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OTTAWA ASKS ECONOMY IN PAPER; QUEBEC MANUFACTURES COD LIVER OIL; VINEGAR NEW PRODUCT FROM APPLES

Firearms Registration Unearths Relics of Boer War And Capture of Quebec

"CANADIAN VIEWPOINT"
By Allan McGee

Specially written for Readers of The Watchman

In a letter sent out to the people of Canada last week the Hon. James G. Gardiner asks that every effort be made to economize on the use of paper during the war. In addition, local salvage squads are being organized to collect valuable scrap material to help out the war effort. Newspapers, magazines and other paper should be saved by every housekeeper and sold to waste paper dealers or given to the local salvage committee.

Scrap metal is a vital necessity in wartime and farmers are asked to turn in their old machinery to be made into ammunition and armaments.

OIL REFINERY FOR QUEBEC

Before the war this Dominion imported 75 per cent of the cod liver oil used here. Most of the oil came from Newfoundland, Great Britain and the United States, but these markets have been overtaxed due to the war and it was impossible to obtain sufficient quantities of the oil for our children.

A large factory has been built at Quebec to produce sufficient quantities for home use and also for export to the United States. This will leave Newfoundland free to send her surplus to Great Britain, where the vitamins are badly needed to counteract the effects of sleeping in shelters and the nervous strain of air warfare.

There are a number of small factories along the St. Lawrence River where the cod livers have been treated for the extraction of their valuable oil. However, in most of these plants the processes used were not up to the high standards required by the medical profession and the oil could only be used for commercial purposes.

Some of the plants however, were equipped with modern machinery and could produce a high-grade oil suitable for human consumption.

The new factory will be able to turn out large quantities of medical oil which can be used to keep our children healthy by giving them the vitamins they so often need.

APPLE VINEGAR O. K., SAYS OTTAWA

By the time the next pickling season comes around, the Canadian housewife is to have a taste of a new type of vinegar made from apples.

In years gone by the apple vinegar was a brownish shade that did not look very appetising and so the women did not like to use it for their pickles. They preferred the clear vinegar made from distilled molasses, which was imported from the West Indies or the United States. Since the war broke out, and in our endeavor to cut down on our foreign spending, the Government made a study of the use of apple vinegar. They found that by using stainless steel vats they could produce a vinegar that was as clear as water, and that would give the apple growers a chance to make up for the loss of their overseas markets.

Two large factories have been built, one in the apple belt of Ontario in the Georgian Bay district and the other in the Annapolis Valley of Nova Scotia. These plants are already turning out huge quantities of apple vinegar, and it is expected they will be able to meet the demand of the commercial canners also.

Last year the consumption of vinegar was in the neighbourhood of 3,500,000 gallons, and of that, only 750,000 gallons was apple vinegar. This year the apples will get a chance to prove themselves. If they succeed, it is unlikely that the foreign product will be used, even after the war is over.

FIREARM REGISTRATION

There are more than 350,000 rifles and pistols in the Province of Quebec, according to Director Marcel Gaboury, K. C., of the Provincial Police.

Last September the Provincial Police ordered a complete registration of all firearms in the province, and if you have not registered your gun you must do so at once. To date 87,000 individual registrations have been mailed out by the police. Some people have listed as many as seven and eight rifles on their applications, and others have had to apply for registration of their pistol collections.

One Montreal man who owns a famous collection of pistols and revolvers made application for pistols that were

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Bridge Tolls Will Not Be Changed, Says Bouchard

BUT CONCESSIONS MADE TO WORKERS AND VEHICLES IN WAR INDUSTRIES

Motorists and transport firms who have fondly hoped there might be a reduction in bridge tolls this spring, are doomed to disappointment — according to the latest word from Hon. T. D. Bouchard, Quebec Minister of Roads, who stated in Montreal this week that the rates will "not be revised, either upward or downward", during 1941.

Mr. Bouchard said that the revenue from toll bridges from July to December 31 last year totalled about $900,000. "It was a great deal of money, but we need plenty", he added. He figured on total net revenue of $1,300,000 a year from bridge tolls, after deducting operating costs.

As a concession to war workers and commuters, however, it is noted in the current issue of Canada Gazette that special rates for the workers and vehicles belonging to war industries firms on toll bridges of the province are announced.

An order-in-council setting special rates at Sorel, where many of the workers live across the river from the plant in which they work, is supplemented by an order giving the Public Works Minister power to extend such rates to other bridges near war industries. Such rates have already been extended to include the Plessis-Belair, David and Bout de l'Ile.

Trucks and automobiles belonging to war industries or their regular employees will be given 20-trip tickets for $1. Trucks and automobiles hired by war industries will pay $2 for 20 trips.

Employees of these industries owning bicycles will be issued a yearly pass for $6 or will pay $1 for a monthly pass.

Certain regulations allowing for reduction in the rate paid by autobuses on suburban service, allowing 100-ticket books for autobus and truck owners to be divided, and reducing the rates for vehicles carrying people to picnics and excursions are also promulgated.

LACHUTE W. I. ELECTS OFFICERS FOR 1941-2

CONVENORS REPORT ON VARIOUS DEPARTMENTS

The annual meeting of Lachute W. I. was held in the High School on Tuesday. Reports from convenors were read and adopted, showing that a most successful year had just closed. Membership during past year was 59. A special soldiers' comfort committee had been formed, which had sent 150 boxes during the past year. Donations were also sent to Ste. Agathe, the Grace Dart Hospital and other institutions.

Officers elected for year 1941-42 were— Pres. Mrs. C. Duncan; 1st vice-pres, Mrs. F. S. McGibbon; 2nd vice-pres, Mrs. Roy Fraser; secretary, Mrs. Stuart McFaul; treasurer, Mrs. Geo. Tattersfield.

Convenors — Agriculture, Mrs. Jas. Hay; Education, Mrs. K. McFaul; Health & Welfare, Mrs. Geo. McGibbon; Home Economics, Mrs. E. Honsberger; National & International Relations, Mrs. Geo. Leggett; Publicity, Mrs. J. S. Giles and Miss L. Stalker; Librarians, Mrs. R. P. Fraser, Mrs. Geo. Brennian; Study Group, Mrs. Geo. McGibbon, Mrs. A. Aitkin, Mrs. Brown.

Suicide Verdict Returned

Ste. Scholastique, March 3 — Coroner A. Page, M.D., today rendered a verdict of suicide in the case of Geo. Tasse, 47-year old St. Augustin farmer, found dead yesterday. Detective Henri Pinard, of the Provincial Police, investigated the case of the farmer, who was found hanging in a stall by a hired man. The victim was the father of nine children.

COUNCIL HEARS VIEWS ON MILK PASTEURIZATION

COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS, PARISH ST. JERUSALEM

COUNCILLORS VOTE $150 CONTRIBUTION TO SPITFIRE FUND

The regular monthly meeting of St. Jerusalem Parish Council was held in the Court House on Monday afternoon March 3rd, the following were present: Mayor J. G. Hadley, Councillors E. W. Smith, Roy Morrison, A. E. Pollock, F. Touchette, P. Gordon and S. Wilson.

The minutes of last meeting were read and approved.

It was moved by Councillor Pollock, seconded by Councillor Smith, that the council make a donation of $150 to the Argenteuil Spitfire Fund.

Accounts were presented and approved for payment.

On a motion by Councillor Gordon, seconded by Councillor Morrison, it was resolved that the secretary be authorized to sell and transfer to J. Denault the north part of lot 1896, for the sum of $27.50.

It was moved by Councillor Wilson, seconded by Councillor Pollock, that the secretary be further authorized to sell and transfer to Félix Touchette a part of lot 1952, for the sum of $27.50.

SEEDS FOR GARDENS, REQUEST FROM ENGLAND

SUPPLY NOW CURTAILED FROM CONTINENTAL COUNTRIES

(Special to The Watchman)

Macdonald College, Que., March 3— Owing to conditions in the British Isles it is becoming apparent that small garden seeds will be very scarce this coming summer. This will mean that less vegetables can be raised, instead of more, as should be the case. An appeal has come to Branches of the Quebec Women's Institutes from penfriends made in the overseas Branches, for supplies of these small garden seeds to be sent as soon as possible. The gardening season commences in England much earlier than it does in Canada, so that there is no time to lose in acceding to this request if the seeds are to be in time for this coming summer.

Notice of Motion Given for By-Law

Requests for More Adequate Police Protection in Town

MEETING ADJOURNED TILL NEXT WEDNESDAY

The regular meeting of Lachute Town Council was held in the town hall last evening, at which were present Mayor Hector Lamarche, Councillors Morrisette, Muir, Scott, Holt, St. Jacques, Roy, Prevost and McGibbon.

Main feature of the evening was the attendance of local doctors, who had been invited to express their opinion on the pasteurization of milk — all of whom were unanimous as to the importance and urgency for action in this matter.

Dr. J. H. Maynard, of the Health Unit, made brief mention of the various diseases which are communicable by milk, and he expressed the opinion that pasteurization was the only effective method whereby a safe supply could be assured.

Councillor Muir gave notice of motion that at the next council meeting he will submit a resolution for the pasteurization of milk supplies in this town.

Resolutions passed by the Lions Club and the Knights of Columbus were presented to council, soliciting additional police protection and the strict enforcement of existing by-laws, Mr. Gaetan Valois represented the Lions Club.

Mr. Georges Héon drew attention to the coming War Services Campaign, and urged the council to be as generous as possible in their contribution in view of the fact that only one solicitation would be made to cover four service groups.

A Spitfire Fund committeeman also appealed for a grant, and the mayor stated that he would call a special meeting if necessary to deal with these matters.

A motion was presented by Coun. A. Scott, seconded by Coun. S. Holt, that Mr. O. Laurin be hired to assist the water committee in drawing up plans for a building to house the chlorination plant.

The park committee were authorized to have the interior of the Auditorium washed and cleaned.

The secretary read a letter from the local branch of the Legion thanking the town for use of the Auditorium in aid of war services. The council agreed that any local group may have the same privilege providing 100 p. c. of the proceeds are devoted to war services.

The secretary reported a most satisfactory visit of a special committee who interviewed Mr. Theo. Lafrenière, chief engineer of the Ministry of Health, in connection with the proposed sewers in the West End.

The meeting was ajourned until Wednesday, March 12th.

Dr. W. P. Percival To Attend Grenville School Opening

Grenville — The official opening of the new Grenville Consolidated School, in which classes have been conducted for the past few weeks, will be marked by a function in the school building on Friday evening next, March 14th. Dr. W. P. Percival, Director of Protestant Education for the Province of Quebec, will be present on this occasion.

Municipal Councils Donate for Spitfire

Four Municipalities Heard From

SPITFIRE FUND A CHALLENGE TO FAIRMINDEDNESS AND GRATITUDE

The Argenteuil Spitfire collection is gaining momentum as out-of-town canvassers proceed with their respective districts, and day by day encouraging aid comes from unexpected sources.

Among county contributions this week have come grants from three municipal corporations.

While appreciating the many donations already received, The Watchman again reminds its readers of the urgency of the appeal which Argenteuil is putting forward, to purchase a Spitfire to accompany the gift of a plane already tendered by Messrs W. H. and E. F. Ayers of this town.

The appeal presents an opportunity to every resident or former resident to play his part in helping to combat the enemy of civilized society.

The idea of exerting our greatest efforts should be uppermost in every mind for are we not enjoying the privileges now denied so many countries, which have been ruthlessly overridden and treated with brutality?

Do we fully realize that any prosperity which we may enjoy today is made possible only by the readiness of others to sacrifice even life itself? With the knowledge that Hitler is casting envious eyes toward the western hemisphere, let us answer Prime Minister Churchill's request for "tools to defeat this tyrant." It is realized that Canada's war expenditure on all accounts will reach a huge total, but this is only part of the price we must pay to extinguish the fire of barbarism which threat ens the world.

So, while we ourselves are not in the fighting line, let us count it a patriotic duty, to contribute all we can toward a valuable weapon on the side of Britain. Swell the fund for Argenteuil's Spitfire plane.

Organizing Here For War Services Fund Campaign

FOUR GROUPS TO TAKE PART IN CAMPAIGN THRO' THIS DISTRICT

Four organizations will be represented in the Canadian War Services Fund Inc., as far as the canvass in this district is concerned, and organizers are busy this week preparing their campaign, which will by launched on March 24th, to continue till April 2nd or later. The groups are — The Canadian Legion, the Salvation Army, the Knights of Columbus Army Huts, and the Y. M. C. A., all of which have staged previous drives in this county.

The campaign dates and the merger of these organizations, which in other centres includes additional war service groups, are by arrangement and order of the Minister of Finance.

Participating in the national drive, the canvass here will be under one chairman for the four groups, under whom there will be at least three committees — concerned respectively with publicity, canvassing and special names; the four organizations will be represented on each of these committees.

The objective, to be announced later, will be the total of the objectives set respectively by the Legion, the Salvation Army, the Knights of Columbus and the Y. M. C. A.

Further details will be given out as the campaign approaches, and when canvassers solicit contributions from the local citizenry, it is urged that they give their utmost to these essential services, including in their gifts such amounts as they would give were the campaigns launched separately at different periods for the four organizations.

Chain Letters Again

Brownsburg citizens have been receiving chain letters requesting patchwork for a quilt supposedly on behalf of the Red Cross. — A spokesman for the Society here states however these letters are unauthorized, and advises any recipients to disregard them entirely.

A PILOT'S 'LOW-DOWN' ON GIFT AIRCRAFT

REX THEATRE FEATURES "SPITFIRE" PERFORMANCE

The Argenteuil Spitfire Fund was $92 the richer today, thanks to benefit program held in the Rex Theatre last evening; and the management, doing their bit to aid the cause, are gratified with the result.

The program itself was the highest in an entertainment and educational sense; the latest newsreel gave some of the recent events of current war and its personalities; the extra-special March of Time production, "Britain's R. A. F." showed many angles of the training of Empire airmen, with the fleet air arm, the bombing squadrons and fighting commands. The popular Gracie Fields was in the main attraction, featuring in "Shipyard Sally", and her humor, charm and versatility found full expression in this picture.

During the intermission, Flight Lieutenant Wilson Gall, of Lachute, gave the impression of the fliers who are lucky enough to be at the controls of a "gift" plane. The rest of the squadron are usually envious of a flier who handles such a plane, and every care is taken of the machine. It is treated virtually "as a new born babe in a newly-weds' home", he said.

On behalf of the Spitfire Committee, J. S. Giles expressed appreciation to the audience and asked their greatest support in the enterprise. He also thanked Mr. A. Fassio, the Rex proprietor, for his co-operation and contribution to the fund.

The "boys over there" depend on the "folks back home". Give generously to the Canadian War Services Fund. Drive starts March 24.

Proprietors Protest

Toronto — Paul Dansereau of Montreal told the Ontario Property Owners' Association convention that Dominion rent control is "a knockout blow from which property owners never will recover." Dansereau is treasurer of the Union of Property Owners' Leagues of Quebec.

Dansereau asserted there was a housing shortage "but who is going to stick his neck out and build houses when we have rent control?"

Charles E. Purnell of Hamilton said that pegging rents as of January, 1940, was "setting rents at pre-war levels" for it meant that most rents were pegged actually as of April, 1939, when yearly leases were signed.

Lachute Registers 1,557 Pledges for Regular Saving

CAMPAIGN CHAIRMAN FOR THE DOMINION REPORTS PROGRESS TO DATE

(Special to The Watchman)

Ottawa, March 2, — Canada has now at least 1,600,000 regular "War Savers" pledged for duration, Walter P. Zeller, National Campaign Chairman, announced here last night.

Reports from committees whose quotas represent 47 per cent of the national objective, indicate a total of 988,619 pledges received to date.

In the month of February, 612,216 cash applications for War Savings Certificates, totalling $9,405,930, were received at Ottawa headquarters, an average of $15.36 each.

The campaign will continue to March 8, when it is expected that the house-to-house canvass — the final operation of the campaign — will be completed. In the meantime, the work of promoting the Pay-roll Savings Plan will continue uninterrupted.

More than 189 communities have gone "over the top" on their objectives, while hundreds of others are within sight of their quotas and will reach them within the week.

Mr. Zeller said workers throughout Canada were being asked to complete the public solicitation by March 8, in order that the field may be cleared for the War Charities campaign which opens later in the month. Where this work has not been finished, workers are being asked to defer further action until April 6, when the Charities drive will end. The only exception is for workers engaged on employer-employee work.

"While many hundreds of firms have reported 100 per cent participation", said Mr. Zeller, "there are many yet to be heard from and many more to be organized. It is for this reason that we are asking that this important work continue without interruption."

"One of the prime reasons for War Savings Certificates is to place the workers of this country in possession of a storehouse of purchasing power, and there can no longer be any doubt about the manner in which this program has been accepted by the employees in every line of business. The pledges received to date are running at the rate of five from employees for every one of other types."

"Canada is going to be the better for this campaign", said Mr. Zeller. "The lessons we learned from the last war are being put to good advantage, and the workers of this country will have a stake to tide them over the rainy days of post-war adjustment. The depression of that period will be cushioned to the extent that we can pursue and intensify this program."

In a list of Quebec towns and cities reported to provincial headquarters of the War Savings Campaign, the following results are of particular interest in this district:

Pledges received in Lachute, 1,557; Calumet, 96; St. Jerome, 2,000; Ste. Therese, 501.

FIRE IN THEATRE AND RESTAURANT AT 'BURG

SHOW GOES ON TONIGHT WITHOUT INTERRUPTION

(Special to The Watchman)

Brownsburg, March 6 — An outbreak of fire occurred at six o'clock this morning, which caused considerable damage to the Capitol theatre and Taylor's Restaurant next door. The latter is completely destroyed; the property belongs to Jas. Donaldson. The theatre basement is flooded with water, while the lobby also suffered damage by smoke and flames. It is understood the performance will continue as usual.

Two steams of water were applied by the volunteer fire brigade, using equipment and water supply from the factory not far distant.

Cause of the outbreak has not been determined.

During an air raid a man was standing in the street just outside his own home. An air-warden rushed up, and ordered him to take shelter. "Now look here," said the man, "I'm paying for this - - - - war. Can't I even have a look?"

We flew kites for fun when we were young, but flying kites saves lives now, for convoy ships are carrying barrage kites anchored to cables. These barrage kites are huge and fly at a considerable height.

Canadian War Services Inc. Opens Campaign March 24

Six Groups Included in Dominion Wide Drive for Funds

(Special to The Watchman)

Montreal, March 3—

In order to avoid the inconvenience of repeated appeals by various societies for funds to carry on the work of administering to the comfort, recreation and education of all those who are serving with His Majesty's Canadian Forces, whether on land, sea or in the air, it has been decided by those in authority that a joint appeal should be made by the following societies:—

Canadian Legion War Services
Knihts of Columbus Canadian Army Huts
Salvation Army
Y. M. C. A.
Y. W. C. A.
I. O. D. E.

This plan has the approval of the Federal Government, and a national body, to be known as the Canadian War Services Fund Inc., is being incorporated for this purpose.

The campaign is being organized on a provincial basis. For the Province of Quebec, Senator Leon Mercier Gouin and Mr. E. P. Flintoft, K.C., General Counsel for the Canadian Pacific Railway Company, have been appointed Joint Chairmen. The Province has been divided into two divisions, entitled the Montreal Division and the Provincial Districts Division.

It is the policy of the Provincial Districts Committee to appoint joint chairmen of the French and English language respectively, so that a thorough canvass may be made of the whole country.

The six organizations who are to benefit from the result of this drive have promised the hearty co-operation of their supporters and members wherever they are represented throughout the Province. It will, of course, be necessary to organize captains and teams to canvass the districts. The drive will take place from the 24th March to the 5th April inclusive, and, of course, may carry over a few days after the latter date.

In this time of trial when our young men have come forward in large numbers to risk their lives for King and Country, a heavy responsibility falls on all of us who remain behind to see, so far as we can, that generous provision is made for the welfare, comfort, recreation and education of the fighting men. The value of the work done by these organizations during the last war and the work of such organizations during the present war is now of even greater importance because of the severe and arduous training being given to the troops during this period of waiting. They should be given ample opportunities for recreation and education when off duty and also be provided with some of the comforts of life to which they were accustomed at home.

"Is Mary still looking for her ideal man."

"Goodness, no! She's too busy looking for a husband".

St. Faustin Lumberman Meets Fatal Accident

Montreal, March 1 — Injured in the woods near St. Faustin, Que., two days ago, Louis Chasse, 51-year-old lumberjack died at St. Luke's Hospital today.

Provincial police reported that Chasse was struck on the head by a tree which fell on him. Unconscious, he was removed to the office of a nearby village physician, who found he was suffering a fractured skull and ordered his removal to a hospital here.

Joint Coroner Pierre Hebert transferred the inquest to the St. Jerome district.

WORTH REPEATING TOO!

For the thousandth time, let us repeat that it is extraordinary how many men begin to think of their wives, their families, their jobs and their reputations only after they have become involved in police court proceedings which are entitled to publicity. If they thought anything at all of their relatives or their positions they would never do the things which bring them before the courts.

—Brockville Recorder

"Now that there is so much discussion over the question of how much alcohol is required to impair the driving power of a motorist, it may be of interest to note what the British Medical Journal says on the matter. Remarking that the amount is lower than was formerly supposed, that eminent authority says: "The evidence now available suggests that a driver with one part per thousand in the blood is less safe on the road than a normal person." —New Outlook

Morin Heights Groups Aid Red Cross

BRANCH REPORTS 7,096 ARTICLES MADE AND SENT TO MONTREAL

(Special to The Watchman)

Morin Heights, Feb. 28 — An active year was reported at the annual meet of the Morin Heights Branch of the Canadian Red Cross Society, held in the Orange Hall. Reports revealed that a total of 7,096 articles had been completed during the year and forwarded to Montreal. Mr. A. Hamilton, the president, expressed appreciation of the ready response to all calls.

The treasurer, Mr. H. E. Gilby, reported that total receipts for the year were $277.39 and total disbursements $36.69. Mrs. P. Temple, work convenor, reported that since January 17th, 1940, a total of 5,237 sewn articles and 1,484 knittted articles had been made and forwarded to Montreal, and in addition 375 articles had been donated. Mrs. Temple stated that her committee had taken over the cutting of the refugee garments last October, and when there were garments to be cut she and her committee met four or five days every week to do this work.

Mr. Gilby, as chairman of the campaign committee, reported that the sum of $257.97 was subscribed during the Red Cross drive.

The following officers were elected for the coming year:

President, Mr. A. Hamilton; vice-pres., Mrs. P. Temple; sec.-treas., Mr. W. R. Bell; executive committee, Mrs. Morgan, Mrs. Doherty, Miss Boyd, Mrs. Lower, Mrs. Rogers, Mrs. H. Gilby, Mr. A. Morgan.

Railwayman's Job An Exacting Task

From an editorial in The Herald, Hanna, Alberta:—"Those of us who confine our travels to pleasure trips in fine weather have a very slight idea of the arduous and exacting nature of the railroader's job during the winter in the Western Provinces.

"When the thermometer registers 30 degrees below, being pulled out of bed at 2.30 in the morning is never a very pleasant treatment. To have to face any kind of weather at any time and never make mistakes is not a life of ease. Add to this the fact that in many cases he must be his own cook while on the road, and we begin to wonder that the railroad man is as good natured as his is.

"When we, sitting beside a warm fire, 'raise cain' about the train service, it is well to remember some of the things these men have to contend with".

Belgian Soldiers to Begin Training Here Soon

(Special to The Watchman)

Ottawa, Feb. 17 — When Belgian nationals in Canada, now being called to the colors of their country, report for training shortly at one of the training centres in Military District No. 3, they will be clothed in Canadian battle dress, distinguished by a "Belgium" sleeve badge. They will receive Canadian rates of pay and will be fed Canadian Army rations, but will be trained by Belgian officers and non-commissioned officers.

By arrangement with Belgian government representatives in Canada, the Department of National Defence at Ottawa is giving assistance in various forms. The movement here is part of a world-wide effort to bring all Belgians living in any territory not occupied by the enemy together for training and subsequent incorporation in their army. The Belgian government, temporarily in London, is paying all costs. Compulsory enlistment is applied only to Belgians between 19 and 25 years of age, but volunteers between 16 and 35 will be accepted for training under the same conditions.



HOME FROM THE WAR

Ira Lee Sullivan is a native Texan who joined the Royal Air Force and saw war in Britain. Whisking his plane into a power dive he suffered an internal injury when pulling out again, he said, so now he's back home in the big southwest state. His home town of Hillsboro staged a big welcome, and Sullivan's mother donned a British Tommy's helmet he brought her as a souvenir.

Our Farm News Letter

Contributed by

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WAR AND RESEARCH THE CALL TO ARMS

By B. Leslie Emslie

The effect of the war on scientific research has been the subject of much speculative comment. One research centre of international importance is the Rowett Institute which has contributed a wealth of original data on the subject of feeds, vitamins and mineral supplements in animal and human nutrition. Early last year a bulletin bearing the names of six co-authors was published by the Institute. In September an appreciative fellow scientist in the United States addressed a postcard to Drs. Thomson, Griffith, Mutch, Lubbock, Owen and Logares, of the Rowett Research Institute, Scotland. It was undelivered and returned to the sender with the notations that Thomson was in Poona, India, Griffith last heard of in Norway, Mutch in China, Lubbock with the fleet air arm in Malta, Owen in Sydney, Australia, and Logares in Greece.

While these six men answered the call to serve in other and distant fields, the Rowett carries on under the able direction of Sir John Boyd Orr who is working indefatiguably on the problem of feeding 45 million invincible citizens of the United Kingdom.

CANADA CAN PRODUCE ALL BUTTER REQUIRED

By G. R. Snyder

Increased production of butter, cheese and other milk products is the outstanding wartime challenge facing the Canadian farmer in 1941. It is a real challenge, too, considerably more difficult to meet than almost any other type of farm-production step-up. It did not take long to greatly increase the number of bacon hogs; but cows are different; it will take several years before dairy herds can be numerically enlarged. Besides, cows have to be milked twice a day, and farm help is rapidly drifting away from the farm to participate in other and higher paid wartime occupations.

Increased production per cow is the only effective way to meet the challenge. Cows are milk-producing factories and, like other types of factories, some are more efficient than others. The potential productive power of each, however, is much higher when the raw materials used in the manufacturing process are of the right type and of high quality.

Feeds rich in protein and minerals are essential for high milk production. Thus, special attention should be given this year to adding more than the usual amount of protein and mineral supplements to the ration; this is especially important in districts where the home grown feed is of poorer quality than usual. Phosphorus and calcium are the mineral elements required in greatest amounts, but there are several others, such as sodium, chlorine, iron and iodine, that are also very necessary.

Since cheese is produced largely from the summer milk supply, special attention ought to be given to the fertilizing and management of pastures. The rapid earlier growth of grass on fertilized pastures will permit putting the cows out to grass several days earlier in the spring, and the grass is the best and cheapest milk-producing feed.

Fertilized pastures also provide better grazing all through the early summer and greatly lessen the chance of a slump in production during the period between the end of flush growth of early summer and the time when second growth alfalfa, red clover, or hay aftermath can be utilized.

Fortunately, there is an adequate supply of pasture fertilizers available in Canada and at prices much lower than those prevailing during the last great war. Also, it is now possible for farmers to have the soil of their pasture fields tested free of charge, so that only those elements of fertility actually deficient in the soil need be applied.

Canadian farms can produce all the butter required to meet the needs of the home market and at the same time furnish sufficient milk to provide for a greatly increased production of cheese for the British market. Early and aggregate planning is necessary, however to eliminate all factors that may discourage or delay the farmers' plans. Yes, 1941 is a year in which the farmer with a good herd of milk cows can be of real service to his country and make a little profit for himself.

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.

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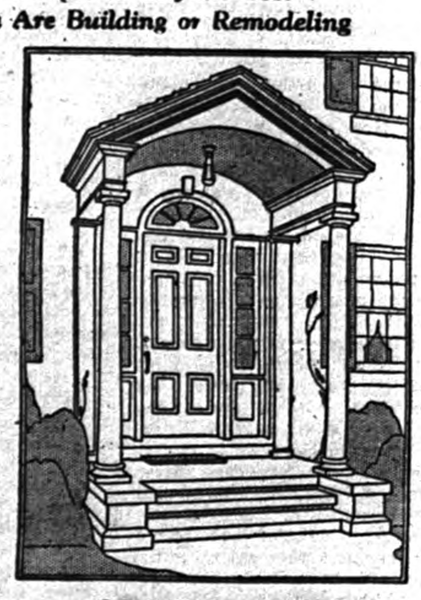
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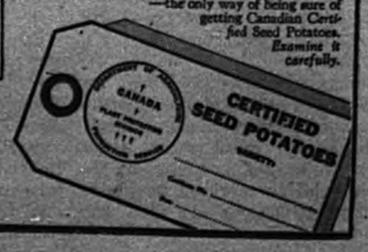
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Local Government A Thing Of Flesh and Blood

In Australia civic officials take a lively interest in the broader aspect — the principles, of local government, as is illustrated in the following, taken from the pages of **The Shire and Municipal Record**, Sydney, conducted by "The Local Government Clerk."

Local Government is a thing of flesh and blood, not of rates and roads. It began when men first got together to make their communal life easier and happier, when they first sought to help one another and gain for themselves what was not possible to accomplish individually. The study of local government is the study of communal effort in the past, what is now being done and may yet be accomplished. Local Government is a vital science, vital because properly administered it must concern itself with the life and well-being of the citizen, a science because its progress can only be achieved by study, observation and experiment.

Better facilities for technical education, problems of unemployed youth, the extension of parks, gardens and playing areas are all within the scope of true Local Government activities. In its industrial legislation, Australia leads the world and there is no reason why it should not set the pace in its social advancement. It would be a pity if these things were left to become a plaything of political expediency and only attempted by Government departments. These are a few of the jobs for Local Government and the more responsibilities it can embrace the greater will be its powers. The Council Chambers should be the centre of the communal life, not just the place where you "pay your damn rates."

Just as every doctor, architect, engineer, must keep himself abreast of the latest advances in his field at the risk of losing his place in the profession, so must the clerk continually inform himself of new strides in Local Government of all countries. Getting back to first principles we must learn to serve and as a body press forward with vision and purpose to secure for the people every benefit we can gain for them.

The few avenues that have been mentioned are not given as the most important but merely as an indication of jobs that we can do. No doubt there are many objections. We have no power. We have no money. We are only administrative officers, not executive officers. The answer to the first is that Local Government was made for the people, not the people for Local Government. To the second, that these aims are more important to your people than the best road in your area and they will cost less. And third — make the Council your partner in your efforts.

Sometimes, as we all know, the public is "difficult." But my clerks are trained to exercise good-humored forbearance and stoic fortitude on every occasion. If a client becomes unbearably abusive or intensely belligerent he is quietly invited to see the Town Clerk. I greet him with a cheery smile, a pleasant word, but no fuss. He is comfortably seated, not facing a glare or a window. Then, unhurriedly, he is invited to tell his story. Biased viewpoints or extravagant statements are not contradicted, there is ample time for me to make my points later when my friend is in a mood to listen and see. So far the method has not failed. I have even secured immediate payment, resignedly if not with symptoms of actual pleasure, of large accounts stubbornly and truculently disputed for years.

If a person can see a thing is fair he is usually quite satisfied. The mere aspect of legality must on no account be stressed. Nobody likes to be coerced. If the Clerk takes up the attitude that he speaks with infallible and unassailable authority the battle is already lost. Such a stand is rather mean and unsporting anyway. And it cannot be maintained, for in these days there is no longer any "big stick" in Local Government. Everybody knows that practically everything is achieved by virtue of public goodwill, not by threats and so called "legal action." We cannot maintain democratic institutions by dictatorship methods.

Having interviewed many thousands of people I am convinced most folk are honest, trying reasonably to meet their just obligations and most anxious to do so. Ninety-nine, at least, of every one hundred people are reasonable. All expect and are entitled to reasonable treatment. To see they get it is probably the most important job of Local Government.

Army Establishes Record in Mass Housing Project

Surmounting colossal difficulties that involved plans, layouts, locations, estimates, materials and labor, completion of permanent encampments for some 125,500 officers and men in the months just past constitutes an amazing record in Canada's war effort.

Thirteen encampments for the Active Army and thirty-nine for recruits called for training in accordance with the provisions of the National Resources Act are covered in this programme of erecting and equipping to the last detail 2,500 new buildings suitable for year-round use.

Like modern towns and small cities, these camps have their own water, sewerage, light and power systems, and living quarters have all the conveniences of city homes.

Blocks of buildings include hutments for sleeping purposes, dining halls, recreation centres, messes, headquarters' offices, canteens, stores and supply depots, hospitals and dental clinics, rifle ranges, etc., all neatly laid out.

As an example of the speed at which this Dominion-wide project has been carried out, 6,000 acres of second-growth forest land was turned into a camp capable of accommodating 13,000 men between the middle of August and the end of the year at Debert, Nova Scotia.

Some of the other camps had few buildings and were summer camps only. Today these are all provided with permanent hutments. Over a hundred million board feet of lumber, 71,700 windows and 27,300 doors are figures illustrating the quantities of materials used.

Personality Parade

BY LAWRENCE HIBBERT

About six months ago, Alderman Morris Christopher walked into the office of a Wolverhampton, Eng., newspaper and left a letter suggesting the inauguration of a fund to buy Spitfires. To start the ball rolling, he gave a cheque for $250.

From that idea and cheque this voluntary Spitfire Fund has already soared above $32,500,000 — 75 per cent coming from Britons outside the British Isles — and mostly in small donations.

An Idea Travels The World

A maiden lady living in a little British house is killed in an air raid and her will reads: "I leave all I possess to the Spitfire Fund", in memory of the sweeheart she had never ceased to mourn, who was killed 20 years earlier by this same enemy. And the Fund swelled by nearly $1,000.

Women in Aylesbury Jail send $25 from the odd coppers earned by extra work "inside". Schoolboys give up candy and their coppers to the Fund.

Dorothy's and Mary's and others in Canada set ingenious schemes afoot and help to provide the Empire's daredevil flying knights with more Spitfires.

And from hamlet and metropolis, from prairie and veldt, come speeding the voluntary offerings of Britons the world over. Already over 1300 Spitfires have beeen provided, and still the moeny comes pouring in.

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GENERAL ARRESTED AS SPY

The greatest expert in the world on desert fighting, and yet the most retiring of all British army leaders, General Archibald Wavell, who commands our victorious African armies, was nearly shot as a spy in Russia.

Spies are given summary treatment in the country of the Soviets, and only Sir Archibald's insistence caused the prison authorities to telephone Moscow, where his identity was quickly confirmed.

The Russians like General Wavell, and the secret service man would have got into serious trouble, but his "captive" interceded for him, and instead he was promoted.

Feared By Germans

General Wavell wears a monocle and likes working in his shirt-sleeves. Germany's commander-in-chief, General Kietel, once said of him that "He is the only British General."

During his service in Palestine, Gen. Wavell achieved such success in breaking up and demoralising bands of Arab brigands that the leader of one band offered $2,500 for his capture, alive or dead. So well do the Arabs like him, however, that no one attempted to capture him.

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A FRIEND OF BRITAIN'S

Turkey is much in the news and with good cause, for she is in the way of Hitler's march to the East. Take a quick look at her president.

President Inonu, unlike other dictators, rarely if ever wears a uniform. The Turks say that he is too good a soldier to require labelling as such.

And he is so deaf that he wears a device to aid his hearing. But he has a shrewd mind, is a great organiser and can be ruthless when occasion demands.

Fought British In Last War

The son of a lawyer, he joined the army in his teens and with Kemal Ataturk, the founder and first president of modern Turkey, helped resist the British invasion of Gallipoli in the first Great War.

After the war, he became Undersecretary for War, but soon realised that the government was futile and incompetent. So he stole away, garbed in the veil and draperies of a woman, to join forces with Ataturk, who was organizing the fight for a New Turkey.

He is a great admirer and friend of Britain.

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GANDHI TWICE IN KHAKI AS A BRITISH SOLDIER

It will come as a surprise to many to learn that Mahatma Gandhi, the Hindu ascetic, has twice been in khaki as a British soldier, and was mentioned in dispatches during the Boer War.

During the South African war, Gandhi led a group of native Indians and trained them to act as stretcher-bearers. He then offered their services to the British Government. The formation of an Indian Ambulance Corps was approved, and at the end of the war, Gandhi and 36 other Indians received war medals.

Some years later, when the Zulu Rebellion broke out, the Mahatma again offered to raise a similar company of stretcher-bearers, and this time he was given the rank of sergeant-major.

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Making History in Argenteuil

From Fyles of The Watchman

60 Years Ago
Friday, March 4, 1881

There is a move afoot to build a new Methodist Church in Lachute.

Edward Jones, Esq., of St. Andrews is the census commissioner for this county. Wm. Hay is the enumerator for Lachute and Mr. Wanless for St. Andrews.

Over 67,500 skaters disported themselves on the ice in the London parks, in late January.

Death — In Montreal on March 1st, Lemuel Cushing, Advocate, aged 39; second son of the late Lemuel Cushing, of Chatham.

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Sir Chas. Tupper, who is prostrated with congestion of the lungs, is reported no better.

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25 Years Ago
Friday, March 3, 1916

The annual tea-meeting of the Methodist Church was held last Thursday, this being the 11th anniversary of Methodism in Lachute.

Miss Winnie Riddell, who has just graduated from the Montreal General Hospital, is spending a holiday in town.

The men of Argenteuil enlisted with the 148th, are due in town tonight for a week of active recruiting. On arrival they will be guests at the farmers' banquet.

Last week's doings of the council reported Mr. McArthur to be receiving the very liberal price of $32,000 for extension of the West End water main . . . The report was exaggerated by an odd "zero"; he is receiving only $3,200.

Train services were delayed many hours by heavy snowfall last week-end.

HELLO ! HELLO !

Mr. Black — "I never knew Green had twins!"

Mrs. Black — "My dear, he married a telephone girl, and, of course, she gave him the wrong number".

Food Shortage in Norway

The food situation grows steadily worse in Norway. The huge German army of occupation (estimated at more than 300,000 men) continues to requisition meat, eggs and other foods, and the Norwegian puppet-Nazis have the first pick. Shortage of meat has become acute, particularly in Oslo where butcher shops are closed for the greater part of the week. Long lines of weary housewives form in front of food stores several hours before they open. If luck is with them, they obtain half a pound of chopped meat or a small piece of sausage. The supply of flour is rapidly decreasing. Bread is made with so many ingredients that it tastes like cardboard. Milk production is down 23 per cent. Dairies report a 55 per cent decrease in the production of butter.

"Accidents" have so often broken the power lines to German airports in western Norway that the Nazis have resorted to wholesale fining of communities nearest the scene of sabotage.

The city of Trondheim was recently fined 60,000 crowns because an unidentified assailant threw acid in the face of a German sailor.

Stavanger had to pay a levy of 50,000 crowns for a "power failure" in the town.

All seven bishops of the State Church of Norway have signed a document addressed to Acting Minister Ragnar Skancke of the Department of Church and Education in which they indict the present regime in Oslo, accusing the puppet authorities of openly encouraging acts of violence and contempt for the law.

Right for Once

Walter Winchell, the American columnist, unearthed this tid-bit the other day from a work which should be required reading:

"The British nation can be counted upon to carry through to victory any struggle that it once enters upon, no matter how long such a struggle may last or however great the sacrifice that may be necessary, or whatever the means that have to be employed; and all this even though the actual military equipment at hand may be utterly inadequate when compared with that of other nations."

That quotation is from Mein Kampf, chapter 12. The author, Adolf Hitler. —Walter O'Hern, in the Montreal Standard

ON THE OTHER FOOT

Premier Hepburn, the man who lays down the law to Ontario municipalities re two-year council terms, put up a "holler" when the Sirois report advocated the province surrendering some of its rights to the Dominion. Apparently he can dish it out to the municipalities, but can't "take it" himself. —Codden Sun

Britain's Navy Smashed Duce's Fondest Dreams

By "Taffrail"

When Italy declared war upon Britain and France on June 10, 1940, Britain already had a considerable fleet at Alexandria under the command of Admiral Sir Andrew Cunningham.

The Commander-in-Chief's main object, of course, was to engage and destroy the Italian fleet wherever he might find it. He had also to protect Egypt and the Suez Canal, and to harass any invading army moving along the coast road from Libya. He must guard the oil supplies from Iraq which reach the Mediterranean at Haifa; maintain the Allied trade in the Aegean and interrupt Italy's important line of communication with the oil wells of Roumania and Russia passing out of the Dardanelles and through the Aegean.

To a man of Sir Andrew Cunningham's determination and mettle, it mattered little that the paper strength of the Italian fleet was superior to his own. He knew his ships and the temper of his men, and was always a firm believer in the offensive. Moreover, through long service there, he knew the Mediterranean like the palm of his hand. Within a short time of Italy's unprovoked stab in the back at a very critical time, the Mediterranean Fleet was at sea.

Because the surrender of France was imminent, Mussolini may have thought the British Empire would be unable to fight on alone. No doubt the Italian dictator wished to share in the spoils of the German conquest without serious fighting — to acquire control of Egypt and the Suez Canal; to take over the French colonies of Algeria and Tunisia; to exert his influence over Greece, Turkey and the Middle East; to transform the Mediterranean into an Italian lake. If Hitler had spread himself over most of Europe, where else could Mussolini come in?

The Italian despot reckoned without the paralyzing effects of British sea power. The British control of Gibraltar, the Suez Canal and the Aegean cut off all the sources of supply of fresh oil for his aircraft, ships, mechanised armies and industries. His coal, which normally came from Britain and Germany, was seriously diminished.

MAIN THEATRE OF WAR

Libya, too, was more of a responsibility than an asset, since the large Italian army there had to be supplied and reinforced from the home country, with vulnerable lines of communication by sea. Abyssinia, Eritrea and Somaliland were at the end of what someone called a British drainpipe, and would have, colloquially, to live on their own fat. Mussolini could crow as much as he pleased about the British withdrawal from Somaliland; but it would have been folly for us to pass troops into that colony to hold it. Events have proved that we were wise not to dissipate our strength in sideshows; but to concentrate in the main theatre of war against Italy — the Mediterranean.

The end is not in sight, and it may be unwise to predict. But it seems not unlikely that Italy will eventually lose Libya and Eritrea, Somaliland and Abyssinia as well.

Mussolini's dreams of himself as a second Caesar; of an Italian Mediterranean; and of a vast Italian Empire stretching from the Mediterranean, through Egypt and the Sudan, to the Red Sea and Indian Ocean, have vanished into the thinnest of smoke. The amateur strategist who is Hitler's weaker partner, appears completely to have ignored his own many weaknesses, and the overwhelming and far-reaching effect of British sea power, wielded as it always has been throughout the whole of Britain's history.

Two workmen were watching the operation of an immense piece of machinery which shovelled fifty tons of earth in one scoop.

One of them said to the other :

"Bill, if it weren't for that blessed shovel, five hundred of us might be busy with our spades".

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District News

FROM OUR COUNTY CORRESPONDENTS

ARUNDEL

The Ladies' Aid of the United Church held their monthly meeting on Thursday last in the church hall. Mrs. Hugh Cooke and Mrs. Val Swail, Jr., were the hostesses.

Mrs. Frank Goldthorpe, of Morin Heights, spent the week-end here visiting her many friends.

Mr. Laughren spent the week-end in Montreal; while there he visited his father, who is a patient in the General Hospital.

The Y. P. S. of the United Church held a sleigh drive followed by a bean supper in the church hall on Monday night, Feb. the 24th.

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

Little Miss Lois Gordon entertained a number of her friends at a birthday party on Saturday afternoon.

The girls' W. A. of Grace Church held their monthly meeting at the home of the Misses Mary and Jean Morrison.

Mr. Earl Morrison of the R. C. A. F., has returned to Nova Scotia after spending the past two weeks at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Morrison.

ST. ANDREWS EAST

Misses Mary L. Lamb and A. L. Wales are visiting Mrs. J. W. Kilgour at Beauharnois, Que.

Mrs. Wm. Wallace, of Verdun, visited her daughter Miss Janet Wallace, for several days.

Miss Flora Lemieux, of Westmount, was the guest of Miss Audrey Eaton over the week-end.

Ronald de la Ronde and George De Witt visited Bill Whitesides at Ste. Agathe on Sunday.

Miss Agnes Rodger of Montreal stayed several days at her home, "Rodgerdale".

Misses Jeannette Wales, Cecile and Marguerite Dorion, and Mr. Ralph Lalonde were noted here for the weekend.

Miss Mary Walsh has returned from an extended visit with friends in Montreal.

Mr. and Mrs. John Irwin spent the week-end at their home here.

Mr. and Mrs. John Allan, Miss Mary Allan and guest, stayed at their home here for the week-end.

Mr. Dawson Burwash and his mother Mrs. J. Burwash, motored to Montreal on Friday.

MacLean-MacKenzie

The marriage of Miss Margaret Lois MacKenzie and L-A-C K. J. MacLean, R. C. A. F., was solemnized in St. George's Church (Anglican) at Trenton, Ont., Wednesday, February 26th, by Flt-Lieut. W. J. Provence, Chaplain, R. C. A. F.

The bride was given in marriage by her brother, Robert MacKenzie, R. C. A. F., of Picton, Ont. Another brother, Jack MacKenzie, R. C. A. F., was present. The groom is the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. John MacLean, of Inverness, Que.

Mrs. MacLean who is the daughter of Mr. and Herbert D. MacKenzie, of Paspebiac, Que., returned to St. Andrews East Sunday evening and has resumed her duties at the Consolidated School. Very best wishes are extended by the communtiy to the bride and congratulations to the groom, with the sincere hope that they may have a happy reunion in the near future.

Mr. Harold Cairns left on Tuesday to attend the funeral of his brother, Mr. R. W. Cairns, of Derby Line, Vt., who suffered a fatal heart attack on Monday morning at his place of business. Very deep sympathy is extended to Mr. H. Cairns by this community.

A funeral service was held here for the late Mr. Armand Giroux, son of the late Mr. Marcel Giroux. The deceased was 44 years old. Interment was made at the local Catholic cemetery.

DALESVILLE

One evening last week, after a sleighing party, the crowd gathered in the home of Mrs. Foster Campbell for weiners and social fun. They enjoyed lots of both.

The Rev. and Mrs. Vandevalk attended the Grande Ligne Mission Assembly at Grande Ligne, Que., last week.

Mrs. A. Tomalty, Shirley, and Mrs. M. Townsend visited at the home of Mrs. Clarence Dixon, in Staynerville on Tuesday.

Miss Enid Campbell was home for the week-end.

Mrs. Austin Morrow entertained at a quilting bee, given to aid the Mission Circle.

Miss Eileen Hutchin was a guest of Miss Violet Cooper at the home of Mrs. Vandervalk recently.

WEIR

Mr. Arthur Loudin, of Val Barrette spent a few days with his family here recently.

Friends here are sorry to hear that Mr. Wilfrid Morrison had two fingers partially severed while cutting wood with a circular saw at his home on Friday.

The Rev. E. C. and Mrs. Royle, of Arundel, spent the week-end as guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Owen.

Mr. Douglas Williams returned to his home here on Wednesday after spending the past six months at Clova, where he was employed by the C. I. P. Company.

Mrs. M. A. Ladouceur and son, Lionel, of St. Jerome, spent the week-end as guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Craig.

Signalman George Owen, R. C. C. S., of Montreal, spent the week-end at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Owen.

Mrs. A Latulippe spent the past week in Montreal, returning home on Friday.

CAMBRIA

Friends of Mrs. Wm. J. Patterson are pleased to hear she is now convalescing from her attack of pneumonia. The attending nurse has now left, Mrs. Thos. Ryan having arrived from Winnipeg to assist in the care of her mother.

Word is received that the young men from Mille Isles in the Canadian Forestry Corps have arrived safely overseas.

A cabinet was placed in the Cambria School for the safekeeping of maps, books and other material.

CUSHING WEST

Mr. C. Grece, of Montreal, also Mr. Maurice Janis, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Watson on Tuesday. Mr. Grece expects soon to occupy the residence which he has had built by Mr. Watson, at Grece's Point.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Calder were Tuesday guests of Capt. and Mrs. T. W. Weir.

Mrs. F. Gaston has returned home from a stay of several weeks in Brownsburg.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Girling, who have spent the past two months in Lachute, have returned to Cushing.

Mrs. E. J. Maloney, of Montreal, accompanied by Miss K. Whelehan, was a guest of her mother, Mrs. R. Funcheon, at Monalea on Sunday.

Mrs. Lindley Kerr and Mrs. F. O'Brien spent the week-end in the city.

Omer Bertrand, who has been a patient at the Sacred Heart Hospital Cartierville, since last fall and underwent an operation for amputation of a leg was badly injured in an automobile accident here last October, arrived at his home in Grece's Point last Saturday. He is now quite recovered and expects shortly to be able to make use of an artificial limb.

GRENVILLE

William Barnes, of the R. C. A. F., at Ottawa, and Mrs. Barnes, were week-end guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. MacVicar.

Miss Dowd, of Calumet, was at Mr. and Mrs. MacVicar's Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Bigelow, of Kilmar, visited Mr. and Mrs. N. Campbell during Mr. Campbell's serious illness. His brother with his wife and daughter, of Harrington also visited Mr. Campbell, who has now quite recovered.

The social held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. MacVicar on Saturday evening under auspices of the Ladies' Aid of the United Church, was well attended. A good supper was provided and the weather was favorable.

Mrs. Lloyd spent a recent Sunday in Montreal with her son, Hugh, and his family.

Sympathy is extended to Mrs. Lee and daughter in the death of her husband, the Rev. Mr. Lee, of St. Lambert. His remains were laid to rest in Calumet Cemetery on Sunday.

BROWNSBURG

Gunner Sydney Seary, of Petawawa, Ont., spent the week-end at his home here.

Miss Amy McQuaig, of Montreal, was a week-end visitor at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. McQuaig.

Mr. R. Reid, of Verdun, spent the week-end at his home here.

The Ladies' Aid of the Presbyterian Church held their meeting at Mrs. J. Connelly's on Wednesday. Plans were made to hold a supper in the church on March 14th. Look in Coming Events for further particulars.

Mr. Stanley McCullogh, of Victoria, B. C., and Mrs. Brook, of Brandon, Man., spent part of this week visiting their niece, Mrs. Chas. Vary.

Mr. Bernard Petley, of Montreal, was home for the week-end.

Sympathy is extended to the relatives of the late James Hazel, who passed away last week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Prosser spent Saturday in Montreal.

The Junior Mission Circle of Maple Ave. Baptist Church held their March meeting at Mrs. Hector Mason's on Tuesday evening. The topic was given by Mrs. C. L. Stephens; the Ladies' Aid planned to hold a sale of Home-cooking and afternoon tea on March 12th; there will also be aprons for sale.

Mrs. E. Zimmers, of Montreal, was in Brownsburg on Saturday.

HARRINGTON

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

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Shaw attended the funeral in Vankleek Hill on Sunday of Mrs. A. Bradley, Mrs. Shaw's aunt, who died suddenly on Friday of last week.

Mrs. P. Carrol is visiting relatives in Montreal this week.

Mrs. V. McVicar and infant daughter have returned home after spending some time in Calumet.

Mrs. L. M. Marshall is spending this week visiting friends in Lachute.

Mrs. H. Bennett spent part of last week in Montreal.

CUSHING

Rev. W. A. D. Dempsey attended a Presbytery meeting in Montreal last week.

Mrs. A. Graham returned home from Montreal on Wednesday of last week and spent the week-end and the earlier part of this week the guest of Miss Christine Graham.

Miss Katie Byrne, spent last week in Montreal, her sister Miss Mary Byrne, of Montreal, accompanied her home and was the guest of her mother, Mrs. D. Byrne for the week-end.

Mr. Donat Renaud, of Ottawa, and Henri Renaud, of Brownsburg, were week-end guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. Renaud.

Miss Marjorie Beecher and Master Robert Maw, of N. D. G., Montreal, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Gaston the week-end of Feb. 22nd.

An interesting meeting of Frontier Branch W. I., was held in the Community club room on Tuesday of this week, when a woolen quilt was quilted for refugee work. The annual election of officers and new convenors was held also the new program accepted for the coming Women's Institute year. The new president is Mrs. John Heatlie.

An enjoyable community club social evening was held on Monday evening Feb. 24th in honor of one of our soldier boys, Mr. Archie Thompson, who expects to be in active service overseas before many "moons" have passed.

A joint meeting of the Women's Missionary Society and the Women's Christian Temperance Union will be held at the home of Mrs. Archie Graham on Tuesday afternoon March 11th.

Corrects Report

Correspondence to the Watchman

5752 17th Avenue
The Watchman, Rosemount, Que.

Gentleman: I understand from a phone call which I received that a rumor was spread in Brownsburg that one of my daughters and two children have been killed in England. I wish to state there is no foundation for this rumor and ask you to kindly publish this statement in the next issue of the Watchman, I have received a letter this week informing me they are all well. — Sincerely yours, I. Fisk

Red Cross Reports -- Lachute And Four County Branches

During January and February the following articles were shipped by the Lachute Branch of the Red Cross Society to headquarters in Montreal:

576 knitted articles; 66 pieces of refugee clothing; 11 hospital supplies; 66 knitted articles for women's auxiliary; 20 kits composed of 94 knitted articles and 29 pieces of clothing.

Donations: 16 quilts; 4 afghans; 16 knitted articles, 7 dresses, underwear and stockings.

Arundel, Feb., 29 — During 1940 nearly 2900 articles were made by the local Red Cross Branch, including 730 knitted comforts, 1000 hospital supplies, 248 items of relief clothing and donations.

Cash contributions amounted to $837. (Campaign $485.75; other sources $351.32.)

The last shipment of the year included 24 doz. pillow cases, etc., 12 dresses, etc., 16 amputation covers, 9 sweaters and body belts, 4 quilts and 12 pairs sea-boot stockings.

The executive wish to express sincere appreciation to all the workers and members.

Kilmar, Que., March 3 — At the second annual meeting of the Kilmar Branch of the Canadian Red Cross held at the home of Mrs. H. Villeneuve on February 27th, Mrs. W. L. Chase was returned to the presidency for the coming year. Other officers elected were: 1st vice-president, Mrs. S. G. Chipman; 2nd vice-preisdent, Mrs. S. Dodd; 3rd vice-president, Mrs. R. A. Sancton; secretary-treasurer, Mrs. E. G. Baker; work committee, Mrs. Garfield McLeod and Mrs. S. C. Brown.

The treasurer's report showed that $1,012.12 had been raised during the year. This amount was made up of $50 sent to Ottawa, $286.35 campaign subscriptions, $565.93 bazaar proceeds and the balance in donations, etc. There was also $24 raised to send Christmas boxes to eight boys who have enlisted in various branches of the Services.

Mrs. Chase gave a report on the completed work, which showed that 200 knitted comforts, 104 hospital supplies, 285 relief clothing and 65 donated articles had been sent to headquarters. The last box sent contained 10 baby's relief outfits, each outfit consisting of: 2 knitted suits, 2 nightgowns, 12 diapers, 2 pairs socks, 1 pair mittens, 1 coat and bonnet to match. Also 5 girl's outfits (6 years) with each outfit having: 1 navy blue coat and beret, 2 dresses with bloomers to match, 1 dressing gown, 2 pairs sleepers, 2 pairs panties, 1 pullover sweater, 2 pairs socks, 1 pair mittens.

It was decided to continue the weekly work meetings, which have been well attended with an average of 16 ladies present.

Milles Isles — The Milles Isles Branch of the Red Cross, in a scattered rural community, reported at its monthly metting that 1,024 knitted and sewn articles had been forwarded to Morin Heights headquarters. Donations of 62 tins of canned foods, blankets, worn clothing, etc., were sent in, also $52 canvassed, $52.70 raised by means of a bean supper, and $13.65 by the sale of tickets for a whist party and articles sold, totalling $118.35.

This branch was formed nine months ago. The officers are — Mrs. Russell Patterson, Mrs. Gilbert Ryan, examiner, and Mrs. Andrew Shearer, secretary and distributor.

Brownsburg, March 3 — The Annual meeting of the local Red Cross Branch was held on Feb. 27th. Activities have been carried on by approximately 300 workers, including those of Staynerville, Dalesville and Lake Louisa. The Brownsburg Social and Athletic Club Executive kindly placed at the disposal of the Branch, one of the club rooms, where supplies are stored and from which centre all materials are distributed to the members. A large amount of sewing is done in this room during the afternoons and evenings.

Following is a list of articles completed and shipped to headquarters during the year: — hospital supplies 3,356; knitted articles, 1,726; refugee clothing, 215 relief for British children, 616; donations included clothing, 22; blankets, 40; quilts, 4, making a total of 5,979. Altogether 7,993 articles have been forwarded to headquarters since the first shipment made Dec. 15th, 1939. In addition a box of clothing was sent for the people of the Magdalen Islands; 48 cans of food were also donated.

The treasurer's report shows the total amount of subscriptions to the campaign as $88,081.68.

The services of Boyd's Lachute express, who carry consignments to and from Montreal free of charge, are greatly appreciated.

Mrs. N. E. Smillie, the retiring president, gave a good report of the Home Nursing classes, which have been well attended by both French and English members.

The following officers were elected for the current year:— hon. president, Mr. E. L. Johnson, president, Mrs. E. L. Johnson, 1st vice-president,, Mrs. S. J. Pike, 2nd vice-president, Mrs. J. G. Todd, secretary, Mrs. W. Y. Shearsmith, treasurer, Mr. E. Quesnel, executive, Mrs. C. L. Stephens, Mrs. V. Marchand, Mrs. S. W. McGibbon, chairman of work committee, Mrs. J. T. Seary, chairman of supplies, Mrs. P. McQuaig.

Sewing machines are urgently needed in the workroom. The work committee will be very grateful to anyone who is able to loan a machine, and will be pleased to make arrangements to collect same.

Births, Marriages and Deaths

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

BIRTH

GIBSON — At Rupert, Que., on February 27th, 1941, to Mrs. and Mrs. Miller Gibson, (née Edna Thompson), a daughter.

DEATH

HAZEL — At the Homoeopathic Hospital, Montreal, on Thursday, Feb. 27th, James E. Hazel, of Brownsburg, aged 76.

IN MEMORIAM

COOPER — In loving memory of a dear wife and mother, Mrs. Margaret Cooper, who passed away on March 7th, 1940. — Ever remembered by husband and daughter.

She suffered much, but murmured not,
Physicians were in vain,
Till God in His great mercy
Relieved her of her pain.

MORRISON — In loving memory of a dear mother, Mrs. H. Morrison, who departed this life March 2nd, 1928— Lovingly remembered by Bill and Mary.

Things have changed in many ways
But one thing changes never,
The memory of those happy days
When we were all together.



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Advance Hint on Spring Clean-Up

In the cupboards, attics and back yards which will shortly be due for a spring clean-up, there are many articles containing metal which, if assembled into a community scrap-heap, would represent considerable value.

The Lachute Boy Scouts are seeking such material for their collection to aid the Argenteuil Spitfire Fund. Motorists and mechanically-minded citizens who have their own workshops — even housewives who have metalwares to discard — can help the Scouts in this collection.

Articles containing steel, cast iron, aluminum, copper, brass, zinc or lead, also old batteries, radiators and auto parts, will be useful in this effort. Please notify a member of the Lachute Troop, and contributions will be called for.

Jimmy Barnes, of North Shields, wrote home from a German internment camp in Occupied France, and said that the authorities treated the prisoners like dirt and he was going to escape. Some time later, he turned up, safe and sound. He had to hike through 600 miles of France to the Spanish border, and was able to board a boat there for home. That's one time the Germans slipped up on the mail.

From Digby County, N.S.

An item in last week's Watchman reporting a little boy's idea to collect coppers for the Spitfire Fund, has brought another suggestion from a reader in Sandy Cove, Digby. Co., N.S. . . . Mrs. Gordon Allard writes as follows:

"I thought some of the young folks might use this idea. On Saturday my daughter Anne Stargratt, aged nine years, with the help of two other girls held a sale, and with one freezer of ice-cream and some home-made candy raised the sum of $4.45 which was given to the Red Cross.

. . . Anne is well known in Cushing and Grenville, having lived there a few years ago."

A young man in Edmonton, Alta., received a letter recently marked "Opened by Censor", from a girl in England. The letter started with "Dear Jack", and ended with "Sincerely Ina", and all the context had been smudged out. At the bottom of the letter the censor had written: "Your girl friend talks too much."

CHATBORD

Miss Mary Hill returned home Saturday, March 1st, from a two weeks' visit with her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Smith, Toronto.

Among the Churches

PRESENTATIONS TO TWO CHOIR MEMBERS AT LACHUTE UNITED

At the close of weekly choir practice last Saturday at Lachute United Church, presentations were made to two members whose duties have required them to sever connection with the group, namely Mrs. Leslie Morris and Miss Lois McFaul.

As director of the choir, Mr Chas. Duncan presented Miss McFaul with a silver compact on behalf of the members. Miss McFaul left this week to enter the nurses' training school of the Homoeopathic Hospital, Montreal. The second presentation, to Mrs. Morris, was a dainty travelling clock. Mrs. Morris has for many years rendered valued service in various phases of activity in this church.

In reply to Mr. Duncan's appreciative remarks, both recipients expressed their gratitude. Mrs. Morris added that her long years of association with the choir and church groups, would remain a happy memory with her through the future.

Sunday Services

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

10 a.m., Sabbath School.
11 a.m., Morning Worship.
"Courtesy"
7 p.m., Evening Service.
"The Ancient Pharisee and His Modern Counterpart"
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.

MARGARET RODGER MEMORIAL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Rev. E. Orsborn

10 a.m.—Sabbath School
11 a.m.—Morning Worship.
"The Face in Your Mirror"
3 p.m.—Brownsburg
7 p.m. Evening Worship.
"One Thing Thou Lackest"

REGULAR BAPTIST
Rev. C. Hardie

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

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

10 a.m., Sunday School.
11. a. m.,Morning Worship
7.30 p. m., "The Love of the Father"

BROWNSBURG UNITED CHURCH
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., Lakefield.
2.30 p. m., Shrewsbury, Holy Communion
7 p.m., Dunany.

Is your son, your father, your brother, your sweetheart on active service? Then you, especially, will want him to be happy and comfortable. You can make this possible by giving generously to the Canadian War Services Fund Campaign, starting March 24.

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER OBSERVED IN UNITED CHURCH, ST. ANDREWS

St. Andrews — The World Day of Prayer service, observed annually by the Women's Missionary Societies of the Protestant Churches, was held on Friday afternoon, Feb. 28th in the United Church, Mrs. J. A. Mowatt led the prescribed program. Prayers were offered by several members of the three uniting societies. Regret was expressed that no representatives of Cushing or Pte Fortune auxiliaries were present. A vocal duet by Mrs. J. P. Bradley and Mrs. Douglas Rodger was sung at the offertory. Miss Mary L. Lamb gave a short address dealing with the observance of the Day of Prayer by the Christian women of China.

PRESBYTERIAN, W. M. S., ST. ANDREWS EAST

Feb. 27 — The monthly meeting of the St. Andrews East Presbyterian W. M. S., was held at the home of Miss Mary Walsh. The attendance was good.

The devotional part of the program was conducted by Mrs. Geo. Rodger.

The scripture reading was taken from John XIV; the topic, "Many Mansions". Prayer followed the helpful review of this reading.

It was proposed that Mr. Allan Murray be remembered at Easter in in some tangible way; he is now serving with the forces and has contributed ably, and on many occasions, to entertainments.

The report of the Montreal Presbyterial was given by the President, Mrs. Jos. Bradley, who received a well deserved vote of thanks from all present. An airplane trip, by proxy, of the Mission fields under the charge of the W. M. S., provided an interesting and exciting half hour.

Afternoon tea was served by the hostesses, Mrs Rodger and the Misses Walsh.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SERVICES

"Man" is the subject of the Lesson-Sermon to be read in Churches of Christ, Scientist, throughout the world on Sunday March 9th.

The Golden Text is from I John 3:2 "Beloved, now are we the sons of God, and it doth not yet appear what we shall be: but we know that, when he shall appear, we shall be like him, for we shall see him as he is."

Among the citations which comprise the Lesson-Sermon is the following from the Bible: "Verily, verily, I say unto you. If a man keep my saying, he shall never see death." (John 8:51).

The Lesson-Sermon also includes the following passages from the Christian Science textbook "Science and Health with Key to the Scripture" by Mary Baker Eddy; "Jesus said substantially, 'He that believeth in me shall not see death'. That is, he who perceives the true idea of Life loses his belief in death. He who has the true idea of good loses sense of evil, and by reason of this is being ushered into the undying realities of Spirit . . . Jesus gave the true idea of being, which results in infinite blessings to mortals." (Pages 324, 325).

UNITED CHURCH Y. P. U.

The weekly meeting of the Lachute United Y. P. U., held on Tuesday evening, took the form of a social evening. The business part of the meeting dealt mainly with plans for the Spitfire benefit show being held in the Rex Theatre on April 2nd. Games and bowling were enjoyed, after which refreshments were served.

Spitfire Subscriptions This Week

Donations received since publication of the first list, last week, are as follows (through lack of space, amounts under $1 are held over for later mention) . . .

Albert Lortie — from Benefit Hockey Game	$67.10
Frank Garland	2.00
Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Hills	25.00
John S. Winmill	10.00
Brownsburg Women's Institute	3.25
Canadian Refractories Ltd.	25.00
Louis Lafleur	10.00
Verda G. Morris	10.00
Wm. Patterson, Pres. Royal Caledonia Curling Club	5.00
Eddie Laurin	5.00
J. R. Wason	2.00
Mrs. J. Thompson	5.00
Vera Thompson	5.00
John Scott	2.00
James Pollock	2.00
Wm. D. Pollock	2.00
Walter Noble	1.00
L. W. Hammond	25.00
Edwin Robertson	1.00
Alex Hodge	1.00
Violet Cyr	1.00
Russell Rogers	1.00
Albert Gauley	1.00
George Scott	1.00
Mrs. Dave Berry	1.00
Thomas McOuat	1.00
Chas. Moore	1.00
Wm. McOuat	2.00
Mrs. Mabel Farmer	1.00
Silas Elder	2.00
James B. Smith	10.00
Thomas Morrison	1.00
Stewart Hume	2.00
Wm. D. Hume	1.00
Thos. H. Hume	2.00
Sydney Berry	1.00
Thos. Gray	2.00
Mrs. A. Titley	3.00
Alex Smith	1.00
Wilbur Titley	1.00
Edmund Carlin	1.00
Lila Carlin	1.00
Thos. Noble	2.00
George Silverson	1.00
Amon Hodge	2.00
John Pollock	5.00
Ted Hammond	5.00
Gordon Pollock	1.50
Wallace Scott	2.00
Sam Rodgers	2.00
Mrs. R. Brown	0.50
Melvin Copeland	4.00
William James	1.00
Samuel W. Milnes	5.00
Chas. Rhodes	5.00
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Lachute Ladies' Curling Club	$50.00
Austin A. Riddell	10.82
Township of Gore	50.00
Mrs. J. B. Rutherford	5.00
Collections by the two Rutherford children	4.51
J. H. Morris	5.00
Mr. and Mrs. W. Cross	2.00
Corporation of Chatham	100.00
Gordon Goodfellow	5.00
Bud McGeorge	5.00
Jim Duncan	2.00
Wm. MacFarlane	1.00
Mr. and Mrs. Thos. McCambly	10.00
Parish of St. Jerusalem	150.00
Harry Scott	5.00
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Mrs. W. A. Graham	1.00
M. Jones	5.00
Gilbert Ayers	25.00
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Archie McFaul	2.00
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W. G. Maxwell	10.00
W. H. & Mrs. Cairns	$25.00
Rev. J. A. Mowatt	5.00
C. A. Pease	10.00
Mrs. J. Esdon	5.00
Wm. MacMillan	5.00
T. W. Ball	5.00
Eva E. M. de Laronde	10.00
W. J. Pitcairn	5.00
M. M. Yale	5.00
Mr. & Mrs. R. B. Crosbie	5.00
K. Elizabeth Walsh	15.00
Tena Walsh	5.00
Mary Walsh	15.00
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Where Money Went

It is no particular consolation to realize that much of the money which Britain and the United States lent Germany for reconstruction purposes probably went to the production of the vast war machine now in operation. Lending money to Germany is not apt to be so popular hereafter.

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Social and Personal

Miss Verna Bates, R. N., of Montreal, is spending a vacation at her home in town.

Mrs. W. Cruise, of Montreal, is spending this week visiting with Mrs. Peter Cruise.

Miss Jean Picken, R. N., of Montreal, spent a few days with her mother, Mrs. R. Picken.

It is learned that Mr. Sam Winmill has no further connection with the firm of T. McOuat and Son.

Miss Doris Blomquist, of Arundel was the week-end guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. Blomquist.

Mr. R. A. Giles is attending a directors' meeting of the Canadian Weekly Newspapers Association, being held in Ottawa this week.

Miss M. Cameron Hay and Miss Grace Gardner, of Montreal, were the week-end guests Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Fraser.

Mrs. John Cunningham visited friends in Montreal last week-end.

Kenneth Falconer, of the R.C.A.F., Rockcliffe, spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Falconer.

Mrs. Arthur Cook visited her daughter, Mrs. Keith Carpenter and Mr. Carpenter, in Montreal, last week-end.

Mrs. Kyle Patterson and son, Bobby, have returned to their home in Ogden, Alta., after spending the past few weeks with her father, Mr. A. D. McGibbon.

Lieut. Gordon Drysdale, of Montreal, spent a few days this week with his aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Staniforth.

The Upper Lachute - East End Women's Institute held a successful "Spitfire" dance in McArthur's Hall last Friday evening. An electric lamp, donated by Muir Bros., was won by Miss Eleanor Morrison. The proceeds of the evening amounted to $70.

Canadian Viewpoint

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used in the capture of Quebec and others that were in the Boer War and the World War.

The director, in making his announcement, made a special plea to those who have not already sent in their applications for registration. There is no charge for the registration and the measure is intended only as a check up on all weapons in the country.

PLAN REVEALED TO CORNER WOOL MARKET

If Hitler was planning on getting wool from South America this year, he is in for a big suprise.

The United States and Great Britain, working in close co-operation, plan to buy up all the surplus wool in the South Americas this season and as long as the war lasts. In this manner they hope to prevent leakage of wool to Germany by way of Russia and other neutral countries.

The plan was revealed in a dispatch from England, where the latest details were worked out by a committee of British, Australian and American wool manufacturers and dealers.

FUND NAMED FOR QUEEN

A fund is to be started throughout the Dominion for the relief of air-raid victims in Great Britain.

The new fund, to be known as the Queen's Canadian Fund for Air Raid Victims, will operate in conjunction with the Lord Mayor's Fund in Great Britain, and the money will be used to supply quick and effective relief to those victims of air attacks who are unable to carry on without help.

Government aid is good, but it is hindered by red tape and regulation. Private funds are able to move more quickly into the affected areas and to distribute help and assistance without hindrance.

The Queen's Canadian Fund has been approved by Her Majesty and will work in closest co-operation with local committees. It is not intended that the Fund should interfere with work now being carried out in the towns of the country. Interested persons who would like to get more information should write to the Headquarters of the Fund in Montreal. The address is 231 St. James Street West, Montreal.

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GREEK FLIERS USED BOOTS FOR BOMBS

Recently some Greek fliers, like those shown here, reported throwing stones and old boots at the Italians when they ran out of bombs.

Two workers settled down to eat their dinner. One began unwrapping a large parcel at which the other stared in surprise.

"Wot's that?" he asked.

"Well, it's like this. My missus is away, so I thought as I'd make myself a pie.."

"Bit long, ain't it?"

"Oh, I dunno, it's rhubarb".

ROUGE RIVER IMPROVEMENT COMPANY

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.
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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 33 feet long per piece	1-6c.
Cedar, round or flatted, 35 feet and upwards in length per piece	1-4c.

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Schedule of Tolls to be collected upon different kinds of Timber and Logs passing through the Company's booms for the season 1941.—

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On each piece of square or waney timber	10c.	2c.	12c.
On each piece of four foot wood	1-20c.	11-20c.	3-5c.
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BOOK REVIEW

"Come Wind, Come Weather"

By Daphne du Maurier

The Britain Behind the Headlines

Available this week in a special Canadian edition containing "A Word to Canada" from the author, this best seller of the war in Britain (over 500,000 copies already sold) brings to Canadians at this time the cure for warfrayed nerves and lessons on how to produce a spirit of willing sacrifice.

Turning from the romance and fiction of her prize-winning novel, "Rebecca", Miss du Maurier has produced what the British press has called "a handbook on morale" in which she gives us glimpses into the hearts and homes of Britons under fire. With striking simplicity and intimacy she describes in ten short stories, the feelings of the mother who has just received a notice "the Admiralty regrets to inform you . . ." — how she faced the challenge and used it to bring new faith and courage to others . . . the retired army-officer's wife who overcame barriers of shyness and class to welcome nearby soldiers to her home — how the courage they found there prepared them for the horrors and the miracle of Dunkirk . . . humorous, heart-moving stories of evacuated children . . . the London charwoman who brought sanity out of panic in an air-raid shelter during heavy bombing.

Picturing the growth of an inner strength and steadiness in Britain, this book illustrates how the inner defense of a nation lies in the character of its people — in its homes as they become the citadels of a new spirit. "Peace will not come", says Miss du Maurier in her special "Word to Canada", "nor unity be achieved among the nations of the world, unless we can first sow peace and unity in ourselves. It is in the workshops, in the farms, in the factories, in the fields, and above all in the homes, that you men and women of Canada can lay the foundation stone."

Miss du Maurier points out that the secret of high morale lies in personal victory over every selfish thought, every narrow prejudice that creeps stealthily into our hearts and minds in times of trouble. "When we say that we are ready to fight for freedom," she asks in the epilogue, "shall we mean by this that we would fight for the old way of living, the complacent go-as-you-please attitude to our neighbours, the what-do-I-get-out-of-it outlook upon work, play, trade and professions? Or will freedom mean the unshacking of old habits and worn deeds, freedom from anxiety, selfishness and evil-thinking, freedom of understanding between men and nations? One word for two meanings — and the future of mankind will depend upon our interpretation."

The wide distribution and recommendation of "Come Wind, Come Weather" is sound national service. Miss du Maurier herself said of it — "I wondered what I could do in the way of war service. This book is the result."

(Ryerson Press, Toronto: Price 25c)

Time is the only money that cannot be counterfeited.

BOY SCOUTS THE WORLD OVER



ANOTHER LONDON SCOUT HERO

Ronald Eke, a 13 year old London Boy Scout, was described by the men who rescued him from his bombed home as "one of the pluckiest youngsters that ever lived". Though his legs were completely crushed he made no complaint and gave directions which helped in locating his parents. Both were dead when found. Ronald died before reaching the hospital.

A BOMBED BUT CHEERY WOLF CUB

A Deputy Post Warden of a bombed English town was so impressed by the courage of a small boy, a Wolf Cub, that he wrote of the incident to the District Scout Commissioner. Although buried in the debris of his collapsed home over an hour, the boy "came out smiling and said he had had only half his breakfast". He said he was quite all right, and helped the rescuers locate his parents in the debris.

90-YEAR-OLD SCOUT DOES HIS GOOD TURN

White-haired and shaking, 90 year old Egbert Cheale shuffled slowly into Manitoba Scout Headquarters, Winnipeg, on a cold January morning. On his head was an old Scout hat, and in his hand a leather valise containing an old Scout uniform.

He had walked all the four miles in from the Old Folks' Home at Middlechurch. He had heard that old Scout uniforms could be sold, or given to boys unable to buy them, so he had brought the uniform he had worn 20 years ago when a Scoutmaster at Hamiota.

Holding his Scout hat in his hand, the old Scout Leader explained that he had missed the bus, and so had walked into town. Once he had decided to give away his uniform, he wished to do so without waste of time.

When asked what he would wear on his head if he left his Scout hat, Mr. Cheale smiled brightly, stroked his white beard gently, and in the manner of a magician pulling rabbits from a hat, drew a black lambskin cap from his pocket.

PRAIRIE SEA SCOUTS

Reminding of the persistent call of the sea in Anglo-Saxon blood, the Moose Jaw Kiwanis Club has contributed $40 toward the purchase of a boat for the Sea Scouts of that far inland prairie city.

THE BUDGETEER

By Lois Moore

We hate to mention it, but guess what is just around the corner? Spring, with spring housecleaning in its wake. We like to think of spring itself, but the turmoil which follows in the wake of housecleaning is a horrid thought. However, here are a few things the budgeteers can start to do now, which will save trouble and time, and, yes, dollars, too, since they mean longer life for your furniture. Care of furniture is something we could go on about for ever. The glossy sheen of well-cared-for, polished wood . . . old mahogany, maple, rosewood, fruit woods and so on; the darker gleam of inlay; the bright shine of brasses, and the trim neatness and lovely coloring of chintz or plain-toned fabrics are a picture only a housewife can paint.

If furniture is really dirty, it may be washed in equal parts of water and vinegar, using a flannel rag and then when it is perfectly dry, it should be rubbed with a clean rag and a little linseed oil. It may then be polished. If there are marks on your precious table, made by a hot plate, rub the spot well with a flannel cloth and kerosene, finishing off with a clean cloth moistened slightly with turpentine. Another idea is to rub the spot with a linen cloth and linseed oil, changing the linen until the table is dry. If finger marks mar the surface of your table, rub it with sweet oil. If it is oiled wood, use kerosene.

Furniture bruises have always been difficult to deal with. However, try folding a piece of brown paper several times and soaked in hot water. Over this hold a moderately hot iron until it ceases to steam. If necessary, repeat the process, but be careful not to touch the wood with the iron.

Upholstered furniture may be dusted by being well beaten with a light cane and then wiped with cheesecloth. To remove a grease spot, allow French chalk to stand on the spot over night, or else rub with equal parts of ether and chloroform. Rub cane seated chairs with soapsuds combined with a little ammonia, scrubbing both sides with a soft brush.

For polishing, you may have a favorite liquid or solid wax. However, for a simple and inexpensive polish you might combine two parts of linseed oil, two parts of alcohol and one part turpentine. To a quart of this add an ounce of spirits of ether. This is a cleanser as well as a polish. A polishing cream is made by combining equal quantities of linseed oil, turpentine, and beeswax melted together and used cold. Of the two, we prefer the latter for ordinary use and the former for very dirty furniture.

A good furniture varnish may be made of eight ounces of white wax melted and gradually mixed with one pint oil of turpentine. For willow chairs, a solution of chlorine may be used as a restorative.

Very old furniture needs special care. It should never be subjected to harsh waxes and polishes. In fact, if you have a special piece, make your own wax, and you will be sure your preparation can't do any harm. Here is a special polish : ½ ounce of gum arabic, 2 ounces copal gum, 2 ounces powdered shellac gum; dissolve in one quart spirits of wine, set in warm place and shake bottle every twenty-four hours until gums are dissolved. Strain through woolen cloth and rub on with flannel.

THIS STRANGE WORLD

At Tel Aviv, Palestine, the beggars are becoming educated. They have formed a beggars' trade union to suppress racketeering . . . In future, the city will be divided into territories.

Mrs. Luther of Deer Island, N. B., fell and injured her hip thirty-three years ago, and has limped ever since. The other day, she fell again, and is now able to walk perfectly.

Reports from Dunkirk, France, say that millions of herrings are committing suicide — not because of the Nazis (although who could blame them?) but because they ran ashore to escape bigger fish. A traffic jam resulted.

Marriage comes into our column this week, ranging from the sublime to the ridiculous . . . A Brazilian who is 106 years old still clings to hope, for he has married a woman of 48 years . . . From California come the groans of a 58-year-old man whose belief in romance has been shattered—by a monkey. He sued for divorce on the ground that his wife permitted her pet monkey to sleep in their bed. The judge refused a divorce, perhaps because of the precedent involved in allowing a divorce to a man whose wife made a monkey out of him . . . And for those husbands who have been told, morning, afternoon and night that "they spend too much" here is a bit of solace from New York, where Mrs. Lena Feltman, after standing her husband for 35 years and 359 days finally asked for a divorce because her husband was "too thrifty".

"I never could understand why a fellow should not be allowed to have more than one wife".

"Well, after you are married, you'll realize that the law protects those who are incapable of protecting themselves".

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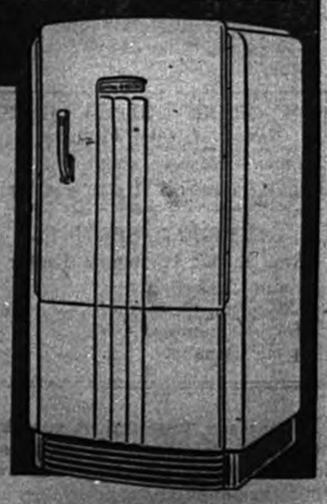
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THE WOMAN'S PAGE

WEEKLY HEALTH ARTICLE

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

STUDY SHOWS NAILS ARE BRITTLE WHEN ANEMIA IS PRESENT

What makes nails brittle? Lack of iron in the blood, say some authorities who have studied the subject. Others believe that the frequent use of strong soap may be a contributing cause.

Recently, Drs. H. Silver and B. Chiego, of New York City, have made a study of this condition to determine the various things which may help produce it. They do not believe that there is any single cause for all cases of nail brittleness. Rather, brittleness of the nails seems to occur in a variety of diseases. This disorder has been reported in such skin conditions as eczema and lichen planus. Brittleness of the toe-nails has been noted following the wearing of shoes which produce pressure on the nails. Generally, poor nutrition has been noted to be accompanied by brittle nails, and certain disturbances of the glands of internal secretion, such as those affecting the pituitary gland and the thyroid gland have also been thought to produce trouble with the nails. Of course, in these latter conditions, it is necessary to treat the disorder present so as to make the nails normal.

Brittle nails seem to be common among housewives. For this reason, it is thought possible, that such substances as soap and other chemical substances which the housewife uses may be important contributing causes for brittle nails.

In a study made by Drs. Silver and Chiego of some women suffering from various degrees of anemia, brittleness of the nails was present. This condition was overcome by supplying iron in the form of some preparation, such as iron and ammonium citrate.

Certain cases of nail disturbances have been reported due to a lack of vitamins. Thus, a lack of vitamin C, because of its effect on the tiny blood vessels known as capillaries, would be expected to have some harmful effect on the growing part of the nail.

It is interesting to note also that brittleness of the nails may tend to disappear during the summer months. This possibly may be due to increased sunshine, bringing about a greater content of vitamin D in the body, as well as to changes in the diet which occur in the summer months when the foods used generally have a greater vitamin content.

In the modern care of the nails, various substances are often put on to remove the nail polish. Drs. Silver and Chiego do not believe that the action of these substances is responsible for brittleness of the nails. These substances have power to dissolve fat. However, the fat content of the nails is so slight that this action does not seem to be of any importance. On the other hand, these substances also take up water, and there is the possibility that by taking up water from the nails they might play some part in producing brittleness. If the nails crack easily, it might be well to avoid these substances.

A great deal of further study, however, would be necessary before a definite statement could be made on this.

Reward of Virtue

Virtue is sometimes more than its own reward, as Mrs. Ralph Fleming, of Seattle, Wash., will testify . . . Her 5-year-old daughter was critically ill. Mrs. Fleming prayed for her recovery, using the prayer book for inspiration. The child recovered — and Mrs. Fleming found a 50 dollar bill in the prayer book, left there by herself 30 years ago.



BOSS AND BRIDE

Mrs. Martin Johnson, who explores deepest jungle country with a camera, married her business manager, Clark H. Getts. Mayor F. H. LaGuardia personally tied the knot, then they had their picture taken.

BEAUTY

By Helen Jameson (Mme. Qui Vive)

LOWDOWN ON SNOBS

"She's as pretty as a picture, she wears lovely clothes and has an attractive figure. But what does all that get her? She's a snob of purest ray serene, and she's out!" In that manner did one girl classify another.

We have it on good authority that snobbishness starts young. It flourishes in our public schools, coming to the surface even in the first grade, where certain little girls cut others whose clothes are not according to fashion. Mothers should get active. Such an attitude is not conducive to a child's happiness, and the misery of the one picked out for disapproval is heart-breaking.

The dictionary defines a snob as a vulgar person who affects gentility or social or moral superiority; a person vulgarly pretentious; a vulgar upstart. Yet we all know individuals who brag about their snootiness. They're proud of being snobs.

Snobbery is more prevalent among women than men because women have a greater interest in social affairs and because there is a stronger bond of good fellowship among men. If one man snubs another the snubee may just consider him a darn fool, which he probably is, and be finished with him. It's all pretty silly. Certainly money isn't reason for snobbishness; money doesn't care who has it.

It is only the meek in spirit who are wounded by snubs. The woman who has learned something as she has jog-trotted through the years has developed a protective armour and through this shell the shafts of the snub cannot penetrate. She passes by the offender as if the snob were a shadow, of no importance whatsoever. She just doesn't pay any attention to vulgar, ill mannered individuals — they can't come into her orbit.

Snobbishness in young people should be discouraged, because there's a kick-back to it — they lose friends. There's no reason why a girl should look down her nose at other young creatures whose frocks aren't as pretty or as expensive, or whose dads can't afford to give them check books of their own. And it is dreadfully cruel.

Just what does snobbery get a girl? That she is a counterfeit, without tender feelings or a creditable mentality is plain to every one.

All this chasing after beauty, all this dolling and prettying is for the purpose of making one attractive in the eyes of loved ones. And good appearance makes for self respect. If one has attained good appearance, why make it worthless by unmannerly behavior? The girl who looks down upon her sisters, who makes contemptuous remarks, soon assumes a facial expression that effaces what loveliness she possesses.

Surface beauty is a grand inheritance, but it doesn't amount to a hill of beans if it isn't backed up by sweetness, amiability, regard for the feelings of one's fellow creatures.

The "Taste Everything" Period in Childhood

"Everything from plain dirt to brass polish has been consumed by young children during that inquisitive 'taste everything' period which comes between one and five years," says Dr. J. Harry Ebbs, in the current issue of "Health", on the incidence of poisoning among children under five years of age.

At least one child a week is taken to the Hospital for Sick Children suffering from poison, Dr. Ebbs states, while every year many deaths from the same cause are reported. Carelessness on the part of adults contributes at least equally with infant curiosity to this condition, he intimates.

Medicines head the list of poisons swallowed by young children, says Dr. Ebbs. Sometimes they are administered in mistake by an adult; at other times they are left in places accessible to the child, who helps himself. He gives a list of pills and tablets which have been responsible for the poisoning and sometimes the death, of children. In other cases, children have found bottles of liniment, formaldehyde, iodine and other liquids which they have tasted, with tragic results.

The doctor urges that, to avoid such accidents, all homes be provided with a locked medicine cabinet, or at least one which is out of reach of children, and that every bottle or package in it be labelled plainly with its name and uses. Other suggestions given are: Keep dangerous medicines separate from harmless everyday preparations. Keep such household preparations as metal polish, cleaning fluid, lye and so on, on high shelves out of reach.

Keep ash trays, cigarettes, tobacco and matches inaccessible to children.

As to what should be done if a child shows symptoms of poisoning, Dr. Ebbs recommends: 1. Call a doctor immediately; 2. Make the child vomit; 3. Give him egg white and milk to drink. The sooner the child can be induced to vomit, the less chance there is of his absorbing the poison, Dr. Ebbs explains.

A special caution to mothers is, to avoid reaching for medicine bottles in the dark. The wrong bottle is often used in such cases.

A Blue Book for Parents

Emily Post, that smiling old-fashioned woman whose face is frequently a feature of women's magazines, believes in child discipline. In her Blue Book on the subject, "Children Are People", Mrs. Post lays down some rules to which progressives might take exception. But these rules have a strong appeal to sanity; they meet the views of modern psychologists. Some of these rules are:

Unhappy, quarrelsome parents make unhappy, naughty children.

Never talk to a child or correct him before other people.

Never break a promise made to a child.

Never punish a child by putting him to bed. (Bed should be pleasant).

Spank a child only for extreme misdemeanors (for example a temper tantrum; for shouting "Shut Up!")

Never be afraid to tell a child that you don't know, in answer to a question.

Never open a child's mail.

A child should eat neatly at two-and-a-half years.

He should be taught to say, "Yes mother," or "Yes Mr. Jones", and not merely "Yes" or "Yeah", though the latter may be used during play.

A child should hold his mother's chair at the table, fetch his father's hat, never shout upstairs, and always knock before entering a bedroom.

Girls should wear hats outdoors, (Hatlessness is a "definite sign of inferior class").

No girl should be addressed as "Miss" before 16, and no boy as "Mr." before 18.

The age at which a girl may go to a movie with a boy depends on circumstances. In a small town she may do so at twelve; in a large city in winter, when darkness comes early she may not until after 15.

None of the foregoing rules are severe. They form a very good guide for the parents.

Where Every Year Is Leap Year

By Lawrence Hibbert

Leap year is past, and confirmed bachelor can breathe freely again, but there is a part of Brazil where every year is Leap Year! Women of the Carja Indian tribe, which dwells along the banks of the Araguaya river, choose their own mates and court them!

To consummate the match, the bride's relatives must "capture" the man. They descend on his home, seize all the removable property, then lead him to his sweetheart, and the couple set up housekeeping in the home of the bride's father.

Where the bachelor dissents to the marriage, he still cannot prevent the seizure of his property, but he can flee. He remains in voluntary exile until he receives word that the girl has married someone else, when he can return to his own home quite safely, and he will receive back the possessions he has lost.

GOOD MANNERS

By MRS. CORNELIUS BEECKMAN

Famous Authority on Good Manners and Good Taste

GENEROSITY CANOT BE ACQUIRED BY PROXY

There are things in life that so acutely concern one's very being that they simply cannot be turned over to another person. The spirit of generosity is one of these things.

No one else can contribute for you. What another person gives — in church, to the Red Cross, to a charity or for any other occasion — is that person's contribution, not yours.

This question as to whether a girl should make a seperate contribution when the man with her makes a contribution occurs often in my mail. I like questions of this kind because they point out the eternal truth that good manners are not an unreasonable code of arbitrary rules, but a simple system of gracious forms founded on human values. In this matter of giving, as indeed in all other matters, the correct action is the gracious action — and the gracious action is, of course, to give for yourself. Your relationship with your church or with your charities must essentially be such an innately personal one that it cannot be shared by a proxy.

BUFFET SUPPER

Dear Mrs. Beeckman,

I am planning to serve a buffet supper for twenty-five or thirty guests. I want to have chicken salad as the main course. Would you please suggest the rest of the menu?

—Reader

With chicken salad as your main course, it's good planning to serve a hot first course. If you don't mind having two chicken courses on the same menu, it's thrifty to serve homemade chicken bouillon, and use the boiled chicken salad. Or you might serve madrilene, or borscht (both party-looking), or blackbean soup (especially popular with men guests) garnished with a thin slice of lemon or the yolk of a hard-boiled egg.

You might serve your chicken salad in halves of avocado pear, or garnish it with slices of avocado pear and tomato. With the salad, serve hot or thoroughly heated finger rolls (first split them and butter evenly), or small hot biscuits.

For your dessert, serve something special. An elaborate cake with rich rosting; a fluffy lemon meringue or lemon chiffon pie, or a chocolate cream pie; or ice cream with an especially "yummy" sauce, chocolate or apricot or fruit or caramel; or strawberries and cream; or cut fruits with slices of delicious simple cake.

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News of Current SPORTS -- SHOWS & Entertainment

Curlers Beat St. Lawrence In Friendly Engagement

MIXED BONSPIEL CONCLUDES LADIES' GALA DAY

Lachute defeated St. Lawrence Curling Club 19-8 in two friendly matches here last Saturday night.

The players and scores were:

Lachute	St. Lawrence
W. Stewart	E. Walker
R. Charron	B. Turner
J. MacKimmie	J. C. Moffat
J. W. Gall (Skip)—9	J. Bennett (Skip)—5
R. Langille	C. Broughton
G. Creighton	W. Carmichael
R. McArthur	J. Smallshaw
R. Todd (Skip)—11	R. F. Quinn (Skip)—4

Following the games refreshments were served and a singsong was enjoyed by the members and guests.

On Tuesday evening the gentlemen curlers were guests of the Ladies' Club at a mixed bonspiel. There was a large attendance, and after the games refreshments were served.

Mrs. W. M. Cotthingham, as president of the Ladies' Club, gave a few words of welcome and expressed the hope that other similar events might be held before the close of the season.

Prize winners of War Stamps were Mrs. W. M. Cottingham, Mrs. Moore, Mr. Jas. MacKimmie and Mr. Geo. Muir.

The Granites Competition is now under way and giving evidence of a keen contest.

ST. ANDREWS E. SCHOOL TWICE HOCKEY VICTORS

St. Andrews E. — The intermediate hockey team of St. Andrews Consolidated School played their second successful game in a week. Last Friday our boys soundly thrashed Lachute High by a score 5 to 2. Pike Haspeck starred for St. Andrews with four goals, while Johnny Rayson scored the other.

In the game on Wednesday on the local rink, St. Andrews beat Brownsburg Intermediates by the score of 3 to 1. Pike Haspeck also starred in this game, scoring all three goals.

An immensely improved team was placed on the ice, due to the earnest efforts of the new coach, W. Entwistle.

N. B. Probably the eager rooting of a bevy of pretty fans had an encouraging effect, also.



CHAMPION of Scandinavia, four times runner-up to her club-mate, Sonja Henie, blonde Erna Andersen will be making his first appearance in Canada. Last year the ice extravaganza aided Finnish war relief; this year the club is sponsoring establishment of a chain of clinics across Canada in support of the Canadian Red Cross "blood banks for Britain" Campaign.

Ladies' Curling Club

Mrs. Fraser's prize was played for on Saturday. The rinks and scores were:

Mrs. G. Calder	Mrs. R. Fraser
Mrs. J. MacKimmie	Mrs. W. D. Stewart
Mrs. H. McFaul	Mrs. W. McArthur
Mrs. G. Mitchell (Skip)—13	Mrs. G. Creswell (Skip)—7.

Tuesday was Gala Day; the following two engaged in the day's contest:

Mrs. Jamison	Mrs. F. W. Fitgerald
Mrs. Haller	Mrs. A. McDonald
Mrs. R. McOuat	Mrs. H. McFaul
Mrs. Cottingham (Skip)—11	Mrs. F. E. Earle (Skip)—5

Consolation:

Mrs. J. Barbour	Mrs. R. Fraser
Mrs. G. McGibbon	Miss Lila Giles
Mrs. W. McArthur	Mrs. S. McFaul
Mrs. W. Deacon (Skip)—6	Mrs. A. Middleton (Skip)—4

The McFaul trophy is now being played for.

Two rinks are playing in Buckingham today, and two will play in Vankleek Hill tomorrow.

STAGE HOCKEY GAMES TO AID SPITFIRE FUND

The Spitfire Benefit games at the Arena sponsored by the Midgets of Lachute and Brownsburg, and intermediate teams from Lachute, proved a tremendous success last Thursday night. Net proceeds amounted to $81.-10, and the fund was augmented by the amount of $67.10; this sum was handed over to the committee by Mr. Albert Lortie, who was mainly responsible for organizing the games.

BROWSBURG CAPTURES ARGENTEUIL MIDGET CHAMPIONSHIP

In the first contest of the evening, the Midget Championship of Argenteuil, Lachute and Brownsburg put on a good display. A fair crowd witnessed the tussle, and the youngsters gave the fans many interesting minutes, especially during the last period.

Lachute jumped into an early lead in the first period as O. Riddell made the score on a pass from Berniquier, and the period ended at 1-0 for the home team. The teams battled evenly in the next frame, and at the six minute mark. Carpenter notched the equalling tally for the Burg, while Tomalty got an assist. Lachute again went into the lead as Tillotson fired the puck home on a pass from Muir.

The last period was the most interesting of the game, as Brownsburg again forced the issue to even up the count. Tomalty made the score, Carpenter getting the assist, with about seven minutes left to play. With only a little over three minutes remaining in the final stanza, the Brownsburg Midgets went into the lead as Carpenter beat goaler Assaly on Tomalty's pass, and the championship was decided on that tally, the final score being Brownsburg 3 — Lachute 2.

Lachute: Assaly, McMartin, B. Riddell, Wilson, Berniquer, O. Riddell, Bigras, McMahon, Tillotson, Muir.

Brownsburg: Boyd, Pike, Lauzon, Reid, Low, Braid, Carpenter, Tomalty, Moseley, Cribb.

FRENCH AND ENGLISH INTERMEDIATES MEET IN SECOND GAME

A closely matched game was staged between the French and English teams in the second feature of the night. Though there was nothing at stake — just the idea of putting on a good entertaining exhibition for the spectators — the boys played strongly and displayed some fairly good hockey. The first period ended with the teams all even at one apiece but in the second frame, scoring was more prolific; five counters were notched, with the English team making the lead at 4-3. In the final twenty minutes of play, the teams again showed how evenly they were matched. Only one goal was scored against either goaler, and the final score was — English 5, French 4.

French:—Réal Gravel, Ros. Gauthier, Rod. Gagné, M. Gagné, Roger Gagné, Henri Plouffe, J. P. Desforges, Réné Laurin.

English:—A. McFaul, G. McFaul, Gordon, MacKimmie, St. Onge, E. McFaul, Witham, G. Riddell, C. Riddell.

The Needed Room

Speaker: "If all the people who sit through after-dinner speeches were lined up three feet apart—"

Voice from Rear: "—they would stretch."

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She—Did anyone aver tell you how wonderful you are?

He—No, I don't think anyone ever did.

She—Then I'd like to know how and when you got the idea.

Montreal and District Finals Now in Progress

ST. JEROME AIMS AT CHAMPIONSHIP

The Montreal and District League is now in its last week of the season, as St. Jerome and Shawinigan engage in the finals for the championship. The best-of-five games will decide the honors, and St. Jerome are in the lead with two wins and a tie out of three games played.

Playing at St. Jerome last Saturday, the home team came through with a close victory of 6 to 4; then on Sunday, the Papermakers visited Shawinigan, and managed to come from behind to tie the score, three all.

The third game was played on the neutral Montreal Forum ice due to the mild weather, and again the St. Jerome team came through with a win. But according to reports, the Shawinigan team played aggressive hockey, while the former maintained a defensive style and waited for the breaks.

The teams play again at Shawinigan tonight; and if another match is needed, that also will be played at the power town.

Lachute H.S. Teams Visit Grenville

Two games were scheduled between Lachute High School and Grenville Consolidated School on Wednesday, when the girls' and boys' teams motored to the Border Town for the fray.

Due to unfavorable ice conditions, however, only the boys' game was played, and it was late when the affair got under way. The Grenville School were victors by 2-1 in a very close battle.

Grenville and Lachute Girls In Hockey Combats

On Tuesday evening the Lachute girls' Hockey team were hosts to the visiting Grenville sextet at the local Arena.

During the first period, the Grenvillites banged in three goals to sew up the game, while the homesters could counter only two scores in the remaining periods.

After the battle, the Lachute girls entertained their Grenville friends at the Desjardins Hotel dining room, and tonight, the Grenville girls will be hosts in a reciprocal gesture.

As an added feature, a second game was played between a D. I. L. team from the 'Burg and a local intermediate group, the visitors winning the game 5-2.

Italian Humor

The funniest thing that has come out of Italy in a long time is the "alibi" advanced by Il Popolo d'Italia, Rome, which had the sublime audacity to "explain" that Italy's entrance into the war was imposed upon her and she entered at the time chosen by England. The accomplished fiction writer who edits, Il Popolo d'Italia might add that Italy's exit will also be imposed upon her at the time chosen by England.

—Brantford Expositor

Pledge for War Savings

"SALADA" TEA

Kitty Foyle on Capitol Bill for Next Week

Ginger Rogers' interpretation of the title role in Kitty Foyle (appearing next week at the Capitol) is tremendously exciting. Equally thrilling is the perfect job the writers and producer have done. It wasn't easy to put Morley's book on celluloid; but without bothering anyone's moral scruples, the film depicts an exciting hunk out of real life.

The story has to do with Kitty, a poor gal with a lot of dreams and imagination, who lands a job on a society magazine. She gets involved with the handsome, rich and snooty young editor (Dennis Morgan, who's really terrific) and they fall in love. However, there seems to be no luck in their love affair, and Ginger runs away to New York.

There is another romance with a young interne — James Craig. She promises to marry him when along comes her first love, whom her heart hasn't forgotten. He is married, but is leaving his wife and wants Ginger to go to South America with him. That's the decision she faces at the beginning of the film.

Besides top-notch acting by Ginger and the two men, there are some excellent supporting performances by Ernest Cossart and Odette Myrtil.



Myrna Loy

who stars with Melvyn Douglas in the sensational romance, "Third Finger, Left Hand", this week at Rex Theatre.

COMING EVENTS

ST. PATRICK'S TEA

The Ladies' Aid of Brownsburg Presbyterian Church on holding a St. Patrick's Supper on March 14th, in the church hall, from 4 to 8 p. m. Admission adults, 40c, children, 25c. —1c

ST. PATRICK'S TEA

The Ladies' Guild of St. Simeon's Anglican Church are holding their annual St. Patrick's Tea on Saturday, Mach 15th, from 3 to 6 p. m., in the Margaret Rodger Memorial Presbyterian hall. Home-cooking and candy for sale. Afternoon tea will be served.

M-13-2c

"SPITFIRE" SHOW

The Lachute United Y. P. U. are sponsoring a show in the Rex Theatre, on Wednesday evening, April 2nd. Total proceeds are being donated to the Argenteuil Spitfire Fund. Watch for further details. —1

DANCE

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Fred MacMurray, Gilbert Rolland, Albert Dekker in
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CHAD HANNA
with Linda Darnell, GUY KIBBEE, The Higgins Family in
Petticoat Politics
with Roscoe Karns, Ruth Donnelly, And NEWS OF THE DAY

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.

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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RADIO LICENCES — It is announced that Richard Morrison, collector accredited by the Canadian Legion, will shortly be making his annual calls for payment of radio licence fees.

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TENDERS — are invited for the construction of a school building according to plans and specifications to be seen at the office of the undersigned. Tenders will be received up till March 27th. — A. Lacasse
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RECORD INDICATED IN EARLY NAVIGATION; SCHOOL AIR CADET SCHEME UNDER STUDY

Fire Prevention Urged in Smaller Towns; Big Boost to Lumber Industry Seen In Govt. Wartime Housing Scheme

"CANADIAN VIEWPOINT"
By Allan McGee

Specially written for Readers of The Watchman

There is every indication that the St. Lawrence River will break its record for early opening this year. As this is written, the powerful icebreakers are smashing their way closer to the port of Montreal and expect to reach the city limits before the end of the week.

This year, more than ever, we need an early opening of navigation in order that the vital supplies can be rushed to the aid of England. Wheat and steel are on the docks today waiting for the first boats to reach port and begin loading. The huge grain elevators for which Montreal is famous are stocked full of wheat and other grains and these will be the first cargoes to leave port this year.

Nature has been generous this year. The ice which often hampers the ships has been thinner than usual and the lack of snow has cut down the work of the ice-breakers so that they have been able to cut out the channel in almost record time. Soon the first ships will be poking their way up the river to bring their products from all parts of the world. Their whistles will resound along the waterfront once more and men that have been idle all winter will return to their work of loading and unloading the mighty ocean liners.

The ice-breakers are coming up the river, that is a sure sign of spring.

JUICE PRODUCTION INCREASES

Ten years ago, when fruit juices first came to the attention of the general public in their new form, their consumption was in the neighborhood of 1,000,000 cases. Today most people have realized the benefits of canned fruit juice and in many homes the juice of oranges, grapefruit, apples and other fruit is obtained exclusively from those tin cans which are the standby of every new cook.

In 1939 the production of canned juices had gone up to 40 millions of cases. This was made up of 24 million cases of assorted fruit juices and 16 million cases of tomato juice. No doubt that is a lot of fruit juice but at least it isn't all banana oil.

NO TICKEE — NO WASHEE

The old chant "no tickee — no washee" again is ringing throughout the land.

This time, however, it's being chanted by the American Institute of Laundering instead of by an obscure little Chinaman. And, the "tickee" isn't a claim check for a package of laundry.

No, indeed! This new ticket is a label. An American Institue of Laundering tested and approved label. A label which tells local laundries all over the country that the "no wash except at the customers risk" ban has been lifted from the particular pair of spun rayon slacks, or the shirt or dress or robe which bears the label. Every housewife knows that spun rayon fabrics are not constant in their wash tub performances. Some wash and iron beautifully while others, washed and ironed by exactly the same methods, are a total loss as far as appearance and wearability are concerned.

Sports and lounging apparel that doesn't launder well robs us of the plus values in our personal appearance which result only from the most careful grooming. Then, too, we may offend with perspiration odors that cling to unwashed garments for the large amount of salt present in perspiration is soluble only in water.

So a plan whereby garments are identified by labels has been evolved. But, "no tickee — no washee" still holds good, for laundries will not accept responsibility for washing spun rayons unless they bear the American Institute of Laundering label.

Today more and more manufacturers are putting labels on their products to help you get better wear and service for your money. No matter what you buy in the way of clothes, foods or luxuries, look for the label on the product, it means a lot these days.

NEW HOUSES COMING SOON

The lumber industry is going to get a big boost just as soon as the new government plan for housing goes into effect. The new houses will be built near war industries to relieve the shortage of living accommodations for war workers. Because most of our steel production is needed for munitions it will be necessary to build the new houses almost entirely from wood.

Prefabricated houses will also come into their own. In Ottawa recently a manufacturer demonstrated to government officials that he could put up a house in nine hours. The partitions were loaded on a truck and brought up to the testing grounds, workmen fitted the pieces together like a jig-saw puzzle and hammered a few nails into place. A modern bathroom complete with shower and tub was installed and an oil-burning furnace completed the outfitting. Total time nine hours. Total cost: just slightly over $1,500. Result: An advisory committee will be set up in Ottawa to look into the matter.

FIRE PREVENTION URGED

"We must regard fire prevention in wartime as a patriotic duty. We

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SOUND REASONING

The Englishman figures that if he could keep the Nazis out of England when he wasn't prepared, he ought to be able to do it now that he's all ready to fight. Pretty sound reasoning.

—Owen Sound Sun-Times



NEW BADGE FOR VETERANS

New badges and shoulder titles have been authorized for the Veterans' Guard of Canada. The badges have a lion rampant surmounting a scroll with the unit name, while the shoulder titles are red with gold lettering for active companies and khaki with blue lettering for reserve units.

PASTEURIZATION BY-LAW PASSES THIRD READING



WINTER IN THE LAURENTIANS

This snap taken near St. Adele gives some idea of the country which this winter has been visited by more than seventy-five thousand skiers. The fine crisp air, the deep snow and the seemingly endless hills and well-planned ski trails have made the Laurentian country northwest of Montreal, Ottawa and Quebec a veritable winter, as well as summer, paradise for young and old from all over North America.

—Half-tone by courtesy of Bell Telephone Co.

Measure Becomes Effective from July First

Lengthy Council Debate On West Ward Sewer

TO SUBMIT PROJECT IN REFERENDUM TO PUBLIC

By-law No. 156 making the pasteurization of milk supplies in Lachute compulsory as from July 1st, next, was adopted at council meeting last evening with the following vote:

In favor, Aldermen McGibbon, Roy, Scott, Holt, Speight, Muir.

Against, Aldermen Morisette, St. Jacques, Prevost.

By-law No. 157 relating to the purchase of sewer in the West Ward with right of connection to the Chatham sewer, and the building of a sewer on both Milway and Princess Streets, was also adopted — a public referendum on same to be held March 28th and 29th.

Before the adoption, a lengthy controversy arose as to a clause in the proposed agreement by which the Town, in event of future requirements becoming too large for present capacity of collector pipes (due to possible extensive commercial or industrial undertakings on the Lachute side as well as on the Chatham side), will have to share in the cost of any enlargements. Ald. McGibbon contended that in case of industrial development on the Chatham side only, the Town should not be involved; in this he was strongly supported by Alderman Muir.

The Mayor stated that, in his view, it was not equitable owing to the fact that the Town is called upon to pay only $4700 for the cost of a sewer costing the Ayers Company $15,000 — this being the sum the Town would have had to pay, had they been obliged to build it themselves. The Mayor also felt it was only right that the people should be given the privilege of acceptance or rejection, through a referendum.

The water committee were authorized to proceed with contruction of a building for the chlorination plant and prices of fittings were submitted by R. McArthur & Son, quoting at $1530; Cottingham Supply Co., $14,000 and $11,076 Francis Hankin, $14,080.

Esteemed in The Nursing Profession

FUNERAL RITES FOR THE LATE MISS M. CATTON, NATIVE OF LACHUTE

RELATED TO FORMER VICE-ROYALTY

Carleton Place, Ont. — Largely attended by friends and relatives, the funeral of Miss Mary Ann Catton, well-known member of the nursing profession, was held from her home at Lachute on Tuesday afternoon, March 4th. Interment took place in the Lachute Cemetery. Miss Catton died the previous Sunday at the home of a friend in Carleton Place.

Born in Lachute, Miss Catton was the daughter of the late James Catton and his wife, Caroline Mitchell. She received her early education at home and later attended Boston City Hospital, Mass., where she graduated as a nurse in 1903.

From 1904 until 1909 she was supervisor at the hospital from which she graduated. Miss Catton moved to Ottawa later and was appointed lady superintendent of nurses at the Lady Stanley Institute training school for nurses. Owing to illness she retired in 1922 but maintained an interest in the nursing profession.

Miss Catton's mother was a first cousin of Lord Elgin, former Governor General of Canada, and Lady Mary Hamilton, half sister of Lord Elgin.

Chief mourners were two sisters, Mrs. John Gillies, of Cleveland, Ohio, and Miss Caroline Catton, registered nurse, of Lachute; two brothers, William Catton, of Toronto, and George, Ste. Therese.

Among the floral contributions was a spray from the Lady Stanley Nurses' Alumnae of which Miss Catton was honorary president.

PLAN COUNTY DRIVE FOR WAR SERVICES

JOINT CHAIRMEN AND COMMITTEES NAMED

Under the joint district chairmanship of Georges H. Heon and Gaetan Valois, the Argenteuil War Services 1941 Campaign is now being organized.

Representatives of the Canadian Legion, Y.M.C.A. and K of C Army Huts gathered in Brownsburg Monday evening to lay down the general plan of campaign, and the following committees were formed: Special Names, General Canvassing, Ladies, Publicity.

The six organizations combined under the Canadian War Services Fund are the Canadian Legion War Services, Knights of Columbus, Salvation Army, Y.M.C.A., Y. W. C. A. and I.O.D.E., all of which are carrying on invaluable auxiliary services to the Canadian armed forces, both in the Dominion and overseas.

It was pointed out by the joint chairmen that not only is every dollar in these budgets essential, but the importance of the work of these orginazations is so important to the upkeep of morale of the armed forces that it warrants the whole-hearted support of the Canadian people.

This will be the only national appeal this year for funds to carry on auxiliary services to the men in uniform.

The budgets of each of the six orginizations have been thoroughly scrutinized and approved by the Minister of War Services. The budgets have been planned on a strictly business basis, and a corporation has been set up to receive all funds from the joint appeal. It will also act as a trust for the distribution of the money to the six organizations in accordance with the approved budgets.

The money will be spent on maintaining recreation huts in regular camps and military training centres, overseas clubs, canteens, mobile canteens, sports and entertainment centres, educational courses, hostess houses and religious and personal services.

Each organization's auxiliary work is co-ordinated by the Department of National Defence, of which they are officially accredited Auxiliary Services, and each is assigned a specified work in specific areas, thus preventing any overlapping of the services.

It is hoped that Argenteuil, as always, will subscribe generously and maintain the reputation of patriotism and generosity which it has established in the past.

All those who wish to help in the campaign may communicate with Messrs. Georges H. Heon, Gaetan Valois, E. M. Jones, at Lachute, or Messrs. Sydney Stilwell and Herbert Rumball at Brownsburg.

Foreman Dies Suddenly at Brownsburg

HAD RETURNED FROM WEEK-END VISIT TO MONTREAL

CORONER'S VERDICT, NATURAL CAUSES

The sudden death of Armand Prevost at Brownsburg in the early hours of Monday morning, was investigated by the District Coroner, Dr. W. F. McMartin, of Lachute.

According to information received, the man, 43 years of age, succumbed shortly after returning from his home in Ahuntsic. He was employed as a foreman with Legacé & Belanger, contractors on the Brownsburg waterworks project. Two brothers are also engaged on the same job.

Prevost had spent the week-end at his parents' home and had boarded the bus in Montreal at 11.30 o'clock Sunday night, having previously eaten a number of hot-dogs. When the bus was stalled by snowdrifts en route, the passengers, including Prevost, were transferred to another bus. In the crowded vehicle and close atmosphere, Armand Prevost complained of feeling ill, and arriving at Brownsburg at 2. a. m. the man had to be helped to reach the camp where he was living.

At a later hour his room-mates heard him go outdoors and when he failed to return within 15 minutes they went outside, and found the man lying in the snow at the door of the camp. Dr. L. P. Sauvé was summoned from Lachute, but Prevost died within a short time.

The coroner gave a verdict of natural death, which he attributed to acute indigestion.

What seems to be most needed in the modern home is the family.

The more patient pedestrians, the fewer pedestrian patients.

WINS FIRST ROUND IN OUSTER SUIT

JUDGMENT HANDED DOWN ON MARCH 8

During the month of December last, as reported previously in The Watchman, Nelson Morrison, former secretary-treasurer of Wentworth, started disqualification proceedings against Furness Clarke, a Wentworth councillor, on the grounds that the latter did not own, free of all incumbrances, real estate in the municipality to the value of $400. and appearing as such on the valuation roll.

Clarke fyled a written contestation denying Morrison's allegations and also stating, among other reasons, that he owned besides one subdivision lot which he admits being mortgaged, five other subdivision lots free of incumbrances, and that these lots together with the mortgaged one appeared on the valuation roll under one valuation only, i.e., $1,500. Clarke further pleaded that the subdivision lots free of all incumbrances were valuated at at least $400. in the total municipal valuation, and that he was therefore qualified.

To this plea Morrison fyled a partial inscription-in-law asking that certain paragraphs of the plea be struck off the record as useless, insufficient and not justifying the conclusions taken by Clarke.

The case was heard before Mr. Justice Rheaume on January 15, and judgment was handed down March 8, rejecting Morrison's inscription-in-law with costs to follow suit.

George H. Heon appeared for Clarke.

County Council Is First Contributor in Drive For War Services Inc.

At its meeting held in Lachute yesterday, after having heard a plea from the District Chairmen, the Argenteuil County Council voted a sum of $600. towards the 1941 War Services Campaign.

The Council is to be congratulated on its patriotic gesture, and thus becomes the initial subscriber to the campaign.

Recipe for a long life: Be careful not to exceed the feed limit.

C-I-L Shown as Participant in War Effort

RELATION TO SUBSIDIARY COMPANY, "DEFENCE INDUSTRIES LTD."

VICE-PRESIDENT OUTLINES WAR-TIME POLICY

(Special to The Watchman)

Montreal, March 11 — Despite the total value of sales being 20 per cent higher than in the previous year, the net income of Canadian Industries Limited for the year 1940 was 13 per cent lower than in 1939, according to the Company's thirtieth Annual Report issued to shareholders today.

Reviewing the operation of the Company for the year, the report touches on other interesting phases of C-I-L operations.

Policy in War-Time

George W. Huggett, first vice-president, who is managing the affairs of the Company in the absence of the President, the Right Honorable Arthur B. Purvis, states in part: "The Company shares the opinion that govenment in time of war should receive the greatest possible co-operation from industry. Certain practices have been instituted within this company which broadly demonstrate the principles by which the Board has been guided. Among these are:

(a) immediate use or conversion of existing plant for the production of war material;

(b) immediate expansion or rearrangement of production to meet temporarily an emergency demand for essential war materials;

(c) careful selection of proper personnel;

(d) close co-operation with the Wartime Prices and Trade Board;

(e) internal control to keep expenditures at the lowest possible level as a means of resisting increases in selling prices;

(f) co-operation to promote sale of War Savings Certificates, to encourage advance payment of taxes, etc.;

(g) utmost assistance to government departments, boards, etc., by the administrative and technical staff, engineers, accountants, buyers and those experienced in matters of industrial relations.

Defence Industries Limited

This wholly-owned subsidiary company was formed in September 1939 for the purpose of segregating direct war activities from the commercial operations of C-I-L. By means of extensive staff re-arrangement and replacement, it has been possible to transfer from the parent company a large number of trained personnel, including those experienced in engineering and technical operations, to fill key positions in the new organization. The major activities of Defence Industries Limited have been the construction and subsequent operation of plants in Canada at the request of the Department of Munitions and Supply, acting on behalf of the British Government. The scope and urgency of these understakings presented management problems of an unprecedented character and the wide administrative and technical resources of C-I-L have been made fully available to the subsidiary company.

Employment

During 1940 the highest level reached by the company was 5,900 employees, but some of these were later transferred to war production in government-owned plants and at the end of the year the total number employed by C-I-L was 5,355.

In addition, there were at the end of the year 4,200 employees in Defence Industries Limited, including 900 trained men and women lent from the parent company.

At the end of the year 153 employees had been granted special leave to serve with the forces, and these employees are receiving special pay, continuation of service credit and pension and benefit coverage. Special payments were also instituted during the year for men attending military training camps.

High School Pupils Display Handicrafts

SPITFIRE FUND BENEFITS BY SALE OF WORK

The annual display of handicrafts by pupils of the Lachute High School, was held in the school on Wednesday afternoon.

Two distinct crafts were exhibited, manual training by the boys, and various phases of needlework by the girls — which are under direction of Mr. L. Upton and Miss P. Bennett, respectively.

Though the school has only conducted these additional classes for the past two years, the pupils are showing excellent work, originality and creative art; the teachers and students are to be highly congratulated upon the standard attained.

A special table of purchasable articles was featured, and the proceeds of the sales are going towards the Argenteuil Spitfire Fund. An objective of $35. has been set by the girls, and they are nearing that amount by the sale of their handicrafts.

Generosity, Readier Response, Urged on Public; Argenteuil Spitfire Fund Now at $7,500 Mark

Canvassers have speeded-up their contacts this week on behalf of the Argenteuil Spitfire Fund. On the whole, a gratifying response is reported, although in certain quarters disappointment has been the reaction, where donors obviously in circumstances permitting a more generous gesture, have given only meagre amounts.

It may be that this need to help, immediately and whole-heartedly, is not adequately realized. It has been officially affirmed, and loudly reiterated, that aircraft is the most urgent demand in Britain at this time. While trans-oceanic shipping meets a more critical peril day by day, it is imperative that Britain attain, and hold, supremacy in the air.

Let the thought sink in! Let this county wake up! And if there are any who would decry the increasing demands for money to aid this war, let them contemplate with seriousness the sufferings of Britain and her people.

Argenteuil has made a good start on its $24,000 Spitfire objective. Now is the time for our citizens to dig down, generously, cheerfully, to assure this campaign the success it deserves.

Following is an additional list of subscriptions turned in since last publication:

E. H. Wilson	$500.00
J. C. Wilson Limited	500.00
Godfrey Delorme	100.00
T. McOuat & Son	100.00
A. Fassio, Benefit Show	92.25
Lachute Lumber Mfg. Co. Ltd	50.00
Laurentian Ladies' Orange Benevolent Association	30.00
Ernest Deslauriers	25.00
Henri Roy	25.00
G. F. Calder	25.00
Wm. Blakely	15.00
Frank E. Earle	15.00
Ladies' Aid, Thomas' Gore United Church	15.00
Miss Alice Riddell	10.00
H. M. Lavigne	20.00
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Lamberton Boys	5.00
Andrew Graham	5.00
Aimé Trudel	5.00
Mr. & Mrs. D. R. Bradford	3.00
Mrs. Geo. Holland	2.00

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BRITISH INDIAN BREN GUNNERS IN WESTERN DESERT

Soldiers of an Indian Division of the British forces are seen in action in the Western Desert, where Britain has won brilliant victories over the Italians.

HEALTH ARTICLE

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

DIABETICS URGED TO TREAT WOUNDS PROMPTLY

A person who has diabetes is especially susceptible to gangrene of the toe, foot or leg unless great care is taken. This is so because that person usually develops hardening of the arteries, and this may be so severe that the flow of blood through some of the vessels is reduced greatly. When the tissues that receive their blood supply from these hardened arteries do not receive sufficient blood, they die, and this death of the tissues is called dry gangrene, if there is no infection present.

If a break in the skin occurs, such as a scratch, infection gets in and the dry gangrene then becomes what is known as wet gangrene. In the majority of cases of diabetes, the gangrene infection is brought about by a break in the skin caused by cutting the toe-nails or a corn, or by an injury to the skin which occurs from tight shoes or stockings which rub.

The tissues of the diabetic person, particularly those tissues in the legs which are supplied by the hardened arteries, do not get sufficient blood and, in addition, the tissues contain a higher percentage of sugar than is present in the normal person.

Thus when germs get into a tiny wound in a normal person, the defenses of the body go into action and, in the great majority of cases, these germs cause no difficulty. However, in diabetics, the body defenses are not as effective and infections occur more often. Furthermore, a variety of germs may be found in the infected tissue, such as streptococcus and staphylococcus.

Dr. Frank L. Leleney, of Columbia University, believes that it is important that the kind of germs present be determined, so that the best type of medical treatment can be decided upon.

He thinks that a solution of zinc peroxide, which holds back the growth of streptococci and which seems to destroy the toxins or poisons formed by these germs, is useful in the treatment of gangrene.

In carrying out the treatment, the zinc peroxide is dissolved in distilled water and then with gauze is put on every part of the infected surface. The wound present is covered with a fine gauze, soaked in the zinc peroxide, and covered with a bandage. The gauze dressing is changed every 24 hours.

This form of treatment, he believes, would be particularly useful if given in the early stages, when the break in the skin first occurs. If the infection has gotten so deeply into the tissues that it is not possible for the zinc peroxide to come in contact with it, the preparation cannot be expected to stop the spread of the infection without some preliminary type of operation. It is true that in some cases the infection may have advanced so far that operation and removal of an infected leg may be required. If it is found, after operation, that the stump is infected, it may be helpful to wash the wound daily with the zinc peroxide lotion.

Of course, every individual with diabetes should be under the care of a physician. He should make special effort to be sure that no wounds of the legs and feet occur, and should they develop, that prompt treatment be carried out.

The dangers from the condition may be greatly lessened if proper and early treatment is given.

COLD SORES

"I am a girl 22, and I have cold sores every week. Could you tell me what causes them? — N. B. V."

Answer

The exact cause of cold sores is not known, although they are thought to be infections that occur following colds and such diseases as pneumonia, malaria and meningitis. It has been found that one treatment with X-ray will tend to prevent the occurrence of this condition. However, if the cold sores have already formed, the use of such preparations as spirits of camphor or a bland ointment such as Lassar's paste is helpful.

Florist: "Say it with flowers, sir. What about a dozen roses."

Macpherson (in love): "Aye! but I'm a man of few words — two will do!"

To Collect Here in Spring Salvage Campaign

It is learned that in the spring arrangements will be made to collect waste materials in this community in collaboration with the war-time Salvage Campaign. Collection of materials listed herewith will be made through the Salvation Army or other interested groups.

In connection with this Salvage Campaign the importance is stressed of recovering for re-use in industry materials which are urgently required for war purposes. In normal times the realizable value of some of the materials is not sufficiently attractive to justify special salvaging. In war-time however, every ton that can be salvaged is of great importance.

(1) Paper and Cardboard. — This is in great demand for paper and board manufacture. Reasonable economy should, therefore, be exercised in the use of paper and cardboard, and all waste paper and cardboard should be collected and given to your local Salvage Committee. Sorted, if in large quantities, newspapers, magazines and journals, kraft, all other classes of paper and cardboard.

(2) Rags and Fibres. — Clean rags and fibrous material are in great demand, including old sacking, ropes, string, etc. Rags sorted into (a) woollen (b) cotton and linen.

(3) Metals. — The importance of salvaging all classes of metal hardly needs emphasis.

(4) Rubber. — Old tires and other forms of waste rubber are in demand.

(5) Bones are urgently required as a source of glycerine for explosives and the manufacture of glue and bone meal.

Waste food should, in places where there is any local demand for pig-and-poultry food, be disposed of to pig-feeders, farmers, etc.

As the motorist struggled with his car that just wouldn't start, a passer-by stopped.

"Excuse me butting in," he said, politely; "there are one or two things I can tell you about that make of car."

The motorist passed an oily hand wearily over his eyes. "Keep 'em to yourself, old man," he said warningly; "there are ladies present."

Municipal Franchise For Quebec Women

BILL IS GIVEN SECOND READING IN QUEBEC

Extends Voting Privilege to Non-Property Holders

Quebec, March 6 — Already given the provincial franchise and practically assured of the right to practice the legal profession. Quebec women today were one step closer to general municipal voting rights by virtue of second reading having been given in the Legislature to a bill amending the Cities and Towns Act.

Premier Adelard Godbout said it was logical that all women — and not only women property owners as is now the case — should have the right to vote and be candidates in municipal elections. Women earned their living on equal footing with men nowadays, he said, and this discrimination against them had gone on far too long.

The clause in the bill effecting women's voting rights is as follows: "This act shall apply to all such municipalities (governed by the Cities and Towns Act) so as to grant women the right to vote and to be eligible as candidates, and to prevent a husband having the right to vote through his wife's property unless he be usufructuary thereof, and, to this extent, such provisions shall prevail over any special act."

Opposition Leader Maurice Duplessis saw an anomaly in the law. He claimed that in virtue of this clause a husband could not vote if property was under his wife's name, yet, at the same time, he was eligible for the office of mayor or alderman.

Gatineau Mills, Que., Still Under Pall of Tragedy

FIVE BOYS DROWNED IN OTTAWA RIVER

Funeral of Fourth Victim Held Saturday

Ottawa, March 9 — Neighbors in Gatineau Mills, on the Ottawa River, extended their sympathy to parents of one of the five little victims of last week's drowning tragedy when the funeral of six-year-old Jack Napier, only child of Mr. and Mrs. James Napier, was held on Saturday. The touching scenes witnessed in the village Friday afternoon, when Robert and Raymond March, little sons of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest March, and in Ottawa when Kenneth Dixon, six-year-old only child of Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Dixon, were buried, were repeated by the village people, who have not yet recovered from the shock of the tragedy.

With the paper mill closed down for today, thus stopping the flow of the sewer into the Ottawa river, where the boys were drowned, diving operations were carried out by Oliva Cote, diver, in a further effort to locate the body of the fifth victim, four-year-old Gordon Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. Perley Smith. He was unsuccessful, however, and diving was abandoned. A large group of company employees worked throughout the afternoon with drags and probing poles, but the boy's body was not found.

Silence is golden; perhaps that's why there is so little of it left.

Strange that money should be called "dough". Dough sticks to your fingers.

A young man, after eight years' absence, alighted at his home station and, despite his expectations, there was no one there to meet him. He then caught sight of the stationmaster, a friend since boyhood. To him at least he would be welcome, and he was about to extend a hearty greeting, when the other spoke first.

"Hello, George!" he said. "Goin' away?"

Men are most apt to believe what they least understand.

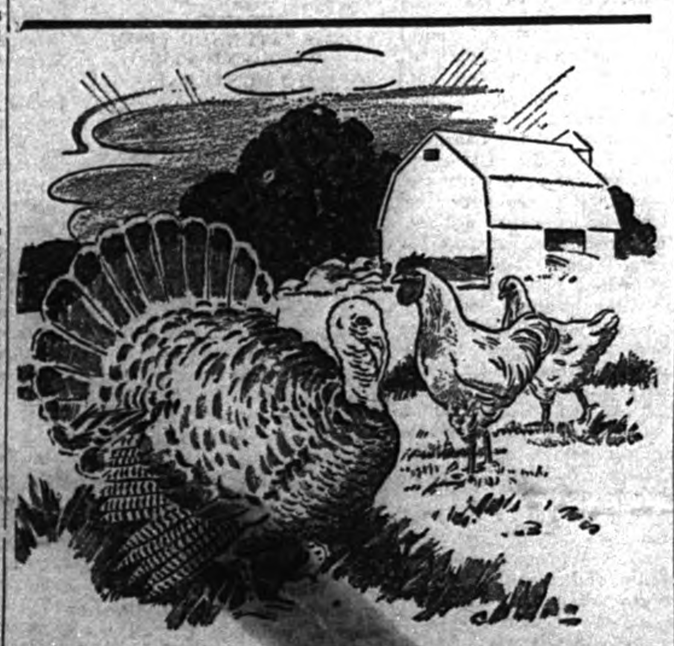
—Montaigne

An Irishman once was mounted on a mule which was kicking its legs rather freely. The mule finally got its hoof caught in the stirrup, when the Irishman excitedly remarked:

"Well, begorra, if you're goin' to git on, I'll git off."

Schoolgirl, to friend: "Why do you get such low marks in history?"

Second schoolgirl: "Aw, they're always asking things that happened before I was born."



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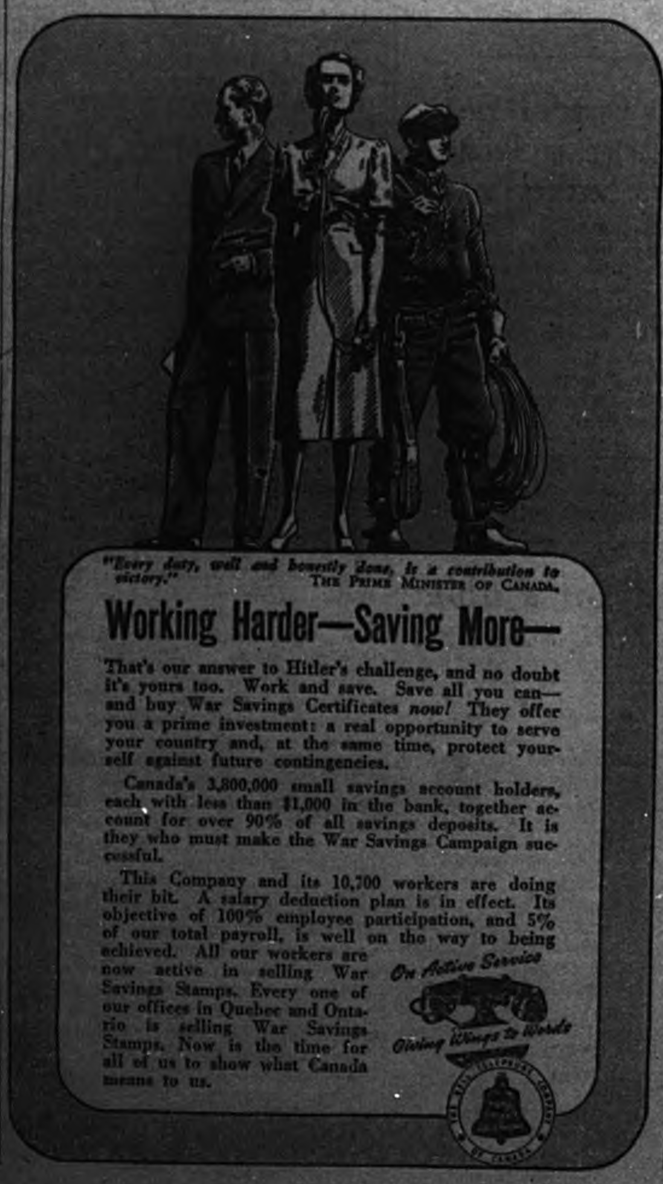
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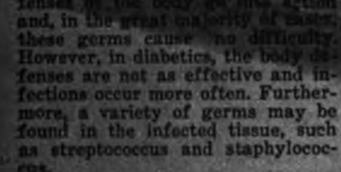
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NO APOLOGY — NO COMPLAINT

The contents of our weekly newspapers are devoted generously to appeals for funds, which seem to follow thick and fast at the behest of different war service organizations. And interspered with these appeals are the demands on time and labor of our men and women, to further the work of these enterprises.

The Watchman, giving an appreciable portion of its space to these appeals, makes no apology. We count it a privilege to be the medium for promotion of any interest concerned with the conduct of the war. We kick only when we are pestered with free publicity from groups which apparently have cash to spend on advertising in other newspapers. Such requests are unfair and in poor taste.

What is infinitely gratifying — though only just and reasonable — is that few complaints are heard from our reading public, concerning the persistence of these appeals. When we quietly consider the sacrifices borne by others, overseas; taxation which might appear unbearable from this distance; high prices for life's essentials; make-shift living conditions, with families parted and accommodations overtaxed . . . when we consider these things, our little contributions, though they are met in quick succession, are a very minor gesture toward the security of our brothers and ourselves.

The prevailing argument should be, not "What are we getting out of it?" — but, more accurately, "Why should we, through our more fortunate location on this planet, go scot-free of hardships and privations?"

There has been little of real self-denial in this country. Canadians can do much more; and the war service appeals should be welcomed as a means of contributing our share.

THE "PROS" AND "CONS" OF TOWN-BOOSTING

A citizens' committee is lining up to further the interests of this town, to attract industries, and to collaborate with the council for efficient administration and general satisfaction. This venture, we understand, was initiated by the Mayor — and it is a great idea, for citizen co-operation is needed in this community.

But, strange as it may sound, there are arguments against the building up of a rural town. There are annoyances which accompany the growth of industry and the increase of traffic. Town-boosters may disparage these arguments — attribute them to the apathy of deadheads and slackers — but it would be burying one's head in the sand to disregard their claims. There is ground for opposition, and it would be well to weigh it in the balance.

Many people live in smaller towns because they hate the rush and bustle of big cities. Business men in their retiring years seek the quietude of smaller comunities; retired farmers settle "in town" because the speed is just right for their convenience and contentment. The metropolis would not suit them . . . Yet, when you bring new industries to the rural town, you bring labor, and an element of rowdyism; you bring noisy restaurants; social and protection problems; you bring trucks and freight trains to mar the silence of the night; parking problems; crowds, and housing difficulties. . . And the peace-loving populace moves out to greener pastures.

That is one side of the picture. Let us not ignore it, in our impulse to "boost."

NEW SIGNIFICANCE

Coventry — "city of three spires", in the English Midlands — has won itself an enviable name; the indomitable spirit of its people in the face of trial has won wide admiration. Nazi sympathizers have coined the term "coventryize" to specify a holocaust on towns selected for the same ruthless destruction. But Coventry is building itself up from the ruins, and its very name sounds a stirring note to peoples of the Empire and the saner world.

Yet, who remembers the earlier significance of this name — when being "sent to Coventry" meant to be shunned and ostracized from society. It may have started in the public schools of England, but at any rate the phrase has lost its meaning. Coventry now suggests a fine, inspiring ideal.

PROCEDURE REVERSED

We remark on another change of ideas and practices. Some years ago — when you and I were young — the railways operated harvesters' excursions from eastern centres to the Canadian West, and young men in the months of August and September flocked to the grain provinces for a spice of adventure and hard work.

Times have changed. In the depression years, not so long past, we once heard a platform speaker use the simile, "as obsolete as a harvesters' excursion." Migrations to the grain country were then long dead and forgotten.

They may now be revived, but in the opposite direction . . . A news report states that the idea of moving farm workers from Western Canada into Ontario to meet a shortage of farm labor there in the coming summer, is under consideration by the Federal Departments of Labor and Agriculture.

THE GLITTER IS GONE

Pity poor Paris: In the old days before the war feminine eyes the world over would be centered on the French capitol about this time of year in eager anticipation of the newest fashion trends. Since German occupation of France, however, Paris is a pitiable shadow of its former self and there is no doubt but that its prestige as the world's style centre has been lost, perhaps forever. Paris hasn't quite been reduced to sackcloth and ashes as yet but Germany has already claimed a great share of the materials used in producing the famous Paris styles, and fashion notes from Paris "via Berlin" are in touching contrast to those of the olden and golden days of France. Nazis have commandeered silk for parachutes and rationing of leather has resulted in a marked shortage. As a result the newest styles in shoes are — of all things — wooden soled pumps with uppers of dress or coat fabrics. This newest German crime is one calculated to heighten indignation and determination to stamp out Hitler among members of the weaker sex.

IT COULD BE USED

Figures tabled recently in the House of Commons by Finance Minister Ilsley reveal more than $3,180,000 lies unclaimed on books of the ten chartered banks and two Quebec savings banks of the Dominion. No doubt a thick tangle of red tape, as impenetrable as a barbed wire barrier, surrounds this store of apparently forgotten wealth but surely in times like these some means should be available to permit the Govern-

THE MAN WHO 'LL BEAT HITLER

WINSTON CHURCHILL

Fifty years ago, a youth stood in the playground of England's famous Harrow School and exclaimed defiantly to a group of his schoolmates: "My father is the greatest man in England and I intend to be greater than he is." His schoolmates laughed — then.

Today, the most picturesque, versatile, adventurous and lion-hearted personality in Britain's long and storied history, Winston Churchill holds the hopes of the democratic millions as no man has ever done before.

Mr. Churchill is an amazing man, and he has lived a life more extraordinary in its colour and scope than any fictionized romance. He has always been unpredictable.

The scion of a distinguished and aristocratic family, he yet was hissed and hooted by the fashionable ladies and gentlemen of London when, as Home Secretary, he drove in the Coronation procession of the late King George V.

Elected to Parliament as a Conservative when only 26 years of age, his first session in the House of Commons found him vigorously opposing the Conservative Government, and within 9 months of his election, the chief Liberal journalist of the day was writing, "in the years to come, he should be Prime Minister". This, from an Opposition writer in days when party politics were bitter and acrimonious to a degree unknown today.

As a war correspondent in South Africa his writings scourged the nation for underestimating the Boer strength. In a fiery appeal to the nation's manhood, he cried: "Are the gentlemen of England all fox-hunting?" Captured by the Boers, he escaped and joined a regiment of Light Horse, fought in dozens of engagements, then when the Boers were beaten but still resisting, he turned right round and advocated a policy of conciliation which enraged many of his colleagues and friends.

"Talks Through The Nose"

He had a defect in his speech which would have deterred most men from speaking in public, yet became one of the most popular speakers in England. This defect — a peculiar discordance of tone which is, to some extent, still apparent, was noted in a description of him circulated by the Boer secret service after his escape from an internment camp:

"Englishman, 25 years old, about 5 foot, 8 inches high, walks with a slight stoop, pale appearance, red brown hair, small moustache, hardly perceptible, talks through the nose with a wheezing sound, cannot pronounce the letter "S" properly."

Outwits a Lady

Mention of his moustache recalls his encounter with a lady who was more pretty than polite, at a public dinner.

"Mr. Churchill", she remarked, as he took her in to dinner, "I like your politics as little as I like your moustache". Like a rapier thrust came his retort: "Madam, you are not at all likely to come into contact with either."

Winston Churchill has been before the public for practically all his 66 years, yet not a word of personal scandal has ever been breathed about him.

He has never lacked courage, either moral or physical. As a Cabinet Minister during the last War, he made a visit to France, and an officer remonstrated with him for going into the front line. "It is very dangerous there, Mr. Churchill," the officer said. "Well", replied Mr. Churchill with a Puckish grin, "war is a rather dangerous business, isn't it?"

Mr. Churchill may be forgiven if he believes that he has been granted some special dispensation from Destiny. Certainly, luck and coincidence have played no small part in his life.

Hairbreadth Escapes

As a boy he fell thirty feet from a tree into a ditch and escaped with a ruptured kidney that laid him up for months, but from which he completely recovered.

In an Indian frontier campaign, he stayed a moment in a hot spot to help an excited Silkh gather up his cartridge clips, after retreat had been ordered. The rest of the party, moving away, got caught in a withering blast of fire; many were killed, but young Churchill was unscathed.

In France he had several amazing escapes. Summoned back from his front-line dugout by a general who wanted to have a talk with him, he found that the general was immersed in pressing business and couldn't see him then, so he returned cursing three miles through the mud, to find that, in his absence, his dugout had been wrecked by a shell and the other officers in it killed.

Personality Parade

BY LAWRENCE HIBBERT

Colonel J. L. Ralston, Minister of Defence, is a native of Nova Scotia, and has a soft spot for those who come from his own province. There is a good story of his recent visit overseas, going the rounds in England.

When inspecting Canadian units stationed in England, he invariably inquired for any Nova Scotians. At one Canadian military hospital he made his inquiry, but there were none there. Word was passed to another hospital where Col. Ralston was going to make a visit.

There, the C. O., who also had no Nova Scotians, decided to "borrow" a couple. They had hardly been installed in one of the wards when the Minister arrived.

He was delighted. Going up to one of them he said, "And how long have you been here?" "About ten minutes," was the truthful but rather disconcerting reply.

"SEA DEVIL" PROWLING AGAIN?

Is the "Sea Devil" as Count Felix von Luckner was called, again prowling the seas, preying on our shipping? Stories from the Pacific seem to bear out this belief.

Count von Luckner first gained fame in 1916. Given the command of an ex-American-owned clipper, he made his crew learn Norwegian, had his 16-year-old cabin boy disguised as his "wife". Then the ship, now a "Norwegian" set sail.

The boat sneaked through the first line of British blockade warships in a great storm. Just when the captain thought he was safely through the whole blockade, a cruiser appeared, and he had to stop.

Apologises to "Wife"

As the search party was going aboard, a gramophone on deck blared out, "It's a long way to Tipperary". And when the officer entered von Luckner's cabin to inspect the ship's faked papers, and saw the captain's "wife", he apologised for intruding and quickly gave the ship its clearance.



"The kitchen is yours this evening to try all those recipes you've wanted to cook, dear."

Opinions from the Press

OTTAWA MUST LEAD!

Canadians are willing to accept the burden (of the three billion expenditure this year) but they do insist that the Government take the lead and dispense with expenditures which bear no relation to our war effort. The chief weakness of the present Government is one of heredity. It is the ever-present need of geographical, racial and religious considerations in the selection of appointees for responsible positions. The present Government was duly elected by the people . . . The inclusion of non-partisan men of ability would strengthen it materially, but there should also be a determined effort to see that appointments are made on the strength of merit and not because of geographical, racial or religious considerations. A patient Canadian people is looking for results.

—Coaticook Observer, Que.

SHAMED IRISH

Because of Mr. de Valera's peculiar gyrations in the name of neutrality, a lot of Irishmen and Irishmen by adoption will near the shamrock with less enthusiasm on this St. Patrick's Day, March 17th, if at all.

I can't see it that way. There are some twenty million people of Irish blood in this world. Of these only 2,900,000 are in Eire. The vast majority of the others are as devoutly dedicated to eradicating Hitlerism as are all other peoples who cherish liberty.

And even the people of Eire by this time must doubt "Dev's optimistic notion that an armed, beleaguered and rationed neighbor with whom he will not ally will continue to feed him, or his equally optimistic idea that he can fend off German invasion by waving a shillelah.

—Walter O'Hearn in the Montreal Standard

YOUTH ON THE FARM

Our citizens have been thinking more than usual the past year or two about our secondary school. What does it do for the young people growing up and out of it? Until recently most collegiates were mainly preparing students to enter university. Closer thought and inspection revealed that not 10% of the thousands going to collegiates ever entered university. It may be that we should have more intensive effort in secondary schools that will show young people some satisfaction and rewards of country living. The satisfactions of country life are bound to increase after this war, with governments waking up to the fact that the "dirt" farmer is the "forgotten man." Opportunities will increase in the [illegible] patien. Schools should be the first to prepare for them.

—Renfrew Mercury, Ont.

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DISTRICT NEWS

FROM OUR COUNTY CORRESPONDENTS

CALUMET

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

Messrs. Grant Robinson and Albert Gardiner, of Montreal, were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Robinson.

Miss E. Lannigan, of Richmond, is a guest of her uncle, Mr. A. Lannigan, for a few weeks.

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

Mrs. S. A. Arnold spent the week-end visiting friends in Montreal.

Mrs. T. Harries, of Farnham, spent a few days last week visiting her father, Mr. A. Higginson.

Major and Mrs. White, of Ottawa, were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. R .C. Whinfield.

Miss Aileen Fee has left for Lac Masson, where she will remain for some time.

Mr. M. R. Robinson spent Wednesday of last week, in Montreal.

The Red Cross held its monthly meeting in the meeting-room over Foreman Bros' store on Monday afternoon. It was decided that each member would endeavor to raise funds towards the Argenteuil Spitfire.

Miss Alice Demers, of Grenville, was a guest of Mrs. T. G. Foreman on Friday.

The Red Cross met at the home of Mrs. S. A. Arnold to pack the Easter boxes for the Calumet boys overseas.

MORIN HEIGHTS

Mr. John Bell, of Verdun, spent a week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. R. Bell recently.

The people of this community were grieved at the passing of Ernie Johnson (husband of Ethel Seale), whose death occurred in Montreal on March 1st. To his bereaved wife and little daughter, and to other members of the family, we extend our sympathy.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Palmer spent Monday of last week in Montreal.

Mr. Ted Seale, of Lake Echo, was taken to hospital on Monday of last week and had to undergo an appendix operation. Friends wish him a speedy recovery.

The March meeting of the W. I. was held at the home of Mrs. P. Lower, with Mrs. Wm. Doherty as joint hostess. A dance is scheduled for Thursday, March 20th at "The Commons."

Messrs. Wm. Doherty and Wm. R. Bell spent a couple of days in Montreal recently.

The W. A. of Trinity Church met this month with Mrs. G. Carruthers. Quite a large number were present. A new member was added, in the person of Mrs. Pang. Arrangments were made for a St. Patrick's afternoon tea, to be held at the home of Mrs. H. E. Gilbey. Delicious refreshments were served by the hostess.

Mrs. L. Aumais, of Montreal, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Weirs and infant daughter, visited Mr. and Mrs. W. Ward over the week-end.

Pte. Howard Rogers of Cookshire spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Rogers.

ARUNDEL

A meeting of the sewing circle was held at the home of Miss Lillian Bennett on Thursday evening.

Miss Ethel Cooke spent a few days last week visiting her brother, Mr. L. Cooke.

Miss Douglas Annot, of Montreal, was a week-end guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Velt.

Mrs. C. J. Staniforth is spending some time in Montreal visiting her daughter, Mrs. C. J. Baugh.

Miss Laura Davis spent the week-end at her home here.

Master Clark Graham is a patient in the Children's Memorial Hospital. Friends here wish him a speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Warner Norman are spending some time at their home here.

Mrs. W. Bennett and son, Gilbert, of Sudbury, Ont., are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Cosbo.

Miss Dorothy Kerr spent the week-end at her home here.

Miss Muriel Graham was a week-end guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Graham.

Mrs. Herb Cooke is visiting with her daughter, Mrs. Homer Cooke, in Ottawa.

GRENVILLE NORTH

Mrs. Tauk, of Buffalo, N. Y., visited with her mother, Mrs. Sydney Laughren and her sister, Mrs. Wm. Gauley, recently.

The Misses Dorothy and Edith Cousins, Margaret and Katie Rainey, of Brownsburg, spent the week-end at their homes here.

Mr. Eddie Byrne, of St. Philippe, was a visitor at the home of his uncle, Mr. Jim Johnson, last week.

Mr. Jack Cooke of Netherhill, Sask., who spent the past two weeks with his brother, Mr. Corl Cooke, in Athelstan, is at present renewing acquaintances among friends and relatives in this community.

Mr. Wm. Cousins who was a patient in the Western Hospital, Montreal, has returned to his home here, much improved in health.

Mrs. Walter Gauley spent Saturday in Montreal, Mr. Cousins returning with her.

Mrs. John Cameron was a visitor at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lorne Cooke last week.

Mrs. Willie Gauley was a recent visitor at the home of her mother, Mrs. Sydney Laughren.

Friends in this locality are pleased to see Mr. James Brechin once more driving the mail . . . Mr. Brechin was confined to his home for several days with the "grippe".

WEIR

Mr. Wm. Bell, of Montreal, spent the week-end as guest at the home of Mrs. John Morgan.

Mr. George Cripps, of Montreal, spent the week-end with his family here.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Spencer and little daughter, of Verdun, visited friends here over the week-end.

Mrs. P. Larose spent the past week visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Larose at Joliette.

Miss A. Munich, of Montreal, is spending some time at the residence of her brother, Mr. A. G. Munich.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Monteith and daughter, Dorothy, of Montreal, accompanied by Mr. Frank Hurdle, were Sunday guests at the home of Mrs. A. Beaven.

Miss Dorothy Owen, of Beaurepaire, and Mr. John Owen, of the Theological College, Montreal, paid a short visit to their parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Owen, recently.

Mr. and Mrs. I. Schnauffer, of Montreal, spent the week-end as guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Sobey.

Mr. and Mrs. Doug Tressider, of Montreal, were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. Schippel. Mr. Tressider returned to his home on Sunday and Mrs. Tressider remaining here for some time.

MORIN HEIGHTS

Mrs. Lawson Kennedy has returned home after undergoing treatment in St. Mary's Hospital for the past week.

Miss Marjorie Doherty, of Montreal, has again returned to her duties, after spending the past week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Doherty.

Miss Nora Gilmour, of Montreal, was a week-end guest of Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Dey.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Hollingworth, of Dixie, spent the latter part of the week with Mr. and Mrs. Carl Seale.

The W. I. meeting was held last week at the home of Mrs. Lower, with Mrs. W. Doherty as joint hostess. There was a large attendance. It was decided to hold a dance on March 20th in Hammond's Hall.

Mrs. H. Bennett, also Mrs. E. Johnson and Mrs. J. Johnson, returned to Montreal on Thursday last after attending the funeral of Mr. E. Johnson.

Miss Susie Wildman, of Montreal, was the Sunday guest of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Seale.

On Saturday evening, at the regular dance at "The Commons", the W. I. ladies are raffling baskets of fruit and vegetables, also selling candy, sandwiches and tea in aid of the Spitfire Fund.

BROWNSBURG

Mr. Frank Carey, of Montreal, will be the speaker at the Young People's service in the United Church next Sunday evening. He will be accompanied by Mr. Alton Grant, recently connected with the Y. P. U. and transferred to Montreal from the Personnel Department of the C-I-L.

The Rev. Mr. Vandervalk, formerly of Holland, will be the speaker at the Missionary Group meeting of the Young People's Union in the United Church next Tuesday evening at 7.30.

LAKEFIELD

Mr. Ralph Thompson, of Lachute, spent the week-end at his home here.

Friends in Lakefield were glad to hear that Pte. Albert Noble, of the Canadian Forestry Corps, arrived safely in England.

Mrs. D. Grey has returned to her home after spending some time visiting here.

Mrs. Albert Noble is at present visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Silverson.

The community is glad to know Russell Thompson has recovered from his illness.

Mr. Howard Bough spent a few days at the parsonage last week.

We are pleased to report that Mrs. Robt. Evans, who has been ill with pneumonia, has recuperated sufficiently to be up and around once more.

Mr. Thos. Evans, who has been a patient in Dr. Rabinovitch's hospital at Lachute, is also much improved. Friends hope to see him resume his duties as mail driver in the near future.

W. I. Meeting

The annual meeting of the Lakefield W. I. was held at the home of Mrs. Austin Kyle on Friday evening, March 7th. The financial report showed that a very successful year had been spent. The membership during the past year was 18.

Several articles have been knitted and sent to the Red Cross branch in Lachute, also two patchwork quilts; boxes were sent to soldiers from the community now overseas.

A contest, on a "silver patch pocket" apron, in the pockets of which each member had placed an original verse and a silver coin, was much enjoyed, Mrs. Melville Lees receiving the prize for the best verse.

The silver coins in the pockets totalled an amount of $3.75, which was given to the Spitfire Fund. The branch also donated $5.00 to the cause.

Plans were made for holding a 500 card party at the home of Mrs. Geo. Evans on St. Patrick's Day, Monday, evening, March 17th.

LOST RIVER

Miss Jean Brunelle returned to Lachute on Monday.

Misses Flora MacLeod and Viola Moncrieff visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Williams last Sunday.

Messrs. Frank Allan and Mandly Chisholm spent a couple of days in Montreal this week.

Mr. Sandy MacMillan has returned from McGibbon's camp, where he has spent the past four months.

Miss Mildred Dewar is at present visiting in Kilmar.

Misses Melba and Marjorie Dewar, Frances Pearson, Flora MacLeod and Viola Moncrieff hiked to Mr. Rod MacMillan's camp on Saturday.

It takes a long time to feather a nest on a wild goose chase.

CUSHING WEST

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Pinkerton of Montreal, spent Sunday at their residence.

Mr. and Mrs. Franklyn Keatley were also here from the city last Sunday.

Mr. Eddie and Miss Katie Whelehan, of Montreal, were guests of their uncle, Mr. E. Whelehan, on Sunday, to help celebrate his birthday — we are not saying which one!

Mr. W. H. Robert spent the early part of the week in Montreal and attended the banquet, at the Queen's Hotel on Monday, of the Holstein Breeders' Association, at which the Hon. Adelard Godbout was a guest speaker.

Collectors for the Spitfire Fund are busy in this locality and are meeting with gratifying success.

Mr. C. J. Hartley is absent at present in Scotstown, Que., on business for the Department of Transport.

HARRINGTON

Miss J. Hawkins spent the week-end in Montreal.

Mrs. H. Bennett returned home on Sunday after spending some time in Montreal.

Mr. C. Morrow and his daughter, Mrs. D. McCulloch, returned home from Montreal where they had been visiting Mrs. C. Morrow, who is a patient in the Royal Victoria Hospital.

Mrs. L. M. Marshall and Mrs. Geo. Bennett visited in Ottawa over the week-end.

Mrs. Ross and Dennis Swail visited their mother, Mrs. Wm. Swail, in Arundel over the week-end.

GRENVILLE

Mr. Fraser Carson, Ste. Agathe, visited his father and sister in Grenville Bay recently.

Miss Helen McCullough, who is attending business college in Montreal, spent a recent week-end with her parents.

Congratulations are extended to Miss Irene Broomfield, of Avoca, and Mr. Fred Provencal, of Harrington, on their recent marriage, which took place in Lachute on March 5th, the Rev. Mr. Rosborough performing the ceremony. They will reside at Bell Falls.

The Ladies' Aid of the United Church met at the home of Mrs. C. Sauck on Tuesday.

Miss Louisa MacMillan, of Montreal, is staying with Mrs. Frank Dakin for some time.

Mrs. Lorne Cooke has returned from Montreal, where she spent a week with her sisters.

Mr. Clifford Cooke was in Paugan Falls last week.

Formal opening of the new consolidated school is taking place Friday evening. The community is justly proud of its fine school, also of its staff of teachers, and we trust the scholars will endeavor to profit by the education there afforded. Many from our small school have filled good positions in the world in times past, some in far away India and other distant places.

Man is woman's last domestic animal. — Will Durant

The Late Ernest Johnson

Morin Hts. — The death occurred, at the Western Hospital, Montreal, on Saturday, March 15th of Ernest Johnson, beloved husband of Ethel Seale, of Morin Heights, in his 36th year.

Left to mourn his passing are his wife and daughter Margaret; his mother, Mrs. J. Johnson; and six brothers, Edward, Stanley, Jack, Percy, Albert and Arthur.

The funeral service was held on Monday afternoon from Armstrong's Undertaking Parlors, and thence to the United Church at Morin Heights, where the service was conducted by the pastor, the Rev. Mr. Rowe.

Mr. Johnson's brothers were pall-bearers. Interment was made in the Morin Heights Cemetery.

Many floral tributes bore evidence of the respect and esteem in which the deceased was held by a wide circle of friends.

Those from out-of-town attending the funeral were — his mother, Mrs. J. Johnson, Mrs. H. Bennett, Mr. and Mrs. Percy Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Johnson and Messrs. Edward, Albert and Arthur Johnson.

County Prize-Winners in Temperance Educational Campaign Contest

In the National Temperance Educational Campaign conducted annually by the Women's Christian Temperance Uunion, there were 68 pupils from this county who wrote papers in Sunday Schools and day schools for the 1940 Autumn Contest. These have all received prizes and awards, with certificates locally.

From this number the best 16 papers selected were sent on to the provincial headquarters to compete with those from other counties, and the results are as follows:

Senior—Donald Pridham, Grenville, 7th.

Intermediate—Irwin Warwick, Ogdensburg, 1st; Shirley Kerr, Cushing, 3rd.

Junior—Audrey Keatlie, Chatboro, Douglas King, Lachute, equal, 9th.

Primary—Donald Fuller, Cushing, 1st; Doris Keatley, Grenville, 9th; Erma Keatlie, Chatboro, 12th.

The W. C. T. U. of this county extends to the winners its warmest congratulations, and thanks to teachers and examiners for their co-operation; to the Frontier Branch of the Women's Institute for a cash contribution towards prizes, and to all those who were helpful in any way. It is realized this temperance education for the youth of our country is the most important branch of the many worthwhile activities of the Women's Christian Temperance Union.

Typical of the times is this advertisement which appeared recently in a Bedfordshire, Eng. paper: "For sale, 2,000 long-handled shovels suitable for dealing with incendiary bombs, or would make very effective weapons of self-defence in event of invasion."

In England now they have women bus drivers, postgirls, girl telegram messengers—and now the latest is girl "speed cops"!

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IN MEMORIAM

TODD — In loving memory of a dear wife and mother, Isabel Watson, who passed away March 14th, 1937; and dear Lizzie, who passed away March 27th, 1922; also dear Jessie, who passed away May 31st, 1937. — Inserted by a loving husband, sisters and brothers.

Though tears in our eyes do not glisten,
And our faces are not always sad,
There's never a night or a morning
But we think of the loved one we had;
Not a day do we forget you,
In our hearts you are always near,
For we who loved you, miss you,
As it dawns another year.

Births, Marriages and Deaths

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

BIRTH

GRAHAM — At Lachute on Sunday, March 2nd, to Mr. and Mrs. George B. Graham (née Olive Elkington), a son.

MARRIAGE

MACDONALD - BLACK — On March 1st, 1941, at the Margaret Rodger Memorial Presbyterian Church manse, Jean Elizabeth, second daughter of Mr. David Black and the late Mrs. Black, of East Settlement, to Donald Ewen, eldest son of Mrs. Mack MacDonald and the late Mr. MacDonald, of Vankleek Hill, Ont. The Rev. E. Orsborn officiated.

DEATH

BRADLEY — At Carillon, Que., on March 5th, Margaret Ethel, daughter of Mr. Joseph Bradley and the late Mrs. Bradley, in her 41st year.

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS

BRADLEY — Mr. Joseph Bradley and family wish to thank their friends and neighbors for kindness and sympathy extended them in their recent bereavement.

AMPLEMAN — Mrs. Jos. Ampleman and her sons, Ernest, Gaston, Girard and Jean-Paul, wish to thank friends and neighbors for their kindnesses extended during their recent bereavement.

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SOUPS	CLARK'S ASST.	2	Tins	13¢	
ROLLED OATS		3	lbs.	11¢	
WHITE BEANS		2	lbs.	9¢	
RAISINS	3 CROWN SEEDLESS		lb.	10¢	
MACARONI	ALL KINDS	2	lbs.	9¢	
PEARS	IONA		18 oz. Tin	9¢	
PEPPER	WHITE		lb.	19¢	
SOAP CHIPS			4 lb. Pkg.	24¢	
CORN SYRUP			2 lb. Tin	18¢	
PEAS	IONA	2	2's Tins	17¢	

RAISIN LOAF	A & P NEW	24 oz. Loaf	13¢		
LAYER CAKE	ST. PATRICK GREEN TRIM		ea.	25¢	
HOT CROSS BUNS			doz.	19¢	
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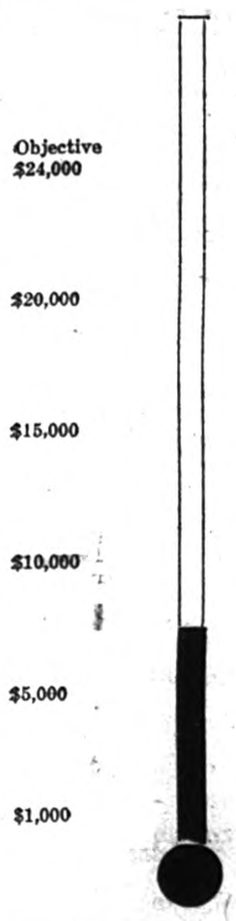
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Lachute High School	113.99
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Mr. & Mrs. T. D. Titman	5.00
Staff at Mr. W. H. Ayers' House	1.00
Mr. & Mrs. F. Wright	15.00
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C. J. Millar	5.00
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W. Erskine Rodger	10.00
A. T. Cleland	10.00
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George Gordon	5.00
Allan A. Rodger	5.00
Wm. Walker	5.00
Conrad Laurin	5.00
Isaac Griffith	5.00
James T. Wilson	5.00
Pierre Pickouce	2.00
M. & D. Smith	5.00
Leonard Boa	10.00
W. D. S. Boa	10.00
Felix Touchette	10.00
Allan Griffith	5.00
Leslie J. Gordon	5.00
Z. Plouffe	5.00
Hector Latreille	5.00
Herman Latreille	3.00
Adolphe Kingsbury	2.00
Dorimond Plouffe	3.00
Ludger Latreille	1.00
C. Mannican	1.50
J. E. Armstrong	5.00
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Oswald Thompson	1.00
Felix Dorion	1.00
Bill Morrow	1.00
H. Maxwell	1.00
Sterling Noble	1.00
Ernest Burke	1.00
Rolland Lamarche	5.00
H. Chamaillard	1.00
Antoine Belanger	1.00
Anonymous	1.00
Paul Rochon	1.00
Zebedee Harbour	2.00
H. McFaul	2.00
G. Raymond	2.00
Alex Rodrigue	2.00
Wm. J. Deacon	2.00
Roch Larocque	1.00
Bob Todd	2.00
Lachute Tire Shop	5.00
David Bilodeau	1.00
Edouard Quesnel	1.00
Gilbert Demerse	1.00
M. A. de Mers	5.00
A. D. Blais	2.00
Martha E. Rowe	5.00
Mr. & Mrs. David Rowe	1.00
Mr. & Mrs. John Cunningham	5.00
Farmers' Club of the Township of Gore	25.00
Women's Auxiliary of Trinity Church, Lakefield	25.00
Lakefield Women's Institute	8.75
Ross Evans	2.00
Miss Margaret Canning	1.00
Miss Agnes Rogers	2.00
A. Constance Dunn	5.00
Afternoon Bridge Club	10.00
Evening Bridge Club	7.60
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Telesphore Paradis	1.00
Andre Trudel	1.00
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Willie Tasse	1.00
Adonias Millette	1.00
Mrs. Leslie Adamson	2.00
Mr. & Mrs. John Morrow	1.00
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Arundel Girls' W. A.	5.00
Arundel Butter & Cheese Co.	25.00
Corporation of the Township of Arundel	100.00
Lachute Women's Institute	50.00
Russell Rodgers	50.00
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Anonymous	1.00
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Miss Margaret Aitkin	1.00
Dougall MacTavish	25.00
Edna McAdam	1.00
Mrs. Wm. Berry	5.00
A. Pierre Paquin	2.00
Charlie Fong	1.00
C. Cunningham	1.00
Mr. Poitras	1.00
Miss MacKrith	1.00
Jos. Carignan	3.00
Mr. & Mrs. Geo Paul	10.00
Mrs. H. W. & Miss Lila Giles	10.00
R. Stephens	2.00
M. Paquin, Advocate	3.00
Mr. Salvas	1.00
Argenteuil Bazaar Store	5.00
Nap. Dion	1.00
Mrs. Giroux	1.00
P. E. Leger	3.00
A. Raymond	5.00
T. Dewhurst	1.00
Allan Paul	5.00
Old Argenteuil family	10.00
George Licop, Jr.	2.00
Ack-Ack	5.00

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Messrs. Melvin Copeland and Louis Lafleur visited in Montreal last week.

Miss Juliette Rodrigue spent last week-end visiting friends in Ottawa.

Miss Thelma Hynes, of Montreal, was a week-end guest of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Boyd.

Mrs. Peggy McIntosh, of Outremont, spent last week visiting her mother, Mrs. R. E. Carkner.

Miss Margaret Graham, of Montreal, is spending this week visiting at her home in town.

Miss Lillian Stalker spent part of last week as guest of Mr. and Mrs. James Clark, Upper Lachute.

Mr. and Mrs. Keith Carpenter, of Montreal, visited the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Cook, during the week-end.

Mr. Louis Lafleur was in L'Annonciation last week-end visiting his sister, Mrs. L. M. Fortier and family.

Week-end guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Clark, Upper Lachute, were Miss Mary Murphy, Mr. James King, Miss Olive Boa and Mrs. A. Boa, all of Montreal.

Mrs. G. Vallance, of Detroit, Mich., has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Morrison for the past two weeks.

Mrs. Percy Carpenter visited her mother-in-law, Mrs. James Carpenter, last week.

Miss Freda Parker, of Thurso, spent last week-end with her mother, Mrs. James Parker.

Mrs. Roy McPhail, of Thurso, was a week-end visitor with Mr. and Mrs. Duncan McPhail.

Mrs. W. P. Cruise returned to her home in Montreal after spending last week with Mrs. P. Cruise.

Mr. Gordon McRae, of Huxley, Alta., is renewing old acquaintances in town. It is 29 years since Mr. McRae visited here.

Mrs. Herman Stansfield returned home last week, after visiting her daughter, Mrs. R. W. Warren and Mr. Warren, in Toronto.

Second-Lieut. Douglas Roberts, of the R. C. N. V. R., Ottawa, and Mrs. Roberts, were week-end guests of Dr. and Mrs. W. F. McMartin.

Guardsman Maurice Elkington, of the Canadian Grenadier Guards, has returned to Camp Borden after spending a furlough at his home here.

Guardsman Allen Trickey, of Camp Borden, spent a few days when on furlough visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Elkington.

Mrs. Harold Young, of Quebec City, with her infant son, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Armstrong, Lachute Road.

Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Staniforth spent the week-end visiting Mr. and Mrs. T. Carpenter in Three Rivers, Que.

Mrs. F. J. Wright and Miss Winnie Wright, of Outremont, were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Giles.

POPULAR YOUNG LADY

Under the caption "Baby Mannequin", a Toronto daily publishes a portrait of the little daughter of Constable and Mrs. Allan Langille. Constable Langille was formerly of this town, the son of Mr. and Mrs. R. Langille . . . Beneath the picture appears the following explanation:

Judith, the enchanting daughter of Constable Allan H. Langille of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police, and Mrs. Langille, has been invited by a large Toronto firm to model tiny frocks at its Spring Fashion Show. The invitation followed a visit in Toronto at Christmas when Judith, two years and four months of age, made many friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Eric Adams, of Toronto, have been visiting at the home of Mrs. Adam's mother, Mrs. Jas. Armstrong, Lachute Road, for a few days.

ENGAGEMENT

Mr. and Mrs. Allan MacLean announce the engagement of their second daughter, Kathleen Bertha, to Mr. Kenneth Parker, of Lachute, son of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Parker; the marriage to take place quietly March 29th.

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The Seigniory Club Red Cross Branch

Seigniory Club, Que. — The annual meeting of the Seigniory Club Red Cross branch was held in the ball room of the Log Chateau on February 28th.

Mrs. Chapman, the President, reported a very successful year, the records showing a membership of 486, including the names of those who contributed $1.00 or more during the October Campaign. There are actually about 200 regular working members. In Montebello and Fassett there are about 40 French and 30 English women knitting and sewing regularly. The group members are made up from Avoca, Papineauville, Namur, Plaisance, St. Amedée and Chenneville, Grenville having dropped out when they formed their own branch.

Mrs. Chapman, thanked the officers and members for the efficient work done during the year, and also thanked Mrs. Biron for acting as Liaison Officer between French and English. She stressed the necessity of the members buying War Savings Certificates to assist in the war effort.

Executive meetings are held on the first Friday of each month, the chairman of each group being invited to attend, and this adds to the efficiency of the work.

Thanks were extended to all members for the spirit of co-operation and the good work accomplished.

Mrs. Furst, chairman of work committee, reports that during the year the completed articles sent in to headquarters totalled—knitted articles, 1501; articles of sewing, 2651; donated, 426.

A request for cessation of work was sent from headquarters during the summer due to a sufficiency of all supplies on hand. The slogan of this department is "Perfection in Work, and Speed in Completion."

Mrs. Copeman, chairman of supplies, assisted toward this end.

The treasurer, Miss Teagle, reports $2,349.00 collected during the October Campaign, for the County of Papineau, and $346.77 has been received form other sources.

Officers elected for the current year are—Mrs. Hedges, honorary president; Mrs. Cyril Chapman, president; Miss Elsie Lang, secretary; Miss Sylvia Teagle, treasurer.

Tea was served at conclusion of the meeting.

Avoca Red Cross Unit Of the Seigniory Club Branch

Avoca — The Avoca Red Cross Unit meets every first and third Monday of the month, at the home of Mrs. Allan MacPhee. There are 17 very active workers and others becoming more and more interested. It is hoped the number will increase during the coming year.

280 Knitted articles and 413 articles of sewing were completed during the year; 5 blankets were donated. There was no work done during the three summer months.

During the October Campaign, the sum of $73.00 was collected, also $12.40 by six young girls, toward a blanket fund.

The splendid work done, and co-operation displayed among this group, has been most encouraging.

AMONG THE CHURCHES

PRESBYTERIAN Y. P. S.

The Presbyterian Young People's Society held their regular meeting Wednesday night with 20 members present.

Following the business of the evening, a meeting of the exective was held to plan the programs for the next two months. Bowling was enjoyed later, and refreshments were served. The evening closed with a round of community singing.

Sunday Services

LACHUTE UNITED CHURCH
Rev. W. B. Rosborough, B.A., B.D.
10 a. m., Sabbath School.
11 a. m., Morning Worship.
"Missing The Obvious".
7 p. m., Evening Service.
"Peace".
2.30 p. m. East Settlement
A cordial welcome to all!

LACHUTE BAPTIST CHURCH
Pastor, H. Charlton
11 a. m.—Morning Worship.
7 p. m., Rev. C. Hardie
Tuesday, Prayer Meeting, 8 p. m.

MARGARET RODGER MEML. PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Rev. E. Orsborn
10 a. m.—Sabbath School
11 a. m., Holy Communion.
The Beginning of Discipleship
7 p. m.—Evening Worship.
The Touch of Healing
Friday, March 14th — 8 p. m.
Preparatory Service.

REGULAR BAPTIST
Rev. C. Hardie
Brownsburg 11 a. m. and 7.30 p.m.
Dalesville 2.30 p. m.

MAPLE AVENUE BAPTIST CHURCH, BROWNSBURG
Rev. J. R. Simpson, B.A., B.Th.
10 a. m., Sunday School.
11 a. m., Morning Worship.
7.30 p. m., "A Question of Authority".

BROWNSBURG UNITED
Rev. S. J. Pike, Minister
10 a. m.—Sunday School.
11 a.m., "The Effectual Door".
7 p. m., Young People's Service.
Speaker: Mr. Frank Carey of Montreal.
Tuesday, March 18th, Y.P.U. Meeting.
Speaker: Rev. H. Vandervalk.

LAKEFIELD SERVICES
Rev. C. W. Baugh, Rector
Dunany —11 a. m.
Louisa — 2.30 p. m.
Lakefield — 7.30 p. m.

BROWNSBURG UNITED

Brownsburg — The Ladies' Junior Auxiliary supper, held last week, proved to be another successful event; it was largely attended and favorably commented upon. Supper was served from 4 to 8 p. m., during which the president, Mrs. Cedric Wheeler, and Mrs. S. J. Pike received the public at the doors and made provision for their accommodation.

The Ladies' Senior Auxiliary met at the home of Mrs. Thos. Woods on Wednesday evening, both in their regular meeting and to honor Mrs. Woods, who had reached her 87th birthday. Mrs. Woods, who has been a very active member, is still taking keen interest in all affairs and events of the Auxiliary; she is enjoying excellent health and looking forward to many more such occasions with her wide circle of friends and well-wishers.

The Young People's Union met for a special gathering on Tuesday evening and welcomed another group of young folks who have recently come to Brownsburg. Following a short business session the meeting divided up into departmental groups to further consider plans for their various meetings and programs. The convenor of the Social Department then took over the meeting and kept all busy with games, quizzes and tests. Afterwards, delicious refreshments were served.

The meeting next Tuesday night will be of a missionary character, when Rev. Mr. Vandervalk will be the speaker. The Y. P. U. will also have charge of the service next Sunday evening, with Mr. Frank Carey, of Montreal, as speaker.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SERVICES

"Substance" is the subject of the Lesson-Sermon to be read in Churches of Christ, Scientist throughout the world on Sunday, March 16th.

The Golden Text is from Psalms 119: 89, 90. "For ever, O Lord, thy word is settled in heaven. Thy faithfulness is unto all generations."

Among the citations which comprise the Lesson-Sermon is the following from the Bible: "And the prayer of faith shall save the sick, and the Lord shall raise him up; and if he has committed sins, they shall be forgiven him."
(James 5: 15)

The Lesson-Sermon also includes the following passages from the Christian Science text book "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy; "The prayer of faith shall save the sick," says the Scripture. What is this healing prayer? A mere request that God will heal the sick has no power to gain more of the divine presence than is always at hand . . . The prayer that reforms the sinner and heals the sicks is an obsolute faith that all things are possible to God, — a spiritual understanding of Him, an unselfed love." (Pages 12, 1).

LACHUTE UNITED Y. P. U.

At the weekly meeting of Lachute United Y.P.U., held last evening the guest speaker was Principal C. L. Hall. Speaking on the very interesting subject, "Our Canadian Language", Mr. Hall stressed the point that there IS a Canadian language, and that it is fast developing its identity among the ordinary working peoples, not the upper class. Mr. Hall spoke of a number of new words which, although considered slangy and vulgar a while ago, are now taking their place in our language today. He closed by observing that the Canadian language is a rich one and is worth cultivating as the distinctive feature and asset of a growing nation.

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METROPOLITAN LIFE CONTINUES PROGRESS IN 1940

Record total paid by Company during year to Policyholders and their Beneficiaries.

OTTAWA, March 7th. — Reporting to its more than 28,500,000 policyholders on company business in 1940, the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company, in its seventy-fourth annual report released today, shows payments to policyholders and their beneficiaries during the year of almost $609,000,000, a record high in the history of the company. This figure is only one of many in the report indicating that life insurance is an active, continuing force — a living force in the homes of millions who share its benefits.

This record amount paid in 1940 represented payments at an average rate of $5,024.70 a minute during each business day. Of payments made in 1940, Ordinary and Group policyholders received a total of $310,163,593; Industrial policyholders $278,798,172; and Accident and Health policyholders $20,032,193. Over and above these payments the company added $185,878,238 to statutory and contingency reserves held for the protection of all policyholders.

Other features of the report were that, the company issued $1,708,837,245 of paid-for life insurance in 1940, and as a result of the year's production, together with the amounts of insurance revived and increased, the company's total life insurance in force at the end of the year stood at a new high figure of $23,923,784,178. Classified by kinds of insurance, the total in force was made up of $12,268,031,262 or 51.28% owned by Ordinary policyholders; $7,505,005,004 or 31.37% owned by Industrial policyholders; and $4,150,747,852 or 17.35% owned by Group policyholders. The company also had outstanding personal and group Accident and Health insurance providing principal sum benefits of $1,538,261,000 and weekly benefits of $21,674,382.

It was further announced that the Metropolitan has set aside a total sum of $112,417,253 for dividends payable to policyholders in the current year, and together with additional amounts of dividends that will accrue during 1941 on Group policies, the company expects to pay out about $117,000,000 in dividends to policyholders during 1941. This is about the same as the corresponding amount for 1940. The amount held for payment of dividends to Ordinary and Group life policyholders is $57,881,878; for Industrial policyholders, $50,695,375; and for Group and individual Accident and Health policyholders $3,840,000. The aggregate sum paid or credited to date by the company to its policyholders for dividends (and bonuses prior to mutualization in 1915) together with the declaration for 1941 amounts to $1,670,480,711.

Metropolitan assets at the end of 1940 were $5,357,791,636 as compared with liabilities of $5,017,551,552, special surplus funds of $16,370,000 and unassigned funds (surplus) of $323,870,084. As the Metropolitan is a mutual life insurance company, all assets are held for the benefit of policyholders.

Commenting on references in the report to the Canadian business of Metropolitan, the Manager for Canada, Mr. E. C. McDonald, noted satisfactory increases made in the various departments. Investments increased by $12,160,093.52 in Canada, and the total business in force in the Dominion increased by $43,030,953 to the total of $1,206,231,511. The investments in Canada as at December 31st last totalled $296,976,446, of which $188,239,780 is represented by Dominion, Provincial and Municipal bonds. The company subscribed $11,000,000 to the first and second Dominion War Loans through conversion and was allotted $8,000,000, which is included in the total bond investment. Mr. McDonald stated that the total amount now invested in the Dominion for the benefit of policyholders, added to the amount that has been paid to policyholders and beneficiaries since the company entered Canada in 1872, exceeds the total premiums collected in Canada by $173,900,000. Health and welfare activities in Canada were continued, the company participating in 85 health campaigns during the year; distributing 2,687,049 pieces of health literature, and through the operation of its nursing service making 317,972 visits to sick policyholders without any additional cost to them.

Mr. McDonald made reference to participation by Metropolitan employees across Canada, nearly 3,100 in number, in the Dominion's war effort. In addition to enlistments for active service in the various forces, male employees had enrolled in different units for military training. Women employees organized Red Cross groups which, in 1940, contributed 4,203 units to the central Red Cross and other organizations. They were active also in many other welfare and relief activities connected with war work. The field men took an active part in the War Savings Stamp campaign inaugurated in June and are selling Stamps at the rate of over $12,000 per month. War Savings Certificates have been purchased by employees on a payroll deduction basis, and the Canadian Head Office staff are 100% pledged.

Twenty-one years ago the town of Stanley, in Durham county, England, collected $1400 for a memorial of the 1914-18 war — but couldn't decide that type of memorial to erect. They have just voted unanimously to turn over the money to the Spitfire Fund.

This Strange World

Progress in reverse . . . State Senator Frank Sorrell of Nebraska has introduced a bill making Nebraska women eligible for jury duty. He says women should be able to accept their responsibilities, and believes in it . . . His wife, on the other hand, differs. She believes a woman's place is in the home . . . That will sound much like treason to most women.

Again the ladies, this time in Colorado. The airport weather station at Denver has been sending up parachutes to report temperatures at high levels . . . but they have not been getting many of them back. The weather-men have more than a shrewd suspicion that the ladies of Colorado are catching the parachutes, when they land, and converting the silk into scarfs or panties. Shush.

At last a use has been found for ladies' hats. Some ladies in Memphis, Texas, were trying to catch some birds, but without avail. They had no difficulty when the birds noticed the hat of one of the ladies — it had an artificial bird on it. other birds flew up and perched beside it.

Mrs. Robert Strawbride, chairman of the S. Pennsylvania Red Cross Chapter British Relief Committee, received word by telephone that a cablegram had been sent her by "a woman in England who forgot to sign her name." The message was one of thanks for Christmas gifts, and was signed "Elizabeth R" . . . The woman who forgot to sign her last name was Elizabeth, Regina — Queen Elizabeth.

There is a man in Britain's capital who has one of the queerest jobs in the world. He supplies dinners for goldfish!

He has a large number of customers, among whom are the Princesses Elizabeth and Margaret Rose. It took him many years of study and hard work to become an expert.

And what do you think his goldfish "food" consists of? A special type of flea, carried in a container of special solution. Truly, it takes all kinds of people to make a world.

When you are shivering with the cold and your teeth are chattering, let your thoughts stray to the little gold mining town of Marble Bar, in Australia — and forget your troubles. For the past 110 days in a row, the maximum temperature there has been over 100 degrees of heat. Even the town swimming pool has long since dried up.

Meatless Days

Consider the case of Louis Garbourg. On a fast day during Lent he ate meat and was caught in the act by Etienne Beaufils, one of his neighbors. Etienne denounced him before the provost judge. Convicted as guilty, Louis had to pay a fine of about $100 to be used as charity in the parish, and ironically he was forced to give Quisling Etienne a sum of money and a cow, within a year of sentence.

Then he was forced to proceed to the steps of the church and kneel down and ask public forgiveness. Finally Louis paid for his crime in full, when he was set up in the public pillory for three hours to endure the taunts and the torments of the villagers back in Lirec on the Island of Orleans in 1670.

—Montreal Standard

ANNOUNCEMENT

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Last year Metropolitan visited many homes in times of family crisis, for a total of over $182,000,000 was paid on account of death claims to scores of thousands of beneficiaries of Metropolitan policyholders. Dividends, matured endowments, annuity payments, disability, and health and accident claims, and other benefits paid or credited to living policyholders during the year amounted to more than $426,000,000. The total of almost $609,000,000 for payments to policyholders and beneficiaries is a record high for the Company.

Metropolitan funds, invested for the benefit of its policyholders, continued to play a part in the life of the nation. These funds aided in financing Government activities, helped to keep industry humming and men in jobs and the nation strong and productive—helped to erect public and private buildings, and assisted farmers to own their farms and keep them in proper repair. However, the low interest rates generally prevailing, continued to have their effect on the Company's earnings and consequently on dividends to policyholders.

Moreover, through its Welfare activities, its nursing service for eligible policyholders, its research, its health and safety literature and advertising, Metropolitan again contributed to the task of bringing better health to the people of Canada and the United States. The death rate of Metropolitan policyholders as a whole continued to be low, and mortality among Industrial policyholders was approximately the same as the 1939 figure, a record low for this group.

Metropolitan is a mutual life insurance company. This means that the assets of the Company are held for policyholders and their beneficiaries. The value of these assets will ultimately be paid out for their benefit... and for them only.

Business Report for the year ending December 31, 1940.

ASSETS WHICH ASSURE FULFILLMENT OF OBLIGATIONS

Government Securities		$1,147,603,320.93
U. S. Government	$1,063,435,444.96	
Canadian Government	84,167,875.97	
Other Bonds		1,947,840,273.51
U. S. State & Municipal	98,597,960.88	
Canadian Provincial & Municipal	104,071,903.62	
Railroad	556,382,872.40	
Public Utilities	709,433,300.58	
Industrial & Miscellaneous	479,354,236.03	
Stocks — All but $47,952.13 are Preferred or Guaranteed.		86,359,622.68
First Mortgage Loans on Real Estate		937,226,443.47
Farms	82,104,425.08	
Other property	855,122,018.39	
Loans on Policies		504,549,131.45
Real Estate Owned — Includes real estate for Company use, and housing projects.		430,945,055.68
Cash		150,740,516.25
Premiums Outstanding and Deferred		90,232,179.03
Interest Due and Accrued, etc.		62,295,093.32
TOTAL		$5,357,791,636.32

OBLIGATIONS TO POLICYHOLDERS, BENEFICIARIES, AND OTHERS

Policy Reserves required by law — Amount which, with interest and future premiums, will assure payment of policy claims.	$4,665,558,926.00
Dividends to Policyholders — Set aside for payment during the year 1941.	112,417,253.00
Reserve for Future Payments on Supplementary Contracts	139,378,189.86
Held for Claims — Including claims awaiting completion of proof and estimated amount of unreported claims.	23,183,629.31
Other Policy Obligations — Including reserves for Accident and Health Insurance, dividends left with Company, premiums paid in advance, etc.	44,729,420.90
Miscellaneous Liabilities — Liabilities not included above, such as taxes due or accrued.	32,284,133.01
TOTAL OBLIGATIONS	$5,017,551,552.08
Special Funds	16,370,000.00
Surplus — This serves as a margin of safety, a cushion against contingencies which cannot be foreseen.	323,870,084.24
TOTAL	$5,357,791,636.32

NOTE — Assets carried at $238,267,054.59 in the above statement are deposited with various public officials under requirements of law or regulatory authority. Canadian business embraced in this statement is reported on basis of par of exchange.

In Canada — *These highlights of the Company's business in the Dominion during 1940 will be of particular interest to Metropolitan's Canadian policyholders and their beneficiaries.*

The total amount of Metropolitan life insurance in force in Canada at the end of the year was **$1,206,231,511** of which **$666,544,714** was held by Ordinary policyholders; **$432,296,262** by Industrial policyholders and **$107,390,535** by Group policyholders.

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Payments to Metropolitan policyholders and beneficiaries in Canada during 1940 were **$31,829,729.76.**

The total amount the Metropolitan has paid to Canadians since it entered Canada in 1872, plus its present investments in Canada, exceeds the total of all premiums received from Canadians by more than **$173,900,000.**

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The total number of nursing visits made without additional cost to our Canadian policyholders during 1940 was **317,972.**

Metropolitan health publications distributed in Canada during 1940 totalled **2,687,049.**

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Metropolitan investments in Canada as of December 31, 1940 totalled **$296,976,446.02.**

. . . Dominion Government Bonds	$ 84,167,875.97
. . . Provincial and Municipal Bonds	104,071,903.62
. . . All other investments	108,736,666.43

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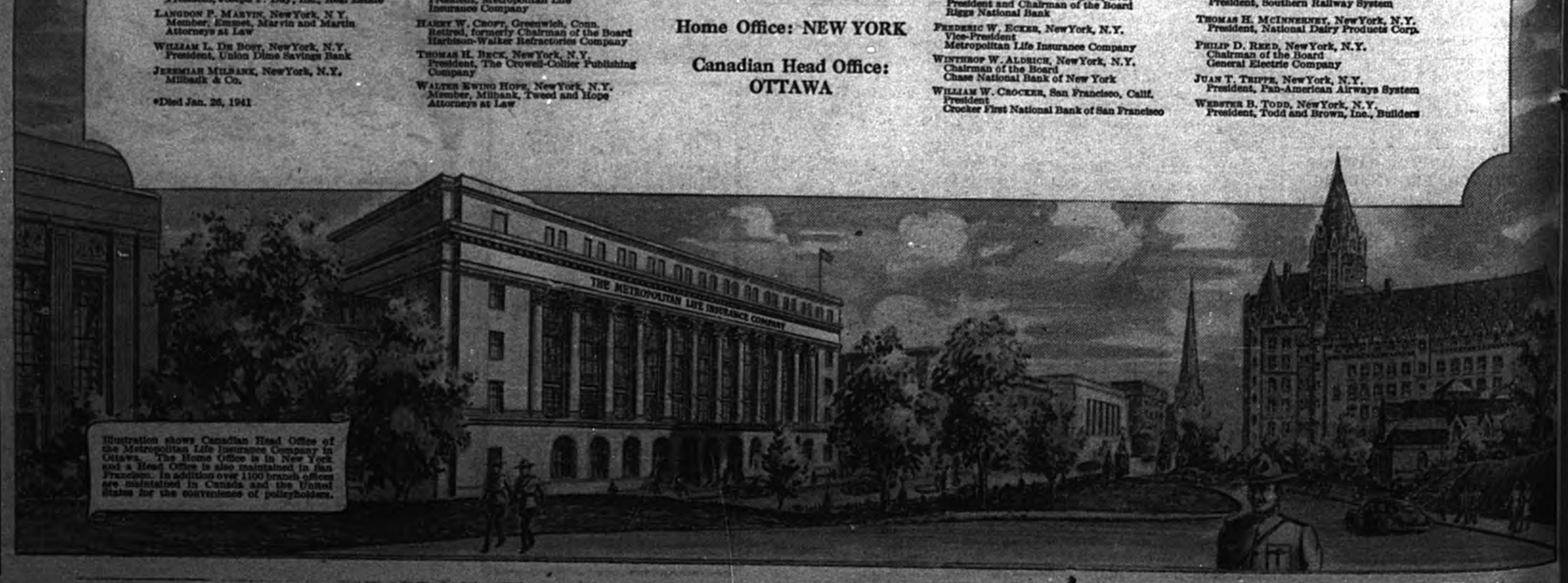


Illustration shows Canadian Head Office of the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company in Ottawa. The Home Office is in New York and a Head Office is also maintained in San Francisco. In addition over 1100 branch offices are maintained in Canada and the United States for the convenience of policyholders.

THE WOMAN'S PAGE

HINTS FOR HOMEBODIES

By JESSIE ALLEN BROWN

Specially written for Readers of The Watchman

MOTORIZED EQUIPMENT

It was encouraging to hear over the radio the large number of motorized equipment Canada has turned out. I can well believe it. The railroad tracks run along the river's edge in front of our house and we can see the trains go by. If you still think of a freight train as being slow you are badly mistaken. They go by faster than most of the passenger trains. Huge engines powerful enough to pull trains of a hundred cars or more. Car after car is loaded with crates of motorized equipment of some sort. I have seen railroad yards full of nothing but these crates and I have seen vast quantities of them, at more than one port, ready for loading for shipment over-seas. We see numbers of the stubby army trucks on the highway. Lately we have noticed them travelling at a much reduced speed. We read it is army orders, as they figured out the speeds at which the various vehicles travel for the least cost, and they are held down to these. We see these trucks and we know they are going to or from some camp; we hear the planes overhead and they are just a matter of interest; we get a black-out signal and we know it is just a practice. What a lot we have to be thankful for.

ARE PARENTS SOFT?

At a bridge party the other night, I listened in on a hot discussion. It appears that a group seventeen year olds go to a dance each week-end. Now the parents approve of this but the trouble is that after the dance they go some place else to eat and do not get home until very late. The modern generation has one inviolate rule — they must go some place to eat after a party. The other three at our table had seventeen year olds, two of them were boys and one was a girl — we have one, too, but he didn't happen to be in this group. Dummy at the next table got into the discussion and then the dummy at the opposite table came in too. Nice conversational bridge it was. The boys said the girls expected to go some place to eat and if they didn't take them they thought they were cheap-skates. The girls told their parents the boys expected them to go and if they didn't they thought they were spoil-sports. Then one mother spoke up and said: the trouble is not with the children it is with the parents. We let them get away with it because we are too soft. At the end of the indignation meeting they decided to tell the teen-agers they had one more chance and if they did not get in at a reasonable time they could not go to the dances. I have not heard how they made out but in union is strength. A number of parents all making a rule, and sticking to it, will have a lot more effect than one lone parent. Children naturally hate to be different.

SMELLS GOOD

People speak disdainfully of cooking smells. Stale cooking smells, yes, but fresh cooking smells are a great appetiser. That is partly the reason restaurant and hotel meals seldom taste as good as home-cooked meals. Our noses do not tell us what is coming and help us to anticipate its flavor. If we could have just smelt that roast pork cooking it would have taster twice as good. There are so many foods that smell so good that it makes us hungry just to sniff them. What is better than to get a whiff of frangrant coffee and bacon on toast? That will help speed the getting up. Just think of any kind of meat roasting, or sausages cooking, ham baking with cloves and brown sugar. Hot ginger bread. That's a smell to come home to. Celery soup is one of my favorite smells. I am not so keen about the soup itself but it is one of the best smells. A whiff of pepper on a fresh poached egg is another one I like. Almost any pie smells good as it is baking but maybe the spicy fragrance of mince or pumpkin leads them all. One of the very best I have left to the last — fresh-baked bread. There is a batch of it in my oven this very minute, and doesn't it smell good. Fragrant cooking to greet the family makes the meals taste all the better.

RAISIN CAKE

1 cup raisins, 2 cups cold water, ½ cup butter, 1 cup white sugar, 1 egg, 2 cups flour, ½ teaspoon cloves, 1 teaspoon cinnamon, 1 teaspoon soda.

Boil the raisins and water for twenty minutes. Drain and keep 1 cup water. There should be about that amount remaining but add water to make up the cup if necessary. Cream the butter and sugar and add the well-beaten egg. Add the sifted dry ingredients and the raisin juice alternately. Add the raisins, mix well and pour into a buttered cake pan. Bake at 350 degrees.

HINTS

Use as little liquid as possible in making pastry.

Use as much liquid as you can and still be able to handle the dough when making biscuits.

Fashions of the Day

By Jean Walsh

Sometimes it seems as though we spend more time talking about the care of the wardrobe than discussing the things which should go into one. But after all, we do spend more time in wearing clothes than we ever have in buying them. Also we simply cannot be fashionable, or smart or "smooth" (depending on which generation you belong to) if your clothes aren't well kept and immaculate.

The latest bee in our bonnet is wardrobe accessories. By this we mean those fascinating gadgets, made of chintz, transparent fabrics or cardboard which are so useful in caring for our shoes, furs, frocks and the odds and ends we collect to make ourselves sweet, smart and impeccably clad.

Wardrobe accessories come in sets, nowadays. If we favor chintz, all we need to do is select a color, and we can have a squared and zippered garment bag, with a sturdy hanger at the top, a shoe container with a dozen or so pockets for all our shoes, boxes for hankies, stockings and lingerie, a hat box and even a lovely little "cardboard" chest of drawers into which we can slip our party undies and stockings so that they won't get mussed in our drawers. And all of these can be had in the same pattern. Garment bags include those which are extra length for evening gowns, bags made of cellophane or pliofilm, so that we can see what we are going to wear without having to open the bag, square topped bags as well as plain tops and even bags which contain special hangers for suits or coats. For extra closet space or for special storage for protection against moths, there are all kinds of clever cardboard cupboards which can be closed and sealed or used every day. Some have doors, some a sliding panel which runs easily up and down. Also for moth storage there is an excellent bag which can be hung in the back of a cupboard with smaller articles in it.

For hats we have all sorts of gadgets, from regular boxes, painted or covered, to tricky velvet stands. If you get stands, it is wise to buy some of the new transparent hat covers which fit like hoods over your best topper, and keep the dust from collecting on it. The newest kind of hat stand can be screwed to the cupboard door, thus saving shelf space.

Even cleansing tissues can be placed in attractive boxes nowadays, so that we have no excuse for having a discordant note in the bedroom in the the shape of a cardboard container. Jewelry, especially necklaces, is a trial. If you have several strings of beads, you will know what we mean if you have ever had to untangle them when you are in a hurry. One of these tissue boxes, lined with cotton batten, will be very useful. Stretch the necklaces out full length, and keep your pins and clips at one end. Stocking boxes, with partitions, are also a handy trick. Each little cubicle contains one pair of hose. Hankie boxes, flat and prettily decorated. will keep your best "sniffers" from getting lost or mussed in your bureau drawer, and bigger ones for your special lingerie will make the drawers attractive and presentable. All of these boxes for wearables should contain dainty sachets, or even a sprinkling of orris root under the cotton with which they should be lined. A cake of toilet soap is a happy idea if you unwrap it and place it in the bag or box, since it retains its odor for a long time, and gives a faint but enduring perfume to the garments.

Cosmetics are always a headache too. One ingenious friend of ours made a small affair like a miniature shoe bag, which she tacked along the front of the bureau drawer . . . on the inside, of course. Into the pockets she placed such things as body pins, hair pins, curlers, safety pins and similar trifles, which used to clutter up her drawer no matter how careful she was. She lined the drawer with the same chintz as the container was made from, and the effect was very pretty.

BEAUTY

Helen Jameson (Mme. Qui Vive)

DRY HAIR AND FLAKING SCALP

Bosses of beauty shops report oily hair are more frequent than yowls dry tresses. The "oilies" cannot very well regard their stringy locks with indifference especially as the finger wave wilts quickly and ringlets uncoil in a few days. Hair care becomes a chore and, if locks are thinnish, the coiffure is a tough problem.

The "drys" have advantages in the fact that the hair appears more abundant than it is, and the permanent wave, properly achieved, is bound to be a success; it will stick around until the shafts grow out and the ends must be trimmed. From the standpoint of hair health, dryness is more likely to interfere with well being of the glory mop than an oily condition.

Hair lives on the blood supply in the scalp. It is kept lustrous by the lubricating fluid that is exuded by the sebaceous glands that are situated where the shafts rest in the flesh. If these glands are active, there can be no dryness. The proper treatment then for crisp tresses is rousing scalp message to incite the little oil gushers to awaken and do the work for which they were designed. Generous applications of oil are essential. Brushing the hair has a vitalizing effect.

Let us outline a treatment that will take no more than fifteen or twenty minutes.

The night before the shampoo begin with a brisk brushing. The brush should be narrow, bristles firm and grouped. A brush with bristles that buckle is worth nothing. Treat the hair strand by strand, holding each tress away from the head, using the brush so that the bristles touch the scalp. Do a rolling motion. Brisk grooming stimulates the network of blood vessels that is close to the surface of the flesh.

Part your glory crown at various places. With a large medicine dropper, trickle hot mineral oil along the partings. Olive oil will do, but it is not as easily removed as mineral oil. Lubricate the ends of the the hair that are extra dry.

Spread out fingers and thumbs, thumbs resting at the nape line; lift and rotate the flesh. In the normal state there is a soft underlying of tissues; as the scalp tightens blood streams are restricted in their activities and the hair is not sufficiently nourished. Use the oil freely. Wrap a towel around the head, go beddy.

In the morning shampoo with soap that has been melted several days before. For rinsing have the water fairly hot; use a strong current and a bath spray. Three, even four soapings may be necessary.

After the drying friction a little brilliantine into the scalp, so it will not be dry and scaly.

Checkerboard Cookies

By Frances Lee Barton

It's your move to make checkerboard cookies. It's the children's move as soon as they get a whiff of those aromatic tasties being baked, and it's the cookies' move very promptly there-after — for checkerboard cookies are guaranteed not to keep — unless they are securely hidden!

Checkerboard Cookies

1½ cups sifted flour; 1 teaspoon double-acting baking powder; ⅛ teaspoon salt; ½ cup butter or other shortening; ½ cup sugar; 1 egg yolk, unbeaten; 3 teaspoons milk; 1 square unsweetened chocolate, melted.

Sift flour once; measure, add baking power and salt, and sift again. Cream butter well, add sugar gradually, and cream together until light and fluffy. Add flour, alternately with milk, mixing well after each addition. Divide dough in two equal parts. To one part, add chocolate and blend. Chill until firm enouugh to roll. Roll each half into rectangular sheet, ¼ inch thick and 2 inches wide and place chocolate sheet on top. Cut lengthwise in three equal parts and place one on top of another, making six ¼ inch layers of contrasting colors, Chill thoroughly. Cut in ¼ inch slices. Arrange six slices, one on top of another, alternating chocolate and plain sections, so that the ends show checkerboard design. Roll carefully in waxed paper. Chill overnight, or until firm enough to slice. Cut in ⅛ inch slices. Bake in hot oven (400° F.) 6 minutes, or until done. Makes 4 dozen cookies.

Speaking Your Mind

By Mrs. Cornelius Beeckman

Beware of Giving Over-doses Of Frankness

Mrs. Hall is a woman of many fine qualities. She is an exceptionally attractive-looking woman with a special flair for making an excellent first impression. She always makes a hit by the grace with which she meets people and by her apparently eager interest in other people's interests.

Added to these assets, Mrs. Hall has many fine qualities of character. You can't fail to sense that she is a woman of honesty, sincerity and courage.

But in spite of all these glowing virtues, the fact remains that Mrs. Hall is one of those unfortunate people who have a great many acquaintances but very few, if any, close friends.

I've wondered why.

Recently I discovered the reason at a small tea given in honor of Mrs. Hall by an admiring new acquaintance of hers.

At least four or five times during the general conversation over the tea-cups, Mrs. Hall spoke her mind, and spoke it in no uncertain terms. It was apparent that Mrs. Hall is set on being frank. Her honesty knows no bounds, and that was just the trouble with it. Her candor was the kind we refer to as "the brutal truth". It was never tempered by judgment, tact, kindliness.

"I believe in being frank", snapped Mrs. Hall. "I always tell people exactly what I think of them when they do something I think they shouldn't do." And again, "When Anne asked me how I liked her new living-room curtains, I came right out and told her that I thought they were terrible, throughly inappropriate to the room." And later, "I never can understand people who can't face hearing the truth. I thought Mrs. Brooks should be told what people are saying about her husband being in love with that model. I always say just what I think. If people can't stand hearing the truth, I don't want them as my friends."

"I don't want them as friends" — that's the answer to Mrs. Hall's dearth of friends. To have friends, we must want them enough to be considerate of their feelings.

Mrs. Hall's judgment of friendship is puerile. For as our judgment matures, we realize that one of life's greatest graces is a kindly tolerance of human nature, especially of friends we wish to keep bound to us.

Honesty and sincerity are noble qualities. But so is tact a noble quality. And the kind-hearted and kind-tongued person combines them attractively. The kind tongue never indulges in brutal truth, because tact steps in at just the right moment and stays the truth from hurting.

People like Mrs. Hall, who glory in being out-spoken, are constantly losing friends. People who at first are attracted to them, who are inclined to be friends with them are too soon made uncomfortable and unhappy by the applications of vinegar. For comfort and happiness they turn to pleasant people who, though just as sincere as Mrs. Hall, have a quick awareness of other people's feeling and show consideration by never saying things that hurt.

Tact wins friends. And tact, as I am sure Mrs. Hall would never admit, does not mean insincerity.

GOOD MANNERS

MRS. CORNELIUS BEECKMAN

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HOME NEWS TABOO IN LETTER TO A HOMESICK GIRL

Dear Mrs. Beeckman:

1. A daughter of a friend of mine, about 15 years of age, just left for boarding school. I know that she will be very homesick, so will you please tell me how I could word a nice cheerful letter to her?

2. Is it proper to send some gift, and what would you suggest? —S.

1. Perhaps it would be well for me to suggest first what you shouldn't write in this letter, home news, especially of attractive parties that are being given, or too much news of her friends and of how much they miss her. Few things add so dismally to homesickness as the thought of what is going on in the place for which we are pining.

Instead tell her how proud you are of her for going to boarding school; ask her for news of what she does in classes and socially; tell her how valuable will be the associations that she will make there. And you might add a gentle suggestion that she should feel very grateful for the privilege of being in such a fine school. In other words, try to turn her eyes to the school, the possibilities for accomplishment and pleasures, rather than toward home and the home city.

2. She'll love a gift, and of course it is proper for you to send an appropriate one. Girls at boarding school love to receive a cake, some delicious cookies, or some candy, or salted or glace nuts. You might keep in mind to send such a box of goodies so that they will arrive toward the end of the week, when the school regulations usually permit giving a party. Or she'd love too a gift of handkerchiefs embroidered with her first name of her full name, or a pen and pencil set, or a box of letter paper, or matching sports beret and gloves, or a wool scarf and matching gloves.

TIP TO THE HOSTESS

When you serve a course that necessitates soiling the fingers — artichokes, for example, or corn on the cob, or broiled lobster, or steamed clams — make it your habit to provide the necessary finger bowls, half or three-quarters filled with tepid water.

The honeymoon is over when the billing exceeds the cooing.



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SWAMP SHAWINIGAN 9-2 IN FINAL GAME

As was expected throughout the season, the Montreal and District League championship has gone to St. Jerome, but the team was hard pressed in its first 4 games with Shawinigan in the final flayoffs.

The M. & D. League was newly formed this winter, as the intermediate teams of the district branched out in senior calibre hockey and extended the circuit to outlying towns, including Lachute.

The Lachute team waxed hot and cold through the regular season. The boys played fairly even with some of the leading teams, and disappointed the spectators against the lowly ones. But, all considered, Lachute put up a good showing, especially in the playoffs against Shawinigan, and the brand of hockey was far superior to that of past years.

It is hoped this is not the first-and-last year Lachute will be in the M. & D. League, for this town should be able to support a really good team.

Financially, the Lachute Hockey Club were hard hit; it is to be hoped that next year the club will receive more substantial backing from the general public.

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FOR SALE—double bed, complete, child's folding go-cart, rail sleigh, commode and high chair. — Mrs. Winmill, Elizabeth Street, near Bedard Blvd. Lachute. —1p

STORE TO LET—Central location cement cellar, pipeless furnace, and modern in all respects. Apply Mrs. M. A. Belanger, Bethany St., Lachute. —M 13-3c

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RADIO LICENCES—It is announced that Richard Morrison, collector accredited by the Canadian Legion, will shortly be making his annual calls for payment of radio licence fees.

WANTED — a quantity of 1 and 2 inch lumber. — H. Filion, phone 132, 10 Clyde Street. —1c.

BABY CHICKS—Bray Leghorns, N H x L S, pullets, heavy cockerels, capons, started chicks. Get them growing to make money on the good fall markets by ordering now. —W. H. Gordon, 72 Bethany St., Lachute; Bethel Steele, Brownsburg. —1c

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TENDERS are invited for the construction of a school building according to plans and specifications to be seen at the office of the undersigned. Tenders will be received up till March 27th.

—A. Lacasse,
Secretary-Treasurer,
Catholic School Commission,
M 20-2c Brownsburg, Que.

News of Current SPORTS .. SHOWS & Entertainment

Grenville Champions Of River Shore Hockey Loop

Hawkesbury, March 7 — Grenville sextet won the Prescott and Argenteuil Trophy, emblematic of the Ottawa River Shore Hockey League Championship, when they defeated Alfred Speed Kings, 7-4, in the second game of a best-of-three finals.

After a scoreless first period Grenville went on a scoring spree and banged home five goals in quick succession, R. Ranger collecting three and Forget and Drouin one each. In the third period Alfred looked as though they were going to tie it up, when Paul and White combined to score three in the first 10 minutes of play.

Montreal to St. Jerome by Bicycle, Evening Routine In Summer Months

A 63-mile jaunt from Montreal to St. Jerome and back between five o'clock quitting-time and nightfall in the summer, is nothing for Romeo Morin, 31-year-old Montreal upholsterer and his French-made bicycle.

Romeo, 105-pound bundle of energy, has a proud record of 57,000 miles by bicycle, without an accident.

Having twice made a tour of his native province awheel, Mr. Morin's biggest day on his bicycle was Labor Day, 1927, when, still a schoolboy, he astonished his teacher the next day by announcing that he had just returned from the United States — a 157 mile jaunt to Plattsburg, N. Y., and back the same day.

All this ground-eating cycling is not easy on his mounts, of which he is now riding his second, having gone through 35 tires, nine inner tubes, eight chains, four speedometers and four dynamos, without mentioning minor accessories.

Pioneer W. I. Holds Annual Meeting

The annual meeting of the Pioneer W. I. was held at the home of Mrs. John Fraser, Jr., on March 7th. Fourteen members answered the roll-call and one new member was enrolled.

Reports were read from the secretary-treasurer and convenors, satisfactory work being shown in all reports. Three War Savings certificates were bought during the year.

The Branch is sending seeds to England, and the April roll-call is three tea-bags, to be sent to a W. I. branch overseas.

Mrs. Cowan reported work done by the members for Red Cross numbering 1800 articles, also donations.

There were eleven entries in the pie contest, open and closed. Mrs. Simon, Mrs. Maxwell and Miss Hooker were the judges.

Winners — Open Lemon Pie: Mrs. Fraser, Sr., Mrs. J. Bradley, Mrs. Alf. Parker.

Apple Pie: Mrs. J. Fraser, Jr., Mrs. G. Smith, Mrs. Armstrong.

Officers elected—Pres., Mrs. J. P. Bradley; 1st vice-pres., Mrs. J. Fraser, Jr., 2nd vice-pres., Mrs. J. Cowan; treasurer, Mrs. A. Parker; secretary, Mrs. MacKenzie.

Convenors——Agriculture, Mrs. Cooke; Can. Industries, Miss Morrin; Can. Nat. Events, Mrs. Arnold Parker, Child Welfare, Mrs. Hooker; Home Economics, Mrs. G. Armstrong; Immigration, Miss Hooker; Legislation, Miss Kerr; Education, Better Schools, Mrs. Smith.

A taffy social was planned for April 28th in Geneva Hall.

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Boy Breaks Leg While Skiing at Ste. Adele

Montreal, March 10 — Injured in a skiing accident in the Laurentians on Saturday, Douglas Harvey, 20, of Hamilton Ont., was taken to Royal Victoria Hospital suffering from a broken leg.

Hospital authorities said Harvey broke his right leg in a fall at Ste. Adele. His condition was not regarded as serious.

Quebec Unit Won

Somewhere in England, March 3 — A Western Quebec regiment was crowned hockey champions of the Canadian Army in Britain today when it defeated the Royal Canadian Engineers, 3-1 to win a two-game series with a total goal count of 8-5.

After the game Lieutenant-General McNaughton presented the Vincent Massey trophy to the winners.

Officers Elected in W.I. Browsburg Branch

Brownsburg — The Brownsburg W. I. held their annual meeting in the Social Club on March 6th.

The following officers were elected for 1941-42;

Hon. pres., Mrs. N. E. Smillie; pres., Mrs. Lemuel Wilson; 1st. vice-pres., Mrs. Geo. Ball; 2nd. vice-pres., Mrs. Harry Painter; secretary, Mrs. Peter MacQuaig; treasurer, Mrs. Chas. Vary; social convenor, Mrs. Harry Painter.

Convenors: Agriculture, Mrs. Paul Martin; Can. & Nat. Events, Mrs. W. A. Porter; Ed. & Better Schools, Mrs. W. G. Shearsmith; Child Welfare, Mrs. N. E. Smillie; Legislation, Mrs. J. Connelly; Home Economics, Mrs. D. MacCullogh; Publicity, Mrs. A. Campbell.

Argenteuil Masonic Lodge Receives D.D.G.M.

AN ARGENTEUIL MEMBER CELEBRATES 45TH YEAR AS MASON

One of the most interesting meetings of the year was held by the Argenteuil Masonic Lodge on Monday evening, when the officers and members were hosts to the District Deputy Grand Master of the Quebec Grand Lodge, the Rt. Wor. Bro. M. K. MacCallum, of Buckingham, Que.

After the regular business was transacted, a degree was exemplified by the officers of the lodge, and the D. D. G. M. complimented them upon the excellent manner in which this was done.

Tribute was paid by the lodge to Rt. Wor. Bro. G. A. Clunie, who celebrated his joining of the Craft just 45 years ago this month, and a hope was expressed that he would remain long with the Order.

An excellent meal was enjoyed, and toasts were raised to the King, the Grand Lodge and the Visitors.

In a hotel register was the entry, "Patrick M'Gee — Irish and proud of it."

Immediately below it was: "Sandy McLeod — Scotch and fond of it."

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'Canadian Viewpoint'

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must realize that we are all in the front line, that every fire prevented is that much money saved, that much more money to go into our war effort."

These words, coming from the Dominion Fire Commissioner, put the problem up to the people of Canada without mincing words.

Every year, and especially in the small towns, we have far too many fires that could be prevented by exercising just a little bit of care. Children playing with matches, faulty chimneys, defective wiring and overheated stoves all contribute to our high fire record. In the past two years we have lost more lives due to fire than the entire war loss of the combined Navy and Air Force.

AIR CADETS

High schools across the Dominion are studying plans for a new cadet system to replace the army cadets of years gone by.

The new plans call for the training of high school students as air-cadets. This is in reply to the great demand from the students themselves. They want to learn more about the Air Force, its duties and its performance.

The units will be administered by the Air Cadet League of Canada and will wear distinguished uniforms as approved by the Dominion Government. They will be divided into two categories. The juniors will be between the ages of 12 and 15 years of age and the seniors between 15 and 19.

The boys will select their own officers and all members must be students at school. They will be under the control of the air officer of the military district in which the school is located but they will not be members of the Royal Canadian Air Force nor are they liable to serve in the R. C. A. F. unless they wish to join the active service.

Uniforms will be purchased by the boys or by interested local committees. No grants have been provided by Ottawa for the air cadets but the boys don't seem to mind. They are going to get a chance to study at first hand the workings of our Great Air Force and perhaps get a chance to fly. That is all they ask.

THE PARTING THOUGHT

When people make spectacles of themselves they are easy to see through.

Our boys in uniform are defending our liberties! Will you help uphold their morale, their spirits? Give freely — and then a little more — to the Canadian War Services Fund, starting March 24.

APPRECIATION

The management of the Capitol Theatre desires to thank the volunteer fire brigade and citizens of Brownsburg for successful efforts in quelling the recent fire on the theatre premises.

Lady Curlers Guests Of Royal Montreal

Montreal, March 11 — The Ladies of the Royal Montreal Curling Club entertained rinks from Buckingham, Lachute and Montebello. Besides the curling activities there were also number of bridge tables. Tea was served, decorations being carried out with spring flowers, and colored candles making an attractive centre for the table. The tea was under the convenorship of Mrs. A. J. Gilchrist and Mrs. G. E. Cheese, while the bridge was under the supervision of Mrs. C. F. Morison.

LADIES' CURLING GAMES THIS WEEK

The final game for the S. McFaul Trophy was played on Monday between teams skipped by Mrs. Charron and Mrs. Mitchell, and it was a close contest throughout, the latter team winning by a margin of one point, 9 to 8.

The winning rink was Mrs. Roy Fraser, Mrs. Haller, Mrs. A. A. Hills and Mrs. G. Mitchell (skip), against Mrs. Freeland, Mrs Stewart, Mrs. S. Campbell and Mrs. Charron (skip).

One Lachute rink, comprising Mrs. K. Wilson, Mrs. Stewart, Mrs. Charron and Mrs. Creswell (skip) paid a good will visit to the Royal Montreal Rink on Tuesday, and an enjoyable time was spent.

This week the teams are playing for the Match Committee Prize; the finals are expected to be reached during the week-end.

COMING EVENTS

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

DANCE

The Jerusalem and Bethany W. I. are holding a dance in the Lachute Auditorium in aid of the Argenteuil Spitfire Fund, on Friday, March 21st. Good orchestra. Admission 25c. Refreshments on sale. M20-2p

ST. PATRICK'S TEA

The Ladies' Guild of St. Simeon's Anglican Church are holding their annual St. Patrick's Tea on Saturday, March 15th, from 3 to 6 p. m., in the Margaret Rodger Memorial Presbyterian hall. Home-cooking and candy for sale. Afternoon tea will be served.

SUPPER

The Board of Stewards of St. Mungo's Church, Cushing, intend holding a supper in the club room on Saturday evening, March 22nd, at 7.30 (D. S. T.) Admission 40c. —1c.

Chad Hanna, Country Bumpkin, Joins the Travelling Circus

There is a charming reminiscent quality to the story of Chad Hanna, portrayed on the Rex Theatre screen this week. The picture holds your interest and keeps you consistently excited about escapades of Henry Fonda, who as Chad Hanna, a country bumpkin—joins a traveling circus.

Henry falls in love with Dorothy Lamour, a bareback rider with few moral scruples, but he marries Linda Darnell, country lass who joins the circus to get away from her sordid home. Both the romance and the circus run into trouble; but Dorothy saves the former and Chad saves the latter, so all's well.

Fonda is perfectly cast in the title role. He's a county boy to his very fingertips. Linda Darnell is beautiful and believable as the girl. Lamour will rather surprise you as the other girl; she's a competent actress here, not depending on looks alone. Unfortunately the script is not clear as to just what she is trying to do, but Dorothy lends the role so much piquancy that you are ready to throw your hat in the air and shout — and pray that she never gets mixed up with a sarong again.

There are a lot of other good performances in the smaller roles, notably those of Guy Gibbee and Jane Darwell. And the Technicolor is very good, especially in the re-creation of the red circus wagons and uniforms.

Benny Troupe Gets $17,500 a Week Contract

Hollywood, March 11 — Jack Benny yesterday signed a new radio contract, which will pay him $17,500 a week, officials of the National Broadcasting Company said.

Radio circles heard that Benny turned down another offer, which would have changed his network and sponsor, of $25,000 weekly. This action was said to be based upon the fact he had had the same sponsor for eight years and was satisfied with a new pay increase as opposed to going on to another network with a new sponsor.

Out of his stipend Benny pays his principal supporting players, Phil Harris, Rochester, Dennie Day and Mary Livingstone, who is the radio star's wife.

REX The House of Hits

THURS., FRI., SAT., MARCH 13-14-15
HENRY FONDA and DOROTHY LAMOUR IN
CHAD HANNA
with Linda Darnell, GUY KIBBEE,
The Higgins Family in
Petticoat Politics
And NEWS OF THE DAY

SUN., MON., TUES., WED. MARCH 16-17-18-19
ROBERT TAYLOR, Walter Pidgeon, Ruth Hussey, Paul Kelly
FLIGHT COMMAND
GENE AUTRY, Smiley Burnette in
Rancho Grande
with June Storey, Mary Lee.
SELECTED SHORT SUBJECT

THURS., FRI., & SAT. MARCH 20-21-22
Walter Brennan, Fay Bainter,
MARYLAND
with John Payne, CHARLES RUGGLES, Hattie McDaniel.
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JACKIE COOPER, Leila Ernst, Eddie Bracken in
Life With Henry
FOX NEWS OF THE DAY

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FRI. SAT., MARCH 14-15
GINGER ROGERS, Dennis Morgan, James Craig in
KITTY FOYLE
Dennis O'Keefe, Louise Campbell, Jimmy Lydon in
BOWERY BOY
JOHNNY MESNER AND HIS ORCHESTRA

SUN., MON., TUES. MARCH 16-17-18
Fred MacMurray, Gilbert Roland, Albert Dekker in
RANGERS of FORTUNE
Johnny Downs, Vera Vague, Jerry Colonna in
Melody and Moonlight
LAUREL & HARDY in
MIDNIGHT PATROL

WED., THURS. MARCH 18-19
CLARK GABLE, HEDY LAMARR, Oscar Homolka in
COMRADE X
Another Higgins Family scramble:
Petticoat Politics
A Pete Smith narration:
CAT COLLEGE

FRI., & SAT. MARCH 21-22
HENRY FONDA, DOROTHY LAMOUR in
CHAD HANNA
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YEAR'S ESTIMATES FOR COST OF WAR $1,500,000,000 = MOSTLY DRAWN FROM PEOPLE'S INCOME

New Four-Month Training Scheme Starts Today as 21-Year-Olds Called to Camp

ASCAP - Radio Feud Ends With Court Decision; Popular Songs Returning From Limbo of Lost Tunes

"CANADIAN VIEWPOINT"
By Allan McGee

Specially Written for Readers of The Watchman

When Finance Minister J. L. Ilsley presented his war estimates to Parliament this month, it gave the people something to think about. He said that the cost of the war for one year beginning April 1st will be in the neighborhood of $1,500,000,000, and that the greater part of that money would have to be supplied by the people out of their income.

Now, back in 1935-36, this writer had occasion to write the Department of National Defence for a list of the expenditures made in that year. After allowing for the Army, Navy and Air Force and all the costs which go hand in hand with the defence of a nation, they told me that the Government had voted the great big sum of $35,000,000, after days and days of haggling over this sum.

During those peace years it was customary to enlist for active service in the Royal Canadian Air Force ten or so college graduates from this province and a similar number from each of the others. Anyone else who wanted to fly had to go to England for training with the R. A. F.

The amount to be spent this year on the R. C. A. F. alone will come to $386,000,000, and the youth of the nation will have a chance to test its wings. In the years after the war we are bound to see a great increase in flying interest. Aeroplanes will then be as common as cars today. People will travel in their private planes from town to town and trips from coast to coast will be possible because of the landing fields now being built for training purposes.

We are spending a lot of money this year to save our country. When the war is over we will have something to show for it, but if we forget the sacrifice and the labor that we are setting forth this year, then we are wasting our time

We must be prepared, at all times. We must not go into hibernation again when this war is over. We must constantly march forward and not be content to stand still.

POPULAR MUSIC TO RETURN SOON

If you are getting fed up with the same old music day after day on your radio, you can start to relax. Word from New York indicates that the feud between the ASCAP and the radio network will be settled soon, with the decision declared a draw. The ASCAP, which is the song writer's society, wanted more money from radio stations for the privilege of playing its songs on the radio. The radio networks refused to meet the demands for higher rates and set up their own union to turn out suitable music.

Within the next few weeks the two battlers will get together under government supervision to settle their differences. Then we will hear the popular tunes once more and Jeannie With the Light Brown Hair will disappear for years and years from the airwaves. Oh, boy!

NEW CAMPS OPEN TODAY

Heigh Ho! Heigh Ho!
It's off to camp they go.

Tonight in many parts of the country a new kind of living is being demonstrated in democratic form to the youth of the nation.

Boys of 21 from all parts of the country are gathered for their first night together. They will lie awake and talk of many things tonight.

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thing lacking in their makeup. Men have tried various ways of satisfying this want. Some have given themselves to their country, some to exploring, some to the various fields of science. Others have given their lives to the church. What they need is direction, incentive and something to motivate their actions.

These motivations can be found in religion, said Dr. Holden, for only religion is broad enough and big enough to satisfy all the desires of man. Only by surrendering our individual whims and caprices to the direction of Christianity can we truly find a constant guide through the perils and vicissitudes of life.

By-Laws Adopted By New Lachute Citizens' Group

ENCOURAGING ZEAL SHOWN IN GROUP'S SECOND MEETING

GEO. HEON IS PRESIDENT

The second meeting of the Citizens' Committee, appointed to work in furthering the industrial life of this community as well as to foster a spirit of loyalty and good will, was held Monday evening in Lachute council chamber, the following being present—Mayor Lamarche, H. M. Lavigne, W. D. Stewart, A. Lamarche, H. St. Onge, G. McOuat, L. Rozon, G. Valois R. Charron, J. S. Giles, J. E. Dumais, L. Carriere, Dr. R. Dumais and H. Filion—with the president, Georges Heon, in the chair.

A draft of the by-laws for this organization was presented by G. Valois, and was adopted with minor changes. On motion of J. S. Giles, seconded by J. E. Dumais, the secretary was instructed to write the council endorsing its action on the milk pasteurization measure.

If you cannot win, make the one ahead break the record.

'Sunday Evening Fireside' Program At Brownsburg

DR. B. T. HOLDEN SPEAKER IN WEEKLY FEATURE FOR C-I-L EMPLOYEES

INTERESTING TOPIC

Brownsburg, March 13 —

The guest speaker at the Fireside last Sunday evening, Dr. B. T. Holden of Hawkesbury, Ontario, spoke with emphasis on "The Proper Way of Life."

Dr. Holden was born in the South of England, where he left early in 1921 to take up a post in Newfoundland. He stayed there for four years before coming to Canada.

People differ vastly from animals, who live by habit, said Dr. Holden. For example, he cited the following experience when he and a party were out sleigh-riding. It was peculiar but each time the horse came to a driveway, it would turn in. It was only with difficulty that the driver could keep the horse on the right track. After the ride, Dr. Holden was told that the horse belonged to a grocer, who once a week covered the same route they had taken, turning in at every driveway.

People are not like that. We are not dependable. We don't always do the things that are good for us, and what we should do. Some people leave wealth and comfort to go deep into far distant lands in an attempt to uncover some hidden link of the past. These people have everything they desire and yet go to seek hardships to satisfy some-

DIRECTOR OF PROT. EDUCATION ATTENDS GRENVILLE CEREMONY

PREPARING SHANTIES FOR MAPLE SYRUP CROP



SUGAR-MAKING AT DALESVILLE, QUE.

Photograph taken at the sugar shanty of J. M. and L. McGibbon, Dalesville. This scene is typical of the many camps in this section which will shortly be in action to produce maple syrup. Quality of the local products is believed unexcelled in any part of Eastern Canada or the States . . . Sugar bush activities attract many visitors to the Laurentians each season. The above picture was taken at Dalesville last spring by W. A. MacLaren, of Montreal.

C-I-L Employees Have Bi-weekly News Bulletin

$5 AWARD FOR BEST NAME SUGGESTED BY READERS

BI-LINGUAL NEWSPAPER

Brownsburg, March 18 — The first issue of a bi-weekly newspaper for employees of the D-I-L and Ammunition Division of the C-I-L made its appearanse today. A four-page bulletin, half French and half English, measuring 9 x 12 inches, this enterprise has been started by the employees' Recreation Committee under direction of Herb Rumball. With a circulation of 1600 or more, the paper will keep its readers posted on the recreational activities of this industrial centre, which now cover a wide range of interests to suit all tastes. Among the news bits will appear friendly reminders of the obligation which falls upon each employee in this time of urgency, to keep the wheels of industry turning without mishap or discord. An introductory message in this vein, from E. L. Johnson, works manager, appears prominently on the front page of today's issue.

Editor of the journal is Ed. Hendry, with M. Dougherty assistant.

A contest is being held to select a name for the newspaper, a $5 prize being offered for the best suggestion.

The purpose and ideals of this venture are outlined in an editorial as follows:

"Perhaps the sole justification for a plant newspaper, whether it be confined to a particular works, or whether it takes in all branches of a nation-wide industry, is in its ability to unify employees about a common purpose. Whether that purpose be fellowship or education, or even fostering a sense of "belonging to the firm", the unifying influence must be present, and any such newspaper which does not unify, but which tends to accentuate differences and incompatibilities, has not its "raison d'être". It was with this principle in mind, the principle of emphasizing our underlying unity, whether we be French or English, be plant or office employee, come from Prince Edward Island or British Columbia, that it was decided to inaugurate a plant newspaper at Brownsburg. We hope that through its medium you may know more people and what they are doing, know the plant better and the aid it is giving to the war effort, and take a greater interest in the social activities which are being provided.

Although the content of a newspaper cannot be finally determined at its first issue, we suppose that the greater part of our modest publication will be given over to a commentary and forecast of social activities. Indeed, because of the wide range of our social activities, it may be difficult to reserve space for anything of a more serious nature. However, we believe that there is a value in occasionally re-emphasizing our primary purpose as employees—of maintaining our utmost efficiency and the utmost productive capacity of the plant."

Success pats himself on the back, but failure throws mud at other people.

Reaffirming Aims Of War Services Campaign Fund

THOUGHTS WHICH SHOULD SPUR GENEROSITY IN THIS GREAT EFFORT

DRIVE OPENS MONDAY

There are many good reasons why the Canadian War Services Fund should ask the people of Quebec to subscribe $1,175,500 towards the national drive for $5,500,000 which opens March 24. They can be explained very briefly and forcibly.

The Fund requires money to provide auxiliary services, both at home and abroad, imperative to the maintenance of morale among the men in uniform who are fighting to preserve our way of life in Canada.

This campaign takes the place of six separate appeals, a step which has long been sought to eliminate the succession of appeals to the public pocket book. It is one which has the whole-hearted endorsation of the government and is conducted under their supervision. All the budgets have been scrupulously checked; expenses have been reduced to a minimum; there is no overlapping of services.

The organizations included in this appeal are: the Canadian Legion War Services, Knights of Columbus, the Salvation Army, the Y. M. C. A., the Y. W. C. A. and I. O. D. E. (Western provinces only) . . . These groups are maintaining recreation huts, canteens, overseas residential clubs, mobile canteens, sports and entertainment centres, hostess houses, educational courses, and religious and personal services.

In this war our first and most important duty, obviously, is the provision of arms, ships, tanks, equipment of all kinds, but what use would these be if the morale of the men suffered for lack of the services so closely allied with the development of their frighting spirit? Contented men make good fighters. And it is these organizations which help the men fill in thier leisure hours, with entertainment, recreation, education, personal and other essential services which they miss so much when they leave home.

Let it not be said that we forget this important task. Remember, here is a chance to show these men how much we appreciate what they are doing for us, by demonstrating what we will do for them. The boys in the forces are relying on the folks back home. So let us dig deep; let us show our fighting men that we are behind them. When we give once, we save giving to six different appeals — so let us increase our individual donations accordingly.

Work Suspended On Brownsburg Water System

EXCAVATION TO START IN VILLAGE ABOUT MAY FIRST

MILE OF PIPE LAID

Brownsburg, March 17 — The laying of pipe from the dam to the town reservoir — part of the new Brownsburg waterworks scheme — was completed last week, and the contractors suspended operations on Saturday, until conditions in the spring permit further progress. The pipe, of 11-inch capacity, runs a distance of one mile from the intake to the sealed-in concrete reservoir just outside the town limits. Excavating for the installation of water-mains and sewers along the Brownsburg streets will start about May 1st, it is stated.

Referendum Here On Sewer By-Law March 28-29

PROPOSALS EXPLAINED IN MAYOR'S LETTER TO LOCAL TAXPAYERS

TO VOTE ON LOAN

A public referendum is being held March 28-29, in which Lachute taxpayers are asked to vote on important sewerage work for the West Ward. A circular letter issued by the mayor clarifies the by-law passed by Council, on which the public will vote either pro or con. Briefly, the by-law, No. 157, authorizes Council to effect the following measures:

1. To borrow $16,350. redeemable in ten years, to build a sewer on Millway street with connection on Charles street, and a sewer on Princess street from King street to St. Julien Church with connection on street at rear of the school The cost of such sewer to be assessed against property-owners according to frontage, as has been done on other thoroughfares.

2. To buy from Ayers Limited their sewer system within the Lachute limits, for the sum of $11,829,57, and to assess such cost against interested property-holders according to frontage . . . As Ayers Ltd. owns most of this frontage, and will pay cash for its share estimated at $9,417, the remaining $2,400 represents the share payable by individual property-holders and the Town Corporation, with an additional $400 of incidental expenses, making a total of $2,800 to be borrowed for the transaction.

3. To buy from Ayers Limited a right to connect Lachute sewers to the company's collector sewer in Chatham, at the price of $4,709.76, payable in annual installments — not exceeding 25 years, with 3½% interest. The company remains owner of the sewer and upkeep shall be in its charge. In

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Dr. W. P. Percival Speaker at Opening of New Consolidated School; States Institution "Best In Province for Its Size and Type"

Urges Pupils Not Be in Hurry to Leave School; Among Other Things to Learn To Speak and Understand French

Friday, March 14th, was a red letter day for the Protestant children of Grenville, Calumet and neighboring districts, for that evening they opened their new consolidated school.

School buses brought the children from the outlying districts. The Department of Education was represented by Dr. W. P. Percival, Director of Protestant Education, and by Mr. Billings, Special Officer.

From Lachute there were present Mr. G. Y. Deacon, chairman of the local school board, Principal C. L. Hall and others. A capacity audience of about 250 took part in the the opening.

The building was brilliantly lighted, but when, just before the program started, the electric stove was turned on in anticipation of the event that closed the proceedings, the strain on the electric equipment was too great and a fuse blew out, putting everything in darkness and adding to the enjoyment of the children. While several cars were being moved to throw light into the assembly hall through the windows, the audience filled the interval by singing folk songs. Soon however, the program started and before long the lights were on again.

Mr. Harold Brannan, chairman of the board, called on the Rev. Mr. Dempsey, who led the gathering in prayer.

The growth of the idea of consolidation during the past eight years and culminating in the union of Mountain, Crooke's Dodds', Calumet and Grenville Village districts and the erection of the new school, was described. The cost of the new building was $20,000 and the equipment $2,500 more, which will probably reach $3,000 when completed. One half of this, Mr. Brannan said, has been paid by the Department of Education.

Mr. Billings offered his congratulations to the community on the consummation of consolidation and the acquisition of such an excellent building and equipment. He drew the attention of the audience to special features of their property — the dual-purpose room in which they were gathered, assembly hall gymnasium, with its stage, radio connection, excellent lighting, kitchen with electric stove, toilets, shower, and with its safe projection room for moving picture equipment. He drew attention to the classroms, the blackboards so installed as to prevent reflection of light into the pupils' eyes, the blackboard lighting, the individual chair desks, the maps and teaching devices, the office, the drinking fountains, the thought and time given to the planning of such a building and the carrying of the plans into execution.

Principal C. L. Hall and Inspector L. J. King spoke briefly, expressing their good wishes and their hopes for the future.

The principal speaker of the evening was Dr. Percival, who had made a special trip from Quebec to be present. He expressed the regret that one naturally feels at the closing of old schools, but he rejoiced with the community at the advantages the children would have in the new one. "For its type and size," he said, "this is the best school in the Province of Quebec. I know, because I have been in most . . . This is the forty-sixth consolidation in the province . . . Day after day thousands of children get into buses in all sorts of weather and are whisked off to school."

To the board and teachers he urged, "Keep this building and its fixtures in its present excellent condition." He drew attention to the fact that there was a flag in every classroom, and he asked that the flag be saluted every morning.

He pointed out to the parents that their children were perfectly safe in this school, because of its many exits and the fire escapes.

"You could have had this school years ago", he told the people, "but you would not have it. Thank God you have it now." He looked forward to having Grades IX and X next year and he advised the boys and girls not to be in a hurry to leave school but to stay as long as possible, and among other things to learn, to understand and speak French.

Dr. Percival complimented Mr. Brannan on his work in connection with the school and he congratulated the board and community.

During the course of the evening Miss Demers, a member of the teaching staff, recited Dr. Drummond's "De Stove Pipe Hole," in a manner greatly apreciated by the audience.

Proceedings were brought to a close by the serving of refreshments.

Put a few new artificial flowers in last year's bonnet, and on last year's spring coat wear a war savings pledge button. This is the "style" which is going to help win the war. — Coldwater News.

Lachute Ranks High in War Savings Pledges

PROV. CHAIRMAN EXPRESSES APPRECIATION TO LOCAL COMMITTEEMEN

(Correspondence to Watchman)

Montreal, March 17

Joint Chairman,
War Savings Committee, Lachute.

Dear Sir:

The complete returns of the War Savings Pledge Campaign which I have just received from Ottawa show that a number of Committees in the Province of Quebec exceeded their quota. However, your Committee has achieved a remarkable success and ranks amongst the highest in the Province.

Therefore, I wish to thank you personally for the splendid work you have done and I would like to convey to the members of your Committee and to your workers, my congratulations and sincere thanks for their effort.

The Province of Quebec has once again shown what it can do and that is due, in no small measure, to co-operation such as yours.

Napoleon Charest,
Provincial Chairman

Lions Club Aids War Effort in Different Ways

CIGARETTES TO SOLDIERS, SPITFIRE COLLECTION AND WAR SAVINGS

BI-WEEKLY MEETING HELD

The Lachute Lions Club held its bi-weekly meeting in Desjardins Hotel on Tuesday evening. There was a good attendance. Owing to the unavoidable absence of President W. M. Cottingham the chair was occupied by Past President Lion P. G. Roy.

For some time past the members have each contributed 25 cents at every meeting, this collection being devoted to the purchase of war saving stamps. Lion Roy was the winner of the certificate purchased through this means.

Lion C. Walker reported there were now 46 boys overseas who were receiving cigarettes donated by members of the club. Many letters of appreciation had been received from the soldiers.

Medallons depicting Melvin Jones, the founder of Lionism, were presented as birthday tokens to Lions. Dan Tremblay and P. G. Roy, for enlisting new members to the club.

The Lions also collected the sum of $105 towards the Spitfire Fund.

There is a Canadian serving in the R. A. F. in Albania who always wears his old football jersey when he flies. It has the number 27 blazoned on it, and he says it brings him good luck.



THE SECOND GREAT FIRE OF LONDON

Thousands of fire bombs were rained by German raiders recently upon the City quarter of London, destroying ancient landmarks and historic buildings. Among links with London's past to perish was the five century old Guildhall, here seen in ruins after the German vandalism.

'Canadian Viewpoint'

(Continued from page 1)

They will listen to other boys telling of adventures in other walks of life, and they, too, will tell of their adventures. They will joke and laugh, but it will not be an easy laugh. They will lie awake long after the lights have been turned out and will think of their homes and the friends they have parted from.

At home their mothers, too, will lie awake and think. Some will turn their heads into the pillows and tears will flow — for mothers are funny that way. Some will laugh and joke with friends tonight; but when they are alone they will not laugh. Others will not worry too much, but they are very few.

In the house next door "that certain girl" will pause for a few moments to wonder why her food didn't taste the same tonight. She will not like the idea of spending sixteen weeks without the jokes and pranks and evening walks that she loves so much. She will soon find how much he really means to her, and if she is smart and sends him a snapshot of herself he will be proud to show it to his friends. She will know that war is not all shouting and glory, and will remember the words of her King, that "this time we are all in the front line."

Tonight, in homes throughout the countryside, many people will pause to remember.

Tonight, in camp and away from home, the youth of a nation will sleep a restless sort of sleep in strange surroundings. For upon them may depend the safety and the lives of the people of this country. They cannot and will not fail in their duty.

To their parents, and this applies also to parents everywhere tonight, my advice is to write to your son often while he is away. Keep him informed on what is going on in your district. Tell him all the news and gossip. Tell him everything that he wants to know. Don't worry over his safety and his conduct. If you have done your duty during the past 21 years, the next four months won't tear down your work. While he is away he will learn many things that will make him a better man. He will learn respect and discipline. He will learn truth and honesty. He will learn to take care of himself and to respect the rights of others. He will learn, above all, to be a man.

You can't ask for more than that!

THE PARTING THOUGHT

The rabbit is timid, but no cook can make him quail.

WANTED -- ONE OUTDOOR OVEN!

HISTORICAL SOCIETY NEEDS THE REAL THING, FOR MUSEUM EXHIBIT

(Correspondence to Watchman)

Montreal, March 15, 1941

Editor, The Watchman

Dear Sir:

The Executive of the Historical Society of Argenteuil County have been greatly encouraged by last year's successful season at their Museum in Carillon. In spite of the exigencies of the times, there was a greatly increased number of visitors to the Museum, many enthusiastic compliments on the exhibits, and above all a slight surplus of income over exependiture. Stimulated by the receipt of many new and interesting additions to their collections, the Executive are planning a complete re-arrangement of their exhibits for the coming year, in order to give a more vivid representation of earlier times in the Ottawa valley.

Now one of the main objectives of the Historical Society has been to preserve relics and examples of former customs and industries in the County. One of the industries which is rapidly passing into oblivion is the use of outdoor ovens for home-made bread-baking. These picturesque structures, which used to be seen in every farm-yard, are rapidly disappearing and will soon be extinct. The Executive of the Society have thought it would be of interest to have a typical example of such an oven in the grounds of the Museum. Of course it would be easy and inexpensive to have one constructed there, but it was considered much more suitable to secure an oven that had been in actual use for many years in the district and have it transported to the new site.

Since these ovens are of little value and are being rapidly destroyed, surely some of your readers know of an available one which might be secured for the purpose. If so a message or post-card to the Secretary of the Society, Miss Beatrice Robertson, St. Andrews East, Que., would be gratefully received and meet with prompt attention.

Thanking your valuable paper for its past staunch support of the Society and Museum, and hoping that you will see your way to call this matter to the attention of your readers,

—H. B. Cushing, President
Historical Society of
Argenteuil County

In Wartime London

London (C. P.) — Seen or heard in London:

Hawkers doing a roaring business in the subway shelters . . . "chocolates, sweets, ices" . . . automatic vending machines emptied within a few minutes of arrival of first shelter refugees . . . the city in pitch blackness but radios still blare into the night and provide a ghostlike background for lone travellers.

A tiny motorcar with its nose buried in a bomb crater still flaunted its important red-lettered notice across the rear window, "Priority". . . . Chinese laundryman, an odd sight in West London, shuffling along with huge bag over his shoulder and a tin hat hiding most of his facial features . . . doorman in brilliant livery polishing hotel nameplates with usual vigor though bomb debris piled waist-high on either side of the door.

"Ladies Only" said the sign hanging drunkenly over a broken gas main over which 14 men were laboring . . . "No depression in This House" said the sign hanging in a doorway . . . the doorway was all that was left of the house . . . "Established 1628 and STILL open" said the sign over a damaged warehouse.

A new boy brings the groceries now . . . "Oh, the other bloke, 'e collected a packet on 'is bike". . . (he meant his predecessor had been killed by a bomb).

Climb over the debris to read a "warning tacked on the wreckage of a building . . . in letters so small you can't read them five feet away it says "keep away as there is danger of injury from falling masonry."

Advice to Farmers on Spring Feeding of Cows

HUNTINGDON CATTLE-BREEDER TELLS HOW

"The critical time for milk production on our farms is the period from July 15 to about October 15. It's the period of good haying weather, but the time also when our pastures are poorest, before the after-grass comes along to help out. Milk production usually declines at this season — often it is difficult to recover."

This is the way Gilbert McMillan, well-known Ayrshire breeder of Huntingdon, Que., and president of the National Dairy Council, started an interview on the means of increasing milk production along practical and economical lines. He said he had given the matter considerable thought and was satisfied the solution he offered was one every dairyman could follow.

"Get the cows over this difficult Summer period and you will find they will milk longer and better during the Fall months."

Simple Solution

Mr. McMillan's solution of the problem of keeping cows in shape during this difficult period was a simple one.

He suggests that about an acre of good growing land be seeded with a mixture two parts oats to one part peas, the resulting crop to be cut green and fed each evening during the haying season.

An acre of such a crop will look after about 15 cows, he states.

The entire acre should not all be planted at once, but the planting spread over sufficient time so that it will grow properly to provide a month's green feed. Only sufficient should be cut each night for that night's feeding. Sufficient could be cut by hand, he states.

The best plan, he went on, is to bring the cows into the barns a half-hour before milking time and give them a good feed of this green fodder. It will not taint the milk. They could also be given it after milking or a quantity can be spread in the night pasture. The latter course, however, means some waste. Further, cows will eat more if fed in the barn.

Cost Not Great

He points out the cost of such a field of green feed should not be great, nor is a great deal of labor involved. He emphasized, however, the need for planting at such times proper growth would be reached commencing July 15 and then continue for about a month. Also only sufficient should be cut for each day's feeding, and that fairly near feeding time to give the cows all possible food value.

"This plan will produce more additional milk per cow than any other one thing I could recommend. Let your cows down in July and few will completely recover. Keep them up in this period and they will milk longer and give more", concluded Mr. McMillan.

—Ottawa Farm Journal

Rubber, Oil and Money From Dutch East Indies

By A Dutch Correspondent

London — In this war of blockade and counter-blockade, Holland is playing a great part. Free Dutchmen all over the world and especially the people of the Dutch East and West Indies are straining every nerve to win.

The kingdom of the Netherlands is an entirety. It does not consist of a country in Europe with colonies or dependencies. it is one kingdom with territories in Europe, America and the Far East.

The Dutch East Indies is one of the wealthiest territories in the world for raw materials and other vital commodities. A Dutch writer once called it "an emerald girdle circling the equator." Thirty per cent of the world's rubber and 17 per cent of the world's tea comes from that part of the globe. An enormous quantity of oil is produced there and all the oil Great Britain and her Allies want is put at their disposal. Tin and copra are other raw materials vital in a modern war, and the Dutch East Indies produce great quantities.

Financial Aid

Their financial support is also great. No less than £800,000 in voluntary subscriptions has been sent to London for the purchase of war materials. Sixty-three "Spitfires" and twenty bombers have been bought. This of course, is in addition to the Government's defence expenditure, which will amount in 1941 to more than 300,000,000 gilders, about £55,000,000.

The Dutch East Indies have a well-trained, modern army. Pilots, observers and wireless-operators are now being trained, while a short time ago it was announced from Batavia that Dutch East Indian pilots were leaving for Great Britain, where they would be drafted into the Dutch Air Force, now working in co-operation with the R. A. F.

The Dutch in the Far East have many modern planes. Some of them have a range of 2,000 miles, and the most modern sea-planes patrol the coasts. Modern cruisers, destroyers, submarines, mine-layers and gunboats make up the Navy, which has a fine reputation for efficiency.

In addition, the Dutch mercantile marine, with its three million tons of shipping, is assisting the Allied navies. Nineteen German vessels, seized in the Dutch East Indies when Germany invaded the Mother Country, have now been put at the disposal of the Allies.

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Alas, Time stays; we go.
—Dobson

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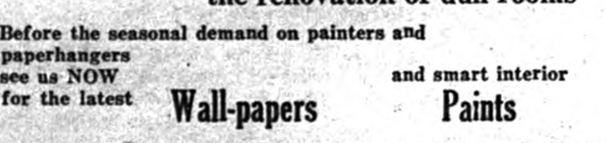
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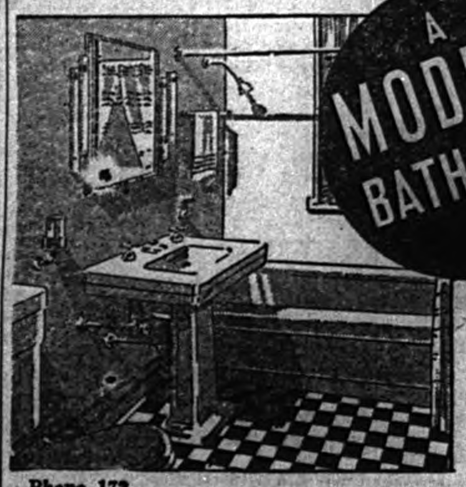


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EDITORIAL

Just A Human Touch

As the Canadian War Services campaign swings into action, The Watchman heartily commends this appeal to the public — not solely on the grounds of its worthiness, for this is beyond question. Every detail has been worked out to ensure just apportionment of the proceeds, and to prevent overlapping in the services of the six organizations involved — all under supervision of the Minister of Finance and his department. These facts have been adequately explained by means of the radio and the newspapers. We refer our readers, incidentally, to the campaign advertisement on page six of this issue — to which we add, once again, that, as far as the efforts of the Argenteuil committee are concerned, four of the six welfare groups are to participate in the drive, namely, the Legion, the K. of C., the Y. M. C. A., and the Salvation Army, all highly deserving organizations catering to the social needs and physical comfort of our soldiers.

This information being generally known, it remains only for The Watchman to lend its weight to the human side of the appeal.

If you, reader, will regard in a secondary light your duty to democracy, your obligation to the Empire in its fight for freedom and decency (— all noble attributes which command your whole support but do not, perhaps, touch you very personally, as yet)..if you will overstep these ideals and consider first your brothers and sons and cousins in the forces, then you will be taking a more selfish viewpoint, but a viewpoint which will surely stir your zeal and generosity. Think of your menfolk now away from home; the boys who plowed your neighbor's farm and helped you in the haying; the kids who a few years ago played baseball on the vacant lot — think of them in their loneliness, subject to unwholesome distractions that await their leisure hours. If you will dwell awhile upon these things, and upon the army huts and hostels which afford comfort, companionship and recreation for homesick boys now serving in Canada and Overseas — such brief meditation will ensure your Christian zeal to help in this great work.

We stress only this simpler aspect of the appeal — and this, alone, should be sufficient to carry the local drive well over its objective.

Putting Lachute on the Public Health Map

Impure milk and cream are to be outlawed from the Town of Lachute. The local council is to be highly commended on its recent legislation to this effect, and the move should be especially gratifying to the mothers of this town . . . When By-law 156 comes into effect they need no longer have any doubts as to the purity of the milk their children are drinking. This is of special significance at the present time when it is more or less common knowledge there are diseased cattle in considerable numbers among the herds in this vicinity.

Milk pasteurization has been advocated by the Health Unit here for years. They are, no doubt, in possession of the facts about the matter, and, as it is their duty to safeguard the health of the public, they have performed a valuable service in insisting on this measure of protection.

Local members of the medical profession have also strongly advocated pasteurization for some time. They appeared before a recent meeting of the Council and unanimously urged that the necessary steps be taken to ensure a safe milk and cream supply, as soon as possible.

So far as is now known three local dairymen are planning to effect the necessary alterations in their dairies and install the necessary equipment to pasteurize their products. All this will be done under the careful supervision of officials of the Department of Health. There is provincial legislation to the effect that any dairy must have the approval of the Department before undertaking the pasteurization of milk and cream. This supervision will continue when the plants have gone into operation, so there is every reason to believe that a safe product will be delivered to the consumer of milk and cream in this town.

The argument is sometimes advanced that there is a tendency for the farmers to become lax in the production of milk when they know it is the be pasteurized. There appears absolutely no basis for this. The fact is that, in many instances the farmer will have to exercise even greater care if a first class product is to be produced.

There may be others who will make a major argument out of the fact the pasteurized product will have a somewhat different flavour. This is of very minor importance when it is realized that pasteurized milk has all the food qualities of raw milk and none of the impurities and dangerous organisms.

The people of Lachute may now be justly proud that, in this particular respect, their town is as far advanced an any of the larger cities in the country.

"GIVE US THE TOOLS AND WE WILL FINISH THE JOB" —Churchill

"Give us the tools." Send more and more,
Speed up your ships to reach our shore.
Send us your planes — the need is great —
To stem the tide of death and hate.
If we should fail for lack of these,
And powers of Darkness freedom seize,
What boots it that our lives be saved,
With freedom lost, our souls enslaved?
Better to die in a righteous cause
Than languish under unjust laws.
"Give us your faith . . . and all will be well."
And though we stand on the brink of Hell,
Naught that we suffer "will wear us down".
Victory! courage and faith shall crown.
"Give us the tools — we shall not fail."
Truth, Justice, Goodwill must prevail.

Macdonald College —Lillias Lochhead

Little Jobs Count

The man in the "little job" is often depressed with his position and sometimes doubtful of his actual value in this great world. But little jobs have a very big place and most feared of all labor troubles in New York is an elevator strike. The elevator man is usually a small-salaried employee who bangs a lever back and forth through a dull, eight hour shift. No particular training or mental effort is required and the position may well be classed in the small job category. But the last elevator strike in New York threw the whole business system of the skycraper district out of gear. Task of tramping up twenty or fifty flights of stairs was just too much for a majority of workers and most of them called it a day and went home. You may not be an elevator man but your small job, whatever it is, may be of great importance to the country and to humanity in this time of stress.

And Who Would Listen

A Toronto controller, claiming newspapers in that city were "lamentably short and inaccurate" in reporting City Council proceedings, proposed that regular sessions should be broadcast and, needless to say, his motion to this effect was turned down by a decisive 22-2 vote. Municipal governments, on the whole, are doing excellent work but very frequently overestimate public interest in their deliberations. The average Council meeting is rather dull, enlivened only by brief flare-ups which are usually over some minor matter. We're wondering what results a radio popularity survey would show for this program had the suggestion been adopted and the Toronto Council sessions been "aired" over a radio network. Could the weighty deliberations of Controllers and Alderman vie successfully with the appeal of the Lone Ranger, Fibber McGee or chattering Charlie McCarthy?

Informers To Be Lauded

The average Canadian is inclined to regard the informer or "stool pidgeon" as ranking among the lower classes of humanity but there are exceptions to every rule, and few, if any voices, will be raised in denunciation of the informer who aids in apprehension of the hit and run driver. Two Ontario women were recently presented with $25 rewards for the part they played in bringing about the arrest of a motorist who left the scene of an accident. Attorney General Gordon Contant, of Ontario, made the presentation and declared there should be no hesitation on the part of the public in giving police every co-operation and assistance in enforcing the law. As Mr. Contant said, some laws exist in enforcement of which the public is unwilling to take part. But there should be no hesitation in helping to bring the hit and run driver to justice. The hit and runner should be regarded as a dangerous and heartless criminal for in many cases lives have been lost where prompt attention by the motorist might have prevented fatal consequences.

News Item . . .

British sailors may no longer sign letters to their girl friends with the traditional "love and x x x". Regulations ban the crosses on the grounds that these "kisses" might be employed for code messages to enemy agents.

All the nice girls love a sailor,
So the old song did declare,
But these newest regulations,
May cause Jack Tar heaps of care,
How can every Sue and Sally,
Feel his love is deep and true,
As the silent, mighty ocean,
If the censors' pencils blue,
Check his letters and then black-out
All those charming little kisses,
That the sailor's long been sending,
To a score of charming misses!

News Item . . .

Milwaukee florist has a "Love Insurance" Policy. Husbands turn over to him a list of anniversaries, birthdays and other important dates they wish remembered and the florist does the rest.

For centuries the married man,
Has sought to please as best he can,
But it's so easy to forget,
Red letter dates, that he's beset
With worry lest he miss just one,
To find friend wife distressed and mum,
But now a florist fixes things,
And to his spirit comfort brings,
Provides new stores of strength endurance,
And earns applause with love insurance!

News Item . . .

"Great Britain is scrambling its topography in an effort to confuse Nazi fliers in raids on the old land. Courses of streams have been changed, small lakes drained and ancient oaks felled in order to foil pilots of enemy bombers."

When I was just a barefoot boy.
I used to fish this sparkling stream,
Or was it here? It seems to me,
This isn't quite the spot I mean.
Why where's the lake that used to be
A shining mirror over here,
I'm sure we sailed its tiny waves,
When we vacationed here last year,
Right there's the grove we picnicked in,
But, wait a minute, not a tree,
Is standing now — and I begin,
To doubt if I am really me!

THE LIFE OF WINSTON CHURCHILL

THE MAN WHO 'LL BEAT HITLER

(Part 1.)

When Lord Randolph Churchill fell in love with a beautiful American girl, and, following a whirwind courtship, married her early in 1894, it wasn't too much to expect that such a bold, brilliant and unusual pair would produce a brilliant son.

Lord Randolph was the 3rd son of the Duke of Marlborough, and a Conservative peer-politician of great renown in his day; Lady Churchill was the former Miss Jennie Jerome, whose beauty, dash, vivacity and intelligence took English society by storm.

They did not disappoint, for Winston Leonard Spencer Churchill was born on November 30th, the same year.

"BACKWARD BUT PRECOCIOUS"

First sent to a fashionable children's school, young Winston fell seriously ill, and was transferred to a private school at Brighton kept by two ladies.

It cannot be said that young Churchill distinguished himself. Indeed, he himself has since confessed that he was "backward but precocious." At this time, his father was perhaps the most-talked-of-man in the British Isles, and a schoolmate, writing some years later, said that Winston, "never singularly modest, became a trifle more cocksure." It is certainly true that even in those early years, young Churchill was extremely ambitious.

BOTTOM OF THE CLASS!

From Brighton, Winston gravitated to Harrow where, the boys being placed in alphabetical order, he (his proper name being Spencer-Churchill) was placed at the foot of the lowest class in the school.

It was at Harrow that the pattern of his life began to take shape. He was very proud of his 1500 toy soldiers, and one day asked his father to review his "standing army." Lord Randolph was so impressed with Winston's interest and enthusiasm that from then on his education followed military lines.

The preliminary examination for the Army was taken at Harrow. And it will be seen that the Churchill luck, so often apparent in his career, played its part then.

It was common knowledge that the students would be asked to draw from memory the map of a country, but the name was a secret until the actual examination. The night before, young Churchill put the names of all the countries in the world into a hat and drew one. It was New Zealand, and he studied the map of that country intensively. Next day, the Fates were kind! One of the questions asked was: "Draw a map of New Zealand from memory."

Time passed and he entered the Royal Military College at Sandhurst, where he finally came into his own, for he passed out, with honours, high in a class of 150.

BRUSHED SHOULDERS WITH DEATH!

In the following year, when he was 21, he was gazetted to the Fourth Hussars. Now commenced a period of military life when he tasted deep of adventure and fighting. He played polo, brushed shoulders with death in foreign lands, and served a brilliant apprenticeship at war corresponding.

In India he took part in the campaign against troublesome Pathan tribesmen, and later he accompanied Lord Kitchener's army of the Nile in their clashes with the Dervishes in the Sudan. At the same time, he wrote articles on the campaigns for London newspapers.

During this Egyptian campaign, a friend and fellow-officer sustained a gaping wound which needed a skin grafting. The doctor, an Irishman, took a piece of skin from Churchill's forearm, about half an inch square, saying, "You've heard of a man being flayed alive? Well, this is what it feels like." And it did! Mr. Churchill tells a harrowing story of the doctor's razor being sawn up and down his arm. He still bears the scar.

CLASHED WITH KITCHENER

In Egypt, Mr. Churchill had a clash with Lord Kitchener, displaying a moral courage that has been amply demonstrated on so many occasions since. Lord Kitchener ordered that the Mahdi's tomb be destroyed, claiming it was a rallying point for the rebels. Mr. Churchill, in his newspaper articles, called it "an act of vandalism without excuse."

Early in 1899, Mr. Churchill, finding that the life of an officer presented increasing financial difficulties to one who lacked an independent income, resigned his commission, to devote himself to the more lucrative profession of writing books. Already he had written "The Malakand Field Force" — the story of the Indian campaign, and he now started the history of the Sudan campaign. He was 24.

But the clouds were lowering over South Africa, and before the year was out, Mr. Churchill, as a fully accredited war correspondent, was on his way out there.

***Next week's article tells of Mr. Churchill's capture and escape from the Boers.

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IN THE OVERSEAS MAIL

HUMORS AND TRAGEDIES ON THE BATTLE-FRONT OF BRITAIN.

Extracts from Old Country Letters.

From the Oldest Maternity Hospital Since Days Of Nelson

The following letter was received last week by Mr. Geo. Héon, of Lachute . . .

London, W. 6,
England.

Dear Sir:

I write to you personally after months of raids that have left us the only large maternity hospital in London. We have to care for soldiers', sailors' and airmen's wives. These mothers, unable for family reasons to evacuate, are as brave as their husbands, while our nurses (in steel helmets), often reach them amid bombs and gunfire — driving with anti-shrapnel mattresses on the roof of the vehicle.

Not only do we deliver them in their homes, or in our new building (we were hit, in the old), but we aid those who are bombed out, with blankets, etc., and help the newborn child for five years.

Very poor, these Service Men's wives cost up £12 for their two weeks in hospital — they can contribute nothing but a precious New Life — for life must go on. A child is born . . .

This is the Empire's oldest maternity hospital, and in every war since Nelson's days we have cared for the wives of Britain's fighting men — 5,000 of them in 1914-1918.

Her Majesty — the sixth Queen of England to be our Patron in 200 years — recently visited us, inspected the arrangements, spoke of her own air-raid shelter at the Palace, and had a friendly word for each mother.

Please, will you be a 'godfather' from Overseas to one of these Service Men's babes, by sending me a cheque with the enclosed form.

Yours gratefully,
(Signed) Seymour Leslie,
Acting Sec-Supt.

On the remittance form mentioned, appears a note which may be of interest to Watchman readers sending money Overseas. The paragraph reads: "In view of the lengthy delays with seaborne mails, it would greatly assist if this donation could be sent by Airmail."

Believe It Or Not

From Sgt. Keith Clark, with the Canadian Forces Overseas:

"In an Old Country letter which appeared in The Watchman of Jan. 9th, I read as follows: "Beaverbrook asked for a bomber to be built in three days. The manufacturers said it was impossible, but in three days one was ready, the paint still being wet as it left to bomb Berlin."

"The rest of the story (unofficial) is that when the plane got over Berlin and they opened the doors of the bomb rack, three of the night shift fell out. They didn't know the plane had left the factory!"



"You'll be sorry you let me go, ma'am. Remember, you can't get no gossip out of an electric washer."

FROM HOLLAND

A Dutch correspondent has just smuggled some stories to an English paper, showing how the people of occupied Holland think of the Germans. Apparently German anti-aircraft marksmanship is not regarded highly by the Dutch. It is said that an English barrage-balloon floating majestically over Holland was shot at by German anti-aircraft guns, but not hit. Then a squadron of German fighters took off to shoot it down. They failed. "And what happened to the balloon?" a Dutchman was asked. He replied. "It burst from laughing."

Wolfe Introduced The Umbrella to England

We wonder if any of those who saw the part of the sash worn by General Wolfe at the battle of Quebec, which has been on view at the Chateau de Ramezay, are aware that the famous soldier was a pioneer in the introduction of the umbrella to Britain. In a letter from Paris in 1752, Wolfe wrote as follows:

"The people here use umbrellas in hot weather to defend them from the sun, and something of the same kind to save them from the snow and rain. I wonder a practice so useful is not introduced in England."

Despite this and similar recommendations, more than a quarter of a century elapsed before a number of hardy spirits braved much public ridicule to carry around a cumbersome contraption of heavy waxcloth and cane ribs thus paved the way for us nowadays to use an umbrella unmolested.

—Montreal Standard

We've heard of rats eating newspapers, but it seems that the rats of Charleston, S. C., read them before they eat them! At any rate, immediately after the town newspapers announced that the city Health Department was about to launch an eradication program (exterminate rats), five persons were bitten by the rodents!

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DISTRICT NEWS

FROM OUR COUNTY CORRESPONDENTS

ST. ANDREWS EAST

(Intended for last issue)

Miss Elizabeth Hamilton has returned from a month's visit with her sister, Mrs. T. Shipley, Montreal.

Air Pilot Fred Natkin, of Saskatchewan, was a week-end guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Pitcairn. Dr. Will Pitcairn, of Montreal, spent Sunday with his parents.

BROWNSBURG

(Intended for last issue)

Miss Elizabeth Hutchin, of Thurso, Que., spent the week-end with her parents Mr. and Mrs. James Hutchin.

Mr. John Graham, Sr., is at present a patient in a Montreal Hospital. Friends wish him a speedy recovery.

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

The final class of the Home Nursing course which was given under the auspices of the Red Cross society, was held in the Consolidated School Friday evening. Three nurses gave a review of the subjects which were given during the course. Certificates were presented to all who had attended ten or more meetings, after which refreshments were served to about 60 members. The committee wish to thank all those who helped to make this undertaking a success, and also to members who showed such keen interest during the course.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Graham and son, Keith, of Verdun, Que., were week-end guests of relatives here.

The Senior Mission Circle of the Avenue Baptist Church held their March meeting at Mrs. A. Kennedy's. Mrs. N. E. Smillie gave the topic, which was "The Beginning of Baptist Home Missions in Canada."

MORIN HEIGHTS

A large number of the ladies of the village gathered at the home of Mrs. Robt. Goodfellow on Saturday afternoon, March 15th, to offer their felicitations to Mrs. H. Jeikell on the occasion of her birthday. The W. A. of Trinity Church, together with a few friends, presented her with a pot of tulips. Refreshments including a birthday cake made by little Mary Goodfellow, were served by the hostess.

Mr. John Bell, of Verdun, visited with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. R. Bell over the week-end.

Mr. Miles Aumais of Montreal, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. W. Ward; he was accompanied home by Mrs. Thos. Weirs and daughter, who had been their guests for the past week.

Messrs. J. D. and J. H. Davis were in Montreal last week attending the funeral of Mr. Fred Clarke, (The deceased gentleman's wife was formerly Miss Mabel Christie).

A very delightful St. Patrick's afternoon tea was held under auspices of the W. A. of Trinity Church, at the home of their president, Mrs. H. E. Gilbey. During the afternoon two games were played, one, a guessing contest, for which Mrs. Melvin Dey carried off the prize; the second, a dart-throwing game, in which Miss Vera McCullough scored the highest points.

Miss Pearl Gilbey returned to Montreal on Sunday to resume her duties, after spending a three weeks' holiday with her parents at Cedar Lodge.

MORIN HEIGHTS

Mrs. Melvin Dey and daughter, Shirley, spent a couple of days in Montreal last week.

Mr. Harold Gillingham and daughter, Caryl Lee were week-end guests of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Gillingham.

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

The raffle of donated articles which was conducted by the W. I. ladies — in aid of the Spitfire Fund, at the dance in "The Commons" last Saturday evening, proved quite successful; over $40. was raised.

Mrs. L. Aumais is spending this week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Ward. Mr. Miles Aumais also spent the week-end with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Ward.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Fayette and daughter, Jennie, were Sunday guests of Mayor and Mrs. W. Watchorn.

Mr. Baird Davis, of Montreal, spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Davis.

CALUMET

Miss Elsie MacIver and Miss Ellen Foreman, of Montreal, were guests of the latter's mother, Mrs. T. G. Foreman, for the week-end.

Miss L. MacMillan, of Montreal, is spending some time in Calumet, the guest of Mrs. F. Dakin.

Mr. Geo. Martin, of the R.C.A.F., Montreal, spent the week-end at his home here.

Miss Eileen MacGibbon, of Montreal, was a week-end guest of Mr. and Mrs. R. McGibbon.

Miss Norma MacMillan, of Ottawa, and Mr. Woodrow Brigden, of Maxville, were guests of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Brigden, for the week-end.

Miss Mary Higginson is spending a few days in Toronto.

DALESVILLE

The regular Baptist Young People's, of Dalesville and Brownsburg, held a skiing party one evening last week, after which they gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Francis Kettyle for a social evening.

Mrs. Ernest Morrow entertained the Dalesville Community Club at her home last week.

Mr. Keith Morrison was a guest at the home of Mr. Austin Morrow over the week-end.

Mr. Arthur Campbell is now sawing lumber at the mill.

Mr. Urbane Tomalty was in Montreal for a few days having treatment for a sinus condition.

Little Miss Faye Hamilton entertained her young friends to a birthday party, on March 6th, her seventh birthday.

Mr. Russell Morrow visited at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. Morrow, for a few days last week.

CUSHING

Mrs. Roy Gaston and little daughter visited at the home of her parents in Lacolle last week.

Miss Doris Leroy of St. Andrews East and Mr. Levi Leroy of Port Arthur, Ont., were guests on Monday of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Canning.

Mr. Earl Bryerton spent Monday in Montreal.

Miss Elsie Graham of Verdun was the week-end guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Archie Graham.

Mr. S. H. Beecher of Montreal was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Gaston several days this week.

Mr. G. W. Elliott spent Tuesday and Wednesday of last week in Montreal.

Miss Margaret Canning, of Lakefield, was a week-end guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Canning.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Dobbie, Mr. and Mrs. Irving Fuller and son, Donald, were guests on Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Bradley at Carillon.

Master Donald Fuller has received a reward from the National Temperance Educational Campaign Examiners for his replies to the temperance study questions — Donald received a 1st prize in the local contest—his papers being sent on to the Quebec Examiners where he ranked second in the Provincial Contest and now has a reward for Honourable Mention in the Dominion Contest which is quite an honour for a beginner.

Cushing community extends sincere sympathy to Miss Doris Leroy in the sudden loss of her mother, Mrs. O. E. Leroy who had been visiting relatives in Port Arthur, Ont., ever since the new year. Mrs. Leroy was noted in Cushing for her cheerful kindly disposition and many of her friends in Cushing will miss her "more than word can tell." The large number of Cushing residents who went to St. Andrews to attend the funeral rites, testified to the esteem in which she was held here.

BROWNSBURG

Mr. Wm. Walker, of St. Lambert, spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. N. E. Smillie.

Mrs. Wm. H. Tomalty and daughter, Elinor, spent a few days visiting relatives in Montreal last week.

Mr. A. McCulloch, of Montreal, spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. D. McCulloch.

Guardsman Stanley Seary, of the Grenadier Guards, Camp Borden, spent last week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Seary.

None preaches better than the ant, and she says nothing. —Franklin

ARUNDEL

Sympathy is extended to Mrs. C. J. Staniforth in the death of her sister, Mrs. L. Taylor, of Sault Ste. Marie.

A successful St. Patricks' Supper was held by the Ladies' Aid in the church hall on Friday evening, March 14.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Bennett and son, Gilbert, have returned to their home in Sudbury, Ont.

Messrs. Wm. Proudlock, Garnet Bennett and Gilbert Bennett attended the funeral of Mrs. Lorne Bennett in Sudbury last week.

Miss Margaret Cooke and Miss Margaret Norman spent the week-end at the former's home.

Mrs. Miller and daughter, Frances, of Lachute, are spending some time at her home here.

Mr. C. J. Staniforth spent a few days in town last week.

Miss Jan. Henry is spending some time here visiting her parents, Dr. and Mrs. R. B. Henry.

Master David Flannagan entertained his friends Saturday afternoon on the occasion of his birthday.

The Rev. and Mrs. C. Cushing and family spent a few days in Montreal last week.

Miss Dorothy Kerr spent the week-end at her home here.

Mr. A. J. Staniforth spent a few days in Montreal last week.

CUSHING WEST

Mrs. Roy Gaston is at present in Lacolle; she was called there last week owing to the serious illness of her mother, Mrs. Boyce, who is undergoing treatment in a St. John's hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Constable Grece, whose marriage took place recently in Montreal, have arrived and are occupying their new residence at Grece's Point

Among those from the vicinity who took advantage of the week-end C. N. R. excursion were — Capt. and Mrs. T. W. Weir, who spent Saturday in the city, also Miss Whelehan, who returned Sunday. Mr. Geo. Moncrieff, of Stonefield, was also a week-end visitor in the city.

Mr. Ted Mahoney, of Montreal, who joined the R.C.M.P., last fall and is now in training at Ottawa, was a guest of his uncle, Mr. W. H. Robert, at Monalea over the week-end.

ST. ANDREWS EAST

The community extends most sincere sympathy to Miss Doris Leroy in her recent bereavement.

Mr. M. Ballantyne, of Montreal, spent the week-end as usual with his parents, Dr. and Mrs. Ballantyne. Dr. Ballantyne's health does not show any marked improvement yet. Let us hope the spring sunshine will be beneficial to him.

Other week-enders and Sunday visitors were — Misses Jeanette Wales, Phyllis Doyle, Lorna Morin, Messrs. Lloyd Lilly, Ralph Lalonde and guest, Robert Taylor, George and Bill Dewitt, R. de la Ronde. Miss Alice Walker was the guest of Mrs. K. de la Ronde for Sunday.

The St. Patrick's Day tea and sale held on Saturday afternoon, March 15, by the Women's Guild of the United Church was a pleasant and profitable undertaking. This little "oasis of verdure" was a most welcome sight, as the appeal of snow-drifted scenery is on the wane.

Ice harvesting is almost finished here. Earlier thaws interrupted the work. Crows appeared over the week-end for the first time this season.

The congregation of the Presbyterian Church will attend the United Church for a joint service on March 23rd, National Day of Prayer.

School Teachers Offer To Take Census

Ottawa — The Canadian Federation of Teachers has offered the services of its members to the Government without cost as an aid in taking the 1941 census, Miss Eleanor Anderson, president of the Federation, said at a district annual meeting here Saturday.

She said no reply had been received yet from the Government. She estimated 25,000 school teachers in Ontario alone would be available for voluntary census work and would like to undertake it in June when school ends.

My memory is the thing I forget with. — (A child's definition.)

This Strange World

"Love me, love my rat." is the motto of Laurian Jones, attractive 18-year-old artist daughter of Sir Roderick Jones, of London, Eng. Everywhere she goes, her pet rat, Kuppi, goes too. She's rather surprised when people object to her pet!

Kansas City thieves are both thorough and foresighted. They stole two rugs from an apartment house, and a vacuum cleaner as well.

Andrew Paanenen, a Mass. cranberry grower, got a shock the other day when he received a cheque from the U. S. Government for cranberries, and found they had overpaid him by exactly — one million dollars. And he gave the local bank officials a bigger shock when he took in his cheque for $1,000,015.25 and calmly asked for 'cash' . . . The cheque was finally returned for correction.

People in an English west-coast harbour also got a shock when a 200-ton "ghost ship" sailed in without a single crew member aboard. The ship had sailed itself for 60 miles after being abandoned by its crew when a fire broke out. . . The engines were left turning over slowly as the crew fled to lifeboats, but the fire burned itself out in some unaccountable way and the ship "carried on."

British sailors on warships are rather disgruntled at a new obstacle to their romances . . . An order forbids them from putting any "X" marks on letters to their sweethearts, since symbols often are used to pass code messages, and the censors don't want any headaches from trying to figure out "X" codes.

A recent motoring story, this time from Georgia . . . Cephas Adams parked his automobile, and when he went for it two hours later found someone had "borrowed" it. He waited two more hours before advising the police, went into a store and returned to find the car back at its old spot — washed, polished and greased . . . He'd like to have his car stolen every week, if the same fellow took it!



PIES UNDER GUARD

There isn't any surreptitious sampling of chocolate pies at the U. S. air corps radio school at Scott Field, N.J. Not while M. O. Booking of the Eighth Air Base stands guard with fixed bayonet until lunch time.

Pat was held up at gun's point by a bandit one dark night.

"Your money or your life," demanded the footpad.

"Take my life," answered Pat. "I'm saving my money for my old age."

OBITUARY

LATE ALFRED J. COOKE

The death of Alfred James Cooke occurred in Detroit, Mich., on Friday, March 14th, in his 61st year.

The youngest son of the late Captain William Cooke and his wife, the former Henrietta Wade, he was born in Grenville, Que,

In addition to his widow he is survived by two daughters, Gladys and Margaret and two sons, Willard and Russell, all of Detroit.

Also left to mourn his loss are —one sister, Mrs. Ethel Shrigley, of Port Arthur, Ont., and three brothers, Wm. W. Cooke, superintendent of the Chaudiere dam in Ottawa, Leonard Cooke, of Detroit, and Jack Cooke, of Hamilton, Ont.

The funeral was held in Detroit on Monday, March 17th.

LATE MRS. O. E. LEROY

Cushing W. — It was with sincere sorrow that the people of Cushing, as well as a host of friends elsewhere, received news of the sudden death of Mrs. O. E. Leroy, which took place on Thursday morning last at Port Arthur, Ont.; she had been visiting relatives there since New Year's.

Owing to the uncertainty of the roads in the locality it was not considered advisable to bring the remains to her old home here. On their arrival therefore at Pte. Fortune via Montreal by train on Sunday afternoon, they were met by a large number of old friends and neighbors of the deceased and conveyed across the Ottawa River to the United Church at St. Andrews, where the funeral service was conducted by the Rev. W. A. Dempsey of St. Mungo's, Cushing, the church was filled to capacity, evidencing the respect in which the late Mrs. Leroy was held. Two of her favorite hymns, "Safe in the Arms of Jesus" and "Abide With Me", were among those rendered by the choirs. Interment was in Carillon Hill Cemetery, beside her husband, who pre-deceased her ten years ago. The bearers were stewards of St. Mungo's Church, Cushing, of which she had been a faithful and lifelong member; they were — Messrs. J. Innes, W. Canning, L. M. Gaston, T. W. Weir, Irving Fuller and C. F. Watson. There was a profusion of beautiful floral offerings from friends both near and far.

Mrs. Leroy was the youngest of five daughters of the late Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Webster of Cushing; she was born and spent practically all her life in this place, where she was loved and respected by all, and is deeply mourned by her old friends. To her only daughter, Miss Doris Leroy, a valued teacher of St. Andrews School, who in her passing has lost a loving and devoted mother, the sympathy of a host of friends is extended in her hour of sorrow. She is also survived by a sister, Mrs. Thos. Davidson, of Vancouver, B. C.

Those from a distance who attended the funeral were — her brother-in-law, Mr. L. H. Leroy, who accompanied the remains from Port Arthur; Mrs. Peter Leroy, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Leroy, and Messrs. Stewart and Walter Leroy, also Mrs. Irwin, Miss Alberta Cleland, Miss Elsie Graham and Mr. S. H. Beecher, all of Montreal; also nieces of the deceased, Mrs. W. Usher and Mrs. (Rev.) Norman Dowd, from Ottawa.

Arundel Red Cross

Arundel — The Arundel Branch of the Canadian Red Cross, which includes groups from The Glen, Harrington, Huberdeau and Weir, has shipped to headquarters the following articles:

10 complete outfits for 4-year-old boys, 10 scarves, 1 sleeveless sweater, 1 turtle-neck sweater, 4 caps, 3 helmets, 3 pairs socks, 3 amputation covers, 8 prs. refugee-bloomers and 1 doz. pillow cases.

CANADIAN BOYS ENTHUSIASTIC OVER ENGLISH RECEPTION

London, England — There is reciprocity in enthusiasm between members of the Canadian Army overseas and the people they meet "somewhere". A Sussex newspaper reporter recounts a meeting with Lance-Corporal J. H. Currie, former locomotive fireman on the C. N. Rlys., running between Toronto and Capreol, in which the Canadian expressed himself freely regarding the manner in which people of the English countryside received overseas troops. "People have thrown open their homes to us," said he, "and when we have been on the move and our convoys have stopped along the road, we have had tea, sandwiches and cakes brought out to us, often by people to whom such generosity meant sacrifice."

Candor, Itself

Excerpt from a metropolitan theatre program:

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Births, Marriages and Deaths

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

DEATH

LEROY — Suddenly, at the residence of her brother-in-law, Port Arthur, Ont., March 13th, Maria Webster, beloved wife of the late O. E. Leroy of Cushing, Que. Interment at St. Andrews East, Que.

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS

HAZEL — The family of the late Mr. James Hazel wish to thank friends and neighbors for kindness and sympathy extended in their recent bereavement.

LEROY — Miss Doris M. Leroy wishes to thank friends and relatives for sympathy extended in her recent bereavement.

IN MEMORIAM

O'BRIEN — In loving memory of our dear little daughter, Muriel Helen, who passed away March 20, 1937. — Inserted by Mummy, Daddy, Sister and Brother.

Gone from this earth so swiftly,
Plucked like a flower in bloom,
So young, so fair, so happy,
Yet called away so soon;
In the city of light, on a hill, far away,
Where the sun never sets, nor the flowers decay,
She has gone to her rest, free from sorrow and pain,
Where in God's own time we shall meet her again.

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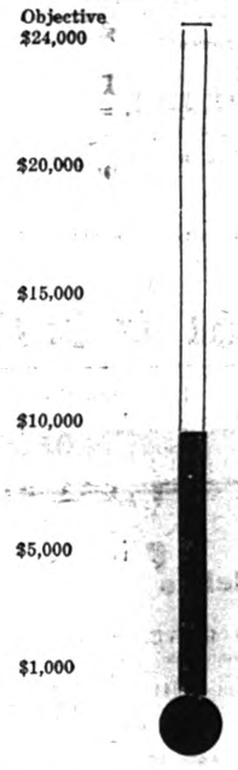
Our readers may peruse the subscription list of the Spitfire Fund this week with considerable satisfaction, in that it is but a short time since the effort was launched, and the committee is pleased to announce it has already collected nearly $10,000.

There are many sections of the county yet to be heard from. Brownsburg has not yet been solicited for the Spitfire, as the community has only just concluded its War Savings campaign, now to embark on its War Services drive. We know however, the Spitfire Fund will not suffer because of their zeal in other campaigns.

Not everyone can be in the firing line; but everyone should do his utmost that those who are in the firing line have the weapons and equipment with which to vanquish the enemy. The response has proved most encouraging in consideration of so many appeals being put forward, but we feel assured that, with willing workers in all parts, the county will soon roll up the amount required and it will be a happy day when Argenteuil can follow the example of two of its leading citizens, W. H. and E. F. Ayers, to present Lord Beaverbrook and Prime Minister Churchill with a Spitfire plane.

SPITFIRE BAROMETER RISES STEADILY

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FEELS "SURGE OF PRIDE" IN SPITFIRE EFFORT OF HER HOME COUNTY

As the Spitfire Barometer approaches the half-way mark, The Watchman continues to receive encouraging messages and donations from unexpected sources. The canvass has a long way to go to reach its peak, and as an inspiration to the patriotism of our readers we have pleasure in quoting from time to time the messages received here on behalf of the Spitfire Fund Committee.

In the returns from district collectors this week is a substantial gift of $500 from a lady long associated with the community of St. Andrews — Mrs. Seipp. Other collections, turned in up till Tuesday last, are listed on page six.

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The following letter is from Miss Louise (Lulu) Miller, formerly of this town — whose cablegram, received in an earlier stage of the Spitfire campaign, was published in this newspaper. Telling something of her own experiences, Miss Miller also mentions her brother, Bob, who is serving with the Canadian Army Overseas . . .

Stockport, Eng.
Feb. 23, 1941

How I watch for the post from Canada! I'm very often disappointed, but then one day a letter comes and all the disappointments are forgotten.

I felt a surge of pride the other day when I opened The Watchman and read that my own home county was proposing a Spitfire Fund. I could not resist sending a cable of congratulation. If the people of Argenteuil could see the bombed areas here and all over Britain, they would not only give of their plenty but would deny themselves a few of the pleasures they have in such abundance.

We have slept in our cellar since last August — can you picture it? When the bombing first began we had to rush from a warm bed to the cellar (because we haven't a shelter) and we had to stay there anywhere from one to six or seven hours. Well, we soon found that it was impossible to "carry on" if we sat up all night, so we decided to move to the cellar. Now we do "get up" in the morning! I'm getting really good, as the guns can thunder and I just sleep on. I don't worry about bombs, and I think that is the best way to be.

We are working in top gear over here. I'm in the office every morning at 7.30, and I'm there till 6.30. On Sunday I take my turn at fire-watching and I'm on duty at 7 a.m. So you will see that we have very little spare time. However, I'm thriving on it.

I have seen Bob and he is feeling very fit. The boys are all getting anxious for a chance at Hitler, and I hope he will soon try his much-talked-of invasion; he'll have a rude awakening.

Sincerely yours,
Lulu Miller



IN A ROMAN TOMB

An old Roman tomb in the West African desert now serves as British battalion headquarters. The coffin niches have been utilized as sleeping places and named after the famous Seven Dwarfs.

—Half-tone by courtesy of Bell Telephone Co.

AMONG THE CHURCHES

Personality Parade

BY LAWRENCE HIBBERT

General Sir John Dill, Chief of the Imperial General Staff, who recently visited Turkey and Greece with Foreign Minister Anthony Eden, is yet another distinguished Irishman who has given his military genius to the British Army.

He is often called "Our Christmas Day General," for he was born on a Christmas Day: nearly sixty years ago, in a little town in Ulster.

His chief forte is strategy; he believes in fighting with brains as much as guns. And he is no believer in wasting men; he thinks, rightly, that skilful planning saves a lot of lives.

Like General Wavell, he did a big job in Palestine where Arabs put a price on his head. Posters were put up offering $2,500 for the British devil Dill, dead or alive."

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THE SCOTS AGAIN

Here is an amazing story of commerce, even for the Scots. Sixty years ago, five Dundee men — an engineer, a financier, one of private means and two jute manufacturers —formed a company called the Matador Land and Cattle Company Limited, and went into the business of ranching.

Not one of these men had the slightest knowledge of ranching; they had never seen a ranch, and would not have recognized a steer if they'd seen one.

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A STRANGE DISH!

How would you like to eat onion and octopus? The natives of the Dodecanese, those Italian-owned isles which you're going to hear a lot about in the near future, regard this as a really succulent dish!

They say that the octopus has 41 lives and must be battered against a rock that many times before it is dead. Personally, we'll stick to steak; it is sometimes tender!

Incidentally, most of the natives of these islands, which lie close to Turkey's shores, are Greeks. The Dodecanese were formerly Greek, but were taken by the Turks until the Italians took them shortly before the present war.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Miss Dorothy Owen, of Beaurepaire, was the week-end guest of Miss Alida Burke.

Miss Edna Kettyle and Miss Edith Jackson visited friends in Montreal last week-end.

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

The Rev. W. H. Heustin, of Hopewell, N. S., spent a few days this week the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Walker.

Miss Christina MacKenzie, nurse at the Verdun Protestant Hospital, spent Monday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James MacKenzie, Lachute Road.

Prof. Robert Summerby, of Macdonald College, Ste. Anne de Bellevue, and Mr. and Mrs. George Groundwater, of Verdun, were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Morrin.

The annual St. Patrick's Tea held by the Ladies' Guild of the St. Simeon's Anglican Church was held on Saturday afternoon. The proceeds amounted to approximately $94.

Mrs. Thos. McRobie is spending a few days visiting in Montreal this week.

Mrs. J. B. Sewell, of Montreal, was the week-end guest of Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Titman.

Mrs. Ralph Murray, of Digby, N. S., spent last week visiting the Rev. and Mrs. W. B. Rosborough.

Mrs. W. B. Rosborough has returned home after spending a few weeks in Newcastle, N. B.

Miss Margaret MacKenzie spent the week-end visiting Miss Doris Bullock, in Notre Dame de Grace.

Mrs. Ronald Baines, of Pointe Claire, was the week-end guest of the Rev. and Mrs. W. C. LeCras at the rectory.

Mrs. Frank Biggs and little daughters, Shirley and Eleanor, of Pembroke, visited her mother, Mrs. J. A. Thompson, for a few days last week.

Guardsmen Harold, Sydney, Frank and John Maidens, accompanied by Kenneth Mealy and John Blais, of Camp Borden, spent the week-end visiting Mr. and Mrs. C. Maidens, Lachute Mills.

Miss Janet MacKenzie and Miss Muriel Judd, were in Vaudreuil last week-end, visiting Mr. and Mrs. James Judd.

Miss Grace McMahon and Miss Isabel Hilliker, of Thurso, spent last week-end at the former's home in town.

Mr. Gordon McRae has returned to the West after a very pleasant vacation spent among his friends and relatives in this district. It is 29 years since Mr. McRae paid his last visit here, and he was greatly impressed by the growth and development that marks Lachute as one of the best and most thriving towns in the Ottawa Valley.

Chain Letters

Some local ladies report receiving chain letters for quilt blocks for the Red Cross. The Red Cross officers want it definitely understood that the Red Cross do not authorize this procedure, and therefore no attention should be paid to the letters.

Public Referendum On March 28-29

(Continued from page 1)

event that the present 18-inch collector sewer becomes insufficient due to increased demand solely in Chatham Township, the Town of Lachute shall bear no cost in enlarging same. If enlargement however is needed through growth in both Chatham and Lachute, the expense shall be borne by this town and the company according to agreement at the time . . . It is added, one possible expense the town and company may have to meet, jointly, is the installation of a septic tank if same is required by the Board of Health. This, however, is a possibility which applies equally to the East side collector sewer.

The mayor's circular mentions that this project has been unanimously endorsed by the local Citizens' Committee. If the project is voted down, it is pointed out the Council will have no alternative but to build another collector sewer alongside the present one in Chatham, at an approximate cost of $15,000, or else to divert the sewage from the present system into the West River — a plan which does not meet with approval of the Board of Health.

against human flesh would cure anyone who suffered from fits!

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MUSSOLINI STUDIES THE CARDS!

The class had been instructed to write an essay on Winter. Before they began, the teacher gave them a few hints, and among other things he suggested that they might introduce a short paragraph on migration.

One child's attempt read as follows: "In winter it is very cold. Many old people die in winter and many birds also go to a warmer climate."

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This Week's Quiz

Where do those come from—(a) monkey-nuts, (b) anchovies, (c) ebony?

2. The word December signifies—(a) great feast, (b) tenth, (c) time of rejoicing?

3. The U. S. A. bought Alaska from Russia in (a) 1824, 1842, 1867, 1911, for (b) $3,200,000; $5,200,000; $7,200,000; $11,200,000?

4. Where did the game of bridge originate? — England, Russia, Persia or U. S. A?

5. In what month and year did the Pilgrim Fathers leave Southampton, England — (a) August 1620, (b) March 1600, (c) October 1650?

6. Which is the heaviest of the following? — Gold, lead, silver, platinum.

(For answers to these queries, see foot of this page).

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ANSWERS TO QUIZ

1. (a) India, China and Senegal.
   (b) The Mediterranean.
   (c) Ceylon and East India.
2. Tenth; it was once the tenth month.
3. (a) 1867; (b) $7,200,000.
4. Russia.
5. August 1620.
6. Platinum.

HEALTH ARTICLE

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

ACNE SUFFERERS IMPROVE AFTER INJECTION OF LIVER EXTRACT

Although acne, more commonly known as pimples, does not cause physical pain, it ranks among the leaders in disorders which cause mental anguish and distress to those who suffer from this condition. Therefore, this condition presents a very serious problem to parents as well as to children. Especially is this true when the pimples are on the faces of adolescent boys and girls.

No definite cure for acne has yet been discovered. Thorough washing of the face with soap and warm water twice a day is often as helpful as many so-called remedies. Proper health habits also play their part. Especially important is a well-balanced diet containing especially vegetables, fruits and whole-grain cereals which are rich in vitamins.

Parents should emphasize that acne is not a "catching" disease. They should help their children understand that acne has nothing to do with the purity of the blood. It is largely a disease of adolescence caused by a stimulation of the oil glands under the surface of the skin during the time that the body is undergoing adjustment from youth to maturity.

Acne develops when these oil glands under the skin fill up and the openings of the glands close, preventing the oily material from getting out. Hard fatty material collects in these pores of the face forming pimples and blackheads.

Various treatments for acne have been tried. Vitamin A preparations, such as carotene, have been reported to be helpful. Recently, another suggestion has been made for relieving acne sufferers—namely the use of liver.

In using liver extract in treating pimples, Dr. Wallace Marshall of Appleton, Mis., believes that boiled liver extract has greater healing properties than the unboiled preparation. Certain patients who were already receiving extract liver were given the boiled extract by injection by the doctor, and it was found that their improvement was speeded up. Dr. Marshall believes, therefore, that there may be a vitamin in the liver extract which is not destroyed by heat since boiling the extract did not keep it from being effective.

Some of the liver extract was boiled in a little water for thirty minutes by the doctor. The extract was then cooled and given by injection under the skin to patients with acne on the forehead, face and neck. Twenty-four hours after the treatment, the patients showed definite improvement.

Two vitamins, one called vitamin B6 and the other called vitamin H, found in liver and whole wheat, are supposed to have certain value in the treatment of skin disorders. Neither of these vitamins are destroyed by heat. The usual household cooking would not decrease the amount of vitamin H or B6 in the liver and kidney.

Seborrhea, a condition of the skin in which there is an excessive formation of fatty material and scaly eruption, is also often rapidly improved by the liver extract treatment. Of course, this type of treatment will only be employed when the physician finds it necessary.

Now a word about the care of the face. When the period of adolescence approaches, children should be taught to keep the skin clean, to wash the face at least twice a day with plenty of warm water. They should avoid eating excessive amounts of starches and sweets.

Blackheads, when present, should be removed by first steaming the face carefully and then squeezing them out gently with clean fingers. Great care must be taken in such cases not to produce infection. The hands should be thoroughly washed and the fingernails should be clean and short before squeezing the blackheads. After the blackheads are squeezed, some astringent, or shrinking lotion such as alcohol should be applied. However, salves or lotions to be used in the treatment of acne or pimples should not be employed unless the doctor recommends them, since such lotions, unless they are just of the right kind and made up of the right proportions, may be irritating and tend to make the skin condition worse instead of better.

Vitamin B. Complex

"I have had diabetes for seven years, and have been told to take vitamin B1 or vitamin B complex. What is the difference between the two, and why should I take it? — L. Z. A."

Answer

Individuals with diabetes often develop a form of neuritis, due to a vitamin B1 defienciency. The vitamin B complex is made up of a mixture of the different vitamins, such as vitamin B1, vitamin G, nicotinic acid, and others, while vitamin B1 is a single vitamin. Taking either the vitamin B1 or the vitamin B complex will aid in keeping diabetic neuritis from developing.

COINCIDENCE AGAIN

The long arm of coincidence stretched out in a number of queer cases recently. In Salt Lake City, Utah, Mrs. F. W. Clements has four sons — each of them has been bitten by a different dog during the past month. . . . Ohio comes into the news with five brothers all becoming fathers within a few months . . . California, not to be outdone, reveals the story of Mrs. Thurlow Partee and her four sisters — each of them became a mother of a daughter within three months . . .

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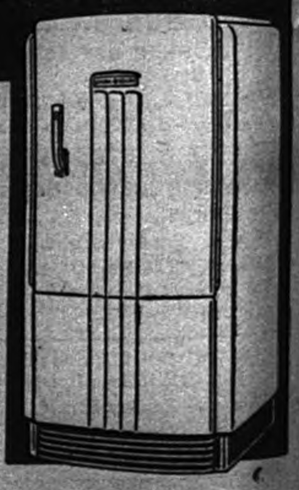
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THE WOMAN'S PAGE

HINTS FOR HOMEBODIES

By JESSIE ALLEN BROWN

Specially written for Readers of The Watchman

BOOKS AND MAGAZINES

The Saint John Municipal Chapter of the I. O. D. E. have a library for the use of soldiers and sailors. Last year they asked for donations of books and they got over two thousand of them. Each chapter donates at least one book a month. I have been doing some work on the cataloguing and there are some grand books. On the other hand there is plenty of tripe. You can just see where some people housecleaned their book-cases and got rid of the duds. There are too many wishy-washy love stories on the shelves. Every time I came to a mystery or adventure story or a novel with meat to it I rejoiced and just wished I could get my hands on the books of this sort that are languishing on your shelves after their first reading. Boxes of books go to the outposts where soldiers are stationed — and believe me they need them. At some of these places there is nothing for the men to do when off duty and they must have a pretty thin time. Boxes of books so to the sailors and when they send these out they know there is a good possizility they may never come back. The Jarvis Bay had one of these boxes. I was at a party given to the sailors at the Seamen's Institue. There were about a hundred and twenty-five men there, mostly men from the Merchant Marine. At the end of the evening each man was given a chocolate bar, a package of cigarettes, and a bundle of magazines, if they wanted them. Almost to a man, they took the magazines. One sailor said he was glad to get them as he was on a new ship and there was nothing to read on it. He was an Englishman and said his family had not slept in their beds for months. After work they went to the shelters and spent the night there. They had tried staying at home at first but after getting up several times a night they were too tired to work the next day. One of the sailors had been on bombed ships. They were such a nice, decent lot of men and so cheerful and happy.

THE HOUSECLEANING URGE

The March sun is lovely to see it does show up every bit of dust and makes you want to start housecleaning. Some women houseclean very early. I sometimes wonder whether they are really anxious to do it or if they think it enhances their reputations as good-housekeepers. Of course it is out of the way and they can get into their gardens and enjoy the good weather when it comes. They can do it early for all of me. I like to wait until the mud is over. I hate to see the Spring mud come into my clean house. The calender does not control our house-cleaning, but the weather does. I love to get the contents of every clothes-closet out on the line in the Spring sun and wind and I wait until the weather is pleasant enough to enjoy doing it. I like to do several closets at once and get them thoroughly cleaned and the woolens put away, and then house-clean the rest of the room another day. When the urge to house-clean comes, I start on the drawers in the dressers and sideboard and get them out of the way. Then comes the medicine cabinet. Give it a thorough cleaning and discard some of the half-used bottles. Many remedies do not keep well as they easily lose their strength or become stronger. When you need medicine get a fresh stock. Save the bottles as many of the Military centres have been collceting the empty bottles for use in the army. House-cleaning is a lot easier on yourself and your family if you only tear up one room at a time, so that it can be in order by the time the family gets home.

OYSTERS FOR FERNS

A woman who has very lovely ferns says she always repots them in March. She has about seven defferent varities of ferns and I never saw greener, healthier looking ones. Ter way of fertilizing them is to use oysters. She tucks in from four to six oysters, depending on the size of the pot, and that is the only fertilizing she does in the year. It sounds rather extravagant but perhaps after all it is not too much to pay to have beautiful ferns. Il you want to have new plants, you can get them by peeging down the out, and plant in another pot.

BE PREPARED

It is a great help to have some baking done at housecleaning time. Here are two of my favorite recipes which keep well. The cake improves if you let it stand a few days before cutting.

LIGHT FRUIT CAKE

½ lb. butter, 2 cups brown sugar, 2 eggs, 1 cup milk, 3 cups flour, 1 teaspoon baking powder, ½ teaspoon salt, 1 teaspoon nutmeg, 1 teaspoon lemon extract, ½ lb. raisins, ½ lb. currants, ¼ lb. peel, ½ cup walnuts.

Cream butter and sugar and add well-beaten eggs. Sift a little flour over the fruit and peel. Add the sifted dry ingredients and the milk alternately, then add the fruit and mix well. Pour half of the batter into a pan lined with paper and buttered, sprinkle the nuts over this, then add the remaining batter. Bake in a slow oven of 325 degrees.

Servings for Lent

By Betty Barclay

Here are a few recipes, carefully chosen with the Lenten season in mind:

Haddock Baked With Cheese

2 packages quick-frozen fillet of haddock, partially thawed, 1 teaspoon minced onion, 4 teaspoons butter, ¼ teaspoon salt, dash of pepper, 1½ cups fine soft bread crumbs, ¼ cup grated American cheese, ½ cup milk.

Separate fillets and cut in servings; sprinkle with salt and pepper and place in shallow baking dish. Sauté onion in butter until delicately browned. Add salt, pepper, bread crumbs and cheese, and toss lightly with fork to mix well. Spread over fillets, pressing firmly on fish. Pour milk around fish and bake in moderate oven (350°F.) 35 minutes, or until fish is cooked and crumbs are delicately browned. Serves 4.

Quick-frozen foods make it possible to have ocean - fresh fish throughout Lent, no matter how far you live from the sea. All the fresh flavor and vitamins of vegetables, fruits and sea foods are sealed in at the time of quick-freezing.

Hawaiian Cheese Mold

2 tablespoons unflavored gelatin, 3 cups canned unsweetened Hawaiian pineapple juice, 4 tablespoons sugar, ¼ teaspoon salt, one juice of lime, ½ cup thick mayonnaise, 1 cup cottage cheese.

Sprinkle gelatin over one-half cup of pineapple juice. Let soak for five minutes. Add rest of pineapple juice which has been heated to the boiling point. Stir mixture until gelatin is dissolved. Add sugar, salt, and lime juice. Stir until blended. When mixture begins to thicken, place in a bowl of cracked ice and beat with a rotary egg beater until gelatin is thick and fluffy like whipped cream. Fold in mayonnaise and cottage cheese which have been mixed together.

This amount will fill a one quart mold, and four to six individual molds. Chill until firm and unmold on a large platter. Garnish with crisp greens, stuffed olives and radish roses. Serve with a tart French dressing. Yield. 12 servings.

Drip Coffee

Plenty of hot coffee is a pleasure at Lenten meals. You can all indulge in second cups without danger of sleeping problems later on if you serve decaffeinated coffee. Remember that immaculately clean equipment is essential to good coffee, and be sure to give decaffeinated coffee, made by the pot or percolator method, slightly longer brewing than the ordinary kind.

When you use a drip pot, use one well-rounded tablespoon of drip grind decaffeinated coffee for each cup (½ pint) of boiling water. Pre-heat drip coffee pot. Put coffee in upper compartments of pot. Pour fresh, briskly boiling water over it. Cover and let stand in warm place until all water has dripped through once. Remove upper compartment and cover pot. Serve.

To Hold Q.W.I. Provincial Convention in June

Macdonald College — The annual convention of Quebec Women's Insitutes is to be held the last week in June, opening on Tuesday evening, June 24, and continuing until Thursday. The program is in course of preparation, with Mrs. Cameron E. Dow, of Port Daniel Centre, as chairman of the committee which has the matter in hand.

The Provincial Convention follows the Biennial Convention of the Federated Women's Institutes of Canada, which convenes in Fredericton the third week in June.

BEAUTY

Helen Jameson (Mme. Qui Vive)

AT FORTY, TAKE YOUR BEAUTY INVENTORY

Be your age, lady, but don't look it. With all the beauty resources at one's disposal no woman of forty should appear a day older than thirty-five. At fifty she may be taken for forty. There are women of sixty who have 'em fooled, running with a crowd much younger than themselves.

Why let one's beauty petals fall? terms with the girl in the looking Why not stay blooming as long as you can; you will be on better glass than if you let yourself go slack. There are wonderful possibilities in the right kind of makeup, the knock-'em-dead coiffure, in youthful attire, well-shod feet, natural animation, chic carriage. The list is as long as your arm.

At forty, one should take inventory. Is the slender silhouette not quite so slender, and was the last frock a next size larger? A-ha! Too much indulgence in cream puffs, which brings the cream puff shape. That will not do, my friend. Cutting down on fats, sweets and starches will force those insidious fat cells to go off and die, because they'll have nothing to feed upon. Incidentally, it is well to confess that a little more exercise might be crammed into the day, especially the brisk walk in the keen, crisp air that paints real roses on the cheeks.

A little overweight today, a few pounds more next month, a good deal more a year hence, and there you are! Middle-aged in appearance.

If you are a Forty Girl you might as well realize that you have a thirty-year war ahead of you. Your arch enemy is Time and he has many weapons. You can outwit him, if you will. Everyone knows that prevention of beauty ills is easier than a cure, yet few women take a fortune teller's squint into the future. And, speaking of squints, we hope you won't do it. Tiny lines around the eyes are usually a fortieth birthday present. They are habit lines, as are frown furrows. Self-inflicted.

Don't forget that the free use of cosmetic oils keeps the skin young, that the manipulations necessary for their application act as youthifying influences so that tissues can't get sad-looking and saggy.

Let us hope that you are interested in outdoor life, which cheers one along the way, that you enjoy the companionship of children, which is inspiring, and that you have some useful work to do. Lady loafers age faster than those who have projects and pursuits to keep them active and interested in their own and the world's affairs.

Teeth must have attention; middle age brings new troubles to them. Hair must be shning clean if it is to hang on until old age; scalp massage is a factor that works for its well being. Erect carriage is the greatest blessing of all. Slump at forty, and you'll look sixty.

Drink plenty of water, eat wisely, bathe daily, breathe deeply.

Women picketers in a Detroit strike are said to have "wielded hatpins" in battling the police. Evidently hatpins are back—and, as ever, useful!

—Winchester Press

Spring Cleaning

With the approach of spring there is increased activity in the Women's Institute branches in all lines of the Home Economics.

Housekeepers are glad to receive suggestions made at the meetings to simplify spring cleaning or make it more efficient. As cupboards and supplies are tidied and sorted, many things are unearthed that can be put to good use now, and we all realize that no one should hoard up things that are needed by others at the present time.

Scraps of wool may be made up into mittens or other small articles, or used for afghans. Small pieces of cotton will make quilts. Old underwear or clothing may have good parts that are suitable for garments for children.

Even old furniture stored away in the attic, or dishes set away on the top shelf and never used, might be used by someone and so enable them to put into War Savings stamps a few dollars that they would otherwise have to spend.

High-heeled Shoes

Chinese men bound their women's feet so that they became deformed and prevented them from running away. The custom was looked upon as outrageous in the western world. But have Occidental women advanced much farther than the Chinese? They have, to be sure, let out the corset, shortened the trailing dress, discarted the rat in the hair, but they still wear high-heeled shoes until their feet are crippled. This piece was inspired by a correspondent to a trade magazine who asked the editor if he could print something that he could show to some of his customers about high heels that were "sure to make corns and entwining toes." The writer had hopes that if these ladies were shown a report they would wear sensible shoes. Sensible shoes and be out of fashion! Poor fellow! Does he not know that a thousand physical tortures are not comparable with the one mental torture of being left out in the cold?

—Petrolia Advertiser-Topic, Ont.

Temptations are sure to ring your door-bell, but it's your fault if you ask them to stay.

A member of a Ladies' Aid Association in a small town went to the bank to deposit, as she told the banker, "some Aid money".

Unfortunately the man thought she said "some egg money", and replied: "Remarkable isn't it, how well the old hens are doing these days."

Then he couldn't understand why the woman gathered up her passbook and hurried from the bank!

GOOD MANNERS

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DO NOT RETURN BAD TASTE IN KIND

If our friends do something which is not considered good form but which does show a certain thoughtfulness, we should, with warm understanding of the intention, disregard the bad form and be grateful for the thought.

A case in point is a letter from a reader, who writes:

Dear Mrs. Beeckman,

One of my pet hates is ready-made cards of sympathy. Why can't people have sense enough and decency enough to write their own message of sympathy, even though it is only one simple sentence?

Until now I've never come in personal contact with these atrocities — never though I would. But recently my father died. Like all people in this sorrowful circumstance, I longed for words of sympathy and understanding. My discriminating friends wrote me at once, some leaving their kind messages at my house; others mailing theirs, many by special delivery.

But I must admit that I received several ready-made "sympathy" cards, cards that I despise so intensely that the words nauseate me. I felt chagrined at the thought of having some friends who had such terrible taste as to think that these frozen cards could possibly bring me any of the supposed warmth of friendliness. How could they expect me to find any comfort from words that they didn't even take the trouble to write?

I'm so incensed about these atrocious cards that I've decided not to acknowledge them. If these friends can't take the trouble to write a sentence or two of sympathy to me why should I take the trouble to write a sentence or two of thanks to them? I'm sure that you will agree with me.

Signed D.

Well, dear lady, I don't agree with you — not on both counts.

Like you, I utterly despise ready-made cards of sympathy. But there they are, on the counters and racks, beckoning to people who are averse to writing a few natural words of sympathy and understanding. These misguided people, as is pathetically obvious, go to great trouble to do the wrong thing when it really would not mean so much trouble to them if they did the right thing.

Instead of buying these tawdry cards, they could so easily and honestly have written, on a piece of plain white letter-paper, the words that you would have welcomed, "I do want to have you know of my deep sympathy and understanding." Here would be sincerity and friendliness, personally expressed. These notes are, of course, nearer to our heart's desire.

But these friends who sent the ready-made cards did make a gesture, albeit one in bad taste. And you won't like yourself if you stoop to return bad taste by bad taste. Show bigness of spirit by writing notes acknowledging these cards. Be as sincere as you can be — you needn't even say "your message", since it was not the sender's own message.

Write something like this, perhaps, "Thank you for the message you sent when Father died. It was very kind of you to think of us."

SOCIALITY TIP

Difficult for the hostess is the guest who sits like a bump on a log, wearing the expression of "Here I am. Entertain me." A joy is the guest who cooperates under all conditions, easy or difficult, pulling his or her own weight in the social boat.

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News of Current SPORTS .. SHOWS & Entertainment

Men Curlers Are Hosts At Mixed Bonspiel

LACHUTE ENTERS FINALS FOR CALEDONIA TROPHY

Although comparatively mild weather prevailed Saturday evening, there was a good attendance at the Curling Rink, when the lady curlers were guests of the men's club. Granites were used on one sheet of ice, while the ladies' irons were played on the other. Refreshments were served after the games and the sum of $24.20 was handed over to the Spitfire Fund.

Finals in the granite competition were held this week between Skips W. S. MacKimmie and J. W. Gall, the former winning in a well contested game by a small margin.

In the Hawkesbury Centre competition for play in the Royal Caledonia Trophy, Lachute rink was victorious over Dr. Cheeney's quartet, Alexandria, and J. Campbell, Seigniory Club. Lachute's representation included — Geo. Muir, Wm. MacKimmie, Jas. MacKimmie and John MacKimmie (Skip). This team will play in the finals at Montreal on Friday . . . Each of the four players was presented with an engraved ashtray as an award to victors in the Hawkesbury Centre contest.

Messrs. Robt. and W. K. McArthur are in Montreal today taking part in the Master Plumbers' Bonspiel at Caledonia.

Ladies' Curling Club

The Ladies' Curling Club was entertained by the Men's Club Saturday evening and spent a very pleasant time curling with granites and irons.

The semi-monthly tea was held on Monday. Points were played.

Final for the Match Committee Prize was played on Wednesday, winners being Mrs. R. Fraser, Mrs. T. K. Haller, Mrs. F. E. Earle, Miss A. Riddell (Skip).

A granites competition is being played during the rest of this week.

A rink from here went to Montreal West on Tuesday; the players included Mrs. Barbour, Miss Janet McOuat, Mrs. A. MacDonald and Mrs. Geo. McGibbon (Skip). All reported an enjoyable time.

LADIES PLAY AT MONTREAL WEST

Montreal — The Montreal West Ladies' Curling Club entertained at a St. Patrick's tea in the club house on Tuesday in honor of players from Lachute and Howick. The tea hostesses were Mrs. W. H. Mannard and Mrs. M. A. Hull, assisted by Mrs. H. W. Reynolds, Mrs. E. Sommerville, Mrs. A. Armstrong and Mrs. E. Lamont. The table centred with the silver candlebra won by the club juniors, and holding green and white candles, was further decorated with yellow daffodils and shamrocks.

A nurse in a Maryland hospital couldn't convince her colleagues of the truth of her claim that a youngster had swallowed a toy airplane. Becoming annoyed, the nurse thought she'd show them, and demonstrated with a tea spoon — and accidentally swallowed it. Now both youngster and nurse are under the same doctor's care.

Sheriff's Sale

Public Notice is hereby given that the undermentioned LANDS and TENEMENTS have been seized, and will be sold at the respective times and places mentioned below.

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Notice is hereby given that the sale of the immoveables seized in the present case, and that were to be sold on the SECOND day of OCTOBER, 1940, at TWO o'clock in the afternoon, at the church door of the parish of St-Colomban, will take place, the EIGHTH day of APRIL, 1941, at TWO o'clock in the afternoon (standard time), at the church door of the parish of St-Colomban.

ALBERT FOURNELLE,
Sheriff

Sheriff's Office,
Saint Jerome, March 19th, 1941

B'burg and Lachute Girls In Spitfire Benefit Game

BOYS STAGE SECOND GAME ON ARENA BILL

Lachute C.G.I.T. and a Brownsburg girl team met Tuesday evening in a benefit hockey game at the Arena, the proceeds going to the Argenteuil Spitfire Fund.

Though the night was one of the coldest of the winter, there was a good attendance to witness this battle of the fair sex.

The teams played evenly throughout, and all the scoring was done by the first lines of both Lachute and Brownsburg; Langille and Elliott notched the goals for the home team, and Carruthers scored the two for Brownsburg.

Lachute went into an early lead with Langille's goal, but five minutes before the intermission Thelma Carruthers evened up the count by a nice solo effort. In the last period, the Burg went out in front as Thelma fired home the disc again, but minutes later Elliott of the C. G. I. T. took a pass on the left boards and, with the technique of an All-Star, shot the puck into the right hand corner on the net. That ended the scoring, with the teams deadlocked at two all.

The boys of Lachute High School and the Brownsburg School put on an exhibition game later, and it was a live, scrappy affair, full of robust but clean hockey, the teams being well matched. The visiting players came from a 1-0 deficit to finally win the game 5-3.

From the sale of tickets and money taken at the door, the C. G. I. T. made a total of $40.05, which was handed over to the committee of the Spitfire Fund.

The line-up of the first game follows:

C. G. I. T.: Catherine Cooke, Annie McRae, Helen Martin, Jean Elliot, Yvonne Bedard, Kathryn Langille, Mae Gordon, Dorothy Adrian, Audrey Thompson, Marjorie Leggett, Doris Mitchell.

Brownsburg: Gladys McAdam, Lorna Tomalty, Isabelle Maitland, Jeannette Legault, Thelma Carruthers, Marian Scudamore, Marjorie Prosser, Lillian Scudamore, Gwenneth Izzard, Enid McAdam.

Brownsb'g Hockey Season Under Review

(From the Brownsburg C-I-L News Bulletin)

Brownsburg, March 13 —

Hockey came to a thrilling conclusion last Tuesday night when Machine and Tool Shop defeated White Shift, the Defence Industries Limited representative, 7-4. This game brought to a close one of the most successful hockey seasons in the history of the game locally. Throughout the season 16,000 spectators saw 12 teams of 180 players fight for leadership in a closely contested series. The teams took a keen interest in the type of hockey played, which improved immeasurably from the first game of shinney, when Camp 14 took Camp 10 to town way back early in the season, to the final game on Tuesday. Throughout the season, there were remarkably few penalties, no hard feelings or serious injuries, and a great deal of good fellowship and sportsmanship displayed.

John Duncan did a fine job of organizing and handling the teams. We hope to have him back in harness again next year, and by the experience that was gained in this year's series we will be in a position to develop and manage a top-notch industrial league.

George Creighton and Art Agnew did splended work patrolling and regulating play. Through their united efforts and direction play was maintained at a high level.

A special banquet is being planned for all hockey players, which will be held Thursday, March 20th, when a short talk on hockey will be given by a member of Canadiens hockey club. We hope that all you players will be on hand to rehash and go over the games you should have won, and why. Don't forget the date, Thursday March 20th, at 8.30 p.m. in the main dining hall.

Discouraging Return

Farmer: "Do you guarantee this clover seed!"

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SIDELIGHTS ON THE WAR

A German officer at Flushing asked a boy whose was the statue near the mole of the harbor. The boy, a stutterer, replied. "It is m-m-m-meant for Admiral De Ruyter, who d-d-d-defeated the English". The German officer, suspecting a joke on him, mimicked the boy sarcastically, "S-s-s-so, is that Ad-m-m-m-miral d-d-de Ruyter?" Whereupon the boy replied, "You'd b-b-better imitate him and n-n-n-not me."

There were two old ladies in an air raid shelter at Blantyre, in Scotland. The shelter had been leaking and contained about a foot of water. After the raid, the warden shouted down: "Are you all right?" "Aye", came the reply. "Are ye no frightened of bombs?" the warden queried. "Naw," shouted one old woman, "but we're just a wee bit scared we'll get torpedoed wi' one o'yon submarines."

Another Scottish story. A Scottish mother gave final advice to her evacuated son as he left a London station. "Don't forget what A tell't ye; clothes cost money, and ye've a long journey afore ye. Stand up off yer new trousers. Sit down off yer new shoes."

Remember the appeal made to British housewives last year for aluminum pots and pans to be turned into airplanes? Well, over half of them are already up in the air helping to fight the Nazi raiders . . . And a comb-out of the British Army's kitchens and stores has resulted in 500 tons of aluminum pots and pans being sent to the Ministry of Aircraft Production — enough to make 500 warplanes.

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Old Timers Keep Pace With Youthful Hockeyists

LAST MINUTE RALLY EVENS COUNT 5-5

Since time immemorial the discussion of "Youth versus Age" has been heard in every country, in every century. The topic even reached Lachute last Thursday night as the Old Timers of the local hockey world reached out and challenged the up-and-coming Midgets. After three periods, the discussion was still going; the youngsters failed to prove that they were the "class" of the day, for the calcified veterans got their second wind in the dying minutes of the game, and evened the score at 5 all.

The hare-like speed of the youngsters gave them an appearance of busy bees as they raced around the turtleized vets, but experience (plus illegal holding) sort of evened up the match.

Old Timer "Sonny" Underhill in the nets had many a busy minute as he dived and jumped to stop a barrage laid down by the young snipers, and Bad Man Bing Dion put up considerable interference as the flying youth flew past and made his grey hairs stand on end; but Referee McFaul tagged him once for the cooler.

Jimmy McNish, of the All-Star Edition of 1900, tried some of his classy stick-handling, and when he got too hot an elbow-dig in the ribs, slowed him up somewhat.

With only a minute to go, the Midgets thought they had the game "all sewed up", but surprise was theirs in a latent power-play by the old boys, Boyd getting the equalizer.

The scorers were: Old Timers — Stewart, Graham, McNish (2), and Boyd. Midgets — Carpenter, Tomalty, Muir, Bigras and Assad.

Old Timers: Underhill, R., Riddell, H., Dion, H., Boyd. Graham, G., Hay, A., MacKenzie, G., McNish J., Cruise, L., Paul, G., Stewart A.

Midgets: Assaly, E., Assad, J., Reid, D., Tillotson, G., Riddell, O., Berniquer, J., Bigras, R., Muir, R., Tomalty, A., Carpenter, J.

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St. Jerome Matches Royals In the Quebec Finals

TEAMS PLAY TONIGHT IN THIRD GAME

Montreal Royals, champions of the Quebec Senior Hockey Association, romped home to a 7-2 victory in the first game of the best-of-five series on Sunday last, over the Montreal and District Intermediate champions, St. Jerome. Followers of M. & D. League were really surprised at such an overwhelming win by the Royals, as the Papermakers have shown strength in their team all season.

The second game was played at the Forum Tuesday night, and the Royals were strong favorites to win without much opposition from St. Jerome. But the team from the Laurentian Hills were full of fight, and when the game was over the St. Jerome six had evened up the series at one all.

The third match is to be played tonight (Thursday); the series must close by the week-end, and the winners will represent Quebec in the Allan Cup playoff with other provinces.

No Minor Actors in Minor Roles

Headed by Vivien Leigh, Clark Gable, and Leslie Howard, "Gone With The Wind" appears at the Capitol, Brownsburg, next week. But the very brilliance of these names tends to overshadow those of other players equally prominent in the film's success.

So outstanding was the performance of Hattie McDaniel, for example, that it led to her receiving the Motion Picture Academy Award for the best work of a supporting actress in 1939. Another actress who has only been in pictures for a few years, and who was chosen for the part of Scarlett's mother, is Barbara O'Neill. While only 28 years old, she gives the character realism and conviction.

Ona Munson, who plays Belle Watling, "the jezebel of Peachtree street," stepped into the limelight because of the excellence of her performance. A former Broadway musical comedy star, Miss Munson has appeared in musicals and has played exacting dramatic roles, such as her part in "The Silver Cord" with Laura Hope Crews.

Ann Rutherford achieved outstanding success in "Gone With the Wind" as Careen O'Hara, the younger sister of Scarlett. While her work had been well known to the public before as Polly, Andy's girl friend in the Andy Hardy pictures, it was as Careen that she played her first adult role.

Fight Starts Over Baby Teeth

By Allan McGee

When people of St. Catharines started to brag about a local baby being born with two teeth, it nearly started an inter-city fight with the City of Kitchener.

Mayor Meinzinger of Kitchener waded through the city's records and came up with proof that in the past eight years three children have been born in Kitchener with their teeth already well started.

Mayor Daley of St. Catharines did not bother to answer a challenge made by his competitor, that Kitchener could produce more babies with teeth in one year than St. Catharines could in ten.

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QUEBEC BALANCES ITS BUDGET, NO NEW TAX LEVIES IMPOSED

A Sober Appraisal on Threat of Gas Attacks; Canada's Airports Planned for Immense Possibilities, Post-War Traffic

"CANADIAN VIEWPOINT"
By Allan McGee

Specially written for Readers of The Watchman

Just to show what a Provincial Treasurer can do with a little co-operation, we can point with pride to our own province. In years gone by it was customary to accept, without too much criticism, a yearly debt that grew steadily larger and larger. No one thought to make a very serious effort to balance the budget. They figured that the debt could be cleared up by issuing a new series of bonds and passing the buck down to the taxpayers.

Now all that is changed. We are out of the red for the year, and if everything continues as it is, we will be out of the red next year too.

That takes a whole lot of co-operation. The Government has realized that we can balance our budget with ease, provided every department makes a serious effort to help. By cutting out a great deal of patronage we get more work done with less cost. By ignoring the unnecessary jobs and concentrating on the important work we are getting more to show for our money. The miners, the fishermen and the farmers will all profit by our new laws and regulations. For years these industries have been pouring taxes into our provincial coffers without getting very much in return. It is their turn to get some help.

The auto owner will profit, too. The plans for the coming season provide for newer and better roads, especially those that are most used by the tourist trade. We have set aside more than ten million dollars for building and repairing roads in the province this year.

No new taxes will be added this year, nor will any of the old ones be taken off. We seem to have hit the happy medium whereby we can show a profit on the year, and while it may be necessary to change some of the taxes around from time to time to insure a more even distribution, we are assured that in the years to come we will not have to pay up any more than we are today.

FREE FLOUR FOR UNEMPLOYED

Out in the Western Provinces there is a lot of talk going around that we should give free flour and bread to the unemployed. The supporters of the scheme suggest that the Government should buy up a huge quantity of the surplus wheat crop and have it ground into flour for free distribution.

This would relieve the strain on the grain elevators and at the same time give the poor a chance to buy other necessary food. The Government would have to spend some money, it is true, but the general benefits to the country at large would be very great.

It is a funny situation where we have millions of bushels of wheat stored up in great steel elevators while the people are going hungry.

There are two sides to the story, however, for the wheat does not belong to the Government. It belongs to the farmers and grain growers of the West. It was bought by them, grown by them, harvested by them, and it still belongs to them. It is their investment in the future of Canada, for it's extremely unlikely that they will be able to sell this wheat until the war in Europe is over. They must hold onto their wheat and store it away for the future. Meanwhile they must plant more wheat this spring to grow this summer and to harvest this fall. That is their means of livelihood and they must continue to use their land, even if their profit is tied up in a million bushels of golden wheat. They cannot stand still, with folded hands, until the war is over.

Therefore the Government is unlikely to buy up any of the surplus stock of grain. They will endeavor to cut down the production of wheat this year and they will try to cut down the number of unemployed by giving work to all who are able. That is the democratic way of settling a big problem.

NO NEED TO FEAR GAS ATTACKS

To read some of the sensational magazines these days you would think that the war will be won by means of a new gas discovery that will paralyse a whole city with a few drops.

You can stop your worrying right now.

During the last war, scientists worked day and night in their efforts to make up new gases that would kill off the opposition and yet still be easy to manufacture and transport.

At the end of that war they had discovered exactly nine different types of gas that worked satisfactorily.

Then, during the years from 1919 to 1939, they continued to experiment with various gas forms. They wanted something to be powerful and deadly. They wanted something that would last in the area in which it was released. They wanted something that they could release easily from containers or shells, and they wanted something that they could protect their own men against.

Day and night they worked in laboratories throughout the world. They are still working day and night, and the total number of gases available for gas attacks in this war is still exactly nine.

SUCKERS AHOY!

Don't fall for the old "Spanish Swindle" after reading this.

First of all you get a letter that the author is being held in jail

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"Bachelor" used at one time to mean a novice, or a person of inferior degree.

Ottawa Company Makes Generous Gesture

Ottaw — An interest-free loan of $200, 0 has been made to the Dominic Government by the Ottawa E tric Railway Company, it was announced at the company's annual meeting of directors. The loan has been made until the company might need the money and is for a minimum period of six months. Acknowledgment of the loan was contained in a letter from the Minister of Finance.

Change in Radio Dial Numbers This Week-end

LIST OF STATIONS OF CHIEF INTEREST

Montreal — At 3 a.m. Eastern Standard Time on Saturday, March 29th, nearly every radio station on the continent will be changed to a different channel.

Of the 106 channels, Canada will enjoy 14 clear channels in place enjoy 14 clear channels in place of 6 and will share 47 regional channels on a signal strength basis, so that little or no interference will occur between stations as in the past.

The following frequencies, indicating the new dial numbers, are those most commonly patronized here. Listeners should therefore remember to dial these new numbers after Friday night ...

CKCL, Toronto	580
CFCF, Montreal	600
WEAF, New York	660
WMAQ, Chicago	670
CBF, Montreal	690
WLW, Cincinnati	700
WGN, Chicago	720
CKAC, Montral	730
CBL, Toronto	740
WJR, Detroit	760
WJZ, New York	770
CFRB, Toronto	860
WABC, New York	880
CBO, Ottawa	910
CBM, Montreal	940
CBY, Toronto	1010
WTIC, Hartford	1080
WTAM, Cleveland	1100
WCBD, Chicago	1110
CKCO, Ottawa	1340
CHLP, Montreal	1490

MAPS DETAIL FIRE HAZARDS



Sixty-five years ago a surveyor and master map-maker, Charles E. Goad, started measuring, describing and plotting on paper every building in every street of a handful of Canadian towns. Today, there are plans of 1,567 cities, towns and villages.

This atlas, contained in huge tomes that would cover the entire floor of a large office building, has already cost several million dollars. The plans are the property of various underwriters' associations which represent what are known as "Board" insurance companies. The Underwriters' Survey Bureau has in Montreal and Toronto staffs of surveyors, draughtsmen and bookbinders at work all the time revising and adding to the plans. Levis, Que., was the first town mapped, in 1875.

The plans are not for public use; but truly they are for public service. They help in taking guesswork out of calculating the sound, safe fire insurance premium on a property.

To produce the plan data, metropolis or village is surveyed. Board surveyors walk over every inch of every street. They cram their notebooks with figures and observations. Draughtsmen transform all that into detailed plans.

Metropolis or village is carved into numbered block plans. Indicated on each block plan is the width of every street, location of every fire station, alarm box and hydrant, as well as water mains. Every building is pictured in detail. Colors show whether construction is fire resistive, of brick, stone, concrete, brick veneer, wood, etc. Extensions, outbuildings, garages are all depicted. Letters and symbols describe roofs, fire walls; everything from gas tanks to elevator shafts.

Plans are constantly revised. New buildings are mapped in; changes made when the type of construction of a building is altered; water main extensions, additions to fire stations, alarm boxes, hydrants, etc., noted.

How are the plans used? When the Underwriters' Association is asked to rate a building for fire insurance in any of the 1,567 centres mapped, one of its inspectors turns up town and block sheets and identifies the property. Inspectors know the type of construction, width of adjoining streets, distance from fire-fighting facilities, character of water services, local hazards, etc.; and having complete information on the value of the community's waterworks and fire department, he inspects the building to ascertain the occupancies and other details. All that data affords a precise basis for setting a premium rate just to both insurer and insured.

SPECTACULAR BLAZE IN OLD TOWN PROPERTY

Heavy Loss in Bethany Street Fire, Early Morning

FAMILY MAKES HURRIED ESCAPE; LITTLE SAVED

One family was driven out of its home by the most spectacular blaze in Lachute this winter, which occurred early Tuesday morning in the former J. D. Lemay property, owned by Jos. Raymond, at the corner of Bethany and Robert streets. The building, a long frame structure, is among the older business centres in town. The downstairs was occupied by the F. Carriere Grocery and Lachute Electric Reg'd — Aimé Prégent, proprietor of the latter, living with his family in the upper story.

The outbreak is believed to have started from an overheated stovepipe through the partition between the two stores. The rear of the ground floor was swept by flames and the entire upstairs was gutted. Mr. Prégent, his wife, two children and sister-in-law, made a hurried exit in their night clothes, saving only such valuables as they could catch up in their haste to escape. Nothing was saved from the furnishings of the flat.

The alarm was raised at about 1.45 a.m. Employees of Boyd's Lachute Express nearby on Robert St., were among the first to notice flames pouring from the kitchen which formed an extension to the rear of the property. Lachute Fire Brigade, responding to the call, played four streams of water on the blaze. The frame of the structure, and much of the downstairs, was saved, also an adjoining garage. Inspecting an adjacent shed on the Lavigne property, firemen discovered this also had caught fire, but the flames here were quickly extinguished. All the fire fighting equipment was brought to the scene and a large crowd of spectators turned out in the early hours to see the fire.

The property loss, estimated at between $3,500 and $4,000, was covered by insurance. Prégent, who held $700 insurance on his household effects and no coverage on contents of his store, suffered the heaviest loss. Carriere was insured against the loss incurred on his premises.

Traffic Census Taken On Quebec Routes

Hull, Que. — The Quebec Highways Department has been conducting a survey of roads in Hull district to determine if there is sufficient winter traffic to merit keeping the roads open next winter — according to Traffic Inspector Rene Menard, of Hull.

A party under supervision of H. Provost, District Highways Engineer, made a traffic census on the Hull-Montreal, Hull-Maniwaki and Hull-Pontaiac roads.

Queen's Niece and Nephew in School At St. Sauveur

TWENTY REFUGEE CHILDREN IN UNIQUE INSTITUTION AT FOOT OF "HILL 70"

STUDY THEIR LESSONS AND LEARN SKIING

St. Sauveur des Monts — In a white-painted, dormer-windowed house on the road to Nymark's Lodge at the foot of Hill 70, Simon and Davina Bowes-Lyon, nephew and niece of Queen Elizabeth, study their lessons, play games and go skiing with 20 other British children here for the duration of the war at the Parents National Educational Union Scool — writes John R. Akin, a Gazette staff reporter.

It is largely due to the efforts of Mrs. T. H. Massy-Beresford, Pignon Rouge, St. Sauveur, and her friends that this party of British children was able to come to Canada. In the quiet St. Sauveur valley they have found a haven from the danger of bombings and are enabled to continue, without dislocation, the specialized educational program of the P.N.E.U. school.

The 19 boarders and five day-pupils, whose ages range from five to 17, settled in their present home November 25 last year, but before that could take place there occurred what must have been the most exacting and complicated set of arrangements ever devoted to a score of small children.

June 20, 1940, Mrs. Massy-Beresford heard by cable from England that a party of children were prepared to come to Canada if finances could be arranged for their maintenance here. Their parents were seeking some way for them to come to the Dominion for safety.

Six days later, Mrs. Massy-Beresford appealed to Mrs. Plummer Schley, Sharon, Conn., who was able, within a few days, to assure maintenance for a group of 20 people and cabled them to sail.

Mrs. Schley formed "The Massy-Beresford Fund" at the Chase National Bank, New York, which was not only to provide maintenance for the 20 at $35 per head per month, but was to include subscriptions to a donation fund to be kept and used for the children in emergencies.

Mrs. Massy-Beresford then formed a committee and a board of directors in Canada to help her make decisions and to administer the funds in the best way.

After much difficulty with officials over immigration and permits the children left England July 24.

Health Unit For County of Two Mountains

ESTABLISHMENT OF THREE NEW BRANCHES FOR QUEBEC THIS YEAR

WILL BRING TOTAL TO 48 COUNTIES

The neighboring county of Laval-Two Mountains is to be provided with a provincial Health Unit similar to that established in Argenteuil. Other branches are to be opened also in Vaudreuil-Soulanges and Chambly-Verchères as soon as the necessary organization is completed by the Health Department. This will make a total of 48 health centres under the Department in this province.

Proof that the units have been of great advantage to rural districts is shown by the decrease in the number of cases of contagious diseases and deaths since these centres have been opened.

Latest additions were those in Hull, Berthier and Gatineau counties.

Counties not having health units are Beauharnois, Jacques Cartier, Yamaska, Stanstead, Bagot, Bellechasse, Montmagny, Montmorency, Pontiac and Portneuf.

Want Street Car Service on Sundays

Toronto — Residents of Cornwall, Ont., want Sunday street cars and F. B. Brownridge, member of the Ontario Legislature for that constituency, said in an interview they hope to get it through an amendment to the Railway Act.

It appears Cornwall has never had street cars on Sundays. Churchgoers walk to their neighborhood church — or drive — and never mind it a bit.

"Now", Mr. Brownridge said, "the plants are working on Sunday — we have about 5,000 workers on shift — and they want street cars. The church people are not opposed, either."

Crepe on Patrol Car Marks Traffic Deaths

Columbus, O. — Seeking a more spectacular method of attracting attention to the traffic toll in Columbus, police have started the custom of hanging crepe on the city's white safety patrol car every day there is a traffic death.

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The war in Britain is inseparable from our daily existence. Its effect on our future lives is, perhaps, greater than many of us realize. Our men, in the army, the navy and the air force, have forsaken their normal paths to defend us from the aggression of the Hun and we, as Canadians, will spare no sacrifice to assure them adequate training and equipment. In these zealous efforts, however, we may overlook one aspect of the men's daily life which is tremendously important, namely the provision of services which will ensure they are protected against boredom during their off-duty hours. Fortunately for Canada, there are six national organizations which have rendered magnificent service in this direction. From the beginning, they have provided entertainment, services to the men to help them solve personal problems, sports activities, recreational facilities, reading and writing rooms, notepaper for writing letters, canteens, facilities for men of all faiths to attend religious services, movies and many other facilities.

Here at home, we may forget, at times, the effect of these services upon their morale. Imagine, for a moment, thousands of men left to their own devices each day after the day's work terminates. What would they do, where would they go, how could they spend their leisure hours? It does not require much imagination to realize that their spirits would deteriorate rapidly if proper provision were not made for their off-duty hours. And it is this important work which is done by the Canadian Legion, Knights of Columbus, Salvation Army, Y. M. C. A., Y. W. C. A. and the I. O. D. E.

In the past these six organizations have made separate appeals for funds to finance their work. Now they have joined in one appeal, (the I. O. D. E. in the Western provinces only) thus eliminating the necessity of six appeals to our purses, and there will be only one appeal this year — the campaign which is now under way throughout Canada.

The "six in one" campaign, which opened on Monday last, commends itself to all Canadians and inspires a generous response. Quebec has been asked to raise $1,175,400. That is not a large amount, especially when we bear in mind the objects in view. The men in the forces are indeed relying on "the folks back home" to furnish these organizations with the money for their all-important services. It should be, therefore, a privilege to dig deep into our pockets and show our gallant men, whether they be in Canada or abroad, that we are behind them to the last dollar, and that they will not be neglected.

Sleigh Hit by Passenger Train

DRIVER AND TEAM ESCAPE UNHURT

A sleigh-load of wood which was stalled on the C. P. R. track just east of town, was struck by the west-bound passenger train last Friday morning around 11 o'clock, but neither driver nor horses were harmed.

John Kilpatrick, of Thomas' Gore, was driving southward across the right-of-way at T. Stewart's when his sleigh, loaded with stovewood, stalled fair across the track, the team being unable to proceed farther on the bare gravel. As Kilpatrick urged the horses forward the harness broke, and there they were stuck, with the train whistling around the bend. The engineer jammed on his brakes on seeing the obstruction, but the locomotive crashed into the rear portion of the sleigh, strewing wood 200 yards down the track toward the station. The impact broke the rear sleds away, leaving the fore part of the sleigh intact and the team unhurt.

200 Attend W.I. Spitfire Dance

ANOTHER $100 PROCEEDS TO COUNTY FUND

Returns from the Jerusalem-Bethany W. I. Spitfire Dance are not yet complete, but it is believed the ladies responsible for this event, held Friday evening in Lachute Auditorium, will be able to hand approximately $100 to the fund.

Over 200 people were present, and enjoyed dancing to the music of Fletcher's Orchestra, in which the father and his three sons participated, proving themselves experts on the piano, violin, saxophone and drums. Don Fletcher, of Lachute, incidentally, is a proficient piper.

Mrs. L. Morris was the winner of a quilt and Mrs. D. J. Rodger winner of a rug raffled on this occasion.

And with each passing day the Pacific is getting less pacific.

—Petrolia Advertiser-Topic.

Additional Police Officer Is Named For Lachute Town

COUNCIL PASSES GRANTS TO TWO WAR FUNDS

An adjourned meeting of Lachute Town Council was held last evening, with Mayor H. Lamarche presiding. Councillors F. McGibbon, E. Prevost, H. Roy, S. Holt, A. Scott, R. Muir and W. Morrissette were present.

Mayor Lamarche asked the Council their opinion as to disposition of the town property in which Mrs. Chapman is living. Ald. Muir remarked the town was not in the real estate business, and it should be put up for sale. Ald. McGibbon felt it might become a bill of expense, and was supported by other members.

On motion of Ald. McGibbon, seconded by Ald. Prevost, a grant of $500 was given to the War Services Fund and $100 to the Spitfire Fund.

A grant of $50 was voted to the Argenteuil Winter Roads Committee.

Responding to the appeal of citizens for better police protection, on motion of Ald. Holt, seconded by Ald. Morrissette, Robert Todd, town officer, was transferred to the police department, his services also to be available on call for town work. J. Mallette was transferred to Mr. Todd's work — the new order to be in effect for two months, to test out the change.

The secretary was instructed to write the C. P. R. in connection with the opening of Berry street from Barron avenue to the station.

Ald. McGibbon moved that steps be taken at once to have the "stop" signs repainted and the flat iron posts replaced by iron piping. Ald. Prevost seconded the motion.

The sum of $100 was voted to A. Paulsen, gardener, to supply and plant flowers in the memorial park, and to supervise the grass cutting and trimming of shubbery.

Lachute Fair Set For June 12-13-14

AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY OFFICERS ELECTED

At a meeting of the Argenteuil Agricultural Society directors held this week, the following officers were elected: President, W. H. Ayers; 1st. vice-pres., J. H. Black; 2nd. vice-pres., Clement Tremblay; A. Bothwell, secretary-treasurer and manager.

The directors decided to hold the Lachute Fair this year, and set the dates as June 12-13 and 14.

Our Farm News Letter

Contributed by

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

FARMING IN WAR AND AFTERWARDS

By G. R. Snyder

A strong, efficient agricultural industy which can produce high quality wheat, bacon, cheese, butter and condensed milk in the enormous amounts required by Great Britain and her Allies, is a vitally important factor in the Canadian war effort. These products are indispensable munitions of war and as such merit the same consideration as other wartime production. Besides, they are the really big hope for a sizable share in the world export trade in the post-war period.

Farming as practised in Canada is, compared with that of other countries and to other Canadian industries, highly efficient. Year in and year it has held its own in the great important markets of the world. It has given real proof of its ability to rise to the occasion by stepping up bacon production from en export basis of 31 million lbs a year in 1931 to 421 million lbs for this year.

Dominating factors contributing to the efficiency of agriculture have been the findings of scientific research and the keenly progressive attitude of the farmer in making practical use of new knowledge. Necessity is the mother of invention, however, and the very great urge for higher production in Europe and lower cost production in large exporting countries will provide keen incentive to our competitors to search diligently for new secrets regarding the fertilizing of the soil, the development of disease-resistant crops and the more economic feeding of livestock. If these factors are neglected our competitive position may rapidly deteriorate.

Just now the challenge is for increased production of cheese and butter. Britain wants 112 million lbs of cheese, and the home market wants more butter. The need is for a major increase in production and calls for thorough investigation of the up-to-date information on feeding livestock for this purpose. In published data on the subject, one point is very outstanding: high quality grass will produce more milk at lower cost than any other known feed or combination of feeds.

Pasture improvement or management is not a new venture in Canada. In Quebec and the Maritimes particularly, farmers have been devoting careful attention to their pastures for several years and are keenly alive to the excellent results obtainable. The cows like the grass on improved pasture better, and produce more milk, especially when the fertility of the soil has been enriched by fertilizers high in minerals, such as 2-16-6, 2-12-6 or 4-12-6.

Clovers can secure their own nitrogen needs, but grasses are unable to do so. Thus pastures in which the herbage is composed largely of grasses require higher nitrogen fertilizers than those containing a liberal amount of clover.

A really good pasture, the type every dairy farmer should have this summer, is one that will enable the cows to "fill up" with highly nutritious grass rapidly enough to permit of their spending many leisure hours beneath the shade trees.

The challenge of increased production is one that the farmer likes. He is already on a 14-hour a day work shift, six and a half days a week, and that type of patriotism is not likely to permit of unfilled quotas or delayed schedules.

POLISH AIRMEN

Polish airmen somewhere in England taking a course in wireless.

Skier Suffers Broken Ankle Near St. Sauveur

Although a number of skiers received minor injuries, according to reports from the Laurentians last week-end, the only one hurt seriously enough to be admitted to hospital was Joseph McMullen, 21, of Westwount, who fractured an ankle in a fall while skiing near St. Sauveur on Saturday. Taken to Montreal, he was admitted to St. Mary's Hospital.

M.L.A. Carries Lantern To Assembly to Urge Lights on Vehicles

HON. GEORGES SIMARD SAYS RESOLUTIONS PASSED BY 70 MUNICIPALITIES

Quebec, March 20 — Hon. Geo. Simard produced a lantern in the Legislative Council chamber today in a further attempt to convince councillors of the need for legislation forcing owners of horse-drawn vehicles to carry lights at night.

In producing his lantern, an affair retailing at $1.75, Mr. Simard explained that he was merely continuing his campaign of propaganda to cut down the provincial accident toll by forcing farmers to equip their carts with a taillights after dark.

Mr. Simard revealed that he had sent a lantern to Premier Adelard Godbout in the hope that he, too, would jump aboard his illuminated bandwagon.

Quebec was alone in America in not having legislation whereby lights on horse-drawn vehicles after dark was obligatory. He claimed that his campaign for what would amount to a minor revolution in Quebec had the backing of more than 1,500,000 residents, as represented in resolutions of 70 municipalities.

If rural members studied the question seriously and looked into his lantern, Mr. Simard claimed he was sure that they would agree, and make their constituents agree, that the only sensible thing to do was to bow to the inevitable and concur in enactment of the necessary law.

The council listened attentively, but did nothing further.

It has been estimated that Americans have lost or "mislaid" 5,000,000,000 one-cent pieces.

Sees Home Building Record Here in 1941

One of the most active building and remodelling seasons Lachute has ever experienced, is predicted by W. M. Cottingham of the Cottingham Supply Company, distributors for Johns-Manville building materials. Mr. Cottingham reports many families have been seeking advice on details such as NHA-type financing, house plans, remodelling ideas and building materials.

Many people, Mr. Cottingham said, consider an investment in a home as one of the soundest ways of protecting against the uncertain economic conditions of the future. Few investments can compare in safeguarding the family and providing long-lasting satisfaction with a modern, well-constructed home.

In the past few years the opportunity to own a good home has been placed within reach of many families who were formerly forced to rent their dwelling. Factors contributing to this include NHA-type financing, improved design and building methods, new and inexpensive materials.

"It is now possible for a home costing $3,000 to have all the good construction, comfort and durability of homes costing much more than this, which were nearly unobtainable in even more expensive home ten years ag," Mr. Cottingham asserted. "Materials developed and tested in the manufacturers' laboratories have contributed to making the home more permanent, and less expensive to build and maintain."

Mr. Cottingham cited asbestos cement building materials as an instance of modern aid to home construction. Asbestos roofing shingles in a wide variety of styles and colors, asbestos siding shingles and clapboards, and asbestos sheet materials for interior walls and ceiling, and low-cost fire safety, beauty and long life to the home. All these materials can be used both in building new houses or remodelling existing homes, and they contribute definitely to the value of today's investment in a home.

1,569 Municipal Bodies In Province of Quebec

Quebec — According to a report on "Municipal Statistics" just published by the Bureau of Statistics, the population of the Province of Quebec was 3,151,871 in 1939.

This figure includes only the population domiciled within organized municipalities. If one takes into account the 60,000 to 70,000 inhabitants resident in colonization and mining centres, that is in districts without municipal organization, the population of the province in 1939 may be estimated at 3,220,000. The statistical reports furnished the Bureau of Statistics by the secretary-treasurers of the various municipalities, show an increase of 35,000 inhabitants; 20,000 in the urban centres and 15,000 in rural municipalities. The population of the province in 1939 was divided as follows: 1,336,633 inhabitants in rural municipalities and 1,496,950 in the cities and 318,288 in the towns.

There were 1,569 municipalities in the province in 1939. Of this number 1,359 were rural municipalities comprising 307 villages and 1,052 parishes, townships, etc. The 134 urban municipalities consisted of 26 cities and 108 towns. Besides these, there were 76 county councils.

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"CANADIAN VIEWPOINT"

By Allan McGee

(Continued from page 1)

because he has no money and if you will send him enough money for bail he will be your friend for life. Not only that, but he will share his fortune with you just as soon as he gets out of the hoosegow.

Of course, it will take a little money to get his fortune from a secret hiding place, and that is where the rub comes in. Once you have agreed to help him get the money you might just as well give him yours. By one means or another he will finagle you into giving him the cash for his purpose and then he will disappear. Needless to say, your money will also.

If you get one of these letters report it to your local postmaster at once. The Postmaster General would like to get his hands on the scoundrel, and so would a lot of other people. I wouldn't like to see you added to the "Spanish" mailing list.

AIRPORTS ARE MODERN

Across Canada we are building airdromes and flying fields that will form part of our commercial system once the war is over. These fields are being built in vital spots and are carefully checked and selected so that they will be serviceable after their present occupants have returned to normal life.

In some instances the landing runways are 4,000 feet long and 200 feet wide. This not only provides ample landing ground for the largest bombers but also will be long enough for larger planes to land on, in the years to come.

If you think that the runways are too big, you haven't seen some of the new bombers, especially those that are on their way to England now.

Some of these aerial giants have a wing spread of 190 feet and are capable of flying four and five thousand miles with a full bomb load as well as a crew of five men. They can travel at a speed of well over 250 miles an hour and they land at a minimum of sixty or seventy.

In the near future we will see even larger planes with greater speed and capacity. They will need plenty of room to land and take off. They use up plenty of space even now, and so we have to plan for the future when we build an airfield. Thank goodness, we have plenty of open ground in this country and plenty of available sites for landing fields.

THE PARTING THOUGHT

An engineer has made himself a motor horn that sounds like a harp. — Another gentle hint for the pedestrian.



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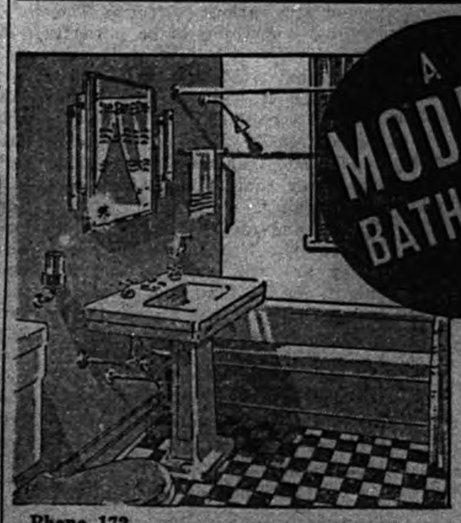
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EDITORIAL

Forging the Mighty Bond

What impressed us most in Mr. Wendell Willkie's appeal at the Toronto Maple Leaf Gardens Monday night, was his utter sincerity. His speech on behalf of the War Services Campaign—not clothed in flowery rhetoric or flawless oratory—was nevertheless impassioned from his very heart. None could fail to notice this, or to picture in his words the scenes which inspired them — the havoc, destruction and suffering which he had so recently witnessed at first hand. With such stalwart Americans on the side of Britain, and with such genuine friendship extended across the border and across the seas, we of the British Empire feel a glow of encouragement in the task to which we are pledged.

Mr. Willkie brought with him a cheque from his American citizens — the price of another plane for England's fighting squadrons. And he brought with him a stirring send-off for the War Services appeal. To this, and the expressions of Mackenzie King and Mitchell Hepburn, Canada will reply generously — we have no doubt.

To Feed the Guns

Native Londoners in this country will note with mingled feelings the passing of a suburban landmark, the two steel and glass towers of the Crystal Palace. The palace itself, for generations the showplace and exhibition centre of a peace-loving nation, was destroyed by fire in 1936. In the last war the immense building and extensive grounds served a useful purpose as the training ground for marine forces. The long, glistering structure then presented a hazardous attraction to raiding Zeppelins on moonlight nights; and in this war its towers, still standing, have doubtless directed many German bomber squadrons in their raids on London. Now they are being torn down for their 1,600 tons of scrap metal, for Britain's war industriies. — An inglorious end, perhaps, but one which still may contribute to the ideal for which the palace stood — for the simple joy of living.

NOT "Made in Germany"

We wonder if it has ever occurred to you to weigh the relative merits of the Dictator states opposite the Democracies in the matter of contributions of major improvements to modern living. A little thought will demonstrate very clearly that the scientific genius in the Democracies not only can, but always has, outstripped that of the Germans, or the Italians for that matter.

Insidious German propaganda over a long period of years has contributed to the popular belief that as a race they possess superior inventive ability, whereas the truth shows they have very largely taken the inventions of other countries and adapted them to their own ocmmercial or nefarious ends.

With few exceptions, the label "Made in Germany" has proved its own worst advertisement.

Let us look at some of the more outstanding developments of the past century that have been responsible for modern world progress and present-day industrial expansion — all of them contributed by the Democracies. In the realm of power, Watts, a Scotsman, gave us the steam engine; Faraday, an Englishman, the dynamo; LeBon, a Frenchman, the internal combustion engine. Modern transportation is indebted to Stevenson for the locomotive, and to Fulton and the Wright brothers of the United States for the steam boat and airplane. Modern industrial machinery got its start from Hargreaves' cotton spinning jenny, and Less, an English clergyman, gave us the forerunner of today's knitting machinery. Modern construction and building materials, steel, aluminum and Portland cement, were first made by processes evolved in England and the United States. Goodyear discovered the vulcanization of rubber, while Dunlop gave us the pneumatic tire. Swan gave us the electric light bulb, Edison the gramophone, and Perkins synthetic dyestuffs. Even Marconi developed and perfected the radio in England and filed his first patent there. The first electrically operated radio was built in Canada, and this country also added to travel comfort by developing the Pullman car.

Dr. Alexander Graham Bell, a Canadian, gave us the telephone; photographic film, as we know it today, was an American invention; the first successful artificial silk came from France, and two Englishmen perfected the viscose process which today gives us rayon and "Cellophane". Dr. Baekeland, a Belgian-American, pioneered the field of modern plastics and "Bakelite", whilst another Belgian residing in the United States, Father Nieuwland, of Notre Dame University, did much of the original research which finally produced neoprene, a man-made rubber. Carothers, who developed neoprene in its final stages, also invented the newest of all synthetic fibres, nylon. The modern tank was invented by an Englishman during the last war; gunpowder was first discovered by the Chinese and rediscovered by Roger Bacon, an English monk; and Nobel, of Sweden, was the father of modern explosives.

And so the story might be continued, but enough has surely been said to show that democratic inventions are conceived for peaceful ends for the common good.

"Psychologist Discovers 2,500 Things That Irritate People", says a headline . . . And we can name at least 2,468 of them off-hand, any morning when the liver's out of-sorts.

Did you ever stop to think of Adolf Hitler's power to create world happiness? Just imagine the joyful demonstrations which would follow word of his passing from this earthly sphere!

On German Soil

Germany "enjoys war" more than any other nation for the simple reason that Germany has always fought her wars on the soil of some other country and German civilians seldom feel the full and actual force of battle. In the Great War it was France and Belgium who bore the brunt of the suffering and the tremendous loss of war and in this new conflict the "protected" countries are feeling the cruel touch of Mars. This time, however, Germany isn't escaping Scot free. Smashing attacks by R. A. F. bombers are keeping Germans at home aware of war's terrors and continuance of these assaults must be definitely destructive to morale of a people who have seldom experienced the actual force of the weapons of war. It is the German custom to seek peace terms whenever destruction and devastation of German homes and German property is threatened. Perhaps it may not be too long before this custom asserts itself once more.

Handcuffing the Magicians

Once upon a time magicians were highly regarded in the entertainment world as mysterious gentlemen capable of performing very strange feats, some of them bordering, in fact, on the miraculous. But conditions are hard indeed for the sleight-of-hand brethren in Germany. Those favorite standbys—pulling a rabbit from a hat and making an egg disappear into thin air—have come under the food restriction ban and magic men aren't even allowed to perform illusions in which the likeness of food is used. The reason, it is stated, is possibility of such an act producing dissension in an audience of men and women quite likely to stampede and break up the show at the sight of even a bogus egg. But to forbid the use of rabbits! That's getting in a magician's hare!

Generous and Helpful Too

Empire unity in the common desire to wipe Hitler and Hitlerism from the face of the earth, is revealed in a most convincing manner in the recent announcement of Lord Beaverbrook that gifts for the purchase of airplanes have now reached a total in excess of £10,000,000. From every part of the Empire have come small sums, private gifts and proceeds of little entertainments, and thousands of tiny drops have combined to provide a mighty pool available for purchase of war tools in the fight for freedom and Democracy. Generosity of people of the Empire is heartening and the Ministry of Aircraft Production is being generous in the matter too, for after the end of this month it is proposed to devote 10 per cent of all moneys sent in to benevolent funds of service charities of the three fighting forces and the merchant navy. The fact that free people have freely contributed so great an amount as £10,000,000 is in itself a powerful argument for Democracy.

News Item . . .

Cooking and sewing classes for male students in the San Jose, California, High School have so great an appeal that home economics rooms are occupied by two classes at a time for three hours each day.

'Twas the last of the ninth and the
score it was tied,
Right here was the place for Mike Finn,
students cried,
For Mickey's the fellow to whack
a home run,
A fine payoff husky in fight or in fun!
But what's this—here's Michael
a-donning his hat,
And he's speeding for home like a
Hades-fleeing bat!
And they heard him exclaim ere
he vanished from sight,
"I've a cake in the oven—it must
come out right!"

News Item . . .

A bill to pension "veteran taxpayers" has come before the Iowa Legislature. The measure would retire beneficiaries at the age of 60 and would provide them an annuity of half the average tax paid during the preceding 40 years.

To-morrow I'll be sixty,
My taxpaying days are done,
And while the State provides for me,
I'll saunter in the sun.
The tax collector has for years,
Chased me just one step back,
But now I grin and advise him
To sit upon a tack,
And looking to a cloudless,
Lovely future, I can say,
That life begins at sixty,
In the State of Io-way!

Hitler — a former United States assistant secretary of war says — is known to have manufactured 700,000 British uniforms as well as quantities of invasion supplies. But Hitler can't manufacture the material usually used to fill a British uniform. It's an exclusive "made in the Empire" product.

AND IN CONCLUSION:—Italo-Canadians, in annual convention, have ordered telegrams sent to the Italian ambassador at Washington for transmission to Italy. These demand King Victor Emmanual should withdraw Italy from the war and "dismiss the present Mussolini regime". King Victor probably hasn't very much to say in the sailing of the Italian ship of state but at least Canadians of Italian origin have made their position clear to Benito. Giving Muss the bum's rush, you might say.

THE LIFE OF WINSTON CHURCHILL

THE MAN WHO 'LL BEAT HITLER

(PART 2)

On October 11, 1899, Winston Churchill sailed from Southampton for South Africa to act as war correspondent for a London newspaper. Just over a month later he was a prisoner in the hands of the Boers.

He had joined an armoured train carrying British troops up to engage the enemy, but it was derailed in a cunningly-prepared Boer trap. Whilst helping to defend the train, Winston Churchill was challenged by a Boer horseman. He felt for his revolver but it wasn't in its place! Capture was thus unavoidable.

Fate Again Lends A Hand

There was an interesting sequel to this dramatic episode when, three years later, a party of Boer generals visited England to raise a loan. Winston Churchill met their leader, Gen. Botha, at a luncheon, and they discussed the war and their personal experiences.

After Churchill had recounted the story of his capture and escape, Gen. Botha said: "Don't you remember me, then? It was I who captured you!" He had not been a general at that time.

Thus the inscrutable ways of Providence were again demonstrated. Had Mr. Churchill not laid down his revolver to aid in clearing the train wreckage, he might have shot Gen. Botha, or may have invited death for himself. As it was, Gen. Botha became a firm friend of Great Britain's and led a successful South African army which destroyed all vestiges of German influence in Africa during the last Great War.

Hid in Bales of Cotton

Winston Churchill did not remain in internment long, for he seized an early opportunity to outwit his guards and made a dramatic escape, passing within five yards of the sentry without being challenged! He was now an outlaw in enemy territory with a price on his head.

After stealing a ride in a freight train, he walked for miles until, weary and hungry, he came to a settlement, where he decided to call at the first house he came to. Fate was again kind! It was the home of the only Englishman in the district! — a colliery manager. Had he called at any other house he would have been recaptured.

As it was he lived down the mine for several days before his new-found friend was able to smuggle him among bales of cotton aboard a train for Portugeuse territory.

Angered His Friends

Winston Churchill became attached to Lord Roberts' army and had the pleasure of being in at the fall of Pretoria, the scene of his internment.

With the Boer capitulation, Churchill became a staunch supporter of an enlightened policy towards the conquered people. His articles in which he pleaded for forgiveness for the Boers aroused widespread criticism and angered many of his friends.

It is one of the most remarkable facets of this many-sided man that, while he is a dauntless and relentless foe in a fight, once the smoke of battle has cleared away he can plead for goodwill and friendliness for former enemies.

He was once asked to suggest an inscription for a monument in France, and this is what he wrote:

"In war, Resolution.
In defeat, Defiance.
In victory, Magnanimity.
In peace, Goodwill."

The French did not accept his suggestion!

Start of Political Career

Winston Churchill arrived back in England to find himself a popular hero. Young, daring, impulsive, he was received with cheers wherever he went, and it is small wonder that the people of Oldham, Lancs, received him with open arms when he contested that seat as a Conservative in the General Election of 1900, despite having already rejected him two years earlier.

Winston Churchill was never a suppliant politician, content to follow the orders of the party whip. In his maiden speech in the House of Commons, this red-headed youth of 26 outraged the members of his party when he declared: "If I were a Boer, I hope I should be fighting in the field." And before the end of his first session, he vigorously opposed the Government's chief measure, the ill-fated scheme of army reorganisation, and was the only Conservative to vote against it.

In 1902 he went on a lecture tour of America and Canada; there is a prophetic touch to the announcement of his lecture in Montreal that Fall, which said: "Winston Churchill, the future Premier of Great Britain, will lecture on his South African experiences." How litttle they knew then under what circumstances he would become Premier of Great Britain!

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***Next week's article tells of Mr. Churchill's break with his party, and of his becoming a Cabinet Minister in a Liberal Government.

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An Editor Takes Notice

Our thanks to the Huntingdon Gleaner for the following comment in its last week's issue:

Lachute Watchman Has Enlarged Its Newspaper

The Lachute Watchman has installed a new printing press and as a result of the change the page size of The Watchman has been enlarged from six to seven columns per page. The Watchman is greatly improved in appearance, as the enlarged page permits of a more varied typographical arrangement for the display of headings. The news and editorial content of The Watchman has always been excellent and with this forward step taken in regards to the mechanical aspect of the newspaper for Argenteuil County, we feel certain The Watchman will continue to forge ahead a great deal more easily than was possible with its former mechanical equipment.

Spitfire Fund Under Way In Argenteuil

In Argenteuil County, the populace are endeavoring to raise $24,000 with which to purchase a "Spitfire" to be presented to Britain as a war effort from that county. The drive up to last Thursday stood at $7,500 already subscribed. The municipalities are each subscribing to the fund. Many individuals are subcribing big amounts, but the great bulk of subscriptions are $10 and under. The common family subscription appears to be $25. The people of Argenteuil are to be congratulated upon their effort in this direction.

Do You Know...

Who Named Hollywood?

This famous centre of the film industry in California was named by a lady, Mrs. H. H. Wilcox. In 1883 she and her husband went and settled in the picturesque valley where Hollywood is situated and began to grow fruit. Others followed and soon it became necessary to name the district. As Mr. Wilcox was the first settler there he was asked by the postal authorities to christen the place. He decided to call it Cahuenga, after an Indian tribe that lived there, but Mrs. Wilcox suggested the simpler name of Hollywood, which was agreed upon. She obtained the idea from an old wooden cross which Spanish missionaries had set up in the pass leading over the mountains to Los Angeles. The Indians referred to the holy wood of the Cross and this gave her the idea.



"He wants me to elope. Shall I ask him if he can get a boy friend?"

IN THE OVERSEAS MAIL

HUMORS AND TRAGEDIES ON THE BATTLE-FRONT OF BRITAIN.

Extracts from Old Country Letters.

The English mail brings two news-clippings this week which we reprint as sidelights on the Battle of Britain . . .

Three Boys Find a Bomb; Bring It Home in Go-Cart

In and out of shopping crowds in Edmonton, a London suburb, during the week-end three small boys, Stanley Griffiths (10), Norman Clark (9) and John Green (7), pushed an unexploded German bomb weighing 50 lbs.

They found it while seeking firewood at a bombed site a quarter of a mile from their homes.

Mistaking their find for shrapnel, they dragged it out and loaded it precariously on to their kiddies' go-cart. On the way home they bumped their find over kerbs, knocked against lamp-posts, ran into walls, and even tipped it on to a concrete path just to see if it would go off.

But neighbors to whom they showed it proudly were not amused. They sent hurriedly for air-raid wardens and the police.

The lads, like everyone else, were kept at a good distance from their treasure until finally an Army bomb disposal squad arrived and removed it.

Then only did Edmonton breathe freely again.

But later the bomb caused another shock, this time to the experts who began to immobilise it.

They found it was one that had been dropped during the last war.

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Sentry Earns 10 Shillings

A sentry refused to allow the Prime Minister to pass. He has received from Mr. Churchill a letter and 10 shillings.

When he was visiting the S. E. Coast Mr. Churchill, who had strayed from his party, came to a sentry, who asked: "Have you a special pass to enter the area?"

"No, but you know who I am," replied the Premier.

But the sentry was not satisfied. "I have orders to let no one through without a special pass," he said.

Soon afterwards officers arrived and took the Prime Minister through.

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DISTRICT NEWS

FROM OUR COUNTY CORRESPONDENTS

WEIR

Mr. C. M. Schippel spent last week in Montreal, returning home on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Phillips, of Montreal, spent the week-end as guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Williams.

Miss Lois Horner spent the week-end in Montreal.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Swail, of Arundel, were Sunday guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. Larose.

Mrs. D. Harpin paid a short visit to Montreal recently, returning home on Monday.

Sigmn. George Owen, R.C.C.S., of Montreal, spent the week-end at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Owen.

Mr. Harland Schnauffer spent the week-end in Montreal at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. Schnauffer.

Mrs. Hugh Blair, of Hampstead, accompanied by her grand-daughter, Miss Shirley Blair, spent the week-end as guests at the home of her sister, Mrs. J. D. Sobey and Mr. Sobey.

Mrs. Arthur Loudin and daughter, Lillian, spent the week-end in Montreal visiting friends.

Mrs. Henry Desjardins paid a short visit to Montreal recently.

Miss Edris Mountain is spending a few days in Montreal.

Mr. J. D. Sobey returned to his home on Monday after spending a few days in Montreal.

CAMBRIA

Two harbingers of spring — the crows and starlings — have returned to this district.

The farmers of Mille Isles have had a busy winter getting out logs to the mill for lumber. Also considerable lumber has been hauled to St. Jerome this winter.

Some cases of measles have been reported in Cambria in the past few weeks.

No. 3 School has been closed for a week on account of the teacher's illness.

Mrs. Gilbert Ryan spent a few days in the city, also attending Miss Audrey Dey's wedding and reception on March 8th.

Mrs. Russell Patterson is spending some time in the city.

Mr. Norman Woods spent the first week-end of March with his sister, Mrs. Garnet Woods.

Mr. Leonard Morrow of Montreal spent a week-end recently with his mother, Mrs. William Morrow, Sr.

Just when folks were thinking the winter was about over, Mille Isle was swept by a storm and real wintry weather which prevented transit of the mails on Monday; a snowmobile made the trip from St. Jerome to Mille Isles that day.

Miss Linda Dawson spent a few days with her sister, Mrs. J. Walter Maxwell, early this month.

The W. I. held its monthly meeting at Mrs. Henry Woods' on March 14th.

CUSHING WEST

Miss Norma Cooke, of Montreal, spent Sunday at the home of her mother, Mrs. C. L. Cooke.

Mr. Lucien Larose, of Montreal, was a guest of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. T. Ranger, at Grece's Point on Sunday last.

Miss Tessie Robert, of Monalea, was a guest fo her aunt, Miss Whelehan, the early part of this week.

Mrs. Roy Gaston arrived on Monday from a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Boyce, at Lacolle.

Mrs. J. F. Owen and daughter, Miss Geraldine Owens, of Stonefield, called on friends here on Monday.

Operations have commenced in local sugar-camps and some syrup has been made, which appears to be of good quality. Present indications, however, point to a short season, as there is not much snow in the woods and very little frost in the ground — two conditions which are not favorable to a flow of sap.

CUSHING

Capt. and Mrs. J. D. Weir, of Senneville, occupied their Cushing residence for several days, the end of last week, having as their guests Mrs. Weir's mother, Mrs. S. O. Hartley, of N. D. G., also Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Cutten and Miss Eileen Weir and friend, as week-end guests

Mrs. Arthur Wright and little daughter, also Mrs. Jack Cushing and little daughter, and Mrs. John Smith and little son, arrived in Cushing on Tuesday, the 18th, from Montreal to spend the week at Ingleside; — their husbands also spent the week-end here.

The Board of Stewards of St. Mungo's Church held a supper in the Community Club on Friday — from which no one "went hungry away". This was followed by a social period and a brief program. On Tuesday evening of this week the Club-room was again occupied, a card party being held in aid of the Spitfire Fund.

Car enthusiasts are making a valient effort to make their way through to Carillon, and it is expected that the road on the front will soon be open for automobile traffic.

Miss Margaret McKiddie, of Vide Sac, was the week-end guest of her aunt, Mrs. Roy Dobbie.

Frontier W. I. will meet at the home of Mrs. Clarence Dixon on Tuesday afternoon, April 1st. Roll-Call—A Wartime Economy.

ARUNDEL

The Y. P. S. of the United Church held their regular meeting Monday evening, March 17th, in the church hall.

Mr. Eddy Graham spent a few days in Montreal last week.

Mr. Gavin and Melvin Graham spent the week-end at their home here. Also Miss Mitchell, of Montreal, was a week-end guest of Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Graham.

Among those from here who spent the week-end in Montreal were—Mrs. Percy Gordon and daughter, Lois, and son, Harold; Mrs. S. K. McArthur, George Ronalds, Arthur Scott, Melvin Laughren, Miss Kenny, Miss Lillian Bennett, Miss MacKenzie, Mrs. Alwin Graham and Mr. Stawart Cooke.

The sewing circle met at the home of Mrs. Melvin Cooke on Wednesday evening last.

Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Heatley, of Montreal, were recent visitors with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Evans.

Mrs. Roy Cooke, of Westmount, was a week-end guest of Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Cooke.

Mrs. C. J. Staniforth has returned home from Montreal, where she was visiting her daughter, Mrs. C. Baugh.

GRENVILLE

Mr. and Mrs. James McJannet, of Montreal, were recent week-end guests of Mr. Jas. Brechin, Grenville Bay.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Jones, of Lachute, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. McVicar in Grenville last week.

Miss Helen McCullough, who is attending business college in Montreal, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. McCullough, Grenville Bay.

Mrs. Lorne Cooke has been in Montreal for the past week, on account of the death of her sister, Miss Agnes Robertson of Westmount. Miss Robertson was very highly esteemed by a large circle of relatives and friends, and had been a valued employee of the C. P. R., in the Windsor Building, for many years. Sympathy is extended to the family.

We extend sympathy to the family and relatives of the late Alfred James Cooke, of Detroit, Mich., who passed away on March 14th, in his 61st year. Mr. Cooke was born and raised in this village. He leaves a widow and four children, besides one sister and three brothers.

Although the Panama Canal is only forty miles in length, it shortens the sea route from Britain to the Far East by 13,000 miles.

GRENVILLE NORTH

Mr. Earl Stone, of the Jersey Health Farms, Ile Bizard, Que., visited at his home here on Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Gauley, of Chatboro, were Sunday guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Corl Gauley, also calling at the home of Mr. Walter Gauley.

Mr. Edward Rainey was at his home on Sunday.

Mrs. Tauk, of Buffalo, N. Y., and Mrs. Will. Gauley, of Grenville, are at present with their mother, Mrs. S. Loughren, who is quite ill. Friends hope for her safe recovery.

Mrs. Walter Murray, Miss Lilly Murray and Mr. Fred Murray, visited on Sunday at Kilmar with Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Matthews, Mrs. Murray remaining for a week's visit.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Bennett were visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Gauley on Sunday last.

Mr. Leo Forget was a recent visitor at the home of his sister in Brownsburg.

BROWNSBURG

Gunner Sidney Seary, of Petawawa, spent the week-end at his home here.

The Brownsburg W. I. are holding their April meeting at the home of Mrs. Wm. Fletcher, Thursday evening April 3rd. A talk on "Cooking" will be given by Mrs. McCulloch. Roll-Call — Spring Cleaning Hints.

MORIN HEIGHTS

Miss I. R. Russell, of Montreal, is spending this week with Mr. and Mrs. L. Kennedy.

Mr. Archie Murdoch, of Mabel, is a guest this week of Mr. and Mrs. Willis Seale.

Mrs. Ladds, of Montreal, spent the week-end with her daughter Mrs. Wm. Kennedy. Mr. Fred Ladds, is spending his two weeks' holiday with Mr. and Mrs. Kennedy.

Mrs. Thos. Seale visited friends in Montreal during the week-end.

Miss D. Gibson, of Montreal, was a week-end guest of Mr. and Mrs. M. Dey.

Mrs. Edwin Greene spent a few days in Montreal last week.

The following Red Cross work is reported to have been shipped to Montreal headquarters, between Feb. 12th and March 17th:

Relief clothing, 231 articles; hospital supplies, 210; knitted articles, 241; donations, 18 — a total of 700 articles. The knitted goods contained 89 lbs of wool.

HARRINGTON

Mrs. C. Morrow has returned, feeling much improved after her recent operation in the Royal Victoria Hospital.

Mrs. G. Paul, of Lachute, and Miss B. McNeil, of Brownsburg, spent Sunday at their home in Bell Falls.

The McCabe family, of Montreal, spent last week-end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. McCabe, in Rivington.

Gunner F. T. Armstrong, of Petewawa Camp, has been spending the past week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Bennett.

Mrs. M. McCulloch, also Mrs. L. McCulloch, visited friends in Montreal last week-end.

DALESVILLE

The Dalesville Baptist Women's Mission Circle met at the home of Mrs. Francis Kettyle in Brownsburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman McGeorge and little daughter, Shirley, also Miss Violet Cyr, were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. Campbell last week-end.

Mrs. Archie Robinson was hostess to the Dalesville Community Club last Thursday. There was a very good attendance. The spelling match was won by Miss Emily White. Dainty refreshments were served in conclusion.

ST. ANDREWS EAST

Miss Pat Liddell, of Montreal, was the guest of Mrs. R. Roth for the week-end.

Miss Margaret Hamilton is visiting her sister, Mrs. T. Shipley, in Montreal for a fort-night.

Mr. and Mrs. Phillip stayed here for the week-end.

Others noted here over the week-end were: Miss Janet Watson Messrs. Bryan Simpson, Danny Muir and R. de la Ronde.

Dr. Wm. MacMillan had sufficiently recovered from an attack of grippe to be able, last Sunday, to assist Rev. J. A. Mowatt at the joint National Prayer service held in the United Church.

The Rev. and Mrs. Burton H. Robinson, of Fairmount—St. Giles Church, Montreal, were guests of Mrs. C. W. Lamb for several days recently.

Mr. W. J. Pitcairn is recuperating and is now able to be downstairs.

This Strange World

There are men who would like to have a dumb wife, but William McKinley, of Edinburgh, Scotland, had too dumb a one. He has sued for divorce because his wife, although living in the same house, has not spoken to him for many years. When he had anything to say to her, he had to leave notes — but she didn't even answer these.

In a Western U. S. state recently, a sparrow was found guilty of setting fire to a house, thereby burning a woman to death and suffocating her child. It had been carrying a lighted cigarette to its nest in the eaves of a house, to which it set fire.

A former tennis champion, Laura Garwood Pittenger, 45, of Camden, N. J., gave her relatives and friends a severe jolt the other day when she announced she will ask for a divorce, when they didn't know she was even married . . . It appears she married a prominent businessman secretly, 19 years ago, but they both changed their minds immediately after, and continued living separate lives.

It would happen to a doctor! Dr. William Page's car crashed into a guard fence in the state of Utah and broke down the horizontal bar, which drove through the car, passing between the doctor and his passenger, Miss Kathryn Noble. Both received only minor bruises, but the girl's clothes were all ripped off by the bar.

Fire Dept. Operates Outside Law 56 years

Des Moines, Ia. — Des Moines city fire department has been operating "illegally" for 56 years, but the city has taken steps to legalize it.

This fact came to light when the city legal department checked through original copies of old ordinances. It learned, surprisingly, that the 1884 ordinance establishing the fire department had never been signed by the mayor.

While rummaging, the legal experts discovered several other unsigned ordinances. One was that of 1933, which set up precincts in Des Moines. However, this system was made safe from attack by the recent adoption of a new ordinance.

A Spitfire from Long-Established Fund

Twenty-one years ago the town of Stanley, in Durham county, England, collected $1400 for a memorial of the 1914-18 war—but couldn't decide what type of memorial to erect. They have just voted unanimously to turn over the money to the Spitfire Fund.

ACKNOWLEDGMENT

Mrs. J. Felicien Lavigne and Mrs. E. Lavigne wish to thank the Lachute Volunteer Fire Brigade for their co-operation during fires which occurred recently on their respective premises.

Special Grant for Lachute Spring Fair

The Hon. George E. Dansereau, M.P.P., for Argenteuil, has recently secured a special grant of $1,500 from the Quebec Department of Agriculture to assist the Agricultural Society in paying prize money at the coming Lachute Spring Fair.

After various rumors to the contrary it has been decided to hold the Fair on June 12, 13 and 14th. All the directors are busily engaged in organization work for the coming Fair.

What Fellow Citizens Think of Lindbergh

Editorial in the Gainsville Eagle, Georgia, U. S. A.

We've never been a great admirer of Col. Charles A. Lindbergh. When he flew the Atlantic ocean in a land plane without even a parachute, it was to us the same kind of a stunt as the goofs who have gone over Niagara Falls in a barrel, nothing more nor less than foolhardy dare-deviltry.

But when he pioneered over the jagged, uncharted regions of South America to establish an airmail route, our opinion rose. Then when he turned on the press after the tragic loss of his son, moved to England, accepted a decoration from Germany and returned here almost more Germanic than American, we went back to our old opinion.

His recent utterances before the Foreign Relations committee in Washington on the lend-lease bill are beyond us. He is willing to negotiate a peace with Germany, has confidence enough in Hitler to advise us to trade with Germany as with any other nation.

How he can advocate such when Hitler has showed his government as perfidious, even as lying, as a Judas, is beyond us.

We recall all too plainty Hitler's statement that he wanted no more of tiny Czechoslovakia than the Sudetenland, only to march in almost before the words cooled off. We recall Hitler's statement that he had no further territorial desires in Europe, only to send his spies, his fifth columnists into Norway and Holland, Denmark and Belgium and Luxembourg, and then invade these countries. And today he has overrun Rumania, and is invading Bulgaria.

He has proved his words are lies, his pledges lies, his oaths lies, his entire policy lies.

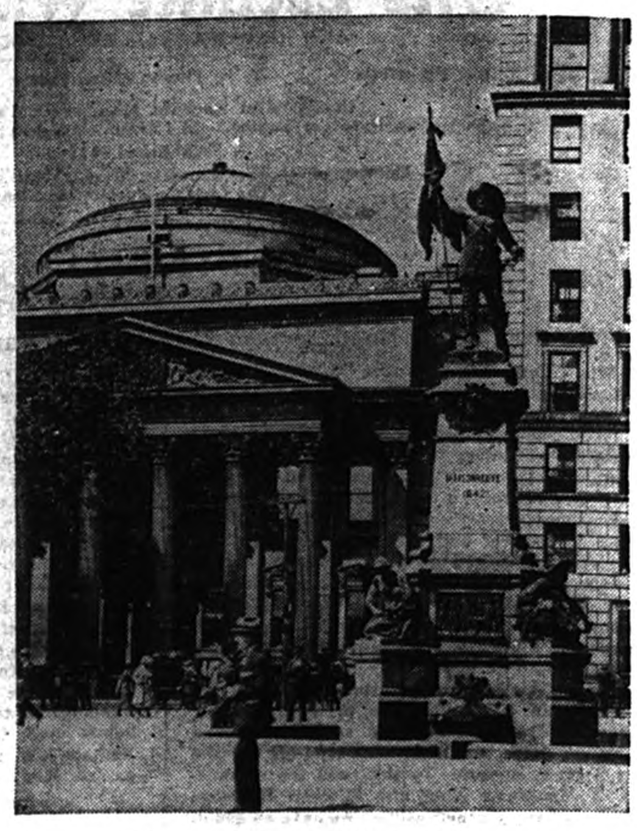
Yet, Mr. Lindbergh would have us consort with Germany on the same basis as we do with honorable Canada.

Our opinion of Mr. Lindbergh has not changed.

DEATH

QUESNEL — At Lachute Mills, Que., on March 26th, Pulcherie Aspecht, beloved wife of Joseph Quesnel, aged 85 years. Funeral on Saturday at 8 a.m., from Ste. Anastasie Church.

Place d'Armes, Montreal



Maisonneuve Monument, Montreal, Que.

In the heart of downtown Montreal, the Place d'Armes has been called the center of the city's life. At no other spot do so many interests, both of the French and of the English, meet. Religion is nobly represented by the huge parish church of the metropolis, Notre Dame de Montreal, and adjoining it the quaint Seminary of St. Sulpice, erected in 1710. On other sides of the square stand the headquarters of some of Canada's greatest financial and business houses.

Representing in itself the best in Canadian art, Hebert's beautiful statue to Maisonneuve, in the center of the Place d'Armes, recalls the historical significance of the square. One of the bas reliefs represents the founder of the city slaying an Indian chief with his own hands on this very spot. The occasion was the first skirmish between the original settlers of Ville Marie and the Iroquois, Mareh 30, 1644. In later years French troops paraded on the square, which witnessed in 1760 a poignant scene when following the capitulation of the city the defending regiments laid down their arms in token of surrender to the overhelming force of Amherst's armies.

The Place d'Armes now became a parade ground for British troops, with a short interlude during the Revolutionary Wars when American invaders held possession of the city. Thus the square has seen the march of soldiers under three flags. In later years the Champ de Mars became a more popular parade ground, but historic Place d'Armes still holds the richer memories of three centuries of history.

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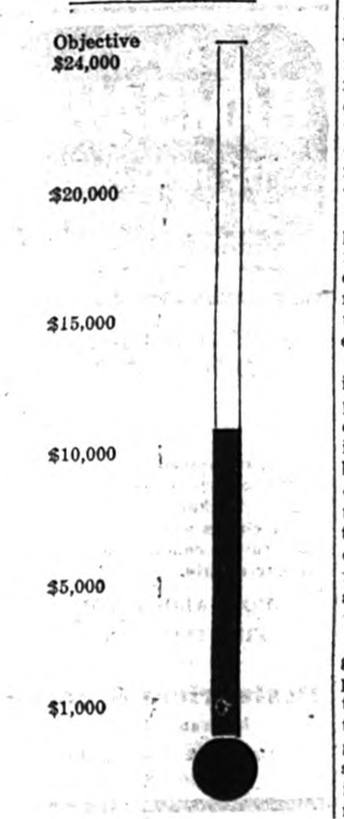
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Further subscriptions to the Argenteuil Spitfire Fund, published on page six, bring the total this week to $11,000 — which is approaching the half-way mark in the $24,000 objective.



The War Services Campaign, now in progress, may slow down the influx of donations to the Spitfire, but should in no way detract from the ultimate outcome. It is debatable which is the more essential in Britain's fight for freedom — the supply of material, or the mental zeal and satisfaction of her troops — which are the respective considerations in these two campaigns. It seems obvious that our fighting men, without either one of these, must prove an ineffective force. We therefore commend to the generosity of all readers the essential objects of both campaigns.

Notable among returns coming in for the Spitfire Fund, are the proceeds of many group efforts: entertainments, raffles, card parties, and so on. At this stage we believe the majority of community organizations hereabouts have interested themselves in the cause; they have staged, or are planning, events of this kind, which draw a ready patronage, afford pleasurable diversion and usually bring a worth-while profit.

We urge a continuance of this good work. When canvassers complete their job of soliciting all sections, the success of this undertaking must depend largely upon group enterprise — and this is a social resource of great potentialities in Argenteuil County. There need be no limit to the efforts our organizations may exert, for the public must, and does, realize that we are "in for duration" — that financial aid from the home-front must continue undiminished, under threat of such personal and national slavery as we dare not seriously contemplate.

With these obligations in mind, the Spitfire Fund committee continues its work with unabated ardor.

Red Cross Ladies Win Gratitude Of Seamen

Montreal — Women workers of Quebec Provincial Division of the Canadian Red Cross are receiving words of appreciation from the men in Canada's navy for supplies of clothing provided, not only by themselves but by women throughout the Dominion. Letters have been received at Red Cross House in Montreal — one of which, received last week from on Ordinary Seaman aboard the H. M. S. Ramiles, reads as follows:

"May I be allowed to record my deep appreciation of the work being done by the Canadian Red Cross Society, its subscribers and its women workers in providing a splendid issue of warm clothing for the use of the ship's company of the H. M. S. Ramiles. As a member of the crew I have heard so many comments expressing the deep appreciation felt throughout the entire ship's company. The fact that there are people in many parts of the Empire who are so interested in our personal welfare as to give unstintingly of their time, money and work to provide us with these comforts is in itself a tonic, and indicates how great is the bond between the peoples of the Empire in the face of a common danger Please convey the thanks of the men on this ship to your colleagues in Canada, and may our own efforts bring us a speedy victory."

Another letter from a ship's officer reads: "I am trying to write a few words of thanks for the kind gifts of warm clothing which our ship's company has just received from the Canadian Red Cross Society. I am merely one of the many who have been benefitted by these comforts, and I can assure you they are much appreciated, for they came just at a time when they were urgently needed. We were not prepared for the severe cold weather we have encountered. Will you please thank all members of the Canadian Red Cross Society, for their kind gifts . We all are more than grateful."

February, March Activities in W.I. County Branches

The February meeting of Upper Lachute-East End Branch was held at the home of Mrs. R. Robinson. Plans were made for an Argenteuil Spitfire Dance; $71.40 was raised. The March meeting was held at the home of Mrs. R. Muir. Convenors' reports were given and new officers elected. Current events were read. Mrs. J. S. Gordon read a poem, "Nature's Beauties". A letter from a pen-pal in England was also read.

Lachute Branch held its election of officers. A donation to the Spitfire Fund was given; quilts and an afgan were donated to the Red Cross. Delegates were appointed to the county and provincial conventions.

At the Brownsburg Branch W. I. meeting a talk on "The Value of the Press" was given by Mr. J. S. Giles. The roll-call was answered by "Ways and Means of Sending Messages."

Frontier Branch reports the quilting of a woollen quilt for refugees, at the March meeting. New officers were also elected and payment of fees made.

The Jerusalem-Bethany Branch quilted a quilt at their February meeting. The proceeds of this are to go to the Spitfire Fund. A paper was read on "The International Peace Garden". A War Savings Certificate and stamp were given as prizes in a contest which was held. At the March meeting new officers for the coming year were elected. A quilt in aid of the general fund was finished. Plans were made for the holding of a Spitfire Dance.

Mille Isles Branch reported their March meeting would take the form of a card party, the proceeds to go in aid of the general fund. It will be held at the home of Mr. & Mrs. H. Woods. Road conditions will prevent the holding of an April meeting.

Morin Heights reports the election of new officers for the coming year. The president reviewed work done during the year, said how much she had enjoyed the work and thanked the members for their splendid co-operation. The birthday box was opened, the contents of which are to be used for payment of transportation to the county convention. Plans were made for the sale of refreshments and home-made candy, also the raffling of goods donated by local storekeepers, at the weekly dance at Hammond's Hall Feb. 15. Proceeds of this are to be donated to the Spitfire Fund. A dance also planned, proceeds to be used to purchase War Savings Certificates. A beautiful afgan and quilt made from tailor's samples were shown. These are to be given to the Red Cross; 2,049 articles have been made by this Branch for the Red Cross. Delegates to the county and provincial convention were elected.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Mrs. J. A. Brunet spent last week-end visiting in Montreal.

Miss Mona Bates, of Montreal, was a week-end visitor at her home in town.

Miss Small, of Montreal, spent a few days this week visiting the Misses L. and R. Hampton.

Mrs. Fred Forton, of Montreal, was the week-end visitor with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Aitkin.

Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Hampton have returned to their home in Grece's Point after spending two weeks with friends in Toronto.

Miss Milly Davis, of Ottawa, spent last week-end with her sister, Mrs. W. J. Deacon and Mr. Deacon.

Miss Marjorie Seekins, of Cornell University, Ithaca, N.Y., arrives on Saturday to spend the spring holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd R. Seekins.

Miss Leola Belanger spent last week-end visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Belanger, in Montreal.

Congratulations are extended to Mr. and Mrs. Albert Chapman, who on March 20th, celebrated their 40th wedding anniversary.

Mr. Clarence Roberts, of Montreal, and Miss Leona Campbell, of Calumet, spent the week-end in Lachute as guests of Mrs. Howard Gauley.

Miss Lois McFaul, nurse-in-training at the Homoeopathic Hospital, Montreal, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. McFaul, last week-end.

Mrs. Levis Massicotte and Miss Estelle Dallaire, of Grand'Mere, spent the week-end visiting with Mr. Levis Massicotte.

Mrs. James Gilker, of Brownsburg, was the week-end guest of the Rev. and Mrs. W. C. LeCras at the rectory.

Mrs. Kenneth McFaul is visiting her parents at Waterville, Que., this week.

Miss Hazel LeCras, of Montreal, and Mr. Gordon Baines, Telegrapher in the Royal Canadian Navy, at Halifax, N. S., were the week-end guests of Miss LeCras' parents, the Rev. and Mrs. W. C. LeCras.

Aircraftsman John Dixon, of the R.C.A.F., St. Thomas, returned on Sunday after spending a seven-days' leave with relatives in Lachute and Dalesville.

Marriage

Campbell-Currie

Carleton Place, Ont. — St. James Church, Franktown, was the scene of a quiet but pretty wedding on Saturday, March 1st, when Melida Evelyn Currie, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Currie, of Franktown, became the bride of Edwin John Alexander Campbell, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Campbell, of Harrington East Que. The Rev. J. W. Cornish performed the ceremony.

The bride was attended by Miss Maude Nolan, of Franktown, as bridesmaid, and Mr. Carlyle McTavish, of Harrington East, was best man. The wedding music was played by R. S. Hughton.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride entered the church to Lohengrin's Bridal Chorus. She was gowned in army blue crepe fashioned on simple lines, with matching accessories and a shoulder bouquet of pink carnation and fern.

The bridesmaid wore a frock of turquoise blue crepe with matching accessories and a shoulder knot of red carnations.

Following the ceremony the young couple motored to the home of the bride's parents, where dinner was served to the immediate friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Campbell will live at Harrington East.

Miss Mabel Campbell, of Lachute, was an out-of-town guest at the wedding.

FIRST UNDERGROUND RAILWAY CELEBRATES ITS JUBILEE

London — The world's first tube railway celebrated its Jubilee recently. — It is fifty years since Edward the Seventh, then Prince of Wales, inaugurated this pioneer line running south from the City of London under the Thames. Its original three miles of track is now two hundred, constructed at an average cost of £1,000,000 a mile. Today it is operated by London Transport, serving a population of almost 10,000,000 souls. One line, twenty five miles long, is believed to be the longest tunnel in the world.

Underground railways everywhere, in Paris, New York, Berlin and Buenos Aires owe their existence to the maker of London's first Underground. James Henry Greathead bored through the blue London clay with a shield. As his shield was pushed forward, so the section bored was lined with cast-iron segments. In his first tunnel Greathead took on a job from which even Brunel, one of the most famous civil engineers of the Victorian era, had shrunk. The completion of the world's first tube railway was the reward of his perseverance.

From the original Greathead Shield developed the rotary excavator shield forced forward by hydraulic rams as its spinning cutters throw back the 'dirt'. Today two great British engineering firms make for export these rotary excavators evolved from Greathead's invention.

A dealer rushing into the newspaper office, was furious over an error in the newspaper. "See here, you've published an announcement by mistake. That's got to be fixed up somehow."

"Well," replied the editor, "we never contradict anything we have published, but I'll tell you what I'll do. I'll just put you in the births column tomorrow and give you a fresh start."

AMONG THE CHURCHES

LACHUTE UNITED Y. P. U.

The weekly meeting of the Lachute United Y. P. U., held last evening, was under the convenorship of Miss Anna Rosborough, Christian Culture convenor.

Miss Edith Rosborough read an article on "Tom Thomson, Painter of our North Country" written by James Lawson, Ph.D., of Toronto.

Tom Thomson was born in 1877 near Owen Sound and early in life showed a love for the out-of-doors and his beloved northland. He knew the woods and terrain of the Georgian Bay district. He loved lakes, hills and rivers. His knowledge of nature was as keen as his bushman's sense and his canoeing. Thomson's meagre training was almost wholly in lettering and commercial art. His early paintings of nature were "tightly" handled and not very interesting. Later he began to paint vivid sketches with strength of line and form. His work became simple, bold and glowing, and he became one of the great spirits of all art.

Scarcely any artist uses such an unlimited variety of tint and shade as did Thomson. In his autumn scenes the coloring is superb, revealing shades that are seldom noticed. In his night scenes and those of Northern Lights, the evanescent color shimmers and dances across the sky. In his winter scenes, "the fallen snow has left the heavens all coldly clear."

After ten short years of such painting and expression, between the age of thirty and forty tragedy ended his life and today a cairn of stones marks the place on Canoe Lake where he made his last pilgrimage to meet the Spirit of the Unive.se in the beauty of holiness.

Sunday Services

LACHUTE UNITED CHURCH
Rev. W. B. Rosborough, B.A., B.D.
10 a. m., Sabbath School.
11 a. m., Morning Worship.
"A Great Invitation."
7 p. m., Evening Service.
"Judas: or The Tragedy of a Wasted Life".
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, 8 p. m.

MARGARET RODGER MEML. PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Rev. E. Orsborn
10 a. m.—Sabbath School
11 a. m., Morning Worship.
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3 p. m.—Brownsburg
7 p. m.—Evening Worship.
For Me to Live.

REGULAR BAPTIST
Rev. C. Hardie
Brownsburg 11 a. m. and 7.30 p.m.
Dalesville 2.30 p. m.

MAPLE AVENUE BAPTIST CHURCH, BROWNSBURG
Rev. J. R. Simpson, B.A., B.Th.
10 a. m., Sunday School.
11 a. m., "A Covert from the Storm."
7.30 p. m., "A Canadian Boy Preacher."

BROWNSBURG UNITED
Rev. S. J. Pike, Minister
10 a. m.—Sunday School.
11 a. m., Morning Service
7 p. m., Evening Worship

LAKEFIELD SERVICES
Rev. C. W. Baugh, Rector
Dunany —11 a. m.
Louisa — 2.30 p. m.
Lakefield — 7.30 p. m.

CHRISTIAN SCIENTISTS IN MONTREAL HAVE WAR SERVICE CENTRE

Christian Scientists in Montreal, and their friends, are operating a wartime activities centre under Government Charter. Headquarters are located at 1111 Beaver Hall Hill, Montreal. Regular monthly shipments of knitted comforts for men of the three services, and clothing of all kinds for civilians in the bombed areas of Great Britain are being made to authorized receiving centres in London. In January and February of this year the shipments totalled 898 garments. Many letters of appreciation from England and other countries where the forces have been stationed have been received by the committee since it was organized over a year ago.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SERVICES

"Reality" is the subject of the Lesson-Sermon to be read in Churches of Christ, Scientist throughout the world on Sunday March 30th.

The Golden Text is from Jeremiah 51: 10. "The Lord hath brought forth our rightousness: come, and let us declare in Zion the work of the Lord our God."

Among the citations which comprise the Lesson-Sermon is the following from the Bible: "But as it is written, Eye hath not seen, nor ear heard, neither have entered into the heart of man, the things which God hath prepared for them that love him." (I. Cor. 2: 9).

The Lesson-Sermon also includes the following passage from the Christian Science textbook "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy: "There is but one primal cause. Therefore there can be no reality in aught which does not proceed from this great and only cause." (Page 207).

PRESBYTERIAN Y P. S.

The Presbyterian Young People's Society held their regular meeting on Wednesday night, with over a dozen members present. Due to absence of some of the officers, little business was discussed. The meeting closed with the reading of some jokes by Grace Wilson.

A meeting of the executive is planned to be held sometime before the next regular meeting.

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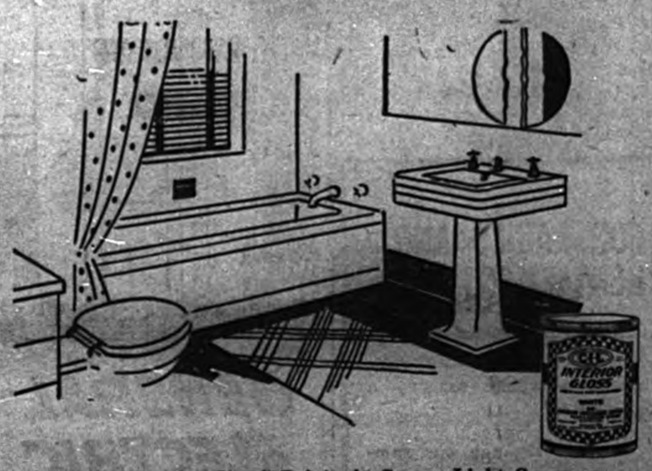


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Brain Teasers

1. The Mohammedan Bible is called the — Talmud, Codex, Koran, Vulgate?

2. Where, and what are: (a) The Lido; (b) The Parthenon; (c) Quai d'Orsay; (d) The Surete; (e) Unter den Linden. (f) The Giant's Causeway; (g) Greenwich Village; (h) The Louvre?

3. Punctuate the following sentence so that it makes sense: That which is is that which is not is not is not that so.

4. Which of the following is ink made from? — Coal, Indigo, Oak-apples, Rags, Lead, Ebony.

5. What are the ribbon colors of the (a) V. C., (b) D. S. O.?

6. In what countries were these warplanes first built? — (a) Curtiss; (b) Savois; (c) Junkers; (d) Potez; (e) Anson.

See foot of page for correct answers.

April Fools' Day

On the cover of "Poor Robin's Almanack," published over a hundred years ago, appears the following rhyme:

The first of April, some do say
Is set apart for All Fools' Day;
But why the people call it so
Not I nor they themselves do know.

April Fools' Day has a history so far back that no one can discover just what was the beginning of it. Here are some interesting and amusing Round-The-World stories about it.

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Chased An Echo

It is often believed that the Greek legend of Demeter and her daughter Persephone is the first April Fool story in the world. Persephone was picking daffodils in the fields when the dark Pluto came and carried her off to the underworld.

Demeter at first searched in vain for her daughter, but could only hear the echo of her voice, thus going on the first "fool's errand" after the echo of a scream.

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In France they take special notice to All Fools' Day and what we call an April Fool they call an April Fish.

Not so long ago, a young woman pocketed a watch in a friend's house and was arrested. "It was only an April Fish trick!" she said, and denied knowing where the watch was. When a messenger, sent to her home, found the watch there, the woman said she had made the messenger an April Fish.

But the judge thought he'd have his little joke, so he told her to go to prison and come out on the next First of April — as an April Fish herself!

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One paper in Cincinnati, U. S. A. filled its front page with descriptions of a fearsome monster in the hills. It lurked in a cave and was causing terror amongst the population, the account ran, and . . . at the foot of the column was the date: April 1st, 1888. History doeesn't record what the readers thought — and did!

Bombers Over Canada

Canadians, who have always ranked high among the Empire's marksmen, are now learning a new kind of marksmanship. Day after day student bombers drop practice bombs with increasing accuracy on floating and stationary targets, finding out how to keep their eyes on the target while travelling at nearly 265 miles an hour — writes Leonard Lewis in an article in the March issue of C-I-L Oval.

Air bombing is a scientific occupation requiring a knowledge of mathematics, steady nerves, quick thinking and capable hands. At the Jarvis School on Lake Erie, No. 1 of ten bombing and gunnery schools to be established under the Commonwealth Air Training Plan, nearly 100 training planes are in constant action and the administrative, instructional and maintenance staff consists of 800 men, mostly R. C. A. F. personnel. Before going to Jarvis the student fliers have gone through most of the other air training courses, passing rigid tests and accumulating considerable knowledge of flying before they enter this final stage.

Chemistry, which enters in many ways into the making of aircraft, also makes an important contribution to bomber training through the small practice bombs used in these final exercises. Practice bombs weigh 11½ pounds each, compared to the 500 to 2,000 pound-projectiles used in actual warfare, and are 15 inches long with a diameter of three inches at their thickest section.

All parts of the practice bomb are made in Canada, including the charge, which is a product of the explosives chemist — according to the article. On ground targets, bombs charged with stannic chloride are used; on water targets, titanium tetrachloride. On contact with the ground or water, a small charge of explosives blows off the tail of the bomb and frees the chemical charge. Contact of these acids with atmosphere or water causes a puff of white smoke by which the bomb aimer, thousands of feet above, may judge the accuracy of his aim.



CITY COMMENDED FOR CLEAN-UP

This "Certificate of Honor for Distinguished Achievement" has been presented to the City Improvement League of Montreal by the National Clean-up and Paint-up Campaign Bureau of Washington, D. C. The American bureau expressed its "high admiration" for the clean-up, paint-up, fix-up campaign conducted by the league in Montreal last year.

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ANSWERS TO THIS WEEK'S BRAIN-TEASERS

1. The Koran.

2. (a) Venice bathing beach, Italy; (b) Ruined Athens temple, Greece; (c) French foreign office; (d) The Scotland-Yard of Paris; (e) famous Berlin street; (f) curious rock formation off north Irish coast; (g) artists' quarter in New York city; (h) Paris art museum.

3. That which is, is. That which is not, is not. Is not that so?

4. Oak-apples.

5. (a) Red; (b) Red with blue edges.

6. (a) U. S. A.; (b) Italy; (c) Germany; (d) France; (e) Great Britain.

Pre-fabricated Dwellings To Cost $1,500

Ottawa — A seven-room dwelling built in nine hours and costing about $1,500 may be the first link in a country-wide chain of pre-fabricated houses designed to meet Canada's war time shortage of living accommodation for industrial workers, according to officials of the Dominion Housing Administration.

Result of studies conducted by F. W. Nicolls, housing administrator, and his colleagues, the model unit was constructed at a lumber plant here. It is made of standard building materials, all procurable on the Canadian market, and can be readily dismantled.

The latest in plumbing and lighting facilities go with the house.

First action to solve the housing problem was taken recently by the Government with incorporation of a Federal company, headed by Joseph Pigott of Hamilton, Ont., to look after the accommodation needs of workers.

For months, however, officials of the housing administration have been studying the situation closely and one Government official said recently that large-scale production of pre-fabricated houses seemed the logical answer to a problem which arose soon after the war began.

"We hope this type of house may be used," another official said. "When they are no longer needed in one center, they can be taken apart and sent to another."

The model house is a one-storey dwelling and has two bedrooms, dining room, living room, kitchen, bath room and furnace room, making 576 square feet of living space. Floor, ceiling and roof are fitted in 12 separate sections each and the walls in 24 parts.

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THE WOMAN'S PAGE

HINTS FOR HOMEBODIES

By JESSIE ALLEN BROWN

Specially written for Readers of The Watchman

PROVINCIAL RED CROSS

Most of you are doing Red Cross work of some kind and some of you have been helping pack the work to send it to the Provincial work-shop, where it gets its final packing. I thought you might be interested in hearing of the supplies as they go on their way so I visited our Provincial warehouse. New sets of shelves had just been built across the length of one room and a complete set of supplies were being stored away there for emergency use, anywhere. In that way they will never be caught short for some urgent need. The women were very proud and pleased over this. I gathered it was something they had felt the need of for some time. The layettes were being packed into bundles and wrapped in a piece of cotton. The things were a delight to look at. Any mother could be pleased at having such pretty things for her baby. Merchants had donated clothing from their stocks, and boxes of these were being packed. Nice, new up-to-date clothing it was too. There was a seal coat for some lucky woman, and a polo coat that was the envy of the girls doing the packing. A big box of new shoes was a part of the merchant's donation. One group of women were sorting socks and giving them their final inspection, then the size was plainly stamped on. When the war started about 380 pairs of socks were packed in a carton. The number has been steadily increased until now they get from 492 to 498 pairs in the same sized carton. To do this the girls, and they are two slight bit of girls who do it, take off their shoes and walk back and forth on the layers of socks. When they get the desired number in, they have two varieties of pincers they use to squeeze the top down, one for the centre of the box and one for the corners. Finally, they have to stand on the box to nail the cover on. After the knitting and sewing is done, there remains a lot of hard work for other women to do. After the boxes are packed, the Province from which they come, and the contents is stencilled on the outside. It is quite a sight to see all these boxes from all parts of the Dominion in the warehouse at the harbour waiting for a ship. There is one thing sure they are packed so tightly that they occupy the least possible cargo space.

AN APPLICATION OF COMMON SENSE

Minor problems in children can often be solved easily if we just use common-sense. Here is the way one sensible woman solved a family irritation. Her two year old son started kicking the table at meal-time, no gentle kicks either, but strenuous enough to spill the milk, and the coffee out of the cups. Scolding had no result and neither had repeated spankings. Finally she took off his shoes before meals and he soon discovered it was not much fun to kick the table with his bare feet as it was in shoes, so he soon stopped it. Just the application of a little common sense did the trick. If parents could only put as much energy into thinking of ways to stop a problem before it happens as they do into scolding about if after, life would be a lot happier for all concerned.

EXERCISE YOUR LIVER

The liver is not only the largest organ in the body, it is one of the most important. It collects up useful substances and it filters out waste products. When the liver is not functioning properly the flow of biles is disturbed. The skin turns a yellowish tinge, and digestion is disturbed. We hear of a liverish temper and it is only too true. The mental outlook is changed and a liverish person becomes irritable and loses their morale generally. Like other parts of the body, the liver is benefited by exercise, and any exercise which just exercises the arms and legs will not do it. The familiar touching the toes with the tips of the fingers is a good one. So is the rocking exercise. To do this one, place your feet together, with knees straight, then bend to the right side as far as you can, then to the left. Do this fifteen times night and morning, gradually increasing to twenty-five. We hear of more men being liverish than women. Perhaps it is because women who do their own housework do more twisting and bending and thus get the required exercise.

CHEESIES

1 3 ounce package of snappy cheese, ½ cup flour, ¼ cup of butter.

Cream the cheese and the butter together thoroughly, add the flour and mix well. Form the mixture into small balls, place on an ungreased pan and flatten with the tines of a fork. Chill for three hours, then bake in a hot oven of 450 degrees about ten minutes. Serve with salads or for afternoon tea.

PEANUT MARSHMALLOW CREAM

1½ cups thick unsweetened applesauce, 10 marshmallows, ½ cup crushed peanut brittle, 1 cup fluffy cooked rice, ½ cup cream whipped.

Add marshmallows to hot applesauce and stir until melted. Chill, then fold in the rice whipped cream, and peanut brittle. Chill four hours. Serve in sherbet glasses topped with crushed peanut brittle.

Stir muffins as little as possible, just until the flour is barely mixed through.

Have the mixture cold for meat pie made with pastry, but have it hot for a meat pie made with biscuit dough.

TIP TO THE HOSTESS

At a luncheon where only women are guests, the guest of honor sits at the right of the hostess. The guest of honor should be served first.

Red Cross Work by Morin Heights W. I.

Morin Heights — Following is a report of Red Cross work executed by members of the Morin Heights W. I. branch:

Knitting (152 articles)—

26 sweaters, 36 prs. socks, 35 scarves, 16 caps, 5 body belts, 9 prs. wristlets, 4 helmets, 3 prs. gloves, 9 prs. mittens, 3 baby bonnets, 6 prs. booters.

Sewing (2,049 articles)—

45 prs. bed socks, 10 baby shirts, 5 boys' shirts, 21 dresses and bloomers to match, 282 handkerchiefs, 650 bandages, 93 men's pyjamas, 387 towels, 72 hospital bed gowns, 95 prs. baby panties, 93 sheets, 10 baby night gowns, 55 personal property bags, 22 coats (8 year size), and berets to match, 85 pillow cases, 22 girls' bloomers, 30 binders, 8 bed jackets, 4 surgeon's gowns, 17 dressing gowns.

Cutting (274 articles)—

33 coats, 100 dresses and bloomers to match, 80 dressing gowns, 100 shirts, 50 suits girls' pyjamas, 10 prs. under-pants.

Miscellaneous—

2 knitted afgans, 1 woolen quilt, 1 flannelette slip, 1 new quilt, donations of 33 cans of fruit and vegetables, and articles of worn clothing.

Tips on Whips

By Frances Lee Barton

Fruit-flavored whips are very popular with hostesses who realize the value of a light dessert after a heavy main course, or a tasty bite as the final serving for a light midday luncheon.

These cool, flavorsome tidbits are well worth serving frequently. Here is one that you will find particularly delicious.

Pineapple Whip

3 tablespoons quick-cooking tapioca; ½ cup sugar; ⅛ teaspoon salt; 1½ cups pineapple juice; 2 egg yolk, well beaten; 2 egg whites.

Combine tapioca, sugar, salt, and pineapple juice in saucepan. Bring mixture quickly to a full boil over direct heat, stirring constantly. Remove from fire. (Mixture will be thin. **Do not overcook.**) Add egg yolks, mixing thoroughly. Beat egg whites until just stiff enough to hold shape. Fold hot tapioca mixture gradually into egg whites. Cool — mixture thickens as it cools. Serves 4 to 6.

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Magic Lemon Banana Pie

1½ cups sweetened condensed (not evaporated milk), ¼ cup lemon juice, grated peel 1 lemon. Stir until filling thickens. Add: 2 medium-sized bananas, cut in small pieces.

Pour into 8-inch crumb crust shell. Cover with:

½ cup cream, whipped and sweetened with 2 teaspoons powdered sugar. Decorate top of pie with banana slices. Chill.

Friends

The pastor had just returned from a visit abroad, and a big crowd had collected to meet him. Beaming with pleasure, the good man got up to speak.

"My dear friends," he started, "I will not call you ladies and gentlemen, because I know you too well."

The wife of a man who had enlisted in the Navy handed the pastor of a church the following note:

"Peter Bowers having gone to sea, his wife desires the prayers of the congregation for his safety."

The minister glanced over it hurriedly, and announced:

"Peter Bowers, having gone to see his wife, desires the prayers of the congregation for his safety."

BEAUTY

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SMOOTHING THE FURROWED BROW

Precious relics of the past are family photograph albums. You know, those huge plushy ones. The reason they are precious is that they make us so content with our times, troubled though they may be. Within their pages may be found a picture of a dear old lady with smacked down hair, a bonnet on her head, wrinkles on her brow. You are informed by an elderly member of your family that it is the photograph of your great-aunt Maria at the age of thirty. Thirty!

Women don't wrinkle as early as they used to. They have more varied interests than women in the old days, who must have been bored half to death. They are intensely interested in matters appertaining to the health. They dress more sensibly; when the double-turreted steel corset was thrown into the furnace, their ribs and lungs were emancipated. They are on good terms with the sun; Great aunt Maria wouldn't let a sunbeam come near her; it might polka dot her lily white complexion.

Cosmetics have been a factor in building a stay-smooth skin. They keep the face youngish because oils are soothing and the tip-tapping that goes on gives exercise to delicate fibers. Outdoor sports have a grand effect upon circulation, which is vitally important in the preservation of facial tissues.

Massage is what rings the beauty bell; if a woman will remember that fact she won't short-change herself on the nightly creaming and patting. Five or ten minutes will do, and the leavings of the emollient can be frictioned into the hands. It is only when an oily cosmetic remains on the skin surface for hours that it really acts as a tonic. Let is stay on all night. The flesh will lap it up, find it a delicious, fragrant feast.

If you like to putter round in the kitchen you can fluff up a massage cream. It is no trick at all. But do ask your druggist to measure the ingredients carefully. Too much of either of the solid substances will make the mixture too firm.

Melt together one-half ounce of white wax, one-half ounce of spermaceti, one ounce of cocoanut oil, one ounce of toilet lanoline and two ounces of oil of sweet almonds. Use a porcelain kettle for the purpose; don't let the mixture boil. Remove from the fire, add one ounce of orange flower to which a few drops of oil of lavender flowers have been added. Use an eggbeater; when it starts to thicken, pour into jars.

Your druggist would prefer to hand you a jar of cream from his shelves, so put on your prettiest manners when asking him to fill the prescription.

Apply to a clean skin surface. On forehead cross lines, do little circles. Sweep around the eyes lightly. Pick up frown lines between finger and thumb, lifting them out of the grooves, ironing them briskly.

U. S. College Girls At Seigniory Club

Seigniory Club, March 26, — Proof that the modern college girl is as interested in travel as she is in books, is a party of ten pretty students from Pine Manor Junior College of Wellesley, Mass., who arrived here at the Seigniory Club Tuesday, March 25, to spend their spring vacation in Canada.

Accompanied by Mrs. Claude Gilson, member of the faculty of the college and a well known lecturer on international affairs, the girls visited the Chateau Frontenac at Quebec City last week-end, then proceeding to the Seigniory Club where they will remain for a week taking part in winter sports and other activities planned at the Log Chateau, the club's residence. Visits to Ottawa and Montreal will be included before the girls return to college at the beginning of April.

Pictures To Be Shown

One of the items on the program of the annual convention of Quebec Women's Institutes, to be held at Macdonald College in June, will be a showing of pictures of the Scottish Rural Women's Institutes party which toured Canada in the summer of 1939. The pictures, in technicolor, have been promised by the Provincial Transportation Company.

Service — Plus

Gary, Ind. — Twenty-five firemen, two ladder trucks, an aerial and service truck, two 1,000-gallon engines, a lighting unit and the assistant chief's car answered an alarm to box 34. There stood Mrs. Yancy Stetson. She said she'd lost the key to her house and couldn't get in. A friend had advised her to call the fire department. She got in.

Girls in some American schools are taught how to put new washers on taps, replace burnt-out fuses, and do other household repairs.

GOOD MANNERS

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AVOID BELITTLIN' WHEN MAKING CRITICISMS

"The things that make us happy make us wise." I believe that these words hold the secret of the success some people have in improving other people. I don't mean the people who make criticism their business, whether or not it should be their business. I do mean, however, those persons who are brought so close to the pathway of someone else in their human relationships — marriages, families, close friendships — that "improving" becomes a valuable build-up in that relationship.

In the delicate procedure of improving some shortcoming of another person, success comes from the right point of view, understanding of how easily feelings are hurt, tact in first giving credit where credit is due, of looking for the best in the other person so that that person is given the urge to bring out the best in himself.

In other words, the things you say that make another person happy can be made to lead to making that person wise. This plan is the opposite of nagging, of picking on another person, of carping, of continual fault-finding. It's speaking softly not sharply. It's taking the other person by the hand and gently leading the way to an ideal.

The other person may be your child. A child,, like most grown-ups, is made miserable by the "always belittlin" technic for its improvement. "This afternoon, when Mrs. Allen was here, you came into the room like a wild Indian. Why can't you learn to speak to people the polite way Tommie Brown does?" This approach immediately puts your Bobbie on the defensive, and he longs to punch the polite Tommie Brown!

But give that child some grasp on being happy about something he has done well, some ideal linking a past with a future achievement, and you may have something there. "Last week, when Aunt Kate was here, I can't tell you how proud you made me by the way you came in, shook hands with her and said, 'How do you do, Aunt Kate.' And did you see how happy she was when you said, 'I'm so glad to see you'? Let's play a game together and count how many times you can make me proud of the way you greet people."

Now this procedure with your Bobbie or Betty may not be a sure-fire and enduring success, but human nature being what it is, it has the ingredients of success. Your enthusiastic and kind approval of even one happy achievement has pointed the way to the possibility of another. No nagging, no "belittlin", no antagonizing contrasts. Just Bobbie put on his own, with a fine score of one in his favor, and perhaps an urge to win like a gentleman.

The other person may be your husband, who, after all, is only Bobbie grown-up, with the same sensitiveness to "belittlin" and the same tendency to respond to encouragement. You're proud of that husband of yours, and you want him to make the best possible impression. You've noticed, let's say, that some people seem bothered by his inattentive listening. Instead of naggingly saying, "Why don't you ever listen when people are talking to you? It's certainly discouraging to watch you," try playing to that best in him! "You know, Bill, you're a marvelous listener when you are talking to only one person, but have you ever noticed that you're apt to lose interest and not listen closely when you're with a group? I'm apt to do that too. It's a pretty hard habit to get over. What do you say to our both making a special effort to get over it?"

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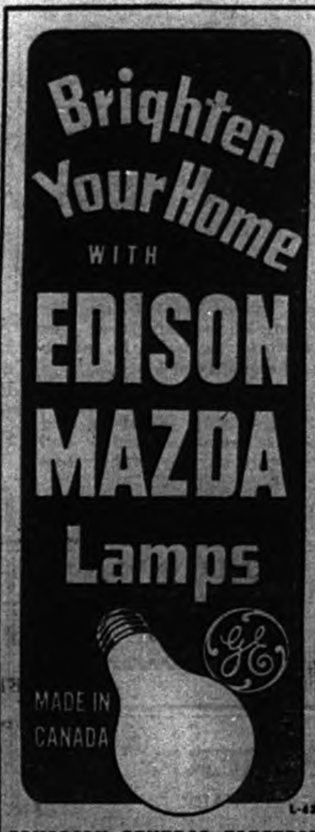
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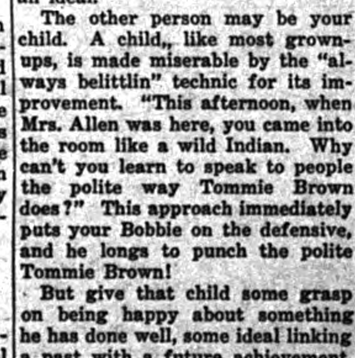
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News of Current SPORTS .. SHOWS & Entertainment

Last Ski Meet of Season Held by School Pupils Of Morin Heights

Morin Heights, Que., March 22 — The last in a series of three scholastic ski meets was held on Stapelton's mountain here today by the Morin Heights School Ski Club.

Although snow conditions were not perfect, this meet was the most successful of the season. Each race was made more difficult than in previous tests.

Mr. Walter Da Rold again assisted the Club, as well as the local branch of the Women's Institute, who served malted milk to each competitor at the finish of the cross country race.

Following is the list of those who took first and second place in each event:

DOWNHILL

(Boys)

Juniors (up to 9)
Graeme Bell, 35⅛
Leonard Woods, 38⅛

Intermediates (10-13)
Leonard McCambly 40
Bunny Basler, 42⅝

Seniors (14 and up)
Leslie Seale, 72⅛
Elwood Kirkpatrick, 80⅛

(Girls)

Juniors (up to 9)
Jean Elder, 41
Doreen Elder, 47⅝

Intermediates (10-13)
Ann Basler, 58
(Only Entrant)

Seniors (14 and up)
Leona Boyd, 40⅝
Rita Doherty, 47⅛

SLALOM

(Boys)

Juniors
Donald Doherty, 17⅝
Graeme Bell, 36

Intermediates
Leonard McCambly, 19⅝
Bunny Basler, 20

Seniors
Leslie Seale, 29⅛
Elwood Kirkpatrick, 32

(Girls)

Juniors
Jean Elder, 14⅛
Doreen Elder, 19⅛

Intermediate
Ann Basler, 30
(Only Entrant)

Seniors
Leona Boyd, 20⅝
Rita Doherty, 32⅝

CROSS COUNTRY

(Boys)

Juniors
Leonard Woods, 16.01
Graeme Bell, 17

Intermediates
Grant Seale, 16.10
Leonard McCambly, 16.45

Seniors
Leslie Seale, 29.15
Elwood Kirkpatrick, 30.12

(Girls)

Juniors
Jean Elder, 14.02
Doreen Elder, 14.55

Intermediates
Ann Basler, 18.08
(Only Entrant)

Seniors
Rita Doherty, 16.50
Leona Boyd, 19.27



BRITAIN KEEPS ON SMILING

Air raid shelters have become part of everyday life in Britain's front line towns, and with a cheerful spirit shelterers have got together and made the most of nights underground. Here in a London shelter, gaily decorated by the womenfolk, a concert is being held.

Real Actor Milks Real Cow, in "Gone With The Wind" at Capitol

Few, indeed, are the actors in Hollywood who can milk a cow. And those who can, usually do not want to de-glamorize themselves by admitting it. But Oscar Polk, six-foot three-inch colored actor playing the role of Pork in "Gone with the Wind", at the Capitol Theatre next week, does not want to be listed in that category.

Polk's assignment called for him to portray the role of a house servant, but reverses to the O'Hara fortunes caused by the Civil War force him out into the fields to work. One of the duties Polk must perform while functioning as a field hand is that of milking a cow. The script calls for him to be rebuffed by Scarlett O'Hara for not "stripping the cow down" and to be sent back to re-do the job.

Oscar, a willing actor, always does what the script calls for him to do, and so played the part of a fumbling milker to perfection. But after the sequence had been filmed he called the cast and crew aside and said, "I don't want anyone to get the idea I don't know what milking is all about, because I do. I haven't done this since I was sixteen, but watch this." And he ably vindicated himself and his technique by filling half a pail in five minutes, which, he pointed out, "isn't bad for a boy who hasn't milked since he was on a farm in Arkansas 24 years ago."

A car runs best when all the nuts are tight — except the one behind the steering wheel.

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TENDERS — Bids will be received by the Lachute Town Council for — 1st, the purchase of the property known as "Chapman Property"; 2nd, the crusher and boiler; 3rd, the land roller.

An accepted cheque of 10% shall accompany every bid.

The highest or any bid necessarily accepted.

The highest or any bid not necessarily accepted.

—Germain Filion, Sec.-Treas.

WANT & FOR SALE ADVERTISEMENTS.
EMPLOYMENT, PROPERTY, TENDERS, ETC.

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.

LOST — On Friday last, a "Mars" chrome wrist watch with leather strap. Finder please return to Watchman Office. Reward. —1p.

HELP WANTED — Active man or woman wanted for profitable Watkins route. Steady repeat business. Full credit for all orders and repeat business. We supply the stock and train you. Big weekly earnings assured from start. This is your opportunity. Apply promptly to M. Semple, 2177 Masson St. Montreal. —A3-3c

HELP WANTED — Canadians will support the United War Services drive starting March 24th. We hope they will heed the need sufficiently to support it GENEROUSLY. —1c.

RADIO LICENCES — Richard Morrison, collector accredited by the Canadian Legion, will begin April 1st making his annual calls for payment of radio licence fees.

FOR SALE — Underwood typewriter in excellent condition, 14-inch carriage, price $60; also Royal Portable DeLuxe, like new, price 640. Terms. Phone 335 or write P. O. Box 129, Lachute. 27-2c.

Waterway Will Evict Thousands From Homes Along St. Lawrence

TWO MUNICIPALITIES WILL BE ALMOST ENTIRELY INUNDATED

Cornwall — Thousands of residents in small communities and on farms west of here face the loss of their homes and property as a result of signing of the St. Lawrence development agreement.

Heaviest sufferers will be the communities of Iroquois and Morrisburg. Iroquois Village will be entirely wiped out by flood waters, while about two-thirds of Morrisburg will disappear beneath water. Population of Iroquois is about 1,100 and Morrisburg 1,400.

Both communities will be granted rehabilitation funds by the Canadian government, but so far their plans for re-establishment have not been formed. Some residents of Iroquois expressed the opinion that the village would not be re-established, but that the residents would scatter to other districts.

It is expected that new homes and places of business will have to be found for 1,000 of Morrisburg's residents. It was considered probable that a new village would spring up on a site northwest of the present settlement — a site which is fairly high. The matter has not been definitely decided upon, however.

It has been suggested that Iroquois and Morrisburg unite to form a new municipality, but Iroquois residents were reported as not being in favor of such a plan.

It is thought, however, that any rebuilding possibly would depend to a large extent on the location of the new Canadian National Railways and highway routes. Present indications are that both will be reconstructed about two miles north of their present position. The highway concerned is No. 2, the lakeshore and river route from Montreal to Toronto.

Morrisburg residents are opposed to any new community which has no direct access to both railroad and the highway.

Scattered along the waterfront from Morrisburg west to Cardinal are other communities which also will be inundated. Possibly 3,000 to 4,000 persons outside of Iroquois and Morrisburg will be affected. The village of Aultsville also will disappear and part of the community of Milleroches, a short distance from the site of a proposed dam to be built in connection with the seaway project, will be under water.

Industries affected include a linen mill, only one of its kind in Canada, at Iroquois and a long-established paper mill at Milleroches.

Edmontons—English and Canadian — Present Spitfire Planes

Edmonton, Alta. — Two Spitfire fighter airplanes — one purchased by Alberta's Edmonton and the other by Edmonton in England — were presented this month to the British Government in a ceremony in the London suburb.

Mayor Fry said he received a cablegram from Mayor T. H. Joyce of the British Edmonton saying soldiers from the Edmonton Regiment which went to Britain in 1939 would participate in the ceremonies. Mayor Fry cabled a message to be read at the ceremony.

One of the Spitfires was purchased with $25,000 donated by residents of Edmonton, Alta., and district last fall.

London Needs Fire Fighters

Toronto — Mayor Fred Conboy of Toronto received a cable from the Lord Mayor of London, stating that additional fire fighters are needed in London and other centres.

Recently the Canadian Federation of Mayors had discussed the idea of sending firemen to England and the city council had been urged to send 25 firemen.

Quentin Reynolds tells about the placard a cheerful London newsboy posted above his newstand. It read: "Today trains, subways, buses, noses, Italians — all running as usual!"

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COMING EVENTS

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

SPITFIRE SHOW

—Under auspices of the Lachute United Y. P. U., in Rex Theatre, Wednesday, April 2nd — "Sandy Is A Lady" "French Without Tears" and "Christmas Under Fire". Admission 35c. M27-2c

PATRIOTIC CONCERT

In aid of the Argenteuil Spitfire Fund, to be held in the Presbyterian Church, St. Andrews East, Sunday, March 30, at 8 p.m., D.S.T. Program composed of organ selections of sacred, classical and light music also a number of solo and choir selections. — Silver collection.

DANCE

—At McArthur's Hall on Saturday night, April 12th. A generous portion of the proceeds will be given in aid of the Spitfire Fund. Come and boost the event. A good time assured.
A10. 3p —Howard Gauley

LACHUTE W. I.

The monthly meeting of the Lachute W. I. will be held in the High School on Tuesday, April 1st, at 3 p.m. Convenor, Mrs. G. Leggett, Current Events.
—Mrs. C. Duncan, Pres.
—1c Mrs. S. McFaul, Sec.

EASTER TEA

The Ladies' Guild of St. George's Anglican Church, Brownsburg, are holding an Easter Tea on Wednesday, April 16th, from 3 to 6 o'clock, in the parish hall. Afternoon tea will be served; home-cooking and cut flowers for sale.
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Boy Scouts The World Over



Two hundreds Toronto Scout leaders aged over 30 have been called to act as A.R.P. Wardens.

Scouts of Belfast, Northern Ireland are maintaining a systematic collection of used clothing for the Ship-wrecked Sailor's Society.

The "Chins Up Fund" of the Boy Scouts of Toronto has forwarded £100 to Imperial Scout Headquarters, London, for the relief of Scout war casualties.

When a surgeon at an English hospital could no longer continue giving artificial respiration to an unconscious patient, he turned the task over to a group which included two Boy Scouts.

58 BRAVERY AWARDS FOR BRITISH SCOUTS

During the present war 58 British Boy Scouts have received Military or Civil awards and five have been Mentioned in Dispatches. The list included one V. C., one George Cross and six George Medals. The first Civil Defence award was won by a Boy Scout.

OLDEST SCOUTMASTER CARRIES ON AT 79

Said to be the oldest active leader of a Boy Scout Troop, Scoutmaster Dennis Chaplin, 79, is still carrying on in wartime London. He was one of the original leaders of 1908, and wears stars representing his 33 years of continuous service.

ROTARY AND SCOUTING

International Rotary always appears to me as running almost side by side with the Boy Scout Association, the difference being that one is for boys and the other for men. The Boy Scouts is the product of an individual, Lord Baden-Powell. The founder of Rotary did not visualize the Movement he had started, nor did the founder of the Boy Scouts, yet in two generations the spirit of these Movements captured the boys and the men in practically every nation of the world. — J. F. M. Stewart, President of Toronto Rotary Club.

BOY SCOUT SLOGAN FOR U. S. A.

The United States must be strong if our way of life is to be maintained, and for our national policy we as a nation have adopted the motto of the Boy Scouts — "Be Prepared." —President Roosevelt.

Ottawa Reduces School Tax Rate

Ottawa — The Ottawa Board of Control has struck a mill rate for 1941 taxation of 37 mills for Public School supporters. This is a two-mill reduction in the tax rate from the 1940 level, representing $606,641 which will remain in the taxpayers' pockets.

The Separate School Board had not yet fixed its tax when the foregoing rate was announced.



LESLIE HOWARD

English star in outstanding British and Hollywood dramas.

In what is perhaps his happiest role, aiding Britain's win-the-war effort, Howard was heard recently on the B. B. C. "Britain Speaks" programs for Canadian and American listeners . . . He is now reported working on a screen production in England.

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with June Preiser, William Tracy.

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