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Home-Front Outlook for New Year Indicates No Relaxing of Wartime Restraints, No Easing of Production

Ministers Review Affairs in Gov't Departments

By DOUGLAS GREEN,
Canadian Press Staff Writer

Ottawa, Jan. 2 (CP) — A warning that the prosecution of the war would continue to demand all-out efforts, despite Canada's achievements on the production front and on the battlefields in 1944, marked the New Year's messages issued by cabinet ministers.

Labor Minister Mitchell, in extending greetings to the Dominion's workers, said that while in the last year the production of goods and services has excelled any year in the history of Canada, the recent evidence of reserve shown by the enemy indicated "very forcibly" that "none of us can relax in our efforts — and Japan remains to be beaten."

The efforts of workers in 1944 in war plants, on farms, in shipyards, on railways, in mines, woods, mills and shops, have combined to make an effective contribution toward winning the war, but hopes that 1944 would see the end of the conflict in Europe have not materialized.

Mr. Mitchell's reference to the fact that Japan still has to be beaten was underscored by Senator R. V. Keane, Australian minister for trade and customs, who said in an interview that his country believes the war against Japan will go on "for a long time yet", and that no slackening in Australia's "100 per cent war effort" is in prospect for a few years.

For Canadians at home, 1945 holds no prospect for easier living conditions, Finance Minister Ilsley said in a year-end financial review. The Dominion's resources of men, materials and money must remain mobilized for war purposes.

This means the continuance of restrictions, the possible intensification of shortages and scarcities; high taxes, "voluntary self-denial and a postponement of cherished [illegible]."

Price Controls Stay

Mr. Ilsley said that the danger of a runaway rise in prices will not disappear even after the defeat of Germany, since war-created shortages and war-inflated costs "cannot disappear overnight" and when Germany is defeated consumers will be anxious to make purchases they have deferred and will have "plenty of money" to do so. Consequently, effective price control must be maintained until the need for it has disappeared, if a repetition of the inflation and collapse which followed the 1918 armistice in Canada as well as in the United States and United Kingdom is to be avoided.

The likelihood that Australia may find it necessary to import wheat in 1945, since the harvest now being completed is estimated as "well below average", was referred to last week by the Dominion bureau of statistics in its monthly review of the world wheat situation.

The bureau said the combined contribution to the world's wheat supply of both Australia and Argentina is "little more than 50 percent" of the average, and Australia, far from adding to the world's exportable surplus, in 1944 produced little more than half of her own domestic needs.

Australia must supply the armed forces in the Southwest Pacific, and disappearance of wheat into domestic feed channels is running at a high rate. Consequently, as forecast by an agricultural writer recently and by government officials, she may have to obtain imports.

If so, Canada is in as good a position as any other country to supply Australia, in view of reserves on the Pacific coast. The difficulty would be that of obtaining shipping space to meet the need.

In Brownsburg

Specially contributed to The Watchman

The Festive Season

The Christmas and New Year's festivities passed very quietly in Brownsburg. Christmas Night found the Catholic Church of St. Louis de France crowded to the doors for mid-night mass. A fine choir was assembled for the celebration, and the illuminated decorations lent a joyful aspect to the event.

The various other churches were engaged in prayers, and in festivities at which Santa Claus was a prominent participant. The children were especially catered to, and in anticipation of the well filled stocking, were in happy spirits. A party of carol singers added their musical effort to the proceedings, and were much appreciated.

Sports

Skiing was good over the holidays and trails were plentiful. It is to be regretted that no concerted effort has been made to provide facilities for skiing and ski jumping in the vicinity; very little effort is needed to make the district more attractive in this respect. Skating is also backward in the 'Burg; since the rink collapsed its loss is keenly felt. These are matters which come within the scope of the Social and Athletic Club, and a lead in providing facilities would be eagerly supported.

The Mayor

Election of mayor takes place on January 15, with nominations on the 10th. The field is wide open, as no outstanding choice has come forward up to the present. In accordance with the unwritten law or gentlemen's agreement, an English mayor is slated for the next term of office. It would be well for citizens to consider that several important matters come up for decision during the coming term of mayoralty — asphalting the streets; extending and improving the waterworks scheme; prepaxing the appeal against the recent court decision by which the council was condemned to pay $10,000 or more; and negotiating compensation with the Federal Government for the provision of water to Wartime Housing Ltd. — these and other matters require the attention of an energetic, capable and unselfish worker as the next occupant of the mayoral chair.

Councillors

There are three councillors whose term of office expires also in January and whose election takes place on the same date — Geo. Bourne, W. Presser, and L. Ouillette have completed their terms; and if any of the present councillors have aspirations for the mayoral office, a fourth vacancy will need to be filled.

Possibly in our next issue we may be able to give a list of the candidates.

Council Votes Sum Toward Winter Roads Organization

Lachute Town Council held its regular monthly session last evening. Members present were — Aldermen R. A. Dumais, A. Bothwell, J. R. Paquette, Omer Laurin, Arnold Scott. The chair was occupied by Pro-Mayor Arcade Ethier in the unavoidable absence of Mayor J. S. Giles.

After reading of the minutes, the secretary read a letter from Mayor Giles expressing to members of the Council his best wishes for the coming year. Upon motion of Alderman Alex Bothwell, seconded by Alderman Omer Laurin, a vote of thanks was expressed to Mayor Giles, with best wishes for the speedy recovery of Mrs. Giles, who is critically ill in hospital.

A sum of $50 was voted to the Argenteuil Winter Roads Committee towards upkeep of the roads contiguous to Lachute.

Accounts were approved for a sum of $3,996.84.

A vote of thanks was expressed to the retiring mayor and aldermen for the good work done during their term of office.

Horses Saved After Crash Through Ice

A team of horses belonging to Rene Paquette crashed through the ice of the North River, at the Paquette farm near St. Canut bridge. The mishap occurred recently when Léo Thibodeau, farm employee, was scraping snow from the surface in readiness to cut ice. The man shouted for help, and the mail-driver, H. Bellingham, who happened to be passing on the highway, left his vehicle and ran to give assistance. The horses, in a considerable depth of water near the edge of the river, were kept from sinking by the harness and traces of the scraper, and with some difficulty they were hauled to safety little the worse for their experience.

If the health and happiness of a growing child is to be safeguarded, thorough training in the rules of social hygiene is necessary.

CANADA -- WORLD POWER

Dominion Fourth Among Industrial Nations; Manufactured Products Tripled During War



This picture tells a story of Canada's growing productive might. Here are the vast freight yards of a Canadian port, with hundreds of cars loaded with shipments for overseas Allies.

Car Crashes over Embankment at Barron's Bridge

Around midnight on Friday last, the western approach to Barron's Bridge was the scene of another accident, when a car driven by Jean-Georges Desjardins, son of Alfred Desjardins, Chatham Street, swung over the parapet built round the new curve of the highway; it then crashed through the rail into the manse grounds and plunged over the river bank.

The river is shallow at its edge around this spot, and the ice, frozen solid, withstood the impact as the automobile crashed downward. Despite the severe jolt, neither the driver nor the two passengers accompanying him, suffered severe injury. It was reported Desjardins sustained minor scratches and shock, but all three were able to clamber from the car and climb the river bank.

The auto, badly damaged, was hauled back onto the highway next morning and removed to the North River garage.

MEN OVERSEAS THINK OF FUTURE

Our men overseas are definitely thinking of their post-war future, most of them very seriously. Here is just one instance: At a north British port the Canadian Legion Educational Services have 700 Canadian sailors listed for correspondence courses alone. These courses, which are on a voluntary basis, are conducted under the supervision of Instructor Lieutenant Ross E. Hamilton, R.C.N.V.R., of Saskatoon. As an example of needs filled, through the medium of directed reading an ex-Mountie was able to pursue his career in criminology; another sailor was able to obtain books on "bakery science"; still another was accommodated with the book "Productive Poultry Husbandry"; an interior decorating course was supplied for another. Requests for books on plastics have been numerous, with books on national forestry, diesel and jet propulsion and other subjects sought and delivered. It gives you an idea that behind the fighting there is thinking.

First Census Taxes Old Men's Memories

London (CP) — Posters have been displayed in Omdurman, Anglo-Egyptian Sudan, listing notable dates like the defeat of Hicks Pasha, the fall of Khartoum, the arrival of Lord Kitchener, the building of the Omdurman wall and years of famine and plenty.

The aim is to help old men among the natives to remember when they were born. Reason: the first census of the Anglo-Egyptian Sudan is being taken.

Issue of ration cards for 1945 will be conditional on completion of a census form. The census results will be passed on to the British War Supply department for analysis.

'MOUNTAINOUS' MAIL FOR TROOPS O'SEAS

This year's Christmas mail to the armed forces overseas was "mountainous", postal authorities state. During the busy November-October mailing the base post office handled 253,000 bags of letters and parcels, which would require enough railway cars to form a train three and one-half miles in length. This excluded 1,300,000 cigarette labels flown overseas, each representing one box of 300 cigarettes. Surely a great job, well done. Some 18,000 extra helpers were on the job this Christmas season, many of them high school girls and boys.

Signs Prohibit Dumping Snow Over River Wall

Damage to Town Property

The practice of dumping snow from trucks over the North River revetment wall, although contrary to Town Council regulations, has been resumed this season since recent snowfalls. Signs are now being posted forbidding dumping between the C.P.R. crossing and the fire station. Vehicles backing into the wall have caused damage to the cement, railing and light standards, and in the interests of preserving one of the town's beauty spots, strict observance of the law will be enforced in this matter.

Too many judge right from wrong on the basis of which pays best.

Fire Brigade's Annual Ball Successful Event

New Year's Eve falling on a Sunday, the annual Firemen's Ball was held the preceding Friday — and these few days anteceding the festive hour perhaps accounted for smaller attendance than in other years. However, there was general unanimity that the occasion was more enjoyable, and that the lack of congestion contributed to the greater pleasure of the dancers.

This was the firemen's 23rd anual, and at the midnight hour the usual traditions were observed. The crowd joined hands for the singing of Auld Lang Syne, favors were distributed and general merriment prevailed.

Lowe Brothers' orchestra again provided the music for the occasion, and their services met with general approval. Ladies of the Orange Lodge served refreshments, and both the patrons and the sponsors, the Lachute Volunteer Fire Brigade, were keenly satisfied with the outcome of the event.

STONE SCHOOL ON RIVERFRONT CLOSED

Cushing W. — A somewhat regrettable change is noted here in the closing, for an indefinite period, of No. 2 School—known as the Stone School. Owing to a falling off in the number of pupils in the district, it was considered advisable to re-open the school at Stonefield, where it appears the attendance will be larger.

Balloon Defence Against Flying Bombs



In a report by Duncan Sandys, M.P., chairman of the Flying Bomb Counter-Measures Committee, it was recorded that during 80 days' bombardment 8,000 flying bombs were launched on Britain by the enemy, of which 1,569 were brought down by anti-aircraft fire, 279 by R.A.F. Balloon Defence, and 1,900 by fighter aircraft. . . . Picture shows R.A.F. balloon operators adjusting the rigging of their balloon after inflation.

Quebec Gov't Borrows $29,970,000 To 'Stabilize' Provincial Finances; Agreement Reached on Estate Taxes

Labor Leaders Heard From in Season's Messages

By CHARLES LEOBOLDTI,
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Quebec, Jan. 3 (CP) — The Union Nationale government starts the New Year on a cheerful note with Premier Duplessis saying the financial situation has been "stabilized" after the floating of a $29,970,000 loan at three per cent interest.

Mr. Duplessis told reporters that the entire issue, redeemable within 15 years, has been bought by a financial syndicate including the Bank of Montreal and L. G. Beaubien and Company, stock-brokers. The sale price was set at 98.081.

"This is a firm market transaction, and it is a sale pure and simple," Mr. Duplessis added. He said the transaction was NOT the usual type allotted to agents to sell for a consideration.

Mr. Duplessis said that the province had contracted a long-term loan "at highly favorable conditions".

Succession Duties

A "complete" agreement between Quebec and Ontario to avoid a double taxation regarding succession duties, has been reached and will become effective February 1.

Premier Duplessis, who announced the agreement, said orders-in-council will be passed by governments of both provinces providing that where a person dies domiciled in either province, owning personal property or moveables in the other, the province in which the property is located shall impose and collect the tax.

The agreement further states in cases in which the deceased dies domiciled elsewhere than in Ontario or Quebec, owning shares of a corporation with head offices in either province, the province in which the representatives of the deceased elect to transfer such shares shall assess and collect succession duties.

Stress Unity

Paul Emile Marquette, regional director of the Canadian Congress of Labor, and Paul Fournier, president of the Montreal Trades and Labor Council (A.F.L.), in New Year messages stressed the need of unity in Quebec and the rest of Canada.

Mr. Fournier said that workers and employers who are interested in Canadian unity should co-operate still closer in the coming year to find a common base of mutual understanding.

Mr. Marquette said unity among Quebec workers could be achieved only if the leaders approached the problems "with the dignity and moral strength which today more than ever before, have become the cornerstone of labor's bargaining policy."

Pretoria, Africa (CP) — An entire town of shacks and its 1,000 native inhabitants has been moved in military trucks under strong police escort from near Germiston, Transvaal, to a site 28 miles north of Pretoria.

The compulsory evacuation followed refusal by the inhabitants to move out voluntarily or accept free railway passes to any other part of South Africa to work on farms.

Child Suffers Fractured Skull, Hit by Auto

At four o'clock Sunday afternoon Brent Cruise, six-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. John Cruise, while playing at the side of the road near his home on Main Street West, was struck by a car and gravely injured. The boy, with another youngster, had been riding with a dog and sled, when the little victim appeared in the path of the approaching car.

It was stated the driver of the auto, Roland Larose, of River Rouge, did everything possible to avoid striking the child, but as his machine swerved, the rear skidded and hit the boy with considerable force. He was carried to the office of Dr. Rodrigue nearby, and later under X-ray examination by Dr. W. F. FitzGerald was found to have a badly fractured skull. After receiving first aid treatment by the physician, he was rushed to Montreal by ambulance and is now a patient in the Neurological Institute.

Constable D. Villeneuve and Traffic Officer Albert Legault investigated the accident.

One Q.W. Inst. Branch Fills 80 Ditty Bags

Cowansville branch of the Women's Institutes has been responsible for the filling of eighty ditty bags for sailors during the past few weeks. Donations from interested friends in the community were received, but the W.I. was behind the movement, which was carried out to such a successful conclusion.

These ditty bags are a gift to the Merchant Marine each year from the Institutes, and are filled with articles which are needed by men who are on their own resources so far as comforts are concerned; they contain sweaters, socks, pens, paper and envelopes, combs, brushes, thread and needles, buttons, etc. Letters from men who received ditty bags in previous years expressed their gratitude for these gifts.

Lt.-Col. D. H. Williams, chief of Venereal Disease Control, federal department of Pensions and National Health, says that "a system of pre-placement examinations in industry, including always a blood test, is the only way to uncover a large percentage of the syphilis in Canada today."

If both sides make you laugh, you are broad minded.

B.C. Institutes Made 60 Tons of Jam for Shipment to Britain

The Women's Institutes of British Columbia have a record of 60 tons of jam made during the past season. The jam is now being shipped to Britain as fast as possible., where it will no doubt be welcomed as an addition to the meals in homes and hospitals.

Rehabilitation News

Questions and Answers

(The Watchman offers this weekly service to returned veterans, their families and citizens' rehabilitation or contacting committees — to assist them with their problems and provide them with expert advice on the many questions confronting service personnel on their return to civil life. Correspondence should be addressed to Mr. M. V. Trayers, % Watchman Office, Lachute, Que.)

All vocational and professional training and higher education is authorized under the Post-Discharge Re-establishment Order, which might be described as the backbone of the entire rehabilitation program. In addition to permitting maintenance grants of $60 per month for single men and $80 for a man and his wife, plus allowances for dependents, and fees for university and vocational training courses, it also authorized grants to veterans who are unemployed because no suitable work is available, who are temporarily incapacitated through casual illness, or are awaiting returns from a business or agricultural enterprise. In the latter cases the benefits are $50 and $70 a month, respectively.

Now let us assume a boy already has a university degree and wants to become established in his profession of law, medicine or engineering. A re-establishment credit is provided for him equal to his gratuity, for this purpose. Thus a boy who receives $900 as a gratuity can, in addition, if he does not need training or does not wish to settle on the land, receive a re-establishment credit as a gift of $900 for the purpose of a business or the building of a house, or the purchase of furniture, or the improvement of his home, for the purchase of tools of trade, or instruments or equipment of a profession.

During the past month the Montreal Veterans' Office granted 5,502 interviews. 1358 were found definite jobs at veterans' preference employment. 86 were reinstated in their former jobs. 60 men and women were sent on vocational training, and out of the whole total only 8 were on out-of-work benefits.

The total liability on pensions so far awarded to service men of this war is $9,800,768, as of October 1st; $3,947,750 is being paid to service men and women, the remaining $5,852,918 being payable to dependents.

Seasonal

FARM TOPICS



Canada Egg Markets In Post-War Europe

There are three outlets which give promise of other countries taking considerably more Canadian eggs after the war than they did before, S. C. Barry, Associate Chief, Poultry Products Inspection and Grading Services, Dominion Department of Agriculture, told the Poultry Conference held recently at Montreal. The outlets were the British shell market, the British egg product market (for frozen eggs and dried eggs), and the Canadian home market, which was still far from saturation point. When Denmark, Holland, and Ireland returned to their pre-war volume, there were still ample markets for Canadian egggs in the two great egg importing countries, Britain and Germany.

When Germany, once as heavy a buyer of eggs as Britain, reverted from guns to butter, it would take many European eggs to feed the people of that country. Britain will need eggs much beyond her pre-war volume. The billion eggs which Canada produces above the present rate of Canadian home consumption are only 25 per cent per capita of Britain's population, and an additional 25 per cent per capita over pre-war levels would still leave Britain using fewer eggs than the people of Canada. The one answer to the billion eggs is assured, if the Canadian poultry industry does a better job in the three essentials — quality, efficiency, and timing.

Two prospects were open to Canada, said Mr. Barry: So to improve storage eggs and perfect storage practices that those eggs would prove very acceptable to the British user. Or to adjust production practices so that there might be surpluses of fresh eggs starting in the late fall. The marketing people who are thinking seriously of these things could tell the production people with whom the possibility of the change rested that, if the low production period could be stepped forward to the months of June, July and August, when eggs were is least demand, and make September, October and November months of reasonably full production, one of the toughest of Canada's marketing problems will have been solved. Twenty years ago the present rate of winter production of eggs would have been called wishful thinking.

Order Chicks Early

The Federation of Certified Hatcheries advise all poultry keepers to place their orders for chicks with their nearest certified hatchery as early as the first fortnight in January. All breeders are urged to make haste regardless of when they will take delivery. By so doing, this will give the hatcheries an idea of what they may expect in the way of orders during the course of the season and so enable them to organize accordingly.

It is also advised by the Federation to purchase chicks hatched out before May in view of raising early chicks advantageously. Early-bred chicks are generally stronger, develop more normally and start laying in the fall when prices are high.

The Federation finally suggests that poultry keepers purchase only pullets instead of mixed chicks. In 1944, many who fattened roosters were disappointed by the returns, but prospects for 1945 are slightly brighter.

COLOR OF EGGS

The quality of an egg cannot be judged by the color of the shell, because the color of an egg shell has nothing to do with the quality of the egg inside. Some breeds of poultry lay white eggs; others brown. On the other hand, the color of the yolk depends on the food given the hen. Pale yellow or rich golden yolks are equal in quality and food value.

WIDE HEADS

The old idea that cattle with wide heads and muzzles make the best gains in the feed lot is not founded on fact. Some wide-headed cattle do, and some do not, say veterinary authorities. The surest way of making gains in cattle, they say, is to observe which animals make the best gains, then follow through to keep others of the same breed.

Some odours are objectionable to rats. They will not live near the smell of flake naphthalene creosote, carbolic acid, and other coal and tar derivatives.

Building the Alaska Highway



This mighty machine of peacetime, a tractor-drawn carry-all, helps build a wartime highway to Alaska through the forested Canadian wilderness. U.S. Army engineers constructing the road used this machine to move tons of earth from one section of the route to a fill.

Maintenance and Care Of Farm Tractor

(Experimental Farm News)

During the winter months is a good time to check the tractor for the next operating season, says J. L. Thompson, Dominion Experimental Station, Swift Current, Sask., where a special study is made of farm machines.

After the tractor has been thoroughly warmed up it should be stopped and checked for compression. This is done by turning the motor over by crank and rocking each individual cylinder on compression. If all the cylinders are equal and have good compression, then the rings and valves are satisfactory. If there is a weak cylinder, take out the plug and pour in a cup of oil. If the cylinder still does not hold compression, then the valves are leaking on that cylinder. The head should be taken to a good shop and reconditioned, or the whole motor, if rings leak. In most cases it is better to have major overhaul done in a shop well equipped with precision machines. While there, bearings and other parts can be checked and adjusted. justed.

The air cleaner and carburetor should be removed and thoroughly cleaned. If the float valve can be blown through, replace it. Reassemble and replace with new gaskets, making sure the air cleaner connections are tight. Check magneto points and if signs of burning are indicated, remove and take it to a good service man for checking and greasing. Spark plugs can be cleaned and checked. Replace wires if breaks are found.

Check radiator, hoses and fan belts as well as water pump. Have radiator repaired by a good radiator service man if it leaks. Replace hoses and belt if necessary. Check over the water pump and renew worn parts. Make sure that only water pump grease is used in lubricating pump. It is also good practice to use a rust preventative in the cooling system to prevent corrosion to radiator and block.

Jack up the front wheels and check bearings for end play. Check spindle and tie rod bushings. Replace if worn. New bushings usually have to be reamed to fit. Remove wheels, clean out old grease, replace seals if leaking and re-pack with a wheel bearing grease. They require no further attention for at least 1,000 hours. Readjust bearings by tightening up snug and backing off 1/6 of a turn.

Raise the rear wheels and check for end play. Adjust if too loose. By rotating a rear wheel, adjustment and condition of the differential can be determined. There should only be a slight amount of free movement. Change the oil in the transmission and rear ends every 1,000 hours of operation. Use grade of oil indicated by instruction book. If transmissions or rear ends are noisy they should be overhauled in a shop equipped for such work.

In the fall or during the check-up, the tires (if on rubber) should be washed and painted with a good tire paint. This helps to preserve the rubber and prevents checking.

During operation and before overhaul, clean the motor down with solvent. Machinery lasts longer and looks better if it is kept clean. During operation, change oil at 100 hours; grease as indicated by instruction book. The valve clearance should be checked every 200 hours of operation. If tractors are kept clean and thoroughly maintained while in the field they will last longer and give better satisfaction.

Keep Rural England In Step With Times

Modernization Rather Than Picturesque Decay Urged by Gov't Minister

London (CP) — Rural England musn't be "dehydrated" and preserved as a museum piece, says Agriculture Minister R. S. Hudson.

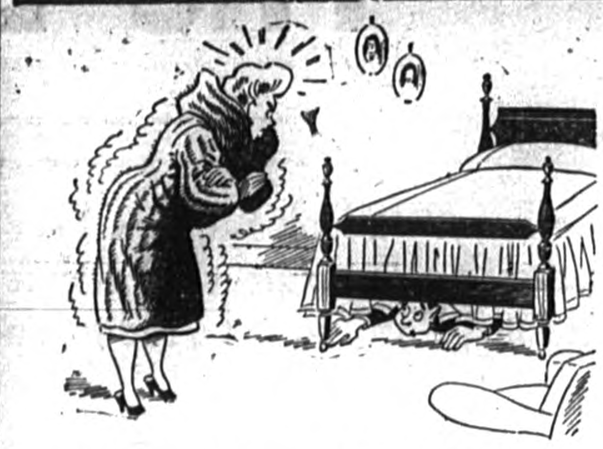
"We must get into the habit of regarding it as a living thing, where people work and live their lives, where one of our biggest and most important industries is carried on," he said in an address to the Council for the Preservation of Rural England. "We must provide farms, villages, churches and roads suitable to their own times."

The Council, he said, valued rural England as a lovely inheritance from the past; but in doing so it must not be blinded to the present and the future. For instance, it would be necessary to equip farms with electricity even if it meant electricity towers appearing in the countryside and even if it meant deepening of rivers and clearing out of weeds.

"For remember," said Mr. Hudson, "that when people protest . . . what they call the destruction of natural beauty of a neglected and overgrown river, what they are really seeking to preserve is picturesque decay."

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Sidelight of War

(St. Thomas Times-Journal)

One of the unforeseen results of the aerial attacks on the British Isles is that searchlights are the indirect cause of the death of a large number of birds, particularly starlings.

When the powerful beams are thrown into the sky in certain areas the starlings fly around and around in vast numbers, one light in the county of Suffolk attracting as many as 100,000 birds, and keep on flying until they fall dead from exhaustion. In such numbers do they fall that special crews have to be sent out afterwards to sweep up the corpses from the road because of the squashed bodies which would make the surface slippery for army vehicles.

One humane officer asked permission on one occasion to switch off his light for an hour to enable the starlings to rest. They alighted on trees in such numbers that the branches broke under their weight.

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Lumbering in Quebec. Illustration shows logs being sled-hauled from the woods for shipment to the mill.









Do you know Quebec? For example, do you know that lumbering is Quebec's earliest industry? It began with the ringing axes of the first settlers as they felled towering trees along the St. Lawrence for stockades, homes and barns. Over the intervening years, lumbering in Quebec has grown in volume and value until today, gross income from this one natural resource amounts to $30,000,000.00. Lumber for modern housing, fine furniture and plywood applications. More than 40,000 men are engaged in hundreds of logging camps and nearly two thousand sawmills. Capital invested in all branches totals the tremendous sum of $500,000,000.00.

With such a background of fine tradition and finance, small wonder that Quebec's colourful, woods-wise loggers are rated best in the world. Amazing tales are told of their skill and daring in the forests and on the rivers. Such men represent but one of many types that make up Quebec's progressive, homogeneous population, each contributing in some constructive way to its distinctive character . . . each having its sympathetic, neighbourly influence on the others. As a result, Quebec's people and its land are as one. A warm-hearted, hard-working, home-loving people who have had the fortitude to wrest their civilization from the wilderness, and the foresight to conserve the beauty of that wilderness in so doing. Quebec's modern cities are linked by the most modern system of air lines, railroads and highways, yet the country between holds for the traveller in Quebec an ever-new, always interesting aspect.

This, then, is Quebec, pioneer of Canadian history . . . sailor, soldier, airman, nurse, war worker and farmer . . . solid citizen in our Country's hour of need . . . partner with her sister Provinces in Canada's glorious future.

QUEBEC PRODUCES FOR WAR

To Quebec's already glorious history is being added her wonderful contribution to Canada's war effort. Pulp, paper, native ores and manufactured metals, clothing, chemicals, textiles, shoes, foods, petroleum, electrical supplies, to mention only a few products of her mines, mills and factories: $2,301,522,650.00 subscribed by her people in seven Victory Loans: thousands of men in the navy, army and air force who are distinguishing themselves on global battlefronts. Thus have her sons and daughters recorded Quebec's part on Canada's wartime honor roll.

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Ring In the New !

THIS IS THE TIME that we get a ringing in the ears, recognized as an echo of the bells that ushered in the New Year. For the New Year hullabaloo serves as an alarm clock to arouse that sleeping giant, conscience, who at this period usually arises to club the unsuspecting citizen over the head.

Though groggy from the blow we meet the situation with resolution — in fact, many resolutions. For it is one of the quirks of the human mind that the more resolutions you make to do better, the better you feel — for the time being, at least.

This New Year feeling might be compared with one of the reported sensations of drowning in that your mind flashes back over your life. However, it is not as uncomfortable as drowning because you review only a year's lapses rather than those of your whole life.

But what a change we see when we turn from our dark past to the bright future of the coming year, gilded with the glitter of our resolutions !

For many people these resolutions are merely mental — quickly made, and as quickly forgetten. These people fail to capture the true benefit of the New Year. For them the resolution is a fleeting illusion — a momentary glow that warms quickly and then dies for lack of fuel. There is mere satisfaction in recorded resolutions, consulted periodically.

Privately, we dislike those individuals who boast of keeping New Year's resolutions through the year. We suspect that frequently they are guilty of prevarication. Anyway, how can you recapture that magic glow of New Year unless your resolve to do better springs from an uneasy knowledge of one or two broken resolutions behind you ?

Slow Motion

IN THE INTERESTS of efficient procedure, an official of the American Legion begged Ottawa for a sample of a certain form in use by the Canadian Department of Veterans' Affairs. He got it — after two months and 11 days of correspondence and negotiation !

We feel impelled to cite this story as an illustration of the complexity and red tape in most of our government departments.

We recall a more glaring example — of the local resident who some years ago, with the highest credentials and recommendations, applied for a certain government vacancy. About five years later the applicant died. Another year or so later his relatives received (addressed to him) due notification that the position had been filled. These are not isolated instances; they are typical, as any citizen having dealings of the kind will readily affirm. We contemplate the utter waste of manpower in this passing of business from one department to another, this endless fyling, unfyling and refyling — to the extent that it requires two months to comply with the very simplest of requests; and we may well wonder how private business would fare under management of this kind. Yet in public affairs, where quick action is the need of the hour, such methods are not only tolerated but they are considered the mark of efficiency.

Science Saves Lives

CERTAIN FACTS concerning penicillin, the "wonder drug" discovered by the British scientists Florey and Fleming, now reveal how effectively it is being used among battle casualties. The discovery has been developed by medical research to such a high degree that, between D-Day and October 31, it saved the lives of three out of every four British and Canadian soldiers who received abdominal wounds. 2,712 Abdominal wound cases were treated during that period by British and Canadian forward surgeons. Only 759 patients died, giving the recovery rate as 72 per cent, or three out of every four soldiers. Such figures have never before been produced.

One case quoted was that of a soldier wounded in the abdomen by two machinegun bullets at 100-yards range. The English doctors did not operate on him, but gave him penicillin, bully beef and biscuits. He was back on duty within six weeks.

True Story

A TRUE story in the Newmarket Era-Express, one of our lively weekly exchanges, illustrates the very essence of the Christmas spirit. The story concerns two families which, "out of respect for the anonymity they would prefer, we will call the Browns and Jones."

The Brown family had gathered for a Christmas week-end that would renew the ties that growing up and separation so often weaken. On the Christmas agenda was Christmas dinner at the home of a near relative.

The Jones, a large family, had recently lost their father. The four sons are on active service and the daughter has lately been discharged from the Women's Division of the R.C.A.F. on compassionate grounds. With the death of Mr. Jones the family house had been sold but Mrs. Jones had been unable to find new quarters before Christmas. The sons, home on leave, and mother and daughter, were living in hotels or with friends; when they met together, it was in hotel lobbies or in restaurants.

When the Browns learned of the Jones' situation they invited them to their house on Christmas Day. When the Jones arrived, they found all the fixings for a Christmas dinner — a turkey, cranberry sauce, everything — in the kitchen. The Browns stayed only a minute to welcome the Jones, then departed leaving the Jones to enjoy what they had so wished, a Christmas dinner in a home that for a day at least, they could call their own.

ONE OF the most convincing arguments to us that we are winning the war is the fact that once in a while we learn that our troops have had a harder battle, or have failed to advance on some front. An army that can admit the occasional defeat or hold-back is seldom lying when it announces a victory.

Durham (Ont.) Chronicle

Halfway to Tokyo : Alaska Highway





Just about midway between New York and Tokyo is the important Alaska Highway town of Whitehorse, Canada. Here Fairbanks-bound Army trucks have rolled up into the wooded hills of the Yukon, right, carrying war supplies. Signpost near Whitehorse points the way.

BRITAIN SELECTS BIG GUN EXPERT FOR PACIFIC WAR

New York (CP) — Admiral Sir Bruce Austin Fraser, who recently was placed in command of British naval forces being assembled in the Pacific to help America fight the Japanese, is a pleasant bachelor whose interests range from hard-hitting, long range gunnery to gardening, riding and golf.

He might have been a general had he followed the career of his late father, Gen. Sir Alexander Fraser.

This ever-smiling 56-year-old dapper but quiet-spoken man is well qualified for his new job. He went into the Royal Navy in 1902 as a midshipman at the age of 14 and his career since then and particularly during the Second Great War has been a series of brilliant successes.

Stocky and of medium height, he is an excellent conversationalist who revels in salty tales and battle stories. Fellow officers and ratings worship and respect him. He is a difficult man to interview because he has to follow the traditional Royal Navy policy of speaking rarely and guardedly for publication.

Grey-haired and ruddy, he became a favorite among American officers when U.S. fleet units joined the British home fleet in 1942 and 1943.

Fraser immediately took it upon himself to create good will and unity between British and American forces, and as he did much to break down a certain feeling of stiffness that existed between the two forces.

Commanded the Glorious

Fraser is an aviator himself — he once commanded the carrier Glorious — and he respects naval aviation as much as he loved the smoking long range naval guns. When the battleship Warspite smacked the Italian battleship Giulio Cesare with a 15-inch shell from a distance of more than 25 miles, in 1940, officers credited Fraser because of the training he had given the gunners.

As commander of the British home fleet he directed the convoying of thousands of tons of supplies to the Russian port of Murmansk. Midget submarines under his command sneaked into a Norwegian fiord to torpedo and badly damage the Nazi battleship Tirpitz.

When naval forces under his command sank the German battleship Scharnhorst in the Arctic darkness off the Norwegian coast, December 26, 1943, Fraser remembered grimly that his former command, the Glorious, had been sunk by the Scharnhorst with a loss of 1,200 British lives.

Fraser is equally at home off the quarterdeck and in London. He is regarded as an expert on Russian affairs and has served on several Anglo-Soviet missions. His work on the Murmansk run brought him decorations from the Soviet and a message from Stalin.

He recently comanded the British Far Eastern fleet using Ceylon as his base and warring against Japanese ships operating in the Indian Ocean.

He also brings the thumping big guns of new and old British battleships, carriers, and cruisers. He and his men remember the sinking of the Repulse and Prince of Wales and the sacking of Singapore, Hong Kong and Shanghai.

In his quiet, forceful way, Fraser, wearer of the Order of the British Empire, Commander of the Bath and Knight of the Order of the British Empire, should forge a powerful task force in the ships under command of Admiral Chester W. Nimitz.

MAYBE NEXT YEAR

With the store windows and signs lighted once again and the restrictions off for some Christmas decorative lighting, some of the pre-war appearance of the Yuletide season returns. Now if the boys were only back home again!

— Acton (Out.) Free Press

Farm Radio Forums

(Newmarket Era-Express)

Once a week the National Farm Radio Forum is on the air. The program usually takes the form of a round table discussion on some aspects of farming. Local forum groups assemble to hear the broadcast and following it, continue the discussion. The proposals of the radio speakers are mulled over, decisions are reached and a report of these decisions is sent to the forum headquarters.

It is impossible to estimate the worth of these broadcasts. The advantages are numerous, the most important of which is the encouragement to community co-operation. For example, it is useless for one farmer to apply methods of preventing soil erosion on a large scale unless he has the support of the whole district. Soil erosion is not a matter of one farm, it is a condition affecting a district which may embrace many farms. If the farmers are brought together in mutual understanding of what their neighbor is trying to do, the chances of success are greatly increased. This, the Farm Radio Forum accomplishes in a very great measure.

Through its method of discussion, decision and action, the resentment that arbitrary orders cause is avoided by the forum. The participants of the forums are able to reach decisions of their own and a man will always act with greater willingness and spirit on his own decisions than those of someone in authority.

Almost as important is the contribution that Farm Radio Forums make to community life. Those attending the forums gain a better understanding of their neighbors and the spirit of unity which is created carries over into other phases of community life.

Laugh 'n Like It!

"How do you like this dress I got for my eighteenth birthday?"

"Hm-m, it certainly has worn well."

Negro Mammy — "Ah wants to see Mistah Thompkins."

Office Boy — "I'm sorry but Mr. Thompkins is engaged."

Negro Mammy—"Go 'long, chile, Ah don't want to marry Mistah Thompkins. Ah jes' wanta' see him."

Painter — "You called me up the other day and told me to redecorate your guest room."

Mrs. Smith (brightly)—"It isn't necessary now. My guest has gone home."

Sambo — "Wuz dat you bes' girl fren'?"

Rastus — "Oh no; jes necks bes'."



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Heil Hitler !

(These days the Fuehrer's whereabouts may be a mystery —but the following, translated from a memorandum supposedly found in the paperhanger's waste-paper basket, proclaims his spirit still supreme. — John Kendrick Bangs.)

Oh Me!
Oh My!
And likewise I ! ! !
Gaze on me, walls, while I orate,
Me, I, Myself, The Throne, The State,
I am the earth, the moon, the sun
All rolled in one!

Both hemispheres am I,
Oh My!
If there were three, the Three
I'd be.
I am the Dipper, Night and Day,
The North and Southern Poles, the Milky Way.
I am they that walk or fly on wing,
Or swim or creep . . . I'm everything.

It makes me tremble like the aspen tree,
To think I'm Me!
And blink the stars up in the sky
To think I'm I —
And shrink in terror like a frightened elf
To realize that I'm Myself.
Ye blithering slaves beneath My iron heel,
What know ye of the things I feel?

Did'st ever wake at dead of night,
And stand in awe of thine own might?
It took six days to make the land and sea,
But centuries were passed in making Me.
The universe? an easy task!
But I — Oh My !

When you sell yourself, be sure that you don't misrepresent the goods.

TEACH CRIME PREVENTION

Sherbrooke (CP) — Quebec Fire Chief Rosario Bealieu said here that a crime prevention course should be organized in the province of Quebec. He said that school children should be given lectures on the importance of crime prevention and on the various aspects of the law.

ANONYMITY STICKS

Halifax (CP) — Naval and censorship authorities have opposed the suggestion of several local organizations that Halifax's wartime designation as "An East Coast Canadian Port" be abandoned, members of the Halifax Board of Trade reported at a recent meeting.

Anything obtained at the cost of character is something too dear to buy.

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THE WEEKLIES SAY . . .

BY THE CANADIAN PRESS

TEMPORARY INTEREST

Surprise is expressed at Ottawa that there should be such an increase in the number of subscribers to the Hansard report of the parliamentary debates. Since it cannot be considered light reading, that surprise may be easily understood, but if it means that more people are beginning to take a greater and more intelligent interest in parliamentary proceedings, it is a very good thing.

— Brockville Recorder & Times

STRANGE RECEPTION

The story is told to us of a young man who volunteered four years ago in the Air Force. . . . Recently he received his discharge and, shortly after coming home was greeted by an officer of the law armed with a demand for four years' poll tax and costs. Is that a way to express appreciation of the willingness of our young men to take up the fight in our behalf? —Wolfville (N.S.) Acadian.

IMPORTANT CONTRIBUTION

Recent disbanding of Canada's volunteer Air Defence Corps, numbering some 23,000 members, terminated a work of paramount importance that went on so quietly that few realized the unstinting service contributed by a handful of citizens. The corps was a very vital and necessary part of our hastily moulded defences.

—Powell River (B.C.) News

A PRESSING NEED

One of Kamloops' most pressing needs is the construction of a number of moderate-sized homes. Any official, agency or organization which can make any progress toward alleviating the situation, will earn heartfelt thanks of those unfortunates without homes.

—Kamloops (B.C.) Sentinel

SPLENDID RECORD

After 30 years' service as superintendent of the Pembroke Electric Light Co.'s power plant at Waltham, Andrew T. Hamilton has retired. . . Mr. Hamilton said that during his 30 years at Waltham they had never had an accident nor a man hurt, and very few shutdowns.

—Pembroke Standard-Observer

CONFIDENCE-BUILDING

Indication was given at the recent ceremony when certificates in music were presented to Flin Flon pupils, that some change is being contemplated in this annual affair. The suggestion was made that a musician of note be brought here for a recital with the presentation of certificates to follow. Public appearances such as these are highlights in the lives of students in music and while there may be a lot of fear and trembling amongst the performers prior to the time they are called upon to play, they gain something from the actual appearance and performance, which helps them on their way.

—Flin-Flon (Man.) Miner



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DISTRICT NEWS FROM OUR COUNTY CORRESPONDENTS

Arundel

Cpl. Henry Smellie, R.C.A. spent Christmas the guest of his mother, Mrs. Margaret Smellie. Mr. and Mrs. James Smellie and little son Donald, of Montreal, were guests of Mrs. Smellie over New Year's.

Pte. Jessie Dobie, C.W.A.C., spent Christmas as the guest of her father, Mr. John Dobie.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Staniforth spent Christmas in Montreal with their daughter and son-in-law, Dr. and Mrs. W. Barnes.

The Misses Edna and Viola Moncrieff were guests of their father, Mr. John Moncrieff, over the holidays.

Miss Jean Morrison and Mr. Billie Morrison were holiday guests of their parents, Dr. and Mrs. W. L. Morrison.

Mr. Gilbert Bennett spent New Year's in Montreal, visiting his daughter, Joan, a patient in the Children's Memorial Hospital.

Miss Muriel Graham and Messrs. Gavin and Melvin Graham were holiday guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Graham. Mr. Gavin Graham left Saturday for Ste. Adele, where he and Mrs. Graham spent New Year's. —Mrs. Graham was with her parents in Montreal for Christmas.

The sympathy of the community is extended to Mr. A. J. Staniforth and Mr. C. J. Staniforth in the death of their sister, Lizzie Staniforth Silverson, widow of the late John Silverson.

Miss Laura Davis spent the holidays with her father, Mr. M. E. Davis. Mr. Davis also had as his guest, his grandson, LAC. Walter Davis, R.C.A.F. Mrs. Frank Davis also came up from Truro, N.S., to spend Christmas with her son, LAC. Davis.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Cooke were guests at the home of Mr. Herb Cooke over the holidays.

The Misses Gertrude, Kathleen and Eunice Morrison were holiday guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Morrison.

Mrs. Roy Cooke and Miss Margaret Cooke, Town of Mount Royal, spent the past week at their home here. Mr. Cooke spent Christmas and New Year's with them. Mr. Tref Sevigny, of Ottawa, and Mrs. David Beers, of Sherbrooke, were also their guests for a few days.

Mr. Curll Staniforth spent New Year's in Montreal visiting his father, Mr. Percy Staniforth.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Hardie and Miss Elsie Henvis spent a few days visiting their mother, Mrs. Thos. Henvis.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Loughren were recent guests of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Loughren.

Mr. Val Swail, of Macdonald College, spent the holiday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Val Swail.

Miss Ethel Cooke, R.N., of Montreal, and Miss Winnifred Cooke, R.N., of Ottawa, spent Christmas at their home.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Bulley, of Montreal, spent last week-end at their home here.

Miss Dorothy Kerr spent the holiday at her home.

Miss H. Griffiths and Miss Florence Gilker, of the local teaching staff, spent the holidays at their respective homes in Sherbrooke and New Richmond.

Guests of Mrs. William Cooke over the holidays were her daughters, Miss Ella Cooke, of Campbell's Bay, and Miss Rose Cooke, of Montreal.

Miss Jan Henry, of Trafalgar School for Girls, spent the holiday with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. R. B. Henry.

Mrs. Ross Dey and children, of Morin Heights, spent New Year's the guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Garnet Bennett.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Edward were holiday guests of Mrs. May at her home here.

Miss Mary MacArthur, of Montreal High School for Girls, spent last week here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. K. MacArthur.

The Civil Service Commission is on record as favoring a five-day week after the war. From tales we have heard of some of the departments, it is really a difficult matter to make the work last for a six-day period in any one week.

— Winchester Press

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Grenville North

Mr. Robert McCart spent several days in Montreal at the home of Miss Bridget McCart, during the New Year season.

Pte. Evelyn Cousins spent several days here among relatives and friends.

Mr. Donald Matthews, of Fulford, Que., was a recent visitor at the home of his aunt, Mrs. Walter Gauley.

Miss Lilly Larocque, of Lachute, spent Christmas Day with her family.

Mrs. Wm Loughren and family were in Calumet for New Year's.

Mr. James Stewart is at present at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Paige.

Mr. Ernest Nixon, of Pine Hill, spent Christmas with his brother and family, Mr. Edmond Nixon. Miss Beatrice McCart of Brownsburg was also at her home here, and Miss Genevieve McCart, of Calumet Island, is spending the holidays with her parents. Miss Teresa McCart of Hawkesbury spent New Year's Day at her home here.

Friends are pleased to know that Jim Loughren, who was a patient in a Montreal hospital for several weeks, has returned home and is much improved in health.

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Gaboriault, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Nevers and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bigras and Miss Monique Bigras, Mrs. Fred Ralph and children, left for Montreal on Sunday night to spend several days with relatives.

Grenville

Miss Vera Gauley, of Montreal, spent the holidays at her home here.

Mr. Robert Arnold, of D'Arcy, Sask., is spending several weeks with his mother, Mrs. Isaac Arnold. They visited Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Arnold and family in Montreal on Christmas Day.

A number of the older pupils of the Consolidated School enjoyed a sleigh drive Friday night, followed by a lunch served at the school.

Miss Lillian Steele returned to Avoca Tuesday morning to resume her teaching duties.

Mr. Alex McPhee returned to Montreal on Tuesday after spending the holidays here.

Friends extend sincere sympathy to the family of the late Mrs. Sam Rainey, who passed away Tuesday morning at her home in Rawcliffe. . . Mrs. Robert Tank, of Buffalo, N.Y., was aiding the family in caring for her sister in her illness.

Sympathy is also expressed to the brothers and relatives of the late Mr. Daniel Morrow, whose death occurred last week.

St. Andrews East

Mrs. Herbert Flower, of Montreal, was the guest of her daughter, Mrs. George Rodger, during the holidays.

Miss Gladys Hyde, of Montreal, was at her home for the week-end.

Miss Marjorie Gates, of Montreal, and Mr. Arthur Gates, of Ste. Therese, spent New Year's at their home here.

Mr. Robert Robinson visited his home over the week-end.

Miss Elizabeth Wales of Westmount, spent the Christmas holidays with her father, Mr. C. S. Wales.

Mrs. R. W. Burry spent the week-end with relatives in Montreal.

Carillon

Mr. Corbeil, superintendent of Government Works, accompanied by his wife and son, is spending the holiday season in Ottawa, Ont.

Miss Ruth Bradley, of Montreal, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bradley, during the Christmas week.

The Roman Catholic School opened here on Wednesday, January 3, with Mr. Vaillancourt in charge as formerly.

Miss Dorothy Halsey spent Sunday and Monday at her home here.

Mrs. Jos. Delorme is remaining some time with her daughter in Montreal.

Cushing West

Mr. C. J. Hartley visited friends in Hawkesbury on New Year's.

Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Weir left on Saturday for Montreal and intend spending several weeks in the city.

Miss K. Whelehan and Master Edward Whelehan spent New Year's here.

Pte. Henri Brooks, of Valcartier, is spending a week's leave at his home here.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Robert spent New Year's with friends in Brownsburg.

Miss Catherine Cooke left Sunday morning for Montreal, en route to New Carlisle to resume her duties as a teacher in the High School.

LAC. Alan Vowles and Mrs. Vowles arrived Saturday from Trenton and are visiting with Mrs. Vowles' parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Watson, and also friends in Brownsburg.

As no two persons are alike, no hard and fast rules for hygienic living can be set for all. However, there are fundamental laws all must follow to keep well.

Morin Heights

The Misses Pauline and June Diamond, of Montreal, were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. Kennedy.

Mrs. Chas. Campbell and little daughter have returned home from Montreal.

Miss Dorothy Kennedy has returned home after spending a few days in the city.

Pte. Ken Doherty, of Halifax, N.S., is spending this week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Doherty.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Ladds and family, of Montreal, spent New Year's with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Kennedy.

Mr. David and Reg Walker, Thos. Robertson and Lorne Crawford, R.C.A.F., of St. Johns, were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Seale.

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

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(Intended for last issue)

Mr. and Mrs. H. Lacken spent the week-end at their home here.

The Misses Eunice and Alice Seale, of Montreal, are spending the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Seale.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Carter and Miss Lois Carter, of Montreal, were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lawson Kennedy.

Mr. and Mrs. Stewart Russell, of Montreal, have been spending the week at their cottage here.

The Misses Marjorie and Rita Doherty, of Montreal, were week-end guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Doherty.

Mr. John Kennedy and daughter, Dorothy, also Mr. Fred Kennedy, spent Christmas in Montreal as guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Thompson.

Mr. E. E. Workman and family are spending this week at their residence, Hill Brook Farm.

Miss Betty Silverson, of Lachute, and Miss Frances Silverson, of Montreal, were week-end guests of their mother, Mrs. Silverson and Mr. and Mrs. W. Darold.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Kennedy spent Christmas in Montreal, the guests of Mrs. Kennedy's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ladds.

Miss Sheila Russell is spending this week with Mrs. H. W. Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas Palmer, also Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Watson and family, and Miss Audrey Watson, of Montreal, were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. Watson.

OPEN COLUMNS

We point out to readers that the columns of this (editorial) page are open to all. We say that we like and defend that privilege for others. We would like this page to become a forum for discussion on current topics. It is open to our readers. Jarvis (Ont.) Record

Brownsburg

Miss M. Cumbers has returned to Stanstead College after spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. Cumbers.

L/Cpl. William White, of Kingston, Ont., is spending a leave with his wife here.

Miss E. Hanson, of Montreal, spent the holidays at her home here.

Master Tom and Peter Mundy, of Montreal, spent a few days with friends here.

Miss M. MacDonald, of Montreal, was a week-end guest of Miss Marjory Prosser.

Mr. James Combie has returned to his home in Middletown, Ohio, after visiting relatives here and in Lachute.

The Young Women's Mission Circle of the Maple Avenue Baptist Church held their January meeting at the home of Mrs. Hector Mason on Tuesday evening. The topic, "India Calling", was was given by Miss Jean Nason. Mrs. Wesley Mason and Mrs. Hector Mason were joint hostesses for this meeting.

Presentation

Mrs. Arthur Robbins entertained on Thursday, December 28, at a party in honor of Mrs. John Dewar, a member of the Ladies' Guild and Church of St. George's, who has recently left to reside in Montreal. Mrs. W. Talbot, the president, read a letter to Mrs. Dewar in appreciation of her work, and a cheque was presented. The Rev. C. R. Lang spoke a few words, regretting Mrs. Dewar's departure from the church and community.

Calumet

Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Murphy and Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Foreman entertained their friends at a New Year's Eve party held in the shop adjoining their store.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Harris and daughter, Betty, of Brownsburg, and Miss Mary MacIntyre, of Montreal, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. MacIntyre during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Whinfield and daughter, Rosemary, spent Tuesday in Montebello visiting Mr. and Mrs. L. Jorgensen.

Mr. Grant Robinson, Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Robinson, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Whinfield, Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Foreman, Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Murphy, Mr. and Mrs. H. Druce, and Mr. and Mrs. J. Douglas of St. Philippe, were entertained by Miss Irene Druce at a party held at her home in Hawkesbury on Wednesday evening, before attending the Red Cross Ball.

Miss Ann Hoare, of Montreal, spent a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. Hoare.

Miss Regina Beaven spent the Christmas vacation in Montreal visiting her sister, Miss Hilda Beaven.

Holiday guests at the home of Mr. W. E. Brigden were — Miss Mildred Brigden, of Buffalo, N.Y., Mr. and Mrs. Harry Brigden, of Montreal, Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Brigden, of Perth, and Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Brigden and baby daughter, Ronalda, of Longueuil.

Miss Joan Welden, of Ontario Ladies' College, Whitby, is spending her vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Welden.

Miss C. Porter, of Montreal, spent a few days' holiday at the home of Mrs. W. Welden.

The Rev. A. Hawes conducted a Watch-Night Service on New Year's Eve in Holy Trinity Anglican Church.

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Miss Margaret Smillie, Ogdensburg, is now home on sick leave with her parents for two months, recuperating from an illness.

Good citizens are thoughtful of others. Therefore, good citizens should use their handkerchiefs when coughing, sneezing or expectorating and thus aid in prevention of the spread of disease. Many infections are spread from the mouth and nose.

LADY RESIDENT DIES SUDDENLY AT UPPER LACHUTE

Late Mrs. David Dempster

Suddenly taken ill at five o'clock last evening, Mrs. David Dempster, Upper Lachute resident, passed away at her home an hour later. The former Beatrice Gammon, she was 57 years of age. She came with her husband and family from Lachine, and having lived here for 15 years and been an active churchwoman of St. Simeon's Anglican parish, she was well known hereabouts.

She is survived by her husband, an employee for several years at Lachute Lumber Company, her daughter (Eveline) Mrs. James Menzies, presently on the Bell Telephone staff, a son Robert, and her brother, Mr. Arthur Gammon, here in Lachute — besides two sisters and a brother living elsewhere.

Funeral service is being held Saturday afternoon at St. Simeon's Church, interment following at Lachute Cemetery.

To the bereaved family, sincere sympathy is extended in their sudden loss.

DEATH

SILVERSON — At Huberdeau, Que., on December 30, Lizzie Ann Staniforth, widow of the late John Silverson, in her 85th year. Funeral held Monday, January 1, from the home of her daughter, Mrs. Hugh Graham.

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AMONG THE CHURCHES

Officers of Arundel United Girls' Guild

Arundel — At the annual meeting of the Girls' Guild of the United Church, election of officers for the coming year resulted as follows: President, Mrs. R. G. Cooke; vice-president, Mrs. A. E. Wilfong; treas., Mrs. Gordon Cooke; sec., Mrs. Douglas Cooke; fancy-work committee, Mrs. Homer Cooke, Mrs. Edward Craig and Mrs. Sidney Swail; flower convenor, Mrs. E. A. Bulley; representative to official church board, Miss Dorothy Kerr.

Christian Science

"God" is the subject of the Lesson-Sermon to be read in Churches of Christ, Scientist, on Sunday, January 7.

The Golden Text is from Isaiah 45: 22. "Look unto me, and be ye saved, all the ends of the earth: for I am God, and there is none else."

Among the citations which comprise the Lesson-Sermon is the following from the Bible: "As one whom his mother comforteth, so will I comfort you; and ye shall be comforted in Jerusalem." (Isaiah 66:13).

The Lesson-Sermon also includes the following passage from the Christian Science Textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy: "Father-Mother is the name for Deity, which indicates His tender relationship to His spiritual creation. God is the parent Mind, and man is God's spiritual offering." (Pages 332 and 336).

Christmas Activities at Arundel United Church

Arundel — The C.G.I.T. held a Vesper Service on the evening of December 17 in the United Church. Miss Evelyn Houle, one of the C.G.I.T., assisted the minister, the Rev. A. E. Wilfong, in conducting the worship, following the service as outlined by the National Girls' Work Board.

The Candle-Lighting ceremony was in charge of the C.G.I.T. leader, Mrs. Wilfong. The lone white candle on the chancel table was first lighted, signifying that Christ is the "Light of the World" and the centre of all Christian living. From Him all derive their light, and so each of the candles of the C.G.I.T. was lighted from the first candle. The girls used the flame of their candles to light the candles of the congregation. The church auditorium, which had been in darkness save for the lights on the tree in the chancel, was illumined by many tiny lights.

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In the United Church hall on the afternoon of December 23 a party was held for the children of the Anglican and United Church Sunday Schools. After an hour of games, supper was served. Following this the children sang carols until interrupted by a visit from Santa Claus, who distributed gifts to all.

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On Sunday evening, December 24, a Nativity Pageant was presented in the church by the children of the Sunday School. The choir provided the musical setting as Mary and Joseph tenderly watched over their new-born Babe. The Wise Men came in their splendid apparel to present their gifts; the Shepherds, in homelier clothing, came to worship; while the children reverently bowed before the manger and presented their treasures to the Baby Jesus. A little Polish girl tripped up to the manger, and as the choir sang, "To Thee, this apple red, humbly I proffer," offered to the Babe her gift — an apple.

The Pageant finished as the minister, with a lighted candle, led the Recessional of children and choir down through the aisle of the darkened church to the strains of the familiar carol "O come all ye faithful".

Church Services

LACHUTE BAPTIST CHURCH
Rev. H. Charlton

10.00 a.m. Bible School.
11 a.m. Communion Service.
7.00 p.m. Evening Worship.
Prayer Meeting, Wed., at 8.00 p.m.

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

10.00 a.m. Sabbath School.
11.00 a.m. Morning Worship.
"The Valley of Decision"
7.00 p.m. Evening Worship.
"Why Choose Christ ?
2.30 p.m. East Settlement.
Y.P.U. Wednesday, 8.15 p.m.
Communion Service, Sunday, January 14th, 11 a.m.
Preparatory Service, Friday, January 12, 8 p.m.

MARGARET RODGER MEM'L PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Rev. E. Orsborn

10.00 a.m. Sunday School.
11.00 a.m. Morning Worship.
"God Heals the Broken Years"
3.00 p.m. Brownsburg.
7 p.m. Evening Worship.
"A Race Well Run"
N.B. The church books close on Wednesday, January 17.

BROWNSBURG UNITED
Rev. S. J. Pike, Minister

10.00 a.m. Sunday School.
11.00 a.m. Communion Service.
7.30 p.m. Evening Service.
Y.P.U. Monday, 7.30 p.m.

REGULAR BAPTIST CHURCHES
Rev. Geo. B. Hicks, Pastor

BROWNSBURG

Bible School	10.00 a.m.
Church (Communion)	11.00 a.m.
Young People's, Mon.	8.00 p.m.
Happy Hour, Thursday	7.00 p.m.
Prayer, Thursday	8.00 p.m.

A special missionary offering service for the relief of our Brethren in France, Belgium and Switzerland will be held at both churches on Sunday. All our organizations will take part in the program.

DALESVILLE

Bible School	2.00 p.m.
Church (Communion)	3.00 p.m.
Prayer, Wednesday	8.00 p.m.

MAPLE AVENUE BAPTIST CRURCH, BROWNSBURG

10.00 a.m. Sunday School.
11.00 a.m. Morning Worship.
Speaker, Mr. F. S. Hoskin, of Montreal.
No evening service.

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

10.30 a.m. Lakefield.
Holy Communion
2.00 p.m. Shrewsbury.
3 p.m. Morin Heights
4.00 p.m. Louisa.
7.00 p.m. Dunany.

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Blood Donor Clinic On Thursday Next

"Blood serum and other medical needs supplied by the Red Cross are provided for the sick bays of all ships and are also ready at the emergency dressing stations at the docks. In preparation for D-Day these emergency depots formed an important part of the general plan, while a few blocks away complete underground hospitals waited, ready to take care of any eventuality.

"Base hospitals in France take care of whoever comes out of the battle lines. Half a mile behind the lines emergency blood plasma banks are stationed. They are in trucks and garages standing under trees or any convenient spot where Red Cross powdered blood, collected in Canada at Red Cross clinics, is ready for the badly injured."

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The foregoing, from a current review of Red Cross war activities, is a brief reference to the phase of work covering the supply of blood plasma. It is by no means all — for it mentions nothing of the needs supplied to civilian bombing victims, and other requirements for quick blood transfusions to the injured.

Plans are laid for the holding of Lachute's seventh blood donor clinic next Thursday, January 11. Volunteers will be notified of their appointments, and this reminder will serve to stress the need for more and more enrolments to the donors' list.

Why Sunday ?

(Winchester Press)

The keeping of one day of the week for rest and worship goes back to the time of the Israelites. The Ten Commandments included an order about the necessity of rest from labor one day a week.

The minds and hearts of many Christian leaders throughout Canada are being turned to the problems relating to the growth of juvenile crime at the present time. It is an intricate problem for which there is no simple solution. But it is one in which citizens everywhere should be vitally concerned, and prepared to co-operate in its solution.

We can make a start by encouraging every child we know, to go to Sunday School or church. Today, more than ever before, there is still need for one day of the week for worship. Our churches are open to everyone. Throughout the week we go to school, we play and we work. On Sunday, however, we can rest and gain greater strength for the days of the next week. Everyone needs the period of rest that comes on this day.

"Our leaders, whether clerical or political, should be prepared to defend Sunday against secularization and commercialization from a patriotic sense of duty as the trustees of posterity. If we pass on to the next generation a de-Christianized Sunday, they will pass on to their generation a de-Christianized Canada. It will be much easier for us to defend Sunday with religion behind it, than it would be for our children to defend religion without Sunday upon which to promote it. If we would keep our religion and our Church, if we would preserve our nation's and our Empire's greatness, if we would save our souls, we must save our Sunday."

"No Sabbath means no Church;
No Church, means no worship;
No worship, means no religion;
No religion, means no morals;
No morals, means no Society;
No Society, means no Government;
No Government, means anarchy."

—Bishop Gore

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Mr. and Mrs. M. Jones spent New Year's visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Howard Jones at Calumet.

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Miss Doris Mitchell, of McGill University, visited at her home over the holidays.

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Mrs. Robert Thomson and son, Bobby, of Montreal, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Allan Boa for the New Year holidays.

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Mrs. John Boyd, Misses Margaret and Leona Boyd, of Montreal, also Cpl. J. D. Dennis, of Toronto, spent New Year's week-end at the home of Mr. and Mrs Norman J. Boyd.

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LAC. Edmund McFaul, stationed at Tignish, P.E.I., has been on leave over the New Year's season at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Stuart McFaul. Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Honsberger, of Westmount, were also the holiday guests of Mr. and Mrs. McFaul.

Mrs. Chas. Sauer and daughter, Janet Mae, of Philadelphia, are visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Goldsworthy, Grace Street.

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LAC. Clifton R. Morrison, R.C.A.F., St. Johns, Que., spent a five-day leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Morrison.

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Cpl. Lorna Giles, C.W.A.C., of Ottawa, spent a five-day leave with her parents in Lachute.

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Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Carson spent New Year's visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Lewis at Kemptville, Ont.

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LAC. Donald Jolley and LAC. Bill MacLean, of the R.C.A.F., Dartmouth, N.S., spent a few days visiting with the former's mother, Mrs. I. Jolley.

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LAC. Stanley Morrison, of the R.C.A.F., Louisburg, N.S., recently visited his mother, Mrs. James Morrison.

Major Leslie Morris, of Ottawa, spent the week-end at his home here.

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LAC. Robert Dance, R.C.A.F., St. Johns, Que., spent five days' leave with his wife here at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Ward.

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LAC. Douglas MacKimmie and Mrs. MacKimmie, of Ottawa, LAC. Jack MacKimmie, of Deseronto, Ont., and Miss Leona Boyd, of Morin Heights, were New Year's guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. MacKimmie.

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Captain Douglas Todd, R.H.D., of Camp Debert, N.S., and Mrs. Todd, of Orillia, Ont., Major J. S. Erle Todd, of Ottawa, Mr. W. A. Alan Todd and Mrs. Todd, of Kilmar, Pte. Bob Todd, of Camp Borden, Mr. Ross Todd, of Kiosk, and Mr. Ewan Todd, of Ann Arbor, Mich., were the New Year guests of Miss Ruth and Mr. Owen Todd.

Mr. and Mrs. Stan Willard and son, Donald, of Montreal, spent the New Year's holiday as guests of Mr. and Mrs. George V. Graham, Bedard Blvd.

Engagement Announced

Mr. and Mrs. John Meyer, of Rivington, Que., announce the engagement of their second daughter, Tena Florence, to Mr. Harold Dent, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. Dent, of Thurso, Que.

Blitz Rescue Dogs Demonstrate Skill

London (CP) — It was an unusual dog show at which two sleek Alsatians — Jet and Thorn — took all the honors.

The two big dogs were the only participants and they held a large audience spellbound as they demonstrated how they crawl over bomb-rubble to discover people trapped there. It was the first time an official demonstration had been given, and the first time it was admitted that dogs were being used in such work.

In the demonstration both dogs were led on leashes to a heap of rubble. They nosed around, not showing much enthusiasm. But at the second heap Jet barked and Thorn, in his anxiety to rescue the man they had scented under the rubble — placed there for the test — began to claw at the debris with his front feet.

Trained originally by the Ministry of Aircraft Production for guarding airfields, the dogs took readily to their new work of guiding rescue workers to persons trapped by bomb blasts.

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A WEEKLY EDITOR LOOKS AT Ottawa

Written specially for the weekly newspapers of Canada

By Jim Greenblat

The Canadian Federation of Agriculture at Ottawa points out that, after five years of war, farmers of Canada can look back on their part in the war effort on the home front as a magnificent achievement. Take for instance the item of meats produced in 1944 — this was the greatest year on record with a production of more than 2,500,000,000 lbs. Farmers produced 10% more total milk in 1944 than in 1939. Compared to the year 1936-40 period, there was a production in 1944 of 19% more butter, 60% more cheese, 79% more evaporated milk. Farmers also produced in 1944 56% more eggs, and 42.8% more poultry meat than in the 1936—40 period. As for production of grains, that story has been told and retold.

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The boy, who such a short time ago, split the kindling and drove the cows to pasture, will be coming home from the wars some day, coming home to operate his own farm, to teach his own little boy to milk the cows and help with the chores. Mothers of these soldier farmers want to see them come home to farms of their own. In anticipation of that day, says the consumer branch of the Prices Board, thousands of these mothers of soldiers have given control of prices a No. 1 priority on their list of New Year's resolutions. As in the last two years, they will continue not to pay more than ceiling prices. . . to buy only what they need and to invest in war savings that will pay for their own post-war farm improvements.

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An interesting report on crime in Canada has been released by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics. With figures based on 1943, the report shows a decrease of 18.2 per cent from the previous year for adults convicted for indictable offences. This was the first decrease shown since 1933, by the way. There were 507,807 convicted last year. Among the few groups which showed an increase in 1943 over 1942 were offences under regulations of the Wartime Prices and Trade Board, which jumped 472.6%; burglary was also up by 5.4%. There was a decrease of 25.2% in drunk driving indictments, forgery cases 14.6% and gambling 9.3% Non-indictable offences for adults decreased by 20% with 465,316 for 1943. Traffic convictions, which reached an all-time high in 1942 with 399,957, dropped to 274,753 in 1943.

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Canada has been doing research work on a substitute for gasoline motor fuel as a wartime emergency measure. The National Research Council, Ottawa, bought 37 producer gas units for tests, with investigations made at the Council's laboratories at McGill University, using trucks carrying rated loads. It is estimated that installation of gas producers on 10,000 trucks in Canada would give a yearly saving of 20,000,000 gallons of gasoline. Provision of charcoal fuel for the producers could form part of a wartime industry. Of 13 different gas producers tested, eight were made in Canada, three in Great Britain and two in Sweden.

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The demand for services of women in industry is now less acute, which accounts for the recent ruling of Selective Service will not in future require a permit that female university students to return to their studies when they have failed to make qualifying marks during any university term. The change in procedure does not affect men who are attending university. The University Advisory Committee made a recommendation to this effect, later approved by Selective Service.

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Reason for a 10% decrease in sugar quota for more than 10,000 industrial users in the first quarter of 1945 is that the Combined Food Board, which allocates all available sugar for the United Kingdom, United States and Canada, finds that available supply is going to be less than requirements calculated on the 1944 basis of usage. Sugar production is expected to be less next year than this, while military and war relief needs will be greater. Savings in Canada will be about 10,000,000 lbs. a quarter.





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Morin Heights

Mrs. Ronald Boyd spent Christmas with har family in Montreal.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Davis were Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Brown at St. Donat.

Christmas visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Watson, Laurentian Rest Inn, included Mr. and Mr. Harvey Watson and sons, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Palmer and Miss Audrey Watson.

Mr. Wm. Rolland spent the Christmas week-end with his family.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Davis and daughter, Margaret, were Christmas guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Deacon in Lachute.

Cpl. W. R. Bell, of Ottawa, spent a five days' leave with his family.

Mrs. A. Bethel, of Montreal, visited her daughter, Mrs. J. Watchorn, over the Christmas holiday. Miss Beatrice Bethel was also with her sister. They left on Tuesday to spend New Year's in Montreal.

Miss Betty Lacken is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Lacken, this week-end

Christmas Entertainment

The Christmas Tree gathering held under the auspices of the Women's Association of the United Church and the Guild of Trinity Anglican Church, was a decided success. The program was prepared by the teachers of the day school assisted by Mrs. Stapleton, who took charge of the music. The Rev. C. W. P. Baugh acted as chairman.

Lakefield

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Maslin, of Brownsburg, spent the Christmas holidays as guests of the Rev. and Mrs. A. E. Mount.

Miss Ruby Jean Harper has returned to her school duties, after spending the Christmas holidays with her mother in Montreal.

Mr. and Mrs. George Peet and Mr. and Mrs. Lorne Dawson spent Christmas in Montreal.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Boyd and family were guests of the latter's father, Mr. A. Tomalty, for New Year's.

Mrs. A. Sharpe, of Three Rivers, visited her parents, the Rev. and Mrs. C. W. P. Baugh, last week.

Miss Margaret Canning, of Cushing, was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Lorne Dawson during the holidays.

Miss Mary Baugh, of La Tuque, visited her parents over the holidays.

Messrs. Russel and Ralph Thompson were holiday guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Thompson.

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Master Donald MacLean, of Montreal, spent the past week as a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Craig.

Cpl. Greta Dubeau, C.W.A.C., of Quebec, was the recent guest of her sister, Mrs. Douglas Williams and Mr. Williams.

LAC. D. MacKimmie, R.C.A.F., and Mrs. MacKimmie, of Ottawa, were recent guests of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Morrison.

Capt. Bessie Owen, of the Catherine Booth Hospital, also Miss Dorothy Owen and Mr. David Owen, of Montreal, spent the holidays here with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Owen.

Mrs. Lloyd Walker with her daughter, Shirley, of Cornwall, spent the past week with her mother, Mrs. Geo. Bigrow.

Mrs. Roy Smith and Mrs. Earl Christianson accompanied their brother, Clifford Mountain, R.C.N.-V.R., to Montreal Saturday on his return to Newfoundland, after spending a furlough here.

Mr. Wendell MacLean, of Montreal, spent the holidays at the home of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Williams.

Miss Christena Thompson, of Montreal, spent the past week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Owen.

Mrs. George Cripps returned home Sunday after spending a few days in Montreal visiting friends.

LAC. Victor Williams, R.C.A.F., of Debert, accompanied by AW-1 Marjorie Lobb, R.C.A.F. (W.D.) of Ottawa, called on friends here this week.

Week-end guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Schippel included Cpl. Donald Storey, of Montreal, Mrs. P. Storey, of Arundel, also Mr. and Mrs. Doug Tressider, of Montreal.

Miss Jane Morrison, of Arundel, spent the week-end visiting friends here.

Miss Lorna Bennett, of Montreal, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Bennett.

Miss Lorraine Labrosse, of Montreal, spent the week-end at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. Labrosse.

Miss Mildred Cowan, of Montreal, spent the week-end at the home of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Lorne.

Avoca

Lieut. Lester McCallum, R.C.A.-M.C., Ottawa, also Miss Evelyn McCallum, of Montreal, were guests of their mother, Mrs. Neil McCallum, during the holidays.

LAC. Leslie Kerr, R.C.A.F., spent the Christmas holidays at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Evan Bates.

Mrs. A. E. Ball, Mr. and Mrs. Dona Currie and Miss Dorothy McLeod, of Montreal, spent the Christmas holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. McLeod.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Kelly spent Christmas week-end with their daughters in Lachute, Mrs. James Bates and Mrs. Cecil McFaul.

Master Lester Kelly, of Lachute, is visiting his grandparents during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. H. Kelly and two small daughters, of Aylmer, Que., visited Mrs. Kelly's parents during Christmas week.

Mrs. Thos. J. Young has returned home after a brief visit with friends in Humberstone, Ont.

The Misses Steele and McAdam are spending the holidays with their parents in Grenville and Brownsburg.

Recent guests of Miss Louise Andrews were Miss Ada Kenny and her brother, of Montreal.

Mr. and Mrs. George Bissett and Miss Alice Young, of Fort Erie, Ont., spent Christmas Day with Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Young.

Mrs. Fred Broomfield, of Aylmer, Que., visited her family for a few days recently.

Misses Ethel and Fern Arthurs, and Miss Evelyn Arthurs, spent the holiday season with their parents.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Karr were guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. MacPhee on Christmas Day.

Miss Gladys Smith, of Montreal, has been visiting her parents for the past few days.

Mr. Thos. McTague has gone to Halifax, N. S., to take a position with his brother.

Mrs. Seale and Mr. Wyman Arthurs, of Dauphin, Man., were here to spend Christmas Day with their mother, Mrs. Jos. Arthurs, Sr.

Harrington

Mr. F. Hewston and Misses Della and Jean McLean are spending the holidays at the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. McLean, Bell Falls.

Miss Freda McVicar visited in Lachute over the week-end.

Miss J. Leclair, of Hawkesbury, spent New Year's at her home here.

Pte. R. Todd visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. V. McVicar last week.

Mr. Cecil Young, of Dalkeith, Ont., visited with his sister, Mrs. E. McLean, during the holidays.

Mrs. S. Owens has been spending New Year's in Montreal.

Misses Edith and Isobel McCallum spent a few days of last week in the city.

F. Poulter, R.C.A.F., spent the Christmas holiday with his parents at Gale House.

Miss I Fraser, of Lachute, spent Christmas and New Year's weekends with her sister, Mrs. J. D. Shaw.

Guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. Bennett during the holidays were — M. and A. Shea, of Montreal, Mrs. N. E. McCaig of Ste. Therese, L. Simms, of St St. Lambert, Thomas Bennett, of Montreal, Mary and Francis Bennett, of Lachute.

Mr. and Mrs. H. McCabe spent the holiday with the latter's parents in Hemmingford.

Miss Manda McLean and Miss Beatrice Cooke, of Ottawa, spent the Christmas holiday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. McLean.

Miss Glena Bennett and Signalman A. Isfeld, of Ottawa, spent New Year's week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Bennett.

Miss Hannah Smith returned to Ottawa Saturday after spending the week with her mother, Mrs. N. McRae.

Mrs. Roland MacCulloch and her infant son returned home on Sunday.

Children's Supper

An enjoyable time was spent in Campbell's Hall last Thursday evening, when a supper was given for the children of the United Sunday Schools. Around 40 took supper. On account of the bad roads there were a number who were unable to attend.

SLEEP INTERRUPTED

Prince George, B.C. (CP)—Scooping earth from a sidehill, Leo Llewellyn's bulldozer uncovered a hibernating bear which immediately roared into action. Leo hurriedly backed the machine, dug in the blade and buried the animal up to the neck, then finished it with a rifle.

The Hope of the New Year

● By T. TAGGART SMYTH

The dawning of 1945 finds us now in the sixth year of war — but, unlike the five that have gone before, there is a rift in the clouds and the light of Victory seems at long last to be brightening the horison. Peace, so long and so ardently wished for, appears more and more imminent as the days go by — even in spite of the recent setback — and it is with quickening pulse that we are making ready to welcome it. May the good God grant it be not long delayed, and that we may prove worthy to enjoy it when it comes. "First of all blessings and supreme", peace and liberty are birthrights which we may not, but at our peril, barter or risk. Like all other good things, both peace and liberty, which are inseparable, are apt to be taken too much for granted. Are they not birthrights? Even so, they are ever menaced from within and without, and if we would preserve them from these insidious attacks we must exercise constant vigilance and care. That is why in wishing for an early peace, I pray with still greater sincerity that we may prove worthy of enjoying it when it comes, as otherwise I greatly fear that our peace will be shortlived.

Now, I would not blame anyone for doubting my sincerity if I did not insist on certain prerequisites of both liberty and peace, birthrights and all as they may be; because, being the artisans of our own destiny, we are both debtors and creditors of these inestimable blessings. We cannot expect to be in a position to enjoy their advantages unless we are also prepared to shoulder our share of the debt that these blessings impose upon the citizenry.

There can be no question of a division of the responsibilities. Some are not creditors merely with the burden of debt resting upon the shoulders of others. We are all of us in the same class and must contribute according to our ability towards the general fund. When Thomas Jefferson wrote the preamble to the Declaration of Independence with the conviction that "all men were equal and endowed by their Creator with such inalienable rights as life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness", there was implied in his words equality also in the great task of securing and maintaining the rights of which he spoke.

No change has come over the scene since Jefferson's day, and if we really wish to enjoy the inalienable rights of which he spoke we must make up our minds that the task is ours to strive and work for them always.

Now Cervantes says that liberty is one of the choicest gifts that a bountiful heaven hath bestowed upon men and that, like unto honor, man ought to defend and preserve it at the peril of his life, which it far excells in value. Thus, looking to the New Year, I pray that we may all have the fortitude to do our share in the securing and maintenance of these blessings.

For all these, we require Victory; a victory for which we should all strain our utmost efforts until "the clouds that lowered upon our house, are in the deep bosom of the ocean buried." Five years ago the reigning Pope told us what that Victory should be. He said it was five-fold: the victory over hatred; the victory over suspicion; the victory over greed; the victory of right over might; and the victory over cold egoism. I fancy we will all agree that if we could gain the first of the Pope's victories, it would be followed inevitably by the winning of the others; just as the faithful observance of the first commandment, delivered to Moses on Mount Sinai, would entail the observance of all the other nine.

Savonarola gives us this message: "If you would be free, then above all things love God; love your neighbor; love one another; love the commonwealth; then will you have true liberty." Universal peace and liberty are absolutely inconceivable without domestic harmony, and they are both beyond the bounds of possibility without the practice of the love of man for his fellow man. Oh, I know that we must be realistic and provide for the clash of reciprocal individual rights, but I feel that we can do all that, and do it to much better advantage, if we bring to the task the right dispositions.

The first of these dispositions is forbearance, which is one that we most sorely lack in the world. We unintelligently expect others to respect our opinions without admitting that they may have ideas of their own which may be worthy of a hearing This intolerance is one of the fundamental causes of contention and wars, both domestic and universal. There is certainly abundant space in this world for all of us and our opinions. Mussolini, of infamous memory, stated bluntly — as far back as 1936, and as recently — that there was not sufficient place on our planet for democracies and dictatorships, and that one or the other would have to be eliminated. (It looks as if he were going to have his wish). That is the philosophy that was instrumental in bringing on this most unspeakable of conflicts with all its miseries, sorrows and barbaric horrors. That is the philosophy of intolerance, and it cannot but produce similar baleful results in us and our country if we do not eliminate it by the observance of the first commandment, of which Savonarola gives us the epitome, "If you would be free, then love God and one another."

Some author whose name I cannot recall says, "Did universal charity prevail, earth would be a heaven and hell a fable." And the great Bossuet puts us on our guard against the spirit that would destroy us, when he says, "The spirit of the world encloses four kinds of spirits diametrically opposed to charity, and they are the spirit of resentment, the spirit of aversion, the spirit of jealousy and the spirit of indifference."

Now, if we really loved one another there would be little room for suspicion. Suspicion, I feel, is a vice that leaves its brand upon its author. I have never known a suspicious man who was himself worthy of trust. Shakespeare says that suspicion always haunts the guilty man, which is just another way of saying the same thing. Mistrust leads to treachery, and treachery breeds dissension and war. We can do a great deal to promote peace in our immediate environment by discouraging suspicion and mistrust. We could thus all unconsciously contribute to the maintenance of peace in our country, which is not without influence on world peace and concord.

Perhaps it would be utopian to expect to banish force from this mundane sphere, and yet, if we were the intelligent people we fancy ourselves to be, we should have realized aeons ago that force never has and never will settle anything satisfactorily or permanently. Force is merely disruptive, and weak must be the cause that has recourse to its use.

Force is the offspring of hate, that perpetual breeder of dissension and sequent wars. We should be well advised to banish it from our very thoughts, if we have any hope of securing for our children a surcease of the horrors which this generation has had to suffer twice over.

The only true principle of humanity is justice, which is the handmaid of fraternal love. Justice is the respect for the right, and we should not have to be reminded of it if we practised that great Christian principle of charity — because then there would be mutual understanding between master and servant, debtor and creditor. The master would give a fair day's wage for a fair day's work, and debtor and creditor would come together in mutual understanding and trust: thus we might again be able to live in peace and security.

Finally in a world where Christian charity was paramount, greed and egoism would be absent, because we should all be more immediately concerned for the wellbeing of our fellow-men.

We have heard Oliver Goldsmith urge us to "learn the luxury of doing good", but few of us have any conception of what it is to be intelligently selfish, and we should lose no time in learning it, if not for our own sakes at least for the sake of our children, for whose happiness and welfare no effort of ours is too great. To this end family ties should be strengthened, and the ties that bind us to our fellow-men should become more real and manifest. A saner, healthier and happier existence for the many could not but augment our own mead of terrestrial bliss, because it would diminish the fears for the safety of our persons and belongings, and make for that real peace which is the *sine qua non* of any well ordered economy.

We are all thinking, dreaming and hoping for the dawn of that better life of which we hear so much, and may it come with the sunrise of the new year. But we should be ill-advised in imagining that it is something we may leave to others to provide for us, because if we do we are preparing ourselves for a sad disappointment.

This brighter and better world is ours to make or mar, but it is possible only if we are willing to work for its advent; the co-operation of everybody, great and small, rich and poor, is absolutely essential to its achievement. We also have a great task to bring to a successful and victorious conclusion; its accomplishment comes first, and it must be the prelude to any thought of better things. Nothing is too small, nothing too great, as a contribution to winning this struggle for the world of our desires and dreams. Let us prove ourselves worthy of this better world; let us resolve, in the words of John Addington Symonds —

"These things shall be, a loftier race
Than ever the world has known shall rise
With flame of freedom in the souls
And light of knowledge in their eye."

Dental Health

Receding Gums

Q. — What is the principal cause of receding gums?

A. — There are three types of receding gums: The abrasive type most widespread, is usually caused by improper toothbrushing. The gums recede about the necks of the cuspid and bicuspid teeth, and in addition, horizontal grooves appear on the necks of these teeth. Have your dentist demonstrate for you the correct tooth-brushing methods.

The atrophic recession is actually a wasting away of the gums. It is most often found in elderly persons and may be wholly physiological, representing the wear of usage throughout a long life. Proper mouth hygiene together with a well-balanced diet helps to forestall atrophic recession and to check it.

Inflammatory recession is accompanied by swollen, inflamed gums. Usually, this condition indicates that the underlying bone is infected, causing so-called pyorrhea pockets to form about the roots of the teeth. Treatment of the disease which had infected the bone will restore the gum tissues to health but the gums cannot be restored to complete normality.

IRRIGATION AIDS FARMERS

Regina (CP) — Since April, 1944, the Prairie Farm Rehabilitation Act has assisted approximately 1,600 farmers in Saskatchewan to construct dug-outs and small irrigation or stock-watering projects.

BIG GAS STRIKE

Coalspar, Alta., (CP) — A major gas strike is reported here. The gas pressure was so heavy that it was necessary to import special equipment from the United States to control it.

ONE-CENTERS SCARCE

St. Thomas, Ont. (CP) — A new addition at Christmas time to the list of scarce articles here was the one-cent postage stamp. Nearly 100,000 were sold in one day, exhausting local supplies, and an emergency shipment was sent from London.

HITLER'S WILL

(Detroit Free Press)

Berlin reports state that the Nazi party leaders are in possession of Hitler's will. It might well read:

"I bequeath to you, my fellow conspirators, the punishment of of the damned.

"I leave to the human race more agony of soul, misery of mind and torture of body than any other man that ever lived.

"But out of the horror that my existence on earth made possible I leave to mankind the lesson that must be learned before there will be peace on earth."

TO PROBE DISMISSALS

Winnipeg (CP) — Judge W. J. Lindal of Winnipeg has accepted appointment as industrial inquiry commissioner to investigate charges regarding dismissal of two employees of Reliance Grain Company, Port Arthur.

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WHY NOT TRY courtesy as a New Year's resolution? It will be found that in trying the effort becomes effortless, and in the space of time the thing becomes contagious. Dickens pictured it in his story of Scrooge and in practice it will be found to be no more fiction but a living reality.

—Bowmanville Canadian Statesman

B.C. NUTS POPULAR

Kelowna, B.C. (CP)—Nuts grown in the Okanagan Valley, including English walnuts, filberts, almonds and chestnuts, were included on Christmas menus throughout Canada this year.

Our children take more notice of what we are, than of what we tell them we were.

Junior Juggling Act

By EPSIE KINARD, NEA Staff Writer



New York — The juggling act put across by girls with interchangeable clothes, to make a few pieces seem like more outfits, is a practical idea for the collegiate age.

To show you how the tricks work, take a look at two of a series of interchangeable junior team-mates, shown above. Basic pieces in both pictures are a cherry-colored woolen skirt and a rayon blouse in background beige plaided with cherry and purple. For costume variety a girl can add a cherry-colored woolen jerkin, as is shown at the left, or she can go on ad infinitum switching to a team-mate waistcoat for another kind of top; to a pair of color-correlated slacks for still another casual costume.

WOMEN'S INTERESTS

Hints for Homebodies

By Jessie Allen Brown

THE NEW YEAR

After New Year's, when the long winter has settled in, we usually manage to do some of the things we have been planning to do and never find the time. Friends drop in for a cup of tea, more knitting and time given to the Red Cross, and we manage to get more reading done. A laugh or even a quiet chuckle, is good medicine these grim days and occasionally we find it in our reading. Here are a few of the books in which I have found some lighter moments recently. If you like Bob Hope's broadcasts, you will enjoy his book, "I Never Left Home". It is the familiar mixture of his peculiar brand of humour and seriousness. Margaret Sharp's "Clunie Brown" is the amusing story of a little slavey in England. If you like satire then perhaps Margaret Halsey's "Some of My Friends Are Soldiers" will be the book for you. Some enjoyed her "With Malice Towards Some", and others it just made mad. She is very clever with words. "Wait for Mrs. Milford" is a lovely little story and gives a quiet amusement with plenty of chuckles. There should be time, too, to read some of the longer books which you haven't got round to reading yet. It is an amazing thing the number of years "The Robe", by Lloyd C. Douglas, has stayed on the best-seller list. If you have not yet read it you have missed something.

COOKING BY EAR

Recipes are like a prescription and many of them must be followed very carefully, but anyone who must always stick to a recipe misses a lot of the fun of cooking, and must waste a lot, because left-overs are seldom considerate enough to be exactly the right quantities for any definite recipe. An experienced cook needs only a general direction for many of her best dishes. There are many of my most successful desserts that I never give in this column because they are made of what I happen to find in my refrigerator at the moment. Yesterday we had an extra good one. It was a sort of trifle. There was some stale cake, some strawberry preserve in the bottom of the bottle, and some boiled icing. I made a custard with one egg, a cup of milk, and a teaspoon of sugar, and flavored it with vanilla and almond. I poured this over the finely crumbled cake crumbs, then covered it with a thin layer of strawberry preserve. There wasn't enough of boiled icing to cover the whole surface, so I made a ring of it around the edge and piled it high. Then I popped it in the oven, a slow one of 300 degrees, long enough to brown the icing. Served it cold with cream. The slow baking made a better tasting cake mixture than the usual trifle method, which just pours the hot custard over the cake. The baking improved the icing, too. So much so that I think I will try baking it on the cake some time.

SANDWICH SPREAD

1 Tablespoon sugar, 1 egg beaten, 1 tablespoon flour, 4 tablespoons vinegar, 1 teaspoon salt.

Mix the flour, sugar and salt, and stir in the vinegar slowly, then add the beaten egg, and cook in the double boiler until thickened. Cut up a 4 oz. package of pimento cheese, and chop 1 can of pimentoes, and stir this in the hot mixture until the cheese is dissolved. Remove from the heat and stir in 2 chopped hard-cooked eggs, and a half bottle of stuffed olives. Cut in pieces. Bottle.

CHOCOLATE SAUCE

2 Squares chocolate, 6 tablespoons water, ½ cup sugar, dash of salt, 1 teaspoon butter, ¼ teaspoon vanilla.

Add the chocolate to the water and stir over low heat until the chocolate is melted. Add sugar and salt and cook until the sugar is dissolved and the mixture slightened thickened. Add butter. Serve either hot or cold. This sauce is good with ice cream, cottage or similar puddings, and will keep in a cool place.

Indian Pudding A Tradition

In the midst of war people have a nostalgia for quiet, peaceful times. They remember the old traditions, the simple things that people did. And mostly, they remember the food; the pies, the biscuits, the season's first sausage, the sweet pickles made from tiny cucumbers, the home-made puddings and other similar delights.

Today people are turning back to these hearty homespun foods, finding them more satisfying and sometimes more economical They belong to cold weather, however, for there's nothing delicate about these old-time foods. Theirs is the job of filling-up, and well they do it!

Indian pudding was a favorite of the early colonists. It was popular in grandma's time and today in its modern form, is a pudding worth remembering.

Modern Indian Pudding

2 Eggs, ¼ cup sugar, ½ teaspoon salt, ¼ teaspoon ginger, ¼ teaspoon cinnamon, ¼ cup molasses, 1 quart milk, ¼ teaspoon of vanilla extract, 1 quart of corn flakes.

Beat eggs. Add sugar, salt, spices and molasses; beat well. Add milk, flavoring and corn flakes. Pour into greased baking dish; set in pan of hot water to 1-inch depth and bake in slow oven (300°F.) 1½ to 2 hours, or until done.

Yield: 8 servings.

Power of Suggestion Often Misapplied in Bringing Up Children

By Jessie Allen Brown

Mothers should remember the power of suggestion in dealing with their children. You all know the classic of the woman who told her small son, just before going out, not to put beans up his nose. The result of course was that he promptly hunted up some beans to try it out. Mothers will say before their child, "I simply can't do a thing with him". Naturally that makes the child feel important and quite pleased with himself, so he immediately tries to see what a problem he can be. A women who is certainly intelligent enough to know better told me in his presence that her five-year old had pestered her into taking him down-town. He is a bright lad and it isn't going to take him long to try pestering her into other things he wants to do. A child's eating problems are often discussed before him; feeling important he is apt to continue being a feeding problem. It is a safe rule never to talk about your children in their presence, not even the very small child as it is surprising how soon they understand what is being said about them. Occasionally a word of praise may be admissable, but even that is better said to the child alone. If you have children, check up on yourself to see if you are guilty of talking about them in their presence.

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—Summerside (P.E.I.) Journal

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ARMY NURSES IN BURMA AND ASSAM

New Delhi (CP) — Behind the lines in Burma and Assam, where the horrors of war are never far away, Indian and British women of the nursing services are carrying on their great mission. Of their fearlessness, patience and tireless devotion to duty too little is known.

The nurses are always the first of the women's services to follow the fighting men into action. Serving in India and Burma now are members of Queen Alexandra's Imperial Military Nursing Service, who were with the British expeditionary force in France in 1940, women who served in the retreat to Dunkerque but continued with their work of comforting and healing men.

HERE A CWAC, THERE A CWAC

Feminine Touch

Due to the establishment of the CWAC recruiting staff in part of the Beaver Hall Hill Recruiting Centre, it has been decided to renovate the quarters. The military personnel suffered only a minor setback when they had to retreat before the advancing "hordes" of men armed with brush, paint and ladder. However, expectations as to a greatly improved interior are running high. The service women are having a small suite of rooms — complete with attractive waiting room — built for their use, and there are also plans for a novelty window display.

A Merry Christmas

Christmas spirit around the Montreal barracks hit a new high this year. It started months ago with the first rustle of gaily colored paper and the first faint snatches of carol singing. It gained momentum through weeks of preparation, and reached its culmination is a number of unit parties and gift exchanges — not the least being the mailing of parcels to the gang overseas — as girls packed for that long dreamed of Christmas leave at home, that is, the girls who lived near enough to get home. Santa Claus was good to the girls this year, with a generous round of diamond rings — wedding bells, and, to come down to more prosaic things — promotions.

Souvenirs

And speaking of Christmas gifts, some of the more novel ones have been received from G.I. friends in Belgium and Holland. One of the girls was the recipient of a dainty pair of wooden shoes from the Dutch front, and another girl is now proudly displaying a pair of Jerry wings sent by a soldier in the Royal Canadian Artillery who admits that "It took a lot to get them, but I got them."

Health Unit Supervision In Infant Welfare

Children are easily kept healthy. It is enough to establish in them habits of internal as well as external cleanliness. They should acquire the habit of drinking lots of milk and eating good solid food. Children should not be overfed. They should not be stuffed with useless food which is distasteful to them. Like grown-ups, they thrive on a rich diet in fresh fruit and vegetables.

This advice by health officers is most appropriate at this season of the year. Through its Health Units, the Ministry of Health and Social Welfare gives mothers every opportunity to keep informed on the subject. Every year, in the 70-odd counties which enjoy the services of provincial health officers, there are over 47,000 births. Over seven thousand child welfare clinics are held and attended regularly by more than 12,000 infants (up to one year of age) every month. In this way, a good proportion of the young generation benefits by the advice of the health officers, by vaccination, immunization and all the other advantages of preventive medicine.

TREES TRAVEL

Moncton, N.B. (CP)—The Christmas tree shipments over Atlantic region lines of the Canadian National Railways this season amounted to 1,012 carloads, a slight increase over last year.

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Vassar College Graduate Likes Life in the Far North

By ENID NEMY, Canadian Press Staff Writer

Saskatoon (CP) — Home to Margaret Oldenburg is wherever she happens to hang her parka.

Miss Oldenburg, a graduate of Vassar College, Poughkeepsie, N.Y., returned from her third trip to the Arctic. Carrying an Eskimo doll and wearing a caribou coat nonchalantly over her suit, she arrived here recently after an exciting year and a half "up north."

She went by plane and boat, using Aklavik as headquarters for her job of collecting flora for the University of Minnesota. But from Aklavik she explored the northern coastline at leisure, by trade and tramp schooner and by freight canoe. She came out with a complete Eskimo summer and winter wardrobe, entirely sold on life in the north and ready to return again next year. There is a certain facination, she says, about the land of the midnight sun and its kindly folk.

A Great Traveller

Collecting flora, she admits, is more or less an excuse for travelling, and gives her an excellent entree to people and places. She has visited most of the large cities and hundreds of lesser known places in all the South American countries, even journeying on a donkey to see the Inca ruins.

She began her wanderings in the traditional way with a conducted trip to Europe and later the customary jaunt through the United States national parks. However, she soon decided that it would be much more interesting to do the unexpected and avoid the well-worn paths. It was then she started travelling alone in search of adventure and the odd little flower that grew by the way. The northland has a special appeal, she says, there one senses one's own usefulness.

After one more trip north, Miss Oldenburg hopes to head for New Zealand and Australia. In the meantime she is continuing her entertaining travelogues which she writes and has mimeographed for her friends. These she sends out every six months and they are much easier, she says, than writing a host of letters.

SEPTUAGENARIANS MARRY

Brisbane, Australia (CP) — Two childhood companions who had not met for more than 50 years were married here recently. The bride was Mrs. A. Jenkins, 73, a widow for 25 years and a grandmother. The bridegroom, D. B. Jones, is a great-grandfather and is 74 years old. The bride was given away by her son and a niece was her attendant.

Control of the Purse

(Peel Gazette)

A newspaper humorist remarks that some wives say they hate to ask their husbands for money every time they want a new dress, but that if they had started their married life right the husbands would be asking the wives for money every time the men wanted a new suit.

There are many wise men who hand over their pay envelope regularly to the wife, taking out a moderate amount for their own personal needs. They look to the lady to supply her own needs and those of the children and the household. It is a plan that seems to work well. The women are keen bargainers and students of values, and will usually make a dollar go farther than the men will.

The best sort of after-the-war building program would be a good "boom" to scare high rents away.





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Little Iodine -:- -:- -:- By Jimmy Hatlo



Saskatchewan Farms Come Under Hammer

Province Experiences A Land Boom With Many Sales in Southern Area

Regina (CP) — Saskatchewan is experiencing its greatest land boom in 40 years with auctioneers in southern sections of the province attending farm sales almost every day.

Officials of the Saskatchewan land mortgage companies association report the buying is not of a speculative nature but largely by tenants who have made "surprising" large down payments.

The tenants were able to put aside small sums during the depression years and through thrift and initiative prospered during the war years, they said.

One firm with only 19 farm sales in 1940, reported more than 100 this year while another with only an odd deal in the late '30's, had 54 in the first 10 months of 1944.

"In two more years mortgage indebtedness will be all written off in Saskatchewan," said the manager of one large firm. One sale of $28,800 in January will be cleaned up before next spring, he said.

Many Clear Titles

An estimated 50 per cent of farmers held clear titles a year ago and prospects are for another 10 per cent to gain clear titles by 1945, it was stated. "This year has been the best for mortgage companies and we have collected more money than in the palmy days when wheat was $2 a bushel," another company manager beamed.

Land prices in some cases have been based on ability to pay and range from $15 an acre to $50 an acre in the heavy loom districts.

Agriculture authorities attribute the sale partly to fathers buying land for sons returning from overseas and also to retirement of many aged couples who have experienced difficult wartime labor problems.

British Forces Push Towards Rhine



Sherman tanks moving forward southeast of Eindhoven, in earlier stages of the Allied advance toward the Rhine.

ICE BRIDGE FORMED OVER OTTAWA RIVER

Travel agencies in this district have been advised that the ice bridge has now formed across the Ottawa River between Oka and Como, but that vehicles and pedestrians cross at their own risk. The road has not been blazed, nor so far approved by the two municipalities.

Pacific Coast Base Glider School Home

A West Coast Air Training Base (CP) — Farmers and settlers in this isolated spot in British Columbia, long accustomed to the zoom of huge planes flying over their homes, may be mystified these days as they watch graceful aircraft glide silently across the sky to land in the field below. They do not know that they have front row seats at Canada's first glider school.

Chief instructor at the school is Flt. Lt. Frank Derbyshire, 22, of Cheshire, England. His task is to give instruction to Canadian men who in turn will instruct others.

Head of the Canadian group is Flt. Lt. P. A. Hartman, of Toronto. He has 12 men under his guidance who will form the nucleus of Canada's glider pilots.

It's when everyone insists he is right that everything goes wrong.

Mailbox Songbird



Singing since she was a "wee one," Dorothy Deane's blues and ballads have been heard over Canadian stations coast to coast, and American networks to boot. Dorothy is currently the singing star of the weekly "Musical Mailbox," broadcast over the Trans-Canada network of the CBC Fridays at 8.30 p.m.

First Things First

(London Sunday Dispatch)

At the time when the bomb hit the annex of the Regent Palace a woman friend of mine was queueing for fruit in Glasshouse Street. The queue was knocked off its feet. My friend picked herself up, dusted her clothes down, and, seeing nothing better to do, took her place again in the queue which was, by now, reforming.

After a few moments she felt a gentle tap on her shoulder.

"Excuse me, young woman", said a voice from behind her, "but I must point out that I was in front of you!"

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Adelaide, Australia, (CP) — Millions of acres of land may be reclaimed by new fertilization methods developed by the White Institute of South Australia.

The basis of the new method is the discovery that arable soil needs to contain minute traces of certain minerals — minerals hitherto not thought necessary to prolific plant life. They include molybdenum, manganese, borax, potassium, copper and zinc. The quantity of each needed is minute and the cost of soil treatment is trifling.

A report made to Agricultural Minister William Scully describes the treatment of waste land, which carried only a few stunted trees and consisted of poor clay or sand. Soil formerly worthless is now carrying at least three sheep to the acre. Other treated ground is carrying fat lambs and cattle.

FAMOUS COW DIES

Bunbury, P.E.I. (CP) — Abegweit Bluebell, a famous cow in Premier J. W. Jones' Holstein herd here, has died of old age. It is estimated her offsprings are valued at $50,000 today.

Are you patriotic ?

Volunteer now for the Red Cross Blood Donor Clinic, January 11, at Lachute Auditorium.

Communicate with —

Lachute
Mrs. H. Rigg, phone 337-W

Brownsburg
Mrs. N. Somers, phone 652
Frank Hazel

Public Notice

Public notice is hereby given that the private road at the north side of Curran Lake, Dunany, Que., from Gordon Harrison's property line to Edmund Littler's property line will be closed to all traffic from this date.

— C. G. Brown, Curran Lake
1c

COMING EVENTS

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

SPECIAL SHOW AT REX

The Lachute High School athletes are sponsoring a special benefit show on Thursday, January 11. Two complete programs, 7.15 and 9.15 p.m. Feature picture, "Beautiful But Broke" with June Davis, also "Sport Quiz" and short subjects. Admission 40c. J11-2c

LACHUTE W.I.

The monthly meeting of Lachute Women's Institute will be held in the High School on Tuesday, January 9, at 3 p.m. Blue Cross Hospitalization Plan; speaker Geo. R. Logan. Debate by members of the school teaching staff. -1c

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FOR SALE — girl's boots and skates, white, size 3, also pair of ski boots, size 3. — Phone 647-W, Lachute. -1c

HOUSE FOR SALE — in Brownsburg, 7 rooms, furnace, bath, large frontage. — Apply Mrs. White, Brownsburg, phone 361. J11-2p

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WANTED — Woman for washing floors, by day, also for cleaning.— Apply Venus Cafe, Main Street, phone 664, Lachute. -1c

TEACHER — wanted, for Elementary School grades 1 to 7 inclusive. Located in Wartime Housing district. — Apply stating qualifications to H. D. Morris, sec-treas., Protestant School Corporation, Ste. Therese, Que. J4-2p

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Our foundation stock is registered and pedigreed birds. Nothing better in Canada. Order now. Prices for mixed baby chicks, males and females: Barred Rocks, $12 per hundred; White Leghorns, $11; White Rocks, $15; Brown Leghorns,$13. Pullet prices: Barred Rocks, $19; White Leghorns, $22; White Rocks $24; Brown Leghorns $24. 25 free chicks, our choice, will be given for each 200 mixed chicks ordered and 25 free chicks for each 100 day-old pullets ordered.

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THE manufacture of war alcohol for the United Nations has been the major task of this distillery during these war years. Nothing will be allowed to interfere with the continued production of this basic war material, so necessary to the success of our armed forces in their drive towards Victory. The making of war alcohol, to be used in explosives, paints, lacquers, compasses, de-icing fluids, and all the many other war applications of this product, is considered to be our most important job, for the duration.

From our first undertaking of the manufacture of alcohol for war purposes, this plant was placed at the disposal of the government in the interest of the war effort. We shall continue to operate at full capacity now and in the future, that the needs of the United Nations may be served with this precious fluid ... alcohol for war!

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The hand of the chemist is indeed traceable from the make-up of the actors to the lamps in the projectors and the screen upon which the silvery images take shape. Rare metals are needed for the apparatus which records and the machine which reproduces the voices of the stars and the music of great orchestras.

The lenses of cameras and projectors require optical glass of purest quality. Color photography demands pigments of the truest and most vivid color. Costumes of the cast, and the draperies of every set must be dyed. Large quantities of paints, quick-drying stuccos and plasters are used in the creation of filmdom's realistic cities and palaces and humble cottages

Even in the theatre in which you see the film, chemistry contributes to your comfort and enjoyment in the decoration, in air-conditioning, in disinfection.

When next you sit in your favorite motion picture house, think for a moment of the patient work in laboratory and factory that has enabled you to see the wonders of the world or the finest product of the movie studio so clearly, yet at so modest a price.

Ten thousand Australian girls have been married to American soldiers and sailors, and the home-town girls want to know if it isn't carrying Lend-Lease too far.

POST-WAR SKIING

Huntsville (CP) — Endorsation of a plan for construction of 100 miles of ski trails in this district has been given by the Board of Trade. The general plan is for a post-war development, but some short routes will be in use this winter.

REX

FRI., SAT., JAN., 5-6
William Bendix, Helen Walker, Dennis O'Keefe in
ABROAD WITH TWO YANKS
Also: Bob Crosby, Lynn Merrick, Louise Erickson
MEET MISS BOBBY SOCKS
Also: "FOX NEWS OF THE DAY"

SUN., MON., JAN. 7-8
John Wayne, Martha Scott, Albert Dekker and George "GABBY" Hayes in
"OLD OKLAHOMA"
Ann Savage, Ross Hunter Ina Ray Hutton and her Band in
"EVER SINCE VENUS"
Also Cartoon: "AINT HUMAN"

TUES., WED., JAN. 9-10
CARY GRANT, Janet Blair,
ONCE UPON A TIME
Also: Nina Foch, Stephen Crane and Osa Massen in
CRY of the WERE WOLF
Also: THREE BEARS IN A BOAT
F. E. Earle, Lachute

CAPITOL

THURS., FRI., SAT., JAN. 4-5-6
MICKEY ROONEY, LEWIS STONE and Fay Holden in
ANDY HARDY'S BLONDE TROUBLE
Anne Gwynne, David Bruce
SOUTH OF DIXIE
Also: NEWS OF THE DAY

SUN., MON., TUES., JAN. 7-8-9
William Bendix, Susan Hayward, and John Loder in
THE HAIRY APE
With Dorothy Comingore, Roman Behnen and Tom Fadden.
Jane Frazee, Red River Dave and Guinn Williams in
SWING IN THE SADDLE
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Sunday "Blue Laws" Seen as Que. Legislature Issue

Campaign to Establish New Markets for Quebec Products

By CHARLES LEOBOLDTI, Canadian Press Staff Writer

Quebec, Jan. 10 (CP)—The forthcoming discussion in the Montreal City Council of a possible stricter enforcement of Sunday blue laws in the metropolis, has caused observers here to believe that curb of Sunday entertainment may be argued in the Legislative Assembly when it convenes February 7.

In Montreal, city authorities at the behest of the provincial government stopped renting market halls for Sunday afternoon or evening entertainments. Some professional shows have closed down and one theatre lost its licence when its management persisted in giving Sunday performances.

One of the city councillors, Emile Dubreuil, who also is a Liberal member of the Quebec Legislature for Montreal Jeanne Mance, said that the law was "foolish and obsolete," and added that it "was adopted before moving pictures existed and takes no cognizance of them."

To Foster Trade Relations With Latin America

In an effort to arrange for new markets for Quebec products, the provincial government has started a campaign which may open up new outlets in the two Americas, and particularly in Latin America.

Premier Duplessis announced that two of his ministers — Provincial Treasurer Onesime Gagnon and Hon. Paul Beaulieu, Minister of Trade and Commerce — had left by plane for Mexico, where they will stay about two weeks to discuss improvement of commercial relations between Quebec and the Mexican Republic.

It was recalled that, during the last year, Quebeckers and Mexicans visited frequently their respective countries for the purpose of increasing both commercial and cultural relations.

Quebec industrialists and businessmen may in the near future avail themselves of the new direct maritime communications scheduled to be established between Canada and Mexico.

The exchange of students between Quebec and Mexican universities, slated to start early this year, is also considered as a further improvement of relations.

Teaching of the Spanish language in this province has increased during the last year, and it is felt the rising number of Spanish-speaking Quebec residents may help materially in furthering commercial as well as cultural exchanges with Latin America.

Mr. Duplessis, in announcing the departure of the two ministers, said that while they will study ways and means to improve trade relations right away, the post-war situation will be an important part of their discussions with Mexican officials.

While they are away from Quebec they will also consider relations with Haiti, Mr. Duplessis said. Relations between Quebec and the Haitian Republic have always been good owing to the similarity of language and culture. French-speaking Haiti considers this province as a natural North American link with France. A number of Haitian students attend universities in Quebec, and trade relations have been reported improving during the last few years.

Automobile Afire On Main Street

A fire call from the east ward of Lachute shortly before 11 o'clock Sunday morning last, resulted from an automobile blaze on Main Street. While proceeding along the thoroughfare, the car of Mac E. Walker caught fire from the wiring near the engine. From his residence nearby W. M. Scott saw the car stop, with smoke issuing from the hood, and consequently notified the fire chief. Before the equipment was brought to the scene, however, snow had been shoveled onto the engine and the blaze extinguished. Little damage was caused.

This summons was the first call received by the local fire brigade this year.

LONG SALVAGE JOB

Saint John, N.B. (CP) — Cargo is still being removed from a freighter that went aground in Saint John harbor during November, and officials say the work may continue until the end of March. The cargo must be removed before attempts to salvage the vessel can be made.

Elections in Municipalities

Brownsburg, St. Andrews, Carillon, St. Hermas, St. Columban to Vote for Mayors, Councillors

Brownsburg — A three-way contest for the mayoralty of this village was indicated as nominations closed Wednesday noon. There were also seven nominees for the three vacancies occurring in the council. This substantial list of candidates points to an enthusiastic contest on Monday next, January 15.

Contenders for the mayoral office are Jack Mason, James Donaldson, a member of the present council, and Arthur Robbins, who has served previously as councillor.

For the council seats, the following were nominated as candidates: Norman Somers, Chas. Wheatley, Philippe Ouelette (retiring councillor), Edgar Pollock, John Connelly, N. Parisien and R. de Repentigny.

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St. Andrews East — For the mayoralty of the Parish of St. Andrews East, Arthur J. Fournier, butcher, and D. Geo. Duhamel, bus operator, are nominated as condidates.

Two seats have also become vacant in the council. For seat No. 3, Thos. Fournier and Rene Giroux are the nominees, and for seat No. 6 Ernest Rodger and Buchanan Robertson.

The Village of Carillon is also scheduled for a mayoral contest, Adelard Castonguay and Leon Decarie being nominated for the vacant office.

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St. Canut — In the Municipality of St. Columban a contest will be held for mayor. The nominees are Joseph Carroll and A. C. Huot.

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St. Hermas — Candidates running for the office of mayor in this muncipality, County of Two Mountains, are Jean-Louis Cyr and Henri Israie Sauve, both of whom are businessmen of St. Hermas Village.

Club's Initiative Provides Ice Rink For High School

The suggestion outlined at a recent Lions Club meeting, that the club lend support to the providing of a skating rink for pupils of the High School, has duly materialized, and the opening of this outdoor rink on the school playing grounds will take place Friday evening. Parents of the schoolchildren, members of the school board and of the Lions Club, will be on hand to witness the inauguration of the rink, and refreshments will afterwards be served to those attending.

The idea was initiated by the Lions Club, who made a proposition to the school commission that, if they would undertake to build the skating rink, the club would subsidize it for a period of five years, contributing $100 annually toward its maintenance and good repair. The school board took advantage of this offer, and the pupils will benefit accordingly with a new site for their winter recreation and hockey contests.

TEAM LOST NEAR MORIN, ACCIDENT ON FROZEN RIVER

(By Our District Correspondent)

Morin Heights — While breaking a road across the "Seymour" River, two miles west of here, Arthur Guenette met an accident with his team last week. One of his horses was drowned and the other died a few days later as a result of cold and exposure to the icy water.

Gives Explanation Of Hospitalization 'Blue Cross' Plan

George R. Logan, representative of the Quebec "Blue Cross" Hospital Service, has been in Lachute and district this week for the purpose of extending this plan of hospitalization to business firms and special groups willing to adopt the idea.

The "Blue Cross" Hospital Service is a non-profit organization, with head office in the Board of Trade Building, Montreal. Since its inception in 1942, the plan has steadily appealed to the public, and now there are over 100,000 members enrolled in this province.

Mr. Logan addressed the Lachute Women's Institute on Tuesday afternoon, and in his brief stay here has interviewed business establishments with marked success. He will address the Brownsburg Women's Institute on Thursday evening.

The Lachute Watchman and the Bank of Nova Scotia were the first employee groups here to enrol in the plan; since then, members of both establishments have had occasion to draw on the "Blue Cross" benefits.

The Providence Hospital, Lachute Mills, has been approached with a view to having this institution become a member hospital; the initial interview shows promise of this materializing. It is pointed out, however, that in the event this hospital does not become a link in the enterprise, subscribers to the "Blue Cross" plan may still obtain benefit through this service by having use of the hospital's accommodation and facilities in accident and emergency cases.

SCENE IN FRANCE



Churchill tanks waiting in a village before going into the attack on Mont Pinecon, during the earlier fighting in France, on the Caen sector. The crews gratefully accept glasses of cider and milk brought out to them by the village children.

News Story Tells Exploits of Local Officer in Italy

Front line despatches paint a picture more vivid than our fighting-men portray in their letters home — perhaps through reticence on their part, perhaps through censorship restrictions. The appearance of a local name in such news stories imparts a thrill to acquaintances in the home community. Here is an army release concerning a Lachute officer and his unit of the Royal Canadian Engineers; the officer is Lt. Bob Miller, son of Mrs. Robt. Miller, East Ward, a former high school boy and employee on the sales staff of Cottingham Supply Co. . .

Lt. Bob Miller, 10th Field Squadron, R.C.E., of Lachute, Que., in action along the Gothic line recently, led forward his engineers to clear a mined section for advancing infantry. The enemy had other ideas, however, and kept the field hot with flying lead. One of our tanks lay ahead where it had run into a mine, out of action, but otherwise in order with its ordnance intact and well stocked with ammunition.

There was only one alternative short of turning back and leaving the job undone, and that was to seize the tank and get it into action. Lt. Miller's command had a hot time getting to the vehicle and some of the lads didn't get there; but enough of them did to open it up and put down a murderous fire on Nazi flanking positions while the rest of the engineers went to work under subdued enemy fire, clearing the mined area.

By the time the infantry arrived, the task was complete, and the follow-up assault swept the Nazis up and out of the position.

Nominations for Mayor and Five Aldermen Here

With the last session of Lachute Town Council, the electoral terms of the mayor and five aldermen expired. Nomination day, Thursday, January 25, is likely to find contesting candidates for several of these seats. Nominations close at 2 p.m. on that date, with election voting on Thursday, February 1, all day.

The mayoral term of J. S. Giles has expired after two years of office, and the council seats are those vacated by Alderman Arnold Scott, east ward, Roland Paquette and Arcade Ethier, centre ward, Armand Rochon and Henri Trichard, west ward.

It is early to place any reliance in the nomination predictions, but those most prominently mentioned for mayor at this stage are Arcade Ethier and Leopold Carriere, both well known businessmen of the town.

AYRSHIRE CLUB DIRECTORS DISCUSS PROGRAM FOR YEAR

Plans for another year of successful activity were worked out at a well attended directors' meeting of the Laurentian Ayrshire Breeders' Club, held last week.

The year's program will feature the staging of a "barn meeting" at the Ayrshire farm of J. P. Bradley & Son, Lachute Road, sometime this spring.

The club, together with the North of Montreal Ayrshire Club, also plans to hold a calf sale in the month of May, and a joint Red-and-White Day at Ste. Scholastique in the early fall, similar to the venture held successfully last year.

Felix Hungerbuhler is president of the local club, and Erskine Rodger secretary-treasurer.

ONTARIO TO HAVE LICENSE PLATES ISSUED THIS YEAR

Toronto (CP) — Ontario's 1945 motor vehicle license plates will go on sale about the middle of January, according to George H. Doucett, Minister of Highways. It was originally planned to start sale of the plates January 2, but the issue was delayed owing to manufacture difficulties.

About 680,000 plates—blue with white figures — are being manufactured under an easing of steel restrictions by the federal steel controller. This year cars will carry one new plate on the rear; the 1943 plates and 1944 windshield stickers will be abandoned.

No man can really be sure of himself until he's sure of something much bigger than himself.

Gets Promotion, Serving in Belgium

Word has been received by W. E. Richards, J.P., of Lakefield and Lachute, that his son, Owen, has been promoted to the rank of Armament Sergeant-Major in the R.C.E.M.E., while serving in Belgium. The R.C.E.M.E. (Electrical Mechanized Engineers) is a branch of the R.C.O.C., in which Owen, 27 years of age, has worked up from the ranks to a commission, his present title being next to that of Lieutenant.

A. S-M. Richards, born at Lakefield and educated at Lachute High School, enlisted in the R.C.O.C. in Montreal five years ago. He left for overseas with the rank of corporal, and was posted in London for a considerable time before proceeding to Belgium. His latest promotion was awarded Christmas Day.

Tourism must be recognized as a major industry. Developments of our natural resources for this industry need not conflict with their development and exploitation by others, such as forestry. But immediate formulation of a sound, co-ordinated program is essential.

— Picton (Ont.) Gazette

Young Soldier Is Again Wounded in Holland Fighting

Mr. and Mrs. Victor McVicar, Rivington, recently received a telegram advising them that their son, Fusilier Harry McVicar, had been severely wounded in Holland, on December 27.

It is less than two months ago The Watchman reported this young soldier, 20 years of age, had been wounded in a previous action, after he had been in Holland only two weeks. He suffered bullet wounds in the head, right shoulder and left arm. Treated in hospital, he made a satisfactory recovery. While convalescing he wrote, in a letter to his parents: "I figure I've done my share now, even if I don't get back into it. I've bought bonds, donated blood and fought, but what I've done is a very small amount compared with some of the boys. . . I always swore if I got hit once I'd never go back up front, but I'll go back gladly; and if you could see the spirit of the boys up there you'd understand why I want to go back."

So, having recovered from his wounds, Fusilier Harry McVicar "went back". The nature of his second wound is not disclosed, but it is intimated to be something "more serious" than his first experience.

To Canada



L. W. Brockington speaks to all Canadians who have sons and daughters serving overseas in the nation's three armed services, and to all interested in the welfare of the services, when he steps to the microphone Sunday nights. Mr. Brockington is heard over CBC every Sunday at 10.15 p.m.

EDUCATION UNDER FIRE

One significant trend in education in the last few decades has been the increase in enrolment in the secondary school grades. A closer examination of the situation reveals, however, that although some 65 per cent of our young people enter high school only 35 per cent graduate . . . some five per cent of our students enter university and yet the secondary school carriculum is designed to prepare students for university entrance . . . the school curriculum is not suited to the needs of the student or the community and hence is lacking in interest.

— Deloraine (Man.) Times

Fresh air promotes health. There can be no question that an open-air life is more conducive to health and vigor than an indoor existence. Mortality statistics prove that farming is a healthful occupation.

Report at Red Cross Annual Meet Shows 2,587 Articles of Sewing Shipped to Montreal H.Q. in 1944

Lachute Branch Officers Appointed for 1945

At the annual meeting of the Lachute branch of the Red Cross Society, held in Victoria Hall on January 8, satisfactory reports were read from each church and community group linked with this branch.

The treasurer reported having received the sum of $224.75 from the Lachute Golf Club during the year 1944 for the Red Cross and the Prisoner of War Fund. The sum of $53 was also donated toward expenses of the local blood donor clinic.

It was reported that the Society's liaison officer had made contacts for people with relatives in Italy, China and France, also distributed news concerning Prisoners of War.

Lachute Red Cross has three hospital beds in constant use, for which a small rental is charged; also two invalid chairs, one of which is in use constantly.

The branch sent 41 shipments to Montreal during 1944, consisting of —

Knitted articles, 1,040; hospital supplies, 840; civilian sewing, 357; civilian knitting, 89; conservation, 168; donations, 93. Total, 2,587 articles.

The above shipments represent work contributed by all units — the Community group, United Church, Presbyterian Church, East End-Upper Lachute, Lakefield, Jerusalem-Bethany, and Lachute Road.

The retiring president, Mrs. Geo. Y. Deacon, thanked the officers, executive board and convenors of all groups for their faithful devotion to duty during her term of office.

The new slate of officers for 1945 was then presented, as follows:—

President, Mrs. Geo. McGibbon, 1st vice-pres., Mrs. A. Gordon; 2nd vice-pres., Mrs. Leonard Ayers; 3rd vice-pres., Mrs. K. Wilson; 4th vice-pres., Mrs. W. Cottingham.

Secretary, Mrs. R. McGibbon; Treasurer, Miss A. Riddell.

Executive, Mrs. E. Wilson, Mrs. G. Deacon, Mrs. A. Hills, Mrs. F. Brennan.

Rehabilitation Committee — Contact, Mrs. Geo. McGibbon; Advisory, Mrs. Geo. Deacon.

Campaign Chairmen, Mrs. Wm. Cottingham, Mrs. R. McOuat.

Committee for Campaign, Mrs. F. Brennan, Mrs. G. Calder, Mrs. G. Mitchell, Miss L. Hampton.

Work Committee, Mrs. J. R. Charron, Miss K. Barron, Miss L. Hampton, Mrs. McNeill, Mrs. G. McGibbon.

Publicity, Mrs. Geo. Leggett.

Liaison Officer, Mrs. C. Duncan.

Organization Committee, Mrs. L. Ayers, Mrs. G. Héon, Mrs. J. Gignac, Mrs. Reg. Courtien.

D.P.R. Committee, Dr. L. Turcotte, Mrs. Geo. Héon, Mrs. G. Calder, G. Filion, Geo. Y. Deacon.

Home Nursing, Mrs. Geo. Héon, Mrs. G. Calder.

District Deputy's Official Visit to Local Lions Club

At the regular Lions Club meeting, held Tuesday at the Curling Club premises, a welcome visitor to the assembly was W. J. Adamson, District Deputy Governor of the organization.

On this official visit to the club Mr. Adamson gave an inspiring talk, urging his listeners to translate the ideals of Christianity and charity into everyday terms, carrying them into every sphere of activity, whether political, commercial or social. Lionism and service club activities were simply an outlet of expression for the ideals of brotherhood, and that expression should find a place in all the thoughts, acts and relationships that constitute the daily round of mankind. . . . Title of the address was "Comparative Perspectives".

Mr. Adamson was introduced to the gathering by Lion Hugh Johnson, and a vote of thanks was sponsored by Lion Gaetan Valois. Lion President W. F. FitzGerald presided. Another distinguished visitor at the meeting was International Counsellor David Amory, also of Montreal.

Eight new members were inducted into the club, and two former members were reinstated. Counsellor Amory addressed the new members and presented them with their official badges. The increase in membership was reported by Counsellor Amory as being the most encouraging in this district, and indicates the flourishing condition of the local club.

Reference was made to the new hockey and skating rink now being completed on the grounds of Lachute High School — a recreational facility sponsored by the club.

A welcome guest at this meeting was Mr. Tom MacKimmie who is a member of the Kiwanis Club of South Haven, Mich., and is at present visiting in town.

A pleasant preliminary to the supper and business meeting was a curling bonspiel between enthusiasts from the local club and curlers among the city visitors. The latter took the honors with a count of 9-7. (Line-ups are listed in the curling news, page 8).

New Department At Shuttle Co'y

It is learned that Geo. Phillips, who has conducted an industry here for some time under the name of Aeronautical & Industrial Supply Co., Ltd., has linked up with the Dominion Shuttle Co. Ltd. to manage a new molded plywood department in that company. Dominion Shuttle will now manufacture various parts and panels shaped in their own plywood product — for the present filling mostly war orders.

Aeronautical Suppy will continue under Mr. Phillips' staff, in the premises they occupy above Farmers' Supply Company, Foundry Street. It is understood certain of the company's work has been let to Foreman Brothers, operators of a wood-working plant at Calumet, Que.

PLEA FOR UNITY

Some of us are just living for the war to end. But it will never really end till we stop scrapping among ourselves and live so peace can start. — Huntingdon Gleaner

CRIME PREVENTION

Television, when it comes into practical use on this side of the ocean, may play a leading role in crime prevention. At least, this is the thought of Frank J. Wilson, chief of the United States Secret Service. In a recent address, Chief Wilson said . . . . "With television we will be able to flash many pictures of missing persons or dangerous criminals or expose the tricks of criminals on television screens in the living rooms of millions of people at the same instant." There is no doubt of the possibility of doing these things.

— Flin Flon Miner

War 'Bride' Here From Overseas; Husband Prisoner

The warm welcome received here by a "bride" of three years, who arrived Tuesday from overseas, was in marked contrast to the frigid scene which greeted her on her arrival in Canada. Mrs. Carl Wert, who was met at Lachute station by Mr. and Mrs. Walter Wert, Ogdensburg, and members of their family, reported a pleasant voyage, after a brief spell of sickness at the outset of the ocean crossing. Reaching Halifax Saturday night, she arrived by train at Lachute Tuesday morning, and is making her home with her husband's parents, awaiting his return after the war.

Formerly Miss Alice E. Williams, of Carshalton, Surrey, England, she was married over three years ago to Gdsmn. Carl Wert during his training period in Britain. Proceeding to France with the invasion forces, Carl was listed missing in action, August 23 of last year, while serving with the Governor General's Foot Guards. Notification was received later, November 20 last, that he was a prisoner of war in Germany. In letters to his wife and parents written from the prison camp, Stalag IVD, Carl appears cheerful and in good health.

Early Spring Predicted

Kitchener, Ont., Jan. 8 (CP) — A local weather prophet, A. J. (Jim) Cundick, who relies on portants noted by the Indians long ago, says an early spring is in prospect. He will not predict the duration of the current cold wave and storms, but says mild weather beginning sometime in February will herald an early spring.

Seasonal

FARM TOPICS



Follow These Rules to Cut Poultry Losses

Following are ten rules, that if followed will cut down losses in poultry, says George Robertson, Dominion Poultry Husbandman, Central Experimental Farm, Ottawa.

1. Buy chicks from a breeder or hatchery that uses eggs only from Pullorum free stock.

2. Buy chicks from a source close enough home that the chicks are not too long on the road.

3. See that the houses in which the chicks are to be brooded have been thoroughly cleaned, scrubbed and disinfected.

4. See that the chicks are properly brooded — never over heated or chilled.

5. Have the brooder house sufficiently far from the old stock so that the chicks never come in contact with either the old stock or their surroundings.

6. Raise the chicks on clean ground over which no old stock has run for at least a year.

7. Do not allow the person who is handling the layers to tend the chicks. If this is impossible then insist that he use rubbers before going into the brooder house or onto the chick ranges.

8. Do not allow strangers, especially those who are keeping poultry, to go into the flock, without first putting on a clean pair of rubbers.

9. Remove any ailing chick as soon as it is noticed, and do not put it back in the flock even after it has apparently recovered.

10. Get the chicks onto good green range as early as possible and see that this range condition is continued throughout the growing period.

European-Type Cheeses Now Made in Quebec

Enterprising Canadian cheese experts have been experimenting for some years in an effort to make specialized products comparing favorably with the choicest Old World cheeses, and the Canadian gourmet who has longed for the rare and tasty cheeses of Old Europe may soon be able to satisfy his every craving — according to Philippe Hurteau writing in C-I-L Oval.

In an article entitled "Gourmet's Delight" he tells of new types of cheese now being made in Quebec which may become as famous as renowned Oka. Canadian-made cheeses of European types gained fitting recognition during the two Roosevelt-Churchill conferences at Quebec when Gruyere, Bleu de Maska (Roquefort), Richelieu and Gouda and Edam (Dutch) type cheeses were served as the traditional final course of dinners in honor of Canada's distinguished guests.

All these types have been made at the Provincial Dairy School, Ste. Hyacinthe, Que., where progress is being made towards the creation of domestic sources for almost every kind of cheese for which a reasonable market exists. The experimental factory at St. Hyacinthe has a threefold purpose: to introduce new methods of processing, to perfect them in the laboratory, and to train technicians to promote the expansion of the industry.

As a result, the Benedictine Monks have opened a cheese factory within the shade of their monastery at St. Benoit du Lac. There they manufacture a Roquefort type cheese which already is on sale throughout Canada.

A typical cheese manufacturing process calls for many aids from the chemical industry. Salt is used to preserve the flavor and helps to preserve the cheese. Other chemicals help to prevent the growth of mold in the processed types; "Freon" refrigerant is important in the ripening state; and "Cellophane" cellulose film is used for packaging.

Production of the new types of cheese on a much larger scale will help to absorb the probable surplus of dairy output after the war, aid in creating employment, and place on Canadian tables a food that is both appetizing and nutritious.

RIGID HATCHERY CONTROL

Quebec (CP) — In no other province are hatcheries under a more rigid control than in Quebec, the Quebec Agriculture Department reports. The department said control is maintained over 90 per cent of Quebec's total chick production as compared with 60 per cent in Ontario.

MADE HONORARY PRESIDENT

Truro, N.S. (CP) — Dr. W. Saxby Blair of Kentville, for many years secretary -treasurer of the Nova Scotia Farmers' Association, was elected to the new office of honorary president at the annual meeting.

Sleeping Sickness In Man and Horse

The virus disease of horses, Encephalomyelitis, or sleeping sickness, has also infected man, producing in him a serious and often fatal illness. In horses, the disease has been proved to be controllable by a specific vaccine, and incidentally, the application of this vaccine eliminates the greater part of the economic loss caused by the disease. In regions where the disease appears, it is important to know whether a vaccine similar to that prepared for horses will also protect man. A co-operative study by the Division of Animal Pathology, Dominion Department of Agriculture, and the Manitoba Department of Health has shown that the response to the vaccine in man is not as regular as in horses, and certain substances which are formed in the blood of horses are not produced with equal facility in man. Nevertheless, states the Annual Report of the Dominion Minister of Agriculture, it would seem that the vaccine is such that it will give persons in infected regions a reasonable degree of protection, and perhaps an absolute immunity.

Work That Protects Food From Insects

Inspection of boats and storage premises are made every year by the Plant Protection Division, Dominion Department of Agriculture, to prevent serious losses from insect damage to grains, cereals, flour, and similar food products in storage and before shipment overseas. In the fiscal year ended March 31, 1944, 431 ocean boats were inspected before cargoes of grain were loaded, and 35 of them required cleaning because of infestations of insects and mites. One hundred and sixty-six lake boats, used for winter storage of grain, were examined, and many of them required cleaning; 43 elevators, flour mills and warehouses were also inspected, 38 of which required clean-up operations to suppress insect and mite outbreaks. The staff of the Stored Products Insect Investigations of the Division of Entomology co-operated in this project by identifiying the insects and recommending methods of control.

MONTREAL CONGESTED AREA

In order better to cope with the housing problem in crowded Canadian cities, Montreal, Ottawa, Toronto, Vancouver - Victoria, have been designated as congested areas under newly announced Emergency Shelter Regulations, according to Donald Gordon, chairman of the Wartime Prices and Trade Board. Mayors of those cities have been advised that the Board is preparing to appoint an administrator for each designated area and has requested an early meeting with Board officials to discuss the plan in detail.

The Canadian Jewish community had been the target of divisive Nazi propaganda in Canada even before the declaration of war, and the Canadian Jewish Congress has a long record of countering Axis activities in Canada.

Six-year-old Jimmy ran afoul of the law the other day. He took some matches to school and when apprehended with another boy who was sharing his elementary experiments in combustion engineering, he told a fib.

The principal of Jimmy's school does not believe in corporal punishment for all offences, and was willing to pass over some of the counts of the indictment with a reprimand; but justice decreed spanking for untruthfulness. "He explained to Jimmy that the law must take its course, and then asked:

"Now, do you know why I am going to spank you?"

"Was it because I took the matches home?" asked Jimmy.

"No."

"Because I brought them to school?"

"No."

"Because I gave them to another boy?"

"No."

"I give up. Let's play something else. I'm tired of this game."

—The Printed Word

MOTHER NATURE HAS BOX OFFICE APPEAL

New York (CP) — The National Audubon Society has doubled its lecture program. Making one-night stands in some of the biggest auditoriums in the country, the lecturers are appearing in 20 cities.

The man who developed the programs is young, enthusiastic Wayne Short, one-time president of the St. Louis Bird Club and announcer for station KSD, the St. Louis Post Dispatch radio station.

To keep his bird club from stagnating, he started back in 1939 to engage big-time nature lecturers. In a short time attendance was averaging 1,200 to 1,500 and the club's membership had shot up from 110 to 700. His program looked so good that the Audubon Society national organization, interested in conserving birds and wildlife, took over the program and Wayne Short too.

A ten-city program of five lectures, featuring outstanding all-color motion picture films on out-of-doors subjects, was started. At the Rackham Auditorium in Detroit, seating 1,200, the lectures had to be repeated to take care of the overflow. In the current eight-lecture series subjects range from "Birds of the Home Front," "Alluring Alaska" to "Wonders of the Southern Wilderness." Plans call for still further expansion in 1945.

French Save Many Notable Works of Art

Commission Finds Less Damage Than Expected to Treasures, Historic Building and Monuments

Paris (CP) — In spite of the ruined towns and villages of northern France and four years' occupation by a pillaging foe, French art treasures and historic monuments have suffered less damage than expected, according to a recent report by a special commission of the Ministry of Beaux-Arts.

Allied policy, which took every possible step to insure that national monuments were not destroyed unless absolutely necessary for military reasons, and the foresight of the French, who hid many of the country's art treasures as far back as 1938, are credited with this result.

Out of 17,000 "national monuments" on the official list, 8,000 have been damaged. But of these, the commission reported, many are restorable easily.

During the aerial bombardment of France, each pilot was supplied with a map marked not only with his target but with any ancient chateau, monument or church to be avoided if possible. When the invasion began, members of the Museums and Fine Arts section of Civil Affairs landed with the Army, and every commander of a forward unit was supplied with details of "protected" buildings in the area he was attacking.

Cathedrals Safe

The cathedrals at Avranches and Amiens, though damaged, are still standing. At Coutances, the famous church suffered damage, not from bombardment, but from its leadwork melting in the heat of nearby burning buildings. Only one doorway was actually destroyed by military action.

Buildings which suffered most are those used by Germans as strongpoints. They hid tanks in the churches at Lessay, and snipers in the great hall of the Chateau de Dampierre.

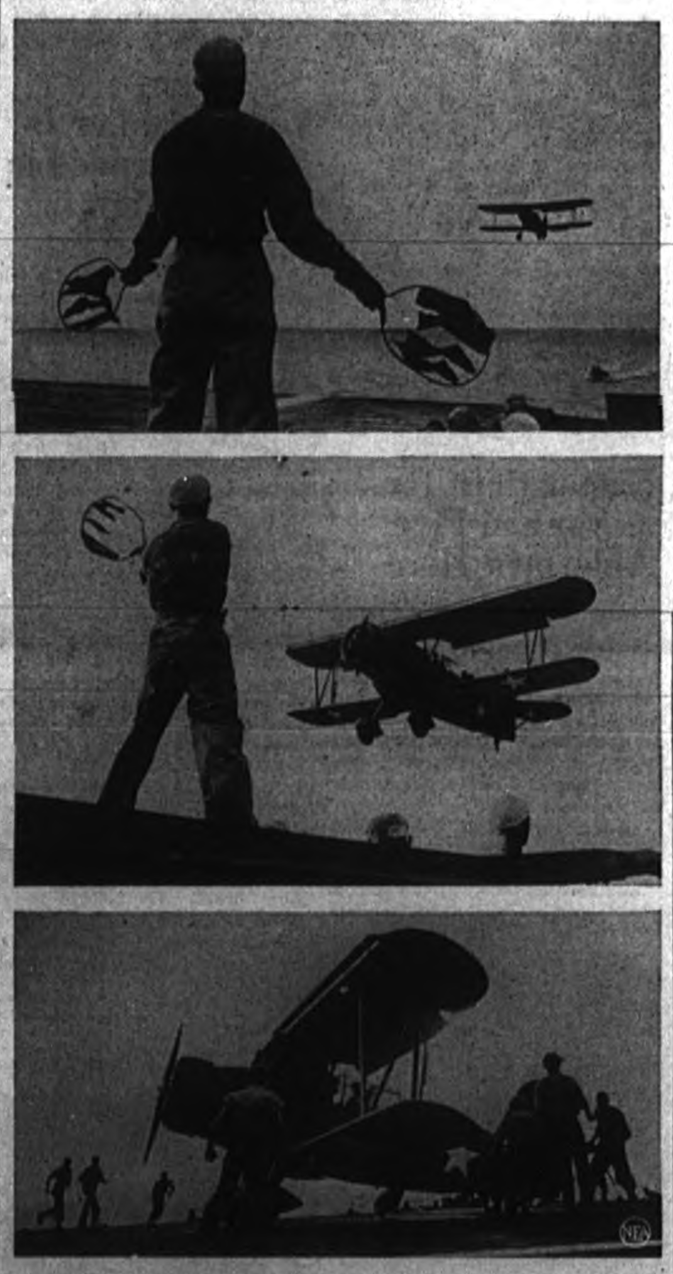
In 1938 the Louvre and other national museums began hiding their treasures. Fifty country chateaux were chosen in safe areas and for pictures which could not remain packed without deteriorating, chateaux with the right temperature were chosen. When the Winged Victory of Samothrace was taken into the Loire chateau where it remained with the Venus de Milo for the last five years, there was hardly an inch to spare between the door posts.

The French put away a total of nine acres of stained glass, including the famous windows of Saint Chapelle, which were removed early in the spring of 1939.

Americans in France today are forbidden by military law to buy any ancient work of art. Great as must be the temptation of famous connoisseurs and collectors now in uniform, not one of France's treasures is being shipped to the United States.

Cleanliness is not mere fastidiousness — it is a health insurance. The body breathes through the skin and if the protective covering is permitted to become fouled and clogged, many troubles follow.

HOME TO ROOST



Shepherding a plane to the deck of the U.S.S Charger, former merchantman converted into an aircraft carrier, a landing officer signals the pilot that he is too low and should climb slightly. In position, now, the pilot is signalled to cut the throttle and as the plane touches the flight deck the handling crew rushes to service it. (Pictures passed by censor.)

FATAL MISTAKE

(Santa Fe Magazine)

On the tombstone of an army mule was inscribed the following epitaph:

"In memory of Maggie, who in her lifetime kicked one general, four colonels, two majors, 10 captains, 24 lieutenants, 42 sergeants, 454 privates and one bomb."

RATIONING

QUESTIONS & ANSWERS

Q. I run a small bakery shop and have been getting an 80 per cent sugar quota . . . that is, 80 per cent of the sugar I used in 1941. I understand that sugar quotas for industrial uses have been cut to 70 per cent. Does that mean that I will get less sugar in January, February and March?

A. Yes it does, unless you apply to the Sugar Administration for continuance of your present 80 per cent quota. You will be required to show that the extra sugar you ask for is definitely being used in the bakery products you make.

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Q. When the war first started, it seemed reasonable that the bulk of our cotton and woollen goods should be used to outfit men in the armed forces. What I don't understand in the present shortage when there are so few men needing clothes now compared to the number back in '42 and '43.

A. Your question is a frequent one and here is information that may help you to understand the picture. Last year, each man in uniform required one hundred and fifty yards of cotton for clothing, fighting equipment and bedding. This is enough in other non-military fabrics to make ten men's shirts, four housedresses, four girls' playdresses, four pairs of sheets, five pairs of floor-length curtains and a dozen diapers.

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Q. A few weeks ago I exchangeded my canning sugar coupons in ration book three for preserves coupons. When I wanted to buy preserves with these coupons the other day, my grocer wouldn't accept them. Was he right when he said they were no longer valid?

A. Yes: All coupons in ration books three and four expired on December 31.

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Q. When does the value of our butter coupons change?

A. Each butter coupon is still good for ½ pound . . . the reduction in the butter ration is achieved by having only 3 coupons become valid each month instead of 4 . . . in January, for example, butter coupon 92 will become good on the 11th, coupon 93 on the 18th and 94 on the 25th.

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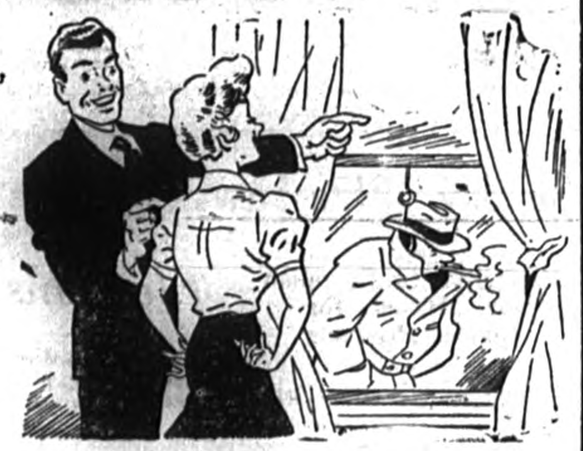
Q. My dentist has raised his prices twice during the last two years. Is there no ceiling on such charges?

A. No . . . professional fees are not subject to the regulations of the Board.

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A Community Centre

AMONG THE ideas suggested by one of our friends for the post-war betterment of this community, is the establishment of a youth recreation centre, designed not only to meet the recreational needs of our younger folk, but also to foster amity and understanding between young citizens of the two races in their formative years. It is a commendable idea, one which we have heard propounded at several gatherings and discussions — our friend, in particular, having foreseen a possibility of combining in this public centre a council chamber, offices and fire hall more in keeping with the status of this town.

Lachute Auditorium, we recall, was built with some such idea in mind, to provide accommodation for many purposes dictated by the community's needs. In that purpose it has largely failed. The reasons may be economic: the heating of this building all winter, for instance, would far outbalance the revenues at present accruing from its only occasional use. But a more obvious lack is that of any adequate organization for a full-time program of activities. . . These matters must be thoroughly thought out before any material step is taken for the building of a community centre.

Lachute's fine Auditorium was not built primarily as a war memorial; nor might this role apply to any future venture of its kind. However, in the following editorial from the Christian Science Monitor we quote an opinion on civic memorials which bears a direct relation to the subject. . .

"The movement which seems to be spreading among cities and towns to construct 'living' war memorials in the form of public auditoriums and civic and recreation centres, promises a vast improvement over the motley array of shafts and statuary, ranging from works of art to just works of the local iron foundry, which have sprung up after earlier wars. But it would be well for the city fathers to plan carefully even in this more imaginative direction. An unused building somehow seems more lifeless and futile than a statue, which isn't supposed to do anything anyway, but just stand and remind by its presence. Many communities which erected memorial buildings after World War One with the hope, if not the expectation, that the mere existence of the structure would initiate and develop the activities which would make it functional, found they had put the cart before the horse. It is sounder planning to think first in terms of appropriate community activities, provide reasonably for their continuity, and then proceed in the matter of a building to house them."

A "Buy British" Campaign

SINCE THE United Kingdom's post-war status will be that of a debtor country, the possibility is seen that a "Buy British" campaign may be launched when hostilities cease, as an aid in enabling the United Kingdom to pay in goods for those commodities she imports from Canada.

Canada has accumulated sterling balances over and above the financial aid she has extended to the mother country during the war years, and the view is held that efforts will be made to induce Canadian exporters — and consumers generally — to buy British goods and so encourage trade, since Britain's external debt has reached colossal proportions and the goods she imports from Canada must be paid for in Canadian or United States funds.

Neighborliness

THE WAR has restored to its former vigor one of the casualties of the mechanical age — the spirit of neighborliness and community interdependence which was the foundation of social and business life in the pioneer days of Canada.

That spirit was first snuffed out in the cities. Then towns, villages and even rural areas began to feel the blight as individuals became more and more self-sufficient through the development of mechanical labor-saving and other devices.

There was a time when every major task on a farm was a community enterprise—threshing, sawing wood, filling silo, barn-raising. All the farmers in a neighborhood would get together, exchanging help among themselves. But the advent of tractors and combines and other modern machinery enabled an individual farmer with the usual help he had on his own farm to do most of these jobs except barn-raising. In settled sections of the country few barns have been constructed in recent years.

But the war has changed the picture. It drained men from the farms for the armed forces and for war industry. Farmers then found they had to return to the old customs and help each other in order to achieve the record agricultural production which is the pride of the nation. The lack of gasoline for travel revived the old custom of dropping into a neighbor's home for an evening.

The countless individual tragedies of war have done much to bring Canadians closer together. The long casualty lists which tell in human lives the cost of victory develop a fellow-feeling.

This renewal of the spirit of fellowship and mutual assistance is something we may be able to salvage from the terrible wreckage of war.

Monty at the Helm

APPOINTMENT of Field Marshal Sir Bernard Montgomery to command the American 1st and 9th Armies as well as the British 2nd and Canadian 1st, since December 20, shortly after the Germans began their winter offensive, was announced more than two weeks after he assumed the post.

This brilliant field general — who was victorious in North Africa and Italy, and as Allied ground commander in France won in Normandy — now is in command of all Allied forces north of the German bulge into Belgium. One of the reasons for Montgomery's consistent success is his thoroughness in preparing for any moves against the enemy, and the blocking of the enemy advance can be attributed to his sound organization.

A CITIZEN has made the excellent suggestion that the cost of sending parcels and air-mail letters to the troops should be absorbed by the Post Office Department. This would have the effect of distributing the cost among all the people of Canada and would not be noticed in the volume of war expenditures. Certainly some Government expenditures of the present time could not be so easily justified.

— Calgary Herald

HARD to understand is the adulation which otherwise sensible people give to the notorious libertines of Hollywood. If there is need for clean motion pictures, there is much greater need for housecleaning and purging the film colony of all its undesirable elements whose presence would not be tolerated in any other society.

— Brockville Recorder-Times

Romance of History Found in Old Place Names of Quebec

What's in a name? Quebec can reply that in her geographical nomenclature there is, in many instances, a particular "cachet" that gives the province an atmosphere of some distinction.

The Laurentians were so called because this chain of mountains parallels the course of the St. Lawrence. But whence the name St. Lawrence? In 1535 arriving on this side of the Atlantic on August 10, eve of the festival of St. Laurent, Jacques Cartier decided to give the name St. Laurent to the bay in which his ship anchored. The name was then applied to the gulf and afterwards to the river which the Indians had called the Grand River of Canada.

The proverbial schoolboy knows, of course, how Montreal got her name. In the year mentioned, 1535, Jacques Cartier was conducted by the Indian chief of the village of Hochelaga to the summit of the mountain, less than half a league distant. Enchanted by the magnificent setting, Cartier named the mountain Mount Royal, which, modified to Montreal, was applied to the town that sprang up at its foot.

The small island opposite, which we know as St. Helen's was acquired by Champlain on the occasion of his third voyage to Canada. He paid for it with his wife's "dot" and gave it her name, Helene.

Champlain was a trustee of the Recollet missionaries in Canada and it was in honor of these missionaries that Sault aux Recollet, on the island of Montreal, was named. In July, 1625, Father Nicholas Viel, Recollet missioner, was seized by a number of Hurons and thrown into Back River. He had with him a young Indian whom he had converted and baptised, and both were drowned in the rapids. The name of the young convert, Ahuntsic, was given to the village created in 1897 within the old parish of Sault au Recollet.

Some of first colonists attached the name of their birth-places in France to settlements here—Gentilly, Beauport, Varennes, la Beauce. Sometimes the more ambitious adventurers gave their own names to lands conceded to them—Vercheres, Lotbiniere, Chambly, Portneuf, Vaudreuil, Rigaud. As new parishes developed the religious authorities intervened to give each place a patron saint. The pious sentiment finds no finer expression, perhaps, than in the naming of two neighboring parishes in the county of Two Mountains. St. Benoit and Scholastique were brother and sister. The former having acquired some wealth, built and retired to a monastery. With her inheritance, his sister founded a convent five miles from the monastery Benoit built on Mount Cassin, and the parishes of St. Benoit and Ste. Scholastique perpetuate their names.

However, not every patron's name is to be found in the book of canonized saints. St. Janvier de Weedon, in Wolfe county, is an exception to the rule. In the winter of 1857 the Bishop if Three Rivers, Mgr. Cook, was called to dedicate the mission of Weedon. The weather was more than usually severe and the service of dedication took place under painfully cold conditions. Bishop Cook, a prelate of human as well as divine feeling ignored the colonists' choice of St. Louis as the name for the mission and baptised the new parish St. Janvier de Weedon.

Trois Pistoles, Temiscouata county, was known as Spey River up to about 1700. According to local story, a canoe carrying a missioner travelling from Rimouski to Gaspe capsized in the river and the priest when rescued, discovered that three pistoles fell from his pocket while he was in the water. The pistole was a coin in the currency of those days. The missioner lost three pistoles — about six dollars — but the river gained a new name.

The most picturesque of Gaspe names are those of early French origin and are descriptive of natural effects or natural associations. The first of the holy names to consecrate Gaspe was Notre Dame, given by Champlain to the mountains on the north shore. Cap des Rosiers was so baptised by Champlain for its wild roses. Cap Blanc, Cap Rouge, Pointe Jaune are projecting points of the parti-colored rocks which beautify the coast. Chien Blanc is a low-lying cliff of white sandstone with the outline of a crouching dog. Mont Joli is simple and pretty. Perce was originally Ile Perce. Applied first to the pierced rock—pierced by the elements — the name was ultimately transferred to the land alongside. There are names which indicate sailors' hope or despair—Bonaventure Island , Cape Despair.

Innumerable coves perpetuate family names. L'Anse-aux-Cousins, for example—a settlement two miles from Gaspe village—is purely a family matter. The Coffin families migrated into Gaspe with the first loyalists and were blest and multiplied. In this cove all the early settlers were of this clan and in the course of the generations all became cousins. Hence, l'Anse-aux-Cousins. Into this settlement came one day a family from Riviere du Loup.

"What is your name ?" the teacher asked the oldest girl of the family when she entered the parish school. "Jeannette Bourget," she replied

"And who is your father ?" the teacher wanted to know.

"Alcide Bourget—he's Scotch", the child replied.

"Your mother, who is she ?"

"Mother is French; her name was McIntyre," the girl answered.

Thus the names of individuals as well as of places illuminate an intimate side of Quebec history.

But on the north side of the St. Lawrence as well as more notably on the south shore there are people whose names have long since ceased to indicate the tongue they speak, the writer of these lines was told by Mr. Justice F. Casgrain, who, before being named to the Bench, represented Charlevoix County in the House of Commons for a number of years. There are Smiths who are dumb in English, and MacPhersons, MacDonalds, Warrens, descendants of Fraser's soldiers, who know no word of Scotch or English. Then there are such arresting names of places as Pentecost, Seven Islands, Thunder Bay, Mingan, Johann Bietz and Natashquan, where the populations know nothing of train or automobile travel. The fifteen-day boat trip along the North Shore will provide an interesting vacation next summer.

— The Montreal Gazette.

Scientific tests reveal that people never become completely accustomed to excessive noise. It always takes a toll in damaged nerves and decreased efficiency. Industrialists have learned that noise-prevention measures pay dividends in workers' health and in production.

In Our Hearts

(Calgary Albertan)

There really haven't been many new devices that have stirred the minds and hearts of the world to any great and lasting good since the invention of printing. For the most part man's better nature hasn't been able to keep pace with the scientific discoveries of his mind.

And so, in spite of the telephone and telegraph and radio, in spite of electricity and motor cars and aviation, we still have wars, cruelty, ignorance and poverty. Too often it seems that new inventions simply have a way of refining and intensifying man's innate cussedness.

Probably we'll buy a television set when everybody else does. But we shall do it in the conviction that the shape of things to come is going to depend entirely on the intrinsic qualities of men's minds and hearts, whether those qualities are communicated by electronics, woodcuts, or tribal drums.

Home-Front Story

Respect for the Censorship and good order and discipline in the armed forces requires that names be suppressed in the following anecdote, reported recently from a Canadian Military Hospital.

The scene was outside the X-ray room, where a number of patients in hospital dressing-gowns were awaiting their turn. The conversation among the waiting patients soon developed into the usual grouse.

"Nothing but waiting in line in the blankety-blank army," said one of them.

"You're right, chum," said another. "It was the same in the last war and it'll be the same in the next."

"When I get out of this, nobody'll ever get a uniform on me again" said a third,"I don't see how the regulars stick it."

At this point, one of the privates noticed a rather elderly patient waiting in a corner of the room and asked:

"I say, Pop, how long have you been in the army ?"

"Thirty-four years," was the answer.

"Gee, they damn well ought to have made you a general by now."

"They damn well have," answered the Divisional Officer Commanding. — The Printed Word

The world was more comfortable when folks were at home long enough to sing "Home, Sweet Home."

Laugh 'n Like It!

Widowed mother—"No Sonny, I'm rich. I have you and Billy and you are worth millions to me".

Sonny—"Then couldn't you take a mortgage on Billy and buy me a pair of roller skates, Mom ?"

City Gal (sweetly)—"Did you know you had a pug nose ?"

Rural Boy Friend—"Yeah, but I can't help it."

City Gal—"Do pug noses run in your family ?

Boy Friend—"Only in cold weather."

Orderly Officer — "Where's the sergeant?"

Private — "Oh, he's over in the barracks, hanging himself."

Orderly Officer — "Didn't you cut him down?"

Private — "No, he wasn't dead yet."

Cop: "Don't you know what I mean when I hold up my hand?"

Old Lady: "I ought to. I was a school teacher for 30 years."

Lady Customer—"I see this medcine is advertised as good for man and beast."

Druggist—"Yes."

Lady Customer—"Gimme a bottle. Maybe that's the right combination to cure my husband."

Plumber (arriving two hours late) — Well, how is it?

Man — Not so bad. While we were waiting for you I taught my son to swim.

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LIBERATED FRANCE TO HAVE MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS

Women to Vote for First Time

● By S. HENRY KAHN

On February 1st, France will hold the first municipal elections to be held since before the war. This will be the first time since 1940 that Frenchmen have been able to exercise any democratic privilege.

Appointment Replaced Free Election

When Vichy took over after the collapse, the Petain Government started their purge. Mayors and city councils were removed in rapid succession. New elections were held, but as soon as the Vichy traitors saw that the people always returned patriots and non-collaborationists, the appointment of mayors and councils replaced free election.

By the time Vichy had finished there were few patriots in office although many members of the Resistance Movement, while openly Vichy supporters, and therefore acceptable as mayors, used their office to fight the Germans.

Many great mayors were removed. Edouard Herriot was deprived of office at Lyons. The Mayor of Le Havre, a famous figure, and a Jew, was also removed.

When De Gaulle took over, one of his first acts was to remove the Vichy mayors and councils unless, of course, they were, in fact, patriots in disguise. The President of the Paris Municipal Council, Pierre Taittanger, was thrown into jail and a new governing body set up.

For the first time women are to vote in France. They will carry out this civic duty in February. The voting list is now being compiled, and it is not a simple task, for many will not be permitted to vote. These include all members of Vichy appointed councils, Frenchmen who showed a spirit of collaboration with the enemy, Members of Parliament who delegated power to Petain in 1940.

Since the liberation many councils which had been deposed by Vichy, have carried on local government with permission of the central provisional government. Many members will, of course, stand for re-election. The war has upset so many small communities that many of them have no men ready or capable of taking on civic duties. Where this occurs appointments will be made.

The new councils will have a tremendous task to perform. As in most other countries, the housing problem is the most serious.

In Paris, 4,300 buildings had been damaged and 36,000 in the suburbs. Temporary homes have had to be found for 15,000 people in the capital. Some 25,000 Jewish families were turned out of their houses by the Germans, who filled them with German families from the Reich or with bombed-out French families. This is now causing some trouble for the Jews wish to return to their homes, but the bombed-out families claim that the homes are now theirs.

On top of this many officials who have returned from London have to be found homes and offices.

Ports Suffered Severely

Other French towns have suffered according to their propinquity to the war. The ports held by the Germans, such as Le Havre, have been very severe sufferers. The whole of Le Havre is in ruins as well as the port itself. Some 15,000 houses have been destroyed. Rouen has lost the same number, and all bridges in the area are down.

Round about Caen the destruction is widespread, as the Germans fought for every inch over a short period. In Caen itself, some four-fifths of the city is utterly wiped out.

French historical monuments have suffered to the value of 10 milliard francs. Rouen cathedral will cost 150,000,000 francs to repair. Other cathedrals which have sustained very heavy damage are now being examined. Miraculously the cathedrals of Caen, Coutances and Falaise escaped serious damage.

At Rheims the cathedral remains undamaged, but at Abbeville the cathedral is seriously damaged. Arras cathedral is no more, while the damage done to Beauvais cathedral is estimated at two million francs. The reparation of these cathedrals will not be carried out by municipal councils, but their interest in the work will be considerable.

It is not possible to write at this stage what damage has been done to the centre or south of France. Altogether restoration is expected to take between 30 and 40 years, and will be carried out by the special Historic Monuments Service situated in Paris. — Municipal Journal, England

G.B.S. on Housing

An overcrowded mass of people who know nothing of the fine arts, and have neither money nor leisure for thinking, or for hunting, shooting, skating, boxing, golfing, cricket, or football, is a hotbed not only of syphilis, but of all the other diseases as well. Overcrowding is in fact more deadly than hunger or cold.

Today the newspapers announce the building by the State of 30,000 cottages in which no inhabitant will have a separate room. And the Prime Minister simultaneously calls for larger families! When will we begin to understand that One Citizen One Room is far more pressing than One Man One Vote?

— "Everybody's Political What's What"

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DOUGHERTY — January 9, 1945, at the Providence Hospital, Lachute Mills, to Mr. and Mrs. J. Mark Dougherty (née Hilda Cherry), a son, David. Both well.

MARRIAGE

ELKINGTON - BARRETT — Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Elkington announce the marriage of their eldest son, Pte. Maurice Elkington, of the Can. Gen. Pioneers overseas, to Miss Helen Barrett, elder daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Barrett, of 4 Caribourne Terrace, Menston, Leeds, Yorkshire. The marriage took place during the New Year holidays.

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS

BEATTIE — Mr. and Mrs. James C. Beattie and family wish to thank the teaching staff of the Lachute High School, members of the North River Farm Forum, and members of the Frontier Women's Institute for kindnesses and floral tributes in their recent bereavement.

DEMPSTER — The family of the late Mrs. David Dempster wish to thank relatives and friends for kindnesses and floral tributes in their recent bereavement.

RAINEY — We wish to extend sincere thanks to our relatives and many friends for kind sympathy and floral offerings sent us in our recent loss of a loving wife and mother. — Samuel Rainey and Family.

IN MEMORIAM

FOX — In loving memory of my beloved husband, John, who died January 6, 1942. — Sadly missed by his loving wife, Jane.

"The month of January again is here,
To me the saddest of all the year.
The blow was hard, the shock severe,
To part with one I loved so dear."

FOX — In loving memory of a dear father and grandfather, John Fox, who passed away January 6, 1942.—Ever remembered by Jennie, Gilbert and family.

"While you lie in peaceful sleep,
Your memory we shall always keep.
We often sit and think of you,
The things you used to say and do,
And wonder why you had to die,
Without a chance to say goodbye."

MacGILLIVRAY — In loving memory of our dear father, Malcolm MacGillivray, who passed away one year ago, January 14, 1944. — Inserted by Willie and Grace.

"Dearest father, how we miss you
Since God has taken you away,
Our hearts are still aching for you
As we think of you today."

TALBOT — In fond and loving memory of our dear mother and grandmother, Mehalia Talbot, who passed away January 14, 1944. — Ever remembered by her daughter, Sallie, and family.

"God saw the willing heart was tired,
The hill was hard to climb,
So he gently closed her weary eyes
And whispered, 'Peace Be Thine.' "

TALBOT — In loving memory of my dear mother, who passed away January 14, 1944. — Her loving son, Arthur.

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DISTRICT NEWS FROM OUR COUNTY CORRESPONDENTS

Brownsburg

P/O. Linton Tomalty, R.C.A.F., is spending a leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Tomalty.

Miss Eleanor Hutchin spent a few days with Miss Verna Young at her home in Avoca.

Mrs. J. Caverhill, of Montreal, and Mrs. C. Sauer and daughter, Janet, of Philadelphia, were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Russell Warwick.

Congratulations to Mrs. James Mooney, who will celebrate her 90th birthday this Friday, January 12.

Baptism

The infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Gagné was baptized recently at the United Church Manse by the Rev. S. J. Pike, receiving the names Joyce Alice.

The meeting of the United Church Senior Ladies' Auxiliary was held this week at the home of Mrs. Clarence Hardie.

Mission Circle

The Senior Mission Circle of the Maple Avenue Baptist Church held their meeting at the home of Mrs. Herbert Graham, Sr., on Tuesday afternoon. The topic was given by Mrs. N. E. Smillie.

Ladies' Guild

The annual meeting of the Ladies' Guild of St. George's Church was held at the home of Mrs. Peter MacQuaig on Wednesday evening, January 10. The financial report was very satisfactory. Election of officers for the year resulted as follows, all the executive being re-elected:

Mrs. W. Talbot, pres., Mrs. R. Wallace, vice-president, Mrs. P. MacQuaig, sec.-treas and Dorcas secretary of the W.A.

Morin Heights

Mrs. Silverson spent a few days last week in Huberdeau, where she attended the funeral of the late Mrs. John Silverson.

Mrs. Herbert Bennett has returned home after spending a few days with her father, Mr. Jos. A. Seale.

Mrs. H. W. Jones and son, Tommy, are spending a few days in Montreal.

Mrs. H. Bustard, of N.D.G., was the recent guest of her sister, Mrs. Wm. Kennedy and Mr. Kennedy.

Mr. Arthur Paquette, of N.D.G., spent a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Carl Seale recently.

Mr. Geo. Watchorn, Jr., spent last Friday in Montreal.

Mrs. Wm. Watchorn is in Montreal this week attending her daughter, Velma, who is suffering from pneumonia.

Mrs. J. Watchorn and little son, Jackie, returned home after spending a week in Montreal with her mother, Mrs. Bethel.

RECORD TAX COLLECTION

Lacombe, Alta. (CP) — Civic officials are jubilant over the fact that 97 per cent of the current tax levy has been collected. They claim this is something of a record for Alberta's towns and cities.

RECOVER STOLEN DRUGS

Honeywood, Ont. (CP) — An investigation conducted jointly by the Royal Canadian Police, Montreal, and provincial police, helped uncover part of a loot of $75,000 in drugs reported stolen here, at Ottawa and in New Brunswick. Men attempted to sell the drugs here at $50 an ounce.

Knowing everything that might be done is knowledge. Knowing what is right to do is wisdom. Doing it, is — character.

St. Andrews East

Mrs. F. R. Roth is visiting her sister, Mrs. J. A. Lalonde, in Montreal, for a week.

Misses A. S. and H. L. De Witt, of Montreal, spent the Yuletide season at the home of their brother, Mr. J. DeWitt.

Wing Commander David Dewar Millar, O.B.E., who spent the Christmas season with his wife at the home of her parents in Montreal, returned to Sea Island, B.C., on January 4. He was accompanied by Mrs. Millar, formerly S/O Elizabeth Kendall. Wing Cmdr. Millar and Mrs. Millar returned from overseas early last autumn, and spent a month here at St. Andrews.

Miss Audrey Eaton spent a few days in Montreal, where she was the guest of Mrs. R. P. Liddell.

Mrs. V. F. Lilly has returned to Lachute, after a ten days' visit with her sisters in Westmount and Montreal West.

W.O. Brian Simpson, R.C.A.F., son of Mr. George Simpson, has been invalided to Britain with an injured hand, after service in Holland.

Pte. A. B. Tait, R.C.A.M.C., of Camp Borden, and Mrs. Tait, spent five days' leave with Mrs. Tait's parents, Col. and Mrs. L. M. Hooker, Lachute Road.

Mrs. Norman MacGregor is staying at Mrs. Wilbur Walker's in Lachute, this month.

Mrs. William Neeland and her daughter, Carol, of Westmount, spent the week with the former's aunt, Mrs. K. R. de la Ronde.

Carillon

The Rev. Father Beaulieu spent a few days recently in Montreal visiting his sister.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Sheppard of St. Andrews East visited here on Tuesday.

Mr. Roch Gauthier is much improved in health.

Mrs. Jos. Delorme has returned from a visit in Montreal.

More effective control over the marketing of used motor cars to ensure equitable distribution at fair prices has been announced by the Wartime Prices and Trade Board which has revised existing price regulations and now requires the licensing of all Canadian used car dealers. The order establishes two sets of ceiling prices for used cars, and ceiling announced last August now applies only to reconditioned cars sold by dealers. To protect the public, the price tag which a dealer must display on every used car for sale must show whether or not the car is reconditioned, and if it is not, the tag must show the estimated cost of putting the vehicle in proper running order.

In a competition organized by the Canadian National Railways employees war services association, Montreal, more than 15,000 books and magazines for the forces were turned in during November and December by office boys and girls, bringing the year's total to 43,550. One boy turned in 2,067.

In Brownsburg

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Citizens' Rehabilitation Committee

A meeting of the Citizens' Rehabilitation Committee was held at the Social Club premises on Monday night, with Mr. D. Cooper, president, in the chair. Also present were Mrs. E. Smillie, G. F. Clarke, Mrs. G. Wyness, M. V. Trayers (sec.), C. Martineau, chairman of the contact committee, L. Frappier, Mrs. T. Izzard, Mrs. Painter, Harold Mason, C. Moseley, A. Campbell, John Connelly, Miss Mary Berubé, and others.

There was quite a lengthy file of correspondence to be dealt with.

The work of the contact committee was defined in part as arranging to meet the returned veteran on arrival, if possible, or as soon as notification is received; to arrange for an interview and learn his rehabilitation problems, have these brought before the Executive Committee, with the returned veteran in person, and follow up with periodic visits until the veteran is properly re-established.

It was decided to present each man with a framed testimonial expressing the citizens' appreciation and sense of gratitude for his unselfish sacrifice on their behalf.

The contact committee were instructed to make a survey of all the men and women who are serving, with data as complete as possible, as a form of personal index; also a survey of the employment possibilities in the district.

A memorandum from the Department of Veterans' Affairs at Ottawa stated it had been decided to prepare a booklet on Community Activity which would act as a guide to Citizens' Committees in the work they are undertaking in the community problems of re-establishment. The Ottawa Department would appreciate suggestions committees have found in their field of service, with a view to including them in the booklet under preparation. Mr. Cooper urged the members to make an effort to provide material for inclusion in the booklet, and hand it in to the Secretary as soon as possible.

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Election of Mayor

Three candidates are seeking the popular vote for the office of mayor. These are Jack Mason, James Donaldson, who is at present sitting as councillor, and A. Robbins, who served a term as councillor in a previous administration.

All are experienced business men and have considerable knowledge of municipal affairs. They could all capably fill the office and conduct the business of the council with sound efficiency.

South Africa Backs Large Wool Factory

Port Elizabeth, S. Africa (CP)— Establishment of a government-financed, £650,000 ($3,000,000) wool factory at nearby Uitenhage has been announced by Prime Minister Smuts.

Initially the whole capital will be subscribed by the Industrial Development Corporation, a government undertaking, but later wool-growers would be able to buy shares and hold office on the directorate.

Merino wool was one of South Africa's best farm products and one of the best wools in the world, Gen. Smuts said, expressing belief the new factory would be the founder of bigger developments in the business.

"I think it is always better to do busines on private lines than through government officials and controls of parliament, but there are cases when you cannot avoid it," he said.

OBITUARY

YOUNG LADY DIES, INVALID FOR YEARS

Late Miss Janet E. Beattie

The funeral of the late Janet Elizabeth Beattie, invalid daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jas C. Beattie, Lachute, was held Monday afternoon January 8, at the home of her parents. The funeral service was conducted by the Rev. E. Orsborn, and the body was interred at Lachute Cemetery.

Janet was 19 years of age and had been an invalid from the age of six years.

She is survived by her parents, two brothers, Grant and Ross, also three sisters, Alda, Mrs. Albert Oswald, Eileen, Mrs. Albert Thompson and Mabel.

The pall-bearers were her two brothers and two brothers-in-law, Albert Oswald and Albert Thompson.

MANY AT FUNERAL OF WELL KNOWN RAWCLIFFE LADY

Late Mrs. Samuel Rainey

Grenville — The funeral of the late Mrs. Samuel Rainey, of Rawcliffe, took place at Grenville from the residence of her daughter, Mrs. Fred Cousins, on Thursday, January 4. Service was held in St. Matthew's Church, and the remains were laid to rest in Calumet Cemetery.

Beautiful flowers from relatives and friends showed the high esteem in which the deceased was held, and widespread sympathy for her family. There was a large attendance at the funeral.

Mrs. Rainey, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Sydney Loughren, passed away on January 2 at the age of 58 years.

She is survived by her husband; five daughters, (Gladys) Mrs. Fred Cousins, Margaret, Katie, Edna and Minnie; and five sons, William and Samuel (Buster) overseas, Russell, of Grenville, Edward, at Ste. Therese, and Gilbert at home. There remain also three sisters, Mrs. Willie Gauley, of Grenville, Mrs. Robert Trineer, of Rawcliffe, and Mrs. Robert Tank, of Buffalo, N.Y., two brothers, William Loughren of Stonefield, Edmund Loughren of Pennsylvania, U.S.A., and six grandchildren.

Pall-bearers were Messrs. W. Loughren, Ed. Dunning, W. Bigelow, W. McGillivray, R. H. Bigelow and Richard Cousins.

The sympathy of the community is extended to the bereaved family, in their loss of a devoted wife and mother.

The Boys of the "Soulies Secret Squadron"



The "Soulies Secret Squadron," bombing and gunnery range in the dense bush of Newfoundland, has only four members and is the loneliest squadron in the R.C.A.F. Here are three of them. Left to right: L.A.C. William Stewart, of Westminster, B.C.; L.A.C. Thomas Lima, of Toronto, Ont., and L.A.C. A. L. Clowes, of Ottawa, Ont. The other is Flt.-Sgt. Vangerburgh, of London, Ont. Pin-up girls decorate the living quarters as is evident.

"Tooting your own horn" should not cost you more than it did in 1941. The administrator of used goods for the Wartime Prices and Trade Board emphasizes the fact that maximum prices of used musical instruments must not exceed prices charged for similar used instruments sold in the basic period (September 15 to October 11, 1941.) Prices, in any event, must not exceed 80 per cent of the price of a new instrument of similar type sold in the same locality.



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AMONG THE CHURCHES

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St. Andrews E. — An interesting service took place in the United Church at St. Andrews East on Friday, January 5, when the Rev. J. S. Nickerson, late of Mahone Bay, Nova Scotia, was inducted into the pastoral charge of St. Andrews East, Pointe Fortune and St. David's.

In the absence, through illness, of the Chairman of the Presbytery, the Rev. R. K. Fairbairn, the Rev. W. B. Rosborough, of Lachute, presided and inducted the new pastor.

The address to the minister and people was given by the Rev. J. Cameron Quigley, of Wesley Church, Montreal. Mr. Nickerson was introduced to the members of his pastorate, and to visiting friends and well-wishers of the congregation, by Mr. W. J. Rodger and Mrs. Lawson Taylor.

Among those present at the service were Dr. William MacMillan and the Rev. T. W. Ball, of St. Andrews East, Mr. J. Keith Christie, of Montreal, and the Rev. C. R. Lang, the Rev. G. T. Spriggs and Mr. E. R. Morrin, of Lachute.

At the close refreshments were served by the ladies of the congregation, and a period of fellowship was enjoyed.

Church Services

MARGARET RODGER MEM'L PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Rev. E. Orsborn

10.00 a.m. Sunday School.
11.00 a.m. Morning Worship.
"We Must Pay to Pray"
3.00 p.m. Brownsburg.
7 p.m. Evening Worship.
"The Strait Gate".

LACHUTE BAPTIST CHURCH
Rev. H. Charlton

10.00 a.m. Bible School.
11.00 a.m. Morning Worship.
7.00 p.m. Evening Worship.
Prayer Meeting, Wed., at 8.00 p.m.

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

10.00 a.m. Sabbath School.
11 a.m. Communion Service.
7.00 p.m. Evening Worship.
"Old Wells That Need Redigging"
Preparatory Service:
Friday, Jan. 12, 8 p.m.
Preacher: Rev. G. T. Spriggs.
Y.P.U. Wednesday 8.15 p.m.

BROWNSBURG UNITED
Rev. S. J. Pike, Minister

10.00 a.m. Sunday School.
Services at 11 a.m. and 7.30 p.m.
Congregational Annual Meeting, Thursday, Jan. 18, 8 p.m.
Y.P.U. Monday, 7.30 p.m.

REGULAR BAPTIST CHURCHES
Rev. Geo. B. Hicks, Pastor

BROWNSBURG

Bible School	10.00 a.m.
Church	11.00 a.m.
Young People's, Mon.	8.00 p.m.
Happy Hour, Thursday	7.00 p.m.
Prayer, Thursday	8.00 p.m.

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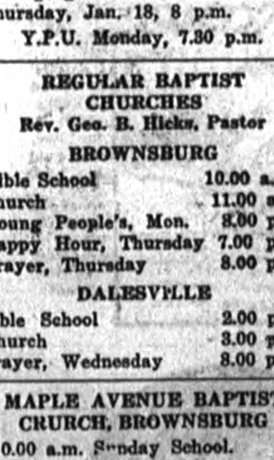
Bible School	2.00 p.m.
Church	3.00 p.m.
Prayer, Wednesday	8.00 p.m.

MAPLE AVENUE BAPTIST CRURCH, BROWNSBURG

10.00 a.m. Sunday School.
11.00 a.m. Morning Worship.
Speaker, Mr. F. S. Hoskin, of Montreal.
No evening service.

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

11.00 a.m. Morin Heights.
2.30 p.m. Mille Isles.
Lakefield, 7.30 p.m.



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OFFICERS NAMED IN CHURCH GROUPS AT BROWNSB'G UNITED

Brownsburg—The opening meeting of the Y.P.U. on Monday evening augured good things for the future.

Convenors of departments were appointed, as follows — Fellowship, Miss Gwyneth Izzard; Missions, Miss Gweneth Vowles; Citizenship, L. Pike; Culture, Miss Ernestine Cooper; Recreation, C. Sutton; Publicity, Miss Edna Woods; Social, F. McOuat.

Tentative arrangements were made for the "fire-side service" on Sunday evening, February 14, when Miss June Patterson, president of the Montreal Y.P.U. Executive will be the speaker. A junior choir will also be sponsored by the Union, and will meet next Sunday evening at 6.45, preparatory to the evening service.

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The Women's Missionary Society meeting was held this week at the home of Mrs. Jas. Thompson, in the form of a "candle service".

Election of officers for the ensuing year resulted as follows:— President, Mrs. S. J. Pike; vice-president, Mrs. T. Izzard; secretary, Mrs. Alex Gordon; treasurer, Mrs. George McVicar; pianist, Mrs. Jas Thompson. Secretaries of departments are — Supply, Mrs. Geo. Hardie; Literature, Mrs. S. J. Pike; Stewardship, Mrs. T. Izzard; Associated Helpers, Miss W. White; Community Friendship, Mrs. R. B. Johnson; Temperance and Christian Citizenship, Mrs. H. Zimmer; Missionary Monthly, Mrs. Jas. Thompson.

The allocation for the past year was over-subscribed. Arrangements are being made for a St. Patrick's tea on Friday, March 16.

Election of Officers, Lachute United Y.P.U.

The Young People's Union of Lachute United Church held its first meeting of 1945 on Wednesday, with the retiring president, Jack Gorman, in the chair, and Harold Deacon recording the minutes.

After a short devotional period, reports for 1944 were given by the secretary, Harold Deacon, and by the treasurer, Allan Hammond. Total receipts for the year were $181.62, and the bank balance on December 31 was $32.90.

The War Savings convenor, Allan Wilson, reported that Saving Stamps to the amount of $138.50 had been bought by Y.P.U. members during 1944, and the president expressed the hope that the coming year would be even more successful. Sales for the night were $9.75.

The election of officers followed, the executive for 1945 being as follows: Hon. pres., Rev. W. B. Rosborough; President, Earl Morrison; secretary, Vivian Rick; treasurer, Allan Wilson.

Miss Yvonne Bedard read an article from the current issue of Reader's Digest, entitled "Quicken the Spirit Within You", by the Rev. Peter Marshall, of Washington, D.C. . . . This discourse dealt with the urgent need of all people to be obedient to the laws of God. It spoke of the millions of people "living in a spiritual twilight . . . in modified morality on the basis of cleverness, and modified honesty within the letter of the law."

The article stated in conclusion: "We are fighting for total victory, but this we shall never achieve unless we fight for total Christianity. Choose this day whom you will serve, for in truth we cannot serve two masters. — Let us choose Christ".

The new president thanked Miss Bedard, and the meeting closed with the hymn, "The Day Thou Gavest".

Rector Made Portable Altar for Hospital Use

Ste. Agathe — The rector of the Anglican Church in Ste. Agathe— the Rev. E. G. May — has to his credit an invention that the patients of the sanatorium there have praised as a great devotional aid. It is a portable altar, about 30 inches high, and resembling a bridge table when folded.

For many years Mr. May was obliged to give communion to sick people under "distracting and inconvenient circumstances". First of all, he had to find a vacant place and then a table, all of which did not contribute to a reverent atmosphere. This condition evidently worried Mr. May, and out of necessity came invention. He thought out a design for a portable altar — light to carry, easy to set up, and easy to fold again.

Mr. May constructed his altar in 1942. He has used it constantly and it is now a familiar sight in the sanatorium.

Ten rabbis are serving with the Canadian Combat Services as chaplains to the Jewish men in uniform. Several of them are on the continent of Europe.

Rehabilitation News

Questions and Answers

(The Watchman offers this weekly service to returned veterans, their families and citizens' rehabilitation or contacting committees — to assist them with their problems and provide them with expert advice on the many questions confronting service personnel on their return to civil life. Correspondence should be addressed to Mr. M. V. Trayers, % Watchman Office, Lachute, Que.)

We said, in the first issue of this series, that the Canadian rehabilitation program is the most comprehensive of any country on earth — and while we know this to be a plain fact, we realize that to make this program successful will take the full co-operative effort of every organization, committee, group and citizen in the country. Rehabilitation must be studied as a reverse process of army training. It has taken every effort of every citizen in Canada to prosecute our war effort; it will take a like effort to return our veterans to civil life.

Life in the army is so totally different from civilian life that the change is likely to find the veteran unable to assume it. In the army he developed a schoolboy attitude of "eat, drink and be merry, for tomorrow we die". He gives while he has, and expects to get when he hasn't. He doesn't consider the cost; all his training is directed towards killing and destroying. He is told that he who shoots first lives the longest, and he finds it a soldier's privilege to crab about the all-embracing arms of the service which thinks for him, provides for him, directs him and holds him. In fact, he forgets he was a civilian.

Then comes his discharge. It took months of intensive effort to break him of all civilian habits and aptitudes; and in one short moment he is thrown completely in reverse. His whole mode of life is altered. He has to shift for himself. The tide with which he floated has become a maelstrom of currents; he must strike out and swim. He has to depend on his own efforts, he has to do his own thinking, and his own deciding.

Unlike his gradual assumption of army life, he has had no training for civilian life, he is in a new environment for which he is inadequately fitted. He is in "rehabilitation". It would take much more space than is at my disposal to deal with this thought as it should be, but the message I want to convey is — to be tolerant to the returned man or woman. Help him back. Try and devote as much time and care to reinstating our veterans as you did in the job of preparing them to defeat Hitler & Co.

The government has provided the program; it is up to you to put it into effect. It is not enough to give them a little book "Back to Civil Life", a clap on the back, "Now you are on your own". We have a tremendous responsibility to our fighting men. Canada looks for increased population. Here we have 750,000 of the finest of our own sons and daughters. Canada has wonderful resources, but here we have resources beyond all computation. Men and women of every attainment. Enough to people a city larger than Toronto and almost as large as Montreal. Enough ability and diversity of trades to build a finer city than either Toronto or Montreal. In fact, it might be an answer to the question we are posing if the government converted the whole rehabilitation program into the building of such a city, and have the veterans build it, breathe life into it and live in it.

Senior C.G.I.T. Group

The regular meeting of the C.G.I.T. was held Saturday in the hall of the Lachute United Church. The meeting was opened by repeating the C.G.I.T. "Purpose", followed by the regular devotional period. Claire FitzGerald read the scripture and Marg Shepherd read the prayer. A letter from Miss Ruth Todd was then read, in appreciation of a Christmas gift received from the girls for her assistance in the recent candle-lighting service. A discussion was held on the topic, "Getting Along with the Family". The meeting closed with the singing of "Taps".

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Mrs. A. E. Wood, of Montreal, is visiting Mrs. Donald McBride for the month of January.

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Miss Rita Cleary, of Hamilton, spent the Christmas holidays with her mother, Mrs. J. Cleary, at Lachute Mills.

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Mr. and Mrs. Norman McRae entertained about 40 friends at a party in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Steele, who are returning shortly to their home in Niagara Falls, after spending the holidays around Lachute.

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Cpl. Kenneth James Garard, R.C.A.F., younger son of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Garard, of Toronto, who has recently returned from three and a half years' duty overseas, spent the week-end in Lachute as the guest of his aunt, Miss M. C. James.

Mrs. W. A. Graham, of Montreal, is visiting with relatives in Lachute and vicinity.

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Pte. and Mrs. Roland Elkington left on Monday for a three weeks' visit to the latter's parents at Bathurst, N.B.

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Mrs. Norman McGregor, of St. Andrews East, is staying in Lachute for the month of January.

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Mrs. F. Dow, of Fredericton, N.B., and Mrs. L. M. White, of McAdam, N.B., were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Titman last week-end.

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Mrs. Amon Hodge has returned to the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Ward, after visiting with her son, Mr. Jack Hodge and Mrs. Hodge, in Thomas' Gore.

Pte. Donald Reilly, R.C.O.C., of Montreal, spent last week-end visiting in town.

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Mrs. Peggy MacIntosh and little Janet Oatway, of Outremont, also Sgt.-Pilot Frank Laronde, R.C.A.F., of Uplands, were the week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Demerse.

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Misses Marjorie Leggett and Kay Wiswell, of Halifax, N.S., both student nurses at the Royal Victoria Hospital, Montreal, were week-end guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Leggett, Lachute Mills.

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The Rev. G. Willis Brown, of Stouffville, Ont., is sailing shortly for his home in Belfast, Ireland, to visit his parents. During his stay, Mrs. Brown will visit with her mother and father here, Mr. and Mrs. S. Goldsworthy.

HORSE AND CUTTER DAYS RETURN TO OTTAWA VALLEY

But Snowbound Ontario Farmers Rue Scarcity Of Driving-Horses

Ottawa (CP) — Many Ottawa Valley farmers would give their kingdom these days for a horse — a smart stepping driving horse which would speed a cutter over snow which has made back roads impassable to farmers' trucks and cars.

Since the advent of the automobile farmers have had little if any use for a driving horse. But this winter things are different. Twice as much snow as last year has fallen on the district and trucks and cars can't get anywhere in the drifts on rural backroads.

Officials at the experimental farm said that the snowfall this year in the Ottawa Valley has reached a total of 46 inches compared with 29½ inches at the end of January last year.

"We're back to the real horse-and- cutter days, with a vengeance," said Dr. W. J. Kirby, of Hawkesbury, Ont. R. J. Kennedy, clerk of nearby Cumberland agreed, but said that in most cases "it's just a heavy horse and sleigh."

"And we don't even hear the pleasant jingle of sleigh bells on the cutters because there are few real driving horses and cutters left," said Mr. Kennedy.

Heavy work horses which plod and grunt through the snow and which break into a trot only when heading toward their own stable, have been drafted to get the farmer where his car or truck used to take him.

"The farmer 25 years ago had a heavy type driver or a real driving horse and cutter, but now there are only heavy duty horses and any kind of sleigh," said Mr. Kennedy. "And if a man has only a car he must rent or borrow a horse and sleigh to get anywhere."

M. Ladouceur told how it now took him two days to make his Gloucester Township mail delivery that took him two hours by motor car. Motor travel was possible on provincial highways, but even a horse had trouble on some of the back roads.

Despite the heavy fall of snow there was a shortage of water on farms, said W. M. Croskery, Ontario agricultural representative.

"The water situation is acute —it is really serious as far as dairy farmers are concerned in the Ottawa Valley," said Mr. Croskery. "A lot of creeks are dried up and the farmer must haul water to maintain his milk production."

Dr. E. F. Johnston, veterinarian of nearby Carp, said the water situation was really serious" in his district.

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RETIRING MAYOR OF BROWNSBURG THANKS CITIZENS

Brownsburg, Que.,
January 10, 1945

To the Citizens and Rate-Payers of Brownsburg:

My term of office as Mayor will expire after next Monday's election, and before relinquishing the reins of office to my successor, whoever he may be, I wish to extend to all the population of this village my most sincere thanks for the generous co-operation and good-will extended to me during my term as Mayor, and I sincerely hope the public will continue to show the same co-operation and good-will to my successor.

To the future Mayor go my very sincere wishes for a pleasant term of office. And I sincerely hope he may not be subjected, as I was, to the undue criticism of one man who has taken delight for quite some time, but particularly in recent months, to accuse my co-workers in the Council and myself of being incompetent; the accusations he has leveled in our direction from time to time are too numerous to mention, but suffice it to say that 99% of them were fictitious. This is what I hope the new Mayor and Council will not be subjected to; if they can be spared this unpleasantness, then their stay in office will surely be a most pleasant one in all respects.

Once again, I extend to you my most sincere thanks, not only for your generous co-operation and good-will, but also for the opportunity which was afforded me to do something concrete for my co-citizens and my home-town — which is what I have striven to do during my terms of office as Councillor and Mayor.

Yours very truly,
J. D. Lepine, Mayor.

The "Haves" and "Have Nots" are not the real trouble. It's the "Give Nots."

The Colonel noticed a long queue of men outside one of the stables. Each had a lump of sugar.

"I'm glad to see you love animals so much," he remarked to one recruit. "I suppose the horse you're giving the sugar to is the pet of the regiment."

"Oh no he ain't, sir," replied the recruit, "he's the one what kicked the sergeant."



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1. **All houses, apartments, duplexes or flats built since December 10, 1942** and includes houses converted into apartments, duplexes or flats since that date; and
2. all housing accommodations which were vacant or occupied by the owner on October 11, 1941 and are now rented to a tenant for the first time.

If the landlord of any such accommodation fails to apply for a fixation of maximum rental within 30 days after making the lease, the tenant may thereafter withhold payment of the rent until the landlord has made the application. Moreover, it is an offence liable to a prescribed penalty for any landlord to fail to make such application.

Applications for fixation of maximum rental in the Province of Quebec are made to the following offices:

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In the City and District of Quebec	The Regional Rentals Office, Palais Montcalm, Quebec, P.Q.
In all other parts of the Province	The nearest local office of the Wartime Prices and Trade Board.

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Christmas Examination Results, Lachute School

In issuing the Christmas report of the Lachute High School it is pointed out that pupils in the elementary and intermediate grades must obtain a percentage of 65 in order to pass. All who have failed in the term exams are so indicated with (x) in front of the paragraph including their names.

In Grades X and XI pupils must pass in the compulsory subjects, two English and two French, and four other optional subjects in order to obtain the High School Leaving Certificate. However, a pass in eight subjects does not grant a Matriculation standing, as ten papers are required for college entrance.

This year certain changes have been made in the requirements for admission to the Faculty of Arts and Science and the Faculty of Agriculture at McGill University, as follows:

"The pass mark in our examination has been raised to 50% so that it will now be the same as the pass mark for the High School Leaving Examinations. With this change the Faculty of Arts and Science and the Faculty of Agriculture have both modified their entrance requirements. These faculties used to admit a boy or girl who had not less than 40% in any one of our ten required papers and an average of 60% in the ten papers combined. Commencing in 1945 these faculties will require an applicant to pass in each of the ten papers, i.e., obtain 50% and get an average of 60%. They will, however, admit a candidate who has a mark between 40 and 49 in one or more papers if the average in the ten papers is 65% or over."

GRADE I

Frances Laurin 98.2, Olive Jane Pollock 97.5, Joan Dwyer 97, Barbara Wilson 96.7, Georgia Calder 96, Scott Taylor 93.5, Sterling Elliott 92.7, Bertha Pollock 91, Roy Cruise 91, Loraine Miller 90.

Allan Linton 87.5, Lois Clark 87.2, Teresa Anne Layis 87, Frances Robertson 85, Brent Laurin 84.7, Clifford MacRae 83.5, Ross Rodger 80.2 Alvin Gain 78.2, Shirley Naugler 76.7, Audrey Copeland 76.6, Robert Todd 76.5, Doreen MacLean 74, James Muir 73, Cameron MacKimmie 70.

Robert Brass 68.5, Gerald Dawson 67.5, Angus McDonald 65.5.

(x) Hartland Murdoch 60, Fred Beattie 58, Barbara Hale 40.

Unranked — Philip McArthur, George McAllister, Malcolm Cairns.

GRADE II

Jocelyn Wilson 96.4, Eunice Griffith 95, Dorothy Townsend 94.8, Ruth Cowan 94.6, Harry Hocquard 94, Vivian Heatlie 93, Patricia McOuat 92.4, Constance Laurin 91.8, Anna Todd and Norma Webb 91.6, Gilmour Pitcher 91, Dorothy Underhill 90.8

Kenneth Pollock 88.8, Elda McRae 88.2, Clifton Scott 88, Aline Laurin 87.6, Duncan MacGibbon 87.5, Beverley Bazinet 86.6, Howard Redger 86, David Touchette 85.2, Marcella Peters 85, Donald Jackson 84.4, Doreen Laurin 83.6, Elizabeth Dorion 82.2, Holland McRae 80.

Marilyn Doig 78.6, Jean Gordon and Stanley Naugler 77, Kenneth Graham 76, Anabella McRae 74.6, Shirley Shepherd 73.8, Joan Walker 73, Jacqueline Murdoch and Elva McRae 72.6, Irene Miller 72, Leslie Ross 71.6.

(x) Melvin Cleary 64.6, Rodney Elliott 62.2, Dale Dawson 56.2, Lawford Chandler 53.6, Jamie Johnson 43.8.

Unranked — missed exams — Jack Leishman, Harold Silverson, Frances Hooper.

GRADE IIIA

Heather Graham 94.2, Roslyn Brown 94.1, Margaret Doig and Anne Dwyer 92.2, Stanley Alexander 91.7, Mary Ruth MacKimmie 90.5, Eileen Noble 89.5, Nancy Muir 88.1, Jack McMartin 85.8, Garth Boyd 84.3, Clare Mae Laurin 84.1, Glen Copeland 83.5, Jack Gordon 83.2, Lillian Barker 82.5, Billy Miller 81.2, Beverley Laurin 80.8, Wayne Riddell 80.2.

Betty Boyd 79.6, Keith Smith 79.1, Billy Todd 76.7, Winston Mount 76.6, Willard McRae 76.3, Joan Naugler 76, John Rodger 75, Edith Smith 74.5, Clarence McRae 73.3, Jean Ogilvie 68.

Unranked — Helen McMahon.

GRADE IIIB

Shirley Maclean 86.6, Lillian Tomkins 82.2, Beryl Townsend 78.3, Joyce Mott 78.2, Hartley Reynolds 75.2, Randolph Elliott 75.1, Stanley Hodge 74.3, Ronald Armstrong 73.3, Margaret Brass 72.7, Lorne Titley 72.3, Roland Laurin 71.8.

Jimmy Underhill 69.3, Madelene McArthur 69.2, Elizabeth Todd 69, Norma McDonald 68.9, Billy Lummis and Joan Mott 68.7, Barbara Higgerty 68.5, Keith Dawson 67.7.

(x) Gary Laurin 64.6, Adam Linton 63.3.

Unranked — Bryan Girling, Armand Joly, Donat Lamoureux.

GRADE IV

Violet Steele 90, Marina Griffith 89.9, Betty Anne Cunningham 89, Ruth Rae Walker 88.8, Ruth Clark 86.1, Isabel Fitzgerald 84.1, Audrey Brown 83.9, Ann McGibbon 83.8, Margaret Holt and Myrtle Gaston 83.7, Myrna Gaston 82.3, Ronald Mount 82.2, Marion White 81.1, Florence Copeland 80.6.

Ruth Townsend 79.9, Shirley Hay, 79.6, Jimmy Murdoch 79.5, Jean Muir 79.3, Ruth Hammond 79.1, George Young 78.8, Sandy MacGibbon 78.7, Joyce Stewart 77.8, Vera Scott 77.5, Eleanor Warwick 77.3, Ross Walker and Helen Barker 76.6, Billy Steeves 73.8, Ronnie Moore and John Oswald 73.7, Stuart Thompson 71.2, Frances Miller 70.8.

Richard Bradford 68.9, Hadden McCrae 68.7, Mary Naugler 68.2, Reta Brown 67.9, Merle Tomalty 67, Kenneth McKenzie 66.2, Albert Titley 65.6, Gisele Raymond 65.

(x) Myra Orsborn 53.7.

Unranked — Jean Strachan, Evelyn Gauley, Elaine Dixon, Jeannette Raymond, Pearl Townsend, Ronald Boyd.

GRADE V

Gordon Webb 89, Joyce Gordon 88.9, Shirley Rodger 87, Louise Laurin 86.6, Margaret MacKimmie 86.2, Coreen Cunningham 86.1, Olive Underhill 83.6, Robert Giles 81.6, Clifton Berry 80.1, Donald MacRae 76.4, Thomas Jamieson 76.2, Phylis MacDougall 74.7, Bain Beers 74.1, Trenton Boyd 73.9, Frank MacLean 71.5, Lois MacRae 70.9, Shirley Jackson 69.8, Ronald Noble 69.1, Lester Kelly 67.6, Gloria Cruise 65.8, Marion Laurin 65.2, Angus Strong 65.

(x) Gloria Walker 64.7, Lily Brown 64.3, Kenneth McCrae 62.6, Garth Berry 62.5, Barbara Pollock 58.8, Roy Boyd 57.

Unranked — Barbara Bradford, Donald Boyd, Robert McMahon, Garnet Townsend.

GRADE VI

Evelyn Laurin 91, Janet Touchette 89, Allan Mount 87, Kathleen McDonald 85, Donald McRae 85, Jean Underhill 85, Keith Wilson, 85, Joan Laurin 84, Freda Mc Donald 83, Gladys Clark, 82, Donald Fuller 82, Florrie MacRae 81, Audrey Gain 80, Mary Lou Hooper 80.

Rogers Bradford 79, Frances Thompson 79, Eric Berry 78, Roland Scott 78, Rexford Griffith 77, Gordon McGibbon 77, Willa Murdoch 76, Ruth Hodge 74, Grant Scott 74, Ronald MacLean 74, Howard Cottingham 73, Betty Bruce 72, Billy Young 72, Otis Stewart 72, Vivian Barker 70.

Joan Oswald 69, Freda McArthur 68, Donald Barbour 65.

(x) Jean Percival 61, Shirley Lewis 60, Clarence Smith 60, Peter Cruise 58.

GRADE VII

June McArthur 93.3, Helen Underhill 92, Claire FitzGerald 90.2, Joan McBride 88.1, Isobel Hodge 82.7, Frances Barker 79.9, Louis Noble 78.3, Harland Smith 77.8, Lorna Sly 74.4, Lewina Bradford 74.1, Kenneth Pitcher 74.1, Arthur Brown 73.9, Russel Hodge 72.1, Erma Heatlie 70.4.

Catherine Gauley 70, Mildred Smith 69.6, Ian MacDougall 69.2, Diane Pitcher 68.7, Marilyn Armstrong 67.7, Norma Touchette 66.5, Eileen Morrison 66.2, Betty Shepherd 65.7.

(x) Charles Lummis 64.3, Billy Muir 63.1, George Rowe 59.2, Beth Gordon 56.5, Margaret Pollock 55.8, Irvin Touchette 53.8, Mary Jacobsen 53.5, Allan Dawson 51.5, Joyce Lummis 50.5, Eldon Titley 49.1, George Barker 47.9.

Unranked — Donal McDougall, Jean Lavis, Edward Raymond, Jean McMahon.

GRADE VIII

Aileen Gain 88.8, Jean McGibbon 86.2, Joyce Maxwell 84.7, Gordon Jamison 84.0, Frances Bennett 81.7, Betty Hume 78.3, Jean Genest 77.7, Margaret Stansfield 73.9 Greta Hyde 73.0, Walter Gauley and Grant Riddell 71.3, Doreen Clark 79.0.

Jean Simon 69.0, Pearl MacRae 68.6, Kenneth Scott 67.9, Joan Phillips 67.7, Shirley Ward 67.6, Betty Brown 66.6, Ross Oswald 65.6.

(x) Heather Stewart 62.6, Marjorie Cottingham 62.0, Stuart Gordon 59.0, Jean Stewart 58.6 Arnold Berry 53.6, Jimmie Mitchell 51.6, William MacKenzie 48.3, Daphne Williams 47.6, Garfield Thompson 47.3, Muriel Titley 46.2, John Giles 45.7.

GRADE IX

Audrey Heatlie 85.7, Kenneth Dawson 85.6, Donald Wilson 81.6, Robert Reynolds 79.5, John Wilson 75.6, Mildred Wilson 75.5, Jean Hammond 74.6, Victor Shearsmith 74.2, Joyce Stein and Elizabeth Strong 72.3, Robert Louette 71.5, Mary Pollock 70.8, Ruby Ward 70.7, Joan Percival 70.6.

Rhoda Gordon 68.2, Harold Walker 68, Eileen Holt 67.2, Maynard MacKiddie 66.4, John Walker 64.8, Kenneth Kerr 64.5.

(x) Marjorie Hodge 64.2, Doris Hadley 63.8, Joan Copeland 63.7, Melvin Hammond 63.4, Frank Bedard 62.3, Maurice Genest 60.1.

Unranked — Douglas King.

GRADE X

Peter McGibbon 77.4, Robert Ogilvie 75.8, Mary Bennett 74.8, Jim McMahon 72.6, Joyce Walker 72.3, Lois Bennett 71.8, Evelyn Sly 69.7, Margaret Burke 69.1, Elsie Earle 68.4, Lois Morrison 67.8, Helen Campbell 67.0, Morris Prosser 66.7, Joan McMartin 66.2, Ainsley Lummis 66.1, Elinor Atkinson 65.2 Colin McOuat 65.0, Margaret Shepherd 63.5, Keith Pollock 62.4, Jessie Bothwell 61.3, Keith Warwick 58.9, Ruby McNeil 58.5, Kenneth Billingham 58.2, Florence Young 58.0 Bernice Morrin 57.6, Harold Bradford 57.5, James Carpenter 57.0, Myrtle Ravenscroft 55.7, Joan McMahon 54.8.

(x) Basil Riddell 64.8, Gwen Clarke 59.8, Jack Steeves 58.5, Owen Riddell 57.6, Doris Blomquist 56.9, Vernon Martin 55.0.

Unranked — Dohald Hooper, Marjorie Dorion.

GRADE XI

Jack Entwistle 79.5, Mildred Thompson 76.7, Stella Warwick 75.6, Glenys Bradford 73.7, Robert Dixon 71.6, Gerard Dubreuil 67.8, Else Jacobson 66.7, June Empson 66.2, Merle Gauley 64.4, Betty Campbell 63.2, Marie Siscoe 62.8, Helen Martin 62.3, Mabel Beattie 61.8, Marion Maxwell 59.8, Donald Reid 55, John McMahon 52.3.

(x) Bill McMartin 61.2, Eleanor Wilson 60.3, Norma Assaly 57.1, Jean Hadley 57.1, Georgette Denis 57, Bernice MacLeod 54.8, Jack Ogilvie 54.3, Eunice Boyd 54, Richard Muir 53.3, Lillian Jackson 52.2, Joyce Mahon 51.6, Douglas Bradford 50.9, Ralph Thompson 47.4.

DISTRICT NEWS FROM OUR COUNTY CORRESPONDENTS

Cushing West

Mrs. Chas. Bradbury, of Montreal, was a guest of her uncle, Mr. Charles White at the home of Mrs. C. L. Cooke on Sunday.

Miss Myrtle Densmore spent the week-end at her home in Greco's Point.

LAC. Alan Vowles, who has been spending a leave with friends in this locality, has returned to Trenton. Mrs. Vowles is remaining for a short time with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Watson.

Miss Ora Watson has enrolled with the classes of Lachute School for the remainder of the term.

Mr. and Miss Whelehan entertained a party of friends from the city on Sunday, including Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Hartley with their son, Lieut. Kenneth Hartley, of Brockville, the Misses Bernice Faughnan and K. Whelehan, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. O'Brien, and Mr. and Mrs. Chas Kelly.

Rouge Valley

Raymond Courte, of the R.C.A.F., stationed in New Brunswick, spent New Year's with his father, Mr. Constant Courte.

Mrs. Robert Hess, of Arundel, spent some time recently with her mother, Mrs. C. D. Staniforth, who has been ill. Friends wish her a speedy recovery.

Master Joseph Downing spent the holidays with his parents in Quyon, Que.

Miss Annette Beauchamp, of Montreal, spent the holiday with her mother, Mrs. E. Beauchamp.

Mr. Albert Downing spent a few days in Montreal recently.

Mr. Edward Godin and little son, Stuart, spent a few days in Montreal last week.

Master Murray Staniforth has returned to school in Arundel after spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Staniforth.

Miss Annie Meyer spent the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Meyer, Rivington.

Harrington

Mrs. H. Bennett spent last week visiting relatives in Morin Heights.

Mrs. R. Swail and sons spent last week with her mother, Mrs. L. M. Marshall.

The Farm Forum was held Monday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Marshall, with eight members present.

The United Ladies' Aid meeting was held this month at the home of Mrs. T. McNeil, Bell Falls.

Cushing

Miss Enid Robertson, of Montreal, was a week-end guest of Mrs. H. V. Elliott.

Miss Leila Cleland is spending a few days in Montreal.

Mr. and Mrs. Meredith Burton and son, Scott, spent the week-end with the Misses Cleland.

An interesting meeting of the Women's Missionary Society was held Tuesday at the home of Mrs. W. H. Canning.

On Wednesday afternoon of next week, January 17, the Women's Christian Temperance Union will meet at "Ingleside," the home of Mrs. W. Y. King.

Family Bereaved

The sincere sympathy of this community is extended to Mr. and Mrs. James Beattie and family in the loss of their invalid daughter, Janet, whose death occurred at her home on Saturday night.

Avoca

Mr. Howard Garland has returned to St. Patrick's College, Ottawa, after spending the holidays with his parents.

Mr. Edward Smith, of Montreal, spent New Year's at his home here.

Miss Grace MacLeod and Miss Joyce Bates have gone to Montreal to be with friends for a couple of months.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer McCallum and small son, Donald, spent New Year's Day with Mrs. Neil McCallum.

Mrs. Evan Bates entertained the Ladies' Aid on Thursday last.

Mrs. Thos J. Young is at present indisposed, with a severe attack of grippe.

Mr. and Mr. W. Young have returned from Montreal, where they spent New Year's with friends.

Mr. Wilson, from British Columbia, has been the guest of his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Smith, for the past few days.

The annual meeting of St. Andrew's United Church will be held at the home of Mr. E. McCallum on Friday evening.

NEW CANADIANS' ASSEMBLY LINE



Thousands of babies will be washed and dressed on this assembly line as the 26,000 British wives, who married Canadian servicemen overseas, and their babies come to Canada to their new homes. The Canadian National Railways, with the co-operation of the Canadian Red Cross Society, has set up a nursery, special rest room and a welcome canteen at Bonaventure Station for their convenience when passing through Montreal, centre for connecting trains to all parts of the Dominion. The photograph shows members of the Voluntary Nursing Auxiliary of the Red Cross caring for the babies, while the insets show two of the nurses minding babies while the mothers rest.

(Photograph, Canadian National Railways)

ANIMAL MATRICIDE

Manchester, Eng. (CP) — Gracie, the only female hippopotamus in Britain, died at Bellevue Zoological Gardens. Her son Nicholas, on his sixth birthday, is believed to have attacked his mother. Father went on munching his dinner without intervening.



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GETS NOISY WELCOME

Charlottetown (CP) — The city fire department gave a rousing welcome to Section Officer Louis Stewart, back from fire-fighting service in Britain. Sirens howled and the fire bell rang as he reached the city causing a rush of querles into fire and police headquarters.

NELSON CORPS TOPS

Nelson, B.C. (CP) — Nelson high school cadet corps won the Earl Grey trophy, awarded cadets achieving the highest general efficiency in Canada. This is the fourth successive year B.C. cadets have won the trophy, holders last year being Seaforth Highlanders cadets of Vancouver.

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FIRST IN CANADA

Winnipeg (CP) — The Ukrainian Greek Catholic church plans to build a cathedral costing an estimated $150 000 in North Winnipeg. It will be the first Greek Catholic cathedral in Canada.

WOMEN'S INTERESTS

Hints for Homebodies

By Jessie Allen Brown

SICK ROOM GIFTS

A woman told me one of her favorite gifts to a friend who was ill, was a cup and saucer. It made for a touch of variety on the tray and would give lasting pleasure even after the illness was over. Flowers are always lovely, but their pleasure is fleeting. It is a good idea to wait just a little and not to send flowers the day a patient enters the hospital. Frequently they are deluged with flowers then, and it is better to spin them out. When the friend has had an operation very often the flowers come before they have recovered sufficiently to enjoy them. A blooming plant has the virtue of lasting longer. When you choose books or magazines pick those which are not too heavy to hold. A sick person tires easily.

EXCESS BAGGAGE

So many callorie lists give the calories in foods for meals, but seldom mention the extras which pile up the calories. Often I am asked will this make me fat or will that make me fat. The answer to that is anything will make you fat if it is more than is required to keep your body going. But of course some things pack a bigger wallop than others. After that point is reached, every 4000 calories you eat over and above it, puts on a pound of fat — and it doesn't take long to pile up 4000 calories. The average ice cream soda contains 300 calories, and a chocolate sundae piles up 400, but ½ cup of ice cream is 220. Apple pie is your favorite dessert? The usual serving 1/6th of a pie gives out with 287 calories, and there is 100 colories in every inch (at the circumference) of lemon pie. The average pudding ranges from 300 to 400 to a serving. If you have Hard Sauce with your pudding you can count on 100 calories for every tablespoon. Every tablespoon of the kind of cream we get nowadays adds another 30. A piece of fruit cake 1⅞ x 1⅞ x ⅝ inches contributes 100 calories and a small piece of chocolate cake 200. Each plain cookie you eat adds about another 50. You like candy? Then count 100 for each caramel, a chocolate cream may reach 400 depending on its size and the filling. A piece of milk chocolate 3 by 1 by ⅛ is 100 and a piece of fudge 1½ by ¾ by 1 inches is 100. A cup of ginger ale add 66 whereas the same quantity of chocolate milk is 200. Each little olive you eat adds another 22 calories. We hear we are going to have dates again, but remember each date you eat has 24 calories and a fig has 50. It doesn't take long to eat 15 peanuts, 128 calories. If you must have candy a little hard candy is your best bet, as you can have an ounce for your calories. That little extra cube of sugar adds 30 more. If you are trying to hold your weight or to reduce, it is a good idea to eat a half portion of desserts as you will feel better satisfied, for we all crave, and need, a bit of sweet.

LABELLING A CHILD

Recently we wrote about talking about a child in its presence. There is another mistake that mothers sometimes make — they tell a child's faults to other people. Women naturally want the world to think well of their children, but they frequently give them a bad reputation because of the foolish things they tell. It may only be a careless word, but it sticks in the hearer's mind long after that particular fault has been outgrown or conquered. Many actions are so usual at a certain age that they might be almost thought to be normal. It is hard to learn that children have so many phases and that things which are a great worry to parents are soon grown out of and the child goes on to another phase. It is not fair to a child to label it with its faults, and mothers who talk too much about their children had better learn to hold their tongues.

HALF-HOUR PUDDING

Put in a bowl, ½ cup brown sugar, 1 cup flour, 2 teaspoons baking powder, a pinch of salt, and ½ cup raisins; add ½ cup of milk and mix well. Pour into a greased pudding dish. Mix 2 cups of boiling water, ¾ cup of brown sugar, 1 tablespoon butter, ¼ teaspoon butter, ¼ teaspoon nutmeg. Stir until the sugar is dissolved and pour over pudding batter. Bake 25 minute in a moderate oven of 375 degrees.

CHOCOLATE DROP COOKIES

½ Cup shortening, 1 cup granulated sugar, 1 egg, beaten, 2 squares of chocolate, melted, 4 tablespoons milk, 2½ cups sifted cake flour, ½ teaspoon salt, ½ teaspoon soda, ½ teaspoon vanilla.

Cream shortening, add sugar, and beaten egg and chocolate melted over hot water. Sift in the dry ingredients and add alternately with the milk. Add vanilla. Drop from a teaspoon on a buttered sheet and bake in a moderate oven of 350 degrees. This is a good recipe to use in a cookie press.

In cooking, when lard is used for other fat, two tablespoons less of lard per cup should be used than the shortening recipe calls for. Twice the amount of salt stated in the recipe is needed.

The provision of free, hot noon lunches to all school children would be a most important measure to improve the nutritional standard of the population, it is stated in the recently released report of the Saskatchewan Health Services Survey Commission.

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WOMAN RETURNS TO GERMANY, BUT NOW AS WAR JOURNALIST

Erica Mann, A German-Born Novelist, Writes for American Readers

Aachen, Germany (CP) — Erica Mann, daughter of Thomas Mann, the German-born novelist and as staunch anti-Nazi as her distinguished father, has returned to her native land for the first time in nearly 12 years in the uniform of an American war correspondent.

Erica, who is writing about the war for an American magazine and a Canadian newspaper, is a British subject by reason of marriage, but intends becoming an American citizen, as other members of her family have done.

Wearing a fleece-lined coat with a matching hood pulled over a knitted cap, her dark eyes dispassionately noted the devastation of this bombed city as she rode into Aachen in a jeep. Coolly she glanced at the civilians along the roadside.

Asked how she felt upon being back in her native country (she was born in Munich) she answered, "It leaves me absolutely cold."

She went with other correspondents to interview Maj. William E. Hurlbert of Jacksonville, Fla., Allied Military Government chief in Aachen. She was much interested when, in a reply to a question, he said, he had found evidence of an anti-Nazi underground movement.

Invasion Confusion

Later she said, "Now when the Germans are confused by the invasion we are getting the truth." She predicted there would be evidence of an underground after the Germans have had time to organize.

Before the outbreak of war, she said, there were Germans who were opposed to Hitler, but that changed when war came.

She said: "I have maintained for years that while in occupied countries patriotism and resistance were identical, in Germany since the outbreak of the war patriotism and resistance were incompatible."

Erica, along with her father and the rest of the family, left Germany early in 1933. They returned to Munich later that year to smuggle out her father's manuscripts. She went to the United States in 1936 and was followed two years later by her parents and five other children. They now reside at Santa Monica, Calif. Two brothers are in the U.S. Army. They are Sgt. Klaus Mann, in Italy and Pvt. Gottfried Mann, in Britain.

The W.A.A.F. Behind the Coastal Command



Behind every story of successful attacks by aircraft of Coastal Command there is another story of vast preparation and detailed planning. A great deal of this work is done by W.A.A.F. officers and airwomen in different branches of the Service. . . . Picture shows a Special Duties Clerk plotting the course of a flying boat on its return course from patrol.

Everyone admires invalids who suffer without complaint and greet adversity with smiles. However, would it not have been better to have taken measures which would have prevented such persons from becoming invalids — much illness is preventable through proper health habits and methods.

SEMI-ANNUAL MEET, Q.W.I. DIRECTORS

The semi-annual meeting of the Provincial Board of Directors of Quebec Women's Institutes will be held in Montreal on Saturday, January 13th, in an all-day session. The agenda will cover certain matters of interest and importance to Q.W.I. at this time, and will also introduce new business for the remainder of the year.

Returning Evacuees Find Homes Looted

London (CP) — Families who left southeast coastal towns, many of them four years ago when a German invasion attempt seemed imminent, now are returning to find that looters have taken practically all their possessions.

Some of the looters have been traced and convicted and the stolen property recovered. But a large number of families pulled out without giving any official notification of their departure and their houses did not receive special police surveillance. Consequently, the disappearance of furniture and other household effects which were left behind was not discovered.

WELFARE SERVICE FREE

Regina (CP) — Effective Jan. 1, an estimated 25,000 persons in Saskatchewan are entitled to medical and surgical services, hospitalization and drugs, provided free of charge by the government's department of public welfare.

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1945 OBSERVANCE SOCIAL HYGIENE DAY FEBRUARY 7

Second Annual Observance to be Sponsored Throughout Dominion By Health League of Canada

On February 7, Canada will observe its second annual national Social Hygiene Day sponsored by the Health League of Canada in co-operation with the federal and provincial departments of health.

The day is being set aside to re-focus attention on the Dominion's No. 1 public health problem. Through such observance it is hoped to reinforce public interest in the never- ceasing fight waged by various government agencies — federal and provincial — and voluntary agencies led by the Health League.

To make observance of Social Hygiene Day a success, the Health League is endeavoring to organize numerous community efforts in cities and towns throughout the Dominion. Through the media of public meetings, films, radio broadcasts, newspaper and magazine publicity, and displays the people of Canada will be told the facts concerning syphilis and gonorrhea. They will be told that despite all that has been done and is being done by the various agencies, the fight cannot be won without the full co-operation of all Canadian citizens — individually and collectively.

Canadians will be asked to take their place in the four-sector fight against VD — the four sectors being health, welfare, legal and moral. It will be stressed that the outcome of the battle against these insidious diseases is of vital importance to the Dominion's war effort and the welfare of post-war Canada.

Venereal diseases bring devastating results — dependency, stillbirths, sterility, blindness, invalidism, mental deficiency ond mental diseases, the breaking up of homes, divorce — and death.

The February 7 Canadian observance of Social Hygiene Day coincides with the holding of a similar "Day" in the United States. In Canada it occurs during "Health Week" — also sponsored by the Health League.

Is School Necessary?

The following gem appeared in the correspondence column of an English newspaper recently:

Dear Sirs, — I am writing this letter on behalf of four school boys. Saying that school is not worth running in war-time there is a slogan is your journey really necessary we used the railway, we stop war traffic, and waste paper in school books. When we could do useful work elsewhere.

Four School Boys

Croydon.

ORANGES OFF SUBSIDY

Owing to operation of a definite price ceiling on oranges in the United States, oranges in Canada will no longer be subsidized, it is announced by the Wartime Prices and Trade Board. Control of the prices of oranges to consumers in this country was controlled two years ago when there was no United States ceiling on oranges and it was necessary to protect the Canadian consumer. Discontinuance of the subsidy will not affect the supply or the quality of oranges sold in Canada, although there may be an increase of from three to four cents a dozen in retail sales.

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READING POLICEMEN SAY "YES MA'AM!"

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The feminine touch is Miss Marie Kortenborn, pretty brunette and only woman police radio operator in Pennsylvania.

Miss Kortenborn is an organist turned radio engineer. She was graduated from a Philadelphia school for organists but decided radio held more attraction.

She studied radio engineering in a course conducted by Station WIP, Philadelphia, and was the only one of 12 women to pass a second license examination given by the Federal Communications system.

The slim, attractive girl later applied for and got the job of police radio operator. She likes the work, but as soon as the manpower situation eases up a bit she wants to go into television work.

Mother's Day Founder Blind, Penniless at 83

Philadelphia (CP) — Anna Jarvis, 83-year-old founder of Mother's Day, is almost blind and practically penniless.

Philadelphia Orphans' Court records disclosed that a $700,000 estate left by her brother, Claude S. Jarvis, in 1926 has been dissipated by poor administration. The court said an accounting showed assets comprising an $18,358 balance are "practically worthless."

Greatly enfeebled, the founder of Mother's Day now is a guest at a West Chester, Pa., sanitarium. Miss Jarvis founded Mother's Day in 1903 as a tribute to her mother.



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New Commissioner



GORDON M. HUTT, of Winnipeg, recently appointed development commissioner of the Canadian Pacific Railway Company with headquarters at Montreal. For the past 13 years Mr. Hutt has been assistant development commissioner with headquarters at Winnipeg.

DISCOVER LOOT FROM SUMMER HOMES IN LACHUTE DISTRICT

Montreal — Taken into custody on 30 charges of breaking into summer homes in the area surrounding Montreal, Augustin Legare, 23, was arraigned in court by the Provincial Police on Tuesday.

Legare was arrested by Bailiff W. Pelland at St. Gabriel de Brandon, Que., on theft charges brought by Alcide Bergeron, of St. Gabriel, a few days ago and a search of his clothing yielded clues which led police to caches of goods, including rifles, canoes, and other articles, stolen in St. Eustache, Lachute, Sorel, Aux Chutes, and other places about Montreal.

Detective Maurice Rheault, of the Provincial Police, is continuing the investigation of the case.

Sheriff's Sale

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The lots of land known and designated according to official plan and book of reference of the parish of St. Columban, in the county of Deux-Montagnes, under numbers one hundred and thirty-four, one hundred and thirty-five and one hundred and thirty-six (No. 134-135-136) with the buildings thereon erected.

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(First publication, Dec. 30, 1944)

WATCH ON THE RHINE



A British soldier in a command post guards the Nijmegen bridge across the Waal, Rhine river, Holland. This bridge over the lower Rhine river was captured by British armor and Allied parachute troops, saving the important span from destruction by the Germans. Note the picture of Hitler in lower right corner.

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OPENING GAME OF HOCKEY LEAGUE

A four-club hockey league organized for the 1944-45 season includes the Knights of Columbus and Spitfires, of Lachute, with Belle Riviere and Brownsburg.

First game of the schedule, held at the local Arena Tuesday night, brought together two keen rivals of the previous season's play, Spitfires and K. of C. The contest was close and evenly matched, an overtime period failing to break a deadlock in the scoring. Final count of the game was 7-7.

Tonight Spitfires meet Brownsburg in the second game of the schedule.

On Saturday at the Arena an exhibition match will be staged between the local Spitfires and St. Jerome.

The Industrial Division of the Health League of Canada says that foot ailments slow up activities and discourage exercise essential to health. As foot health "musts" the Division advises properly fitted shoes, daily foot baths and prompt attention to corns, blisters and callouses.

LIONS CURLERS IN GAMES TUESDAY AT LOCAL RINK

At the Lachute Curling Club, male enthusiasts of the sport are now engaged in preliminary rounds for the Stackhouse Trophy.

Tuesday afternoon, on the occasion of a visit to the local Lions Club by a delegation of Montreal members, two Lions' teams staged a contest on the ice, the Montreal rink beating the home-towners in a score of 9-7. The rinks comprised :

Montreal — W. H. Thomson, J. Turner, S. P. Shallow, Roy Dewar (skip).

Lachute — Dr. W. F. FitzGerald, Geo. Muir, Geo. Calder, Jas. MacKimmie (skip).

LADY CURLERS TO PLAY IN MONTREAL CORONATION GAMES

The social committee of the Ladies' Curling Club entertained the entire membership to tea at the opening meeting, January 2.

The Club Trophy was then played for. Winners were Mrs. Valois, Mrs. D. McGibbon, Miss Janet McOuat, Mrs. W. J. Deacon (skip).

Play for the President's Prize is now in progress.

The skips appointed for the Coronation play in Montreal, the week of January 22, are Mrs. W. M. Cottingham and Mrs. F. E. Earle.

A challenge game is scheduled for next week for the Wilson Challenge Cup. Mrs. Earle is the present holder.

BELIEVE IT OR NOT

A sign of the times: When one man we know bought a Christmas tree this year, he padlocked it to the corner of the house and to make doubly sure no one walked off with it, he added a gigantic chain. Last year a Christmas tree for which he had walked many a weary mile was stolen from his verandah less than an hour after he had placed it there.

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LUMBER CAMP CONTEST

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COMING EVENTS

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SPECIAL SHOW AT REX

The Lachute High School athletes are sponsoring a special benefit show tonight, January 11, Two complete programs, 7.15 and 9.15 p.m. Feature picture, "Beautiful But Broke" with June Davis, also "Sport Quiz" and short subjects. Admission 40c. J11-2c

INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS, LEGION MEETING

Legion Branch 70, B.E.S.L., will hold its meeting and installation of officers next Monday, January 15, at 8 p.m. in McArthur's Hall. The business will be followed by refreshments and a social evening.

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Municipal Tax Levies on Industrial Machinery, Object of Amendment To Cities Act Projected at Quebec

Move in Premier Duplessis' Program to Improve Footing of Quebec Manufactures

By CHARLES LEOBOLDTI,
Canadian Press Staff Writer

Quebec (CP) — When the provincial legislature convenes February 7, one of the main items on the agenda will be legislation destined to favor Quebec's industrial expansion to enable this province to compete "advantageously" with the rest of Canada.

Premier Duplessis, in a press conference here, told reporters that his government intended to "give Quebec industry all means of legitimate action in order to permit it to produce advantageously in competition with industries of the other provinces."

Mr. Duplessis said that his Union Nationale government elected last August 8 would, among other matters, bring the question of taxation of machinery to the fore.

He recalled that as opposition leader, when Hon. Adelard Godbout headed the former liberal provincial government, he had opposed an amendment to the cities and towns act by which municipalities might tax moveable machinery instead of immoveable machinery.

Some of the larger cities in the province, including Montreal and Quebec, have their own charters and consequently are not affected by the cities and towns act.

Cities administered under their own charters do not yet tax machinery at all. However, Mr. Duplessis added that a large proportion of Quebec municipalities fell under the act's jurisdiction.

As a case in point, Mr. Duplessis cited the city of Westmount, Montreal's neighboring residential center. The taxation problem there was described as "acute".

Political circles here report that Westmount will ask the provincial legislature at the forthcoming session to enact legislation enabling that city to tax machinery if not, as it wishes, if the cities and towns act is not amended.

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The appointment of Aurele Lemay as general inspector of the Quebec Liquor Commission for Montreal, has been added to a series of changes in provincial key positions.

Mr. Lemay replaces Hilaire Beauregard who, in the meantime, has been appointed joint director of the provincial police at Montreal where he announced a streamlining along the lines followed by the Federal Bureau of Investigation in the United States.

A former Union Nationale member of the Quebec Legislature, Dr. Zenion Lesage, who also used to sit on the Montreal city council, succeeds Alfred Legrand as governor of the Bordeaux Jail.

Mr. Duplessis said that the provincial government along with Dr. Lesage were studying ways and means to make "needed improvements" to the Bordeaux Jail which houses derelicts sentenced to jail terms by Montreal criminal courts. The Premier did not elaborate.

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The provincial legislators will be asked to sanction amendments to certain city charters in the province. Montreal has not yet made known what would be the main points of the city's new legislation. Quebec, the other main city administered under its own charter, has already announced that authorization of increases in the salaries of its mayor and 13 city councillors would be asked in the legislative assembly.

The new salary scale would provide for an increase from $7,000 to $8,000 a year for the mayor, in addition to the regular $1,000 automobile allowance. Councillors' annual compensation would be increased from $1,500 to $2,000.

234 Babes Born at Providence Hosp'l

The administration of Providence Hospital, Lachute Mills, has prepared a record of admissions, treatments, etc., since its commencement as an institution July 1, 1943. It will be a revelation to many that, up to December 31, 1944, no fewer than 1,047 patients were accommodated and received treatment in the hospital, while outpatients numbered 270.

Following are the statistics from July 1, 1943, to December 31, 1944:

Patients hospitalized	1,047
Out-patients	270
Obstetrics cases	290
Maternity cases	234
Surgical cases	391
Medical cases	132
X-ray examinations	297
Laboratory tests	298
Public charity patients	25
Adult deaths	6
Infant deaths	4

CHURCHILL IS FIRM ON 'UNCONDITIONAL' SURRENDER TERMS

WAR COMMENTARY

By Michael O'Mara,
Canadian Press Staff Writer

Prime Minister Churchill has reiterated the determination of the Allies to fight the war to unconditional surrender. In a fighting speech in the House of Commons Mr. Churchill said he was not of the opinion that the demand for unconditional surrender would prolong the war and added: "In any event, the war will be prolonged until unconditional surrender has been obtained."

The British Prime Minister also said he is in complete agreement with President Roosevelt's views on the Atlantic Charter. He declared that the objectives of the Charter are just the same today as they were in 1941, though some of these objectives cannot be achieved immediately. He added that the Charter was not a law, but was an indication of the direction the Allies were going.

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Mr. Churchill also disclosed that the number of Empire casualties from the beginning of the war to last November 13 totalled 1,043,554.

On January 11, U.S. War secretary Stimson said total over-all U.S. casualties since United States entered the war were 646,380.

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The Allies staged a new serial offensive against the Reich during the week, and especially at the week-end when some 6,000 planes hit Germany. A total of 243 Nazi planes were destroyed, 235 of them in the air, Sunday, when the Luftwaffe came up in its biggest strength for some time to challenge Allied bombing missions. Our fighters met and defeated the challenge.

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On the ground in the west, Allied patrols entered the important stronghold of Houffalize only to find that vital road center abandoned. The Nazis now are in retreat toward the Siegfried line from the Houffalize sector, leaving behind tons of armored equipment, though much of it has been reduced to rubble through Allied bombing and shelling. Other army units punched to within six miles of St. Vith where it is believed the Germans may attempt a last-ditch fight only four miles from their home border.

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In the east a great new Russian offensive was in full swing with some Red Army columns less than 50 miles from German Silesia. The Berlin radio admitted that the Russians had attacked in at least 10 places along the long east front and the Nazi high command admitted the loss of Schlossberg, 13 miles inside East Prussia.

Women's Conference On Post-War Problems

A two-day conference is to be held in Channing Hall, Simpson Street, Montreal, on Friday and Saturday, January 26 and 27. This conference is to deal with post-war problems, particularly those rising out of unemployment.

Representatives from the Y.W.-C.A., Montreal, the Local Council of Women, Quebec Women's Institutes and the Jewish Junior Welfare League will be present. The Women's Institutes will be in charge of the part of Friday's program which will deal with the problems of rural women. A panel discussion on Housing will be a feature. The Canadian Association of Social Workers will direct the Friday evening meeting on Social Security measures. On Saturday the Canadian Congress of Labor will be represented by several leaders who will address the meeting.

Winnipeg (CP) — Manitoba has scored another first. For the first time in the history of the Dominion, a rare metallic element of the aluminum group—thallium— was recovered by the Hudson Bay Mining and Smelting Company at its Flin Flon plant.

Safecrackers Visit Woodwork Plant At Brownsburg

(By Our District Correspondent)

Brownsburg — During the night of January 15 robbers broke into the wood-working premises of J. D. Lepine and did extensive damage to doors, tool chests, welding machinery and a safe, as well as making a haul of tools, equipment and money. The perpetrators were obviously well acquainted with the layout of the premises. They entered by an open or unlocked door, and after ransacking the wood-working department, and inspecting the workmen's tool boxes, the contents of which they scattered about the shop, they carried the welding apparatus which weighed over five hundred pounds into the office, by way of a door which they removed from the hinges. Using the cutting torch of the apparatus they cut through the safe on the outer steel plate. Unable to gain access to the contents they attacked the door and forced the safe open. Fortunately there was not much convertible funds in the safe. They, however, obtained over $100 in cash and some Victory Bonds.

The mark of the expert was written all over the job. Its counterpart is to be observed in a score of robberies in the district. Lachute, too, knew the handiwork of this gang. Police are investigating and expect that the time is approaching when something tangible will direct them to the fence who disposes of the proceeds, and thence to the gang.

Mr. Lepine, who was busy on election work during the day, was sleeping at his home nearby, when the robbery took place. He was unaware of anything unusual till the premises were open for work the following day.

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Total loss and damage caused by by the intruders is estimated at around $700. The haul included among other things torches and fittings from the welding equipment, expensive to replace; workers' tools from the plant; a typewriter and adding machine from the office; two front wheels and tires from the owner's car, which was housed in the mill premises. The cash haul, to be exact, was $107.32, and a $50 Victory Bond was also taken from the safe.

Indications are that the robbery occurred between two and four o'clock Tuesday morning. While removing snow from the mill roof next day, workers discovered a sledge hammer, property of the C.P.R., which had been thrown there by the culprits after the robbery. Investigation is being made by a detective from Provincial Police headquarters.

Missing in Action On Italian Front

Morin Heights — Official word has been received by Mr. and Mrs. Walter Kilpatrick, R.R. 1, Morin Heights, that their youngest son, Cpl. Basil Gordon Kilpatrick, 22, is missing in action in Italy.

Cigarettes on the Belgian black market have sold for as much as $2.00 for a package of 20. That's inflation!

Harry McVicar, Holland Casualty, Dies of Wounds

Harrington — Mr. and Mrs. Victor McVicar have received word that their son, Fusilier Harry McVicar, died January 8 of wounds received in Holland on December 27 last.

Harry McVicar, 20 years of age, was previously wounded while serving in Holland. Making a good recovery, he rejoined his unit and went back into the line, and within two months of his first injuries was again wounded. On Tuesday the sad news reached his parents that the young man had succumbed, despite hopes entertained for his recovery.

Harry was a brother of Miss Freda McVicar, well known here in Lachute. In his letters home he displayed a fine, courageous spirit. To his parents and family this community extends deep sympathy.

Popular Business Man, H. M. Lavigne, Died on Wednesday

The death of Henri M. Lavigne, a storekeeper widely known in this county and district, occurred at his home in Lachute Mills early on Wednesday morning. Mr. Lavigne, who had been in poor health for a year or more, was 60 years of age.

Born at St. Hermas, he came here as a young man and learned the drygoods and retail business at the W. H. Banford & Son store, Main Street, where he clerked for 20 years. He then started in business for himself in the west end, and in the past quarter of a century developed a departmental store which is now one of the largest in the lower Ottawa Valley.

Of a genial disposition, he counted many friends in this community. In his business and in charitable works he was a generous citizen. He served two terms as alderman in the town council, was Grand Knight of the local Knights of Columbus, and a warden of St. Julien Church in the first years after formation of the parish. He was also a member of the Lions Club, and found keen delight in his enthusiasm for driving-horses, which constituted his prime hobby.

Mr. Lavigne is mourned by his wife, the former Maria Lamarche, to whom he had been married almost 30 years, and by three foster-children, Roland, Rita and Therese Lamarche, nephew and nieces of Mrs. Lavigne. He is survived also by two brothers, Omer of Lachute, and Charles, of Ottawa, and two sisters, Mme. Jos. Legault, Ste. Scholastique, and the Rev. Sister Ste. Augustine, of Montreal North. He leaves also a number of cousins, nephews and nieces.

The funeral will be held Saturday morning at 11 o'clock, with rites at the St. Julien Parish Church.

Almost 10 million pounds of sugar will be saved by the fact that the sugar quota for more than 10,000 Canadian industrial users has been reduced 10 per cent for the first three months of this year.

LONE GRAVE ON ROAD TO RIMINI



This lone white cross marks the grave of a Canadian who fell on the road to Rimini. The Churchill tank also is a casualty, being knocked out by a German self-propelled gun, which later was put out of action by Canadians.

Election Results from Neighbor Townships

Mayors and Councillors Replaced In Several County Municipalities

Brownsburg — Voting for mayor and three councillors, held Monday in the Village of Brownsburg, resulted as follows:

For mayor — James Donaldson 237 votes; John Mason 209; Arthur Robbins 44.

For councillors — R. de Repentigny 252; P. Oullette 224; A. Parisien 216; N. Somers 161; E. Pollock 157; J. Connelly 135; C. Wheatley 98.

A vacancy is occasioned in the council by the resignation of James Donaldson to enter the mayoral contest. His seat will be filled for the remainder of the term by an appointment resting with the decision of the council body.

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Weir — Withdrawal of Napoleon Labrosse as a candidate in the Municipality of the Township of Montcalm dispensed with a council election scheduled here for Monday last. Donald Colquhoun, Richard H. Welden and Douglas Williams were re-elected councillors without the necessity of a vote.

For the mayoral vacancy A. G. Munich, Sr., was elected by acclamation.

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St. Hermas — In a close contest here for the mayoralty of the Municipality of St. Hermas, Jean-Louis Cyr won against Henri Isaie Sauvé with a narrow margin of only one vote.

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St. Andrews East — Reporting from the Parish of St. Andrews East, Ed Leedham, secretary-treasurer, states the election on Monday stirred high enthusiasm and brought forth 990 votes, the highest number recorded in many years.

Arthur Fournier was elected to the mayoralty, polling 171 votes against his opponent, D. G. Duhamel, with 159.

For Seat No. 3, Rene Giroux, 154, polled a one-vote majority against Thos. Fournier, 153.

For Seat No. 6, Ernest Rodger, with 172 votes, won in the contest against Buchanan Robertson, with 133.

The election for mayor in the Village of Carillon gave Leon Decaire a substantial majority over his opponent, A. Castonguay.

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St. Canut — In the Municipality of St. Columban, A. C. Huot was elected mayor, defeating Joseph Carroll with a 7-vote majority.

Councillors elected at nomination proceedings were Omer Brisbois, John Drennan and Ernest McAndrew.

The council comprises — A. C. Huot, mayor; Wm. Carroll, Patrick Phelan, Ernest Gratton, Omer Brisbois, John Drennan and Ernest McAndrew, councillors. Henri Joly is secretary-treasurer.

Christmas Aboard H.M.C.S. "Lachute" In Navy Style

Following are extracts from a letter written by Lieut R. S. Hatrick, commanding officer of H.M.C.S. "Lachute", showing both the serious and lighter aspects of life aboard the corvette :

% Fleet Mail Office.
January 1, 1945.

. . . All of our time and energy has been occupied by preparing to get H.M.C.S. "Lachute" out on operational duty. On the eve of our departure for our first operational trip I found out that the time we had taken to commission, store and fully train the ship's company was a record for this class of ship. We are all exhausted. Christmas Day was the first day we have had off since commissioning but the ship is ready to fight, which of course has been our only objective since the day we hoisted the White Ensign. We have the ship at a high peak of efficiency and it will not require too much effort to keep it there — now we can relax a bit and follow normal routine.

We celebrated Christmas Day in traditional Navy style. The youngest man on board got dressed up in my uniform and was Captain for the day. The youngest men in each branch got dressed up in their respective officers' uniforms and all officers were dressed up in ratings' uniforms. I could write a book on the events of the day but suffice it to say the whole affair was a complete shambles. Most of the men were a little blue on Christmas Eve but I think the laughs we had on Christmas Day made them forget the fact they were away from home.

We have a sand colored cat on board as mascot. The men have made him a miniature hammock just like their own and the cat is quite happy to swing away in it for hours on end. The cat went A.W.O.L. for a few days but finally returned — it seems he went for a trip on another corvette but the next time that ship secured alongside us the cat returned on board. I guess he still prefers the "Lachute."

We have about two more days of bouncing around the ocean before we make port — I do hope our Christmas mail is waiting for us. We will be getting it for New Year's instead, although I know we have no right to complain as there are so many men who won't be getting their Christmas mail until about Easter.

Speculations on Lachute Elections

Painting a clearer picture of election prospects, with nominations closing one week today, certain well-founded rumors show the line-up for the mayoralty race and for council contests in at least two wards of the town.

Leopold Carriere has entered his nomination for mayor, and papers being circulated on behalf of Arcade Ethier indicate a fair certainty the latter will enter the contest.

Nelson Lepage is rumored as a contender for the seat of Armand Rochon, west ward, and supporters of Ald. Trichard are agitating for his return to council.

It is similarly believed Ald. R. Paquette will be named for another term in centre ward, while the seat held by Arcade Ethier, retiring alderman, will possibly be contested by Leonard Bedard and Ernest Prevost.

With exception of the mayoral nomination already entered by Leopold Carriere, the above observations at this stage are merely speculative.

Concerning the east ward vacancy occasioned by retirement of Ald. Arnold Scott, nothing definite has been heard to date.

Soldier Back Home From Overseas

Cpl. Wesley Copeland, who went overseas in 1941 and has served with the British 8th Army in Africa, Sicily and the Italian campaign, arrived on Canadian soil recently aboard the Mauretania — having suffered a knee injury which put him out of action and which has since required medical treatment.

Arriving here in Lachute last Friday with his wife, to visit his mother, Mrs. Rachel Copeland, and his brother Ernest, Cpl. Copeland returned again to Montreal on Tuesday of this week.

Airman Listed in New Year's Honors

Belated news has been received that LAC. W. W. (Bill) King, stationed with the R.C.A.F. in Britain, was mentioned in despatches in the recent New Year's Honors List.

Confirmation of this fact was sent from the Chief of Air Staff, Ottawa, in answer to an enquiry from his parents. Mr. Lewis J. King, local school inspector, and Mrs. King, had been receiving congratulations from different sources, and a friend in the Maritimes had sent a news clipping listing their son's name, but hey had received no official advice. Even now they are no wiser concerning the exploit for which their son received this honor.

LAC. William Wallace King has been serving as a ground crewman in Britain for the past two years, his work being that of an armourer or bomb loader.

Rehabilitation News

Questions and Answers

(The Watchman offers this weekly service to returned veterans, their families and citizens' rehabilitation or contacting committees — to assist them with their problems and provide them with expert advice on the many questions confronting service personnel on their return to civil life. Correspondence should be addressed to Mr. M. V. Trayers, % Watchman Office, Lachute, Que.)

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The basic gratuity is calculated as follows: $7.50 for each 30 days' service in Canada while enlisted or obligated to serve anywhere. $15 for each 30 days' service overseas.

The gratuity will be paid in monthly instalments starting a month after a man's discharge. Under this plan he will receive his rehabilitation grant of 30 days' pay and allowances, and his clothing allowance immediately on discharge. The next month he will get his first gratuity payment. This payment will not exceed the amount of one month's pay and allowances which he was receiving at the time of his discharge, including provision and lodging allowances in the case of the Navy, or subsistence allowance in the case of the Army and Air Force, all at Canadian rates. These monthly payments will be continued until such time as the gratuity has all been paid.

Payment of gratuities was started this month. There were 72,000 applications, and of that number 32,000 cheques have already been mailed. Some of those cheques have arrived in Brownsburg and the district, and every effort is being made to complete the investigation necessary before payment is made.

Any discharged veteran who has not made application should do so immediately. Civilian Rehabilitation Committees are active through the province and the necessary form and assistance in filling them out, may be obtained by going to any of these offices. The War Service Gratuity, or any unpaid balance thereof, is payable, under certain conditions, to dependents of a sailor, soldier or airman who died while serving or before the gratuity was fully paid to him.

The Watchman is on sale at 5-cents a copy at the following stores:

Lachute: Beaton's Pharmacy, Lachute Medicine Store.

Lachute Mills: Harbour Drugstore.

Brownsb'g: J. S. Thompson's.

School Ice Rink Opens Tomorrow

The official opening of the High School skating rink, sponsored by the Lachute Lions Club with the co-operation of the School Board, will take place Friday evening at 8 o'clock.

Parents of the school children, members of the School Board and of the Lions Club are invited to be on hand to witness the inauguration of the rink. Refreshments will be served by the Domestic Science Department of the school to the adults attending.

Parents are urged to be present to inspect this fine rink which has been erected for the enjoyment of their children.

FLIER TURNED BACK TO AID HIS FRIEND

Sqdn. Ldr. Gordon H. Lapp, Medicine Hat, was among those awarded the Distinguished Flying Cross at New Year's.

He was formerly in the same squadron as Sqdn. Ldr. Wallace McLeod, D.F.C. and bar, of Regina, now missing. They both served at Malta.

Sqdn. Ldr. McLeod once saved Sqdn. Ldr. Lapp over the English channel. When Lapp's plane was seen to lag, McLeod returned in time to down an enemy plane that was opening fire. "I gave him all I had," Sqdn. Ldr. McLeod said later. When on a furlough in Regina, he remarked, "Gordon would have done the same for me."

Squadron Leader Wallace McLeod, D.F.C. and bar, was one of Canada's leading fighter-plane pilots, having 21 planes to his credit. His father, a school inspector, is now on the Regina Collegiate board.

Squadron Leader Gordon Lapp, D.F.C., is the son of Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Lapp, of Medicine Hat, Alberta. His mother war formerly Miss Maude Caron, of Lachute, and was a graduate of Lachute Academy.

Nearly half of what Canada produces goes to war. Next time something is hard to find in the stores, keep that in mind—chances are it has gone to war.

Seasonal

FARM TOPICS



W.P.T.B. Prepared to Make Hay Available

If the urgent hay demands in some areas of Quebec and Ontario are not met by voluntary action, the Wartime Prices and Trade Board is prepared to commandeer supplies from available surpluses, it has been stated by Donald Gordon, Board chairman. It was told that although there have been some applications made recently for hay export permits, the Board's attitude is that the first obligation on domestic supply is to meet domestic requirements. Officials state that sources of available supplies are known to the Board and necessary action will be taken to speed up shipments if supply is not forthcoming.

3,480 Farm Hands Placed by Bureau

The Farm Labor Bureau has given splendid service during 1944. 3,480 People were placed during the course of the year; 3,997 requests were made and 3,876 offers for work were received. Requests for employment were filled up to 87% and 90% of the demands for help were filled. 3,898 People were placed in slaughter-houses through this same channel as well as in other industries related to agriculture.

An appeal to farmers is made by Alex Rioux to place their requests early for farm help. They should write to either of the following addresses: 90 St. Joseph Street, Quebec, or 31 St. James Street W., Montreal.

Money from Whey — Penicillin Too

When you can help the cause of humanity and at the same time make a profit — that's news. And that is what the Canadian farmers who are selling their whey to penicillin manufacturers are doing.

From March 1 to October 1, 1944, some 1,500 farmers in Ontario and Quebec have provided 60,000,000 pounds of whey for the manufacture of milk sugar and whey powder. The federal Department of Agriculture quotes penicillin manufacturers as saying that without increased supplies of milk sugar in which the penicillium mould is grown, the producton of the most efficient bacteria-killer yet known to medical science could not have reached its present peak.

Chief objection to selling whey to the penicillin producers has been that the whey, a by-product of cheese making, is usually used for feeding hogs. To prevent any decrease in hog production as a result of the whey marketing, the Department of Agriculture carefully organized the collection of this material. A marketing program was presented to cheese factory patrons, to allow them to decide whether they wanted to dispose of part of their whey through this new outlet. Result: A close check of production in the collection areas now discloses that there has been no curtailment in hog raising.

And a lot of whey would never have been fed to hogs anyway. To many cheese factories the disposal of unwanted whey was a problem solved only by pouring it into creeks or cesspools. During 1944 it was put to good use. For its sale, farmers received an estimated $100,000—found money for waste material.

Ottawa Supplies Plans For Farm Buildings

All enquiries from farmers relating to farm buildings are dealt with by the Architect's Office, Central Experimental Farm, Ottawa. During the year ended March 31, 1944, about 2,000 blue prints and nearly 2,000 offset printed sheets of building plans and details were mailed direct to over 800 applicants. Letters from farmers concerning their building problems also received attention. In connection with this service to farmers, many drawings have been prepared of standard types, and these plans and information sheets are available for general distribution. The information sheets have been designed particularly for the small farm.

During the year under review, architectural working drawings and specifications were prepared for buildings, such as a seed storage barn at Ste. Clothilde Sub-Station, P. Q.; two colleges for the Experimental Station at Kentville; an addition to the Horticultural Building, Central Experimental Farm, as well as specifications and detailed plans for laboratory equipment; and several plans for storage buildings in New Brunswick and Prince Edward Island.

The amount of Canadian-made wool cloth produced for war uses since September 1939 would be more than enough to wrap completely around the world.

Grateful to Canada, Says British Minister

Speaking at a luncheon in Ottawa January 5, Rt. Hon. R. S. Hudson, Minister of Agriculture and Fisheries for the United Kingdom, said that there is a real appreciation among the British people for what Canada has done for Britain since the outbreak of war. The efforts of Canada have been helped by the members of the Canadian armed forces and altogether has left an impressive memory on the hearts and minds of the people of Britain, he said.

The interchange of visits of farmers between Britain and Canada during the war years has been of immense advantage to both. Mr. Hudson said he will return to Britain slighty jealous of the progress that has been made in agriculture in Canada, but he has been encouraged by what he has seen and learned of the contribution to British needs on the part of Canadian farmers.

The luncheon to Mr. Hudson was given in behalf of the Government of Canada by Hon. James G. Gardiner, Dominion Minister of Agriculture, and was attended by Rt. Hon. Malcolm MacDonald, High Commissioner for the United Kingdom, members of the Canadian Cabinet, and officials of the Dominion Department of Agriculture.

Canada exports less than 1/50th of the butter she makes. She sends it to Newfoundland, Bermuda and the British West Indies. Half of it is a low-grade cooking butter used by the native population of Bermuda and the BWI.

Officer Formerly Of B'burg, Led Ravenna Entry

The following Canadian Press story describes a successful manoeuvre on the Italian front in which a former Brownsburg man, Major Alec Beckingham, played a creditable part as officer commanding one of the attacking Canadian squadrons. . . .

With the Canadian Corps on the Adriatic, Jan. 9 (CP) — "Brilliant" and "magnificent" were the adjectives used by Allied Force Headquarters here to describe the Princess Louise Dragoon Guards' encircling movement about Ravenna.

The Ottawa Regiment entered the town from the northwest while Britain's 27th Lancers were doing the same from the south. The Canadians gave the enemy the choice of withdrawing with all speed or of being trapped. They pulled out.

Ravenna's capture culminated a three-way battle which brought the unit into the town hungry and wet, with feet swellen from long marching in soggy boots. The entire advance had been made without vehicles — roads were blown and cars couldn't plow through the marshes — and everything had to be man-packed. Ammunition was much more useful than bullybeef.

Soon after squadrons commanded by Maj. Doug Burke, Swift Current, Sask., and Maj. Alec Beckingham, Kingston, entered the town, pelted with flowers by a tumultuous people, they snacked. The little food that remained was brought together by the townfolk who opened a canteen for the boys and satisfied their hunger, at least until military transport could get through.

When the Canadian Corps crossed the Montone on to the Indian bridgehead and advanced in a great fan-out movement Dec. 2 the "pluga" kept nearest to the Montone. They had trouble with the enemy's remaining Montone defences, which kept tossing well-directed artillery and mortar fire. Only 2,000 yards were registered that day.

After the guards reached Godo the night was spent beating off counter-attacks. Next morning they headed for Piangipane, halfway across country to Route 16, Adriatic coast road which leads from Ravenna to Ferrara and Venice. They'd barely started when orders were received to change course towards Ravenna, and the two squadrons under Majors Burke and Beckingham started out.

Secret Mission Was Long Vigil In Deep Jungle

Young Australian for Six Months Kept Allies Informed of Japanese Moves in New Guinea

Canberra (CP)—In the dark days of 1942 when the Japanese were advancing towards Australia, Port Moresby was the most bombed town in the Pacific. But every time the Japs came over they found something there to meet them, planes from the tiny air force stationed there, or vigorous anti-aircraft fire, arguing foreknowledge.

Today the Japanese are a long way from Moresby, and the story of the secret mission of a young Australian can safely be told.

Ten years ago applications were invited for cadets in the New Guinea Administration; 200 applied, 10 were chosen, including Leigh Vial, of Camberwell, Victoria. Soon after he was appointed district officer for Rabaul, Wewak, Madang, Wau and Lae. He is said to have been the first white man to cross the Finisterre Ranges and to climb Mount Wilhelm.

Vial was still at Salamaua when the Japs came, and he led a large party of men of the Royal Australian Air Force to a secret emergency landing ground. They were flown to Australia. Vial enlisted in the Air Force. Pilot Officer Vial, on his own suggestion, set out from Port Moresby with two native boys, radio equipment and provisions for six months, on a secret mission.

Several days out, he dismissed these boys and engaged another through whom there could be no danger of information leaking.

With his provisions and a radio set he took up a station in the hills overlooking Lae and Salamaua, where the Japanese were entrenched.

For the ensuing long, lonely months he spent most of his time in treetops peering down on those enemy strongholds, watching through binoculars to detect the least sign of Japanese aerial activity below.

When a flight of bombers took off from the aerodrome beneath, his voice, concise and clear, carried through the roar of the bombers' engines, giving details of the number of aircraft, the type, height, time and direction of flying. . . . At Port Moresby a man sitting in a hut with earphones clamped over his head, immediately picked up and delivered the message, and the defences jumped into action.

Enemy Mystified

Day and night Vial was "on the air." Vial — "Golden Voice Vial" as he came to be called — became a byword back in the garrison as Moresby then was. As the Japanese surged across the Owen Stanleys between him and his base, he still carried on. The enemy was mystified by this voice, seemingly from heaven, which ruined their best-laid plans time and again.

Once they flew over and took photographs of his position, but he immediately collected his gear and moved to another locality. He did that several times, and thwarted the Japs every time.

One day his boy took a peep through his binoculars. When Vial used them again he caught a tropical rash which almost blinded him. It covered his body and reduced his strength until he was as weak as a baby. He could not climb trees, so he lay on the ground and watched the sky through his shaving mirror. The reports still went through.

At the end of his six months he reported back. In Australia he investigated equipment for airmen likely to be forced down in the jungle, and recommended a parachute which could be used as a tent, also a special bush knife.

Now a flight lieutenant, he left on another secret mission. The plane in which he was travelling was shot down in New Guinea by Japanese anti-aircraft fire. Vial was killed.

KING GEORGE MEETS "HITLER" — THE DOG



King George meets "Hitler", the dog, during his visit of inspection to the headquarters of Field Marshal Sir Bernard Law Montgomery somewhere on the European war front. Monty (right), "Hitler's boss, introduces the mascot with the unfortunate name, to his royal visitor.

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Old-Timers

(Royal Ontario Museum News)

In the Royal Ontario Museum there are tracks and trails preserved in rock, of animals that lived millions of years ago On exhibit at present are footprints made by two animals, thought to be amphibians, that eked out an existence in a coal swamp near Parrsboro, Nova Scotia, 200,000,000 years ago.

At that remote time in history the amphibians (represented now by frogs, toads and salamanders) were among the highest known types of animal life

These creatures lived near the swampy border of a shallow sea. Their footprints were left in ripple-marked sands exposed by the ebbing tide. The sun beat down upon the beach and baked the imprints, thus fixing them. Again and again the returning tides spread layers of sand over the imprints preserving them for posterity.

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Hello, Canada !

HOW OFTEN, long and loud that cry is coming from our returning soldiers, as they stand on the decks of troopships bringing them home to Canada from years at the wars.

It is pregnant with all the longing for home that these men have felt in their years away with the army, the air force or the navy.

Now Canada, big and sprawling and rich in luxury in these days of war as compared to countries of the Old World, is lying before them as returning troopships nudge up to our shores. From there on it is up to us, the people of Canada, to make the welcome of these men the thing they have dreamed of.

To them we should be ever thankful, even while sorrowing that all who went away are not coming back.

But even if we are properly grateful to them, it is even more important for these young men coming back to their own land that we should be patient with them. This Canada today is so different from the tightly-rationed Britain they trained in and the countries they fought through.

They have lived, in these past years—three, four, perhaps even five years — through urgent, dangerous times. And after the first flush of "welcome home" has worn off they may find Canada, much as they love it and its people, somewhat tedious.

This life on the home front indeed is tedious compared to what they have known — the young infantryman who stormed ashore in Sicily or France and the young airman who, in his big Lancaster, rode throbbingly through the flak-filled night skies of Germany.

So we must bear with them. Theirs has been a great responsibility and a life packed with daily excitement and action which can't be found at home. Now their big job is the readjustment to the Canadian way of life where even after five years of war restaurants serve meals such as these men have not seen for years, and the shops and stores are filled with things they can barely remember.

It may look to them all too easy here in Canada. But we must think, always, of the fact they still are surveying the home scene through the eyes of men who have been fighting abroad in countries of war-zone scarcity and hardship. And, if our young men, gradually readjusting themselves to this life, seem a little too intense on life "over there" and find it dull here, remember yet again that they did their big job over there alone. Now we can play along with them by a sincere, patient effort at helping them become Canadians at home again.

Grey North By-Election

INTEREST in the coming by-election in Grey North, Ontario, was heightened last week by Prime Minister Mackenzie King's implication, in a message to the constituency's electors, that unless Defence Minister McNaughton was returned over his opponents there might be no further meeting of the present parliament. . . The general view is that McNaughton's defeat would be the severest blow to the King government imaginable at this time.

There appears to be no doubt that manpower policies will form one of the principal issues of the campaign. Air Vice-Marshal Godfrey, C.C.F. candidate, said at a political meeting that he did not believe either the Liberal or Progressive-Conservative brand of conscription "good enough." (The Progressive-Conservative candidate is Mayor Garfield Case of Owen Sound).

In his message to the Grey North electors, Mr. King said he will not seek an extension of parliament's five-year term. Should General McNaughton be returned to the house, the sitting would end sometime before April 17, when parliament is automatically dissolved. This would mean a general election, but not necessarily immediately.

Necessary war measures could be enacted, Mr. King said, in the period between February 1 and April 17 available for a session if political parties co-operated. He added he considered it "essential" that the defence minister be in the House of Commons "if another session of the present parliament is to be held."

In Terms of Cold Cash

WANTED TO TRADE: 315,000 pounds of potatoes for one yard of cloth.

That is the way a Polish farmer would have to advertise in order to obtain a yard of material in Poland today. Or, if he had the money to pay for the cloth, he would need two thousand one dollar bills.

Such are the outlandish proportions reached by inflation in that war-torn country, where there is no price control or system of equitable distribution.

Statistics from the Polish Underground show that after four years of German occupation twenty Canadian dollars would buy just one-eighth ton of coal, or one pound of soap. Before the occupation, that much money would have bought two tons of coal or 187 pounds of soap.

That is inflation at its worst, and, while Canada suffered from a miniature attack of inflation after the last war, when sugar went up as high as 24 cents a pound, the battle against such measures that is going on in Canada today proves that, if the proper support is given by the buying public, such a dreaded aftermath of war can be avoided this time.

Price and wage ceilings, taxation, Victory Loans, and War Savings Certificates are the guns and ammunition used in staving off inflation, and they have been made available to each and every Canadian.

Class Competition

HOW OFTEN it has been remarked that Britain's class system is becoming de-stratified by the present war. The same leveling process, supposedly, resulted from the last Great War; yet afterwards we beheld in England the same traditional divisions of society. And this condition — except to a few Hyde Park misanthropists — caused no great concern, no strenuous objection. They lived that way and liked it. Even the menial roles were filled with a certain nobility of craft, each in his inherent rank taking pride in his proficiency, and happy in its achievement.

The old class system has proved a hardy perennial with the critics. But without debating its pros and cons, we note a trend which must strike a note of rank heresy, especially to the stalwarts of the old school tie. Following is an item from the current United Kingdom Information bulletin:

Premises for the first of Britain's new boarding schools for working-class boys have been acquired in Surrey — says the news paragraph . . . The school, which will be opened as the war ends, will be one of the new types of boarding school advocated in the Fleming Report of July, 1944. This report recommended that public schools, i.e., the celebrated historical boarding schools such as Eton and Harrow should be made available to all suitable children irrespective of income. The pupils will be selected from elementary schools, and tuition will be free. A sliding scale of payments may, however, be introduced for board according to the means of the parents. The new schools will have all the features of Britain's famous public schools, which have been the training ground of so many of the country's greatest leaders. While these public schools are considered to set the highest educational standards in the world, particularly important is their insistence on striking a balance between intellectual and moral training. . . It is anticipated there will be at least two or three of these new boarding schools in every county in England, that is, approximately one hundred throughout the country.

Importance of Pacific Gain

GEN. MacARTHUR'S return to Luzon — after three heart-breaking years of Allied island-hopping — has placed the bayonets of the United Nations in the jugular vein of the Japanese empire.

Two apparent main objectives are seen in the spectacular invasion of the main island of the Philippines.

1. To gain air and naval bases commanding the Asiatic enemy's sea lanes between Japan proper and his rich, stolen empire in Malaya and the Netherlands East Indies. As soon as such are established it should be possible to preclude Japanese transport through the South China sea.

2. To provide a jump-off for further prosecution of the Pacific war — possibly including both a thrust across the China sea to the Asiatic mainland and an amphibious invasion of the Japanese homeland.

How soon such objectives may be gained remains a matter for conjecture. Fighting in the recent Leyte campaign was fierce and Luzon means more to the enemy than did Leyte. It is highly improbable that long, hard, bloody battles do not lie ahead.

In one sense, recapture of Luzon will restore United States strategy to the position from which it started when the Pacific war opened late in 1941. It makes possible the plan of blockade and bombardment which American military and naval leaders originally expected to employ. In the early months of the Pacific struggle the plan was rendered useless by the Japanese drive through the Philippines to the Indies which was only blunted at New Guinea and Guadalcanal.

But there is a vital difference today, that the Luzon invasion is the start of the last phase of bringing crushing force to bear on Japan. Luzon-based ships and planes still will be unable to close enemy sea lanes to Manchuria, Korea and China, and the exposed Kurile flank remains unchallenged.

Pre-School Training

A WELL-KNOWN teacher says: More and more we are stressing the importance of pre-school training because we realize its importance to the child throughout his life. This includes, among other things, English, manners, independence and health. I have yet to find a teacher who was not an example of true courtesy, good English and proper living. In a Home and School Club address, the speaker closed by saying:

"Teachers have children under their guidance only five hours of the day. We are weary of whispered comments, sidelong glances, as we go down the street, as a young boy hides a cigarette or a girl buys chocolate bars in place of an anticipated package of smokes . . . Parents realize that training of children in discipline, deportment, English and proper living begins in the home."

MUCH OF Canada's hope for the future lies in the continued expansion of the mining industry, which before the war gave employment to 107,000 people and contributed indirectly to the support of 1,200,000, or one-tenth of the population.

—Humbolt (Sask.) Journal

"LET US BE more tolerant in 1945. Let us have peace in our corner of the world and work together for world-wide peace.

—Pictou (N.S.) Advocate



NOTABLE CANADIAN

● Few doors in Washington are closed to Lester Bowles Pearson, O.B.E., newly-appointed Canadian ambassador to the United States. His affability and keen wit are well known in the White House and many a humbler dwelling in the capital.

Pearson replaces Leighton G. McCarthy, K.C., first Canadian Ambassador to the United States, now 75, who is retiring from diplomatic life.

No admirer of spats and gardenia diplomacy, "Mike" Pearson has a background that fits him for the strenuous post at Washington. Here Canada's expending diplomatic force has a job of vital importance and one that will grow rather than diminish.

Forthright Ambassador Pearson is perhaps Canada's most popular diplomat. He is credited with a remark in the last war that characterized his disregard for the excrescences of diplomacy. "We'll win the war," he prophesied, "if we don't run out of carbon paper."

The Manchester Guardian, one of Britain's best regarded daily newspapers, in full-blown praise of Pearson on his departure from Britain, said, "He is shortly exchanging London for Ottawa, to the regret of all who have had experience of his flair for making formal conferences human and for clipping red tape. He is indeed the exception which proves the rule that diplomats — for diplomacy is his sphere—are tall, austere, meticulous in attire, and evasive in speech."

"Mike" Pearson, brisk, jovial, with a head of unruly hair and a habit of direct speech, is 47. He was born in Toronto and educated at the University of Toronto. He did post-graduate work at Oxford University, and taught history at the University of Toronto. One time hockey player, laborer in the Chicago stockyards, ambulance driver in the First Great War, Pearson's excellent academic background has been mellowed by frequent brushes with the somewhat harsher realities of living.

His career of diplomacy began in 1928 when he entered the then small Canadian Department of External Affairs. From 1935 to 1941 he was attached to the Office of the Canadian High Commissioner to London. In 1942 he was appointed minister-counsellor of the Canadian Embassy in Washington.

Extra-curricular jobs in Pearson's career include: chairmanship of the United Nations Interim Commission on Food and Agriculture, the supplies committee of United Nations Relief and Rehabilitation Administration and chairmanship of the second Conference of UNRRA in Montreal last summer.

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FARMER, CHOP THAT TREE

● If timber for pulpwood had to be felled in the fall or summer time many of Canada's allies might find it even more difficult to buy their daily papers than they do now.

The reason — during the war Canada has been the main Allied source of pulp and paper. And Canadian farmers have played a leading part in the pulp and paper industry. Each winter, when the harvest is over, many Canadian farmers go into the woods to cut timber.

But Canadian pulpwood is the raw material for more things than the morning edition of the Daily Times. Pulp is needed for explosives, plastics, substitutes for metal, for rayon in tires and parachutes. Paper board containers are used to pack shell cases, ammunition, gun barrels, machine parts, blood plasma, food and medical supplies. Building board substitutes for lumber in building barracks, hospitals, munitions works. Paper is needed for maps, charts, blueprints, towels, Victory Bonds and war savings certificates, as well as newsprint.

Through the efforts of Canadian farmers and other Canadian workers, this country has been able to increase her exports of wood pulp from 700,000 tons in 1939 to 1,581,000 tons in 1943.

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POW's WELCOME THE NEWS FROM HOME

● Canadian prisoners of war in Germany are no longer entirely dependant on letters for Canadian news. They are now receiving the results of hockey games and other items of home news regularly and within a few days of the event.

About a year ago arrangements were made by the Canadian Red Cross, with the co-operation of the Department of National War Services and External Affairs, to publish a weekly Bulletin of Canadian news. The News Bulletin is prepared by the Canadian Press and cabled each Saturday to Geneva where it is printed and sent to the camps.

The Nazi government of course placed limitations on the type of news that can be sent, but Norman C. Urquhart, Chairman of the National Executive Committee, C.R.C.S., reports that sufficient freedom is allowed to give a general word picture of life in Canada.

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TWO TO A PERSON

● Since the outbreak of war Canada has produced more than 4,200,000,000 rounds of small arms ammunition — enough to fire two bullets into every person in the world.

Recalls Historic Facts Leading to Naming of Montreal

CORRESPONDENCE TO THE EDITOR

Lachute, Que.

The Lachute Watchman.

Mr. Editor:

It was very interesting indeed to read, in your last issue, this "Romance of History Found in Old Place Names of Quebec", reproduced from the Montreal "Gazette".

Would you allow me to make a little correction to the given origin of the name of "Montreal", which now applies to our Metropolis.

In spite of a linguistic parentage, the Mount Royal, so named by Jacques Cartier, when he first visited the Indian burg of Hochelaga, in 1534, has not the same historical origin as has the name of Montreal.

Let us go back to the years following Columbus' trips to this continent, in the early part of the sixteenth century, when the Spaniards and the Portuguese had invaded the New World, so called by Amerigo Vespuci, in contradiction with Columbus who still thought that he had discovered the far-eastern shores of Asia.

It was then admitted that Amerigo's contention was right. En passant, this is why the name of America, for the whole continent, prevailed over that of Columbia.

Ferdinand and Isabelle, on the united thrones of Greater Spain, had financed the first test-cruises over the Atlantic, and so had seen the new discovered countries added to their empire. And such was confirmed by the Pope of Rome, to whose arbitration the challenging powers had applied.

The letters patent which followed, awarded the eastern coast to the Spaniards, and the western coast to the Portuguese, who had reached the new continent via the road recently opened by Vasco de Gama, by the Cape of Good Hope.

When François I of France decided to patronize Jacques Cartier's attempt towards North America, he met with the protest of Charles-Quint, successor to Ferdinand, and was reported on, in Rome.

Here comes the famous reply of François I to the King of Spain: "The sun shines for me as for others; and I would like to see the clause of Adam's testament which excludes me from the partition of the world."

The defender of François I in Rome was Jean Le Veneur, recently elected cardinal by Pope Clement VII, who secured the aid and co-operation of the Cardinal of Medicis.

Both cardinals obtained from the Pope a statement setting out the exact meaning of the papal letters, which had divided the new continent between the crowns of Spain and Portugal, to the effect that it applied only to the then known continents, but not to the undiscovered territories.

This was a diplomatic victory for the King of France over his lifelong rival.

And François I's gratitude to the Cardinal of Medicis, archbishop of Monreale (Italy), was substantiated by instructing Jacques Cartier to give this name to some locality in his forthcoming discoveries.

So Cartier named after this Italian city the whole island which later on, in 1639, became the object of the "Société de Notre-Dame de l'Ile de Montréal", created in Paris to the ends of organizing the foundation of the city, which materialized in May 1642.

And since 1719, the name of Montreal, for the metropolis, has preceded the old calling of Ville-Marie.

I may, some day, undertake to write an article for you on a like Romance of History found in the Old Place Names of Argenteuil, about which very interesting facts could be brought to light.

Very truly yours,
GAETAN VALOIS

Ed. Note: The Watchman believes it is voicing a widespread sentiment, in assuring the writer his article on the place names of Argenteuil will be highly interesting to readers. We hope this promise will materialize.

MONTY AGAIN

With Montgomery so much now in evidence on the Western front there will probably be more optimism. — Pembroke (Ont.) Bulletin

HAPPY FORECAST

Haldimand (County) farmers are experiencing one of the severest winters in the recollection of most people. Snow is said to be the poor man's fertilizer. That being the case Haldimand should have bumper crops in 1945. Seldom have we had so much of "the beautiful white."

—Jarvis (Ont.) Record

Laugh 'n Like It!

Lady: "What's the difference between the blue plate lunch and the white plate lunch?"

Waiter: "White plate is 5c extra, ma'am."

Lady: "Why?"

Waiter: "We have to wash the white plates."

The college professor and his wife were entertaining at dinner. Suddenly a child's voice was heard from the floor above:

"Mother!"

"What is it, Archie?" she asked.

"There's only clean towels in the bathroom. Shall I start one?"

A man wandered into a tennis tournament and sat down on the bench.

"Whose game?" he asked.

A shy young thing sitting next to him replied: "I am."

An American negro soldier and a German Corporal met face to face. It was one or the other. The negro drew his trusty razor and made a mighty swipe at the German's throat.

"Ha!" gloated the German. "You missed me!"

"Missed you, huh?" echoed the negro, "Brudder, jist you wait till you tries to turn yo' head!"

The Japs are like their silk stockings. A couple of good Yanks and they run.



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DEATHS

BOYD — At Louisa, Que., on January 13, 1945, Mrs. Joseph Boyd, aged 71. Funeral took place on Tuesday from her late residence, interment Louisa Cemetery.

DUNCAN — At the Barrie Memorial Hospital, Ormstown, Que., on Tuesday, January 9, 1945, Hannah Stuart, beloved wife of Thomas Duncan, of Huntingdon, Que. (and mother of Mrs. Fred J. Sanford, Lachute), in her 78th year. Funeral service was held at her home in Huntingdon, Thursday, January 11, at 2 p.m.

LAVIGNE — At Lachute Mills, Henri M. Lavigne, merchant, beloved husband of Maria Lamarche, died January 17 at the age of 60 years. Funeral Saturday, 11 a.m., from his late residence to St. Julien Parish Church.

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS

BOYD — The husband and family of the late Mrs. Joseph Boyd, Louisa, desire to thank their friends and neighbors for kindnesses and floral tributes in their recent loss.

GUILBERT — Mr. Edgar A. Guilbert, of Brownsburg, also the family and relatives, express deep appreciation for the kindness extended by friends, and for many spiritual and floral offerings tendered in their bereavement.

IN MEMORIAM

CARRUTHERS — In loving memory of a dear husband and father, Nixon Carruthers, who passed away January 15, 1944. — Sadly missed by his wife and family.

"We watched you suffer day by day,
And could not help in any way,
But just stood by and saw you pass
Into the Saviour's arms at last."

CARRUTHERS — To the memory of our loving father, Nixon Carruthers, who was taken from us one year ago today, January 15, 1944. — Gordon and Irene.

"A door swung briefly open,
And a loved one slipped away,
Slipped from life's dark shadows
Into bright eternal day,
Where earthly griefs are over,
Where pain shall be no more;
To a peace past understanding,
God had opened wide the door."

MACDONALD — In loving memory of a dear husband and father, James Macdonald, who passed away January 19, 1943. — Inserted by his wife and daughters.

"Asleep in Jesus, peaceful rest,
Whose waking is supremely blest;
No fears, no woe, shall dim the hour
That manifests the Saviour's power."

MacGILLIVRAY—In loving memory of Grandma, who passed away December 21, 1943; also Grandpa, January 14, 1944. — Ever remembered by Mary.

"Somewhere back of the sunset,
Where loveliness never dies,
They lie in the land of glory
Midst the blue and the gold of the skies,
And we who dearly love them
Whose passing has brought many tears,
Will cherish their memory always
To brighten the passing years."

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OBITUARY

Louisa Lady Was Beloved by All

Late Mrs. Joseph Boyd

Louisa lost one of its most respected residents and beloved mothers, in the person of Mrs. Joseph Boyd, formerly Margaret Scott, who passed peacefully away on Saturday morning, January 13, after a brief illness. Besides her family and relatives, the late Mrs. Boyd will be sadly missed by the whole community. It could be truly said of her she was a real mother to everyone she came in contact with, willing to help those who were in trouble or in need.

She leaves to mourn her loss a loving husband, four daughters, Grace, Mrs. Reuben Noble, of Moose Jaw, Sask.; Alice, Mrs. Reitan, of East End, Sask.; Lowell, Mrs. Fred Paquette, Verdun, Que.; Ethel, Mrs. James Combie, Middletown, Ohio; and two sons, Guy and Gilbert, of Louisa, also a niece Miss Alma Boyd, whom they took at the early age of nine months, at the time of her mother's death, and who has been as one of their own children from that time; also twelve grandchildren, and a half-brother, Mr. Walker Scott, of Lachute.

Beautiful floral tributes received from relatives and friends, showed the high esteem in which the deceased was held, and were also expressions of the widespread sympathy to her family in their time of sorrow.

The funeral service was held Tuesday afternoon, conducted by the Rev. C. W. P. Baugh. The remains were laid to rest in the Louisa Cemetery.

Pall-bearers were Frank Scott, Reuben Creswell, Gordon Tomalty, Melvin Boyd, Douglas Boyd, Russell Seale.

DISTRICT NEWS FROM OUR COUNTY CORRESPONDENTS

Calumet

Mrs. D. Trudel, of Montreal, spent a week-end at the home of Mr. W. E. Brigden recently on her way to Ottawa, where she and her husband are taking up residence.

Mrs. S. Hill, of Montreal, is spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. McGibbon.

Mrs. H. Druce entertained at a miscellaneous shower on Friday night in honor of Miss Alice Demers, bride-elect, of Montreal, whose marriage is taking place in the early part of February.

Miss Norma Jackson, of Hull, spent last week-end at the home of Mr. W. E. Brigden.

Mrs. John Kenny and little daughter, Carol, of Kilmar, spent Monday with her father, Mr. W. E. Brigden.

Flying Officer and Mrs. R. G. White, of Winnipeg, arrived this week to spend some time with Mrs. T. G. Foreman.

Miss Elsie Graham, of Montreal, was a week-end visitor of Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Robinson.

LAKE KEATLEY

Word has been received by Mrs. David MacVicar that her son, Cpl. J. S. MacVicar, Royal Rifles of Canada, has arrived safely in Great Britain.

Mrs. Howard Jones and her two young sons, Richard and Sandy, spent a few days with her mother, Mrs. D. MacVicar.

Mr. Gordon Bennett and his son, Stewart, spent a few days recently at the Echo Valley Camp.

Mrs. J. S. MacVicar and young daughter, Marilynn, are remaining with Mrs. David MacVicar, Lake Keatley.

We are glad to report the recovery of Baby Vera Young, after a brief illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Currie spent the week-end at the home of their daughter, Mrs. David Smith.

Brownsburg Lady Widely Mourned

Late Mrs. E. A. Guilbert

Brownsburg—The death of Mrs. Edgar A. Guilbert, which occurred here on January 9, occasioned deep regret among her relatives and a wide circle of friends. She was the former Miss Laurence E. Paquette, of Buckingham, Que.

Left to mourn her passing are her husband, two step-sons, Gaetan and Bernard, and two step-daughters, Rita and Cora. She is survived also by her brother, Leodas, of Buckingham, and four sisters, Mrs. J. V. Lacasse, of Montreal, Rose, of Ottawa, Lucia and Annette, of Buckingham.

The funeral took place Thursday, January 11, at the parish church in Brownsburg, where a large gathering of relatives and friends assembled to pay their last tribute. The Rev. Father V. Bouchard officiated.

Pall-bearers were Gaetan and Bernard Guilbert, J. V. Lacasse, Robert Fortin, Jos. Brownrigg and Alex Mitchell. The remains were laid in the vault of the St. Louis de France Cemetery at Brownsburg.

Flowers and spiritual offerings were tendered by a very large number, including neighbors and distant friends, organizations with which the family were connected, and fellow workers of her husband at the C-I-L ammunition plant.

St. Andrews East

Miss Helen Rayson and Mr. Vernon Rayson, of Montreal, spent the week-end at their home here.

LAC. John Rayson, formerly of the R.C.A.F., has transferred to the C.A.C. and is now at Longueuil, Que.

Mr. Alex Upham, of Montreal, was a week-end guest at the home of Mr. A. Dorion recently.

Mr. Stewart Todd, of Lachute, was visiting here on Monday.

Brownsburg

Mr. James Gauley was in Ottawa on Monday attending his brother's funeral; sympathy is extended to Mr. Gauley in his bereavement.

Miss Eleanor Hutchin and Mr. Bob Hutchin spent Saturday in Montreal.

The W.I. meeting was held in the C-I-L club rooms on Thursday last. The guest speaker was Mr. George Logan, of Montreal, who discussed the Quebec "Blue Cross" Hospitalization Plan.

Mrs. T. Williams and Miss D. Williams spent the week-end with relatives in Montreal.

The Red Cross group of the United Church will meet as usual on Thursday evening at the home of Mrs. T. G. Pasco.

Miss Marjory McOuat and Mrs. D. Dixon were in Montreal on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. N. E. Smillie spent Saturday in Montreal; while there, Mrs. Smillie attended the Q.W.I. semi-annual meeting, held in the Queen's Hotel.

The annual congregational meeting of the United Church will be held next Thursday, January 25, at 8 p.m., in the auditorium, when reports for the past year will be submitted and nominations for for the ensuing year will be considered.

Harrington

Mrs. J. John, of Montreal, visited with relatives here over the week-end.

F. Poulter, R.C.A.F., and Miss P. Ashworth, of Montreal, visited at Gale House over the week-end.

Bell Falls Red Cross group meets Wednesday of this week at the home of Mrs. J. McRae.

Miss Marjorie Hodge was a week-end guest of Miss Pearl McRae.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Boyd and family, of Calumet, were Sunday visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. McLeod.

Chief Petty Officer A. Bates, Halifax, is spending a two weeks' leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. Bates.

Mrs. L. Chalmers, of Smith Falls, is visiting with her sisters at Bell Falls.

Farm Forum was held Monday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. McCabe, with ten members present.

Son Dies of Wounds

Mr. and Mrs. V. McVicar received word Tuesday of the death of their son, Harry, who had been seriously wounded some time ago, while serving in Holland . . . The people of this community extend to them their heartfelt sympathy.

Morin Heights

Mrs. M. Stapleton and Miss E. Eddge have returned home after spending a few days in Montreal.

Mr. and Mrs. David Morrow, of Montreal, visited relatives here last week-end.

Miss I. R. Russell, of Montreal, is visiting with her sister, Mrs. L. Kennedy.

Mrs. H. Gillingham has been in Montreal for the past week.

Mrs. D. Theroux (formerly Miss Viola Boyd) who has returned from Edmonton, Alta., spent a few days here with her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Boyd, and visited among her many friends in the community.

Other guests at the Boyd home during the week-end were — the Misses Olive Boyd and Betty Lacken, of Montreal, also LAC. Jack MacKimmie, stationed at Deseronto, Ont.

W.A. Meeting

The W. A. met at the home of Mrs. Wm. Doherty on Tuesday last with Mrs. L. Kennedy as joint hostess.

The sum of $100 was voted toward making repairs to the church basement.

A sleigh drive was planned for the 20th of this month, and the congregational meeting for the 22nd.

Funeral of Late Resident

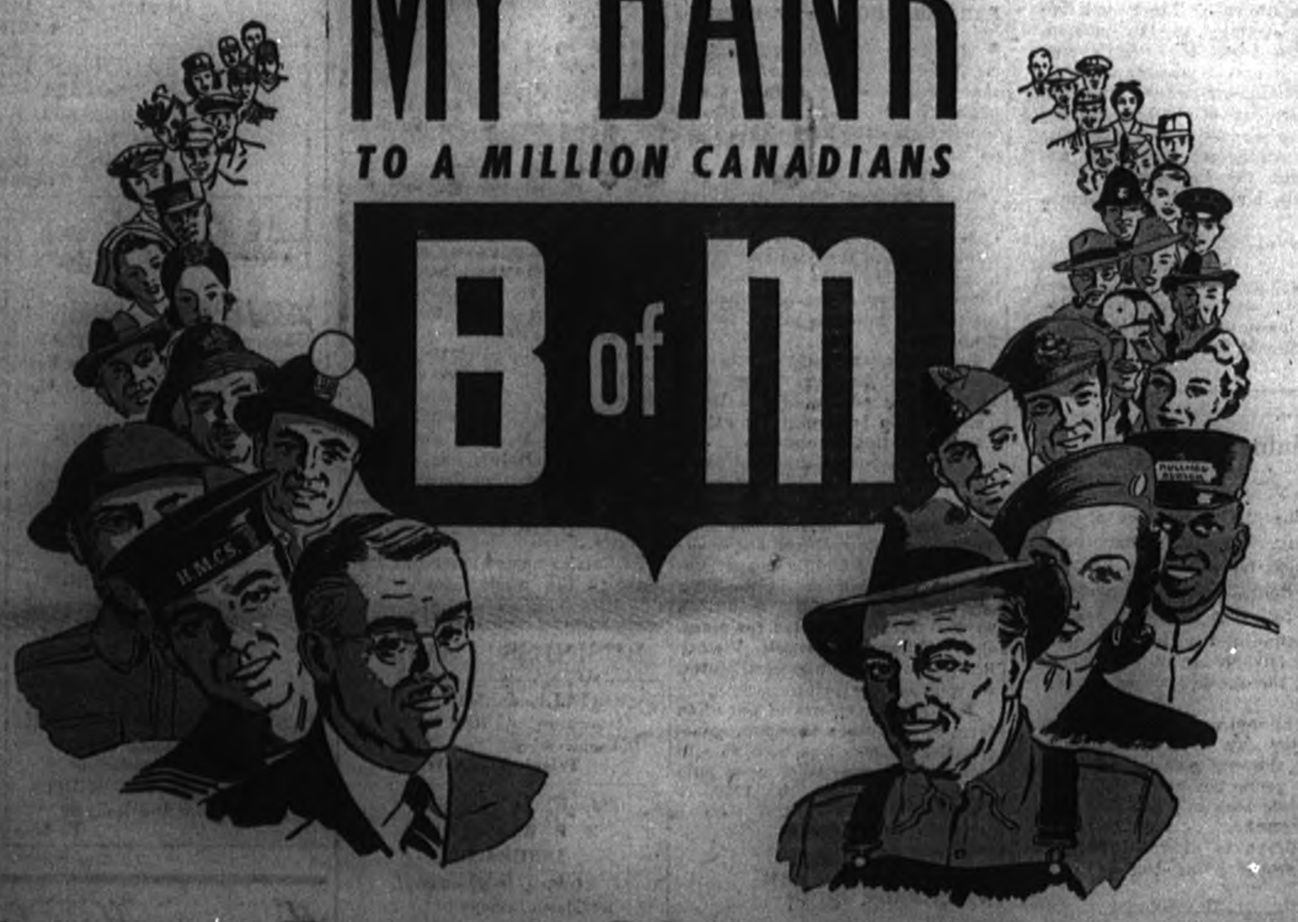
A number from here attended the funeral of the late Philip Temple, held in Montreal. Deepest sympathy of this community is extended to Mrs. Temple and her son, Billy, who is now serving in the armed forces overseas. The Temples had made their home here for many years, and Mr. Temple will be greatly missed by his friends.

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LIBBY'S TOMATO JUICE 2 20 oz. tins 17¢
BABY FOODS Tin 7¢
PORRIDGE JIFFY Pkg. 17¢
PIE CRUST JIFFY Pkg. 24¢
MASTER DOG BISCUITS 2 1 lb. pkgs. 25¢
MACARONI BULK 3 lbs. 14¢
SOUP AYLMER TOMATO OR VEGETABLE 2 tins 15¢

Fluffo SHORTENING, 1 lb. 17c.
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PINK SALMON, 6 oz. 11c.
MEAT BALLS, tin 21c.
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London (CP) — Giant rats, fat ladies, elephants and dwarfs are in demand in Britain — and that means the circus will be coming to town. The Nazi menagerie, however, must be caged first.

The 23 registered circuses in Britain, mostly inactive since war began, are offering long-term contracts at anything up to $100 a week for attractions such as clowns and freaks. And private owners can get good prices for monkeys and ponies.

One of the circus proprietors recruiting for future Big Top days is Lord George Sanger (Lord is his Christian name) who has a small circus on the road in Scotland at the present time.

Christmas entertainment in Glasgow included the Bertram Mills Circus. Bertram Mills, himself, is dead, but his sons Bernard and Cyril promised him that the show would go on. Cyril is in Canada on government work but Bernard, discharged from the R.A.F., is in the show business once again.

AMONG THE CHURCHES

Annual Meeting of St. Simeon's, Lachute

Reports presented at the annual vestry meeting of St. Simeon's Anglican Church showed good work had been achieved by the various organizations. The wardens reported all debts paid, leaving a small balance on hand to start the new year. The church improvement fund has received $300 out of total amounts of $2,000 promised. It was hoped the work of renovation would be commenced in the coming spring.

Geo. E. Leggett and R. E. Reynolds were re-elected church wardens and Dr. F. W. FitzGerald and Major S. E. Smith appointed delegates to the diocesan synod.

Church Services

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

10.00 a.m. Sabbath School.
11.00 a.m. Morning Service. "What We Make of the Lord's House"
7.00 p.m. Evening Worship. "Three Things Which Go Well"
2.30 p.m. East Settlement.

On Sunday, January 28, at the 11 o'clock service, a window will be dedicated in memory of F/O Garfield W. Clark, who died in Calcutta, India, on January 24, 1943, as a result of injuries sustained on active service; and on Sunday, February 4, a window will be dedicated in memory of the late Mrs. A. A. McOuat, and of the late Mr. and Mrs. Thos. McOuat.

Y.P.U. Wednesday 8.15 p.m.

MARGARET RODGER MEM'L PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Rev. E. Orsborn

10.00 a.m. Sunday School.
11.00 a.m. Morning Worship. "Remember and Repent"
3.00 p.m. Brownsburg.
7 p.m. Evening Worship. "Andrew Findeth Peter."

LACHUTE BAPTIST CHURCH
Rev. H. Charlton

10.00 a.m. Bible School.
11.00 a.m. Morning Worship.
7.00 p.m. Evening Worship.
Happy Hour, Tuesday 7 p.m.
Young People's Tues. 8 p.m.
Prayer Meeting, Wed., at 8.00 p.m.

BROWNSBURG UNITED
Rev. S. J. Pike, Minister

10.00 a.m. Sunday School.
Services at 11 a.m. and 7.30 p.m.
Annual Congregational meeting, Thursday, January 25, at 8 p.m.
Y.P.U. Monday, 7.30 p.m.

REGULAR BAPTIST CHURCHES
Rev. Geo. B. Hicks, Pastor

BROWNSBURG

Bible School	10.00 a.m.
Church	11.00 a.m.
Young People's, Mon.	8.00 p.m.
Happy Hour, Thursday	7.00 p.m.
Prayer, Thursday	8.00 p.m.

DALESVILLE

Bible School	2.00 p.m.
Church	3.00 p.m.

Mrs. Hardie will sing.

Prayer, Wednesday	8.00 p.m.

MAPLE AVENUE BAPTIST CRURCH, BROWNSBURG

10.00 a.m. Sunday School.
11.00 a.m. Morning Worship.
Speaker, Mr. F. S. Hoskin, of Montreal.
No evening service.

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

10.30 a.m. Lakefield.
2.00 p.m. Shrewsbury.
3 p.m. Morin Heights.
4.00 p.m. Louisa.
7.00 p.m. Dunany.

Demonstration of Handicrafts at Y.P.U.

The regular weekly meeting of the Lachute United Young People's Union was held Wednesday evening, under the direction of the new officers for 1945 — Earl Morrison, president, Miss Vivian Rick and Allan Wilson, secretary and treasurer, respectively.

During the devotional period, the scripture was read by Miss Bertha Graham, and the group was led in prayer by Miss Mary Scott. A short inspirational article was read by Miss Doris Leroy.

The president drew the attention of the group to the fact recorded in the National Y.P.U. Bulletin, that the missionary project of the Y.P.U. across Canada was far short of its objective, and the article suggested that if 15 members in each of the 2,000 Unions in Canada would dedicate themselves to giving 25c a month to this missionary cause, the objective would be tripled.

It was decided that the Y.P.U. would hold a sleigh drive on Wednesday, January 31. The meeting next week will be under the leadership of Miss Elma Ness and Miss Mildred Thompson, new Fellowship convenors.

A demonstration of handicrafts was given by Miss Janet McOuat, who recently took a course at Macdonald College. Miss McOuat described various types of handicrafts such as weaving, leather tooling, shell-craft, block printing and carving, and the group was able to see the finished products of many of these hobbies. The speaker was thanked by Jack Gorman and by the president.

A period of recreation was enjoyed by the members following the meeting.

Year in Review at Christ Church, St. Andrews East

St. Andrews East — At the annual meeting of Christ Church, held recently, the wardens reported the 125th anniversary proceedings and collections netted a total of $593.62. After necessary repairs had been done to the historic building, a $500 bond had been purchased, the interest to be used to keep the building in good repair. It was further reported the parish had received $400 from the estate of the late Mrs. H. W. Robertson, which sum has been added to the endowment of the church. There are no outstanding debts on the parish.

M. P. Burwash and J. O. Bridge were re-elected church wardens, and J. J. Fraser and E. W. Albright were elected delegates to the synod.

Brownsb'g United Y.P.U.

Brownsburg — The departmental program of the Annual No. 2, was the principal item considered at the Y.P.U. on Monday, when the Rev. S. J. Pike gave a resume of each department, including Fellowship, Missions, Citizenship, Culture and Recreation. Examples of each were presented together with hymns from the hymnary, suitable to the various departments.

Next Monday evening the topic of Fellowship will be taken up by the convenor, Miss Gwyneth Izzard.

Yearly subscriptions to the United Church paper, "The Observer" are being solicited by the Union, as well as renewals. Miss Edna Woods, the representative, is doing good work in this effort.

A sleigh drive followed by refreshments at the church will also be included in this month's activities.

The meetings for the month of February are being arranged in advance, following the fire-side service on Sunday evening, February 4, when Miss June Patterson, president of the Montreal Executive Y.P.U., will be the guest speaker.

In Brownsburg

Specially contributed to The Watchman

Municipal Election

The most exciting feature of the news in Brownsburg this week was, of course, the municipal election. There were three vacancies to be filled on the council and the mayoral seat was also due for a new term. There is an unwritten law in the municipal constitution of this village which ordains that the mayoral office alternates between French and English. The virtue of this arrangement may be open to doubt, the wisdom of it is certainly questionable, but nevertheless no attempt has been made to gainsay the existence of it. Therefore the French element kept scrupulously aloof from contesting the occupancy of the office. Three English candidates contested the vacancy — Mr. James Donaldson being returned with a handsome plurality.

The new mayor is an old resident of this village, having been in business here for upwards of 40 years. He is equally fluent in French and English and has the confidence of both; this fact was testified by the strong support he received from the French voters. Jim is known as a "straight shooter", outspoken and energetic when occasion demands, having the courage of his convictions and not afraid to express them. He has served two terms as councillor and was unsparing in his efforts to improve Brownsburg. It is in a great measure due to his persistent work that the dangerous approach to the village from Lachute was eliminated. Last year the Council was unable to obtain assistance in its program of road-work owing to circumstances unfavorable to its application; we wish the new mayor luck in future negotiations.

The Boy and the Nuts

There were two English and one French councillors retiring, and seven candidates presented themselves for the seats. When the dust of battle had subsided there were three French councillors declared elected, making the Brownsburg council an all-French council. For the two English seats there were four candidates, and as the areas are not divided in wards it is quite possible for the third seat to be obtained by an English candidate. Fearing such a contre-temps, three French candidates were placed on the list, with the result that all the English candidates were outvoted. If the English representation is now unbalanced the blame belongs fairly and squarely to themselves.

Blocs

There is a tendency in the municipal and provincial affairs of this province to emphasize the division that language and traditions make possible between the two races. This thoughtless attitude serves an ill purpose; it forms blocs, and erects barriers that tend to undo the great work that has been the pride of Quebec legislative and social administration and the envy of oppressed racial entities all over the world. The lesson has to be learned.

The voting was as follows:

For Mayor — James Donaldson 237, John Mason 209, Arthur Robbins 44.

For councillors — R. de Repentigny 252, P. Oullette 224, A. Parisien 216, N. Somers 161, E. Pollock 157, J. Connelly 135, C. Wheatley 98.

There were 21 votes spoiled, nine of which were in the mayoral contest.

James Donaldson resigned his position on the council to contest the higher office, which leaves a vacancy to be filled at the first meeting. It is pretty generally the accepted practice to take the next highest candidate from the list. In such an event Norman Somers will be the sixth councillor to fill the vacant seat for the expiration of the term — one year. Mr. Somers is a civil engineer, and as such would be a valuable addition to the discussion chamber.

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Over-Production?

A few nights ago I heard a young man vociferously proclaim that "you cannot have over-production." It was at a discussion group meeting and the subject had to do with the problem of finding additional jobs. I wonder if he was right? The following may not have anything to do with it. I wonder.

Dear S .....;

I am ill, I have eaten and drunk nothing for 11 days and am so tired and shaky that I can only get from the bed to the chair and back. . . . . In this distressing condition, be so kind as to help me to some reading. Of Cooper's I have read The Last of the Mohicans, The Spy, The Pilot, and The Pioneers. If you have anything else of his, I entreat you to . . . . . .

Your friend, ——

The writer of this letter lay dying. It was a cold winter's day and the cheerless room where he penned this sad appeal was buried amidst the shadows and grey walls of a great city. Ironically enough, the city was called "The Gay City", Queen among cities. This dying young man had contributed much to the gaiety of that city, but the city knew him not, and thanked him less. It knew nothing and cared less for the tread of the moccasined foot, or the lodge, or the buffalo that he in his last hours tried to find consolation in. It wanted gardens and twilight and songs and music. It wanted music. Yet on that dying bed lay the most inexaustible fountain of music, the greatest melody maker of all time. Around that bed lay thousands of manuscripts of incomparable melodies and songs. Each day a dozen more would be added until the publishers refused to print them, because they had so many already on hand. When the last note had died away and the cold arm of death had muted the melody of life, the musical output which flooded the room was generously valued at two dollars. Perhaps you think its lowly value was on account of its mediocrity. No, my friend; For among those mispriced sheets was the manuscript of the "Rosamunde." The great minor and major symphonies. And one which will outlive even the great city which gave it birth, which will be forgotten when nightingales cease to sing, or when moonlight ceases to inspire —"Serenade". For you see, the young man who died in poverty because of the fecundity of his musical writings, who flooded his market by the overproduction of his genius, was Franz Schubert — and the letter above was the last thing Schubert wrote.

Our thanks should be as fervent for mercies received as our petitions for mercies sought.
— Charles Simmons

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Miss Eva Hamilton, of Montreal West, was the week-end guest of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Duncan.

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LAC. Gordon Sly left on Friday for Moncton, N.B., after spending three weeks' furlough with his parents here.

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Mrs. Arthur E. Kelly, of Ogdensburg, N.Y., is visiting with her aunts, the Misses S. and E. MacGibbon, east ward.

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Mrs. Wm. Phillipps and children returned to their home in Noranda, Que., after spending a few weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Gall.

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Mr. D. R. MacRae, of Port Arthur, Ontario, is visiting with Mr. and Mrs. D. MacRae, Bedard Blvd., and later will visit with relatives in Harrington.

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Mrs. James Combie, of Middletown, Ohio, is returning home this week after spending the past three weeks with her mother, Mrs. Joseph Boyd, during her illness and death. . . Mr. Combie, who accompanied his wife here, left earlier for their home in Middletown.

Mrs. C. Lalonde is spending a week in New York City.

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Mrs. Carl Zimmer and son, Gary, left Tuesday for a visit with her mother in Toronto.

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Mr. and Mrs. M. Jones received a cable from their son, Major W. S. Jones, stating he had arrived safe and well in Great Britain.

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Mrs. Emile Robin and daughter, of Montreal, spent a few days visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Hugh MacEntyre.

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Word has been received of the promotion of Sgt. Albert MacNaughton, to the rank of Flight Sergeant, overseas.

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O/D Robert Creswell (son of Mr. and Mrs. George W. Creswell) and O/D Grant Tomalty (son of the late Mr. David Tomalty and of Mrs. Tomalty), of the R.C.N.V.R., have gone to Cornwallis, N.S., after spending a furlough with relatives and friends in Brownsburg, the latter going also to Toronto to visit his mother. Upon leaving, they were accompanied as far as Montreal by O/D Creswell's mother, Mrs. Creswell, and Mr. and Mrs. Gordon R. Tomalty.

Dr. and Mrs. Charles Taylor, of Montreal, were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Banford.

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Mr. and Mrs. Harry Dice, of Montreal, spent last week-end visiting friends in town.

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Mr. and Mrs. Reginald Leggett, of Montreal, were week-end guests of the former's brother, George Leggett and Mrs. Leggett, Lachute Mills.

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Mrs. E. I. Prowse, Mrs. Digby Leigh and son, John, and Miss Grace Gardner, of Montreal, were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Fraser.

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Cpl. Wesley Copeland, just returned from overseas, and Mrs. Copeland, of St. Lambert, were guests last week of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Copeland, Grace Street.

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School Rink Opening

Parents of the High School children, members of the School Board and of the Lions Club, are invited to witness the inauguration of the ice rink at the school grounds tomorrow evening, Friday, at 8 o'clock. . . . Announcement elsewhere in this issue.

Engagement Announced

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Boyd, of Lachute, Que., announce the engagement of their only daughter, Reta Henrietta, to David H. Black, E.R.A., R.C.N.V.R., youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. David H. Black, of Lachine, Que.

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Honored on Recent Marriage

A pleasant social evening was held Thursday, January 11, at the home of Mrs. G. Armstrong, Lachute Road, when a few immediate neighbors of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Simon gathered in honor of their recent wedding. Various gifts were presented to the happy couple, accompanied by the good wishes of their friends, and tasty refreshments were served.

Placement of Technical Employees on Discharge From Armed Forces

Employers who intend to engage an engineer or other technical person discharged from a branch of the Armed Forces must first obtain a permit from the Wartime Bureau of Technical Personnel, it was announced recently by H. W. Lea, Associate Director of National Selective Service, who is in charge of the Bureau.

National Selective Service Regulations define a technical person as "one who is a graduate of a recognized university in any branch of engineering or pure science, or is a member of a professional engineering or scientific body."

Technical personnel who have not previously registered with the Bureau, must do so following discharge from the Forces before the regulations permit them to seek employment. However, having registered the applicant for a position as a technical person does not require a permit to seek work, although as already pointed out, the employer must have a permit before he can engage such an applicant.

The Bureau is actively engaged in a program to assist in the placement of engineers and science workers who have been discharged from the Forces. Applicants may apply either at the head office of the Bureau in Ottawa, or at any of the Branch Offices which are located at Halifax, Quebec City, Montreal, Kingston, Toronto, Hamilton, Winnipeg and Vancouver.

The natural flights of the human mind are not from pleasure to pleasure, but from hope to hope.
—Samuel Johnson

OFFICERS INSTALLED LEGION BRANCH 70

At the regular meeting of Legion Branch 70, B.E.S.L., held Monday at McArthur's Hall, Lachute, the officers elected for 1945 were duly installed by Past-President, Comrade Chas. Duncan, as follows:

President, E. M. Jones; vice-presidents F. E. Earle, John A. MacKimmie; treasurer, W. M. Steeves; secretary, Geo. E. Leggett.

Sgt.-at-Arms, Charles Rapson; color-bearers, G. Shearsmith, Chas. Rapson.

Executive, G. F. Calder, Wm. Blakely, R. P. Fraser.

During the evening, presentation of a past-president's jewel was made to R. A. Giles, who occupied the chair during the past year.

Enthusiastic Golfer, in letter to sock manufacturer, "Fifteen minutes after putting on a pair of your socks, I made a hole in one."

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DISTRICT NEWS FROM OUR COUNTY CORRESPONDENTS

Weir

Miss Gayle Hurtubise returned to Albert's College, Belleville, last Thursday after spending the holidays at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Schippel.

Mr. and Mrs. Durocher with their little daughter, Carmel, returned home last week after spending a fortnight visiting friends in Ottawa and Montreal.

Mr. Edgar Labrosse, accompanied by his sister Lorraine, left last Thursday to spend some time in Montreal.

Mrs. R. G. Bowie, Jr., with her small daughter Carole, spent the past week in Montreal where they were guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. Bowie.

Mr. Victor Courte, of Montreal, spent the week-end with his family here.

Mr. A. Coxen left Sunday to resume his work at Saint John, N.B., after spending a few weeks at his home here.

Mr. Royce Williams, of Montreal, is at present the geust of Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Welden.

Annual Vestry Meeting

At the annual vestry meeting of the Church of the Redeemer, Weir, which was held on Friday evening, January 12, reports showed the church had passed a successful year; there was a substantial balance in the bank, after all apportionments had been met and improvements had been made on the hall and the church.

A. J. Kerr was re-elected people's warden and Wm. Owen rector's warden. J. D. Sobey and E. M. Schippel were appointed as delegates to the synod. The Rev. F. R. Hughes presided at the meeting.

Glen of Harrington

The annual meeting of the W.A. was held recently at the home of Miss M. Burns. Officers elected for the year were — Mrs. Henry Burns, president; Mrs. Geo. Tomalty, secretary; Mrs. Thos. Purcell, treasurer. . . The Rev. and Mrs. F. R. Hughes were present.

At a vestry meeting conducted by the Rev. Mr. Hughes, the wardens, Thomas Burns and Henry Burns, were re-elected.

Grenville

Pte. Ronald McLean, of Ottawa, spent the week-end with his family here.

Miss Bessie Cummings has left to spend the remainder of the winter in Montreal.

Friends of Mrs. Hilda Cox will be pleased to know that she has recovered from her recent illness, and is now staying at the home of her father, Mr. J. Welden.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Welden and little son have left to spend two months in Montreal.

Ladies' Guild

The annual meeting of the Ladies' Guild of St. Matthew's Church was held at the home of Mrs. Cori Gauley, Thursday evening, January 11. The financial report showed a very successful year. In the election of officers, all the executive, except one, were returned to office: Rev. A. E. Hawes, honorary pres.; Mrs. R. J. Owens, president; Mrs. Fred Cousens, vice-president; Mrs. Stanley Dewar, treas.; Mrs. Herby Densmore, rec.-sec.

Death of Farnham Resident Mourned by Relatives

The funeral of the late Ernest Laumaillier, of Farnham, took place January 4 and was very largely attended.

Mr. Laumaillier had been a faithful employee of the C.P.R. for a great many years, and an engineer for a considerable time. He died suddenly January 2, in the cab of his locomotive. Although he had been in indifferent health for some time, his passing caused a severe shock to his family.

Much sympathy from friends in Grenville is extended to his widow, the former Bertha Gauley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Gauley, of this community.

Besides his wife, he is survived by one son, Norman (overseas), and two daughters at Farnham.

Messrs. Eddie Gauley, of Chatboro, and Fred Gauley, of Kilmar, were among those who attended the funeral.

Cushing

Mrs. J. McGerrigle and little daughter, Jean, who have been the guests of Mrs. McGerrigle's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Innes, since the Christmas holidays, left for their home in Quebec City on Saturday morning.

Miss Alice Davidson, who has been spending the greater part of a month with her cousin, Mrs. Joseph Bradley, Carillon, spent several days last week in Cushing, the guest of Miss Alberta Cleland, before going on to Montreal where she expects to spend the remainder of the winter.

Mrs. W. Y. King, of "Ingleside", was the guest of her brother and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Lemuel Cushing, in Montreal on Friday and Saturday.

We regret to note that Mrs. John Donaldson, of Chatboro, is sojourning in the Providence Hospital, Lachute, due to an attack of rheumatic fever. Friends wish her a speedy and complete recovery.

General Sentiments On the Weather

Severe weather seems to be the Dominion-wide "order of the day" and not confined to Cushing and the surrounding district. From many points come letters, much the same in text, with remarks such as "We just get ourselves dug out, then are all snowed in again,"

The meeting of Frontier W.I. — held over because of just such weather — was held as a sort of impromptu gathering Tuesday at the home of Mrs. B. Clark. It was felt that "What Pa thinks of of the Weather" might have proved a good substitute for the original roll-call, "What Pa thinks of the Institute."

PLAN PAINT-UP

Regina (CP) — A paint manufacturing factory will be established in Saskatchewan in the post-war period, Hon. J. H. Sturdy, reconstruction minister, revealed recently. War veterans will be trained in the use of power sprays and employed in painting about 100,000 farm homes the plant is expected to produce paint for.

Hard work doesn't kill people. Inner conflict does.

Arundel

Miss Stella Cooke has returned home after spending the past few months in Sudbury the guest of her sister, Mrs. S. Bennett and Mr. Bennett.

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

We are pleased to hear that Mrs. Bishop is recovering from an attack of pneumonia.

Miss Laura Davis spent the week-end the guest of her father Mr. M. E. Davis.

Miss Elsie Henvis was a week-end guest of her mother, Mrs. C. Henvis.

Miss Betty Moss who is attending school in Morin Heights spent the week-end at her home here.

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

Friends of Mrs. J. Calhoun are sorry to hear that she is in a Montreal hospital and will soon undergo an operation. We wish her a speedy return to health.

Little Joan Bennett is home from the Children's Memorial Hospital and is regaining her former health.

Feted on Anniversary

Saturday evening, on their 25th wedding anniversary, Dr. and Mrs. W. L. Morrison were tendered a surprise party by their many friends. They were the recipients of many gifts.

United Ladies' Aid

The annual meeting of the Ladies' Aid of the United Church was held at the manse on Thursday last. Officers for the new year are as follows: pres., Mrs. A. E. Wilfong; 1st vice-pres., Mrs. C. J. Staniforth; 2nd vice-pres., Mrs. W. D. Graham; sec., Mrs. Reg Moss; treas., Mrs. S. K. MacArthur; representative to official church board, Mrs. Wm. Swail.

SOME CLASS

The new ten-million dollar ice-breaker at Sault Ste. Marie is said to be "in a class by herself." For ten million we'd try to be some class ourselves!

—Durham (Ont.) Chronicle

Public Notice

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(a) In RANGE TWO in Beresford Township : lots numbers 10b, 10c, 11a, 11b, 11c, 12a, 12b, 13a, 13b, 14a and 14b;

(b) In RANGE TWO in Beresford Township : parts of lots numbers 9a, 9b, 9c and 10a; according to deeds registered in the Registry Office of Terrebonne County under numbers 57655, 58942, 59345 and 65742;

(c) In RANGE THREE in Beresford Township : lots numbers 11a, 12a, 13a including McGibbon Island, and 14a;

(d) In RANGE THREE in Beresford Township: parts of lot 10 according to deed registered in the Registry Office of Terrebonne County under number 59354;

Also to establish the territory represented by the above mentioned lots into a separate municipality, under the name of "DOZOIS", or under any other name deemed convenient with exclusive jurisdiction upon its public roads and exclusive right of ownership of the shore of the Great Lac des Sables, at Ste. Agathe des Monts; also to dispense the new municipality to comply with Articles 52 to 330 of the Municipal Code in order that same should be administered by the same authority as that of the corporation itself; also to allow any new acquisition of land to be incorporated "Ipso facto" in the new municipality; also to dispense the new municipality, as far as borrowings are concerned, to comply with the formalities provided for in Articles 753 to 783 inclusive of the Municipal Code, provided the corporation of Les Missionnaires Oblats de Marie Immaculée warrants said borrowings.

Montreal, January 12, 1945.

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RATIONING

QUESTIONS & ANSWERS

Q. — I rent two unfurnished rooms by the month. My landlord has given me six months' notice to vacate. I have now found another place and can move right away. Must I stay the full six months in my present accommodation?

A. — If you rent by the month and have no definite lease, you are required to give your landlord only one month's notice.

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Q. — I do not like to trust the family ration books to a child, yet my small daughter does our shopping. The grocer knows the situation but refuses to sell rationed items with loose coupons. Is he right?

A. — Yes, your grocer is quite right. . . it is illegal for you to offer loose coupons for the purchase of rationed items and also illegal for him to accept them. Perhaps you could have the rationed articles delivered to your home and tear the coupons from your books for the driver when he arrives.

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Q. — Are preserves coupons in ration book 5 good for the purchase of sugar the same as in the old books?

A. — You may purchase sugar with your preserves coupons. Each coupon is worth half a pound of sugar. All coupons in the old books, of course, have expired.

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Q. — Is there a ceiling price on the sale of property? I want to sell my home and would like to know what price I can ask ?

A. — There are no Board regulations controlling the prices of houses and property.

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Q. — My grocer insists that I buy a tin of canned pumpkin in order to get a tin of canned corn. I never use the pumpkin and wonder if he is allowed to force this merchandise which I don't need on me?

A. — There is a Board order banning conditional sales, that is, the sale of one commodity must not be made conditional upon the purchase of another. Give us the name of the grocer and we will check the matter for you.

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Q. — Is there any regulation as to the price of a sale of property?

One lawyer charged $5 for selling some property and another charged $11.

A. — The Wartime Prices and Trade Board has no control over professional fees. Lawyers' fees are regarded as professional fees.

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Q. — Are landlords allowed to ask for six months' rent in advance when renting an apartment?

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WOMEN'S INTERESTS

Hints for Homebodies

By Jessie Allen Brown

REMEMBERING NAMES

Somerset Maugham once wrote, 'I was wondering by what means I could find out who he was, without offending him. People are always a little disconcerted when you do not recognize them; they are so important to themselves, it is a shock to discover of what small importance they are to others.' It is a great asset to be able to remember people's names and it is one which can be cultivated, usually. My inability to know people puts me through some very embarrassing moments. I am one of those very short-sighted persons and I literally do not see people. I can talk across a room to a woman at a tea and the next day cut her dead on the street, because I couldn't see her in the first place, and had little idea what she looked like. Here is one method to help in remembering names. A friend of mine worked in the personnel department of a large store. She had a deservedly high reputation for her ability to remember the names of the staff. One day two young men who were very serious in their determination to succeed in the business world came to her office to ask her if she would tell them her secret. This surprised her as she felt she had no special method but she told them she would try to figure out what she did. She discovered that she looked carefully at each person as she talked to them and used their name several times. When she said how-do-you-do in meeting a person, she added the Mr. Blank. As she talked she might say, "do you think such-and-so, Mr. Blank", and always "good-bye, Mr. Blank. "Looking at them when she said it, the name and the face were unconsciously associated. It is a trick worth trying as everyone is subtly flattered to have their name remembered.

BE ACCURATE

Accuracy in measurements is one of the essentials of good cooking. There are many little tricks which make it easy. For instance a recipe calls for seven-eighths of a cup of flour. Now it is difficult to get that exact amount in a cup, but if you remember that a cup holds 16 tablespoons and that an eighth of a cup is 2 tablespoons, it is an easy matter to measure a cup of flour and then take out 2 level tablespoons, leaving 14 tablespoons or seven-eighths of a cup. Solids such as shortening are easily measured accurately by the displacement method. For instance if you want a third of a cupful, put two thirds of a cup of water in your measuring cup and add shortening until the water rises to the top of the cup. Pour off the water and there you are with your required third of a cup. Graduated measuring spoons are a convenience, but lacking them, if you want to measure a half a spoon take a level spoonful and divide it length-wise, that is, of course, if it is not a liquid. Butter, lard, and shortening can often be measured by remembering that there are two cups in a pound. Down in the Maritimes butter comes in two-pound slabs with each pound marked off into quarters. Local recipes often call for a square of butter which is a quarter of a pound or a half-cup. From a measuring standpoint it is an easy shape to have for butter, but I have no idea why they happen to mould the butter in a different shape from the rest of the country.

PRE-NATAL DIET

The pregnant woman needs to eat light meals and often. They should have a little something to eat at 10 a.m., at 4 p.m., and at bedtime This food should be chosen not to supply a lot of calories to make the woman fat, but foods with definite mineral and vitamin contents. Here are a few suggestions for food to be taken at the betweenies. 1 Cup hot bouillon with 1 egg whipped in, and 4 crackers; 1 glass milk with 4 graham crackers; ¼ cup raisins; fruit juice with graham crackers; orange milk shake; 4 large stewed figs with cream; 1 large glass orange juice; 1 cup cocoa made with milk and a brown bread sandwich; 1 glass milk and raisins; malted milk; cocoa with cinnamon toast; buttermilk; 1 orange and peanut butter sandwich; 6 or 8 dried prunes; 1 apple; meat broth with egg whipped in; graham crackers with peanut butter and a cup of tea. Most women feel better if they have a cup of tea and a cracker before they get out of bed. The three regular meals should provide plenty of vegetables, including leafy ones, fruits, whole grain cereals, wheat germ, eggs, meat, and a quart of milk a day. Both the mother and the baby will benefit greatly from a proper diet.

ORANGE MILK SHAKE

½ Glass orange juice, ½ glass of milk, 1 egg, 2 teaspoons sugar.

Mix the ingredients and shake well or beat with a rotary or electric mixer. This is a good drink for the sick or convalescing.

JELLIED RICE

⅛ Cup rice, 2 cups boiling water, dash of salt, 2 cups milk, 1 tablespoon gelatine, ½ cup water, ½ cup sugar, 1 cup cream, whipped, ½ teaspoon vanilla.

Boil the rice in the boiling water for 20 minutes. Add the milk, salt and sugar and cook in the top of the double boiler for 1 hour. Soak the gelatine in the ½ cup of water and add to the hot rice mixture and stir until dissolved. Cool and fold in the whipped cream. Chill until set. Serves eight. This is one of those recipes where the cream can be taken from the top of the bottle and the skim milk used in the rice. Serve with Caramel Sauce.

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NORTH BAY SCHOOL SERVES HOT LUNCH

The Nutrition Division, Ottawa, recommends a hot food in the children's noon-day meal every day. As a result, many school communities have undertaken the responsibility of supplying this hot food, the project being accomplished in different ways.

In the progressive town of North Bay, the hot food has been taken care of in the following way. The fully equipped Domestic Science room in the Collegiate is utilized for the purpose and a woman comes in every school day to prepare the hot food and to clean up afterwards. Hot cocoa or soup is served to supplement the lunch the children bring.

To make sure that everything runs smoothly, two teachers supervise the classes during the lunch period. As proof of the popularity of this hot food with lunch, in North Bay there are often three hundred pupils lunching at school during the cold weather.

Financing of this project has been taken care of in a satisfactory manner. The Board of Education pays the woman's salary and for the electricity used in the cooking. The children pay three cents to cover the cost of the food.

WOMEN UNIONISTS PRESS FOR WAGE EQUALITY WITH MEN

London — Trade unionism, old in British tradition, is spreading slowly among women wage earners. Out of 7,000,000 affiliated members of the Trades Union Congres, fewer than 1,500,000 are women. This year's Conference urged the necessity of raising this membership. At the beginning of this present century there were no more than 154,000 women trade union members, less than 8% of the total number in Britain. The present number of 1,500,000 women represents over 21% of the aggregate number of organized workers. It is, however, a small figure out of the nearly 7,000,000 women and girls in employment. The war has greatly expanded membership. The Women's Conference of the Trades Union Congress has reported that, in heavy industry, many women are paid full rate for a job that replaces a man, but presented a resolution to the effect that this same wage equality should be pressed to apply to women in Government Departments, factories, the Services, the teaching profession and the clerical unions.

R.A.F. GIRL WORKED WITH THE MAQUIS BEFORE INVASION

Parachuted Into France Three Months Before D-Day to Handle Message Codes; Had Narrow Escapes Eluding Germans

London (CP) — For three months before D-Day and five months afterwards, Section Officer Maureen O'Sullivan of Dublin worked with a Maquis band in France, coding, sending and receiving messages between them and London.

She parachuted into enemy-held territory on a pitch-black night.

"While waiting for the signal to drop, my brain went cold and clear and I kept checking in my mind every movement I had to make," she told a reporter after her return to England.

"It seemed a lifetime before the word came to go. After I jumped it was lovely sailing through the sky on my own. I landed only half a mile from the Maquis who were looking for me."

That is how she got into France to a job for which she was awarded the Croix de Guerre.

"My narrowest escape was when I came to a barrier the Germans had just thrown across the road," she said, telling of her work.

"They ordered me to open my case and I thought the game was up. But I looked pathetic and said it had only my clothes and they were so shabby I was ashamed to show them.

"Suddenly one of the Germans said 'She looks like a German girl.' I said, 'My mother was German but she died when I was born.'

"That did the trick. They went all sentimental and let me through. That night I started training two men who would carry on if the Germans got me.

"It was a 24-hour-a-day job, sending and receiving messages, setting up my wireless, repairing it and fixing the aerial. Time and again the Germans arrived just as I had dismantled it.

"My organizer, an Englishman, built up a Maquis army of 6,000 from men of all types and nations."

As a child, the Women's Auxiliary Air Force section officer spent much time with relatives in Belgium where she learned to speak perfect French and Dutch and fair German.

Now she has been promoted and assigned to another special job.

MADEMOISELLE FROM ARMENTIERES



Tpr. Frank Grummett, Tofield, Alta., takes time out to converse with the 1944 version of "Mlle. from Armentieres." Cecile was the name of this charming young lady.

Dental Health

Measuring "Bite" in Pounds of Pressure

Q. — I would like to know how much pressure is used when our teeth bite a piece of steak.

A. — Between 35 to 40 pounds of force is required to chew tenderloin beef steak; 40 to 60 pounds to chew chuck beef steak and from 60 to 80 pounds to chew the common "boarding house" or "garden variety" of beef steak. The instrument used to measure the bite strength is known as a gnathodynamometer. The force of the bite or the pounds force with which the jaws may be closed upon any object varies greatly among different persons. A tabulation of bite tests made by 1,000 young adults showed the average force exerted was 171 pounds on the molar teeth, with less on the bicuspids and incisors. The average eight-year-old with healthy teeth will exert about 35 pounds pressure with his first permanent molars; the 12 year old, 75 pounds; 18 year old, 140 pounds; and adults 170 to 175 pounds. A considerable number of young adults have registered as much as 350 pounds.

VERSATILE POLICE

Because of the damaging snowstorm Lindsay police have been called on to perform extra duties. Twice the police cruiser has been called to act as the Stork, rushing expectant mothers to the hospital when it was found impossible to get the ambulance or a taxicab.

—Lindsay Watchman-Warder





HERE A CWAC, THERE A CWAC

Silver Lining

Private Myrtle Berry, from Halifax, N.S., had the bad luck to fall and fracture her ankle on a slippery sidewalk. For a while, she was hospitalized in one of the big wards of the Royal Victoria Hospital, Montreal, where the only other member of the Armed Forces was a CWAC from Longue Pointe Ordnance Depot. Myrtle would have been quite lonesome there if it had not been for her pals in the CWAC who often went to visit her. But what she most remembers are the visits of the men and women from the Canadian Legion who came several times a week to cheer the hospital ward and spoil the sick members of the Services with sweets, books, cigarettes, etc. Pte. Berry — on both feet now — remembers with gratitude the Canadian Legion's kind attention.

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Perseverance

Private E. M. Phillips, of No. 104 Depot Coy. in Montreal, is a living example of the truth of the saying: "Ask and thou shalt receive." Since her enlistment Pte. Phillips has for a number of times asked to be sent on a vehicle driver's course. Employed as a messenger at Saint Sulpice Barracks (C.W.A.C.), she has been pestering her Officer Commanding for a transfer to the School of Driving. She has just been told that she would soon be sent to a driving school. Asked what kind of vehicle she would like to drive after she has completed the course, Pte. Phillips answered, "Anything, provided it has four wheels."

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Greetings

A new angle on the camaraderie that exists between men and women of the Canadian Army was revealed the other day. We were driving along a country road when our pretty little CWAC driver, noticing another Army vehicle approaching from the opposite direction, leaned down and switched the headlights on and off. She received an answering signal when the other car "winked" back. What was the big idea? "It's a signal that every driver knows", was the answer. "All army, navy and air-force drivers signal each other on the roadways, and even the occasional civilian ex-serviceman who remembers the bonds that existd between the members of Canada's fighting forces.

Still Shortage of Canned Fish

Again this year Canadian housewives will be hard put to it to find cans of salmon on store shelves. As in previous years, the war-ridden people of Britain will be getting the bulk of Canada's production of salmon, as well as of canned herrings, canned sardines, and fresh and frozen cod, pollock, flat fish and halibut fillets.

Through its system of distribution, the Wartime Prices and Trade Board has seen to it also that UNRRA is supplied with large quantities of canned fish for liberated countries, and furthermore, the Red Cross prisoner-of-war parcels that go to the boys in German prison camps contain canned salmon and sardines.

Actually canned fish is one of the few foods Canadians have had less of during the war, and its absence now will make its return all the more welcome when hostilities are over and food supplies return to normal.

There is enough aluminum in one washing machine to make 21 incendiary bombs — one electric iron will make 37 aircraft shells.

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Little Iodine -:- -:- -:- By Jimmy Hatlo



Thanks to the Electorate of Brownsburg

The undersigned wishes to thank the citizens of Brownsburg for their friendly co-operation during the three years he has served as Councillor, and for their support at the polls which resulted in his election as Mayor. In this role he will continue to devote every effort to the welfare of the community, and to justify the honor accorded him by his fellow townsmen.

— James Donaldson

COMING EVENTS

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

Official Opening

—the High School Skating Rink — Friday evening — school grounds. General skating 8-9.30. Parents and friends are cordially invited. Refreshments for guests in the school after skating. (Entrance by the front door of the school). -1c

W.I. STUDY GROUP

There will be a meeting of the Study Group branch of the Lachute Women's Institute, Tuesday, January 23, in the High School. Speakers, Mr. E. Morrison and Mr. McCutcheon. Subject, "Recreational Facilities in Lachute". Convenor, Mrs. George McGibbon.

WANT & FOR SALE ADVERTISEMENTS.

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FOR SALE — 1938 Ford sedan, four doors, good running condition; or will trade for a good business coupe. — Apply Tessier Furniture Store, phone 449, Lachute. -1c

FOR SALE — Pair of lady's skis, 6 feet. — Phone 165 or apply 146 Main St., Lachute. -x

WANTED TO RENT — 7-room house with garage, in Lachute, May 1. — E. Ottney, St. Andrews East. F22-6-c

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CANUCKS ARE HOSTS TO ACTON CHILDREN

London (CP) — Canadian Army records staff in London played Santa Claus to about 400 children in Acton district who had been bombed out of their homes or whose fathers are prisoners of war.

For months officers and men in their spare time made toys with waste materials. They turned out locomotives, tables and chairs and dolls' houses. C.W.A.C. girls made dolls' clothes.

And for two months the staff gave up their candy ration so it could be distributed at a big Christmas party, complete with a huge tree and Santa Claus to hand out presents.

HONEST WEIGHT IN CANDY BARS

Those who buy nickel and dime packages of hard-boiled candy will be assured of honest weight, following announcement of the Wartime Prices and Trade Board that the minimum weight for a five-cent package must not be less than two ounces and the ten-cent package not less than four ounces. Weights established during the basic price ceiling period in 1941 for candy packaged to sell at five cents and ten cents must be maintained. The minimum net weights for chocolate bars have been fixed for more than a year.

URGE FOREST SURVEY

Halifax (CP) — A brief drawn up by 11 Nova Scotia forestry experts and submitted to Hon. J. H. MacQuarrie, lands and forest minister, urged better management and a complete survey and inventory of the province's forest resources.

EMINENT MEDICAL HEALTH OFFICIAL BACK IN BRITAIN

Dr. George F. Buchan Returns Home After Investigating Public Health Conditions in Canada

Montreal — Word has been received of the arrival in England of Dr. George F. Buchan, medical officer of health for Willesden, London, England, who recently completed a coast-to-coast Canadian tour under the auspices of the Health League of Canada.

Dr. Buchan spent a strenuous time in the Dominion, arriving in Ottawa in late October and leaving Montreal for Britain late last month. He addressed service clubs, medical societies and other organizations and visited medical officers of health and hospitals in most of the numerous Canadian cities and towns he visited. He touched Vancouver on the west coast and Charlottetown in the east.

Dr. Buchan had praise for Canadian health institutions and special commendation for health workers in the sparsely-populated areas.

One of the tour highlights was a radio broadcast over the CBC's trans-Canada network from Montreal. In this address he said the British people are determined to eliminate poverty and unemployment in their time, and above all they want good health to enable them to attain and enjoy good housing, decent living conditions, adequate nutrition, and time for rest, reflection and recreation.

Steps Britain had taken would provide better health services and greater social security for the future, he said, and predicted that a bill for National Health Service would no doubt be put before parliament in due course. The government proposed to include all services in a comprehensive health plan.

In his press interviews and other addresses, Dr. Buchan emphasized that the health of the British people was never better than at present, and that despite bombings which created unfavorable health conditions, there had been no epidemics.

The tour was arranged by the Canadian Wartime Information Board and the British Ministry of Information.

If gratitude is due from man to man, how much more from man to his maker! — Joseph Addison

HOLDERS RETAIN WILSON CUP IN LADIES' CURLING

The Wilson Challenge Cup was played for on Tuesday, between the holders, Mrs. F. E. Earle, and the challengers, Mrs. W. M. Cottingham and their respective rinks.

Mrs. Earle retained the trophy, her quartet winning with a 14-9 score.

The final for the President's Prize was played on Wednesday, with the following teams and scores:

Mrs. Valois	Mrs. Moore
Mrs. L. Ayers	Mrs. J. Barbour
Mrs. A. Hills	Mrs. J. MacKimmie
Mrs. G. Mitchell (Skip) 12	Mrs. F. Brennian (Skip) 8

TWO LETTERS A DAY

Toronto (CP) — A newspaper search for the most prolific writer of letters to Canadian servicemen turned up Mrs. Ken Self of suburban Weston who writes two letters to her soldier husband every day, with an estimated total of 1,153 so far. Mrs. Annie D'Eath, 70, claimed to have written 3,000 letters to her 12 serving grandsons since war began.

Activités du Régiment de Joliette, à Lachute

ENTRAINEMENT DE SKI

Dimanche le 21 janvier, commencant à 0800 hres., suivi d'un souper aux fèves et d'une représentation de films documentaires pour les membres de la Cie "A".

PARADE DE PAIE

Mercredi le 24 janvier, à 1900 hres. Vous devrez apporter tout ce que vous avez reçu du Régiment et le faire vérifier avant d'être payé. Les absents ne seront pas payés, et il n'y aura pas une deuxième parade de paie.

Joliette Regt., Lachute

SKI-ING

Sunday, Jan. 21, commencing 0800 hrs., followed by a bean supper and film show for members of "A" Company.

PAY PARADE

Wednesday, Jan. 24, at 1900 hrs. Members to bring all equipment issued to them, for checking. Absentees will not be paid, and there will be no repeat pay parade.

LEAGUE GAMES AND EXHIBITION HOCKEY AT LOCAL ARENA

Following the opening game of the local hockey league, Tuesday of last week, which resulted in a 7-7 tie between Spitfires and Knights of Columbus, the former club met Brownsburg last Thursday for the second fixture on the schedule.

Another Tie

This game also resulting in a tie, 5-5, moved Spitfires to the lead.

The Lachute team overcame a two-goal handicap, evening up the score in the last five minutes of play. Girard and Gauthier registered the tallies.

Scoring honors for the Spitfires went to — Desjardins (2), G. Larocque, Girard, R. Gauthier. Star players for Brownsburg were Pasteur and Mullen.

Beauregard topped the list for penalties, drawing three two-minute suspensions in the cooler.

Exhibition Game Between Spitfires, St. Jerome

St. Jerome chalked up a clean-cut victory of 9-2 against Spitfires at the local Arena Saturday night.

A former local player, Jacques Locas, was star of the St. Jerome play, winning three goals for the visitors. Goaler Dussault, for St. Jerome, gave a brilliant exhibition in the net.

The Spitfires claimed their two tallies in the last minutes of the final period, V. Racine and R. Gauthier breaking through to mark up the scores.

On the home team, R. Gauthier drew the only penalty awarded.

The Spitfire line-up included: Bedard (goal), Gauthier, Malette, Beauregard (defence), Girard, Millette, Desjardins (1st line), V. Racine, Legault, Haspeck (2nd line).

Third League Encounter

Belle Riviere, playing their first game of the schedule, took the honors Tuesday night with a 12-7 score against Knights of Columbus.

POST-WAR SERVICE

Saint John, N.B. (CP) — A year's compulsory military service after the war for every Canadian youth aged 18 or 19, was suggested by Justice W. H. Harrison in addressing the Saint John branch of the Canadian Legion.



THERE IS NO TIME FOR WAITING

THE grim headlines of the past few months are a lesson to all of us. Victory is not yet ours . . . may not be ours for some time to come.

That is the reason why this distillery will continue, in the months ahead, to devote its facilities to the manufacture of alcohol for war purposes. This is our first concern—to see to it that our organization produces war alcohol . . . for this precious substance is contained in the explosives for torpedos and bombs . . . it guides the flier on his perilous way, as a component of his compass . . . it is in the merciful drugs and medicines of the battlefield . . . and in the lacquers and paints which sheathe war material.

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On Robbie Burns' Birthday



John Sturgess, baritone star of "Jolly Miller Time," will appear on the feature production, "A Man for A' That," over the CBC on Thursday, January 25, at 10.30 p.m. The program is presented in honor of Robert Burns' 186th birth date. The Canadian-born radio singer commutes from Buffalo to Toronto each week to join the "Jolly Miller" company heard Wednesdays at 8.00 p.m.

UNSUCCESSFUL EXPERIMENT

Camp Borden, Ont. (CP)—Men at this military camp thought they really had something when they brought out a flame-thrower to clear away the big snowdrifts from a recent storm. But the experiment wasn't very successful for though the flame-thrower melted the snow, ice quickly formed in its place.

Give out to those around you, and you won't give in to the blues.

REX

FRI., SAT., JAN., 19-20
Claudia Drake, Paul Andor and Donald Woods in
ENEMY OF WOMAN

Elyse Knox, Anne Gillis and Sally Eilers in
A WAVE, A WAC, AND A MARINE
"FOX NEWS OF THE DAY"

SUN., MON., JAN. 21-22
ELEANOR POWELL,
Dennis O'Keefe and Aubrey Smith
SENSATIONS OF 1945

Dick Arlen, Mary Beth Hughes and June Havoc in
TIMBER QUEEN
"EGG CRACKER SUITE"

TUES., WED., THURS., JAN. 23-24-25
MARJORIE REYNOLDS,
Dennis O'Keefe and Gail Patrick in
UP IN MABEL'S ROOM

Elyse Knox, Marjorie Rambeau and Rick Vallin in
ARMY WIVES
MR. CHIMPS GOES TO TOWN

CAPITOL

THURS., FRI., SAT., JAN. 18-19-20
SPENCER TRACY, IRENE DUNNE
A GUY NAMED JOE

Jeanne Bates, Larry Parks and Loren Ford Tindal in
SERGEANT MIKE
"NEWS OF THE DAY"

SUN., MON., TUES., JAN. 21-22-23
Robert Walker, Donna Reed
SEE HERE PRIVATE HARGROVE

Mary Lee, Ruth Terry and Cheryl Walker in
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Glimpse of Future Montreal Shows Elaborate Plans for Modernizing and Face-lifting of Post-War Metropolis

City Engineer Unfolds "Master Plan" for Traffic Facilities, Housing Improvements

By HAROLD FREEMAN, Canadian Press Staff Writer

Montreal, Jan. 23 (CP) — The Montreal of the future is going to be a city of modern planning, elevated traffic arteries and subways, clean housing and parks, if the projects of the City Planning Department reach the stage of reality.

Aimé Cousineau, city engineer, lifted the veil on what Montreal hopes to accomplish in the way of post-war facelifting when he spoke about the city's "master plan" before 350 citizens representing all the important business and cultural bodies in the metropolis.

He spoke a few days after the Greater Montreal Economic Council had presented an interim report dealing with post-war employment problems; and the two developments give a pretty fair idea of what Montreal expects in the way of unemployment after the war and its possibilities of meeting the situation.

The Greater Montreal Economic Council reported that after a canvass of the prospects of most of the business firms in the area, there was an indication that some 35,000 persons would not normally find employment in peace-time. A few days later Mr. Cousineau's program gave an indication of one way in which much of the slack might be taken up.

The master plan provides for wide express traffic arteries, modern dwelling areas, parks and school areas with plenty of open space. The low-cost housing plan would be aimed at bringing back into revenue-productivity blighted areas which had lost their value and become slums due to the general desire of residents to get further away from the central part of the city.

Financing of the various projects making up the whole face-lifting picture remains in doubt. Mr. Cousineau pointed out that Montreal could spend only a fixed amount each year on capital outlay, but added that the restriction did not apply to self-liquidating improvements. The subway plan, for instance, probably could be classified as a self-liquidating improvement in that once it was finished it would produce revenue in the form of fares from citizens using it.

Mr. Cousineau made it clear the city hopes for considerable aid from the Federal and Provincial governments when he said that the master plan had been drawn up at this time because government aid in connection with municipal projects was conditional on the submission of such a master plan.

There is no indication as yet as to when the various projects concerned in the master plan will be started or how much of the entire plan will ever become reality. Presumably most, if not all, of the projects will await the end of the war — but at any rate the release of details of the master plan has given citizens of the metropolis the comforting feeling that their city isn't going to be left behind in post-war improvement-making.

Young Airman Reported Missing

(By Our District Correspondent)

Mount Maple — On Monday last word was received by George Clark, Mount Maple, that his son, Flt. Sgt. Donald Kenneth Clark, R.C.A.F., was reported missing in air operations over enemy territory, on January 14. He had been in England serving with the bombing command since August last, and, nearing completion of his first tour of operations, was looking forward to an extended leave.

Donald Kenneth Clark is 21 years of age. He was attending Technical School in Montreal when he enlisted with the Air Force in February, 1943. He took his training in Winnipeg, completing the course in Nassau, Bahamas, before going overseas. During the past months he had taken part in concentrated raids over western Europe.

Is Promoted to Wing Commander

Squadron Leader Wilson Gall, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Gall, has been gazetted to the rank of Wing Commander in the R.C.A.F. — his promotion dating from January 1. He is now in command of the "Ghost Squadron" overseas.

Wing Commander Gall joined the permanent airforce in 1938, before the declaration of war, and received his pilot's wings in September, 1939, at Trenton, Ontario. He spent three years in the Maritimes, at bases in Dartmouth, Halifax and Moncton, and served two years on North Atlantic patrol and in Newfoundland. Transferred to the bomber command in Montreal during 1943, he was in charge of air flights for the Eastern Command. He went overseas in February of last year.

A brother, Lieut. Hugh Gall, of the Black Watch Regiment, was killed in action on French soil, August 22, 1944.

Great men forget themselves in serving others. Small men forget others in serving themselves.

Mother and Eight Children Driven From Blazing Home

At 10 o'clock Friday morning last, fire occurred in a log dwelling on the farm of Austin Morrow, Dalesville, and the family of Eugene Poulin, occupant, were driven from their home. The mother and eight young children tramped half a mile through the snow to the highway. In poor circumstances, and most of them inadequately shod, the woman and one child suffered frozen feet and were brought to Lachute for medical treatment the following day.

Poulin, who works in the woods every winter, was a short distance from the dwelling when fire started in the wall from the overheated chimney. Nothing could be done to combat the flames.

Hearing of the fire, Leslie Tomalty of Dalesville drove his sleigh north along the highway to give assistance, and meeting the family on the road conveyed them to a camp on the Dennis Tilden property, nearby, occupied by Poulin's brother-in-law. Here the homeless family were given shelter and the youngsters cared for.

BOARD OF TRADE AT HAWKESB'Y AIMS AT 100 MEMBERSHIP

Hawkesbury—At the year's first regular meeting of the Board of Trade, committees were appointed for various phases of the Board's interests — Municipal Affairs, Post-War, Publicity, Finance Transportation, Manufacturing, Membership and Electric Power.

The president, A. A. Prefontaine, stated that the Board of Trade had a heavy and important program for 1945.

The mayor, Dr. C. E. Lafrance, thanked the Board for its cooperation with the Town Council in the re-financing of the debt of the town. He asked for continued cooperation. Now that Hawkesbury is getting better and better financially, it is the opportune time to attract industries here so as to assure full-time employment for all citizens of the town, he said.

The chairman of the membership committee reported that there were 65 members paid up. It is to be hoped that by the next meeting, to be held the first Tuesday of next month, that the membership will have reached 100, and he urged that every member make it a point to attend all meetings. "An active interest in the Board of Trade is an active interest in the progress of our town," he stated.

Danger of Fire

These cold days bring with them their own particular menace in our homes. They increase the danger of fire. There is need for extra care and vigilance.

It is a natural impulse to stoke up furnaces. This may bring about overheating unless the controls are closely watched. Then, too, there is the matter of frozen water pipes, and not everyone has yet learned how dangerous it is to thaw them out with an open flame.

Watch your fires diligently. If pipes freeze, thaw them out with hot water or with an electric iron. This is bad weather to be without a home.

—Windsor Star

Opening Event at School Ice Rink

Official opening of the rink on Lachute High School grounds took place Friday evening, when, following the singing of the national anthem, the school board and representatives of the Lions Club led the way onto the ice and a session of skating was enjoyed.

Parents and friends later inspected the school, and in the Household Science room were served refreshments by the girls of grade X. E. Kilgour Wilson, chairman of the school board, thanked the Lions Club for their generosity in initiating and supporting this rink for recreation of the school pupils. Lion President Dr. W. F. FitzGerald spoke a few words, explaining that the project was in keeping with the service club policy of fostering the community welfare. Gaëtan Valois, the first president of the local Lions Club, also spoke, as did the school principal, Howard G. Bradford, who outlined the rink schedule for information of the parents.

Moncton, N.B. (CP)—About 1,100 hogs were slaughtered at Thomas Nowlan's farm at Coverdale after an outbreak of hog cholera, first appearance of the disease in New Brunswick in five years.

Sgt. Powell, of Italy 'Maple Leaf' Staff, In CBC Broadcast

The CBC "Comrades in Arms" program Wednesday evening, January 17, told in a dramatic manner the experiences of Sgt. George Powell, of Army Public Relations, a member of the "Maple Leaf" editorial staff. Powell is now home from Italy with a special job — to portray, in stories for the overseas servicemen's newspaper, present aspects and trends of life on the home-front.

The program was interestingly dramatized, along the style of the "March of Time" presentations. . . Serving in Italy with the Signals Corps, Powell's appointment to the "Maple Leaf" personnel provided a long awaited outlet for his journalistic abilities. From his experiences in this role, incidents were re-enacted introducing both humor and pathos, and describing some of his duties as an army reporter. By way of contrast the scene was changed, to picture the young Sergeant after his return home and his impressions as he made the rounds of the old haunts in Montreal. . . A broadcast by L. W. Brockington on Sunday evening, relating certain difficulties overcome in the launching of the two Maple Leaf troop editions, in Italy and in France, gave a glimpse of the administrative angle behind this venture in which Powell is wholeheartedly engaged.

Sgt. George Powell, who lived in Lachute while attending the local High School, is now touring the Maritimes on the first lap of his assignment in Canada. He will later proceed to the West and Alaska, before returning overseas.

If your morals don't amount to much, neither will you.

B'burg Citizens Organize New Rotary Branch

Brownsburg — On Thursday evening, January 18, a provisional Rotary Club was formed in Brownsburg.

The meeting was arranged at Carriere's Hotel by the energetic Sam Ross, who was elected president. Doug Silverston, president of Hawkesbury Rotary Club, was invited to explain the features of the movement. He was joined by two fellow Rotarians, Frank Shinn and Bob Murray.

The enthusiasm of Rotarian Silverston was contagious, and the meeting voted almost unanimously to form a club. Twenty-six, including some well-known business and professional men from Lachute, became members. Officers elected were:

President, Sam Ross; vice-president, Harris Sherwood; secretary, Wes Freeland; treasurer, Armand Bourgon; sergeant-at-arms, Lomer Carrière.

Directors — Dorius Lepine, Jim Houlden, Dr. Ralph Percival, Chas. Moseley.

D. Lepine acted as co-chairman with Bill Graham. The former, with a keen sense of humor, later in the evening mentioned the fact that he took the chair as Mayor Lepine but got up as plain "Dory" — since in the meantime the new mayor, Jim Donaldson, had been sworn in at another meeting.

Mr. Lepine introduced President Doug Silverston, who suggested an informal meeting, although he humorously said that it looked like a "court martial", since he and his fellow Rotarians sat at the head table in their Civil Air Training Corps uniforms.

Rotarian Silverston gave a brief history of Rotary, which had started with a young lawyer and a few friends in Chicago, and grown to a vast world-wide organization. He pointed out that its motto was "Service Before Self," and only with this in mind should anyone become a Rotarian. Being busy was no objection, since Rotary only wanted energetic men who can achieve real action. The desirability for a service club in each community was pointed out. Some of the good work being done by the Hawkesbury Club was mentioned, and the members are aware of similar work being carried out by the Lachute Lions Club.

Enthusiastic approval met the request of the chairman when a show of hands was asked for those in favor of a Rotary Club.

The new president expressed the appreciation of the Club to the Hawkesbury Rotary, and especially to their leader, and Rotarians Frank Shinn and Bob Murray.

The meeting adjourned after singing "O Canada" and "God Save the King", with piano accompaniment by Earl Mellway.

The large hotel assembly room had been reserved through the courtesy of the owner, member Lomer Carrière. The next meeting is to be held at the same place, a dinner meeting at 6.30 p.m. today, January 25.

Sydney, N.S. (CP) — Theft of almost a ton of coal from St. George's Church here has police puzzled. Tracks in the snow showed a number of trips had been made to remove the fuel. There is no coal shortage in the city, centre of Nova Scotia's coal region.

Scene During the Dunkirk Truce



In response to appeals by the French Red Cross in Dunkirk, a truce was successfully negotiated between the British and German officers in the area. The time originally agreed upon was 36-hours when it was anticipated that 30,000 civilians could be evacuated into the British lines, to trains waiting to convey them to safer areas. An extra 24 hours was granted to enable the Germans to build a bridge and lift mines so that the refugees could pass. The truce was further extended by four hours to terminate at 10 a.m. on October 6, so that the Germans could blow the bridge and re-lay the mines. The battle was fiercely resumed at the expiring of the truce. . . . Picture shows refugees crossing the canal at the Control Point.

MAYORALTY AND COUNCIL SEATS

NOMINATIONS TODAY

On the closing of nominations at two o'clock today, the following citizens were entered for the mayoralty and five vacant seats in Lachute Town Council:

MAYOR

Leopold Carriere
Arcade Ethier

COUNCILLORS

West Ward
Seat No. 2
Henri Trichard (re-elected)
Seat No 3 (Contest)
Gilbert Ayers, Remi Ledoux

Centre Ward
Seat No. 2
J. R. Paquette (re-elected)
Seat No. 3
Leonard Bedard (acclamation)

East Ward
Seat No. 3
Stanley Holt (acclamation)

Voting will take place between 9 a.m. and 7 p.m. on Thursday next, February 1.

11 Offenders Are Fined on Local Gambling Charge

Big-time gambling in small-town joints received a jolt last week-end, with a police raid on a west end establishment here — as the result of which 11 men appeared in court at St. Jerome this morning. Pleading guilty, they were assessed stiff fines. In the case of the keeper of the establishment, the fine was $50 plus costs, including costs of the seizure, with confiscation of his gambling apparatus and monies on the table and in the box at time of seizure. The ten players were fined $15 each and costs of the seizure, with confiscation of their funds on the gaming table.

It is understood the raid was initiated by a determination on the part of the Attorney General of the Province to curb gaming houses in this district, which have been a source of complaint for some time past.

The establishment in question is located behind a store in Lachute Mills. Approaching the rear door of the premises, at 2.15 o'clock Sunday morning, six provincial detectives under Capt. L. Courville were summarily greeted as prospective players in the "barboutte" game going on inside — until the inmates, taking stock of their visitors, realized it was a raid. (One of the detectives, it is stated, measured 6 feet 4 inches in stature). The gaming table was seized by the police, and the men placed under arrest. Later they were released on bail of $25 each, and $100 for the operator of the table.

The list of offenders included men from Lachute and Brownsburg. It is reported one of them had been arrested in Montreal earlier in the week, while participating in a similar game.

The case was heard today before Chas. E. Marchand, K.C., chief recorder, of St. Jerome. Georges H. Héon was prosecuting attorney.

The Crown in stating its case remarked that, this being their first offence, it was not sought to impose the maximum fine, but warning was given that any recurrence of the charge against the offenders would be pressed for levy of the maximum penalties under the law.

Grenv'l Resident 90 Years of Age

Grenville — John Gill, resident of this community, celebrated his 90th birthday on Wednesday of last week, January 17.

HOTEL GUEST DIES AFTER REMOVAL TO MONT'L HOSPITAL

Sick for several weeks at a hotel on Foundry Street where he had been staying since last fall, Athanase Samson, 50, was removed by ambulance Monday to the Hotel Dieu Hospital, Montreal, where he succumbed on Wednesday morning.

A native of Huberdeau, the man had no relatives in this vicinity. He was befriended in his illness by Godfrey Delorme, for whom he had worked some years previously, and by a few acquaintances in the town.

The funeral will be held Friday from Ste. Anastasie Parish Church.

Officers Elected for Agricultural Society, Committees Appointed for Various Departments 1945 Exhib'n

Two Life Members Appointed at Meeting, Organization of Spring Fair Discussed

At a meeting of the directors of the Argenteuil Agricultural Society, held in Lachute on January 17, the following officers were elected for the year 1945:

Hon. president, W. H. Ayers; president, J. H. Black; vice-president, Clement Tremblay; secretary-treasurer and manager, Alex Bothwell; hon. treasurer, T. K. Haller.

W. J. Rodger, Lachute Road, and James Murdoch, Brownsburg, were appointed life members of the Society.

Plans were made for the organization of the coming Spring Fair, the dates of which were definitely decided on, namely, June 13, 14, 15 and 16.

Heavy Horses

Gilbert Arnold, chairman; Stewart Armstrong, ringmaster; Felix Hungerbuhler, Theodore Murdoch, Douglas Simon, Douglas Smith, Ross McAdam.

Light Horses

E. K. Wilson, chairman; Albert Stewart, C. R. Whyte, James MacKimmie, Capt. T. S. Mayburry, Walter Nesbitt, R. L. Lehan, Ross McAdam, Dr. H. B. Moffatt, H. J. O'Connell, M. Ballantyne, L. T. Porter.

Cattle

W. E. Rodger, chairman; James McKenzie, Amedee Maisonneuve, Simon Wilson, B. McGeorge, Geo. McGibbon.

Sheep, Swine and Poultry

Amedee Maisonneuve, chairman; James McKenzie, Simon Wilson, W. E. Rodger, Clifford Oswald, B. McGeorge, George McGibbon.

Finance

C. Tremblay, chairman; Harvey Barlow, Gilbert Arnold, T. K. Haller, W. M. Steeves.

Advertising

W. M. Cottingham, chairman; J. S. Giles, C. Tremblay, E. K. Wilson, Stewart Armstrong, James MacKimmie, Gilbert Arnold.

Reception

C. Tremblay, chairman; J. H. Black, Gilbert Arnold, Amedee Maisonneuve, Ross McAdam, Jas. McKenzie, Jas. MacKimmie, W. E. Rodger, Albert Stewart, E. K. Wilson, Stewart Armstrong, Simon Wilson, Theodore Murdoch, W. M. Cottingham, Harvey Barlow, Jas. McGibbon, M.P., Hon. George Dansereau, M.P.P., P. Chabot, J. S. Giles, J. W. Gall.

Races

Jas. MacKimmie, chairman; W. H. Ayers, R. J. Allan, E. Dionne J. W. Gall, L. T. Porter, Arnold Scott, Lt.-Col. J. E. Seale.

Attractions

C. Tremblay, chairman; Gilbert Arnold, W. M. Cottingham, Stewart Armstrong.

Grounds and Buildings

J. H. Black, chairman; Gilbert Arnold, James McKenzie, C. Tremblay.

Space

W. M. Cottingham, chairman, Stewart Armstrong, Albert Ogilvie.

Jr. Agricultural Dept.

J. P. Fleury, chairman; Alex. Bothwell, Irenee Pare, Simon Wilson.

Student Council Idea Adopted at Lach. High School

Practical Democracy in Action; Five Candidates Nominated

It is election day at Lachute High School on Friday next, and five candidates from grade XI are entered in the presidential fight for the honor of heading the new Student Council, recently formed. According to rumors usually afloat around pre-election times, the candidates are in the battle to the end, and supporters of the respective nominees are putting on high-pressure campaigns, with posters lauding the new school order and many points of progress in store for the students.

Nomination papers are out for the following: Miss Glenys Bradford, Miss Betty Campbell, Douglas Bradford, Bill McMartin and Jack Ogilvie. Grades VIII, IX, X and XI are eligible to vote. The vice-president is Sonny Ogilvie, there being only one entry for this office; the secretary and treasurer are Harold Walker and Owen Ridrell, respectively.

Many colleges and high schools have student councils, which have contributed much to the cultural and ethical standards. If the student breaks a certain rule and performs a misdemeanor, he is brought before the student council; his unworthy act is pointed out to him, and he is requested to amend his ways, so that he may be a credit to his school.

The democratic right to elect their own representatives serves to show the pupils how elections are run, and how rightful use of the ballot will elect the candidate they believe will be worthy of their choice. It is "democracy in action", and the experience will afford useful knowledge for these students when in later life they will be called upon to study various political platforms, and to vote intelligently, and not merely for a party because of family tradition.

POLICE GAVE CHASE TO RUNAWAY HORSE

A runaway horse caused a minor stir uptown Tuesday afternoon, but the incident caused no damage or injury. The animal, owned by Michael Mooney, broke the traces and trappings with which it was harnessed to a sleigh on Main Street, and headed eastward in the direction of its home.

Town Constable Donat Villeneuve happened to witness the break-away. J. P. MacKimmie & Sons' soft drink truck was nearby, and while the constable rode the running board, he and the driver, H. Dion, gave chase. They overtook the horse one and a half miles east of town on the St. Jerome Highway, headed it into a field, finally cornering the animal and lodging it in Alex Pollock's stable. Here the owner retrieved it.

The Watchman is on sale at 5-cents a copy at the following stores:

Lachute: Beaton's Pharmacy, Lachute Medicine Store.

Lachute Mills: Harbour Drugstore.

Brownsb'g: J. S. Thompson's.

Celebrates His 92nd Birthday

(By Our District Correspondent)

Cushing W.—Our oldest resident, Mr. Chas. White, is celebrating his 92nd birthday on Friday, January 26, at the home of Mrs. C. L. Cook. Friends regret to note that the old gentleman is not at present enjoying the best of health.

REPORT ON WORK IN UNITED CHURCH RED CROSS GROUP

A report of work completed by the Lachute United Church Red Cross in 1944 lists the following items:

Knitted articles 460, hospital supplies 369, civilian sewing 247, donations 50 — total 1,126.

Knitted articles — Sweaters: 67 turtle-neck, 46 sleeveless, 29 service, 23 boys', 10 girls', 14 baby. 17 Prs. seamen's socks, 2 prs. sea-boot stockings, 98 prs. socks, 56 prs. gloves, 50 prs. mitts, 41 helmets, 1 turtle-neck tuck-in, 2 body belts, 1 cap, 3 scarves — 460.

Donations — 25 knitted scarves, 8 quilts, 1 cot cover, 12 dresses, 2 baby jackets, 1 child's sacque, 1 hot water bottle cover — 50.

Hospital Supplies — 94 prs. pyjamas, 15 pyjama coats, 18 prs. hospital slippers, 172 handkerchiefs, 5 bed jackets, 15 convalescent shirts, 20 ice bag covers, 10 pillows — 349.

Civilian sewing — 45 prs. bloomers, 69 napkins, 68 diapers, 44 suits boys' underwear, 5 skirts, 5 girls' jumpers, 9 baby coats, 2 boys' coats — 247.

Officers elected for 1945 are as follows:

President, Mrs. E. H. Wilson; vice-pres., Mrs. L. J. King; sec., Mrs. Chas. Rapson; treas., Mrs. Walker Scott.

Convenor of work committee, Mrs. Fraser Morrison; convenor of wool, Mrs. F. Roberts; work supply committee, Mrs. S. E. Campbell.

We cannot expect other nations to see eye to eye with us if we look down on them.

THE PROVINCIAL BANK OF CANADA

44th ANNUAL GENERAL SHAREHOLDERS' MEETING

General Manager's Report Indicates Progressive Year

President's Address

The 44th annual meeting of shareholders of The Provincial Bank of Canada was held at the Bank's Head Office, Montreal, January 11, 1945. After the minutes of the last annual general meeting were approved, the General Manager, Mr. J. U. Boyer, read the report of the Board of Directors and presented an analysis of the financial statement addressing the meeting, in part, as follows:

"The assets have now reached the figure of $111,839,956, or an increase of $19,440,266. The liquid assets have now reached a total sum of $19,521,383. Of the investments those of the Federal and Provincial Governments due within two years, rose to $30,166,245 and longer term securities stand at $27,711,912. The total of the Municipal bonds and other securities is $10,859,183. Call loans have increased to $5,374,266. The total quick assets which stand at $93,632,993, are equal to 87% of the total liabilities to the public.

Since the outbreak of war, the Bank has invested nearly all its quick assets in Canadian Government bonds, the interest rate of which is very low. This cheap money policy dictated by necessity has created an unusual situation for the financial Institutions which, because of their functions, are compelled to maintain a strong position and at the same time have satisfactory revenues. Ordinary commercial loans have increased from $13,779,274 to $15,178,349 which represents a gain of $1,399,075. Loans to Municipalities and School Commissions show a decrease of $697,652.

Total deposits have reached a figure of $105,528,725, compared to $85,688,324 in 1943, reflecting an increase of $19,840,401. The result of the year's operations has been satisfactory. The profit for the period, amounting to $464,907 compared with $455,760 in the previous year. Out of this Profit, $181,366 was provided for Federal Government taxes which left a balance of $283,542; out of this amount $75,000 was set aside as a reserve for real estate and the sum of $200,000 was paid to the shareholders in dividends, at the rate of 5% per annum. The balance on Profit and Loss Account now stands at $230,386, compared to $221,845 in 1943.

Referring to the duties of the officers and employees, Mr. Boyer said: "I wish to express my appreciation to all the officers and employees whose duties were again increased during the year. For them, the year was difficult. To their increased work was also added the training of inexperienced staff, largely female, which was necessary for the purpose of maintaining a satisfactory service to the bank's customers. I extend my thanks to them for their loyalty and the continued effort, which was theirs during the year which has just ended".

THE PRESIDENT'S ADDRESS

Addressing the shareholders, Mr. Chs. A. Roy, President, first paid tribute to two of the oldest members of the Board of Directors, Mr. Alfred Lambert, of Montreal, and Mr. L. J. Codère, of Sherbrooke, who died during the year.

Proceeding with his address, the President said: "The report which has been presented to you by the General Manager, reflects another year of success. You will have noted that it shows a remarkable increase in assets and will also have seen that the new resources were, in large part, used to purchase Government bonds, thus maintaining a strong liquid position."

After having referred to the revision of the Bank Act, which took place in 1944, and analyzed a few of the modifications which were brought about, the President made a brief review of the economic conditions, stating in part:

"In the economic field, the year 1944 followed about the same course as the year 1943. The major activities were, for the most part, devoted to the requirements of the war. The industrial expansion which took place during the course of the two preceding years, carried on. The production of munitions and war equipment remained at a high level and the working classes were remuneratively employed. Industries engaged on civilian production, however, had to slow up from time to time, owing to a shortage of labor and because of the lack of raw materials — and this, in spite of the easing of certain war controls. The price of the products of those industries, used for both war needs and domestic consumption, as for example, certain building material and supplies, reached such a high level that the construction of medium priced workmen's houses is held up. The agricultural class made good progress. Again favored by an excellent harvest, the farmers reaped higher returns than in the past and were thus in a position to improve their financial situation, by increasing their investments or by reducing their mortgage indebtedness. Retail trade in general was active, notwithstanding that certain goods were difficult to obtain, except in limited quantities. The turnover is however, reported to be greater than that of the preceding year."

"The benefits resulting from the expanded conditions brought about by the war, were not shared equally by all classes of society. Those who remained on civilian account business have been particularly affected and, because of high taxes and war control measures, found the going somewhat difficult. On the other hand, certain important groups, of whom employees of war industries and agriculturalists may be taken as an example, have succeeded, by the exercise of pressure, from time to time, in obtaining an increase in their revenues, to compensate for the increase in the cost of living, which has taken place since the outbreak of the war. The continual climb in salaries and the rising cost of agricultural products have increased equally the cost of living of those employees of other enterprises, who were unable to step up their scale of wages to the level of those engaged in war work. This disparity in salaries has created an embarrassing situation and has weakened the confidence of those who struggle to keep their business in a sound condition, while they are looking for an equitable solution of their problem."

"The war control measures, established for estimable purposes, have rendered a most important service; at the same time, they have created a large number of problems, some of which are now more troublesome than they were a year or two ago. Amongst these problems are those of manpower and the abnormal increase of production costs, in relation to selling prices. Available manpower is lacking and experienced manpower can hardly be found for industries other than those engaged on war work. The gradual mounting costs, at a time when the selling prices are subject to a ceiling fixed by the Government, is a source of worry to all industrialists, more particularly to those operating in a small way. Many businesses are faced with the problem of being unable to operate at a reasonable profit, if the high scale of salaries, established during the war, carries on in the post-war period and the ceiling prices on the greater part of their products remain at the present level. It is of first importance that industry and business should have the assurance of being able to realize reasonable profits after the war, in order that they may continue to give employment to their present help, as well as to be in a position to employ men of the armed forces returning to civil life."

"Living under a Government controlled economy, which had to adopt war control measures, the present conditions are replete with complications. Obviously, therefore, when the time comes to define the future course of events, many unusual factors will have to be taken into consideration. As in the past, the Government's future fiscal policy will doubtless shape the program of activities of private enterprises in much the same way as it has influenced the business of industrialists and merchants during the war. On the Government, therefore, rests, in large measure, the responsibility of making it possible, during the post-war period, for manufacturers to produce merchandise that will appeal to the consuming public, at home and abroad, at prices equal to those in the competitive market."

"At the present time, purchasing power is high and domestic needs are considerable, and it seems possible that industry and commerce will operate at high capacity for a certain period after the war. On the other hand, because productive capacity has been so developed during the war years, domestic demands may be filled very quickly. It seems evident, therefore, that in order to maintain such high capacity, we should think of the export trade, which offers a means of giving employment, and is also a source of revenue. There is not much doubt that, after the war, what our country will need is a most considerable increase in its pre-war export business, as an outlet for our surplus products. Certain foreign countries have, however, made known their views that they will only buy our products on the condition that we will buy theirs. If such importations should be appreciable, however, it might bring about an involved condition in the domestic market."

"If it is yet impossible to estimate the possibilities of the post-war market, it is still important for us to be in a position to offer our products at prices and of a quality equal to those prevailing in foreign markets. In order to obtain a preference for our products, it will probably be necessary for certain groups to change their way of thinking and manner of acting, to work more and not less and to live a more simple and thrifty life. Industries may also have to operate on a smaller profit return. A considerable reduction in Government expenditure after the war, a reduction in taxes of all kinds and an annual reduction in the public debt after the war would be a more reassuring index, to business men than any other, which the Government might adopt as its future fiscal policy."

"Under Government control, during the war, with the Government as the principal customer, competition between business firms and competition between men for jobs practically cease, efficiency goes down and cost rises. When peace comes and we are again faced with the elemental economic facts of life, we are then forced to remember that the best way to improve our lot is to work hard and be guided by sound administration. Past experience shows that, after a period of great expansion and prosperity, there follows a period of readjustment, when it is not one of depression. While Government controls will probably not be altogether successful in changing completely the course of events, those measures, which have been aimed at avoiding wide-spread inflation, should render less difficult the problems of deflation after the war and, also, make it possible to avoid, to a certain extent, a repetition of the painful experience that followed the cessation of hostilities in 1918."

"The progress which the allied armies were able to make in 1944 foreshadows the end of the European conflict. When peace is re-established, it is to be hoped that the considerable effort we have made during the war will be re-directed towards production for the well-being of our people and to the restoration of our weakened economy."

On motion of Mr. Chs. A. Roy, seconded by Mr. J. E. Laforce the Directors' Report and statements submitted were adopted unanimously.

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The annual report of the Board of Commissioners-Censors was presented by the President of the said board, Hon. E. L. Patenaude, P.C., K.C., and was adopted.

The following Directors were elected: Hon. Senator Elie Beauregard, K.C., Messrs. Cecil L. Carsley, C. G. de Tonnancour, Hon. R. O. Grothé, M.L.C., Alfred Marois, Major R. H. Parent, Jean Rolland, Chs. A. Roy, George A. Savoy.

The following were elected members of the Board of Commissioners-Censors; Messrs. Narcisse Ducharme, L. E. Langis Galipeault, K.C., LL.L., B. Sc., Hon. Senator Antoine J. Leger, K.C., Mr. Victor Morin, N.P., Hon. E. L. Patenaude, P.C., K.C., Clement Tremblay.

At a special meeting of the Board of Directors held immediately after the General Meeting of Shareholders, Mr. Chs. A. Roy was re-elected President and Messrs. Jean Rolland, Geo. A. Savoy were re-elected Vice-Presidents.

At a meeting of the Board of Commissioners-Censors held simultaneously, Hon. E. L. Patenaude, P.C., K.C., was re-elected President and Hon. Senator Antoine J. Léger, K.C., Vice-President.

WATER TOWER AT HAWKESBURY IS DAMAGED BY FIRE

Hawkesbury — A 100,000-gallon water tank intended for use in case of a serious fire was damaged by flames recently. Loss was estimated at $3,000.

Breaking out in the lower part of the 185-foot tower, the blaze destroyed a wooden casing which enclosed steel girders leading from the ground, but it did not harm the tank which is on top of the girders.

Hawkesbury volunteer firemen fought the outbreak for more than six hours.

Town officials said the tank would be repaired immediately.

NEW MISSION



Alex McDonald, who recently returned to Canada following service in the engineering division of CBC's Overseas Unit, has been given a new assignment by the CBC. He will work for the army auxiliary services on equipment for radio program distribution to troops overseas. McDonald will shortly go back to the European theatre to supervise the setting up of required equipment.

HUGE HYDRO PLAN IS UNDER STUDY IN SASKATCHEWAN

Retiring Power Commissioner Urges Preparation of Data on 20 Million Dollar Project For the Post-War

Regina (CP) — L. A. Thornton, retiring Saskatchewan power commissioner, has proposed that data on the planned $20,000,000 Fort a la Corne hydro project on the Saskatchewan River, east of Prince Albert, be brought up to date at once in preparation for the post-war period.

The power project could serve Saskatchewan's four cities—Prince Albert, Saskatoon, Regina and Moose Jaw.

Modernizing of data on Fort a la Corne should be the first step toward any post-war development of hydro. "It is a step that should be taken now," said Mr. Thornton. He also suggested consideration of a transmission line of 1,700 miles to round out the present commission's system of 1,560 miles.

The Fort a la Corne project was first planned in 1931 but depression and drought halted construction plans. H. G. Acres, consulting engineer, was employed by the Saskatchewan government then to report on possibilities of obtaining power from the Saskatchewan river.

Mr. Acres estimated cost of a hydro plant and transmission system to the four large cities at $20,000,000 with yearly electrical energy at 620,000,000 kilowatt hours. Labor involved would total some 5,500,000 man hours, said the engineer's report.

Plan Rural Electrification

The Saskatchewan C.C.F. government has indicated interest in the project. Four cabinet ministers already have visited the power site.

The Natural Resources Minister told representatives of 19 municipalities at Prince Albert that a further report on the project would be made. He also has announced the province's intention of planning rural electrification and operation of all power lines as a public utility under the power commission with a province-wide network of lines.

Mr. Thornton suggested it might be possible to receive federal government assistance in the Fort a la Corne project. The matter also must be considered by Prince Albert, Saskatoon, Regina and Moose Jaw, he said The commissioner also noted Regina has a steam power plant but the normal life of such a power plant was about 20 years. He also forecast cheaper power from the hydro plant after a few years.

The additional 1,700 miles hydro lines could become the grid from which rural electrification could be served, if rural electrification becomes feasible. A special committee will be named shortly to study farm electrification in the province.

Thirty days hath September,
April, June, and Private Bender:
He serves them now with no reprieve
For being absent without leave.

Seasonal

FARM TOPICS



Eggs to Britain Stamped "Canada"

Each of the 500,000,000 Canadian eggs which will go into British homes and restaurants this year will be stamped in indelible ink with the word, "Canada", the Dominion Department of Agriculturt announced recently.

"Although egg stamping is a British requirement, it offers Canada an opportunity to make Britain conscious of the high quality of Canadian eggs. This great opportunity to advertise is also a responsibility to the producer as each egg must be its own best advertisement", said the Department.

Only recently has Canada resumed exports of shell eggs to Britain, which has limited its egg purchases since February 1942 to dried egg powder.

Travelling Livestock

Montreal — "Any livestock moving east?" is almost a daily query of Harry H. Whiteman, express terminal agent at the C.N.R. Montreal Central Station, to his shed foreman. As a rule, the reply is of a general nature, a listing of this or that crated livestock for the various eastbound trains being made up. Recently, however, a new twist was given to the usual commonplace business of the morning. Mr. Whiteman was invited to listen intently on the telephone, whereupon he was greeted with the staccato crowing of a dozen roosters; the pensive mooing of three cows, with a background of pigs grunting, goats bleating and turkeys gobbling.

Mr. Whiteman explained that the animals and birds had been placed near the shed telephone, hence the fact that they could be heard in chorus by the terminal agent at his desk. The cast in this impromptu farmyard serenade, plus a shipment of white rats, were express-car passengers on "The Maritime Express," bound for points in lower Quebec, New Brunswick and Nova Scotia.

Keep Feed Grain Reserve at Safe Level

If, states the Current Review of Agricultural Conditions in Canada, the recommended acreages of course grains and other feed crops are sown in 1945, and if yields are at least equal to average, feed supplies should be ample for the large numbers of livestock and poultry now being maintained on farms as an essential part of the wartime agricultural program. The increase in livestock production has made larger reserve stocks of feed grains on farms highly desirable. Since the bumper harvest of 1942 and the resulting substantial carry-over of oats and barley, reserve stocks have been steadily diminishing, and the maintenance of these reserves at a safe level has only been made possible by moving increased quantities of wheat into feeding channels.

Holstein Directors

The election held through postal ballot by the administrative council of the Holstein-Friesian National Society for the election of Quebec's three representatives, gave the following results: C. L. Goodhue, of Vaudreuil, manager of the Ramondale Farm; Hon. Antonio Elie, of La Baie du Febvre, Deputy for Yamaska; W. A. Hodge, breeder, of St. Laurent, Montreal.

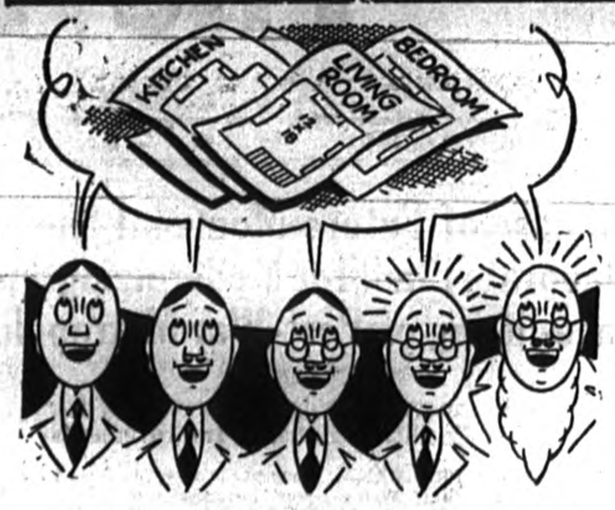
Australia Steps Up Its Timber Output

Canberra (CP) — Since the war in 1939, the Australian timber industry has increased its output by up to 30 per cent and has met unprecedented demands aggravated by a reduction of 90 per cent in softwood imports. More than one-third of the Commonwealth's annual timber requirements of 900,000,000 feet is wanted for cases and crates for food transport.

Before the war 200,000,000 feet a year were used for cases and crates and half of it was imported. Today, imports for this purpose have dropped to 27,000,000 feet. Australian timber cases are now being used to carry food, munitions and general supplies to the Pacific, India and Great Britain.

B.C. LEMONS

Saanich, B.C. (CP)—Arthur Redding doesn't have to buy his lemons—he just picks them from an eight-foot lemon tree growing in his greenhouse. He has harvested 100 lemons this season from the nine-year-old tree which has been bearing since its third year.



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In Clover

ECONOMIC TRENDS have a direct bearing on the banking business, and it is among bankers that we find perhaps the keenest analysis of those trends. Annual statements and presidential addresses often crystallize in clear terms the situation affecting workaday Canadians — which the man-in-the-street cannot so comprehensively appraise or so aptly define.

Elsewhere in this issue appears an address by Chas. A. Roy, president of the Provincial Bank of Canada. His remarks describe the national "status quo" (the mess we're in), and translate it further into terms of the farmer, the war-worker and the small businessman. It is interesting to note that in Mr. Roy's conception, the farmer—long discriminated against in the commodity price structure—is now sitting pretty, ranked with the war-worker in more favorable circumstances. Our agriculturalists may protest this picture is too rosy, and their rising fortune overstated. But that is the opinion — fair and impartial, we have reason to believe.

Here is the paragraph in question, and for other interesting observations we suggest a perusal of the address in full. . . .

"The benefits resulting from the expanded conditions brought about by the war, were not shared equally (during the past year) by all classes of society. Those who remained on civilian business have been particularly affected and, because of high taxes and war control measures, found the going somewhat difficult. On the other hand, certain important groups, of whom employees of war industries and agriculturalists may be taken as an example, have succeeded, by the exercise of pressure from time to time, in obtaining an increase in their revenues, to compensate for the increase in the cost of living which has taken place since the outbreak of the war. The continual climb in salaries and the rising cost of agricultural products have increased equally the cost of living of those employees of other enterprises who were unable to step up their scale of wages to the level of those engaged in war work. This disparity in salaries has created an embarrassing situation and has weakened the confidence of those who struggle to keep their business in a sound condition, while they are looking for an equitable solution of their problem."

Surprise in the East

THE MIGHTY ARMIES of Marshal Stalin are plunging ahead toward Berlin in an unprecedented onslaught which in London military circles gives rise to the belief the Russians may bring about the end of the war in Europe "in weeks."

To give way to violent over-optimism at this stage in the game would be to play into the hands of Nazi propagandists who have made no secret of the great threat to German safety posed by the Russians. But there can be little doubt that such a threat — and a tremendous one — exists.

The present operation was cleverly conceived and thrown into action. London experts remarked it seemed the Soviets had employed diversionary attacks "on a scale hitherto undreamed of" to trap the enemy off balance in central Poland.

The thrust through Warsaw and Czestochowa may even have pierced the only German line of fortification on that sector of the Eastern Front. It came after grand-scale feints at Latvia, East Prussia and deep into Hungary toward Vienna.

There remains the possibility, not to be taken lightly, that the remarkable speed of the Red advance soon may leave advance elements of the armies of Zhukov, Konev and Rokossovsky far in advance of their supply trains — as was the case with the Allies when they thrust to the German border on the west last autumn — and force them to slow down, thus offering the enemy a chance to regroup, reinforce and dig in.

Even so, German reinforcements of any size on the Eastern Front must surely mean weakening other fronts, all of which will, Prime Minister Churchill said last week, remain "aflame" until Berlin is entered.

Retailers Give Boost

THE FOOD INDUSTRY of Canada, at the request of the Minister of Finance, through the National War Finance Committee, is staging a campaign on War Savings Stamps for a six weeks period, February 2 to March 9. A "Friday is Stamp Day" plan will be adopted, under which food merchants will be asked to sell War Savings Stamps for six consecutive Fridays. Purpose of the campaign is to interest the Canadian consumer—which means all Canadians—in greater purchases of War Savings Stamps. Undoubtedly Canadians in general will be ready to purchase War Savings Stamps and Certificates to the limit when the drive opens. The investment is gilt-edged.

ONE OF THE surprising things about this war is that it should bring a boom in the book business. People seem to be doing, not only more fighting, but more reading.

—Digby (N.S.) Courier

About Wives

WIVES are a great institution.

They manage the home, instil into husbands a sense of reality as to their own importance, make a community interested in itself, and in many ways contribute to the gaiety and cheer of individuals and nations.

Husbands, who are of certain consequence as collaborators, are properly the first to proclaim the importance of wives in the whole structure of civilization.

But we have got around to wondering whether wives are not sometimes given credit too sweepingly for encouraging their husbands.

We know a poet who tries out his copy on his wife. He is unembittered by the fact that she has never enthused about a single raw verse.

A prominent pediatrician with somewhat original theories on child education says that his wife looks with high amusement on his nascent notions.

And a certain writer of humor questions quietly whether it is the helping hand of helpmeet wives which leads husbands to success. He says his wife smiles pleasantly at his literary efforts but has yet to break into a chuckle, let alone a laugh.

We cannot quite agree that the three wives in question are typical of all wives. . . . For our part, we have yet to encounter a husband whose wife refuses him encouragement to chop more wood, shovel more coal or draw more ice.

It occurs to us that just possibly — and this is a point for women to ponder — wives don't realize the high productive capacity of a cosily-slippered husband in a fireside chair, smoking quietly and evolving ideas while the dishes are being done.

Principles on Two Feet

THE COMMON COMPLAINT in the Province of Quebec is that in most cases the employers are English and the workers are French, and that this fact helps to keep the two races apart.

This is really much more of an opportunity than a problem. It all depends on how you look at it. The president of a paper company, approached last month by the union which was in a position to negotiate an agreement with him, welcomed this as just such an opportunity. He offered to meet the representatives of the union at the mill on the Saturday and suggested that all the employees and their wives should meet at the parish hall on the Sunday afternoon "for coffee and a bun." His suggestion was welcomed and his wife accompanied him on the 300-mile trip.

The negotiations went forward in a friendly spirit. They decided that the first clause in the agreement should hold both parties to abide by the spirit of the agreement as well as the letter. The yardstick throughout the discussions was simply "what is right." The result was an agreement which the head of the union called "the best in the province."

Before Sunday afternoon arrived word had gone round the village of what had happened the previous day, so all the employees and their wives started to applaud enthusiastically when the head of the company approached. Addressing the gathering in French, he spoke of the menacing spread of class conflict elsewhere on the continent, and expressed his sincere desire that honest teamwork and Christian principles should characterize all their dealings. The parish priest and the head of the union said that, for their part, they wanted the same. The head of the union also emphasized to the men their responsibility under the new agreement.

It does not end there. The officials of the union, now recognized by the company, consider that their function is much more than to gain more concessions. With the management and the parish priest they are working on ways to improve the health and well-being of the community and practical steps have already been taken.

In Defence of Gen. McNaughton

(Ottawa Farm Journal)

THERE IS a very powerful argument against General McNaughton's candidature in North Grey. But it is not in attacking him, as his Progressive Conservative opponent attacked him on Tuesday, as "thoroughly incompetent". There is no evidence that General McNaughton is incompetent. There is much evidence, including his organization and building up of Canada's Army overseas, that he is competent; a fine soldier and executive. It would be better, we think, to admit that.

The Journal has said, and repeats now, that General McNaughton should be defeated in North Grey. The circumstances of his entry into the Cabinet, his professions of anti-conscription belief before and after entering the Cabinet — these things rule him out absolutely as the man to enforce conscription.

But it would be well to stick to that. Going beyond it, attempting to belittle McNaughton's whole record, only weakens a good case.

Shipping Shortage Hinders Australia

Canberra (CP) — J. A. Beasley, Australian minister of supply and shipping, has predicted that Australia's shipping shortage this year will be more critical than at any previous time in the war.

"We shall be lucky if we pull through without any serious repercussions to our activities, and without a severe impact on every home," he said. The drought had made the problem urgent.

"In 1945 we must find shipping space to transport more than 1,000,000 tons of wheat and other foodstuffs from west and south Australia to other states to prevent serious shortages."

HOSE ACROSS THE BORDER

Rock Island, Que. (CP) — Firemen from Newport, Vt., helped local firefighters put out a $100,000 blaze which gutted the 15-year-old church of Our Lady of Mercy here. Volunteers from other neighboring towns and villages along the U.S.-Canadian border also fought the flames.



By HELEN MARSH

EDITOR'S NOTE: Helen Marsh, who writes "Gleanings from Ottawa", was born in Edmonton 34 years ago, and lived there long enough to qualify as an "old-timer" — 20 years. Since then she has lived in Vancouver, Montreal and Ottawa and has travelled all over Canada, from B.C. to the Maritimes, and extensively in Europe and the United States.

In the Scandinavian countries and in the U.S.S.R. Helen Marsh studied co-operatives, which are one of her special interests.

Her first sale in the field of journalism was to the Family Herald and Weekly Star in 1927. For the last year she has been an editor on the staff of the Wartime Information Board.

She will act as the weekly newspapers' special reporter in the Capital. If there is anything going on in Ottawa that you'd like to hear about, just drop her a line. She will find out about it and tell you what she found.

From Steel to Pills

● During the five years of war, Canada has produced enough steel to build a double-track railway round the world; enough lumber to build 2½ million homes; enough armored vehicles to equip the whole German army; enough bullets to fire two into every living person on earth.

She has gone into new businesses, such as production of synthetic rubber, planes (including the first plywood plane in the world, the Mosquito), radar, precision instruments, warships and super-explosives. Her scientists have led the world in many fields, notably in dehydrated foods, the famous anti-seasickness pills, bacon-curing without heavy salting and hundreds of others, many of them military secrets for the duration.

In addition, Canadian farmers, who have lost half a million of their younger people to industry and the services since war began, have upped production by over 40 per cent and in the fifth year of war raised crops that totted up an all-time high for farm cash income of $1,750,000,000!

Said blunt, go-getter Munitions Minister C. D. Howe recently, "Generally speaking, in volume the Canadian war output has been outstripped by that of the United States, the U.S.S.R., and the United Kingdom. But in timeliness, variety, newness and quality it has constituted a major factor in the Allied swing from desperate defence to victorious attack. Indeed, it is possible that without it in the earlier days of the war the United Nations might have been defeated."

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Giving Servicemen the Air

● Servicemen's Forum — a new radio program — had its première over the Dominion CBC network on Thursday, Jan. 11th. Chairman of these broadcasts is Lieut. Don MacDonald, RCNVR, seconded to the Wartime Information Board.

To be heard fortnightly for the next four months, these programs consist of a free-for-all discussion among members of the forces on a variety of topics. The first one, aired from Rockcliffe air station near Ottawa, was on the general topic, "Will there be jobs?" Heard were a pilot, an LAC. and a Leading Air Woman. All broadcasts will find a representative group around the table, including a woman member of the forces and a repat.

Discs of these broadcasts are being made and will be sent to Goose, Gander, Whitehorse and many other remote places, so that men and women in the services throughout Canada will have a chance to hear what their comrades are thinking and saying about important problems of the day.

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Careful Driving Saves 80,000 Cars

● The Department of Munitions and Supply reports that for 13 years prior to 1941 automobiles went off the roads and highways to the scrap-heap at the rate of 60,940 a year. Then came a turning point. Motorists, realizing that the family car must be made to last for the duration of the war, drove less, drove more carefully and attended promptly to minor repairs. From Prince Edward Island to British Columbia the number of cars junked in 1942-43 dropped to the all-time low of 23,500.

Preliminary figures for 1944 suggest that only 25,000 cars went to the scrap-pile last year. This slight increase over the previous year is attributed not to any carelessness on the part of the motorist, but to the simple fact that wear and tear was just too much for many of the old models.

As these figures are taken directly from the number of licenses, the chances of error are reduced to a minimum.

Scrap Piles of Allied Aircraft Viewed in Holland

By MARGARET ECKER

Vaught, Holland (CP)—When the reports say : "One (or two or 10 or twenty) of our aircraft is missing, the gallant fighter or bomber probably has ended up here at the graveyard of Allied aircraft in the compound of one of the grimmest concentration camps in Holland.

The skeletons and the remains of thousands of 'planes, Canadian, American and British, are still there in the workyard surrounded by a deep moat and two lines of electrified wire fences. Probably hundreds of other 'planes have disappeared completely in the efficient enemy breakdown system.

Steal Slave Workers

When the Allied Armies swept through this sector of Holland to Vaught, the Germans packed 13,000 of the 15,000 Dutch prisoners off to Germany. The 'planes in this strange de-assembly yard are just as the slave workers left them.

Near the gate, through which the 'planes were brought from wherever they crashed is a beautiful silver Liberator with her wings off and her engine out but the fuselage barely scratched. She must have just been brought into the camp.

Not far away, with the engine out and wings off also is DNT MJ 832, a Spitfire with smashed nose, with "City of Oshawa" written on her side.

There's the American Flying Fortress, "Gamecock", which had been cut in two, ready for stripping down.

They tell a tragic tale, that pile of 'planes, which become more and more dismembered when you walk away from the gate. There's a Mustang with a hole through its windshield where flak must have killed or wounded the pilot. The Swastikas on its side probably mean it shot down two German fighters before it was shot down.

A scoreboard on the side of "Gamecock" indicates 28 bombing missions over enemy territory. On a pile of side panels from 'planes is one with the record of 39 bombing raids and five enemy aircraft shot down.

Planes Stripped

And this is the fate that came to these fighting 'planes.

When they were brought to the camp, about 700 of the prisoners worked from early morning, as long as the light lasted, outdoors in all weathers, dismantling the 'planes. Any new or special equipment was removed from the 'planes under careful supervision of Nazi guards and taken to a shed where it was examined by German engineers.

"But they didn't always get these parts", said one Netherlander who had been a prisoner. "Inside the camp we had a saboteurs' gang, we hid hammers in our boots, wherever we could, and when we saw an instrument that was particularly important we smashed it before the Germans could get it."

The same prisoners drained alcohol from the compasses. "We had nothing else to drink — and we needed something."

In the prison yard are the parts of dismantled 'planes, a hill of aircraft engines, another of guns, piles of side panels, plywood, long distance gasoline tanks.

What the Germans could use they crated for shipment to Germany. They even broke ball bearings into rolls and balls to get the high-grade steel.

Rows of sheds stored the parts. In one is nothing but boxes upon boxes of screws and bolts from the dismantled 'planes, all sorted according to size.

Fast living is worth while only for those who are quick to do the right thing.

Canada Asked to Help Clothe 50 Million Russian Homeless

The clothing division of the Canadian Aid to Russia fund is appealing to help clothe the orphans and homeless of war-torn Russia.

This campaign, now being launched in all communities across Canada, has the support of Canadian leaders.

In this safe part of the world it is hard to visualize how the war has ravaged children's lives. Russia has more than 15,000,000 orphans. Many fathers and mothers of these little ones have fallen or are missing at the front or in battles in the rear of the enemy. Many have been murdered or sent to slave labor by the Nazis.

Millions in Need

Thousands of homes, schools, hospitals clinics, factories and entire cities have been burned to the ground in Russia. Hungry, emaciated orphans were found huddled in the ruins of buildings in recaptured towns. Thousands of them have been broken in spirit and body. They need tender care and things to heal and comfort them.

"Canadians have already sent generous aid to the Russian people," J. Creed, national chairman of the clothing campaign, stated. "But where 50,000,000 people have lost their homes and possessions, the need is beyond measurement. The Russians have poured their best blood and treasures into the struggle against our common enemy. They have not held back, and the Canadian Aid to Russia fund is anxious to keep the flow of Canadian kindness and gratitude going to Russia without stop. So we are launching this nation-wide winter campaign for clothing for the most needy in Russia — the orphans and homeless.

Share With Homeless

"We are appealing to every home in Canada to share what they have with the Russian orphans and homeless. Those who received Christmas gifts of clothing might like to share their discarded garments with a needy person or family in Russia. Some clothing can be remade and repaired for use by a Russian orphan. It is suggested that communities might organize a 're-make centre' to make over used dresses, coats, etc., into warm, cosy things for the suffering orphans in Russia. Baby layettes, quilts, knitted goods are desperately needed as well."

These gifts will go forward in the spirit of friendship to Canada's great ally. Friendly greetings or letters may be enclosed in each donor's parcel and will be forwarded to Russia. "These gifts will serve as keys to Canadian-Soviet friendship for many years to come," Mr. Creed pointed out.

For information as to how and where to ship the clothing donations, write to the Clothing Division, Canadian Aid to Russia Fund, 14 Bloor St. W., Toronto.

War for Middle-Aged

(Kingston Whig-Standard)

Dr. Ernest A. Hooton, of Harvard, is a distinguished anthropologist His books — which include "Twilight of Man" and "Why Men Behave like Apes and Vice Versa" — are full of pungent and provocative thought. So are some of his statements, like his recent one on war.

He would bring home our young fighting men and let them raise families while the men over 45 carry on the fight and presumably kill themselves off. "We might as well have our coronary thrombosis on the battlefield as on the golf course," says the eminent doctor, who incidentally is 57.

The doctor argues thus: Most men at 45 have completed their families and the greater part of their life's work. They've had about enough of their families, and vice versa. They might well be satisfied to pay for past benefits and happiness by spending the rest of their years in service with the present and post-war armies. Food, shelter, and plenty of cigarettes, should be ample recompense. In short, says the doctor, a man killed in battle at 50 is no biological loss and precious little economic loss, while a boy killed at 18 loses his whole life, including all the upbringing and education put into it.

ENDORSES NEW CALENDAR

Introduction of a new world calendar came to the fore again. . . . when Kamloops Board of Trade gave its endorsement to the proposal. There seems to be general agreement that our present calendar is inconvenient and poorly arranged. . . One feature of the new calendar would be placing of all holidays on a Monday.

—Kamloops (B.C.) Sentinel

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DEATH

WALKER — At Lachute on January 23, 1945, Andrew Walker, beloved husband of Elizabeth Ann Scott, in his 90th year. Funeral from the residence of his daughter, Mrs. W. S. MacKimmie, 344 Main Street, this afternoon (Thursday).

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS

LEVEILLE — The family of the late Nazaire Leveillé, St. Philippe d'Argenteuil, wish to thank friends and neighbors for their kindness and expressions of sympathy in their recent bereavement.

MURRAY — Mr. and Mrs. William Murray and family wish to thank their friends and relatives, for their many acts of kindness, expressions of sympathy, and for their beautiful floral offerings and cards, in the loss of their dearly beloved daughter.

NANKIVELL — To the Brownsburg Legion and Women's Auxiliary, Mrs. E. Nankivell and son wish to convey thanks for their kindness during their sad bereavement of a loving husband and father, also to friends of the family for their floral tributes and kindly thoughts.

IN MEMORIAM

CLARK — In proud and loving memory of my husband, Garfield Wm. Clark, who died in Calcutta, India, January 24, 1943.

"In perfect honor, perfect truth,
And gentleness to all mankind,
You trod the golden paths of youth,
Then left the world and youth behind.
Ah, no! 'tis we who fade and fail—
And you, from Time's slow torments free,
Shall pass from strength to strength and scale
The steeps of immortality."
—Lord Tweedsmuir

CLARK — In proud and loving memory of our dear son, Flying Officer Garfield W. Clark, who died on January 24, 1943, in Calcutta, India, as a result of injuries sustained on active service. — Mother and Dad.

"There is a link death cannot sever,
Love and remembrance last forever."

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Morin Heights

Miss I. R. Russell has returned home after visiting her sister, Mrs. L. Kennedy and Mr. Kennedy, for the past two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Lower have returned from Ste. Agathe to spend a couple of months here.

Mr. and Mrs. Herb Lacken, of Montreal, spent the week-end at their residence here.

Mrs. Ethel Johnson and daughter, Margaret, of Montreal, spent Sunday visiting with the former's father, Mr. Jos. A. Seale.

The Misses Eunice and Alice Seale, also Lorne Crawford, of the R.C.A.F., St. Johns, visited the formers' parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Seale.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Campbell and infant daughter, also Mrs. S. Campbell, spent Tuesday in Montreal.

Mrs. D. Silverson is spending a few days in Montreal this week.

Miss Nora Watchorn, of Montreal, spent the week-end here.

Little Miss Sandra Seale entertained a number of her young friends at a birthday party on Thursday afternoon last.

A large number of skiers were here during the week-end and enjoyed the sleigh drive and bean supper, held Saturday evening under auspices of the United Church. The proceeds from this event amounted to approximately $34.

Cushing

The Misses Pauline McGain and Betty Russel, of Montreal, were week-end guests of Mrs. H. V. Elliott.

Mrs. Lavigne, of Montreal, visited her daughter, Mrs. A. Lafleur, over the week-end.

Mrs. Graham Niven and little daughter Sandra, of Montreal, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Mac McBain this week.

Frontier Branch of the W.I. will hold its February meeting on Tuesday afternoon, February 6, at the home of Mrs. Theodore Murdoch. The subject is Agriculture; roll-call, "Name one of the lesser known vegetables"; topic, "The Soya Bean".

Grenville

Miss Jean Oswick spent the week-end in Avoca with her sister, Mrs. Fred Young and Mr. Young.

Miss Winona Gaudry was the week-end guest of Mr. and Mrs. E. Matthew at Kilmar.

Men are busy cutting and hauling ice on the Ottawa River.

The young people have been enjoying hockey matches on the local rink.

Mr. Robert Arnold has returned to his home in Saskatchewan after spending five weeks here with his mother, Mrs. Isaac Arnold.

Sympathy is extended to Mr. and Mrs. Victor McVicar in the loss of their son, Harry, who died recently of wounds received in Holland.

Dental Health

Rheumatism and Teeth

Q. — Can arthritis be caused from decayed teeth?

A. — Rheumatism covers a wide variety of ailments, the most common of which are arthritis, inflammation of a voluntary muscle, lumbago, neuritis, etc. Dental infection has long been recognized as a predisposing cause of many of these ailments, and the removal of mouth infection has been advised or insisted upon by most medical men. There are, however, other predisposing causes of rheumatism, many and varied, such as improper diet and climatic, chemical, mechanical and endocrine conditions. The dental infection is to be treated with great care in arthritis, not primarily to cure the arthritis, but to lessen the burden which the patient is carrying. The dentist must never raise false hopes in the arthritic patient by promising to relieve the arthritic symptoms by dental procedures. On the other hand, definite infection in the mouth should be treated in general as though no arthritis were present.

DISTRICT NEWS FROM OUR COUNTY CORRESPONDENTS

Brownsburg

Mrs. Herbert Graham spent Sunday in Montreal visiting her son, John, who is in hospital there.

Mr. Eric King, of Granby, Que., spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. King.

Mrs. A. Robinson, the former Miss Margaret Low, left this week for York, England, where she will join her husband.

Mrs. John Kettyle and Mr. Gordon Tomalty are at present patients in the Royal Victoria Hospital. Their respective friends wish them a speedy recovery.

Mrs. John Warwick, of Montreal, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Griffith this week.

Mrs. G. W. Creswell spent Tuesday in Montreal.

The Misses Eleanor Hutchin and Verna Young spent Monday in Huntingdon, Que.

Mrs. A. Stewart, and Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Stewart, of Montreal, spent the week-end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. Steere.

Mr. Alex McCulloch, of Verdun, spent the week-end at his home here.

Miss Jean Todd, of Montreal, spent the week-end at her home.

P/O Donald Graham, R.C.A.F., spent the week-end at his home here.

Miss Edith Cousins, of Montreal, spent last week-end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Wheeler.

The choir of the United Church are rehearsing for a cantata, "Our Living Lord", to be rendered at the Easter Sunday evening service, April 1. The group will be supplemented by several former members.

Friends of Miss Rose Leveillé, formerly of the C-I-L, Brownsburg, will be pleased to know that she has completely recovered from her illness of the past year.

Sympathy is extended to Mrs. E. Nankivell and her son, in the death of Mr. Nankivell which occurred at his home here last week.

Y.P.U. Officers

Officers recently elected by the United Y.P.U. for the year 1945 were:

President, Junior Carpenter; vice-pres., Miss E. Cooper; secretary, Miss E. O'Brien; treasurer, Miss Doris King; ass't. treas., R. Elliott.

Convenors — Fellowship, Miss Gwyneth Vowles; Citizenship, L. Pike; Culture, Miss Ernestine Cooper; Recreation, C. Sutton; Publicity, Miss E. Woods; Social, F. McOuat.

Morin Heights

The Guild of Trinity Church met at the home of Mrs. R. Moss recently, with Mrs. Wm. Green as hostess. It was decided to hold a sleigh drive on Saturday evening, February 17.

Mrs. H. Gillingham returned on Wednesday after spending the past ten days in Montreal.

Mrs. Wesley Doherty spent last week-end in Montreal.

Mrs. Gerald Boyd was in Montreal for a couple of days recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Graves were in Montreal last week.

Cpl. W. R. Bell, of Ottawa, spent the week-end with his family.

Those attending the funeral of the late Phil Temple, whose death occurred in Montreal, January 15, were — Mrs. J. D. Davis, Miss Teresa McConnell, Messrs. Wm. Doherty, Carl Seale and J. H. Davis.

St. Andrews East

Mr. Herbert B. Clearihue has returned to Montreal after spending six months with his sister, Mrs. F. R. Roth.

Miss Patricia Liddell, of Montreal, was the week-end guest of Miss Audrey Eaton.

Cushing West

Miss Rejane Desforges, of Grece's Point, spent the early part of the week in Montreal.

Mr. and Mrs. Lucien Larose, of Montreal, were week-end guests of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. Desforges, at Grece's Point.

Miss Whelehan spent several days this week at Monalea visiting her sister, Mrs. R. Funcheon.

Messrs. Gordon Hampton and J. S. Robert spent Monday in Lachute.

Calumet

Mr. and Mrs. Dougal Trineer received a cable from their son, Sgt.-Major T. W. Trineer, Royal Rifles of Canada, advising them of his safe arrival overseas. Sgt.-Major Trineer while conducting a draft from New Westminster, B.C., spent a brief stay en route with his parents in Toronto.

LAKE KEATLEY

Mr. Howard Young and young son spent the week-end visiting friends in Cornwall, Ont.

Harry Druce recently visited his camp on Slavery Lake.

Mrs. David MacVicar visited at the home of her daughter and son-in-law, Officer and Mrs. H. Jones, Calumet.

The sincere sympathy of this community is extended to Mr. and Mrs. Victor McVicar and family in the death of their son Harry, which occurred in Holland, January 8.

OBITUARY

Death Terminates Years of Illness

Late Miss Elizabeth Murray

The death of Elizabeth Dudderidge Murray occurred Friday, January 19, at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Murray, Bethany Street. Thirty-six years of age, the late Miss Murray had been an invalid for the past ten years, during which time she bore her trials cheerfully, took a keen interest in life beyond the confines of her home, and enjoyed the acquaintance of many good friends.

Born in Brownsburg, she was educated at the local school and at Lachute Academy, later studying music at McGill. Her parents moved to Lachute, and here she taught music for a while and served as organist of the Presbyterian Church.

Besides her parents, who lavished every care and devotion during her long illness, she is mourned by her brother, Dr. W. Alexander Murray, of Montreal, and many relatives.

The funeral, held Sunday at her late residence, was attended by many sympathizing friends, and a profusion of flowers bore testimony to the admiration of her courage and the esteem in which she was held. Her minister, the Rev. E. Orsborn, officiated, with the assistance of the Rev. W. B. Rosborough, imparting comfort and consolation to the bereaved family.

The pall-bearers were William Murray, Colin McOuat, Guy Smith, John Dobbie, Gordon Hay and Murray Lister. The remains were laid to rest in Lachute Cemetery.

To the Citizens of Lachute

The citizens of Lachute Mills felt that the next mayor of our town should be chosen from their midst.

It is well over 13 years since Lachute Mills has had a mayor. An imposing group of citizens, in order to fulfill this legitimate desire, have asked me to run for the office of mayor for the town of Lachute.

Knowing the responsibility attached to the office, and after mature consideration, I accepted. Since then, I have had the most whole-hearted approval and support of many of the leading citizens of our town at large.

You may rest assured that if and when elected, I will give to the municipal interests the best of my efforts and energy, and will endeavor to apply the experience I have gathered from my business.

I am the candidate of no group nor private interest. I shall be the mayor of all Lachute, without any discrimination; laborers, workers of all trades, merchants, professionals, will all receive the same attention. No clique nor private nor personal interest shall ever influence me or impose upon me any plan or scheme detrimental to the best interests of the town.

As a property owner myself, I attach the utmost importance to our financial problems and I am anxious, with the help of the council, to see that the finances of our town are properly administered and that Lachute keeps its enviable record of solvency and its good credit standing. Public affairs should be run like private enterprises; you should cut your garment according to your cloth.

I do not know, at the time of writing this message, whether I shall have an opponent or not. At any rate, I feel sure that he will be, if any, a respectable citizen of our town. But I feel that the wish of the citizens of Lachute Mills is quite legitimate and a fair desire that ought to be satisfied.

Citizens of Lachute, go out and vote. Exercise those rights of democracy, for the survival of which so much blood, today, is shed.

Confident of your support and of your vote, I thank you in advance and I assure you of my utmost zeal and devotion to my duties of office.

— LEOPOLD CARRIERE
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ROBINHOOD OATS 5 lb. Pkg. 25c
PRINCESS FLAKES Large pkg. 24c
SOAP PALMOLIVE 2 reg. cakes 11c 3 giant cakes 23c
SUPER SUDS Reg. pkg. 24c Giant pkg. 38c
ODEX SOAP 2 cakes 11c

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7 oz. Tin 17c

SOAP CASHMERE BOUQUET 2 cakes 11c
OXYDOL Large pkg. 22c
SOUP AYLMER TOM. or VEG. 2 tins 15c
KETCHUP HEINZ 14 oz. Btl. 19c
CLEANSER White Sail Pkg. 4c
QUAKER OATS Large pkg. 19c
NEW CHEESE lb. 27c
CORNSTARCH Canada Pkg. 9c
KRAFT DINNER Pkg. 16c
CATELLI MACARONI OR VERMICELLI 2 16 oz. pkgs. 17c
MARMALADE A & P ORANGE 24 oz. Jar 26c
GOOD HUMOR CEREAL Pkg. 24c
QUAKER MUFFETS 2 pkgs. 17c
TOMATO SOUP Campbell's 3 tins 25c
SILVETS SMOKED SARDINES 2 tins 25c
GRAPE JUICE 16 oz. Btl. 23c 32 oz. Btl. 38c

PINK SALMON, ½'s 11c.
DEL MAIZ CORN NIBLETS 14 oz. tin, 2 for 23c.
IONA GREEN BEANS, 20 oz. 11c.
RED PLUMS, 20 oz. tins. 2 for 25c.
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APPEAL TO THE CIVIC ELECTORS OF LACHUTE

Having entered my name as a candidate for Mayor, I take this opportunity to solicit the support of the local electors.

A resident here since 1906, with a record of 36 years of fair dealing in the butcher business — also in the past two years as a Councillor of this town — I leave this record to the judgment of my fellow citizens.

Their loyalty has been accorded me through the past years. I now ask their support in the coming contest — and, in the event of my election, I pledge myself to the best interests of the public.

— ARCADE ETHIER

AMONG THE CHURCHES

Guild of St. Simeon's Holds Annual Meeting

The annual meeting of St. Simeon's Church Guild was held in the rectory last Thursday, January 18. The report of the treasurer showed a considerable sum had been raised for church purposes and the obligations undertaken had been met. Those present pledged the Guild to meet the expense of lighting and heating the church building, and the insurance and telephone of the rectory, for the year 1945. Tentative plans were agreed upon to hold a St. Patrick's Tea and a fall bazaar.

Officers for the ensuing year are: Hon. pres., Mrs. S. Holt; pres., Mrs. T. Milnes; vice-pres., Mrs. T. Iddon; sec., Mrs. G. E. Leggett; treas., Mrs. L. Cruise.

Satisfactory Reports at Annual Meeting of St. George's, Brownsburg

Brownsburg—The annual vestry meeting of St. George's Anglican Church was held January 17, with a very good attendance. The rector, the Rev. C. R. Lang, occupied the chair. Reports of the various church organizations proved encouraging. The financial statement by the wardens showed all liabilities met and a balance in hand. It was planned to have the church building painted during the coming summer.

Wardens elected were A. Steere and G. H. Quinn; delegates to synod, G. H. Quinn and A. G. Talbot.

Church Services

LACHUTE BAPTIST CHURCH
Rev. B. Charlton

10.00 a.m. Bible School.
11.00 a.m. Morning Worship.
7.00 p.m. Evening Worship.
Happy Hour, Tuesday 7 p.m.
Young People's Tues. 8 p.m.
Prayer Meeting, Wed., at 8.00 p.m.

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

10.00 a.m. Sabbath School.
11.00 a.m. Morning Service.
At this service a window will be dedicated in memory of F/O Garfield W. Clark, who died in Calcutta, India, on Jan. 24th, 1943.
7.00 p.m. Evening Worship.
"Shew Us The Father"
Annual meeting of Congregation Tuesday, Jan. 30th., 8 p.m., followed by a social gathering.
Y.P.U. Wednesday at 8 p.m. Social.

MARGARET RODGER MEM'L PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Rev. E. Orsborn

10.00 a.m. Sunday School.
11.00 a.m. Morning Worship.
"When No Answer Comes"
3.00 p.m. Brownsburg.
7 p.m. Evening Worship.
"Peter Begins to Understand"

BROWNSBURG UNITED
Rev. S. J. Pike, Minister

10.00 a.m. Sunday School.
Services at 11 a.m. and 7.30 p.m.

REGULAR BAPTIST CHURCHES
Rev. Geo. B. Hicks, Pastor

BROWNSBURG

Bible School	10.00 a.m.
Church (Communion)	11.00 a.m.
Young People's, Mon.	8.00 p.m.
Happy Hour, Thursday	7.00 p.m.
Prayer, Thursday	8.00 p.m.

DALESVILLE

Bible School	2.00 p.m.
Church (Communion)	3.00 p.m.
Prayer, Wednesday	8.00 p.m.

MAPLE AVENUE BAPTIST CRURCH, BROWNSBURG

10.00 a.m. Sunday School.
11.00 a.m. Morning Worship.
"Will we know each other in Heaven?"
Speaker, Mr. F. S. Hoskin, of Montreal.

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

Lakefield, 10.30 a.m.
Mille Isles, 2.30 p.m.
Morin Heights 8 p.m.

Sermon Topics at Maple Ave. Baptist

Brownsburg — The Brownsburg Maple Avenue Baptist Church has been fortunate in securing the services of Mr. F. S. Hoskin, of Montreal, a licensed lay-preacher who for many years has successfully supplied the pulpits of churches while vacant.

Mr. Hoskin expects to speak on the following subjects, morning services only:

"Four great facts of God."
"Three resting places for God's children in a restless world."
"Shall we know each other in the hereafter?"
"Should we as Christians endorse war?"
"The conscientious objector's position as based on Scripture."
"Wit's-end corner problems."
"Is God really able?"
"Are we worthy of Victory?"
"God is greater than your storm."

A cordial invitation is extended to everybody to support the Word of God with their presence and prayers. -1c

Annual Meeting of Christ Church W.A., St. Andrews East

St. Andrews East — The annual meeting of the Women's Auxiliary of Christ Church, St. Andrews East, was held on January 18. Very satisfactory reports were received, and the following officers for 1945 were elected:

President, Mrs. F. A. Mackay; vice-presidents, Mrs. F. A. Robertson and Mrs. D. Morrison; secretary-treasurer, Miss Beatrice Robertson; Dorcas secretary, Mrs. M. A. Barker; Literature secretary, Mrs. Hugh Rayson; United Thankoffering secretary, Mrs. Thomas Ball.

Lachute Y.P.U. Meeting Conducts Survey on Christian Ethics

It was Christian Fellowship night at Lachute United Y.P.U. on Wednesday, and the convenors, Miss Elva Ness and Miss Mildred Thompson, had arranged an excellent program, in which all members were able to participate.

Ten questions pertaining to Christian ethics were distributed throughout the group, and they were asked to answer yes or no, and to give reasons.

To the question, "Are any sports, such as golf, skating, ski-ing, baseball, etc., all right for Sunday?", the majority claimed that sport for relaxation and health were within the Christian's right, but turned thumbs down on professionalism.

The meeting was evenly divided on, "If Christians believe that it is not right to kill, have we any place for capital punishment?", and to the question, "Should lotteries, raffles or bingo for charitable or church purposes be allowed?", the majority felt that games of chance were not acceptable to Christian standards.

To questions pertaining to honest conduct, it was agreed that honesty was the best policy, although some were able to think of convenient loop-holes for certain occasions.

To sum up the answers to this questionnaire, it was interesting to note, that, from a Christian point of view, the young people had not strayed too far from the teachings of the Church, at least, not so far as some gloomy pessimists claim.

The convenors were thanked by Earl Morrison, the president.

Plans were made for the sleigh ride to be held next Wednesday, the refreshment committee being Mildred Thompson, Alice Meyer and Gertrude Taylor.

Convenors appointed for 1945 are as follows: Fellowship, Elva Ness and Mildred Thompson; Citizenship, Jack Gorman and Roland Maxwell; Missions, Dorothea Graham and Edith Clark; Christian Culture, Yvonne Bedard and Bernice Gordon.

Toronto (CP) — Ontario's 1944 potato crop was estimated by the provincial department of Agriculture at a value of $15,082,000. The yield of 8,508,000 hundredweight from 120,000 acres was more than 1,500,000 hundredweight greater than the 1943 yield from 116,000 acres.

In Brownsburg

Specially contributed to The Watchman

Who Stole the Town Truck?

The question was used as a 'gag' throughout the village on Monday after the Secretary-Treasurer had received word that the municipal truck, which was in a garage at Montreal undergoing repairs, had been stolen. It appears the truck was loaded with sugar and other rationed materials which were stored over the garage, and driven away by some thief or thieves to convey the stolen stock to a hiding place.

If it had been the snow-plow, most people feel the loss, if any, would not affect the balance sheet so much; or would it? Word was subsequently received that the truck was found in another part of the city.

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Quarantine

The Protestant school was closed down for two weeks on Wednesday as a precaution against the spread of scarlet fever. There are five or six cases reported among school-age children. The Health Officer is not taking any chances of the disease reaching serious proportions. In an order which he has issued, children are forbidden to congregate indoors, attending services or amusements, and are advised to keep out in the open air as much as possible.

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Rotary Club

Mr. Sam Ross, who has been organizing the establishment of a Rotary branch in the village, was elected president of the new organization last week. There are over 20 members joined up, and great enthusiasm has been displayed to make the venture a success. The president of the Hawkesbury branch presided at the inauguration ceremonies and gave an interesting talk on the constitution and aims of Rotary. Other speakers are listed for future appearance, and it is expected that a lot of benefit will accrue from the activities of the club.

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Education

Several young local girls have passed the entrance examination to the government-assisted commercial classes at Hawkesbury High School, and took up their studies there last week. A previous class, among which were several Brownsburg girls, were on completion of their studies placed in positions in Ontario.

The Bible Society's Report to the People

"For Men and Nations" is the title of the 1943-44 Popular Report of the British and Foreign Bible Society, by the Rev. J. A. Patten, M.C., M.A., Literary Superintendent. (Ryerson Press, Toronto)

"The Bible has both a personal and a social work to do." These words from the preface give the keynote of the Report, never perhaps more encouraging, in spite of the restrictions and limitations imposed by the world war on the work of the British ond Foreign Bible Society.

Perhaps the most striking chapters deal with the work in China, India and European lands. Reference is made with wise caution to the prospects of the work in Russia after the war, and there is a decidedly optimistic note in the forecast.

While dealing with present war conditions adequately, the whole Report breathes great expectations for the future. "A World of Readers" aptly describes a world in which literacy is gaining with every decade. Dr. Frank G. Laubach and his work get adequate appreciation.

For readers in Canada and Newfoundland the chapter on "The Bible in South America," will repay careful reading; and in days when religious education in the schools is receiving special attention — "The Bible, the Teacher and the Child" is a timely chapter.

"Though last year financially was the most wonderful year in the long and wonderful history of the Society . . . . tens of millions of books will be needed to replenish exhausted stocks, and new workers will have to be enlisted to carry on the Society's activities."

Once again Mr. Patten has achieved a notable success in this Popular Report, and not only Christian people can read it with profit and inspiration, but all who desire a better world and a nobler order would do well to obtain and read this publication.

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A Story Comes True

Some ten years ago the Canadian novelist, Morley Callaghan, wrote a special Christmas story for the American magazine, Harper's Bazaar. It was the story of how the image of the Infant Jesus had disappeared from the "creche", or manger, in the traditional Christmas scene in a church; of how there was great consternation when the theft was discovered; of how the police were summoned and put to work upon the case; of how it was finally learned that a little boy had come to love the image so much that he had lifted it out of its manger one day when the church was empty and had carried it home.

Now the details of Morley Callaghan's Christmas story of ten years ago have been enacted to real life in Montreal. Early this month the image of the Infant Jesus disappeared from its place in the "creche" in the St. Sauveur des Syriens Church on St. Denis St. There was much consternation when the theft was discovered. The police were summoned and put to work on the case.

Finally, it has been found that a thirteen-year-old boy had come to love the image so much that he decided to take it home. One day, when the church was empty, he leaned over the balustrade in front of the altar and took the image into his arms. The only difference between Mr. Callaghan's conception and the real-life story in Montreal is that the Montreal boy took the image home to put in his own crib, whereas the little boy in Mr. Callaghan's story took the image home in order that he might drive it about in his new Christmas sleigh.

—Montreal Gazette

Injured While Ski-ing

Donald Hooper, grade X pupil at Lachute High School, suffered a painful injury while ski-ing last week-end, east of town across the North River. Hauled home on a sleigh, he was given an X-ray examination, which showed a fractured bone in the leg.

A SQUARE DEAL FOR EVERY BOY AND GIRL

"There will be no final solution to the problem of juvenile delinquency in this country until we have an adult population which keeps its own laws and the laws of God."

This was the parting shot in an address by Acting Judge Lawrence Stewart of the Juvenile Section of the Family Court to a Rotary Club recently.

"There are no such things as bad boys and bad girls," he said. "There are simply boys and girls who haven't received a square deal at home."

REAL OLD TIMER

Wetaskiwin, Alta. (CP)—Believed to be the oldest person in Alberta, James H. Winter will be 104 on May 5. He founght in the American civil war, ranched in Texas, farmed in Ontario and Michigan, homesteaded in Alberta and built railway bridges in the '80s. He retired from his active life just five years ago.

If we all lived in the open with each other, we would have healthier friendships.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Miss Edna Adamson, of Montreal, was the week-end guest of Miss Annie MacRae.

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Mrs. John Dixon, of Ottawa, is visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Carson, Main Street.

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Mrs. Norman Drysdale of Ottawa spent last week in town, the guest of Mrs. G. H. Staniforth and Miss M. C. James.

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Mrs. Norman Becker, of Hanover, Ont., is the guest of her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Goldsworthy.

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Mrs. Richard Noble, with her son and daughter, of Cartierville, spent the week-end visiting with friends in Lachute.

Miss Katie MacTavish, of Harrington East, is spending this week visiting friends in town.

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Sto-1. H. L. Carlton, of the R.C.N.V.R., and Mrs. Carlton and daughter, Dianna, of Digby, N.S., are visiting with Mrs. Carlton's mother, Mrs. James Morrison.

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L-AW. Verda Hooker and Cpl. Betty Aitkin, of the R.C.A.F., (W.D.) Ottawa, were week-end guests of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Hooker.

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Wren Louise Deacon and H. Cobon, R.C.N.V.R., of Ste. Hyacinthe, were week-end guests of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Deacon.

Mr. Ernest Baldwin, Cpl. George Wood, of Montreal, and Mr. Wm. Baldwin, of Ottawa, spent Sunday with the former's father, Mr. Jas. Baldwin.

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Rehabilitation News

Questions and Answers

(The Watchman offers this weekly service to returned veterans, their families and citizens' rehabilitation or contacting committees — to assist them with their problems and provide them with expert advice on the many questions confronting service personnel on their return to civil life. Correspondence should be addressed to Mr. M. V. Trayers, % Watchman Office, Lachute, Que.)

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Any ex-service man or woman with suitable personal qualities and overseas service, or with a year of service in Canada, is eligible for benefits under the Veterans' Land Act — either a small holding or a farm — but authorization of these benefits is largely confined to disabled or special cases until the end of the war makes materials, labor and machinery available in sufficient quantities to make the project practical.

There is very little difference in the rules governing the purchase of a farm or small holding, only in the latter the amount spent for equipment is not expected to exceed five or six hundred dollars. Up to $4,800 is allowed for the purchase of land and buildings, and up to $1,200 for stock and equipment. The veteran is free to choose any suitable farm in Canada, but any amount in excess of the maximum figures, plus ten per cent of the purchase price, must be paid in cash at the time of purchase.

The property and stock are originally bought by the administrator of the Act, who in turn sells it at the same price plus cost of any improvements to the veteran; the latter contracts to pay two-thirds of the purchase price over a period of 25 years, or less, with interest at 3½%. The balance of the purchase price plus the amount paid for stock and equipment becomes a grant from the state, conditional on the veteran living up to his agreement for a ten-year period. Under the terms of maximum financing, the yearly payment would be $194.14 and the grant $2,320.

Ex-service women, suitably qualified themselves, and whose husbands meet the standards of stability, thrift and experience, are eligible too. If the woman, however, marries an ex-service man, only one will be qualified, as the purpose of the Act is to re-establish ex-service personnel.

Listen In

C.F.C.F., Wednesdays, 8.15 p.m.
Saturdays, 7.15 p.m.
C.B.M., Thursdays, 10.15 p.m.

Freeze-up

It's perfectly safe to use canned foods that have been frozen, provided the seal is not broken. Food value is little affected though appearance may not be so good.

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DISTRICT NEWS FROM OUR COUNTY CORRESPONDENTS

Avoca

Chief Petty Officer Alexander Bates, R.C.N., Halifax, is spending a couple of weeks with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Bates.

Miss Jean MacLeod visited her cousin, Miss Vivian Waite, at Pointe au Chene over the week-end.

Miss Laura Crawford, of Montreal, spent a few days with her parents.

Mr. Archie Young left last week to visit friends in Montreal.

Mr. Wyman Arthurs, of Dauphin, Man., who has been visiting friends here, is spending a short holiday at Winchester, Ont.

Mrs. Wm. Arthurs with her small nephew, Lyle Carson, left Saturday evening to visit friends in Ottawa.

Mr. Lyman Broomfield and son, John, spent Sunday with his father and brother Earl.

Miss Merle McCutcheon, of Rivington, is spending a few weeks in Avoca.

Miss P. MacAdam visited at her home in Brownsburg over the week-end.

Mrs. Ed. Vaillancourt has returned home after visiting friends in Montreal and other points.

The Rev. S. J. Pike, of Brownsburg, will conduct service at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Smith on Friday evening, January 26.

Mrs. Wm. MacDonald, Jr., entertained a number of guests Sunday afternoon on the birthday of her daughter, Shirley.

Miss Alice Young has returned to Fort Erie North, after spending a few weeks with her parents.

Weir

Mrs. R. G. Bowie, Jr., with her little daughter Carole, returned home Saturday after spending the past ten days in Montreal at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Russell Bowie. Pte. R. G. Bowie, Can. Prov. Corps, accompanied them home to spend the week-end prior to leaving for Halifax, N.S.

Cpl. James Owen, R.C.A.F., of Clinton, Ont., spent a few days here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Owen.

Mr. Ken Woods, of Montreal, spent the week-end at the home of Mrs. George Cripps.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Williams, of Montreal, spent a few days recently at the home of the latter's sister, Mrs. R. H. Welden and Mr. Welden.

Mr. Roy Smith, of Montreal, spent the week-end at his home here.

Mr. A. G. Munich, of Montreal, spent the week-end at his residence. Miss A Munich accompanied her brother home after spending the past fortnight here.

Mrs. Ken Cowan, of Montreal, spent a few days visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Larose.

Pte. John Robitaille, of Joliette, spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. Robitaille.

Mr. Noel Proulx was home from Montreal to spend the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. Proulx.

Mrs. A. Courte, with her small son Tyrone, is spending some time visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Burns, at The Glen.

Mr. E. J. Craig left Thursday to resume his work at Amqui, Que., after spending a few days at his home here.

Mr. Agnasse Marion, of Montreal, spent the week-end with his family here.

Lakefield

Trooper Allen Trickey, who returned home from overseas on November 15, is now a patient in St. Anne's Hospital undergoing treatment.

Pte. Wesley Thompson spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Thompson.

Miss Muriel Trickey has returned to her duties in the Dominion Rubber Company, Montreal.

Friends of Mrs. Haddon McDonald are glad to hear that she is home, and all wish her a speedy recovery.

Mrs. Arthur Dawson and Mr. Glen Dawson spent a few days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Morrow in Lachute.

Miss Alice Piciani was the week-end guest of Mr. and Mrs. A. McDonald.

Mr. and Mrs. A. McDonald, Mr. and Mrs. D. McDonald and sons, John and Wilson, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Herbie McDonald and family.

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Grenville

Pte. Victor L. Gauley has left for Nova Scotia, where he is now stationed, after spending a leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. Gauley.

LAC. Keith Canning, R.C.A.F., of Ottawa, is home spending a few days with his parents.

Mr. George Moncrieff spent the week-end visiting friends in Montreal.

Master Hartland Dewar spent the week-end with his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. G. Hampton, Grece's Point.

Mrs. R. J. Owens and Miss Phyllis Owens spent the week-end visiting friends in Ottawa.

Mr. Wm. Bradshaw has left to spend some time with his daughter, Mrs. Bennett, in Ottawa.

Mrs. L. Gauley spent the week-end visiting Mr. and Mrs. Victor Prophet at Calumet.

Mrs. S. R. Dewar and Miss G. Moncrieff spent Thursday visiting in Brownsburg.

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Visits Friends in Monalea and Riverfront

Cushing W. — Gdsmn. Archie Thompson, who recently arrived at his home in Montreal from overseas, is at present visiting friends at Monalea and vicinity. Gdsmn. Thompson enlisted in the Grenadier Guards in July 1940, and after training with a tank corps at Brockville, Valcartier and Debert, N.S., was posted overseas in October 1942. He joined the invasion forces in France shortly after D-Day and on August 26 was severely wounded. He was conveyed to hospital in England and after several months' treatment was invalided home, arriving in Halifax on the Mauretania shortly after New Year's.

Gdsmn. Thompson is one of four brothers, sons of Mrs. Annie Thompson, of Verdun, all of whom are serving their country overseas. His older brother, Sgt. Ward Thompson, served in the same company and was by his side when he was wounded. Another brother, Gnr. H. Thompson, is still serving on the western front, while another, Sgt. W. S. Thompson, is with the troops in Italy.

Gdsmn. Thompson is still feeling the effects of his wounds, but appears to be fast regaining his former spirits. Like all returned men, he is somewhat reticent in recounting his experiences.

Public Notice

LES MISSIONNAIRES OBLATS DE MARIE IMMACULEE

Public notice is hereby given that LES MISSIONNAIRES OBLATS DE MARIE IMMACULEE, of Montreal, will apply to the Legislature of the Province of Quebec, at its next session, in order to have a bill passed amending Article II of the law 5 George V, Chapter 103, for the purpose of abrogating the mention of the following lots:

(a) In RANGE TWO in Beresford Township: lots numbers 10b, 10c, 11a, 11b, 11c, 12a, 12b, 13a, 13b, 14a and 14b;

(b) In RANGE TWO in Beresford Township: parts of lots numbers 9a, 9b, 9c and 10a; according to deeds registered in the Registry Office of Terrebonne County under numbers 57655, 58942, 59345 and 65742;

(c) In RANGE THREE in Beresford Township: lots numbers 11a, 12a, 13a including McGibbon Island, and 14a;

(d) In RANGE THREE in Beresford Township: parts of lot 10 according to deed registered in the Registry Office of Terrebonne County under number 59354;

Also to establish the territory represented by the above mentioned lots into a separate municipality, under the name of "DOZOIS", or under any other name deemed convenient with exclusive jurisdiction upon its public roads and exclusive right of ownership of the shore of the Great Lac des Sables, at Ste. Agathe des Monts; also to dispense the new municipality to comply with Articles 32 to 330 of the Municipal Code in order that same should be administered by the same authority as that of the corporation itself; also to allow any new acquisition of land to be incorporated "Ipso facto" in the new municipality; also to dispense the new municipality, as far as borrowings are concerned, to comply with the formalities provided for in Articles 758 to 783 inclusive of the Municipal Code, provided the corporation of Les Missionnaires Oblats de Marie Immaculée warrants said borrowings.

Montreal, January 12, 1945.

— TRUDEL & SIMARD
Attorneys for Petitioners

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Director



Major R. H. Parent, M.D.

Major R. H. Parent, Ottawa physician, elected to the Board of Directors of the Provincial Bank of Canada. Major Parent is president of the mutual insurance company, St. Joseph Union of Canada. He is a former City Controller and was for many years member of the Ottawa Hydro Commission.

Hope is like the sky at night; there is no corner so dark but that a persevering eye will discover a star. — Octave Feuillet

Public Notice

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NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a petition for the introduction of a Private Bill will be presented by CANADIAN KAOLIN SILICA PRODUCTS, LIMITED, at the forthcoming session of the Legislature of the Province of Quebec for the purpose of ratifying and confirming the title of Canadian Kaolin Silica Products, Limited, to and causing Canadian Kaolin Silica Products, Limited, to be declared the full and complete owner of the property hereinafter described, including the buildings thereon erected and all rights, members and appurtenances, that is to say:

(a) that certain lot of land known and designated on the Official Plan and in the Book of Reference of the Township of Amherst in the Province of Quebec as Lot Number Eleven (11) in the Sixth Range South of the said Township of Amherst containing approximately one hundred (100) acres in area less a certain portion of the said lot Number Eleven (11) bounded towards the South and West by the right of way of the Canadian National Railways, towards the East by the dividing line between the Sixth Range South and the Seventh Range South in the said Township of Amherst, and towards the North by Lot Number Ten (10) in the Sixth Range South of the said Township of Amherst, the whole subject to the laws and regulations concerning public lands, mines and fisheries in the Province of Quebec as stated in the original grant of such lot of land by His Majesty the King in Right of the Province of Quebec;

(b) that certain lot of land known and designated on the Official Plan and in the Book of Reference of the Township of Amherst in the Province of Quebec as Lot Number Twelve (12) in the Sixth Range South of the Township of Amherst containing approximately two hundred and one (201) acres in area, the whole subject to the laws and regulations concerning public lands, mines and fisheries in the Province of Quebec as stated in the original grant of such lot of land by His Majesty the King in Right of the Province of Quebec.

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NO ROLLING STONE

St. Thomas, Ont. (CP) — No rolling stone is Wellington Wesley Stewart, who recently started his 61st year on the same job in the "back shop" of the St. Thomas Times Journal. Beginning Jan. 1885, he has served ever since as a printer and proofreader, first on the St. Thomas Times, then on its successor, the Times-Journal.

CANCEL ONE EAGLE

Swift Current, Sask. (CP) — Dan Dojack's feud with the eagles has ended. The Saskatchewan power commission linesman was annoyed when eagles persisted in landing on a certain transformer pole but everything he did to make them go away was futile until the voltage was stepped up. One eagle was electrocuted and no others have dared land on the pole since.

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Sheriff's Office, Sheriff.

St. Jerome, this 15th day of January, 1945. (First insertion, January 20th, 1945). -1c

British and American Troops Fight Through



Handshakes between British (left) and American soldiers at Argentan, when the two forces closed the pocket to link up, in earlier stages of fighting on the western front.

Private: "I feel like telling that Sergeant where to get off again."

Second Private: "What do you mean, again?"

First Private: "I felt like it yesterday, too."

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WOMEN'S INTERESTS

Hints for Homebodies

By Jessie Allen Brown

RADIO AUDIENCES

Radio audiences must be a great help to a performer, especially a comedian, but if there is one thing that annoys me, it is to hear a great burst of laughter from an audience when there has been nothing said which is amusing. It is alright to have the show come on the air with the audience in laughter, if that provides the atmosphere, but to have sudden bursts of laughter even through the opening announcements is something else again. The Happy Gang is one program that has been guilty of this — not as bad as it was in the beginning of the season, but it is still too much in evidence. They sound as if they were performing to an audience and it was being heard over the air. The director of a program has to make up his mind which is more important, the studio audience or the 'unseen' one, and slant the performance accordingly.

THE NURSING MOTHER

An increasing number of mothers are realizing the necessity of proper diet during pregnancy, but many of these seem to think that just as soon as their baby is born, the need for special diet is over. This is not the case as the nursing mother requires increased food and a definite diet. They need to have more calories, as they have to have enough for their own requirements and additional to manufacture the milk for their babies. Around 700 calories additional are needed. Nursing mothers must have more protein foods to keep up the supply of milk. These are best supplied by milk, and milk products such as cheese and butter, meat, eggs, and fish. Milk is the food of greatest value, not because it stimulates the milk flow, but because of the high value of the protein, and because of the vitamins, and calcium, it contains. Calcium is too often lacking in diet and babies need this for good bones and teeth. It is a good idea to have a protein food at each meal. Bacon or eggs, or both, for breakfast; meat for dinner; and a supper dish containing eggs, meat, or fish. If none of these are on the menu it is a simple matter to eat some cheese, which will fill the bill. Most mothers are more than anxious to do all they can for their babies, the trouble is that they often do not know what they should do.

CELERY SOUP

Celery soup is another of those things for which I never use a definite recipe, and the family think it the best soup on the list. I never measure the celery but use as much as I happen to have of the outside stalks and the tops (not the leaves). Once I started to make celery soup and found I was a bit short of celery, so I added a couple of potatoes and it was such an improvement that they are always in the soup now. To serve four I add two small potatoes, cut in quarters, and an onion in the diced celery. Add a very little water and salt and cook until the vegetables are tender. Mash the potato and the onion against the side of the pan with a fork. Make a thin sauce of 1 tablespoon flour and a cup of milk; add this to the vegetables, and then add as much more milk as necessary. There was once a time I used plenty of butter, but now I use much less, and put half of that little bit in the sauce, and put the other half in the soup just before serving. It seems to make it yellower and richer looking. I shake a little paprika over the soup and stir it in, as that helps to take away from the white pasty look. Then after the soup is served I shake a dash of paprika over the top for good measure. Oh yes, I always add a pinch of sugar to anything made from celery — it seems to bring out the flavor. Celery soup, accompanied with cheese or peanut butter, makes a good hearty lunch or supper, and if you can use the outside stalks you can save all the nicest bits for the table and reduce the cost of the celery.

SAUSAGES

Sausages are a favorite winter-meat and like most other foods can be spoiled by poor cooking. The best way to cook them is to put them in the frying pan, cover with cold water, then cover the pan and bring them slowly just to the boil, but do not let them boil. Drain the sausage, prick them, and cook over a slow fire until nicely browned. Sausages are best not hurried. This method of cooking, keeps them from shrinking, and they do not get hard. Serve apple-sauce with sausages. Have you ever tried an Onion Sauce with them? This is really a cream sauce with as many chopped boiled onions to it as your heart desires. Touches the spot with mashed potatoes. Do you ever make Sausage Rolls? You can use either biscuit dough or pastry — me, I like pastry. Cook the sausage until almost done, then roll in a strip of either biscuit or pastry dough, leaving both ends open. Bake in the oven. These are good in a lunch-box.

TOAD-IN-THE-HOLE

Make a Yorkshire Pudding, pour the batter in a flat baking dish, and arrange sausages on top. Bake in a hot oven of 400 degrees about 25 minutes.

YORKSHIRE PUDDING

1 Cup milk, 1 cup flour, 2 eggs, ¼ teaspoon salt.

Mix the salt and flour and add milk gradually to make a smooth paste; then add eggs beaten until very light. Cover the bottom of a pan generously with dripping from the roast of beef, pour in the batter, and baste with more hot dripping from the pan after the pudding has risen. This mixture may be baked in hot muffin tins, if preferred.

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THE MILKY WAY

There is no point in reminding people who like milk and include it every day in their diet as a matter of course, that they should take it. The Nutrition Division, Ottawa, however, reminds others that they should not overlook this important food. They strongly recommend a pint a day for adults, with a minimum of not less than half a pint. Children need much more milk than adults, 4 cups a day being the very least required.

Milk is essential in the diet because it is the best single source of calcium and riboflavin known. Calcium is absolutely necessary for strong bones and sound teeth, riboflavin for healthy nerves.

Milk is the cheapest form in which one can get calcium. To get the amount of calcium supplied by a pint of milk it would be necessary to eat 3½ pounds of carrots, or 12¼ pounds of potatoes. But, who could consume a barrel of beef, or a bag of potatoes or a small mountain of carrots every day in order to get the daily quota of calcium?

Those who are not fond of milk as is can take it in soups, in deserts or partly as cheese. About 2¾ ounces of cheese contain the same amount of calcium as a pint of milk.

Spaghetti Dishes Lead in Popularity

By Betty Barclay

Recently an attempt was made to discover the foods children like best. Spaghetti with tomato sauce topped the list! Now this was not a local questionnaire. It was conducted by 88 newspapers located in 84 cities. To many the verdict must have been a decided surprise. Macaroni, spaghetti and egg noodle dishes have without our knowledge become prime favorites with mothers, children — and of course with the men.

Cold weather calls for heavier foods; more calories are required than in summer. Spaghetti and its "cousins" are rich in protein and blend with tomato sauce and other foods that furnish vitamins and minerals in abundance. These dishes may be used as meat extenders, main-course dishes or side dishes that will delight each member of the family.

If you are already spaghetti conscious, try one or all of the following recipes and you will get a happy surprise:

Spaghetti with Tomato Sauce

1 Pound spaghetti, 1 can tomato sauce.

Place contents of a can of tomato sauce into a pan containing about a half-can of water. Add salt and pepper and simmer slowly, about 15 minutes.

In a kettle containing about 2 quarts of boiling water, add the spaghetti and 1 teaspoon salt. Boil until spaghetti is done, — but still chew-y. Drain. Place on large platter, cover with tomato sauce and serve. 6 servings.

Uncle Sam Pepper Pot

1 Large beef bone or knuckle of veal, ½ cup chopped onion, 1 bay leaf, 1 stalk celery, chopped, ¼ red pepper, chopped, ½ lb. spaghetti elbows, salt and pepper to taste.

Cover the soup bone with water, cover the pot and simmer — slowly for about 3 hours, Then cool, skim off the fat and strain the stock(*). There should be about 8 to 10 cups of stock. If not, add water to make that quantity.

Add the other ingredients, excepting the spaghetti elbows, and simmer for 30 to 40 minutes. Then add the spaghetti elbows and simmer slowly until latter are done to a still chew-y state. Season with salt and pepper, and serve. Makes 6 portions.

* Many prefer to trim the lean meat from the bone, cut it into bits and to cook them with the other ingredients before adding the spaghetti elbows — making a delicious meat-vegetable soup.

Buttered Spaghetti with Cheese

To serve with your Sunday roast or with chicken any day, try "Buttered Spaghetti with Cheese." It's a dish, experts say, that provides just the change many will relish, — yet easy to prepare.

½ Lb. spaghetti, 4 cups boiling water, 4 tbsp. butter or substitute, ¾ cup grated cheese, salt, pepper, and paprika.

Have water boiling. Add spaghetti and 1 teaspoon salt. Cook rapidly until all water is practically absorbed — about 20 minutes. Stir regularly to keep from scorching the spaghetti. Add seasoning and melted butter, mixing all well. Serve hot. (4 portions).

TO LAUNCH "HOME SERVICE CORPS" IN IN NEW ZEALAND

GOVERNMENT LENDS HAND IN DOMESTIC PROBLEMS

The problem of domestic help, which has been fairly acute in Canada for many years, has become even more perplexing since the war. In families with young children the problem becomes urgent if the mother is incapacitated.

This situation also exists in other parts of the British Empire. In New Zealand the Government has decided to lend a hand. At any rate it is planning to set up a war service to be known by some such name as the Home Service Corps, and to be equal in status to the W.A.A.C., the W.R.N.S. and the W.A.A.F. Into this corps could be drafted, as into other essential services, women detailed for domestic duties, who will provide housewives with much-needed assistance. Financial circumstances of families will determine whether the Government will pay all or part of helpers' wages.

Homes to benefit will be those with one or more children under 12 years of age where the mother is ill, those with three or more children where any member requires general care, and those where all members are partly or wholly incapacitated. The plan will be financed by the Government, but will be administered by approved women's organizations.

The Costroller of Manpower is planning to have the Women's Division of the Farmers' Union and the Royal New Zealand Society for the Health of Women and Children canvass their various districts, and advise local manpower officers of necessitous cases. These officers will in turn try to fill vacancies by directing to domestic work registered women who are not required for other higher priority employment. At the same time the officers will try to form a reserve pool of women who can be directed in part-time or periodic domestic work in their own districts. Although the scheme is designed primarily as a war-time measure, it is honed that the new organization will continue after the war.

ASHES STREWN ON LAKE

Bath, Eng. (CP) — Mrs. Sophia Straus, who died here, asked in her will that her body be cremated and the ashes strewn on the artificial lake in London's Regent Park.

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WOMAN PRODUCER OF FARM FILMS

Yorkton, Sask., Couple Co-operate on Documentary Films of Farm Life

By HELEN BANNERMAN, Canadian Press Staff Writer

Ottawa (CP) — Evelyn Cherry is one woman who has happily combined marriage and a career.

Mrs. Cherry, producer of the National Film Board's agricultural unit, works in close co-operation with her husband, Lawrence Cherry, director-cameraman of the same unit.

Between them they shot seven documentary films and several reels of shorts in the last agricultural season.

The Cherry's have other things in common besides their marriage and their work — both come from Yorkton, Sask., both are auburn-haired. Interested in documentaries since they were so young they can't remember just how it all started, they have the busman's hobby of seeing and discussing documentaries and other movies in their spare time.

"We have had to make a rule at home that we won't discuss films at mealtimes," Mrs. Cherry told The Canadian Press, "but then we start shooting in our own apartment because it makes a convenient studio, and we find that films have moved in with us again."

"Take last summer when we were doing a picture about milk. Even a simple object like that requires a great deal of research and our flat looked rather like a combined dairy and reference library before we were finished."

A Busy Family

Little John, their three and a half year old son, now takes film equipment calmly, she added, and even helps move floodlights and yards of cable when his parents are taking movies of an interior in their own living room.

When Evelyn Cherry left her home town to seek her fortune some years ago she didn't know she was going to pioneer new fields for women to conquer in Canada's infant film industry.

Now she heads one of the Board's units while Mrs. Gudrun Behring Parker, formerly of Winnipeg, is co-producer of another and many women work at other jobs with the Board.

Does she think women have a place in the growing documentary field?

"They certainly have, but — and it's a big but — they have to have excellent health and they must be prepared to give up any private activities for their work."

Mrs. Cherry worked for some years in England with the original British documentary group which operated under the Empire Marketing Board and worked with Grierson, now commissioner of the National Film Board. She and her husband returned to Canada and free lanced at Regina before joining the Film Board two years ago.

A Present-Day Joan of Arc

Matthew Halton recently told a story of a modern Joan of Arc. That is the title the Commandant (the chief of the French Forces of the Interior) for Caen, had given her whom he described as "la petite, one of our strongest and best."

"Joan" 1944 is a peasant girl of only nineteen. Here is her story as the Commandant told it to Halton. "She put herself at the head of a group of your paratroopers: she took them through the German lines to their rendezvous. She saved 36 men for the cause."

That done, she had made her way back through the German lines to ask the Commandant for another mission. He had to give her a very perilous one. Thousands of French people were sheltering in the Abbey and the College in Bon Sauveur quarter of Caen. He wanted word of this carried to the British so that the R.A.F. would try to spare this area if possible. "Joan" would have to get through the German front line. To do this she enlisted the help of the "godmother"(so called because she had rescued and hidden so many Allied airmen and saved them from the Gestapo.) The "godmother" got into conversation with the sentries. She admired their uniforms. Her admiration and la petite's smile took their minds off their work. The combined efforts of the woman nearly succeeded but as they were passing the third sentry when an officer came along and ordered them back.

Then "Joan" set out alone — by another route. She had to cross 400 yards of ground patrolled by sentries. How she did it the commandant didn't divulge. Next she had to cross No-Man's Land and risk being shot at by British soldiers. But she arrived and delivered her message, with what results can be judged by Matthew Halton's final words.

"I called it a miracle on the morning when I got in with our troops and found five or six thousand people sheltering in the Abbey and the school and neither building touched — in a maelstrom of bombs and shells." . . . It was miracle of courage on the part of this young girl, who knew she would be tortured if the Germans caught her. — Granby Leader-Mail

ICED FLOWERS FOR QUEEN

London (CP) — Gardenias sent in ice from Australia to the Queen, a present from the Commonwealth government, were in perfect condition when arranged in the Queen's private rooms.

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1¼ cups flour
1 tsp. salt
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¼ tsp. white pepper
5 tbs. shortening
¾ cup milk, or half milk and half water
¼ cup sliced onion
1 can condensed tomato soup
½ lb. ground raw beef
3 tsp. Magic Baking Powder

Sift together flour, baking powder, ½ tsp. salt, celery salt and pepper; add 3 tablespoons shortening; mix in thoroughly with fork. Add milk and stir until blended. Melt remaining two tablespoons shortening in 9" frying pan, and cook onions until soft. Add tomato soup, remaining ½ teaspoon salt and ground meat; bring to boil. Spread baking powder mixture on top of meat mixture and bake at 475°F. for about 20 minutes. Turn out upside down on large plate. Serves 5.

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Cures are distinguished from arrested cases in the National Leprosorium here. Although no case has been pronounced cured, 16 patients released conditionally as "having the disease in arrested form and being no longer a menace to public health," have remained in the institution, exposed to the disease, but have not relapsed.

The 16 are part of 20 per cent of 723 patients admitted since 1928 who have been released as arrested. Among 190 deaths in the institution it was found leprosy was the direct cause in only a small percentage. Nephritis and tuberculosis were the direct causes in almost all the deaths.

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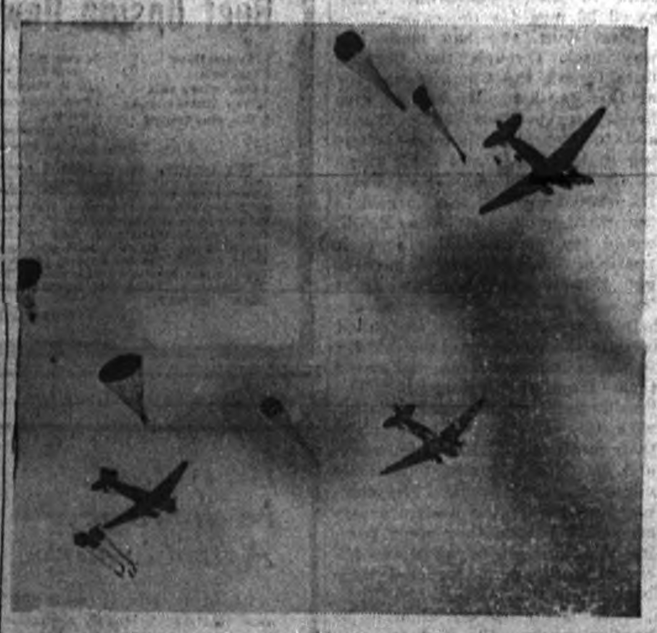


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6-5 For Lachute Versus St. Lambert School Hockeyists

After two relatively easy victories at Brownsburg and Hawkesbury, Lachute High School hockey team played against St. Lambert High in one of the most exciting and well contested matches recorded in school hockey.

Lachute received its one and only penalty in the opening two minutes, when Junior Carpenter was penalized for tripping. St. Lambert then put on pressure and succeeded in scoring two goals against the hard working goal-tender, Bill McMartin. The first was scored by Dave Bailey on an assist from Jimmy Dix, and the second by Dix on an assist from Cliff Wilkes. In the closing minutes of the first period Jack Ogilvie received a pass from the face-off and got away a long shot from the blue line which slipped past the St. Lambert goaler, leaving St. Lambert with a lead of one point.

The Lachute players soon regained their lost initiative in the second period, when Junior Carflipped a pass to Dick Muir in a scramble in front of the nets, enabling him to even up the score. Soon afterwards Owen Riddell brought a cheer from the crowd by scoring again.

Near the end of the second period St. Lambert got a break-away and as a result of excellent team work, Martin, on a pass from Greene, flipped the puck into the Lachute net, leaving the score tied at 3-all at the end of the second period.

For a time in the third period both teams were evenly matched, until Johnson, from St. Lambert, was penalized for boarding. Then Owen Riddell put on a spectacular one-man play skating almost the entire length of the ice to put the score at 4-3 for Lachute.

Back at full strength again, St. Lambert fought their hardest to even the score and succeeded in doing so when Nelson Greene tallied from an assist by Martin, making the score 4-all at the end of the last period.

The teams returned once more, for an overtime period. A fast and furious contest ensued. Owen Riddell pulled another one-man play and put a hard shot into the corner of the St. Lambert net. With about five minutes of overtime left, Cliff Wilkes evened the score, making it 5-5.

The climax of the game came, when, with about two minutes left, Junior Carpenter raced down the ice, crossed over to center and drove a long hard shot into the net, bringing the final score 6-5 for Lachute.

After the game, the players returned to the school for an excellent supper, supplied by the Grade XI girls, under the supervision of Miss Robertson. After supper a dance was held in the Music Room until 8 o'clock, when the St. Lambert boys bade a friendly good-bye to the pupils of Lachute.

PIGEON MENACE

Brockville, Ont. (CP) — Pigeons are all right in their place, say Brockville citizens, but they have become such a nuisance here that at least one resident has been intimidated. A housewife reported that she didn't dare open the back door for fear a flock of 100 pigeons, near starvation from storms, would fly in and take over.

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Stackhouse Cup Games Completed

Two teams of local curlers visited Hawkesbury last Saturday for friendly games, the Lachute teams taking the losing score in each instance.

J. R. Charron (skip), Geo. F. Calder, Jos. Belanger and John Hadley lost to Dr. R. M. Rutherford's rink with a 5-9 score.

Robt. Todd (skip), L. J. King, Alcidas Laurin and Robt. Cairns were losers to G. Miranda's Hawkesbury quartet, 9-12.

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Preliminary rounds of the Dunany Cup games are now being played on the home ice.

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Finals for the Stackhouse Trophy brought the honors to J. W. Gall's quartet, playing against S. Campbell. The rinks comprised —

J. W. Gall (skip), Geo. Muir, Leonard Ayers, J. A. Menard—12.

S. S. Campbell (skip), W. M. Steeves, Geo. H. Héon, W. S. Gordon — 8.

Lady Curlers in Balmoral Bonspiel

Two ladies' rinks, skipped by Mrs. W. M. Cottingham and Mrs. F. E. Earle, played in the preliminary games for the Coronation Cup, Monday last in Montreal. Mrs. Cottingham was a winner that day, but Mrs. Earle lost to the Buckingham quartet, skipped by Miss Gauthier. On Tuesday, the Aubrey rink won against Mrs. Cottingham, so now both the Lachute rinks have entered in the Balmoral bonspiel, which started Wednesday.

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The Junior bonspiel is being played this week and the finals are posted for today, Thursday. The line-up is as follows:—

Mrs. A. Ogilvie, Mrs. Blomquist, Mrs. H. Rigg, Miss Janet McOuat, (skip) 7.

Mrs. W. Gordon, Miss E. MacKimmie, Mrs. Moore, Mrs. D. McGibbon (skip) 6.

Belle Rivière Well Ahead in Hockey League

Showing a consistently strong team in their scheduled hockey games, the Belle Rivière boys have claimed a decided lead among the four league teams. Their count at this stage is 6 points (3 wins) — all four teams having played an even three games. Runners-up are the Knights of Columbus, 3 points (1 tie, 1 win), followed by Spitfires 2 points (2 ties), and finally Brownsburg, 1 point (1 tie).

On Thursday, January 18, the local K. of C. trimmed the Brownsburg squad 8-3. On Saturday Belle Rivière took a 10-3 priority in their game with Spitfires, and on Tuesday the same team defeated Brownsburg 7-2.

High enthusiasm has been evident in these games, the teams being well supported by their followers.

The next scheduled encounter is being played tonight, between the two home-town teams, K. of C. and Spitfires, and on Saturday the latter will meet Brownsburg.

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Lachute and Buckingham High School teams will meet in a hockey match at Lachute Arena on Saturday, 27th, commencing at 2.30 o'clock. -1c

BROWNSBURG RED CROSS ANNUAL MEETING

The annual meeting of Brownsburg branch of the Canadian Red Cross Society will be held at the Social Club in Brownsburg on Tuesday, February 6, at 2.30 p.m.

FARM FORUMS

The Farm Forum Groups will meet in Lachute High School on Friday evening, February 2, when a specialist in Poultry Husbandry from the Central Experimental Farm, Ottawa, will address the gathering. -1c



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(Hanover Post)

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Lucilla Ball, Dick Powell and Virginia O'Brien in
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"FOX NEWS OF THE DAY"

SUN., MON., JAN. 28-29
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SEVEN DAYS ASHORE

GENE AUTRY, Lupita Towar and Smiley Burnette in
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Also: "ALADIN LAMP"

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THE HAIRY APE

Jack Carson, Jane Wyman and Alan Hale in
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Also Cartoon: "AND THEIR FAMILY"

CAPITOL

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ANNA STEN, Kent Smith, Mimi Forsaythe
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JIMMY LYDON, Charles Smith and Joan Mortimer in
HENRY ALDRICH'S LITTLE SECRET
"NEWS OF THE DAY"

SUN., MON., TUES., JAN. 28-29-30
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