for the British Empire in the United States last year, recently received his salary cheque for the entire year — it amounted to One Dollar — exactly the weekly salary he received when he started his business career.

The Right Hon. Arthur Blaikie Purvis, chief of the British Purchasing Commission in New York, gives his services to the Empire free — but he has to accept the cheque to make his appointment legal.

Mr. Purvis, who in peace-time is president and managing director of Canadian Industries Limited (better known as C.I.L.), and a director of many other important Canadian firms, started life 51 years ago with no 'silver spoon' in his mouth.

Educated at a Tottenham grammar school, he began his career as an office boy with a trading company in the City of London. Next he went with Nobels Explosives (since merged with the giant Imperial Chemical Industries) as a clerk in Glasgow, and won rapid promotion.

Told Never Would Work Again

When war broke out in 1914, he was only 24, but he was sent to New York to handle munitions deals. He worked so hard that his health broke down, and doctors despaired of his ever being able to resume business life.

Mr. Purvis is a determined man, however, and he made a complete recovery. After spending some time in South America and South Africa, he was sent to Canada, where he has remained ever since.

Immediately after the United States amended its Neutrality Act in November 1939, Mr. Purvis flew to New York to head the Allied Purchasing Commission and displayed so much energy and persistence that Americans were awestruck.

"What a guy," exclaimed one New Yorker. "He'll be wanting to buy the Empire State Building next!" — and he would — if it were necessary to the Empire's war effort.

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TOOK GIBRALTAR TO AVOID SCOLDING

It is difficult to realize that Gibraltar, the mighty fortress that guards the gateway to the Mediterranean, came into the hands of the British because an admiral, on his way home to face a severe reprimand thought he'd take back an offering to placate the gods at the Admiralty in London.

Sir George Rooke, a very capable admiral, tried in vain to break through the combined Spanish and French fleets and reach the town of Cadiz. On his way home on a summer morning 1704, he was dejectedly contemplating the ire of the Admiralty, when he saw the Rock of Gibraltar towering into the mist.

His nimble mind toyed with the notion that maybe the Lords of the Admiralty would overlook his previous failure if he were to capture the Rock, regarded as impregnable. The idea appealed to him—and three days later British sailors climbed the steep cliffs before dawn and fell on the unsuspecting Spanish with cutlasses.

It took but a few minutes to overcome the enemy, and Gibraltar has remained British the long years since, despite being in grave danger on many occasions. However, it is sad to relate that the gallant admiral did not escape reproof when he reached London.

Now that perhaps its greatest test looms ahead, it is interesting to recall that Gibraltar withstood its longest siege when the French and Spanish forces blockaded and assaulted it for nearly four years, from June 1779 to March 1783.

Shortage of food was the greatest problem and at one period the governor of the Rock gave his last remaining food stores to his men, and himself subsisted on thistles, picked from the Rock itself and boiled by his cook.

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"CANADIAN VIEWPOINT"
By Allan McGee

(Continued from page 1)

built by these government employees as their contribution to our war effort. There will be no more loafing and slacking in this Dominion. The agencies will give relief only to the sick and helpless and to those who are unable to earn a living by their own labor. That is as it should be.

WEATHER COMMENT

If you do not like the cold weather and the snow you should move to South America. A recent heat wave which lasted 15 days took 33 lives and sent more than 150 people to the hospitals to be treated for sunstroke. The temperature rose to 104 degrees several days in a row. I just thought you'd like to know about it.

NEW AIRPORTS PLANNED

The Department of Transport is going to build a number of airports as part of Canada's defence of the western coast. The airfields will link the United States with Alaska and will stretch through Northern Alberta and British Columbia. Thus in the event of an attempted invasion of the west coast it would be possible to fly unlimited numbers of fighting planes to the new American bases now being built along the coast of Alaska. Until such time as these new airfields are completed it will be necessary to ship the fighter planes by boat to Alaska. Bombing planes, with longer flying range, will be able to fly under their own power to the coast.

The new fields will carry all the latest equipment including beacon and radio directors and while many of them will be secondary landing grounds to be used only in emergency the others will be first class airports with every convenience for refueling and repairing all types of planes. It is estimated that the whole system will cost nearly $9,000,000 before it is completed. The whole scheme is being built under the recommendations of the Canada-United States Defence Board.

BRITISH GIRLS PREFER CANUCKS

Just how many Canadian soldiers have found wives since they went to England it is impossible to estimate at the present time, but it is certain that a great many of them have found mates overseas.

During the last war many of our men met pretty English and Scotch girls and married them either during or shortly after the war. There are a number of such couples residing in this community today and possibly some of them will have their sons come home from the other side with a blushing bride on his arm. The British girls seem to have a particular soft spot in their heart for the Canadian Tommies and their officers. They go out of their way to give them a warm welcome and they treat our lads as though they were their own flesh and blood. It is good to know that such a feeling exists and that our soldier-boys are welcome visitors to the homes and mansions of England.

THE PARTING THOUGHT

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Colonel Lindbergh

Picking up one of the many Aviation magazines around our house, I found an editorial on Colonel Lindbergh, in the issue of July 1939. Here is part of it as it is too long to quote in full "Colonel Lindbergh has come home. We're glad he is back and we sincerely hope he'll settle down to quiet and inconspicuous family life—and get out of our hair once and for all. Perhaps we're straining a few hero-worshipping illusions in saying that about aviation's outstanding male Garbo. But if we can believe what we've heard, we don't think we're straining many. Lindbergh has succeeded in getting himself thoroughly disliked in aviation's inner circles. Some of that dislike is sheer jealousy, but a lot of it is well founded and he himself is solely to blame. We can't very well blame veteran Army airmen for grumbling when Lindbergh shows up at an Army air base as he has been lately, on an inspection tour. He's supposed to be making a vital survey of Uncle Sam's military situation followed by a super-authoritative report thereon . . . We're inclined to wonder how any man after four years in several European "hideouts", suddenly can return to the United States, fly around the country in seven days, then tell Washington officials just what to do and what not to do about our air force. There are thousands of Army, Navy, and airline pilots, not to mention the many other experts on the ground, who know far more about American aviation than Colonel Lindbergh will ever be able to absorb . . . What could he possibly have told Air Corps officers about Air Force that they didn't already know?" Another source says that when Lindbergh went to England he asked to be let alone. They let him alone and he resented it. And that is their idea of the reason for his dislike of England. England, the country which offered him sanctuary when his own country failed him."

— Jessie Allen Brown.

There's a hen at Nebraska Agricultural College that won't believe the festive season is past. As an experiment, hens were fed dye to show the effects of food on eggs. They laig eggs with green yolks. The experiment has now been stopped, but the one hen has made up its mind to fool them. Her eggs are still green-yolked.

From An Ex-Resident

The Watchman has pleasure in mentioning a contribution to the Argenteuil Spitfire Funde received from an ex-county resident. Several donations of this kind have been received to date from distant readers. The donation is accompanied by the following letter:

Montreal, Feb. 17, 1941

Lachute Watchman

Gentlemen : Having been a resident of the County of Argenteuil for quite a number of years I would like to make a small contribution to your Spitfire Fund. Please find enclosed cheque of five dollars for same. Every little helps. Yours, C. S. Hilliker.



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District News

FROM OUR COUNTY CORRESPONDENTS

District correspondents are earnestly requested to forward news as early in the week as possible.

ARUNDEL

Miss Doris Weeks, of Montreal, was a week-end guest of Mrs. Margaret Smellie.

Mr. and Mrs. John Kantor, of Verdun, spent the week-end as guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Craig.

The Misses Thelma Marshall and Lillian Grandmaison, of Montreal, were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Proudlock. Miss R. Pike, of Rouge Valley was also their guest.

Mr. Arthur Lavergne has returned to Sydney, N.S., after visiting with friends here.

Messrs Jimmy Labelle and Lawrence Willey, of Montreal, were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Cooke.

Mrs. Alfred Staniforth has returned home after visiting in Brownsburg and Lachute.

Miss B. Williams, Messrs. Bruce Vipond and Frank Hale were week-end guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Herb Cooke.

Miss Dorothy Kerr was a week-end visitor with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Kerr.

Mr. Roy Cooke of Montreal, was a Sunday guest of Mr and Mrs. Melvin Cooke.

Mr. Jos. Boyd has returned home after spending a week in Verdun at the home of his son, Mr. Edgar Boyd.

Mr. Wm. McRae, of Montreal, was a week-end guest of his sister, Mrs. C. Cushing and the Rev. Cushing.

CAMBRIA

The Women's Institute meeting was held Saturday evening Feb. 15th, at Mr. J. Walter Maxwell's. Owing to bad weather on the previous night, the meeting had been postponed from Friday.

Mrs. Albert Noble has been spending some time with her sister, Mrs. Edgar Eider.

Mrs. George Draper is spending a few days with her father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. John Noble.

The week-end did not prove a very satisfactory one for skiers in this district, as the snow, soft after the rain of Friday, became frozen and on Sunday was covered with a crust which made it dangerous for skiing. Up to this, the week-ends had been very favorable for winter sports.

CUSHING

An interesting joint meeting of the Women's Missionary and Women's Christian Temperance Union societies was held at the home of Mrs. W. H. Canning on Tuesday of last week.

Mr. John Innes is visiting his daughter, Mrs. C. L. Meservey in Ottawa this week.

Mr. Roy Dobbie spent the week-end in Montreal. Miss Margaret McKiddie of Vide Sac, was the guest of Mrs. Dobbie over the week-end.

Mrs. John Somerville, of Monalea Road, is the guest of her aunt, Miss Christine Graham.

Delegates from Cushing attending the United Church Missionary Presbyterial in Montreal this week are—Mrs. A. Starnes, for the local Auxiliary; Miss M. Tait, for the Mission Band; Mrs. R. Beattie, for the Baby Band; and Mrs. A. Graham, vice-president of the Ottawa Valley section.

Interested parties are again reminded that donations for the Easter boxes for the boys on Active Service will be received at the manse up to March 1st.

ST. ANDREWS EAST

Mrs. V. F. Lilly was the guest of her sister, Mrs. L. L. Pascoe, at Westmount for a week. While there, she attended the W.M.S. Presbyterial annual meetings in Wesley United Church.

Very sincere sympathy is extended by the community to Mr. George T. Simpson, his son Mr. Bryan Simpson, and daughter, Mrs. J. Wylie Harrison, upon their recent bereavement.

Mrs. Erskine Mowatt and two children have been staying with the Rev. and Mrs. J. A. Mowatt for the past few days. The Rev. and Mrs. Andrew Mowatt also spent a day at the manse recently.

Mrs. Norman MacGregor has returned to Montreal after an extensive visit with her son, Mr. Norman MacGregor, Jr., in New York City.

Ladouceur - Doran

The wedding of Miss Lucile Estelle Ladouceur, daughter of the late C. Edward Ladouceur and of Mrs. Ladouceur, of Montreal, formerly of St. Andrews East, Que., to Mr. Harold J. Doran, son of the late James P. Doran and of Mrs. Doran, of Montreal, took place on Saturday morning, Feb. 15th, in St. Raphael's Church, Outremont. The Rev. J. C. O'Toole officiated.

White stocks, palms and maidenhair ferns adorned the church.

Miss Madeleine Ladouceur was her sister's only attendant. Mr. J. E. Whitelaw was best man for Mr. Doran. Mr. H. Harrison and Mr. J. Besserer were ushers. Capt. Thomas W. Newton gave the bride in marriage.

The Oak and Blue Rooms of the Windsor Hotel, where the reception was held, were decorated with ferns and white cineraria.

Later the bride and groom left for a skiing trip to Banff and Lake Louise. For travelling the bride wore a mahogany wool crepe dress with brown felt hat trimmed with mahogany, brown accessories and fox jacket.

On their return they will reside on Darlington Avenue, Cote des Neiges.

Mr. Doran is a graduate in architecture from McGill University.

Among the out-of-town guests were Miss Frances Besserer of St. Andrews East, and Mrs. Charles Ladouceur of Ottawa.

The Late Mrs. Geo. T. Simpson.

After an illness of several months Alice Gertrude Smith, wife of George T. Simpson, of the Town of Mount Royal and St. Andrews East, passed away on February 13th at her home.

The funeral service took place on February 15th at the William Wray Chapel, University Street, at 10.30 a.m. Interment was made at the Protestant Cemetery, St. Andrews East.

Besides her husband, a son and daughter ,there are left to mourn, two brothers, a sister and her aged mother.

Mrs. Simpson had a very winsome personality and was greatly esteemed by a wide circle of friends and acquaintances.

CUSHING WEST

Mrs. Walter Mann, of Stardale, was a guest of Mrs. C. L. Cooke the latter part of the week.

Miss Doris Leroy of St. Andrews, was a Sunday guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Watson.

Mr. E. Whelehan spent Sunday in Montreal.

Mrs. Jas. Derouin, of St. Philippe, with her son Mr. Harold Derouin, and daughter Margaret, also accompanied by Miss Tessie Robert of Monalea Road, motored to Ottawa on Sunday and visited Mrs. Derouin's brother-in-law, Mr. J. Dupuis, of Fort Coulonge, who is a patient in the Ottawa Civic Hospital.

Farmers in the vicinity are taking advantage of the good roads this week to haul their logs to the lumber mill at Pte. Fortune.

BROWNSBURG

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Morrison were in Montreal last week.

The Rev. C. H. Schutt, D.D., superintendent of the Baptist Home Mission Board of Ontario and Quebec, visited in Brownsburg on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Vowles and little daughter Marjory, were in Montreal on Friday.

The annual meeting of the Red Cross Society will be held in the C-I-L Club rooms on Feb. 27th at 7.30 p.m.

Sympathy is extended to Mr. Geo. Kennedy of Dalesville and other relatives of the late Robert Kennedy, who passed away at Aylmer, Que., on Monday. Those attending the funeral from this community were — Mr. George Kennedy, Mrs. Russell Kennedy, Miss Jean Kennedy, Mr. John Mason, Mrs. N. E. Smillie and Mr. Arthur Campbell.

Miss Amy McQuaig visited in Montreal last week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Mason and the Rev. J. R. Simpson spent last Friday in Montreal visiting Mrs. J. H. McFaul, who is at present in the Montreal General Hospital.

Miss Wynetha Smillie spent the week-end with relatives in Montreal.

The B.Y.P.U. took charge of the Sunday evening service in Maple Avenue Baptist Church. Mr. Wm. Hulton was the guest speaker and gave a very interesting sermon on "The Rich Young Ruler."

Sgt. Pilot George Prosser returned to Toronto on Wednesday after spending a ten days leave at his home here; several dinners were given in his honor. The citizens of this town feel justly proud of this young man in what he has accomplished since joining the R.A.F. All good wishes follow him wherever he may go.

It is said that if you toss a penny into the river when you are crossing Scotland's famous Forth Bridge, it will bring you good luck. Anyway, people have believed it for over 50 years, and an average of 500 people cross the bridge every day . . . The British Government is being urged to send a diver down to recover the money, that is believed to amount to nearly $200,000.

Late Mrs. Thomas Pollock Was Oldest Member of St. Simeon's Church

The death of Margaret Sherritt, widow of the late Thos. Pollock, of Hill Head, Que., occurred Feb. 11th at the residence of her son, Arthur.

Mrs. Pollock was born on Jan. 9th, 1854, at Lakefield, Que., daughter of the late Capt. Geo. Sherritt and his wife, Isabel Arnott. In 1883 she married Thos. Pollock, of Lachute, in which district she resided until her death.

Of this union there are living three sons and one daughter, Arthur and Charles, of Lachute, Cecil, of Winchester Springs, Ont., and Mrs. A. Wallace, of Renfrew, Ont. Two sons died in infancy . . . Of a family of 13, her brother, Addley Sherritt, of Lakefield, is the only survivor.

Mrs. Pollock was a devoted mother, a kind friend and a consistent Christian and she will long be remembered by those who knew her.

The funeral was held Thursday, Feb. 13th, from her late residence to St. Simeon's Anglican Church, of which she was the oldest member.

The service was conducted by the Rev. J A. Lackey, of Ottawa, assisted by Rural Dean W. C. LeCras. The Rev. Mr. Lackey delivered a comforting message to the bereaved from the text "To depart and be with Christ is far better." The hymns which were sung were favorites of the deceased, "The Lord's My Shepherd" and "Peace, Perfect Peace".

Pall-bearers were Messrs. Wilbert Sherritt, Lorne Dawson, Douglas Bradford, Bruce Bradford, John S. Pollock and W. H. Boa.

Floral offerings were received from sympathizing friends and relatives.

Interment was made in the family plot at Lachute Cemetery.

You've heard of Mary's little lamb that followed her to school? Well, in Kingston, N.C., there is a duck that follows Mrs. Coble wherever she goes, even going shopping with her . . . And over the sea, near Glasgow, Scotland, there is a little pig that has developed an extraordinary love for the farmer's wife, accompanies her in her rounds, and shows its dislike of her dog, should he appear, by prodding and pushing the dog away.

Robt. Kennedy, Former School Principal, Was Native of These Parts

Ottawa — Just as classes opened Monday in the Aylmer High School, death overtook Robert Kennedy, teacher and former principal of that institution, in the class room. Mr. Kennedy was 53 years of age. He had walked as usual the two blocks from his home to the school and collapsed just as the school day commenced.

A son of the late Arthur and Sarah Kennedy, he was born at Edina, Que., and was educated at Lachute High School, at Macdonald Agricultural College, Guelph, and received his Bachelor of Arts Degree at McGill University. Coming to Aylmer in 1923 he was principal of the high school until last year.

Mr. Kennedy was a past master of Aylmer Lodge, A.F. and A.M., and was made grand junior deacon of that lodge last fall. Masonic honors were accorded him at the funeral, held on Wednesday from Aylmer United Church.

Surviving are his widow, the former Linda Connolly, and a brother George Kennedy, of Dalesville, Que.

Calumet Resident Was 82 Years of Age

Grenville — The death of Mr. Frank Dakin occurred on February 6th at his home in Calumet. He had been remarkably active up to the last few weeks of his life, always occupying himself with tools and garden and church work. Calumet has lost one of its old and highly respected citizens. Mr. Dakin had passed his 82nd birthday.

The Grenville Baptist Church, of which he had been an honored member, deacon and secretary-treasurer for 25 years, has sustained a great loss. He was a deacon of the First Baptist Church, Montreal, of which he and his sister, Miss Florence Dakin, were members before coming to Calumet, Only a few weeks before his passing, he attended church service.

In his business in Montreal he was highly esteemed. His integrity and faithfulness in whatever he undertook was known to all. The sympathy of the community is extended to his devoted wife, the former Miss Ida Wi... field, also to his relatives in Montre... Calumet and Ohio, U.S.A.

The funeral was conducted by the Rev. J. R. Simpson, pastor of Gre... ville Baptist Church, at the residen... on Feb. 8th, and the remains we... laid to rest in Calumet Cemetery ... those of his sister, Miss Flore... Dakin. Beautiful flowers were se... by many who loved and appreciat... his life and labors. Among frie... who attended from a distance were ... Mrs. Barrett and Mrs. John... (cousins), of Montreal, Mrs. T. ... Grey of Montreal, and Mrs. K. ... Brueton, of Abbotsford, Que.

Births, Marriages and Deaths

BIRTH

BURKE — At Lachute, on Feb. 19... 1941, to Mr. and Mrs. Ernest ... Burke, a daughter, (Annie Laur...

DEATH

KNOX — At Hawkesbury, Ont., ... Feb. 19th, Thomas John Nichol... Knox, beloved husband of Ph... Lydia Burwash, on his 79th ... day. Funeral at St. Paul's Pre... byterian Church, Hawkesbury, ... 3 p.m. D.S.T., Friday Feb. 21st. ... terment at St. Andrews East, Qu...

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS

CRESWELL — Mr. and Mrs. Geo. W... Creswell express their sincer... thanks for sympathy extended ... their recent bereavement.

CRESWELL — Mr. and Mrs. D. A... McKenzie and family wish to ex... press sincere thanks to friends an... neighbors for the kindness and sym... pathy shown them in their recen... bereavement.

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GREEKS WELCOME BRITISH TROOPS

When soldiers of the British forces arrived on Greek soil they were given a warm welcome everywhere from the inhabitants. — Photo shows a British mechanized column being cheered on their arrival.

Hull, Que., Will Aid Its English Namesake

Hull, Que. — The City of Hull, across the river from Canada's capital, is organizing a subscription campaign to aid people of Hull, Eng., made homeless by air raids.

The citizens welcome an opportunity to repay a 40-year-old debt to its namesake in Great Britain. In 1900 a disastrous fire destroyed almost three-quarters of Hull, Que., and among gifts coming in from all parts of the world was a substantial donation from Hull, Eng. Now the city council here has voted $500 to start the drive for public subscriptions.

Mayor Raymond Brunet said the campaign was organized in response to the following cablegram received from Lord Mayor Sidney Smith of Hull, Eng.: "Greetings from the Lord Mayor, Sheriff and citizens of Hull, England, to the Mayor and citizens of Hull, Canada. Have organized citizens' fund for relief air raid distress. Cordially invite loyal co-operation yourself and your people. There will always be a Hull."

Sunday Services

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

10 a.m., Sabbath School.
11 a.m., Morning Worship.
Inheriting the Sins of One's Youth.
7 p.m., Evening Service.
"Judgment."
3 p.m.—Thomas' Gore.
A cordial welcome to all!

LACHUTE BAPTIST CHURCH
Pastor, H. Charlton

11 a.m. and 7 p.m. Services.
Evening speaker, Mr. Wm. Hulton.
Tuesday, Prayer meeting at 8 p.m.
Meeting for Friday, Feb. 21st. cancelled.

MARGARET RODGER MEMORIAL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Rev. E. Orsborn

10 a.m.—Sabbath School
11 a.m.—Morning Worship.
The Enemy Within the Gates.
3 p.m.—Brownsburg
7 p.m. Evening Worship.
At Eventide there shall be Light.

REGULAR BAPTIST
Rev. C. Hardie

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

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

10 a.m., Sunday School.
11 a.m. and 7.30 p.m.
Worship Services.

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

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

BROWNSBURG UNITED CHURCH
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County W.I. Meetings

(Continued from page 1)

displayed Red Cross work and a modern knitting bag, the exhibit of Mrs. G. Wood. Books were sent to three schools in the district and appointments were made for looking after library books. The meeting closed with the singing of the national anthem. Refreshments were served by the hostess.

At the Morin Heights Branch meeting on Home Economics, an article was read, entitled "Murder in the Kitchen — or How Cooking Kills Our Vitamins". Roll-call, "What I like best to do at home". Baking was the choice of the majority. A sewing contest was held in which each contestant had to sew on a patch. Mrs. P. Lower, the winner, received a war savings stamp. Seven boxes were packed and sent to local boys and a nurse overseas. A quilt of cloth samples for the Red Cross was on display. Each member brought two squares for the Red Cross afghan . . . An urgent appeal was made by Mrs. J. D. Davis for all members to practise strict economy in their homes and buy War savings certificates with the money saved. Mrs. Davis also read Mrs. Percy J. Philip's appeal, made before the Canadian Club, Montreal, to give assistance in every way possible to the people of Britain.

At the Pioneer Branch meeting the county president, Mrs. G. Armstrong, reported on the provincial board meeting. She requested more aid for Red Cross and more subscribers for the Farm Journal. Articles on the following were read: Knitting an Afghan", "The Wrong Address Blocks any Mail", and Junior League Assists Clinic". Mrs. Cowan reported on work done by Pioneer Branch from October to December last.

At the Upper Lachute Branch meeting, Mrs. Alex Pollock convenor of Child Welfare and Public Health, read articles on the following: "Home Pasteurization of Milk", "Sunburn", "The Care of a Scarlet Fever Patient". The roll-call was answered by "Bright Sayings of Young Children".

PRESBYTERIAN Y.P.S.

The Presbyterian Young People's Society held their regular meeting on Wednesday night, with a good attendance.

The business of the evening centred on the subject of some way in which more money could be donated to the Spitfire Fund.

The program for the evening was a reading on the London evacuation system, and a talk on army life, by Donald McDonald. Both these items were very interesting. It is hoped that more good programs will follow.

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What are your chances of inheriting a fortune? of finding a pearl in an oyster? of making a hole in one? or of having triplets?

Regardless of who you are, where you live, or how humdrum your life may seem, Dame Fortune may be all set right now to spring a surprise on you.

If you are 25, single and employed, the chances are 95 out of 100 you will marry before you are 36. It is a 51 to 50 chance that you will have a boy rather than a girl; one chance in 87 of getting twins and one chance in 7,569 of getting triplets.

If you are a golfer, there is one chance in 7,267 that you will make a hole in one; if you are a bridge player, you may pick up a hand of 13 cards, all in one suit—the chances are one in 635,013,559,600 times. You have one chance in 336,000 of rolling a perfect bowling score. One person in every 1,782 inherits a fortune, so don't be too sure it won't be you.

If all this sounds pretty fanciful to you, it's not any more so than the multiplication table. The law of probabilities is basically very simple.

Social and Personal

Miss K. McRobie, of Montreal, is visiting with Mrs. T. McRobie.

Miss Amy Kyle, of Montreal, visited friends in town last week-end.

Miss Mona Bates, of Montreal, spent last week-end at her home in town.

Mrs. W. J. Deacon visited her mother, Mrs. J. Davis, in the Capital last Sunday.

Mr. Bill King, of Montreal, spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. J. King.

Mrs. Kent de Conde and children, Joy and Jarvis, of Montreal, visited Mrs. de Conde's mother, Mrs. P. Cruise last week-end.

Miss Agnes McMahon, of LaTuque, and Miss Grace McMahon, of Thurso, visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jos. McMahon, last week-end.

Among those attending the annual Presbyterial meetings of the Women's Missionary Society, which are being held in Wesley United Church, N.D.G., this week are Mrs. Rupert Bradford, Mrs. Hugh Martin, Mrs. John MacGibbon, Miss L. Stalker, Mrs. J. H. Mason and the Rev. W. B. Rosborough.

Mrs. Leslie Morris, of Lachine, visited at her home for the week-end.

Miss Edith Leonard visited her parents at Collin's Bay, Ont., last week-end.

Miss Erma Nelson, of Montreal, was the week-end guest of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Fraser.

Miss Willow Lavery, of Montreal, was the week-end guest of her sister, Mrs. W. K. McArthur.

Miss Mae E. Parker, of Montreal, was a week-end guest of Mrs. J. D. Campbell.

Mr. W. C. Living motored from Toronto to Lachute on Saturday last, where he spent the week-end.

The Misses Beebe Foley and Therese Berniquer spent last week-end with the latter's mother, Mrs. J. Berniquer.

Mrs. H. M. Gall Sr. and Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Gall attended the Gall-Beer wedding which took place in Montreal on Saturday last.

Mrs. R. E. Carkner and Mr. Garnet Shaw, spent the week-end in Montreal and visited Mr. Carkner who is a patient in the Royal Victoria Hospital.

Misses Lorna Giles and Helen Deacon, are C.G.I.T. delegates to the W.M.S. annual meetings being held in Wesley United Church N.D.G., this week.

Mrs. W. C. Living, of Toronto, who has been spending several weeks visiting her parents, was the guest of Mrs. Ross Townsend of Ogdensburg for the past week.

Air Force Officer Feted by Friends

(Special to The Watchman)

Brownsburg — On the evening of Sunday, Feb. 16th, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Prosser entertained at a stag dinner in honor of their son, Sergeant-Pilot George Prosser, who has recently completed his course in Dunnville, Ont.

The dinner held at their home in Brownsburg, was opened with a toast, proposed by Cuthbert Davit, to "our pal, wishing him every success". The table, with carnation-pink as prevailing color, was a fine setting for a delightful meal. Carnations and the turkey vied for honor as foremost attraction.

Among those present were friends and relatives from Montreal. Sergeant Prosser's sister, Miss Margery Prosser, waited on table assisted by his cousins, Miss Marion Birch and Miss Claire Prosser. About 15 guests were present.

Sergeant Prosser left on Wednesday for Toronto, where he will stay for an indefinite period.

Marriage

Martin - Keatlie

A quiet but pretty wedding was solemnized in the United Church Manse at Brownsburg, by the Rev. S. J. Pike, on Saturday, Feb. 15th, when Ruby Mae Keatlie, daughter of Mrs. A. Keatlie and the late A. Keatlie, of Brownsburg, was united in marriage to Russell D. Martin, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Martin, of Brownsburg.

The bride wore her travelling dress of ocean blue crepe on simple lines with matching ribbon hat and black and white accessories.

Mrs. H. Graves, sister of the groom, was the bride's only attendant; she was becomingly attired in a plum crepe dress with navy accessories.

Mr. H. Graves supported the groom.

Later the happy couple left for a short trip to Montreal. They will reside in Brownsburg.

NOTE
Rex Theatre program appears on page eight.

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TRIP No. — VOYAGE		1	3	5	7	9	11	13
STATIONS	Miles—Milles	Tous les jours — Daily	Sam. seul. — Sat. only	Sam. seul — Sat. only	Tous les jours — Daily	Tous les jours ex.Dim. — Daily ex. Sun.	Dim. seul. — Sun. only	Dim. seul. — Sun. only
		AM	AM	AM	PM	PM	PM	PM
Montreal	0							
Dupuis Frères Terminal		7 30	9 15	11 15	12 01	5 15	6 00	9 45
Central Terminal		7 45	9 30	11 30	12 15	5 30	6 15	10 00
North End Terminal		8 05	9 50	11 50	12 35	5 50	6 35	10 20
Town of Mount Royal (R.R. Station)	8	8 10	9 55	11 55	12 40	5 55	6 40	10 25
St-Laurent	11	8 16	10 01	12 01	12 46	6 01	6 46	10 31
Cartierville	13	8 22	10 07	12 07	12 52	6 07	6 52	10 37
L'Abord-à-Plouffe	14	8 23	10 08	12 08	12 53	6 08	6 53	10 38
St-Martin	16	8 27	10 12	12 12	12 57	6 12	6 57	10 42
Ste-Dorothée	20	8 33	10 18	12 18	1 03	6 18	7 03	10 48
Plage Laval	23	8 40	10 25	12 25	1 10	6 25	7 10	10 55
St-Eustache	24	8 45	10 30	12 30	1 15	6 30	7 15	11 00
Montée Cote St-Louis	27	8 50	10 35	12 35	1 20	6 35	7 20	11 05
Montée Renaud	29	8 53	10 38	12 38	1 23	6 38	7 23	11 08
Petit Brulé	32	9 00	10 45	12 45	1 30	6 45	7 30	11 15
Belle Rivière (St-Scholastique Rd.)	36	9 07	10 52	12 52	1 37	6 52	7 37	11 22
Montée St-Hyacinthe	40	9 14	10 59	12 59	1 44	6 59	7 44	11 29
St-Hermas	42	9 19	11 04	1 04	1 49	7 04	7 49	11 34
East Settlement	46	9 24	11 09	1 09	1 54	7 09	7 54	11 39
Black & White Restaurant	49	9 28	11 13	1 13	1 58	7 13	7 58	11 43
Lachute	52	9 35	11 20	1 20	2 05	7 20	8 05	11 50
Brownsburg	56	9 45	11 30	1 30	2 15	7 30	8 15	12 00

BROWNSBURG—LACHUTE—MONTREAL

TRIP No. — VOYAGE		2	4	6	8	10	12
STATIONS	Miles—Milles	Tous les jours — Daily	Tous les jours — Daily	Sam. seul. — Sat. only	Tous les jours ex.Dim. — Daily ex. Sun.	Dim. seul. — Sun. only	Dim. seul. — Sun. only
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Brownsburg	0	7 15	12 30	2 15	5 15	6 45	8 45
Lachute	4	7 25	12 40	2 25	5 25	6 55	8 55
Black & White Restaurant	7	7 32	12 47	2 32	5 32	7 01	9 03
East Settlement	10	7 36	12 51	2 36	5 36	7 07	9 07
St-Hermas	14	7 41	12 56	2 41	5 41	7 12	9 12
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Montée Cote St-Louis	29	8 10	1 25	3 10	6 10	7 41	9 41
St-Eustache	32	8 15	1 30	3 15	6 15	7 46	9 46
Plage Laval	33	8 20	1 35	3 20	6 20	7 53	9 53
Ste-Dorothée	36	8 27	1 42	3 27	6 27	7 58	9 58
St-Martin	40	8 33	1 48	3 33	6 33	8 04	10 04
L'Abord-à-Plouffe	43	8 37	1 52	3 37	6 37	8 08	10 08
Cartierville	44	8 38	1 53	3 38	6 38	8 09	10 09
St-Laurent	45	8 44	1 59	3 44	6 44	8 14	10 14
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Montreal							
North End Terminal		8 55	2 10	3 55	6 55	8 25	10 25
Central Terminal		9 15	2 30	4 15	7 15	8 45	10 45
Dupuis Frères Terminal	56	9 30	2 45	4 30	7 30	9 00	11 02

All schedules show Eastern Standard Time

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District News

FROM OUR COUNTY CORRESPONDENTS

CALUMET

Mrs. C. G. Foreman and Mrs. R. C. Whinfield spent Saturday in Montreal.

Miss Melba McVicar, of Montreal, visited Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Brannan for the week-end.

Mr. R. Lannigan of the R.C.A.F., left for Toronto Saturday after spending his leave with his uncle, Mr. Arthur Lannigan.

Mr. Grant Robinson and Mr. A. Gardiner, of Montreal, were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Robinson.

Miss Janet Brigden, of Brownsburg, was the week-end guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Brigden.

Miss Grace Williamson, of Grenville spent the week in Calumet as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Martin. Mr. George Martin, of the R.C.A.F., Montreal, was also a guest of his parents for the week-end.

Mrs. K. Carlisle, of Vancouver, is spending some time at the home of Mrs. S. A. Arnold.

Mrs. L. Jorgenson, who has been spending some time in Valcartier, has returned to Calumet.

Classes opened in the new Consolidated School on Monday, February 3rd. The following teachers are in charge: Miss Seale, grades I, II; Miss L. Brigden, grades III, IV; Miss A. Demers, grades V, VI; Miss MacLean, grades VII, VIII, IX.

THOMAS' GORE

Guests at Mr. and Mrs. Jas Duncan's last week-end included Mr. and Mrs. Harry Jacobs, Geo. Duncan, Jean Jacobs, Rachel Corriveau, and Gnr. Edwin R. Duncan, of Petawawa Camp.

News has been received that Gnr. Jock Duncan arrived safely in Scotland, Christmas Day. He spent seven days' leave making the acquaintance of relatives on the Isle of Arran, at Lamlash and Glasgow.

Ladies of this community and from Hill Head have been knitting for the Victoria Rifles. Their work includes so far — 10 sleeveless sweaters, 14 pairs mitts, 6 pairs gloves, 10 helmets, 5 pairs wristlets . . . The ladies are now working, also, on sweaters for the 1st Med. Battery, R.C.A.

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Schedule of Tolls for year 1941 :—

The Improvements are divided into 15 sections, and one-fifteenth of the amount of Tolls has been apportioned to each section to facilitate the collection of same, as follows :—

	Per Section
Red and White Pine, Tamarac, Spruce, Hemlock, square or waney board, per thousand cubic feet	15c.
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Saw logs 17 feet in length and under, per thousand feet board measure	1c.
Red and White Pine, Tamarac, Spruce, Hemlock, round or flatted, over 17 feet and under 30 feet long, per thousand feet board measure	1-¼c.
Red and White Pine, Tamarac, Spruce and Hemlock, round or flatted, 30 feet and upwards in length, per thousand feet board measure	1-½c.
Sawn Timber per thousand feet board measure	3c.
Staves per thousand feet board measure	15c.
Cords of wood, shingle butts, and other lumber, per cord of 128 cubic feet	½c.
Spars per piece	3c.
Railway Ties other than Cedar, on 8 ft. or 16 ft. lengths, per length of 8 feet	1-24c.
Masts per piece	5c.
Cedar, round or flatted, 8 feet long and under per piece	3-140c.
Cedar, round or flatted, over 8 feet and under 17 feet long per piece	1-16c.
Cedar, round or flatted, 17 feet and under 25 feet long per piece	3-32c.
Cedar, round or flatted, 25 feet and under 35 feet long per piece	1-6c.
Cedar, round or flatted, 35 feet and upwards in length per piece	1-4c.

Rouge River Improvement Company,
ROY CAMPBELL,
Secretary.
Montreal, Feb. 17, 1941. M6-3c

MORIN HEIGHTS

Mr. and Mrs. H. Lacken were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. Hamilton.

Mrs. J. D. Davis is in Montreal this week, nursing her daughter, Patricia, who has contracted the measles.

Mayor W. H. and Mrs. Watchorn were in Montreal for a few days last week.

Mrs. H. Gilby and daughter, Elaine, spent a few days in Montreal this week.

Mr. W. K. Morrison, also Mr. Thompkins, of Montreal, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. A. Hamilton.

Mr. and Mrs. Stan Rough, of Montreal, were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Seale.

Miss Margaret Johnson, of Montreal, is visiting with Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Watchorn.

The Women's Association meeting was held at the home of Mrs. J. D. Davis. It was decided to hold the sleigh drive on Saturday evening, Feb. 22nd.

MORIN HEIGHTS
(Intended for last issue)

Mr. John Bell, of Verdun, spent a week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. R. Bell recently.

Miss Enid Kirkpatrick, of Montreal, was a week-end visitor at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. R. Bell.

The February meeting of the W.I. was held at the home of Mrs. Edwin Greene, with Mrs. Wm. Kennedy as joint hostess.

The W. A. of Trinity Church were entertained by Mrs. Wm. R. Bell this month. A sleigh drive, which was to have taken place on Sat., Feb. 8, had to be postponed.

CAMBRIA
(Intended for last issue)

Allan Morrow returned home from Farnham, where he took the military training course.

Douglas Dawson has purchased a snowplow for the purpose of clearing his road.

Mr. Ben Pollock has been residing in his new house. Last fall he sold his farm to Mr. Norman Patterson, who now operates three farms — his own; the one formerly belonging to Robert John Pollock; and also Ben Pollock's, which was previously purchased from Wm. Westgate.

Here's an item of war's grim irony, culled from an English newspaper:

"Once upon a time there was a citizen who wouldn't take shelter during air-raids. He was 37 years of age."

A.R.P. — R.I.P.

ROUGE BOOM COMPANY

Schedule of Tolls to be collected upon different kinds of Timber and Logs passing through the Company's booms for the season 1941.—

	Tolls	Sacking	Total
On each saw log 17 feet and under in length	¾c.	¾c.	1-½c.
On each piece of round or flatted timber over 17 feet in length	5c.	2c.	7c.
On each piece of square or waney timber	10c.	2c.	12c.
On each piece of four foot wood	1-20c.	11-20c.	3-5c.
On each railway tie 8 feet in length	7-30c.	11-30c.	3-5c.

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Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Phillips, of Montreal, spent the week-end as guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Williams.

Mr. and Mrs. I. Wood, of Montreal, were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Cripps.

The sympathy of this community is extended to Mrs. A. Latulippe in the loss of her brother, Dr. Bourbeau, who passed away recently at Rouyn, Que.

Mrs. Alex Williams, accompanied by her sons Victor and Royce, of Montreal, spent Sunday visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Woods.

Mr. E. J. Craig, of Crerar, Ont., spent the week-end at his home here.

Mr. Harland Schnauffer of Montreal spent the past week as guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Sobey.

Mr. D. Labrosse and sons, Lionel and Edgar, returned home Saturday after spending the past three months at Mr. R. Chisholm's camp at Lost River.

Mr. George Beaven, of Wawbewawa, Ont., arrived here on Saturday to spend some time.

Mrs. Oliver Purcell returned to her home on Monday after spending the past fortnight in Montreal visiting friends.

Mr. James Bennett, of Crystal Falls, was a recent visitor here at the home of his brother, Mr. Wm. Bennett.

What a beautiful flower the dandelion would be if it wasn't a weed, says the Quebec Chronicle-Telegraph. But would it make any better wine? asks an exchange. —Exch.

Sault Ste. Marie, Ont., To Buy Canteen

Sault Ste. Marie — City council has voted to purchase, at an approximate cost of $1,200, a mobile canteen for the city of Lowestoft, England, which has been "adopted" for the duration of the war. Viscount Massey, Canadian High Commissioner in London, is arranging the purchase.

Councillors Pledge Ten p.c. Of Indemnities

Toronto — Township councillors of East York have pleged themselves to give ten per cent of their indemnities toward the purchase of war savings certificates. Notice of motion to this effect submitted to the committee at the last meeting by Councillor John Hollinger received a unanimous vote.

A University of Minnesota faculty member has received a patent on rubber maps. Sounds as though certain European expansionists have a business-like rival. —Exch.

Attend the Argenteuil Legion's Spitfire Dance,
Friday, Feb. 21, Lachute Auditorium.



When the people of Quebec are told that newsprint proration should be extended to Baie Comeau even though it is a non-commercial mill, they are entitled to demand

THE TRUTH - THE WHOLE TRUTH - AND NOTHING BUT THE TRUTH

★ **Nine newsprint manufacturers have petitioned the Government of the Province of Quebec to remove certain so-called "exemptions" to the proration plan. They have engaged in a wide publicity campaign. A number of assumptions and statements that are not correct have been put forward as correct. A clearer public understanding of the whole matter is desirable. For these reasons the Quebec North Shore Paper Company, in its own behalf as well as on behalf of its owner, The Ontario Paper Company, Limited, now submits the following**

FACTS

1. Proration Not a Law—By the repeated use of the word "exemption" the selling manufacturers create the impression that behind proration there is a law from which the Quebec North Shore Paper Company obtained an exemption. This is not so. Proration is a scheme proposed by the selling manufacturers to solve their marketing problems. The Quebec Government has approved its use but has never given it the force of law.

2. The Real Reason Behind Proration—The selling manufacturers imply that the chief, if not the only purpose that proration is designed to serve is "to spread out employment and maintain payrolls as evenly and fairly as possible". It was certainly hoped by the Government, and possibly by the framers of proration too, that it would prove helpful in that direction. But the purposes paramount with the framers—all being mills that were dependent on the open market for the sale of their newsprint—were

(a) to regulate total production to market demand;
(b) to distribute available tonnage among co-operating mills on the basis of their respective capacities to produce, and thus
(c) to eliminate ruinous price-cutting.

3. The Reason for the ruinous price-cutting amongst the selling manufacturers was the reckless over-expansion by the mills making newsprint for sale in the open market during the period between 1920 and 1930. In this period the commercial mills installed 86 new machines, compared to 1 new machine installed by The Ontario Paper Company, Ltd., in Thorold.

4. Non-Commercial Mills a Steadying Factor—We are not manufacturers of commercial newsprint. We are merely the manufacturing departments of our publisher owners. We have never sold a ton of newsprint in competition with the commercial mills. We have therefore done nothing to create or spread unemployment among workers in newsprint mills. On the contrary, our publisher owners have done much to alleviate it. By showing resourcefulness in expanding their circulations, they have been providing the commercial mills with an average annual market of 101,000 tons for the past sixteen years which otherwise they might never have had.

5. Regulation from Within vs. Regulation from Without—The discussions culminating in proration began early in 1936 when the Governments of Quebec and Ontario served notice on the commercial mills that they must "put their house in order", —meaning that either they must co-operate in regulating themselves, or be forced to submit to Government regulation. They chose the former.

6. The Ontario Paper Company is Non-Commercial—The Ontario Paper Company has always been recognized by the selling manufacturers and by the Governments of the Provinces of Quebec and Ontario in a special classification as non-commercial. The selling manufacturers recognized without dispute for many years that this Company never sold paper on the open market, did not name prices and has never competed with them for newsprint orders.

This Company was therefore not involved in the collapse of the industry. The selling manufacturers, in developing their plan of proration, did not include this Company. It is only recently that the selling manufacturers have conceived the idea of extending the proration plan to include the Ontario Paper Company, even though it manufactures paper only for the supply of its owners.

7. Governments May Give Orders but They Keep Faith—The Quebec Government knew that plans for proration were being worked out when it required us, under the terms of a contract entered into in 1923 that had already been three times postponed, to proceed with the construction of our Baie Comeau mill.

Subsequently, the Quebec Government and the Ontario Government decided that the proration plan of the selling manufacturers should not be extended to include the Ontario Paper Company. They decided that the Company's right to manufacture paper in its mills for the exclusive use of its publisher owners would be respected, provided that it did not compete with other manufacturers for the sale of newsprint in the open market.

8. What Labour Stands to Gain—If the Baie Comeau mill were forced to submit to proration, the benefits that workers in commercial mills would receive would be insignificant. The Baie Comeau mills annual production is about 115,000 tons per year. If the industry as a whole were working at 75% of capacity, Baie Comeau would have to give up 28,750 tons. This tonnage distributed among all the commercial mills in Quebec would only give each mill an increased production of 1.13%. This would increase the earnings of the average worker in a commercial mill by only 5½ cents per day. If the employers increased the machine speeds by 1.13% (about 10 feet per minute) the workers would get nothing at all.

9. What Labour Stands to Lose—It should not be forgotten that if our publisher owners were compelled to give up 25% of the production of the Baie Comeau mill, they would not be compelled to use as much paper as they do now, nor would they be compelled to buy all their requirements in the Province of Quebec. What good would it do labour in Quebec if the publishers reduced their consumption or bought their requirements in Newfoundland or in other provinces where manufacturers do not co-operate in a prorating scheme?

10. How Non-Commercial Producers in Other Industries are Treated—In the soft coal industry in the United States a somewhat similar scheme to newsprint prorating is in force. In the United States, however, the coal scheme is a law, which the newsprint prorating plan is not. This law has never been extended to include wholly owned subsidiary coal producers which do not sell commercially but dispose of their product only to their parent steel or railway companies.

11. The Views of Organized Labour—The course recommended by the selling manufacturers to extend proration is regarded as unfair by organized labour. Here is the attitude of the Presidents of the International Brotherhood of Paper Makers and the International Brotherhood of Pulp, Sulphite and Paper Mill Workers, the two large unions of which practically all workers in mill towns are members.

"We believe in spreading of employment which has resulted from proration but we consider that it would be unfair to deal with your company on the same basis as commercial companies. For over twenty-five years your Company has given steady employment, paid fair wages, and has given working conditions as good or better than other companies. We consider that the best interests of labour and the public would be served by continued recognition of the fact that the Thorold and Baie Comeau mills are non-commercial and that proration should not be imposed on them."

12. The View of a Fair Minded Selling Manufacturer—In testifying before the Royal Commission investigating the affairs of the Abitibi Power and Paper Company, Mr. G. T. Clarkson, Receiver and Manager of that Company, said: "I have felt that if the Tribune people came over here and put a mill in for the purpose of supplying their own requirements only, and did not go out in the commercial field at all, they should not be made subject to proration so long as they do not sell commercially."

The above is the considered opinion of the head of one of the largest commercial newsprint companies in Canada.

If you should be interested in reading in greater detail the story of proration and the facts leading up to it, you are invited to write us for a copy of our illustrated binder entitled "The Facts About Baie Comeau". It will be sent free, postpaid for the asking.

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THE WOMAN'S PAGE

HINTS FOR HOMEBODIES

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

LEAVES NEED WATER

Plants breathe through their leaves and to have flourishing house plants the leaves must be watered as well as the soil. I have never been very successful with house plants until the present and I now have a collection of plants that are a joy as they are so healthy and flourishing. It is due, I think, to the fact that I sprinkle them once or twice a week. The garden books say to use a syringe. I haven't one so have to use another method. I put them in the sink and sprinkle them with a wisk dipped into the water. I have been using a fertilizer which contains vitamin B and it seems to be as good for plants as it is for humans. The fuschia is a regular Jack and the bean-stalk. It was about twelve inches high when I bought it and in just under two month it has grown an additional twenty inches. It is branching out, too. Maybe the country sun the plants get is better for them than city sun. Anyhow I could never grow plants that looked like anything before and I am thrilled over them.

PROTECT BY SAVING

War brings prosperity to many people. It is not a pleasant thing to contemplate but it is the truth, and more than one politician through the course of History has sighed for a good war to escape temporarily from a period of depression. Everyone capable of working, who wants to work, has a job, and a labor shortage develops. I don't know how it is in your part of the country but it is impossible to get a man to do a job around here. There is a scarcity of maids, and Employment Bureaus say some of the girls have gone into factories and a great many of them have married soldiers. There are many who make real financial sacrifices to join the armed forces. On the other hand there are many, both men and officers, who are much better off in them than ever before. What a pity it is that the same skilled planning cannot go into creating work in times of peace. The fact that so many people have work should be the greatest argument for the purchase of War-Saving bonds and certificates by all these people. Highest prices and fewest jobs followed the last war. Aside from any patriotic feeling, these savings should be made as a protection for the days to come. All those who have a regular salary not dependent on war productions should purchase them regularly, even though salaries are the last to be raised in a time of rising wage-scales, and the first to be cut in falling markets. Salaried people and farmers are in the same category as to changes in income. We can all do without more than we think we can and we should all sacrifice in order to buy these certificates regularly.

CAN A CHILD DRINK TOO MUCH MILK?

That question can be answered with a definite "yes". Milk is one of the most, if not the most, valuable of foods but it should not replace other foods. Almost any parent who has a child who is fond of milk has seen the time when the child would drink one or two glasses of milk at the beginning of a meal and then not be hungry for the meal itself. This is very often the case with a child who is not specially interested in food, or a thin child. They do like the milk and that first glass appeases their not very keen hunger and they lose their appetite. A thin child has a small stomach. You know the stomach is elastic like a balloon and if it only gets small meals to hold, it is not stretched to capacity. We are satisfied when we feel full and a glass or two of milk may be enough to fill the stomach to the point of satiety. Any person, child or adult, who is trying to gain weight, should not drink milk until the end of the meal. After they have eaten all they can comfortably hold then let them drink as much milk as they can to fill in the corners.

ASPARAGUS SANDWICHES

Drain a can of asparagus. Mash with a fork and drain again. It is a good idea to let it stand in the sieve and turn over occasionally to be sure it is thoroughly drained. Mix with salad dressing and spread between slices of bread. I have made rolled asparagus sandwiches for years, that is the bread rolled around a stalk of canned asparagus, but I have never had this kind before and I found them delicious. The lower ends may be cut off with scissors and with the juice can be made into a cream soup.

The Queen Gives Her Name to Canadian Fund Established For Air-Raid Victims

DOMINION WIDE ORGANIZATION FOUNDED FOR RELIEF OF DISTRESS

(Special to The Watchman)

Montreal, Feb. 19—The Queen, who is repeatedly braving danger to bring consolation to victims of air raids in Great Britain, has granted the use of her name to a fund to be raised on a nation-wide basis in Canada to assist those "in the front line" in Britain who have suffered from air raids. This will be known as the Queen's Canadian Fund for Air Raid Victims.

Organized with Government authority, the Fund will serve as a national framework for local funds throughout the country, many of which have started spontaneously in recent weeks. The national appeal will be formally inaugurated early in April.

The Queen's Canadian Fund , whose headquarters are at 231 St. James St. West Montreal, will operate in Great Britain through the Lord Mayor's National Distress Fund. It is supported by newspapers throughout Canada and will be operated through the newspapers only, except insofar as local organizers desire to make their own arrangements. Subscriptions will be opened at all branches of the Royal Trust Company.

The Fund has been organized by a small working committee consisting of: John G. McConnell, President, The Montreal Standard, (Chairman), Roger Ouimet, Advocate, (Vice Chairman), Ross Clarkson, Assistant General Manager, the Royal Trust Company, M. G. Ballantyne, Publisher, Flight-Lieut. Hartland Molson, of the R.C.A.F.

The Queen's Canadian Fund will in no case interfere with local efforts, but will rather reinforce them with its supply of news and pictures.

The Lord Mayor's Fund in Great Britain, to which the Queen's Canadian Fund will from time to time turn over monies, is a national effort which anticipates and supplements any Government provision by prompt gifts of clothing and cash for immediate necessities after air raids. All relief is distributed through civic authorities in the United Kingdom.

'Pneumonia Belts' Not Defined by Latitude Or Cold Climate

A "Pneumonia Belt" is not a new remedy for pneumonia. —That title was adopted by the Toronto Star to point out that pneumonia in North America is confined chiefly to two clear-cut areas which are called "pneumonia belts."

One of these belts is in the east, beginning with the Province of Quebec and extending to Prince Edward Island, Nova Scotia, and New Brunswick, and along the Atlantic coast. In this area all but four states have pneumonia death-rates above the average. The second pneumonia belt consists of four states in the mountain region, namely, Colorado, New Mexico, Arizona and Nevada.

Contrary to the usual public opinion, neither latitude nor a cold climate conduce to the onset of pneumonia. The Provinces of Saskatchewan, Alberta and the State of South Dakota are safer from pneumonia than are South Carolina, Georgia and Arizona, which have warmer climates. It appears that a combination of cold climate and low average humidity, as is found in Saskatchewan, Alberta and a number of the United States, operates in favor of a low pneumonia incidence.

About 30,000 Canadians annually become ill of pneumonia and until recently one out of every four attacked, died of it. Now, thanks to the discovery of drugs of the sulphanilamide class, the lives of nine out of ten victims can be saved. Last year in hospital practice pneumonia deaths were reduced by two-thirds. But there remains the problem of prevention. The chief items in the prevention of pneumonia are :

1. Clearing up foci of infection.
2. The use of the protective foods: meat, milk, eggs, fish, fresh vegetables and fruit.
3. Plenty of rest and relaxation.
4. Immediate bed when a cold or an attack of 'flu comes on.

Here's a new one for the "Bargains Book." — Bride Bargains. As a last-minute flash from Leap Year, Justice of the Peace P. J. Kelly of Fitzgerald, Ga., ran this newspaper announcement: Leap Year clearance bargain wedding — complete with licence, marriage certificate, recording fee, legal civil ceremony — special this week for brides over 18, $3."

Experimental Tests for Cancer

Speaking before the section of dermatology and syphilology in the Commodore, Dr. Albert Strickler of the Skin and Cancer hospital of Philadelphia, reported recently the first results of an experiment to find a test for determining the existence of cancer within the body.

Dr. Strickler said that after the urine of normal people and those with various degrees of the disease had been treated with ultraviolet rays and injected intravenously into rabbits, there were mostly negative results from the normal people and those with benign tumors. Rabbits injected from cutaneous and mammary malignancy cases, however, showed reactions of strong intensity in more than 80 per cent of the cases.

"It is our belief," he said, "that should an enlarged experience confirm the results we have obtained, the way would be paved for the diagnosis and recognition of malignancy in its early localized state."

W.I. Representatives Attend Educational Course at Macdonald College

RURAL EDUCATION COURSE FOR WOMEN PROVES POPULAR FEATURE

(Special to The Watchman)

Macdonald College, Que., Feb 13 — Eighteen women chosen by the Women's Institutes have been spending two weeks at Macdonald College studying various phases and problems of rural education.

The course is unique in many ways. To begin with it is a recognition by the Quebec Department of Education of the power and influence that lies in the hands of the women of the community. It is an attempt to arouse their interest and to enlist their support at the same time offering them information and instruction.

A series of lectures and talks on nutrition has proved popular and led to lively discussions. In this course the results of scientific research are interpreted and applied to the every day problems that face the wife and mother in providing three square meals a day for her family.

Dr F. G. Pedley, of McGill University, spoke on the public health problems of the rural community and in the following group discussions each member attempted to relate what she had learned to the conditions of her own locality.

Definite, detailed information was offered about the care and teaching of school children. There were practical demonstrations of the methods used in teaching certain school subjects such as music, dancing and games. An exhibition of material used in our schools, specially in the primary grades, was arranged and suggestions given as to how it could be duplicated at small cost. It was advised that the parents, both father and mother, be urged to co-operate in fitting up school rooms and improving school grounds.

Dr. W. P. Percival, Director of Protestant Education, made a special trip from Quebec to explain the difficulties that the Department of Education experiences in providing adequate schooling for the Protestant children, widely and thinly scattered over the country districts. This was followed by an explanation by Dr. A. B. Currie, assistant professor of Education at McGill, of how a similar problem had been met and solved in Alberta by building Consolidated Schools. As Dr. Currie has been inspector of schools in Alberta he was speaking from his personal experience.

By far the most novel feature of the whole course was the method of approach and the accompanying atmosphere. The impression received was that the instructors, the College, the "Department" were anxious not only to teach but to learn. "We know these facts," they said, "but tell us how you feel, what are your problems, what you think should be done. Let us get together to solve these problems; we can help with our knowledge but you must help by giving your active co-operation and support."

Will the women's co-operation prove worth while? Will the government recognize their value by giving them a voice in the direction and administration of education?

The course was financed by the Quebec Department of Education. Macdonald College acted as host and contributed the services of its staff, under the leadership of Dr. W. H. Brittain, the vice-principal. It was largely owing to Dr. Brittain and to his interest in rural conditions and in education that the women of the province were offered this exceptional opportunity. Mrs. H. R. C. Avison, better known to readers of the Macdonald Farm Journal as Mary Avison, acted as supervisor. The members of the group selected one of their own number to act as chairman, Mrs. Roswell Thomson, who is convenor of Education and Better Schools for the Women's Institutes.

The representative attending from Argenteuil County was Mrs. G. F. W. Kuhring, Lakefield.

One Woman's Sacrifice

A kindly, dignified widow, talking to a reporter from the Toronto Daily Star the other day said, "Yes, I have lived alone for two years now but I have not been lonely. With all these memories of Roy? I should say not!"

Roy Buckley is now the youngest Canadian Acting Squadron Leader in the R.A.F. He is the only Canadian to be decorated twice by the King. First with D.F.C., and a few weeks ago with the D.S.O. In addition he has been awarded a bar to the D.F.C. and the Air Force Cross.

Mrs. Buckley scraped up enough money to pay for his flying instruction at a Toronto air port. Later the mother denied herself to provide necessary money for her lad's passage across the ocean to join the R.A.F.

Said Winston Churchill of Roy Buckley and his flying comrades, "Never in the field of human conflict have so many owed so much to so few."

The fighting British leader must have included Mrs. Buckley in his remark.

How easy seems the sacrifice behind the purchase of War Savings Certificates when matched with the sacrifice of Mrs. Buckley.

—Winchester Press.



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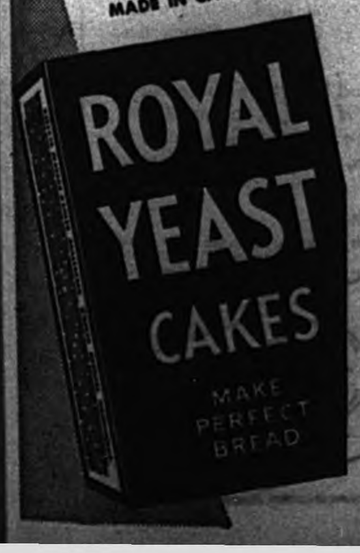
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COMING EVENTS

DANCE

The Upper Lachute - East End Women's Institute are holding a dance in McArthur's Hall on Friday, February 28th. Proceeds are being donated to the Argenteuil Spitfire Fund. Refreshments. Admission 25c.
F27-2c

BROWNSBURG RED CROSS

Brownsburg Branch of the Canadian Red Cross will hold the annual meeting on Thursday, February 27th, at 7.30 p.m. in the Social Club. All members are invited to attend.
F20-2c. —G. E. Shearsmith, Sec.

BEAN AND PIE SUPPER

Members of the Ladies' Aid of Grenville United Church will hold a bean and pie supper at the home of Mrs. Dave McVicar on Saturday, March 1st., from 5.30 o'clock until 10 o'clock. Skiers very welcome. Home-cooking for sale. Admission 25c.
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Shawinigan Takes First Game in League Playoffs

LACHUTE PLAYS TONIGHT ON HOME ICE

The elimination series of the Montreal and District League opened on Tuesday ninght. St. Jerome and Shawinigan, the section leaders, battled with the fourth-place teams, Don Juan and Lachute respectively. The former game was very one-sided as the Saints blasted the Dons 12 to 2, while Lachute put up a considerable fight, going down to defeat at 6-3. A tight game between the feud teams, Lachine and Valleyfield, resulted in a 1-0 victory for the latter, and in the other game, Joliette overpowered Villeray 10 to 4.

These teams play return games tonight (Thursday), and if a third match is necessary, Friday night on same ice as the first game. Lachute has an even chance of beating Shawinigan tonight on home ice, and it should be an interesting clash.

AT SHAWINIGAN

Lachute team made its habitual third period rally on Tuesday night, scoring three goals in succession. The Shawinigan Cataracts, however, had done enough damage in the first and second rounds, scoring five goals, to give them a substantial lead.

With four minutes to go Lachute were trailing by only two goals, 5-3; then Blake of the Cataracts beat Masson seconds later, and the sting went out of Lachute's drive. The final score was — Shawingian 6. Lachute 3.

BASTIEN, OF LACHINE, WINS SCORING HONORS

The feat of scoring 44 goals and assisting in 50 more, giving the remarkable total of 94 points, is credited to Maurice Bastien, of Lachine. The M. & D. League scoring championship thus goes to Bastien, while the next three scorers, in order are — Calhoun, Gladu and Gruninger, all of Shawinigan, with 72, 68 and 67 points respectively.

The three leading scorers on the Lachute teams are — R. Lecavalier 44, Hallowell 37, and M. Lecavalier 35, though the figures are not comparable with those of other team members due to a different number of games played during the schedule.

Lachute		Shawinigan
Masson	goal	Bessette
R. Hebert	defence	Gagnon
Booth	defence	Bergeron
R. Lecavalier	centre	Calhoun
M. Lecavalier	wing	Gladu
P. Hebert	wing	Gruninger

Lachute subs: MacKimmie, Bourgeois, Muncaster, Hallowell, Racine, McFaul.

Shawinigan subs: A. Gauthier, Gagne, F. Gauthier, Blake, B. Fillion, M. Filion, Goulet.

Referees: Murray and Prince.

First Period.

1—Shawinigan Falls Gladu (Calhoun, Gagnon)	6.31
2—Shawinigan Falls, B. Fillion (Bergeron, Goulet)	10.45
Penalty: Calhoun.	

Second Period

3—Shawinigan Falls, Gladu (Gruninger, Calhoun)	9.26
4—Shawinigan Falls, Gagne (Blake, F. Gauthier)	9.56
5—Shawinigan, F. Gauthier (Blake, Gagne)	10.05
Penalties: None.	

Third Period

6—Lachute, Muncaster (Bourgeois, Hallowell)	5.23
8—Lachute, M. Lecavalier (P. Hebert)	12.58
9—Lachute, M. Lecavalier (P. Hebert	12.58
9—Shawinigan, Blake (F. Gauthier) (F. Gauthier)	16.04
Penalties: None.	

Advertise! — The Watchman is the best medium for getting in touch with the most progressive people of this district.

Ladies' Curling Club

Finals for the Mitchell Trophy were played on Thursday of last week. Miss A. Riddell's team won over Mrs. J. A. MacGibbon's quartet with one point up. The players were:—

Miss A. Rosborough, Mrs. A. A. Hills, Mrs. H. McFaul, Miss A. Riddell (skip) 11.

Mrs. Geo. McGibbon, Mrs. Jas. MacKimmie, Miss Barron, Mrs. J. A. MacGibbon (skip) 10.

There was point play on Monday, with the usual tea.

The following two rinks visited Hawkesbury Club on Monday and played for the Lady Tweedsmuir Trophy, Lachute winning over the Hawkesbury rinks:

Mrs. Jas. MacKimmie, Mrs. F. A. Brennian, Mrs. G. G. Mitchell, Mrs. W. M. Cottingham (skip)

Mrs. Roy Fraser, Mrs. S. McFaul, Mrs. F. Earle, Mrs. J. A. MacGibbon (skip)

These two rinks will visit Hawkesbury again tomorrow to play Montebello in the second round of the game.

The Mrs. Fraser Trophy is being played for this week.

Karloff Likes Spooks

Boris Karloff, who played the sombre role in "You'll Find Out" at last night's benefit show sponsored by the Lion's Club at Rex Theatre, is termed "a student of eerie phenomena." . . Playing the lead in Columbia's "The Devil Commands", Karloff estimates he has explored two dozen so-called "haunted houses" in recent years. The scene of his new picture is laid in a "haunted" dwelling.

Lord Mayor Thanks Ottawa Citizens

Ottawa — "Your city's sustained support is a splendid example of the humanitarian side of Canada's great war effort," said the Lord Mayor of London in a cablegram to Mayor Stanley Lewis of Ottawa, thanking the people of Ottawa for the $4,000 recently sent him for London's air raid victims.

Citizens of Ottawa contributed the $4,000 to a fund opened by Mayor Lewis after the city had given a grant of $10,000 to the relief of air raid victims in the heart of the Empire. The fund is still open and continues to grow.

Council Salary Deductions For War Savings

Toronto — A motion that $10 be deducted monthly from the salary of each Toronto alderman and $40 from remunerations of the mayor and members on the city council be devoted to war savings was placed on the city council order-paper to be dealt with at council meeting on February 24.

Each alderman is paid $1,200 annually, controllers $5,000 and the mayor $11,500.

Alexandria Club Retains District Bankers' Trophy

HAWKESBURY WINS BY 3 IN DISTRICT MEDALS

Tuesday evening witnessed a challenge contest when two Lachute teams played Alexandria rinks on Ontario ice for the Bankers' Trophy. Alexandria retained the cup with an aggregate win of 23 to 13 points.

Lachute teams and scores were:

W. D. Stewart, G. Muir, G. Valois, J. R. Charron (skip); won 9-7 against Mr. McKan's rink.

R. Langille, G. F. Calder, R. McArthur, J. W. Gall (skip); lost 16-4 to Mr. McCallum's rink.

On Wednesday there was an interchange contest between Lachute and Hawkesbury for the District Medals, two teams from each club visiting the opponents. The result was decided on total points, the Lachute teams and scores being:

At Hawkesbury—

W. K. McArthur, S. S. Campbell, R. McArthur, R. Todd (skip); lost 17-6.

G. Muir, G. F. Calder, Jas. MacKimmie, John MacKimmie; (skip); tied, 9-9.

At Lachute —

R. A. Giles, D. J. Bates, E. M. Jones, H. M. Gall (skip); lost to Mr. Maranda, 14-11.

S. Winmill, Dr. F. McMartin, R. P. Fraser, J. R. Charron (skip); won 19-8 against Dr. Rutherford.

On the total score, Hawkesbury won by 3 points.

Pledge for War Savings
"SALADA" TEA

Quebec to Reconsider Law Barring Children from Movies

LABOR FEDERATION SENDS DELEGATION

Amendment of the law so that children under 16 years of age could be admitted to certain theatres, providing they are accompanied by an adult, was urged upon the Provincial Government by a delegation from organized labor, at Quebec.

"We suggested," said M. Francq, secretary of the Provincial Federation of Labor, which organized the delegation, "that certain shows remain closed to the children, while others could be open to all, providing however, that children under 16 years of age be accompanied by their parents or some other responsible person.

"In countries which have adopted this system," added Mr. Francq, "the theatres are required to advertise well in view, at the door and in the newspapers that this or that show may be seen by children. The law also provides penalties up to cancellation of permits for violation of this rule."

Watch for announcement of Rex and Capitol Theatres' special Spitfire performance.

Lions Hold Benefit Show For Cigarette Fund

REPORT PROCEEDS OF APPROXIMATELY $175

Scoring another big success in their effort to provide "smokes" for the soldiers overseas, Lachute Lions Club raised approximately $175 from their benefit show at Rex Theatre last evening. The management had provided two good pictures, "You'll Find Out" and "Pete Smith's Wedding Bills", which kept the audience in roars of laughter.

Lion Chas. Walker reported that 654 tickets had been presented at the door, with 47, 744, and 679 the three winning numbers of the draw. Lions Rev. W. C. LeCras and Maurice Paquin extended thanks on behalf of the Club, and Mr. L. E. Dumais, as chairman of the War Savings Committee, urged full public support to this effort.

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THURS., FRI., SAT., FEB. 20-21-22
George Raft, Ann Sheridan, Ida Lupino and Humphrey Bogart in
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GARY COOPER, MADELEINE CARROLL, PAULETTE GODDARD, AKIM TAMIROFF, Preston Foster,
Northwest Mounted Police
Alan Marshall, Barbara Read in
Married and In Love !
Cartoon : WILD OYSTERS

THURS., FRI., SAT.,
FEB. 27-28, MARCH 1
DEANNA DURBIN and Robert Cummings in
SPRING PARADE
City of Darkness
with Sidney Toler, Lynn Bari,
FOX NEWS OF THE DAY

CAPITOL
Continuous show Sunday 2 to 12 p.m.
Special Preview Tuesday Night Special Preview Thursday Night

FRI., SAT., FEB. 21-22
SHIRLEY TEMPLE, JACK OAKIE
YOUNG PEOPLE
Tim Holt, Virginia Gilmore
LADDIE
A Pete Smith narration:
WEDDING BILLS

SUN., MON., TUES., FEB. 23-24-25
RICHARD DIX, Florence Rice,
CHEROKEE STRIP
LYNN BARI, LLOYD NOLAN,
PIER 13
Leon Errol Comedy: THE ESCORT

WED., THURS., FEB. 26-27
KAY FRANCIS, James Ellison, Mildred Coles in
PLAY-GIRL
with Nigel Bruce Margaret Hamilton, Katharine Alexander.
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PRIME NEED IN WAR PROGRAM; PARLIAMENT MEMBERS DROP POLITICS, BECOME STATESMEN

Surplus Electricity Consumed by War Industries. Census Year Means Two Million Dollars Added Expense.

"CANADIAN VIEWPOINT"
By Allan McGee

Specially Written for Readers of The Watchman

If the present demand for electrical power continues it may be necessary to make daylight saving time compulsory throughout Canada not only for the summer months but also for the rest of the year.

Although it was possible to get through this winter without curtailing the public use of electricity, the many new factories which will be in operation next year will require most of the surplus power and it may be necessary to limit, in some manner, the consumption of non-essential industries.

The peak has already been passed for this winter and by careful regulation it was possible to supply all needs without worry. Next year, with its increased industrial needs, will be another story and already steps are being taken to meet the demand which will certainly arise.

CENSUS MAY BE POSTPONED

This is census year.

Every ten years the government makes a survey of the country to determine how many people are living in the Dominion and just what they do for a living. Of course, if they want to find out any of your personal affairs they are able to do so, for the law says that you cannot refuse to answer the questions put to you by the census taker. Naturally they do not want to know too much about you and so they make up a list of questions which they think will help them learn something about the people and their occupations. Then they submit the list to parliament for approval, vote two or three million dollars to cover the cost of inquiry and hire thousands of people to go around and ask embarrassing questions of their neighbors.

Now two million dollars would buy a nice big squadron of Spitfires for the defence of Britain and it would provide enough ammunition to keep those machine guns blazing at full speed for quite a while. On the other hand we could send the money to the United States and get some of those flying fortress bombers that can carry 550 lb. bombs right into Mr. Hitler's back yard without any trouble at all. The navy could use two million dollars to drop charges on Herr Adolph's pet submarines or the army could use it to build some nice tanks and trucks so that our boys wouldn't get sore feet all the time.

But the government wants to spend the money to find out how many people we have in Canada now. It is all of ten years since they had a chance to poke questions at poor John Citizen, that is if you forget about the national registraion last year which only got as personal as "Can you milk a cow?"

CIGARETTE CONSUMPTION INCREASED

Although statistics are sometimes boring they still give a pretty good idea of the state of the nation. Last month there was an increased consumption of cigarettes in the Dominion of almost 50 million over the month of December. If you remember that the December figures include the Christmas consumption the present figures of 623,571,000 for the month of January mean that there was a lot of smoke coming from those cigarettes.

NEW RULES FOR ARMY NURSES

In future any nurse who applies for overseas duty with the Canadian Army must be at least 25 years of age.

The new rules sent from Ottawa for active nurses also state that nurses must not marry within a year of joining the Royal Canadian Army Medical Corps. Of course, if her love is strong enough the nurse may proceed with the marriage but the Canadian Government will not be responsible for her return to Canada. At the present time there are approximately 200 nurses overseas but only a "few" of them have been married thus far.

GLORIA CELEBRATES BIRTHDAY

Last week a young lady celebrated her seventeenth birthday in New York City.

Now most young ladies at some time or another can sit down to blow out 17 candles on a birthday cake but not

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Arm of Coincidence

The long arm of coincidence reached out at the recent annual convention of the Texas State Teachers Association when Miss Minnie Behrns was introduced to Miss Minnie Behrns. They are both teachers, both teach mathematics and science, neither are related and neither had met before . . . And to add to your collection, Mrs. Rogers of Paterson was confined in room 711 when she went to hospital to have a baby. And yet her baby was born at 7.11 p.m. and weighed 7 pounds 11 ounces.

Proceedings to Disqualify Mayor Of St. Jerome

PIEDMONT MAYOR RESIGNS IN A SIMILAR ACTION BY DEFEATED CANDIDATE

EPIDEMIC OF CONTESTATIONS

In what appears to be an epidemic of actions against office holders in nearby Laurentians towns, St. Jerome is now the scene of a lawsuit to unseat Mayor Alfred Cherrier. A writ of quo warranto has been taken out by a local elector to unseat the mayor on the grounds of property disqualification. The petitioner is Hervé Locas.

Attorneys for the defendant are the firm of Bissonette & Perreault, of Montreal, while the case for Locas is being conducted by Legault & Legault, Lachute lawyers.

A similar case upheld by the firm of Legault & Legault has been won in Piedmont, where Mayor Joseph Cagliesi faced an action by Achille Lalande, defeated candidate for the mayoralty. The latter petitioned before the District Magistrate in St. Jerome Court that Cagliesi's re-election to office be nullified on grounds that he had intimidated the returning officer, to the extent that the latter permitted 30 ineligible persons to vote and that these ballots gave the mayor-elect a 21 majority.

Mayor Cagliesi subsequently confessed judgment and resigned the seat, with the result that the election was annulled by court, today, and a new election ordered.

Sidelights on the War

Every cloud has its silver lining, and when Eton College was damaged by Nazi bombs in a recent raid, the birching block, on which Eton's naughty boys are caned, was blown to pieces.

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Fruit is scarce in Britain, and when a Croydon (London)fruit vendor appeared in the street and shouted "Oranges, nice fresh oranges" he was quickly the centre of a struggling mob of women all bent on getting a supply. Unable to cope with the rush, the vendor fought his way out of the throng, at the cost of scratched hands and torn clothes, and went after a policeman. When he returned with an officer, all the women had disappeared — and so had the oranges!

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When Lord Furness died recently he left a fortune of over $18,000,000. After several legacies, seven-eighths of the residue was willed to his son Christopher, aged 28. But his son, an officer in the Welsh Guards, will never get the money (about $13,000,000) as he was reported "missing, believed killed in action."

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A R.A.F. reconnaissance plane was in distress over the English Channel after a flight, and when fuel ran out, the pilot landed his ship alongside a small trawler. As he was congratulating himself on his luck, sailors from the naval craft began to swarm over the side of their vessel and took up positions, precariously, on the monoplane's submerging wings . . . It appeared that their boat had just been torpedoed! . . . Both crews remained clinging to the plane wreckage until a destroyer arrived to rescue them.

First 'Spitfire' Subscription List Made Public Today

BUY WAR SAVINGS CERTIFICATES REGULARLY

'Kilwin' Barks Approval!



"Kilwin", the pedigreed Cocker spaniel donated by Mrs. Kilgour Wilson of Lachute, to be raffled in aid of the Argenteuil Spitfire Fund.

Cablegram Boosts Spitfire Effort

Just in time for the Legion's Spitfire Dance on Friday night and coinciding with the opening of the county campaign, a cablegram was received and read before the large gathering at Lachute Auditorium. This timely message is from Miss Lulu Miller:

Lachute Watchman
Spitfire idea great. Go to it, Argenteuil. Remember, one Spitfire equals three Jerries.
(Signed) Lulu Miller

Miss Miller, formerly of Lachute, is now in Stockport, Eng. Her sentiments, via Anglo-American cablegram, are welcomed as an encouraging boost to the Spitfire drive.

Injured Man Is Recovering

HIT BY TRUCK ON CHATHAM STREET

Romain Joly, 30-year-old mechanic in the employ of T. McOuat & Son, Lachute Mills, who was hit by a truck late Saturday night, is reported to be recovering from his injuries.

The accident occurred shortly after midnight on Chatham street, near the St. Jacques woodwork factory. The man suffered a fracture of the left leg, abrasions and internal injury. Treated by Dr. W. F. McMartin, of Lachute, he was later removed to Hotel Dieu Hospital, Montreal, where he was reported to be in a serious condition.

Driver of the truck, Stanley Church, of Lachute Mills, was held temporarily in connection with the mishap.

LAW AMENDMENTS MAY INFLUENCE CAR INSURANCE RATES

BOUCHARD SAYS CHANGES CERTAIN; INSURANCE LAW NOW UNDER STUDY

Montreal, Feb. 24 — "Reduction of automobile insurance rates in the Province of Quebec is a question to which the Government has given considerable attention and we hope that it will be achieved by amendments to the automobile insurance law which we are now studying," Hon. T. D. Bouchard, Minister of Highways and Public Works, stated in Government offices at Montreal.

Mr. Bouchard said that changes in the automobile insurance law were practically certain, but it was difficult to place them on the same level as in other provinces, due to conditions in Quebec which did not exist elsewhere. In this connection he referred particularly to winding roads, which were more numerous here than in other parts of Canada, and to the old system of land surveying. The latter, he said, had a direct bearing on highways and must be considered in the element of highway risks.

He expressed confidence however, that changes now under consideration by the Government would result in definite reductions in automobile insurance rates in Quebec.

Many Firms Here Pledged 100% For War Savings

PAYROLL DEDUCTIONS ARE ACCEPTED BY WORKERS FOR WAR EFFORT

MORE CAMPAIGNERS NEEDED

Reporting on progress in the War Savings drive, campaigners here report that the entire personnel of many local firms have pledged themselves to a War Savings investment from every pay cheque. In some cases the employers collaborate by replacing payroll deductions with stamps and certificates. In one case it is known that the employers are encouraging their staff in these investments by giving them extra War Savings stamps equivalent to the amount pledged.

J. E. E. Dumais, committee-man for the Lachute Area, reports that Canadian Industries Limited has listed 75 per cent of its employees for pledged saving, with an increase expected in this number by the end of the week. Ayers Limited, Lachute, are organizing for 100 per cent promises among their employees. Others expected to make 100 per cent "pledge rolls" in the near future are Cottingham Supply Company, J. C. Wilson Company and Lachute Lumber Company.

The following are already "100 per centers" — Cousineau Reg'd, Lachute Creamery, Deslauriers & Rozon, R. McArthur & Son — with Farmers' Supply Company 30 per cent to date.

In Lachute and Brownsburg a total of 1517 payroll pledges have so far been reported, while personal pledges to banks and post-offices have reached 30 and 101 respectively.

Active in the drive to secure these pledges, Messrs. Savard and Ranger, Metropolitan Life agents here, are accorded warm credit by Mr. Dumais. Still more workers are needed, he states, and information will be gladly furnished by Mr. Dumais or Mr. J. S. Giles, joint chairmen.

The list of firms and individuals aiding in this scheme is by no means complete, and in order to keep a more accurate check on the district, all workers enlisting regular subscribers, and even the pledged subscribers themselves, are urged to report to Mr. Dumais, telephone 119-J.

A Tribute

Those of us who recall when insulin was first administered to diabetics — regarding it, then, as something of an experiment for hospital cases and medical observation — little realized that this remedy would bring new hope to thousands, even to the folks of everyday communities, such as this in which we live.

Dr. Frederick Banting gave the world a momentous discovery. And upon this Canadian scientist enviable honors were bestowed — a knighthood, a state pension, the Nobel prize. Yet he continued his research on behalf of mankind — in war as in peace — until, this week, he met his death in an airplane crash on his way to England, where he had offered his services to the British people.

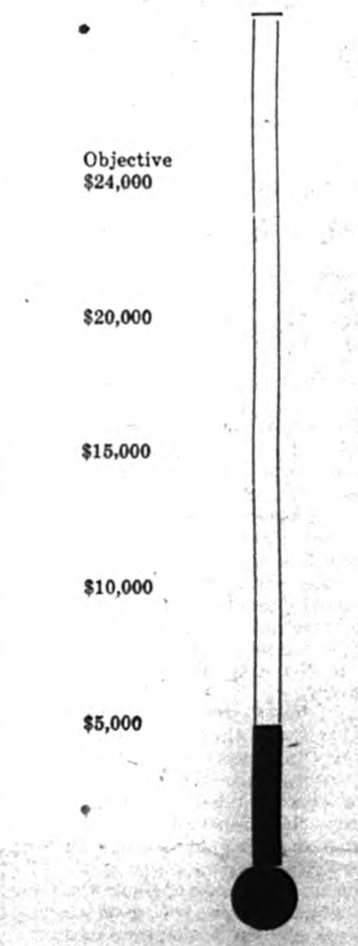
A peer with the Pasteurs, the Listers and the benefactors of humanity, Sir Frederick Banting, the Canadian, gave his life as he had given his career, in the pursuit of a noble end.

Donations and Pledges to Date Bring Collection to $5,000 Mark

Encouraging Responses From All Quarters; California Reader Sends Acceptable Gift

The initial subscription list to the Argenteuil Spitfire Fund, published herewith, gives an encouraging start to the county-wide campaign for $24,000. Together with pledges received by the committee, the amount is now approximately $5,000. It is hoped intending subscribers will send their donations without delay — every gift, whether large or small, helping to swell the fund to its high objective.

A GOOD START



Donations and pledges to date bring Spitfire Fund to $5,000 mark.

Donations received to date are as follows, and names of all subscribers will be listed in subsequent issues of The Watchman . . .

Jas. W. McGibbon, M.P.	$500
W. M. Cottingham	$100
W.S.MacKimmie	$100
Mrs. E. H. Wilson	$500
E. K. Wilson	$500
Anonymous	$300
J. S. Giles	$100
T. Milnes	$100
Corp. Township of Wentworth	$100
Thomas' Gore Young People	$5.80
Women's League, St. Andrews Pres. Church	10.00
John Thomas Seary	1.00
Mrs. Annie McDowall	1.00
Mr. & Mrs. Alex Robertson	5.00
C. S. Hilliker	5.00
Barbara Cunningham	5.00
J. F. Gorman	10.00
Kay Giles	10.00
T. J. Barron	10.00
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Miss R. A. Parsons	5.00
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John Simon	2.00
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M. Neiderkorn	2.00
A. Ruttinger	2.00
Hugh Johnson	5.00
A Friend	2.50
Miss Vera McCullough	5.00
Mr. & Mrs. T. Newton	5.00
A Friend	2.50
W. M. Hills	5.00
C. Tremblay	25.00
F. R. Seekins	25.00
R. C. Rogers	25.00
Philippe Roy	25.00
Leonard Ayers	10.00
Thomas Ayers	10.00
H. E. Underhill	10.00
Chas. Duncan	10.00
Geo. Tattersfield	10.00
Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Alder	5.00
J. T. & Mary A. Wilson	10.00
Vincent Courte	2.00
Raymond Courte	1.25
Florence Courte	1.50
Mrs. Bruce Bradford proceeds from card party	9.25

The only person we know who makes a success of running other people down is the elevator attendant.

Legionnaires Go 'Over the Top'

SPITFIRE DANCE DRAWS BIG ATTENDANCE

With the spirit of 1914-18 to the fore, the veterans of Lachute Legion put their whole heart and energy into the "Spitfire Dance" effort, and won another worthy battle.

From a social aspect the dance was also a great success. Lowe's Orchestra furnished music for the occasion; services of this popular group were given gratis as a patriotic gesture to help swell the funds.

One of the feature incidents during the evening was the reading of Miss Louise Miller's cablegram from Stockport, England, with the exhortation, "Go to it, Argenteuil!", and enthusiastic applause greeted her message.

The Legion were handsomely supported in the raffles they held to increase their financial returns; the the prize winners were:

Miss Aitken; electric lamp, donated by Frank E. Earle.

Miss K. Morrison; blanket, donated by Ayers Limited.

Mrs. O. Morgan; tray and glasses, donated by Wm. Blakely.

Miss J. Therrien; $5 War Saving certificate, donated by The Watchman.

By way of diversion, Mr. Paul Courville took a turn at the piano, and popular requests were offered at a dollar a time; a considerable sum was added to the proceeds in this manner.

Warm thanks were extended to Lowe's Orchestra, and to the Lachute Town Council for free use of the Auditorium.

Refreshments were served by the ladies of Lachute L.O.B.A., No. 943, and their proceeds amounted to some $30; this sum is also being donated to the Spitfire Fund.

Up to the time of going to press it is safe to say that over $350 will be turned over from the Legion.

To all who assisted in any way the thanks of the Legion are heartily extended.

All the Way from Pasadena, California

The record in long distance response to this appeal is accorded so far to a Watchman reader in far-off California. The following letter accompanies a welcome donation of $10:

Feb. 22, 1941

Lachute Watchman

I have copy of your paper dated Feb. 13th. We are interested to know of the effort being made to help provide Spitfire planes to fight the Nazis. We hope they will help destroy the last Nazi on the face of this old earth. Mrs. Wilson is a native daughter of Argenteuil (Mary Rowe), daughter of the late Robert Rowe of Dalesville. Kindly accept enclosed cheque, with all best wishes for success in this worthy cause.

Yours truly —(Signed)
J. T. & Mary A. Wilson

Another Typical Reply

Equally acceptable is the gift from a county family, which is typical of the earnest desire to help. It comes with the following note:

Rouge Valley, Que.

Lachute Watchman

Please accept these small contributions towards the Argenteuil Spitfire. This is very small, but doesn't every bit help?

Wishing you success in this campaign,

(Signed) Florence E. Courte
Raymond Courte
Vincent Courte

Air Raid Horn Heard in Montreal



Montreal's citizens were warned that the time has come for them "to prepare an air raid shelter" in every home, by Assistant Director Charles Barnes of the Montreal Police Department and organizer of the "CPC" Civilian Protection Committee (15,000 strong).

Above, Director Barnes, and William Fair of the Northern Electric Special Products Division, on the roof of the Company's building, test the Diaphone Horn, twenty-five of which spaced a mile and three-quarters apart on roofs that have been selected, would adequately cover the metropolis. These horns can be heard over an area of four square miles, but to overcome normal sounds within offices, stores factories, homes and public conveyances, etc., sites half that distance apart have been chosen as a result of many tests.
These horns being operated by compressed air, a reserve supply is available to offset danger of power failure.

Special to Distant Readers

To readers and friends residing outside the county, we ask support in the drive for an 'Argenteuil Spitfire'.

Every community hereabouts is being contacted, but we realize that many persons who are native of this region or have lived here in past years, will be anxious to help in this cause.

We appeal to them to contribute whatever they can, as the "County" wants to feel proud of its war effort. Make your cheque payable to the "Argenteuil Spitfire Fund", and mail to this newspaper.

—The Lachute Watchman

Experimental Black-Out for War Savings Campaign

Brockville, Ont.—This eastern Ontario town was plunged into darkness when an experimental "black out" was carried out as part of the current War Savings Campaign.

Traffic was halted, street lighting circuits cut off, and householders asked to obscure lights. Only hospitals and essential factories remained illuminated.

Members of the Police and Fire Departments acted as "wardens" and firework "bombs" and bonfires added to the effect.

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Two Children and Mother Perish in Well near Alfred

Hawkesbury, Feb. 21 — Leaving a written message that she was "tired of life," Mrs. Evariste Bissonnette took her own life after, police believe, she dropped her two children into a well on her farm at Alfred, about 40 miles east of Ottawa.

The bodies were discovered by the woman's husband. The children, a boy and a girl, were aged six and four years. Mrs. Bissonnette's body was found on top of those of her children. The grief- stricken husband and father, at a loss during the late afternoon as to the whereabouts of his family, suspected that his wife might have done something rash as she had not been feeling well. His search brought him to the well where he made the discovery.

Mrs. Bissonnette was 47 years of age and the mother of seven children. Dr. Martin Powers of Rockland, district coroner, investigated and decided there would not be an inquest.

Provincial Constable Arthur DeHaitre of L'Orignal assisted in the investigation.

The tragedy occurred while the five older children were skating on a nearby creek and the husband was attending a farmers' meeting two miles from his home. When the five children returned from skating they found the farmhouse empty and believed that their father and mother had gone somewhere with the two younger children. Mr. Bissonnette returned at 9.30 o'clock and it was then that he suspected his wife had carried out a previously uttered threat to end her life.

He searched around the house and later went to the well, about 200 feet from the house. There he found a windbreaker and a toque, together with a note in his wife's handwriting which read :

"We are three in the well. I can't stand life any more".

Fences Asset to Property

Good fences make good neighbors. Many people look upon fences as unfriendly barriers erected to prevent intrusion and to exclude neighbors and friends. The reverse is often true, as a good fence, built with an eye to beauty and fitted to the architectural character of the house, may be an asset to many properties.

The flower enthusiast will find the fence a protection from wandering neighborhood pets. A fence helps to confine the activities of small children and prevents them from straying into the street.

Fences come in a variety of sizes and makes. Wire and metal fences usually associated with farms and factories are now made in smart styles for private homes. Wooden fences, long in use, have been developed in many architectural styles to serve as compliments to homes of Cape Cod, colonial, modern, village, gothic, Concord, and other designs

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Quebec Mortality Rate Increased in January

Ottawa, Feb. 23 — The death rate among the industrial policyholders of the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company in Canada for January 1941 was the highest registered for that month of any year since 1933. The increase in mortality was particularly striking in the Province of Quebec, is the comment of the company's statisticians.

The rise in rate was due, in part, to the increase in deaths from influenza and pneumonia. These two diseases account for 15.4 per cent of the deaths from all causes combined. In addition there were sharp rises in the mortality from tuberculosis, cancer, the cardiovas cularrenal diseases as a group, suicides, and accidents, particularly motor vehicle fatalities.

Lower mortality rates were in evidence for only five causes, namely diphtheria, syphilis, diarrhea and enteritis, appendicitis, and puerperal conditions.

Bequest for Beautification Of Fort Erie Park

Chicago — The will of Alonzo C. Mather, filed for probate at Chicago, has set aside more than $3,500,000 of his estimated $5,000,000 estate for charitable and other public purposes.

Mather made a fortune manufacturing a railroad car for the humane transportation of livestock. He died Jan. 25 at the age of 92.

One provision of the will established a $250,000 fund for the installation of Canadian and American memorials on the International Peace Bridge which spans the Niagara River from Buffalo, N.Y., to Fort Erie, Ont.

Mather was one of the original sponsors of the bridge. Part of the fund set up in his will was to be used for the beautification of Mather Park at the Canadian end of the bridge.

Suggest Amalgamation of Twin Lakehead Cities

Port Arthur — A suggestion that Port Arthur and Fort William be amalgamated to lower administration costs which was said to have come from Premier Hepburn of Ontario, was approved in a general way by Mayor C. M. Ross of Fort William. (Mr. Hepburn, however, has disclaimed authority for this proposal, stating he had not even given the matter thought.)

Earlier, Mayor C. W. Cox, of Port Arthur, Liberal member of Ontario's Legislature for Port Arthur, told his Council that "amalgamation might reduce our administration costs considerably . . . With the development that is coming to the Lakehead we should have a great industrial growth here," he said.

It is reported there is already a petition in favor of amalgamating the two cities.

Fund for New City Hall

Ottawa — Notice of motion was given by Alderman Wilbert Hamilton recommending that when Board of Control strikes the tax rate for this year, it investigate the possibility of setting a rate which will create a fund for the purpose of building a new City Hall on a cash basis at the end of the present war. The question was held over till next meeting of council.

Escape in Night Clothes As Flames Sweep Inn

Hawkesbury, Feb.21 —When motorists noticed flames issuing from the Boundary Inn, near Grenville, they aroused the proprietor, Leonard Boyd, just in time to enable him, his wife and infant daughter and two waitresses to escape in their night clothes.

The fire, discovered at four a.m. Friday morning, was soon beyond the control of a bucket brigade formed by neighbors and passing motorists. The inn and the adjoining house, both frame buildings were a total loss. The damage, estimated at about $5,000 was partially covered by insurance.

NURSERY SCHOOL FOR DEER

A nursery school for deer, holding classes from June to October, has been established in the 100,000-acre Pisgah National Forest Game refuge, about 30 miles from Asheville, N. C.

The fawn station was set up because this national forest is overstocked with Virginia white-tailed deer, and they had foraged tree seedlings until forest growth was endangered. Now forest service men segregate the newborn fawns and raise them "by hand" until they are old enough to be returned to the wilds.

The course of the newborn fawn's life in the plant is as carefully supervised as that of the baby in maternity hospital. Each little fawn has its own chart, which records periodically its weight, temperature and general condition. It is fed from an ordinary baby bottle with rubber nipple.

In addition to thinning out the deer by the fawn-farm method, the five or six thousand deer on the Pisgah game preserve is further diminished through the use of 160 deer traps. Placed by the roadside to facilitate the transportation of the adult deer by truck to other homes, these apple-baited humane traps capture the animals uninjured.

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Brockville — E. R. Blackwell will shortly observe the thirtieth anniversary of his appointment as engineer of the Counties of Leeds and Grenville. During the period he has seen privately-owned toll roads converted into a network of provincial highways and miles of hard-surfaced roads take the place of macadam surfaces.

Mounted Police Officers Urged for Halifax

Halifax — With police statistics indicating an increase in crime in this Nova Scotia capital during the past year a move is afoot here to have mounted policemen patrol the streets. This is an alternate suggestion to that of Chief of Police Judson Conrad, who recommended an addition of 15 men to the force and is not so keen about the idea of using horses.

Advocating horses, Alderman Harry Breen advised the City's safety committee; "They have them in Montreal and in Toronto and new sections are building up in the city that make it impossible for the police to cover on foot."

The alderman said he was sold on the control of traffic by mounted police, having watched Toronto mounted police undo traffic snarls with ease.

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The Trans-Canada Highway

For the first time in the history of Canada (states an article in the *Montreal Standard*) it will be possible by the end of this year to motor clean through from Halifax to Vancouver without ever leaving Canadian soil. The road from Hearst, to Geraldton, both in Ontario, is to be built this year, thus closing the final gap, and forging the last link.

It was a strange anomaly that the province which has the biggest road mileage, the most cars and the most people, should be the only one which also was not open from one end to the other, east and west.

It is also odd that Canada should have had one transcontinental railway for 55 years, and two others for at least 25, and that it even should have an airplane route across Canada, but not a single highway system. However, all that is to be changed now.

The highway when completed will take the motorist west in a roundabout way. But it will be a logical route. It will not represent a highway hacked out at great cost through primitive country. It will be a road which has been growing steadily in two directions for over 30 years. Mile by mile, the highway went north through Cobalt till it reached Cochrane, going via the much talked-of town of Swastika. Then at Cochrane, civilization went west with the transcontinental railway, and also with the clay belt, to Hearst. There it just about came to a dead end.

Meanwhile the highway pushed itself east from Port Arthur to Nipigon. Then it went north up the Nipigon river to the power developments. Later there were bits of it in the wilderness, unconnected with the outside world. But what really helped was the mining development around Geraldton. First the roads went nowhere out of Geraldton, but finally this one connected with the highway to Nipigon. Thus about 150 miles between Heart and Geraldton remained.

In 1941, Ontario is going to complete the section between Hearst and Geraldton. Thus Montreal will now be on the main highway to Vancouver.

With the swing way up north to Cochrane, then half way back down again to Port Arthur, a good 500 miles will be added to the highway over the rail route to Winnipeg. Further mileage will be added out in British Columbia, where the Big Bend Highway does a huge hairpin turn as it follows the Columbia River. Adding up all the extra miles, it is safe to assume that the new highway from Montreal to Vancouver will come closer to 3,500 or perhaps even 4,000 than the shortest rail route, which is the C.P.R.'s 2881 miles from here to the Pacific.

Now that it is impossible to leave Canada to go to the United States, many motorists will, in 1941 as in 1940, turn their thoughts at holiday time toward their own country.

The Burning of London's Guildhall

(Municipal Journal, England)

Of the ancient and famous buildings in the City of London which were destroyed or severely damaged by air raids recently, Guildhall has the closest associations with the local government world. Not only was Guildhall — sadly one must now write of it in the past tense, since the greater part of it is no more — not only was it the meeting place of the Corporation of London, a Local Authority unique among the municipalities of the world, but much of its history was closely bound up with the history of local government in this country.

Many meetings and functions which marked milestones in the progress of local government have taken place at Guildhall. The banquet which in 1935 commemorated the centenary of the Municipal Corporations Act of 1835 was held there. Early in its life the London County Council met on a few occasions at Guildhall until the County Council's new premises were available.

Very many local government officers were familiar with this fifteenth-century building which housed a library of great antiquity (founded in 1425 and re-established in 1824), a museum and art gallery, the latter including several valuable works by Reynolds, Northcote, Opie, David Roberts and Sir John Gilbert. Fortunately, at the beginning of the war most of the treasures of Guildhall had been removed to safe vaults and have escaped the fire. The mighty statues of Gog and Magog, which for centuries stood as sentinels guarding the famous personages who received the City's hospitality, are among the charred remains.

Guildhall was built between 1411 and 1435, and Sir Richard Whittington is said to have contributed to the cost. It was given its name because it was the meeting-place of the mediaeval Guilds, the forerunners of the present City Livery Companies and the counterpart of our modern professional societies and trade unions. The Council Chamber was built in 1614. Guildhall did not escape the Great Fire of London of 1666, when most of the fifteenth-century timber work was destroyed. Restoration was carried out by Sir Christopher Wren and Sir Horace Jones. During the last war a bomb fell near the building, but did very little damage.

Several famous men who have contributed much to the fame and prosperity of the realm have been honored at Guildhall by there receiving the Freedom of the City, and in other ways. The banqueting hall was the traditional scene each year of the Lord Mayor's Banquet, a brilliant gathering of eminent persons, to whom the Prime Minister of the Day addressed a speech, which was often eagerly awaited for what it might foreshadow in future Government policy. It is understood that the offices of the City Corporation, which were partly situated in Guildhall, have largely escaped damage, but that some of the staff have had to be temporarily accommodated elsewhere in the City.

Personality Parade

BY LAWRENCE HIBBERT

From British Columbia early in the First Great War, a young Canadian made his way to Ottawa to offer his services. He told the authorities he would like to fly, but they laughed at him!

Raymond Collishaw didn't like being laughed at, so he paid his own passage across to England and enlisted in the Royal Naval Air Service. In 1916 he was sent to France and, quickly making a name for himself with his daring, he became the Empire's No. 2. flying Ace, one of the half-dozen flyers to be credited with more than sixty victories. He brought down 68 enemy planes.

Air Commodore Raymond Collishaw, D. S. O. and bar, D.S.F.,D.F.C., and enough other medals to festoon his chest, is now the Chief Officer Commanding the R.A.F. in the Middle East, and played a great part in the aerial strategy that swept the Italian Air Force from Libyan skies, and helped immensely to break Mussolini's Libyan Army.

One of Original "Dive-Bombers"

Collishaw was born at Nanaimo, B.C., 47 years ago and entered the Canadian Fisheries Protection Service in 1908. He was able to put in, simultaneously, two years' study at the Vancouver Navigation School, and this study was invaluable to him later in his naval air service.

He was particularly fond of "ground strafing" and made a beeline for German airdromes whenever he got the chance. The Nazis claim to have originated dive-bombing in this war, but Collishaw was dive-bombing back in 1917 — and in rickety machines, at that.

After the war, he remained in the R.A.F. seeing much service in Iraq, Mediterranean and in Egypt. For a time, too, he was senior R.A.F. officer aboard the carrier Courageous.

A fellow-pilot tells a good story of Collishaw's coolness. When in Iraq after the last war, he and another flyer started off from Bagdad in a two-seater to bomb a group of mounted rebel tribesmen.

Engine trouble developed and they crashed in the dessert. Neither was injured but the desert is no place to be found in by inimical tribesmen, and both flyers were silent as they pondered their plight.

Just when the silence began to get ominous, Collishaw spoke. "If we only had some beer, what a party we could have!"

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A DUBIOUS DISTINCTION

M. Molotoff, of Russia, will be remembered in history, not because he was Premier and Foreign Commissar during this 2nd Great War, but because of those diabolical instruments of destruction which are called "Molotoff's breadbaskets."

These are containers for a High Explosive bomb and a number of incendiaries, and were first used by the Russians against the Finns. The Nazis improved on them and now use them over England.

Incidentally, M. Molotoff had nothing to do with inventing the missile that bears his name.

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MAN WHO SAVED WATERLOO

When the British people refer to the splinters from anti-aircraft fire as shrapnel, they are unwittingly, if inaccurately, paying tribute to a man who helped to win the Battle of Waterloo.

He was Henry Shrapnel, a Wiltshire man, who entered the British army in 1779 and invented a shell which, after it burst, scattered a shower of marble-like bullets.

Sir Geo. Wood, artillery adviser to the Duke of Wellington, said that this invention saved the day for the British at Waterloo.

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AN OLD FRIEND

Millions of Canadians who listen to Old Country broadcasts are familiar with the resonant and cheerful chimes of London's "Big Ben".

"Big Ben" is the bell which strikes the hour for the clock on the Tower of the Houses of Parliament. The Clock Tower, by the way, is 320 feet high.

The Clock itself has four dials, each 23 feet square; the figures are two feet high, and the minute hand in 14 feet long.

"Big Ben", the bell, was named after Sir Benjamin Hall, who was Chief Commissioner of Works in 1856 when the bell was cast. It weighs thirteen and a half tons.

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FORTUNATE ACCIDENTS

It is amazing how big a part in the life of nations and individuals is played by Accident, or Coincidence. Take those Flying Fortresses we've been hearing so much of recently; we might not have had them if one inventor had not knocked off an admiral's hat, or another crashed in a friend's plane.

Donald Douglas, the famous American plane manufacturer, was keen on airplanes even as a boy, but his parents insisted that he should have a naval career, and so to Annapolis Naval Academy he went. But he had a hobby — model planes, and one afternoon when showing a fellow-cadet how his latest model worked, it flew out of an open window and knocked off an admiral's hat.

As a result, Douglas was severely reprimanded and left the Naval Academy. He got a job with Glenn Martin, another plane manufacturer, became the firm's chief engineer within a few years, then elected to start his own factory. And now his Flying Fortresses are being sought by Britain, who cannot get enough of them.

Bill Boeing, who also turns out flying fortresses, made a fortune out of the lumbering business before he became interested in flying machines. One day a friend took him up for a spin, but the plane crashed soon after leaving the ground. Boeing was not hurt, but was so incensed that he decided he could make a better plane himself — and he did.

Making History in Argenteuil

From Fyles of The Watchman

60 Years Ago
Friday, Feb. 11, 1881

The Municipal Council of St. Andrews organized for the year's work by re-electing Geo. Simpson as mayor, and Messrs. Chas. Albright, Nelson Albright, and Fernand Dorion as the three councillors. The project of building a town hall was discussed and plans laid, as it was considered a real necessity.

The Rev. H. G. Evans' congregation intend holding a donation tea at Neil's School-house, Louisa, on Thursday.

G. E. Bampton, advocate, who has practiced here for the past two years, has moved to his law chambers, now situated in the Scottish Life Assurance Building.

Mr. Thos. Wanless and family, of Colorado, have been visiting friends in Lachute for the past few weeks.

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25 Years Ago
Friday, Feb. 11, 1916

At the meeting of Lachute Town Council, By-Law No. 83 relating to special tax of 3 mills for the Patriotic and Red Cross Funds, passed its first reading.

J. E. Arnold, of Grenville is still buying horses for the French Government.

No War Election: — The question whether or not the country should seek an election was still troubling men's minds after four weeks in session, but without debate the Government's proposal for extension of the term of the present parliament passed the House yesterday.

The new Board of Directors of the Agricultural Society elected the officers as follows :

President, David Todd; vice-pres., W. J. Rodger; and sec-treas, J. W. Gall.

WATCHDOGS OF THE AIRCRAFT INDUSTRY



Watch dogs of the aircraft industry are the men in the aeronautical laboratory at Ottawa. Here, for the benefit of the manufacturer, fittings are examined and models used in the Commonwealth air training plan are constantly tested and studied. In this wind tunnel, scale models are subjected to man-made hurricanes up to 160 miles an hour.

All ranks of allied armies and air forces serving in Africa have contributed £17,000 to assist air-raid victims throughout Britain as "an expression of the pride and admiration with which they view the courage and tenacity of the civilian population."

The 200 people of lonely Pitcairn Island (where the mutineers of the Bounty took refuge) have made a gift of 344 walking-canes for maimed men. The canes are beautifully made. To obtain some of the wood used, the islanders had to sail, in their small boats, 100 miles to another island.

Add to the strange inventions: For short people, a miniature platform that fits into the shoe, attaches on to a screw that goes into the heel. To raise yourself an inch or so, you turn the screw which raises the platform, and you with it. Our office punster calls it a "screwy" idea!

"CANADIAN VIEWPOINT"
By Allan McGee

(Continued from page 1)

very many of them can do it with 4 million dollars in the bank.

Gloria Vanderbilt is heiress to $4,280,000 which was left to her by her father and grandfather from the vast fortunes they built up in their lifetime. The money is in a trust account under strict observation but personally Gloria requires very little money for expenses.

Next year she will be 18 and ready for her debut in society but her school chums say that there is a possibility that she may pass up her social entrance. With such a fortune behind her she would be able to outshine most of the other girls should she feel in the mood but, like most really rich girls, Miss Vanderbilt understands that money is something to be used for a purpose and not just to show off. Then too, there is the possibility that the war will have some influence on American society by next season and so curtail the high expense of a social debut. The money which was originally intended for her parties and dances will likely be put to some very practical use.

ABOLISH POLITICS IS SUGGESTION

In the Ontario Legislature not so long ago Mr. Harold Carr made a plea that partyism and politics be forgotten for the duration of the war.

It is about time that some of our parliament members stop being politicians and start being statesmen. Nothing can hold back a country more than a man who believes that his party means more than his country.

For the duration of the war at least they should remember that we do not want words but deeds. We do not want promises but action. They should remember too that this is a total war and it will require everything we have to offer; but we must have material to stop Hitler, not hot air.

NEW BUDGET COMING SOON

Every indication points to the 1941 Budget being published in the next week or so. Already the wise ones are going around telling their friends that certain changes will be made in the new budget. Don't be fooled by these people. If there is one secret that is well kept in this country it is the proposed changes in budget plans. No one except the men who prepare the actual budget know what changes will be made and they are sworn to secrecy. They have everything to lose by letting slip some bit of information. Anyone who knew for certain that taxation or duty would be changed on certain articles could make a small fortune by buying up large quantities and then waiting for the extra charge to be applied.

Don't let any person tell you that they are in the know. They are just spoofing.

THE PARTING THOUGHT

The height of a girl's ambition is often between five-ten and six feet.

Campaign for Libraries

Librarians from the 48 states, Canada, and South American countries, numbering more than 3,000, have started a united campaign to bring existing libraries closer to the actual needs of book borrowers, and in sparsely populated regions, to extend library service to isolated farmers.

They are facing the fact that more than 38,000,000 rural people in the United States are without adequate local public library service.

The librarians are agreed that in order to have people take a more intelligent part in the functioning of their government, they must be supplied with plenty of information and help people to read more widely on current issues.

Terror Tales

The Nazis are doing their damnedest to work fear-psychology tactics on our American neighbors.

They show films of frightfulness to American correspondents. The labor press of the United States has broken out in a rash of pictures of bombed ruins, the inference being that they were smuggled out of territory occupied by Germany. Truth of the matter is, or at least one would imagine, that publication of these pictures delights Joe Goebbels.

Add to the pictures a new wave of terrorist stories and Hitler's Sportspalast address in which he threatens to torpedo American shipping out of the sea if it comes to Britain's rescue.

It all adds up. The Big Bad German Wolf is trying to huff and puff three thousand miles across the Atlantic in the hope that his huffing and puffing will blow America's house in.

—Walter O'Hearn in the Montreal Standard

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District News

FROM OUR COUNTY CORRESPONDENTS

BROWNSBURG

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Graham and Master Keith Graham, of Verdun, Que., spent the week-end visiting relatives here.

Mr. T. Pasco was in Montreal on Friday visiting Mrs. Pasco, who has been a patient in the Homoeopathic Hospital for the past few weeks; her many friends wish her a speedy recovery.

Miss Laura Lonsdale was in Montreal last week.

Week-end guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. D. McCulloch were Mr. Alex H. McCulloch, Misses Sally and Gwen Jones, and Mr. Roland Nadon, all of Montreal.

Mrs. G. F. Clarke and little daughter, Catherine, are spending the next two weeks in Montreal.

Mr. Stephen Pike, of Montreal, spent the week-end with his parents, the Rev. and Mrs. S. J. Pike.

Miss E. Hanson, of Montreal, was a week-end visitor at her home here.

The Brownsburg Women's Institute will hold their annual assembly and March meeting in the social Clubroom on Thursday, March 6th, at 7.30 p.m. Roll-Call — Say something nice about the lady on your right. Topic, Annual Meeting — Payment of fees. All members are urged to attend.

LAKEFIELD

A party was given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas McCambly for Shrove Tuesday.

MORIN HEIGHTS

Mrs. Thos E. Seale visited friends in Montreal during the week-end.

Mrs. M. Gales, of Montreal, visited with friends here last week-end.

Mrs. Roberts has returned home after spending a few weeks in Montreal.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Lacken, of Montreal, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Greene.

Miss Phyllis Russell, also Sgt. Jones, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lawson Kennedy.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Gillingham, of Montreal, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. Gillingham, Sr.

Mrs. D. Anderson, of Pte. St. Charles, spent the past week at the Watchorn Farm.

Mr. Willis Seale spent the week-end in Montreal.

Mrs. John Kennedy and daughter, Dorothy, visited with friends in Montreal during the week-end.

The Morin Heights School Ski Club dance on Wednesday evening was largely attended. Over $50 was realized. Among those who gave their services free of charge were Mrs. H. Gilby and Mrs. R. J. Seale, Messrs. Henry and William Baldwin, D. Martin and L. Ward.

The sleigh drive under auspices of the Women's Association, which was held on Saturday evening last, proved quite a success. After the drive an enjoyable time was spent in playing games, after which, refreshments were served.

The sympathy of this community is extended to friends and relatives of Mr. Roddis, who passed away at his home in Montreal last Friday. The funeral took place here on Sunday from Trinity Church, the Rev. V. Temple conducting the service.

Mrs. A. Hamilton is spending this week in Montreal.

Mrs. S. Brown, of St. Donat, visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Davis on Monday last.

Miss G. Wilson, also Miss M. Stoecher, of Montreal, were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Seale.

MORIN HEIGHTS

Lieut. Fred McCourt and his fiancée, Miss Ella Young, of Montreal, were guests at Cedar Lodge recently.

Ronnie Boyd, of the Grenadier Guards, Camp Borden, is here at present; he was accompanied by Miss Doris Gillingham of Montreal.

Miss Evelyn Fordham and Miss Jean Watt, of Montreal, are staying at Laurentian Rest Inn this week.

Master Baird Davis visited his father, Mr. J. D. Davis, during the week-end.

CUSHING WEST

Mr. Wilfred Hartley, of Montreal, was the guest on Sunday of his cousin, Mr. C. J. Hartley.

The Misses Dorothy and Helen Weir and their guest, Miss Rhona Watson, spent the week-end at their home here.

Mrs. C. L. Cooke attended the funeral of the late Mr. C. F. James at Lachute last Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Ranger, of Grece's Point, spent last week with relatives in Grenville.

Mr. and Miss Whelehan entertained a party of friends from the city on Sunday last — including Mrs. C. N. Mattinson,, Mr. H. Young and daughter, Miss Edna Young, Mr. ad Mrs. Douglas Hartley, and Miss K. Whelehan.

The Front Road, which has been closed to motor-traffic for the past three weeks is now open between Grenville and Cushing.

LOST RIVER

Mrs. W. P. Morrow, of Lake MacDonald, spent a few days last week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Williams.

Mrs. Frank Allan, of Montreal, spent the week-end at Killarney Lake.

Miss Audrey Dewar and Master Richard MacMillan spent Saturday at Allan's Camp at Half Moon Lake.

Miss Mildred Cooke, of Harrington, is spending some time at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Dewar.

Miss Viola Moncrieff, accompanied by Miss Flora MacLeod, spent the week-end at her home in Arundel.

Misses Melba Dewar and Mildred Dewar from Allan's Camp, spent the week-end at their respective homes.

GRENVILLE NORTH

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Stewart and family visited recently at the home of Mrs. Arthur Miller in Vankleek Hill.

Mr. Eddie Nixon and son, of Kilmar, were Sunday visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edmond Nixon.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Paige and Master Lyman Paige were visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Gauley on Sunday.

Miss E. Boyd spent the week-end at her home, and had as her guest Miss Hilda Trineer.

Mr. James Stewart spent the week-end with Mrs. Stewart at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. Paige. Friends are pleased to hear Mrs. Stewart is much improved, and wish her a complete recovery.

Main Street Stores Undergo Renovation

Two Main street firms, imbued with the spirit of spring and with a weather eye to bigger business, have been modernizing the interiors of their stores. The premises of H. Filfe, tailor, have undergone a remarkable change, while the Rexall Drugstore, across the street, is being re-vamped this week for better display and sales purposes.

This Strange World

A Santa Cruz, Cal. carpenter had a rather busy day a few weeks ago. Here is his list: automobile accident; house burned down, imperilling himself and his six children, burglars entered garage and stole fishing tackle; burglars then amused themselves by shooting out all the garage windows. He just couldn't think of anything else that happened to him that day!

Council Concerned With Sewers and Health Problems

DELEGATION CONFERRING WITH PROVINCIAL ENGINEER IN MONTREAL TODAY

SPECIAL MEETING HELD

A special meeting of Lachute Town Council was held on Monday. Under chairmanship of Mayor Hector Lamarche the following aldermen were in attendance —F. S. McGibbon, Wilfrid Morrisette, Ernest Prevost, Ross Muir, Arnold Scott, Joseph Speight, Lucien St.-Jacques and Stanley Holt.

It was moved by Ald. Wilfrid Morissette, seconded by Ald. Arnold Scott, that, at the request of the Mayor, the Legion be informed the Council would grant them free use of the municipal halls for war organizations, provided the services of all concerned be given gratuitously and that 100 per cent of the revenue be turned over to war organizations.

Moved by Ald. Stanley Holt, seconded by Ald. Lucien St-Jacques, that subject to approval and supervision of the Relief Committee, the Town grant the needy unemployed of Lachute 2 days work a week for head of family with 2 children, and 4 days a week for head of family with more than 2 children, this arrangement to last for a month.

Moved by Ald. Morrisette, seconded by Ald Prevost, that on suggestion of the Mayor the following citizens be requested to form a Citizens' Committee to work in conjunction with the council to attract new industries to town — Jas. McGibbon, G. Dansereau (ex-officio), H. M. Lavigne, Gordon McOuat, Leopold Carriere, Dr. W. F. McMartin, J. S. Giles, Geo. H. Heon, L. L. Legault, L. E. Dumais, G. Valois, W. M. Scott, W. S. MacKimmie, J. R. Charron, W. D. Stewart.

Moved by Ald. F. S. McGibbon, seconded by Ald. S. Holt, that the secretary be instructed to invite all doctors to attend the regular meeting of the council, to express their opinions and state advantages of milk pasteurization and danger of distributing raw milk.

Moved by Ald. Muir, seconded by Ald. Speight, that Ernest Lavigne be hired as truck-driver for an unspecified period at 30c. an hour.

Moved by Ald. Speight, seconded by Ald. Morrisette, that this council de clare itself favorable to a deal with Ayers Limited along the terms outlined in previous correspondence, to buy a right of connection to the company's sewer on Chatham, the matter being subject to approval by the Board of Health and the Municipal Commission, and that the Board of Health issue an order to buy Ayer's sewer at $11,800, to connect thereto for $4,700 or less, and to build sewers on Millway—Princess—Isabella and Sydney—Robert—Elizabeth streets, or mainly Ayers and Millway.

Moved by Ald. Muir, that the Mayor, Secretary and Aldermen McGibbon and Morrisette be authorized to meet Mr. Lafreniere, provincial engineer.

Only A Kiddie --- But Doing His Bit with Common 'Cents'

Little John Leslie Winmill, although small, has big ideas — and ideas that work, too! At his suggestion a box is now in the Watchman Office in which folks, young and old, are invited to drop their odd cents, or even silver. The proceeds, young Mr. Winmill says, will help pay for the Spitfire. He was the first depositor, with 60 odd cents which he had carefully saved.

Here's a challenge for new ideas. See what can be done!

Lecture Here On Tractor-Farming

A conference of special interest to farmers is being held Friday, March 7th, at one p.m. in McArthur's Hall, Lachute. Through collaboration of the Ford Motor Company and Deacon Motor Sales, a film-illustrated lecture will be given on the Ford-Ferguson system of tractor farming. All agriculturists are cordially invited to attend.

Lachute Mills Citizen Succumbs to Illness

THE LATE CHAS. F. JAMES

The news of the sudden and unexpected death, in the Royal Victoria Hospital on Friday, Feb. 21st, of Charles Franklin James, came as a great shock to his family, relatives and friends.

Born in the community of Centreville, he was the son of the late James Cole Veitch and Elizabeth James.

He had lived all but four years of his life in the home at Lachute, from which the funeral was held on Monday, Feb. 24th.

The service was conducted by his pastor, Mr. O. B. Gerhart, who spoke comforting words to the bereaved.

He leaves to mourn their loss — his loving wife, three children, Quenten, Elden and Constance; also one older sister, Mrs. Emerson F. Cooke, of Saskatoon, Sask.; an aunt, Miss S. J. Veitch, of California; three half sisters and one half-brother, be many other relatives and friends.

The pall-bearers were Messrs James, Allan Graham, M. Burt McOuat, S. Goldsworthy and J. Naughton.

Births, Marriages and Deaths

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

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS

JAMES — Mrs. C. F. James and ily desire to express their de appreciation and thanks for many expressions of sympathy kindness shown them in their r sudden bereavement.

POLLOCK — The family of the Mrs. Thomas Pollock wish to t friends and neighbors for sym and kindnesses extended the their recent bereavemnt.

IN MEMORIAM

MONCRIEFF — In loving memo a dear wife and mother, Olive crieff, who passed away Febr 26th, 1936—Ever remembered her husband and family.

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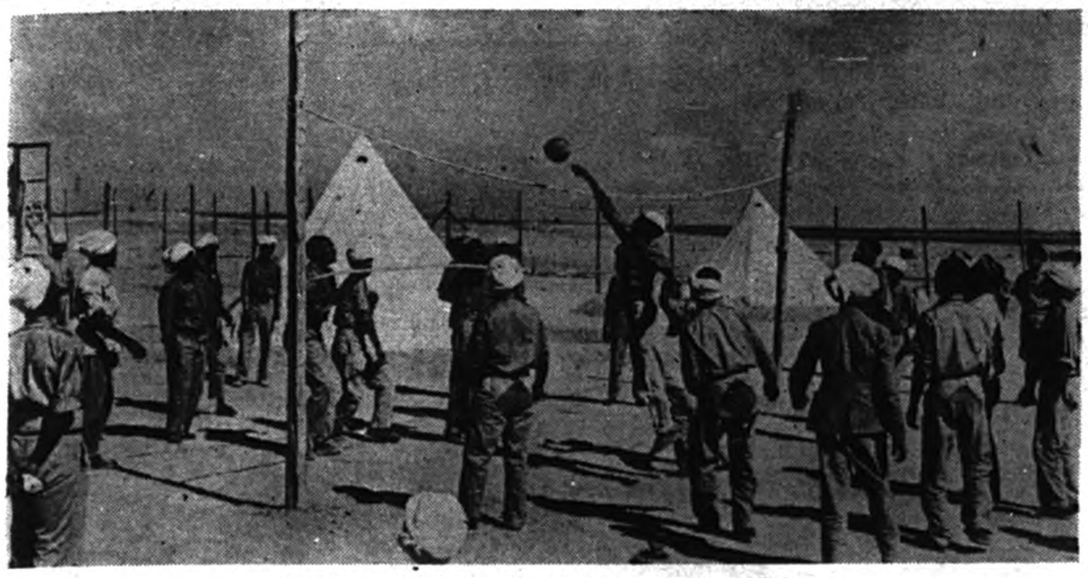
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ITALIAN PRISONERS ENJOY RECREATION

Libyan soldiers of the Italian army who were captured by the British in Libya, are pictured enjoying a game of volley ball at a prison camp. The British state that in all matters pertaining to the welfare of the prisoners—food, clothing and recreation—they are amply provided for.

IN THE OVERSEAS MAIL

HUMORS AND TRAGEDIES ON THE BATTLE-FRONT OF BRITAIN.

Extracts from Old Country Letters.

From A Red Cross Worker In Bombed Midland Area

The following letter from a Red Cross worker in Coventry was written to the London headquarters following the bombing:

It was not the ruins of the centre of the town or even of the cathedral that told the most pathetic story in this Midland town, but the rows of new homes of white stucco that had been left with their red tiles all awry, their windows out and their ceilings down. The red brick houses that were mere shells and the apartments that were heaps of tangled steel, loose bricks and powdered plaster.

There was nowhere to sleep. Suddenly a town was homeless and bedless. Within twenty-four hours, trucks from London took up 2,000 blankets and quilts. These were distributed to men and women, who each day went back to see what could be done with their houses, but who each evening sought refuge elsewhere.

I went with a busload from Birmingham to Coventry, while the ruins were still smoking. But as we drove that forty minutes along a modern concrete highway, you could never know by their appearance or conversation, that this group of people in any way differed from thousands of other busloads who were not going back to find out if all they owned in the world was what they had on.

When temporary offices, one after the other, were bombed, and workers did not know where to turn, women volunteers under the councillors' direction drove — through the bombing — from place to place, re-assembling and giving new orders. Next day, without 'phones, light or water, the relief centre was carried on, and Canadian Red Cross supplies were given out from this centre.

All-Plastic Auto Body Predicted by Scientist

An all-plastic automobile body produced complete in less than eight minutes is predicted in a report to the American Chemical society.

Designers and automotive engineers have only just started to take advantage of the many properties inherent in plastics, according to the report, written by Archie J. Weith. "The growth in the variety and amount of plastics is decidedly the result of consumer demand. Some 200 parts of the automobile are now made in whole or in part of plastics.

The car runs smoothly because its ignition system is protected with a moulded phenolic distributor head and other parts. It runs quietly because of silent phenolic laminated timing gears; safely because it is equipped with phenol resin-bonded brake linings and safety glass which is laminated with a vinyl acetal.

Electrical wiring is insulated with a vinyl plastic. Colorful, decorative fitments, handles and other accessories of cast phenolic resin or molded acetate or urea adorn the modern car. The steering wheel and horn button are molded of touch, flexible acetate in a variety of pleasing colors. Instrument panels and clock case faces are of polystyrene, while the windshield may be of acrylate.

Today the metal body is protected with a priming coat of phenol resin varnish and a finishing coat of an alkyd or cellulose lacquer. This development alone reduced car finishing time from 17 days to less than eight hours. Tomorrow we may witness an all-plastic automobile body produced complete in less than eight minutes.

Plastics benefit the automotive industry in still other ways. Synthetic phenol resin-bonded abrasive wheel, which can be operated safely at high speeds, and abrasive papers make possible the fabrication of metal parts to those exacting tolerances which are so necessary for interchange ability in mass production. Again, plastics in the form of phenolic or urea resin adhesives serve to bond laminated wood for truck bodies and trailer construction.

The automobile is only one example of many that could be cited to show how plastics serve industry in its efforts to make a better world in which to live. Such major factors in modern life as the central station, the telephone and radio, the textile industry and building and electrical appliances could also be mentioned.

Sunday Services

LACHUTE UNITED CHURCH
Rev. W. B. Resborough, B.A., B.D.
10 a.m., Sabbath School.
11 a.m., Morning Worship.
"Ora et Labora"
7 p.m., Evening Service.
"This Dark World's Light".
2.30 p.m.—East Settlement.
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LACHUTE BAPTIST CHURCH
Pastor, H. Charlton
11 a.m. and 7 p.m. Services.
Tuesday, Prayer meeting at 8 p.m.

MARGARET RODGER MEMORIAL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Rev. E. Orsborn
10 a.m.—Sabbath School
11 a.m.—Morning Worship.
3 p.m.—Brownsburg
7 p.m. Evening Worship.
Mr. A. Lorne Mackay, B.A., will be the guest preacher.

REGULAR BAPTIST
Rev. C. Hardie
Brownsburg 11 a.m. and 7.30 p.m.
2.30 p.m. Dalesville.

MAPLE AVENUE BAPTIST
Rev. J. R. Simpson, B.A., B.Th.
10 a.m., Sunday School.
11 a.m. and 7.30 p.m.
Worship Services.

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Rev. S. J. Pike, Minister
10 a.m.—Sunday School.
Regular services, 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.

LAKEFIELD SERVICES
Rev. C. W. P. Baugh, Rector
11 a.m., Dunany.
2.30 p.m.—Louisa.
Lakefield, 7.30 p.m.

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AMONG THE CHURCHES

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER TO BE OBSERVED AT PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

The "World Day of Prayer" will be observed in the Presbyterian Church, Lachute, on Friday, Feb. 28th, at 3 p.m. Everybody welcome.

PRESBYTERIAN Y.P.S.

The Presbyterian Young People's Society held their regular meeting on Wednesday night in the church hall. Due to the small attendance the business was brief.

The Rev. Mr. Orsborn, speaker of the evening, gave a fitting address on the origin and significance of Lent.

The meeting closed with bowling and the singing of the national anthem.

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Social and Personal

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Pollock spent the early part of the week visiting in Montreal.

Miss Ruby O'Brien, of St. Philippe, spent Wednesday visiting with Mr. and Mrs. J. Millar.

Mrs. Art. J. Quinn and little daughter, Joan, have returned to Brownsburg after a trip to Quebec City.

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

Mr. Louis Lafleur was in Montreal and Joliette over the week-end. While in Joliette he visited Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Lafleur.

Mr. Chas. Hutchins, of Montreal West, and Miss Hazel LeCras were week-end guests of the Rev. and Mrs. W. C. LeCras at the rectory.

Miss Ruby Parsons and Miss Lila Giles were visitors to Domaine d'Esterel Ski Lodge the early part of this week. Miss Parsons is spending the remainder of a fortnight's vacation in Montreal.

Mr. Austin Themins, of West Philadelphia, Pa., left for his home on Monday by plane, after having spent the week-end with his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. S. Goldsworthy.

Rifleman Angus Duncan, from Newfoundland, is spending his furlough at home.

Dispatch Rider Fred Forton, of the R.C.C.S., Barriefield, Ont., spent a few days' visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Aitkin. Mrs. Forton was here for the week-end.

Pte. Warren Percival, of the 14th General Hospital, Canadian Army Medical Corps, Sherbrooke, is visiting his brother, Dr. R. Percival and Mrs. Percival.

Douglas Hay of the R.C.A.F., at Moncton, N.B., is leaving on Friday after two weeks' leave spent with his mother, Mrs. J. Hay.

Engineer Lieut. Commander E. Blandford, of the R.C.N.V.R., and Mrs. Blandford, with their sons John and George, of Pointe Claire, were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Giles.

Miss Violet Irving and Miss Enid Carson, of Montreal, spent the week-end at the home of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Carson.

Mr. Vernon Campbell, of Harrington, and Miss Leona Campbell, of Calumet, spent the week-end as guests of their aunt, Mrs. Howard Gauley.

Miss Doris Lewis and Miss Geraldine Watson, of Ottawa, spent the week-end and early part of this week, visiting the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Lewis.

Weddings

Graham - Morrow

A very pretty wedding took place in the United Church, Brownsburg, at 4.30 o'clock Saturday afternoon, Feb. 15th, when Miss Elsie Morrow, eldest daughter of Mrs. Morrow and the late Thomas Morrow, was united in marriage to Mr. James Herbert Graham, son of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Graham, both of Brownsburg.

The bride was given in marriage by her brother, Mr. Ernest Morrow, and she wore a gown of white brocaded erganza over satin made on princess lines, ending in a circular train, the tight fitting bodice having tiny cornea buttons down the back. Her shoulder-length veil of tulle illusion was gathered in coronet style held in place with white carnations. Her only ornament was a gold locket, the gift of the groom. She carried Easter lilies.

Miss Alice Morrow, sister of the bride, as maid-of-honor wore a floor-length gown of pink net over taffeta, with a pink shoulder-length veil held in place with spring flowers. She carried red carnations.

Mrs. Morrow, mother of the bride, wore a gown of Airforce blue corded crepe and a corsage of American Beauty roses.

Mrs. Graham, mother of the groom, wore a gown of printed flat crepe, with a corsage of pink roses.

Mr. John Graham was best man for his brother, Mr. Clifton Graham and Mr. Frank Steere acting as ushers.

During the signing of the register Mr. Frank Steere sang "I Love You Truly." Mrs. C. J. Wheeler, organist of the Church, played the organ.

After the ceremony a small reception was held at the home of the bride's mother, after which the happy couple left for a short trip, the bride travelling in navy blue. On their return they will reside in Brownsburg.

A wedding of interest here took place at St. Agnes rectory, Montreal, last Saturday, when Aircraftman Harold Kendall Damant, R.C.A.F., only son of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Damant, of Richmond, Que., was married to Miss Margaret Helen McGill, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. McGill, of Huntingdon, Que. Mr. Damant was formerly on the staff of the Bank of Montreal in Lachute.

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CZECH SOLDIERS CELEBRATE CHRISTMAS IN ENGLAND

Czecho-Slovakian troops, soldiering in England with the British Forces, are seen singing Christmas carols. The Czech Brigade had their own Christmas tree from which every member received a present.

District News

FROM OUR COUNTY CORRESPONDENTS

ARUNDEL

The Misses Muriel Graham and Lillian Martinson, of Montreal, were week-end guests of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Graham.

The monthly meeting of the United Girls' Guild was held at the home of Miss Stella Cooke on Friday afternoon.

Miss Laura Davis, of Montreal, was a week-end visitor with her parents Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Davis.

The sympathy of this community is extended to the relatives and friends of the late Mr. E. J. Graham.

Miss Katherine Curll of Westmount, was a week-end guest of Mr. and Mrs. Percy Staniforth.

Signalman A. C. Bennett, R.C.C.S., was a week-end visitor with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Garnett Bennett.

Mr. Haig Staniforth visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Staniforth, over the week-end.

The monthly meeting of Grace Church, W.A. was held at the home of Mrs. Margaret Smellie on Thursday.

The C. G. I. T. spent an enjoyable evening on Friday when they held a skating party on the local rink and afterwards returned to the church hall for refreshments.

Miss Kenny and Miss MacKenzie spent the week-end in Montreal.

Mrs. Douglas Cooke spent the week-end in the city.

Miss Edna Moncrieff, of Montreal, and Miss Viola Moncrieff, were week-end guests at the home of their father, Mr. John Moncrieff; they had as their guest, Miss Flo McLeod.

Mrs. Val Swail spent a few days in Montreal last week.

The W. M. S. met at the home of Mrs. T. H. Graham on Tuesday evening, Feb. 18th.

DALESVILLE

Mrs. Howard Dixon entertained several ladies at a quilting, given in aid of the Young Women's Mission Circle of Maple Avenue Baptist Church. Those present were Mrs. C. Prosser, Mrs. F. Barker, Mrs. F. Campbell, Mrs. Reg. Campbell and Miss Sadie Kennedy.

Master Campbell Stephens visited at the home of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Campbell, several days last week.

The Women's Mission Circle of Dalesville Baptist Church met at the home of Mrs. Milton Townsend on Wednesday last.

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ST. ANDREWS EAST

Among those who spent the week-end here were noted — Mr. and Mrs. François Crevier, Misses Alison Rodger, Ruth Bradley, Andrée Loiseau, Cécile and Marguerite Dorion, Messrs. Howard Lalonde, Ronald de la Ronde, Bill and George De Witt.

Lloyd Lilly spent several days at his home last week — a holiday occasioned by illness.

Mrs. E. Hyde, who has been staying with her sister, Mrs. C. W. Lamb, this winter, left on Thursday for Toronto where she will make a short visit before going to her home in Saskatchewan.

The Rev. and Mrs. J. A. Mowatt were in Montreal for several days last week, Mrs. Mowatt being a delegate to the W.M.S. annual presbyterial meetings.

The W. M. S. World Day of Prayer service will be held in the United Church on Friday afternoon, Feb. 28, at 3 p.m. D.S.T.

Mrs. Milton Hersey, of Montreal, is guest of the Rev. and Mrs. J. A. Mowatt this week.

(Ice carnival reported in sports news, page eight).

ANNUAL MEETING OF RED CROSS BRANCH

The annual meeting of the Red Cross Branch was held on Jan 14th in the United Church hall. The new slate of officers for the year commencing Feb. 14th, 1941 is —

Hon. pres., Mrs. Armstrong; president, Rev. J. A. Mowatt; 1st vice-pres., Rev. Dr. MacMillan; 2nd vice-pres., Mrs. T. Raymond; treas., Mr. J. O Bridge; rec. sec., Miss M. Ladouceur; corres.-Sec., Mrs. René Giroux.

Committee Convenors — Supplies com., Mr. E. C. Calder; finance com., Mr. Geo. Rodger; organization com., Mrs. J. A. Mowatt; work com., Mrs. L. H. Bezanson; groups com., Mrs. E. C. Calder; knitting com., Mrs. W. H. Cairns; card index, Mrs. J. DeWitt.

Recommendation—It is recommended that each committee convenor appoint one or two assistants, capable of carrying on the work in his or her absence, and in case of the knitting and other work committees, to be on hand at the meetings to help in distributing materials and directions.

Following is a list of the articles sent to Red Cross House by the St. Andrews East Branch, which includes River Rouge, Cushing, Carillon, Mrs. Giroux' and Lachute Road groups, for the year 1941 :

513 Refugee garments, 169 hospital bed gowns, 504 pillow cases, 748 towels, 22 pyjamas, 457 sheets, 599 handkerchiefs, 199 triangular bandages, 200 abdominal binders, 236 face cloths, 94 boys' shirts, 60 Hampton pads, 29 other articles, 1026 conservation articles, 100 nightingales, 223 donations of different kinds, 22 Blankets donated after special appeal, 150 scarfs, 440 socks, 36 wrislets, 6 two-way mitts, 5 helmets, 83 caps, 6 gloves, 3 sea-boot socks, 750 articles to complete 50 girl's kits, 100 articles to complete 10 boys' kits, 58 sweaters — making a total of 6838 articles.

Not all antiques are highly prized. There are the old virtues.

WEIR

Miss Muriel Woods is spending some time in Montreal visiting at the home of her sister, Mrs. Alex Williams.

Miss Lois Horner spent the week-end in Montreal visiting friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Ken Hale, with their daughter, Beverly, and son, Ronald, of Montreal, spent the week-end at their cottage here.

Mrs. Stanley Craig, of Montreal, was the week-end guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Williams.

Mrs. Sam McArthur, of Arundel, spent Saturday visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Sobey.

Mr. P. Cantin spent the week-end in Montreal.

Mrs. E. J. Craig spent the past week in Montreal visiting at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Russell Bowie and Mr. Bowie.

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

Mrs. A. Latulippe spent a few days in Montreal last week, returning home on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Bates, of Montreal, were the Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Kerr.

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Schedule of Tolls for year 1941 :—

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	Per Section
Red and White Pine, Tamarac, Spruce, Hemlock, square or waney board, per thousand cubic feet	15c.
Oak, Elm, or other hardwood, square, flatted or waney board, per thousand cubic feet	22-½c.
Saw logs 17 feet in length and under, per thousand feet board measure	1c.
Red and White Pine, Tamarac, Spruce, Hemlock, round or flatted, over 17 feet and under 30 feet long, per thousand feet board measure	1-¼c.
Red and White Pine, Tamarac, Spruce and Hemlock, round or flatted, 30 feet and upwards in length, per thousand feet board measure	1-½c.
Sawn Timber per thousand feet board measure	3c.
Staves per thousand feet board measure	15c.
Cords of wood, shingle butts, and other lumber, per cord of 128 cubic feet	½c.
Spars per piece	3c.
Railway Ties other than Cedar, on 8 ft. or 16 ft. lengths, per length of 8 feet	1-24c.
Masts per piece	5c.
Cedar, round or flatted, 8 feet long and under per piece	3-140c.
Cedar, round or flatted, over 8 feet and under 17 feet long per piece	1-16c.
Cedar, round or flatted, 17 feet and under 25 feet long per piece	3-32c.
Cedar, round or flatted, 25 feet and under 35 feet long per piece	1-6c.
Cedar, round or flatted, 35 feet and upwards in length per piece	1-4c.

Rouge River Improvement Company,
ROY CAMPBELL,
Secretary.
Montreal, Feb. 17, 1941. M6-3c

GOOD MANNERS

By MRS. CORNELIUS BEECKMAN

Famous Authority on Good Manners and Good Taste

CONSIDER OTHER PERSON'S CONVENIENCE WHEN YOU TELEPHONE

Most of us, when we telephone, consider only what is happening at our end of the wire. It is convenient for us to telephone at that minute, and we don't stop to think or to ask if it is convenient for the person at the other end of the wire.

It is thoughtless — and yet most people have this unmannerly habit — to start in on a long telephone visit with no thought of the other person's convenience.

Mrs. Smith, whom we are calling, may be cooking something that demands her undivided attention, or she may be having a conversation with the doctor about Tommy's tonsils or she may be extremely busy giving directions to the painter. Any number of things might be keeping her busy.

We have no way of knowing about the convenience of our call, except to ask immediately, 'Is it convenient for you to talk with me a minute ?' This courtesy gives the person called an opportunity of saying, "I'm sorry, I am just dashing out to keep an appointment, but may I call you this evening ?"

Then there is the especially thoughtless person who telephones during meal hours with nary an inquiry as to "Are you at dinner ?" It's true that meal hours are the only hours we can reach certain busy people we know. But if the person is at dinner, we should give him or her a chance to say, "We have almost finished dinner, but may I call you back in fifteen minutes ?"

And when we say we will call back in fifteen minutes or at eight o'clock or any other time we specify, we should remember that the other person is waiting for our call and we should keep our word about this telephone appointment. If we delay, naturally the person hesitates to call back, and quite possibly he may be waiting to go out and so may be greatly inconvenienced by our delay. Just another example of the give-and-take of courtesy !

GUEST BOOK

Dear Mrs. Beeckman,

Is it considered improper to look at your hostess' Guest Book? The book is filled with guests' signatures and witty, timely sayings.

At the specific time I have reference to, the Guest Log was passed around the room, and each guest was asked to write in it. Was it wrong for one of the guests to look through the book? Would this have embarrassed the host and hostess, and especially if this guest had mentioned that she knew one of the guests who had signed the book previously? L.M.

I've never seen a hostess or host who considered their Guest Book in any sense a "secret". It has been my experience that they take for granted that present guests will, if they wish, look at the names and comments of previous guests. That's considered part of the fun of having a Guest Book! The book is usually "on view", and the guests recognize the names of friends and say appreciative things about the witty and timely sayings.

However, a meticulously polite guest might, if he or she had any doubts about the reaction of a specific hostess, say, "Would you mind if I peeked at the other pages in your attractive book ?"

But usually, without ado, all guests share the Guest Book.

INAPPROPRIATE

Dear Mrs. Beeckman :

Is it proper for the groom-to-be to give a gift to the bride-to-be at a bridal shower given in her honor?—T.

A bridal shower isn't a party at which the groom-to-be is supposed to have a part. A shower is a party given to the prospective bride by her women friends — and therefore it would seem inappropriate for the prospective groom to give a gift to his bride-to-be on this occasion.

Mary Worden, junior college student of Ventura, Cal., is too nervous to drive a car, says the mere thought always makes her feel faint. But she can fly a plane, and plans to become a flying instructor.

ROUGE BOOM COMPANY

Schedule of Tolls to be collected upon different kinds of Timber and Logs passing through the Company's booms for the season 1941.—

	Tolls	Sacking	Total
On each saw log 17 feet and under in length	¾c.	¾c.	1-½c.
On each piece of round or flatted timber over 17 feet in length	5c.	2c.	7c.
On each piece of square or waney timber	10c.	2c.	12c.
On each piece of four foot wood	1-20c.	11-20c.	3-5c.
On each railway tie 8 feet in length	7-30c.	11-30c.	3-5c.

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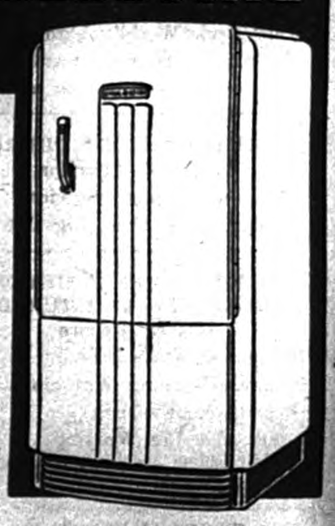
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THE WOMAN'S PAGE

HINTS FOR HOMEBODIES

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

WHERE DOES THE MONEY COME FROM?

The treasurer had just read her report at the meeting of a woman's organization and the presiding officer said with amazement in her voice, "where does the money come from." Hundreds of dollars had come in that month. It was going out just as fast, mostly on War work. But the point was it was coming in. It is the same all over the country. Money is needed for some purpose, an appeal is made, and more than likely more than the amount asked for will be subscribed. More will be needed and it will be raised somehow. Probably there will be more difficulty as we all start paying the higher taxes. We may count ourselves lucky with so little to bear.

CALLED OFF FOR RAIN

Whether it is customary throughout the maritimes I cannot say, but the schools in Halifax and Saint John have no afternoon sessions on days with specially bad weather. In Saint John it is the lower grades, but sometimes in Halifax the higher grades too, extended the morning sessions to one o'clock and then dismissed for the day. If the day is exceptionally stormy or cold or if it starts to rain heavily in the morning, the children do not come back. I was reminded of this as I just heard it announced over the radio that children in Grades 1 and 2 would have no afternoon session. Those mothers hearing the announcement will know their chillren will be late for their noon meal. It must reduce the number of colds or the authorities would not do it, but I have known our own lad to have the afternoon off, because of inclement weather and spend it playing outdoors.

HUNGER AND APPETITES

Many people think of hunger and appetite as being the same, yet actually they are distinctly different. Hunger is the need for food, whereas appetite is the desire for food. You may be hungry and still have no appetite for food. When this is the case and you feel hungry and empty the least little bit of food satisfies your hunger and you have no appetite or desire for more. Conversely you may have eaten all you can hold comfortably and have satisfied your hunger but you still have an appetite and desire for more food. The over-weight people usually have good appetites. Underweight children usually have poor appetites and need to have their desire for food built up. One good method is to give them such small servings that their hunger is not appeased and they desire more food. Too often in trying to get them to eat enough they are given such large helpings their desire for food is taken away. Try to make them want more and thus gradually increase their appetite.

TIMING IN THE KITCHEN

One of the difficulties an inexperienced cook has in getting a meal ready is to get everything cooked at the same time. It is a good idea for the really inexperienced to take pencil and paper and to put down in black and white exactly the time food should start to cook to be ready at the right moment. After a little practice this will not be necessary but it is a help at first. When I have inexperienced help and am going to be out I make an exact schedule of the time to start the various operations. To have a meal ready on time one has to remember that the last minute operations take time and too often that is not allowed for. The potatoes may take a half-hour to cook and the spinach fifteen minutes, but added to that is the time necessary to drain them and to season, re-heat and take up. It is when you are rushed that meal-getting is hard work. If you allow yourself an extra minute or two you can take up the dinner calmly and slowly. A friend who cannot be sure of the exact moment of her meals, uses ovenglass or casserole dishes for serving. She puts her vegetables in these and pops them into the oven until the moment for serving. If her husband is a few minutes late, as he often is, she uses that few minutes to wash up the pots and pans, and greatly lessens the time of dish-washing after dinner. We hear so much about the importance of timing in the theatre. Timing is important in the theatre of the kitchen to.

MERINGUE PIE

Kind of wondering what you will have for Sunday dessert ? How about a Meringue pie? Easy to make, can be made ahead of time, not too rich for the children, and not expensive; what more can you ask. I neglected to mention they taste mighty good, perhaps the most important of all.

Beat three egg whites until stiff (two large ones will make a medium-sized pie) add three-quarters of a cup of sugar gradually, beating as you add it. Butter a pie pan lightly, then fill with the meringue, piling it high around the edges, and leaving a hollow in the centre. Bake in a slow oven of 300 degrees for three-quarters of an hour. Fill the centre with fruit of some sort. You may use fresh fruit if it is in season but right now some of the fruit from your shelves is in order. Raspberry or strawberry preserves are good, if they are too juicy, better drain off some of the juice. Peaches are fine too. If you turn to canned fruit, shredded pineapple is delicious and so are apricots. When I use canned fruit I boil the juice down until it has thickened up considerably, then pour it over the fruit. A teaspoon of lemon juice brings out the flavor of the bland fruit juices. Cover with whipped cream and serve.

I have one in the oven this minute, and there are a few apricots and a few canned cherries in the refrigerator, I am going to fill the cavity of the apricots with the cherries and hope for the best. The remaining egg-yolks were dropped into some hot water to poach hard and will be added to another hard-cooked egg, to make sandwiches for a school lunch. The eggshells are being dried in the oven to be crushed to add to the dog's food to give him some extra calcium. If you cover your egg whites and keep them in a refrigerator they will keep for days and it is easy to substitute two yolks for a whole egg in much of your cooking.

For 26 years, Elizabeth Perrott, of London, England, lived in poverty, sometimes working as an office cleaner, at other times selling flowers in the streets. Getting too old to work she asked a clergyman to have her admitted to a poor house. When he asked her if she had any relatives or family papers, she mentioned an old box left by her father years before, but which had never been opened, as there was no key. When the box was opened, government bonds were discovered, worth nearly $90,000.



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A Montreal Medical Unit Thanked by Britishers

Montreal, Feb. 24 — A Montreal medical unit in Great Britain is receiving the thanks of the fathers and mothers of Birmingham for the promptness with which it took over the task of caring for a large number of babies during a recent bombardment.

The unit, whose hospital is nearing completion, offered beds for the evacuated babies. With all possible speed the beds and bedding were unpacked, the cook prepared soups and other suitable food and orderlies prepared the beds for the children.

Under cover of darkness the infants were brought to the half finished hospital by bus and ambulance. They came by different routes to avoid being a bombing target and as soon as the vehicles arrived the children were put to bed. Some of the infants were still in arms and others had just learned to walk. The commanding officer had in the meantime sent an urgent message to the Canadian Red Cross headquarters asking for babies' feeding bottles, underclothing and night clothes. Within a few hours all the necessities — furnished by Red Cross workers here in Canadian groups— had been sent, and by noon the next day everything in the hospital was running smoothly.

For Salad Lovers

By Frances Lee Barton

There was a time when a salad was popular with comparatively few. Today the members of our family and our guests as well, expect a salad. It appears daily at thousands of tables. Here is an attractive salad—nutritious also. I am sure you will like it :

Ribbon Salad

1 Package lemon-flavored gelatin; 1 pint hot water; ¾ cup of cottage cheese; ⅓ cup chopped walnut meats; ½ cup chopped stuffed olives; ½ teaspoon salt; dash of cayenne; 2 tablespoons heavy cream.

Dissolve gelatin in hot water. Turn ½ of gelatin into loaf pan. Chill until firm. Chill remaining gelatin until slightly thickened. Mix cheese with remaining ingredients. Spread cheese mixture over firm gelatin. Turn slightly thickened gelatin over cheese mixture. Chill until firm. Unmold on crisp lettuce. Garnish with mayonnaise. Serve in slices. Serves 6.

Communication of Concern To W.I. Executives

The following communication from Macdonald College is issued for the information of W. I. presidents and others interested :

To All Branch and County Presidents :—

Certain questions dealt with at the Semi-Annual Board Meeting need further explanation and some greater emphasis, so we shall write of them first.

Please remember that all requests for Demonstrators, Judges, etc. are to be sent direct to Mr. O. A. Beriau, Director of Handicrafts, Department of Agriculture, Quebec. If you have not already done so, please notify him at once of the place where your Annual County Meeting will be held. Then, after arranging Miss Rettie's itinerary, you will be notified of the date of your meeting. This was the only way to be sure that Miss Rettie could visit each of our counties and become acquainted with the workers in the different sections of the province, and it is not too early to begin to plan the program of your County Meeting that it may be interesting and successful.

A list of Presidents with their addresses has been sent to Mr. George H. Corbett, Executive Secretary, Society for the Protection of Women and Children, Room 212, 1421 Atwater Ave. Montreal, that he may know whom to consult should he receive cases from districts in which there is a Women's Institute. Similarly, if any woman, or girl, needs legal protection for which she is unable to pay, you might write to Mr. Corbett for advice or, perhaps even better, have your Municipal Secretary write to him.

The report of the Long-range Committee, tabled from last June, was voted upon with the result that it is to be given a two year trial. As a result, the Provincial Board will elect six Convenors in June to carry on our work for the next two years. These will be :— Agriculture, Education, Health and Welfare, Home Economics, National and International Relations, Publicity. Article 8 of our Constitution is still in force, so that "The Branch Women's Institute and the County Women's Institute may also appoint such special committees as they may require."

The support given to the Macdonald College Journal by the Institutes has been disappointing. The Branches at Lennoxville, Windsor Mills, Dundee, South Bolton and Ascot seem to have sent in 100% subscription lists, while the ones from Hudson, Como and Hudson Heights was 180%. But what about the Branches with a reported membership of 58, 39, 23, 22, 21, 20 each of which sent in two subscriptions only? From a membership of about 2000, only 385 subscriptions have been sent in. Many of the Institutes took the money for Quebec Home and Country from the Branch funds and the same course may be used now. Please try to place a copy of the Journal in every home where we have members. Further, if the Branch and County Publicity Convenors do not send in news items, Mrs. McCurdy has nothing of interest to publish. Before criticizing the magazine, let us be sure we are doing our part to make it a success.

It was decided at the Board Meeting to try to raise $1 per member (through a self-denial campaign) for a special War gift to the Government before Annual Convention. From the Branch at Inverness, comes the suggestion for a "Birthday Party" for the same purpose. Each member pays in a cent for each year of life and should she not wish to tell her age, she is allowed to pay as much over her age as she wishes. The Inverness Branch would be pleased to have the other Branches in the Province adopt this idea.

Have the Branches corresponding with English Institutes thought of sending a box or so of tea-bags for the monthly meeting over there? It would save the members from taking their small ration of tea along with them.

It seems evident that there will be a real shortage of manpower on the farms this summer and we women may be called upon to do many things to help out. In this connection, let us copy the spirit of the English women as expressed in the following quotation from the British "Home and Country":— "We cannot all do spectacular things but we, one and all can, if need be, drudge for victory".

— Mrs Cameron E. Dow,
President

Ladies: Here's How Air Hostesses Get Their Man

And now one of our industries—an air transport company—has undertaken to answer that perennial question of women: "How can I get the kind of a husband I would like to have?"

In its report the industry discloses that approximately half of its hostesses get their man within a year, yet in looks and native intelligence they may have nothing unusual, but they do have certain qualities that appeal to a man who is looking for a wife he can cherish and honor and pal with and be proud of.

He never sees them smoke or drink, yet he knows they are worldly wise ladies who know their way about. They have dignity and poise and charm that is nine parts simple friendliness. He sees them being helpful and entertaining, as a gracious hostess would be in her own home. Their makeup is put on with such skill that the resulting beauty of coloring seems natural.

And the final and most important advantage—the quality that enables these young ladies to win their man —is a pleasant, low and lovely voice. And men long irritated by squeaky, raspy, gum-muffled or calliope voices listen with delight and pop the question.

So, ladies, take a tip from these hostesses if you would make a good match.

On Board of 'Home And School Council'

Macdonald College — Three members of Quebec Women's Institutes have seats on the newly-formed Quebec Provincial Home and School Council. These are : Mrs. Lucille E. Thomson, Abbotsford; Miss Alice Dresser, Richmond; and Mrs. G. F. W. Kuhring, Mille Isles. The object of these appointments is not only that the new organization may be of help to the Quebec Women's Institutes, but that it may benefit from the viewpoint of rural women on educational problems.

Mrs. Jennie Love, of Bucyrus, Ohio, keeps a restaurant, and often has to go far afield for birds to serve her customers. Recently, the tables were turned, as a pheasant came knocking at her back door. She caught it, cooked it, and served it in her restaurant.

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News of Current SPORTS .. SHOWS & Entertainment

School Ski Club Holds Meet at Montfort, Que.

MORIN HEIGHTS PUPILS ENJOY PROGRAM OF COMPETITIONS

(Special to The Watchman)

Morin Heights, Feb. 22—The Morin Heights School Ski Club held their second ski meet of the season at Montfort today. Although it was expected that the Catholic School children would race, only those from the Protestant School entered the competitions.

The Club feels much indebted to Mr. Walter Darold and others, for their time and efforts to make the meet a success.

Following are those who took first and second places in each event:

DOWNHILL

Juniors (to 9 years) Boys—Graeme Bell, 15⅛ sec.; Leonard Woods, 19⅝ sec. Girls—Jean Elder, 18⅛ sec.; Doreen Elder, 21 sec.

Intermediates (10 - 13). Boys—George Basler, 27⅝ sec.; Leonard McCambly, 28⅝ sec. Girls— Ann Basler, 42 sec. (only entrant).

Seniors. Boys — Leslie Seale 25 sec.; Lornie Baldwin 29⅛ sec.. Girls—Rita Doherty, 35⅝ sec.; Leona Boyd, 41 sec.

SLALOM

Juniors. Boys — Leonard Woods, 26⅝ sec.; Donald Doherty, 28⅝ sec. Girls—Jean Elder, 25⅝ sec.; Doreen Elder, 31⅝ sec.

Intermediates. Boys—Leonard McCambly, 31⅛ sec.; Grant Seale, 34 sec. Girls—Ann Basler, 52 sec. (only entrant).

Seniors. Boys—Leslie Seale, 26⅝ sec.; Kenneth Doherty, 36⅝ sec. Girls—Leona Boyd, 32 sec.; Rita Doherty, 61 sec.

CROSS COUNTRY

Juniors. Boys — Graeme Bell, 36 minutes, 25 sec.; Leonard Woods, 37.45. Girls—Jean Elder, 19.55; Barbara Brown, 21.17.

Intermediates. Boys—Grant Seale, 13.20; Leonard McCambly, 13.50. Girls—Ann Basler, 14.50, (only entrant).

Seniors. Boys—Leslie Seale, 29.55; Elwood Kirkpatrick, 30.47. Girls—Rita Doherty, 14.8; Leona Boyd, 15.20.

APPRECIATION

The President and Executive of the Canadian Legion Branch No. 70 wish to thank the public for their valued support, the Mayor and Corporation for their generosity in lending the Auditorium, the ladies of the Orange Lodge for co-operation in supplying refreshments, donors of prizes, and the members of Lowe's Orchestra whose services were gratis.

—W. Cross, Pres.
Geo. Leggett, Sec.

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.

WANTED TO RENT — house or flat with all modern conveniences, with 5 or 6 rooms. Telephone Brownsburg 403 after 6.30 p.m. -1c

FOR SALE — three incubators, all practically new. Two for 300 eggs and one of 90 capacity. No reasonable offer refused.—Apply Clifford Oswald, Ste. Scholastique, R.R.1. M6-2p

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STORE OR OFFICE to rent beneath Desjardins Hotel. Apply proprietor, H. E. Desjardins. —1c

Locals Eliminated In Fast, Exciting Hockey Clash

SHAWINIGAN HARD PRESSED IN REACHING SEMI-FINALS OF DISTRICT LEAGUE

Lachute hockeyists exhibited their finest display of the season on Thursday night last, as they battled every minute with the powerful Shawinigan line-up. Though they went down in defeat, with 4 to 2, the home team were digging in all the time, and not until one minute from the end, when Grunninger banged home the final goal, were Shawinigan certain of victory.

The star player of the night was goaler Masson. His performance throughout was spectacular, as he blocked and thwarted the Shawinigan power plays.

Lachute's defence showed great improvement over the regular season's games; the most improved player, judging by his game was Réné Hebert, who checked well, used his weight to advantage and fought fiercely all the time.

The "hot" line for Lachute was the scrappy trio Hallowell, Muncaster and Bourgeois, who feared nothing but crashed and checked their heavier opponents consistently.

Officials for the night were Carrol and Mullins. No sooner had they dropped the puck when it landed very suddenly in Lachute's net, to open the scoring at 5 seconds. It was a tough break for Lachute, but they fought back and at 3 minutes Billy Booth took a pass from Réné Lecavalier, raced down the left boards, slid the puck to centre as Marcel Lecavalier raced in, and fired home the goal. The teams battled evenly the rest of the period, but with only five seconds remaining, Calhoun took the disc, and from 40 feet out, aimed a low one into the nets as Masson's view was blocked.

During the second period, Masson rose to great heights as he was tested continually, but neither team could spring the red light, though the hockey was fast and interesting all the way.

The atmosphere was tense during the last frame, as Lachute put on the pressure to even the count. The players' tempers were at play-off heat, as several times a fist-swinging interlude seemed imminent.

At 7.20 Lachute banged home the equalizer. Muncaster flicked the rubber past Bessette as Hallowell drew the assist, and Shawinigan were under pressure from then on.

With 3½ minutes remaining, the Filion brothers put the Falls ahead with a nice play, and Grunninger scored the final goal at 19.10.

Lachute suffered two casualties during the last half of the game; Jack MacKimmie hurt his leg, and Bourgeois suffered a broken nose during a mix-up on the ice.

St. Jerome, Lachine, Shawinigan and Joliette won their rounds, and they are now playing for the final berth.

Shawinigan, — Bessette, Gagnon, Bergeron, Calhoun, Gladu, Grunninger, A. Gauthier, Gagné, F. Gauthier, Blake, B. Filion, M. Filion, Goulet.

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

BRITAIN DELIVERS ! — In spite of the war we are still able to procure English materials in large assortment and finest quality. Prompt and efficient service. — Geo. Licop, Sr., Tailor, Foundry St., Phone 389J.

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WANTED—Salesman, bilingual, with automobile, selling electrical appliances. Salary plus commission. Good opportunity. No sales experience required. —Beatty Bros, Ltd., 28 Legault St., St. Jerome. Phone No. 38. M20-5c

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Hockey Directors Explain Fizzle in End-of-Schedule

SAY LAST ENGAGEMENT WITH ST. JEROME BUNGLED BY MISMANAGEMENT

Directors of the Lachute Hockey Club, questioned on the last fixture with St. Jerome which was to have been played here on Saturday, Feb. 15th, have given the following statement by way of explanation to the local public:

The condition of the roads that evening prevented the St. Jerome team from reaching Lachute. The afternoon preceding the game, the manager of the St. Jerome club, Mr. Francour, telephoned here and enquired if his team could reach Lachute by road. At that time the roads were still open, and remained so until 8.30 p.m. Lachute was subsequently asked to postpone the game to the following Saturday; but a League ruling prohibits any change in the schedule without approval by the League president; as no request from the League for such a change was made to Lachute, and since, at 4.30 that same afternoon the president of the League himself told St. Jerome to come and play, the latter club has no reason to blame Lachute for not being able to get here; besides which, they could have come easily by train.

A few days following that Saturday, the manager of the Lachute team contacted the League president to have the game played on the following Saturday. The president, after several interviews and long-distance telephone calls, said in presence of three of the Lachute directors that St. Jerome had no excuse and that the state of the road could not be imputed to either team; it had to be considered as an "act of God".

At the beginning of the season, when the schedule had been made up, it was understood that St. Jerome and Lachute had to play two home-and-home games; that is, each team visiting the other team twice, free of charges on the part of the receiving team. Lachute had played its two games in St. Jerome and therefore had fulfilled its part of the contract; the St. Jerome team, to fulfill their part, had to play their last game in Lachute. But as St. Jerome carries more weight due to a stronger financial backing than the Lachute organization, and is a bigger drawing card in the League, the League president lacked the courage to enforce his decision upon St. Jerome. . . This is how the last game was not played in Lachute.

Lachute has finished its hockey season, and the club directors feel obliged to thank those who have supported the team throughout. The management has spared no effort or expense to give this town a brand of hockey superior to that of previous years, and it is unfortunate that the public response has been so discouraging. Those who witnessed the last play-off game between Shawinigan Falls and Lachute could not deny it was the finest display of hockey ever seen around here. The public must remember, this League is classified as "senior hockey"; and in its first season in that category, Lachute has put up a fairly good show. Due to unfortunate circumstances, some of the players signed were not able to play; this handicapped the line-up throughout the whole season. At any rate, the team was able to reach the play-offs and put up a very close fight up to the end. The club feels no disgrace in its defeat at the hands of the first team of the League — probably the champions.

The directors, in conclusion, thank their supporters most sincerely, and also this newspaper, for the help and publicity it has accorded.

Skating Carnival At St. Andrews

St. Andrews E. — On the evening of February 22nd, a carnival was held on the local rink. The mild weather induced a good attendance of skaters and spectators, but the ice was rather soft. The judges were Mrs. J. P. Bradley, Mrs. Hector Charlebois, Mrs. Jack Fraser, Mrs. Jos. Bradley, Mr. Hector Charlebois, Mr. Bolduc and Mr. J. O. Bridge. Ladies' first prize was awarded to Mrs. Masson, St. Placide, (Robin Hood costume); 2nd, Mrs. Lefebvre (Old Dutch Cleanser). Men's first prize, Mr. Laurin (Cowboy Costume). Jean Jacques Haspeck (Red Cross nurse), Billy Calder (Boy Scout), and Jean P. Pacquette (An Indian) won the children's prizes.

And now — a "hit and run" airplane pilot! A resident of Utah reports that as he and his family were motoring along a highway, an airplane swooped low, smashed the top of their sedan with its landing gear, barely missing two children in the rear seat. Then the plane zoomed away, a few feet above the pavement.

Spitfire Nite at The Rex Theatre Next Wednesday

MANAGEMENT ANNOUNCES SPECIAL PERFORMANCE IN AID OF FUND

"Spitfire Nite" at the Rex Theatre next Wednesday, March 5th, is a patriotic gesture on behalf of the Argenteuil Spitfire Fund. The entire proceeds, thanks to generous collaboration between the management and the movie exchange (which has donated the films for this occasion), will be turned over to the fund.

Full support of the public is urged, not only through the urgency of this cause to which the theatre is giving such loyal support, but also in the interest of real enjoyment — for the program is a special selection of successful and timely pictures. Gracie Fields, England's patriotic show-girl, stars in the leading number, while a film on "Britain's R.A.F." is a topical and appropriate subject for this occasion. (See program in Rex advertisement).

Famous Authoress to Broadcast from London

(Special to The Watchman)

Montreal—"The Britain Behind the Headlines" will be described by Miss Daphne du Maurier, the brilliant young English novelist, in a radio broadcast from England, March 1st. Thousands of Canadians who were fascinated by her prize-winning novel "Rebecca", will now be able to hear the voice of this famous authoress in her first broadcast to Canada as she tells of adventurous living in wartime Britain.

Wife of the youngest Brigadier-General in the British army, and mother of three small children, Miss du Maurier since the start of the war has turned from novelist to war-worker. On a committee which looks after two hundred and fifty Grenadier-Guardsmen's families, learning how to be of use in air raids and other work absorbs a great deal of Miss du Maurier's energy, yet she has found time to produce the war's best seller, "Come Wind, Come Weather". This collection of true stories of ordinary men and women who in the common daily round, have triumphed in the face of danger, fulfills a prediction once made by her husband — that she would become a great writer when she wrote "a happy story about happy people".

Miss du Maurier's broadcast is occasioned by the appearance this week of a special Canadian edition of "Come Wind, Come Weather", described by one leading London newspaper as "the most constructive piece of writing since the war began".

"The Britain Behind the Headlines" will be heard over the national network of the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation on Saturday evening, March 1st., at 7.45 P.M. (E.D.T.)

German troops in occupied territories have been "chiselling" the natives. They are paying for purchases in "old marks" . . . . These old marks were outlawed in 1923, and the new marks are worth 1,000,000,000,000,000 of the "old" . . . A Nazi trick, typical of the Germans.

COMING EVENTS

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

DANCE

The Upper Lachute - East End Women's Institute are holding a dance in McArthur's Hall on Friday, February 28th. Proceeds are being donated to the Argenteuil Spitfire Fund. Refreshments. Admission 25c. F27-2c

TEA AND SALE

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Margaret Rodger Memorial Presbyterian Church will hold a salad tea and sale of home-cooking, in the church hall on Saturday afternoon, March 1, from 3 to 6 p.m. 13-27-2c

W. I. ANNUAL MEETING

The annual meeting of Lachute W.I. will be held in the High School on Tuesday March 4th, at 3 p.m. Convenors' reports, payment of fees and election of officers. Each member is asked to bring a record of her work for the Red Cross.

—Mrs. C. Duncan, pres.
Mrs. L. Morris, sec.

MASQUERADE

A masquerade is being held in the Lachute Arena on Saturday evening, March 1st. Prizes for best costumes, boys and girls: prizes for races. Admission 20c. children 10c. -1p

Pledge for War Savings

"SALADA" TEA

Crosby's Brother Seen In Movie Debut

"Let's Make Music" (announced on the Capitol bill for next week) is an unpretentious picture with good fun, hot rhythm and neat entertainment. Bob Crosby, Bing's kid brother, makes his movie début. He's a good looking kid, sounds exactly like his older and more experienced brother and has the same mannerisms as Bing.

The story revolves around the antics of Malvina Adams, a small-town schoolteacher who writes a novelty song on the side. It is picked up by Crosby and becomes a hit. Malvina thinks this makes her a famous song-writer and is, of course, heart-broken when the novelty wears off and she can't repeat.

It is a good, true story base, wound around a love theme with some novel twists and funny situations, and it all ends well, of course, for both the schoolmarm and the lovers.

Aside from young Crosby's début, the picture introduces Joseph Buloff in a comedy assignment. He's a new RKO discovery who should go far in films. Elizabeth Risdon as Malvina Adams does a top-notch job which should move her quite a way up in the acting ranks. Jean Rogers is pretty and desirable as the girl friend. Bob Crosby's orchestra and the Bobcats, a Crosby band quartette, are swell.

If there is any fault to be found with this film it is that the direction is a bit too slowly-paced.

Over in Boston, Mass., 52-year-old William Hanley had a fall the other day. He saved a box of eggs that was in his pocket, unbroken — but broke his left leg in two places.

REX

THURS., FRI., SAT., FEB. 27-28, MARCH 1
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FRANCHOT TONE, Warren Williams, Broderick Crawford in
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Bob. Crosby (Bing's Brother) with Jean Rogers, Elizabeth Risdon in
Let's Make Music
"Our Gang" Comedy: FIGHTING FOOLS

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