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Town Urges Paving St. Jerome Highway; Measure to Improve Garbage Collection and Disposal

April session of the Lachute Town Council was held last evening, attended by Mayor Léopold Carrière and Aldermen Wilfrid Morissette, Henri Trichard, Omer Laurin, Stanley Holt, R. A. Dumais, J. R. Paquette and Léonard Bedard.

Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved, on motion of Alderman Stanley Holt seconded by Alderman Léonard Bedard.

The secretary was instructed to inform the Collector of Provincial Revenue that licenses may be issued to Messrs. Come Bélanger, J. E. Léonard, Antonio Patry and Armand Rochon to operate pool rooms in the Town of Lachute during the year 1945-46.

Upon motion of Alderman Wilfrid Morissette, seconded by Alderman Stanley Holt, the Mayor and the secretary-treasurer were authorized to sign a lease with the Department of National Defence for the rental of the Auditorium for two nights a week, at $75 a month, from October 1944, to be used by the local unit of the Reserve Army.

A letter was then read from Messrs. Phelan, Fleet, Robertson & Abbott, barristers of Montreal, calling upon the Town to correct the situation created at the outlet of Lake Sir John caused by the Town having started deepening the channel of the lake and thus, allegedly, caused damages to waterfront proprietors by lowering the level of the water. The Town's contention by way of reply is that the Council does not intend lowering the level of the lake, but rather to increase it in order to assure a regular flow in the waterworks system.

The Mayor called the attention of the Council to the fact that the Town will have to look for revenue increase in order to keep the finances in good standing. To this effect he mentioned that, before increasing the tax rate, search should be made to find out whether all are paying their fair proportion of the burden. Suggestion was made that the valuation roll be revised in such a manner that everybody be valued on an equal basis. The Mayor and Alderman R. A. Dumais were authorized to make enquiries as to the procedure followed in other municipalities which have a standard valuation, and as to approximate costs, and to report at the next session of the Council.

Upon motion of Alderman Wilfrid Morissette, seconded by Alderman R. A. Dumais, the secretary was instructed to write the Hon. Minister of Roads expressing the wish of the Council to see the Lachute-St. Jerome highway paved.

Mr. A. B. Ogilvie was granted a contract to supply the flowers and shrubs in the Park, for the sum of $175, on motion of Alderman Léonard Bedard, seconded by Alderman Stanley Holt.

Alderman R. A. Dumais reported to the Council many complaints received in connection with the collection of garbage. On motion of Alderman R. A. Dumais, seconded by Alderman Wilfrid Morissette, from April 15 the Town will proceed to collect garbage with the corporation truck and with the regular corporation employees.

First War Bride Welcomed at Weir

(By Our District Correspondent)

Weir, Que. — This community was pleased to welcome the first English war bride to arrive here, Mrs. Donald Storey, formerly Miss Winnifred Belton, of Stafford, England, who reached here on Tuesday last. Mr. Storey, who had served approximately five years overseas with the R.C.A.F., and from which he has just recently been discharged, arrived here in December last. Mr. and Mrs. Storey are at present guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Schippel.

Ice Floes, Logs in Spectacular Jam On Ottawa River

(By Our District Correspondent)

Cushing W. — An interesting spectacle was witnessed here at Easter, when the ice on the Ottawa River opposite Grece's Point broke up and passed down the current in huge masses. A large jam of logs, the property of the International Pulp Co'y had formed at the foot of the Long Sault Rapids behind the ice blockade and a gang of men were hard at work salvaging them for several days before the ice went out.

This is the earliest date within the memory of the oldest inhabitant, on which the Ottawa has been known to be clear of ice. This season will also go on record as the poorest for maple products in the district.

Dandelions in Bloom

(By Our District Correspondent)

Cushing — Dandelions in bloom were picked in Cushing fields on Good Friday, March 30.

Semi-Annual Meet Of Lady Curlers

The semi-annual meeting of the Ladies' Lachute Curling Club was held in the clubroom on Monday afternoon, when the yearly reports of the committees were read.

The officers and committees for 1945-1946 are as follows:

President, Mrs. Jamison; vice-pres., Mrs. Kilgour Wilson; rec. sec., Mrs. MacNeill; corresponding sec., Mrs. G. McGibbon; treasurer, Mrs. Geo. Calder.

Board — Mrs. F. Earle, Mrs. J. A. McGibbon, Mrs. E. H. Wilson, Mrs. W. Deacon, Mrs. W. S. MacKimmie.

Decorating Committee — Mrs. W. McArthur (convener), Mrs. H. Rigg, Mrs. W. Gordon.

Reception Committee — Mrs. W. M. Cottingham, Mrs. T. Bishop, Mrs. J. MacKimmie.

Nominating Committee — Mrs. A. Hills (convener), Mrs. L. Ayers, Mrs. W. FitzGerald.

During the season, the Club raised $88.25 for their cigarette fund for Lachute boys in the services, $41 for a blanket fund for Britain, and $4.65 for a candy fund for children in Britain.

Meeting of Board, Federal Women's Inst.

The fourteenth biennial meeting of the Board of the Federated Women's Institutes of Canada will be held in Victoria, British Columbia, from June 4 to 8 next. Representatives from Quebec Women's Institutes to this meeting will include Mrs. Charles Smallman, provincial president, Mrs. R. Thomson, vice-president, Mrs. C. E. Patch and Mrs. G. W. Kuhring, Federated convenors.

News of Brother's Death in Action

Word has been received here by Miss Dorothy McOuat of the death of her brother, Gdsm. G. Mervyn McOuat, who was killed in action on the western front on March 27.

It will be recalled that Gdsm. McOuat was previously wounded in action. After undergoing treatment for four months in an English hospital, he returned to the battle front, and received further wounds which proved fatal.

Mervyn McOuat, 30 years of age, was the son of Murray McOuat. He spent his earlier years in and around Lachute.

High River Water Floods Cellars

Quick thaws and heavy rains have contributed to the floods which now prevail all along the North River Valley. In the last day or two the high water has subsided several inches, but during the peak period many property holders in Lachute have been busily operating pumps to remove water from their cellars. This condition has caused trouble in buildings as far south as the business section of Main Street, while toward the west end of town, sections of roadway and gardens have also been inundated.

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.

Child, Aged Four, Drowned in Creek Near Wakefield

At Rupert, near the town of Wakefield, Que., Caroline Alberta Gibson, four-year-old daughter of Miller K. Gibson and his wife the former Edna Thompson, was drowned on Sunday evening in a creek near the home of her parents.

The body of the girl was found at 6.30 p.m. Sunday by her parents, 15 minutes after she was missed. The body was lying in the creek about 200 yards from the house, which is near the Gibson mill bridge, over the creek which runs through the Gibson farm.

Dr. J. R. Pritchard of Ottawa was called after it was learned that Coroner H. J. G. Geggie was absent from Wakefield. Local nurses worked for more than two hours in an effort to revive her.

The child is survived by her parents, well known farmers of the district, a brother David, aged five, and a sister Ellen, aged eight. Mr. James O. Thompson, of Lachute Road, is her grandfather.

The funeral service was held at the home of her parents on Tuesday April 3, at 1 p.m. Interment was made at Rupert Union Cemetery.

10-Year Record for Highways in Quebec

Quebec April 3 (CP) — For the first time in more than 10 years most highways in the province are open to traffic before April 15, the Provincial Roads Department announced today.

Veteran of Many Landing Assaults

Home on a welcome leave after varied and exciting experiences, Chief Petty Officer John J. Seary is now with his wife and children at Brownsburg. In the personnel of an assault landing craft, H.M.C.S. "Prince David", Officer Seary has seen action in many theatres of warfare since going overseas in December 1943.

His vessel took part in the initial assault on Normandy, making three later trips to the invasion coast. The ship then proceeded to the Mediterranean and took part in similar assault landings on the coast of Southern France. The next scene of action was during invasions on the islands off Greece, and the H.M.C.S. Prince David was right there at the mainland for the liberation of that warlocked country.

Ferrying troops to and from Greece from October to December last, it was during this stretch that the vessel hit a mine. The personnel of the ship, including Chief, P-O. Seary, were landed with the assault craft, and took a spell of land convoy work during the civil war that raged in Greece. Meanwhile their ship had been refitted and the crew again boarded the craft, prepared for whatever adventures might await them. Their next landing operation, however, was one considerably more to their liking, when the Prince David tied up at a home port and the crew touched Canadian soil for 56 days' leave and a welcome rest.

John S. Seary, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Seary, Brownsburg, may well be termed a member of fighting stock. His father is a veteran of the last Great War, while three of John's brothers, two in the army and one in the air force, are now serving on the western fighting fronts. His sister also is in military service, with the C.W.A.C. stationed in Montreal.

Cited for Gallantry

Among the Canadian Army officers and other ranks Mentioned in Dispatches for gallantry in action, appears the name of Major Samuel W. Milnes, son of Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Milnes of this town.

The list of citations was released this week by the Department of National Defence, Ottawa, following approval by His Majesty the King.

Going overseas in May 1942 with the rank of lieutenant in the Royal Canadian Engineers, Milnes was promoted in the following September to captain, and in March 1943 to the rank of major. He crossed to France in July of last year, and has been with the fighting forces through the advances on the western front . . . His wife resides in Montreal.

Officer Awarded Dis. Flying Cross

Flt. Lieut. G. S. Brown, of Montreal, has been awarded the Distinguished Flying Cross, along with 14 other citations to R.C.A.F. personnel for gallantry overseas. The announcement was made this week from Ottawa.

Flt. Lieut. Brown is associated with these parts, having been a frequent visitor at his family's summer home on Curran's Lake. His father, Gordon Brown, is an airforce veteran of the last war and an official of the Montreal Air Force Veterans' Association . . . Flt.-Lt. Brown returned from overseas recently.

FELT LIKE THANKING EVERYONE HE MET

The date of Tuesday, April 17, for the next Red Cross Blood Donor Clinic in Lachute, was arranged with fair hope and prospect of passable roads throughout the surrounding district. This will permit wholehearted support from the rural communities.

Former donors are reminded of the cards they were given at the last clinic to distribute among their friends. It is hoped in this manner to enlist a number of new volunteers and thus share the responsibility of maintaining the plasma supply. Friends are asked to fill in these cards and send them without delay, so that appointments may be arranged for the day of the clinic.

In news reports from the battle fronts, one need not read very far to discover evidence of the effectiveness of this great enterprise by the Red Cross. Among the returned servicemen there is eloquent admiration for the civilian support, which has provided blood transfusions and saved the lives of many of these veterans and their comrades. . . There was the reaction of one returned soldier who on his arrival in Canada, "felt like thanking everyone he met" — for any one of these, he felt, might have been the blood donor who had saved his life.

Telephone now to the committee or secretary in your community, or fill in the donor card and mail it promptly, so that you may do your share at the coming clinic, Tuesday, April 17.

Committees Lined Up as Argenteuil Anticipates New High in Loan Quota

Canada's Eighth Victory Loan objective is $1,350-millions, an increase of $50 millions over the Seventh Loan objective, but less than the actual results of the last three Loans.

What is the outlook for the Eighth Victory Loan, which will start on April 23? What are our chances for topping the new $1,350-millions objective?

Well there is more money around than ever before. In the last year —

Savings deposits are UP $500 millions

Currency in Circulation is UP $150 millions

Gross Personal Incomes are UP $230 millions

Gross Cash Farm Income is UP $350 millions

Number of Savings Accounts are UP $430,000.

Those are the facts. And so, in line with the increase in the National Objective, we in Argenteuil will be asked to purchase more Victory Bonds than ever before.

It is expected the County Objective will be announced next week. Whatever it may be, we are sure the citizens of Argenteuil will continue as always to "Invest in the Best".

Victory Loan headquarters announced today the appointment of Léopold Carriere, C. L. Duncan and G. F. Harrison as vice-chairmen in charge of Payroll Savings. Geo. H. Héon and T. D. Titman continue as vice-chairmen of Public Relations.

The Argenteuil Advisory Committee is as follows:

James W. McGibbon, M.P., Hon. G. E. Dansereau, M. L. A., Gilbert Arnold, H. G. Brannan, J. S. Giles, Dr. R. B. Henry, John Irwin, S. J. Smart, Gilbert E. Ayers, James Donaldson, A. G. Munich, Arthur J. Quinn, Léopold Carriere, Col. J. E. Seale, C. J. Staniforth, John G. Hadley.

OLD FOR THEIR YEARS

They went away (to war) young in heart and high in spirit, these Canadian boys . . . They came back with a lifetime of experience and much too old for their years. In a few short years, they learned the story of human endurance, suffering, and death — man's inhumanity to man, and now their searching eyes ask for the answer.

— Kentville (N.S.) Advertiser

War Picture Shown At Rotary Club

Brownsburg — At the regular Rotary meeting, held at Carrière's Hotel, Brownsburg, on Thursday, March 29, a sound film was shown, entitled "The First Thousand Days of the War."

Through courtesy of one of the members, George Davis, manager of North River Motors Ltd., and the Canadian Oil Companies, a splendid idea of the highlights of the war was given in this film. Scenes from various Canadian war factories gave an impressive picture of Canada's war effort, while action shots on the various fronts showed not only Canadians but our great allies, fighting against fanatical foes.

Ken MacGibbon and Mike Trayers, two well known Brownsburg citizens, were guests of the evening.

The president mentioned that next week the Hawkesbury Club would be guests of the local group, with a well known Ottawa speaker, Father Mitchell.

SHIPS OF THE ROYAL NAVY



British battleships in line ahead, with Southampton class cruisers on the left.

Outlines Application of Central School Board Plan in Regard To Area Surrounding Lachute

At the regular meeting of Lachute Women's Institute, held on Tuesday afternoon in Lachute High School, the theme of the program was Education. Mrs. Geo. Y. Deacon, convenor of this department, called upon her husband, as a member of the Protestant Committee of the Council of Education for this province, to outline the Central School Board plan and, in particular, its application to this area.

Mr. Deacon welcomed the opportunity to address the ladies on this subject — a matter which he considered of prime importance to the educational progress of Argenteuil County . . .

The County School Board idea, the speaker asserted, is aimed to help the School Boards of the County to improve education wherever possible, but it is not a scheme to raise more money by taxation. It is intended to equalize taxes where some municipalities are paying a much higher rate than others, after taking into consideration the difference in valuations.

A County Board is composed of five members: in this County two would be elected by the Lachute Board; one by delegates from the School Boards of Morin, Arundel, Weir and Harrington No. 2; one by delegates from School Boards of Brownsburg, Mille Isles, Gore, Dunany, St. Augustin and St. Eustache; one by delegates from School Boards at Grenville, Chatham No. 1, St. Andrews, Avoca and Pointe Fortune. The chairman is chosen from the Board, and they engage their secretary-treasurer. Any person who is qualified to be a member of a School Board can be elected to the County Board, but does not necessarily need to be a member of a School Board. That is, for example, Lachute could appoint one or both of its members to the County Board from electees who are not members of its Board.

When 51% of the 22 School Boards in this district have asked that a County Board be formed, an Order-in-Council will be passed forming the Board. Thenceforth all School Boards will be included, but will have 30 days following the mailing of a registered notification in which period they may petition to stay out.

The duties of the Local Boards will be practically as they are now, but they will prepare a budget before the 1st of August each year, which will be considered by the County Board, and they will continue to operate their school for the year inside this budget or come back to the County Board. All taxes, fees, etc., collected by the local Boards are forwarded each month to the Central Board, along with all their accounts duly approved, for which payments are made by the County Board.

The engaging of teachers is the duty of the County Board, with the assistance of the local Boards, but the local Board engages all other employees.

Any child may attend any school he chooses in the County without paying outside fees — which will be quite a saving to parents who have to send their children away from home to High School.

The thanks of the gathering for this able address were voiced by Mrs. C. L. Duncan on behalf of the W.I. membership.

Selective Service Manager Resigns

After serving as manager of the National Selective Service office since its inception here almost three years ago, Mr. J. R. Charron is severing his connection with the Commission at the end of this month.

Mr. Charron has informed The Watchman it is his intention to start a business here in real estate, insurance and bond brokerage, with an office on Main Street — due announcement of which will be given through the columns of this newspaper.

Stubborn Blaze, Double Tenement In West Ward

A frame house occupied by two families on Hamford Street, near the Dominion Shuttle Co'y plant and the C.P.R. crossing, was the scene of a stubborn blaze Tuesday evening which kept the fire brigade busy from 6.30 until 9 o'clock. Owner of the property is Pierre Larocque, who with his family occupied one side of the dwelling, the other tenement being habited by a Gagne family. The building is beyond the town limits, being on the west side of Hamford Street and in Chatham Township.

By the time the fire brigade received the alarm and reached the scene, the house was well ablaze, smoke and flames belching from the front windows. The outbreak was said to have started in a clothes closet at the front of the house. The smoke of the fire, visible from a considerable distance, attracted many spectators to the scene. Applying two lines of hose the firemen, under Chief Geo. Y. Deacon, finally quelled the blaze, virtually saving one half of the structure.

Loss is estimated at roughly $2,000 on the property. All the furniture and contents of the Larocque dwelling were burned.

B'burg Mill Under New Management

Following recent negotiations for sale of the J. D. Lepine sawmill at Brownsburg, the plant has now been taken over by its new owners, members of the Carrière family, whose name has long been associated with the lumbering business in this county.

The plant has been in operation since Monday, April 2, under the new proprietorship, registered as "Brownsburg Lumber Ltd". President of the firm is Leopold Carriere, with Urgel Daoust as manager and Roger Raymond as accountant. The business will specialize in mill work and building materials of all kinds; it is, however, independent of any firm established here in similar lines.

Over Quarter Century Fire and Police Chief At Ste. Agathe, Que.

Ste. Agathe — Albert Bergeron, police and fire chief of Ste. Agathe des Monts for the past 26 years, is retiring from his position April 15, with the intention of going into business on his own account. His successor will be named at the next town council meeting.

Chief Bergeron was chief of police in the Black Lake district for 10 years before filling the position at Ste. Agathe.

TO VOTE AT EIGHTEEN

Regina (CP) — A motion that the federal election act be amended to extend the franchise to persons 18 years of age or over was approved by Saskatchewan legislature. The motion would give this group the vote in the next federal election.

Military Honors at Arundel for Soldier Accidentally Killed

(By Our District Correspondent)

Late Tpr. Bentley Dubeau

Arundel — A military funeral for Tpr. Bentley Dubeau, of the Tank Corps, was held at Grace Church, Arundel, on Monday afternoon, April 2, with the Rev. Frank Hughes, rector of the church, conducting the service. Tpr. Dubeau was accidentally killed on Thursday, March 29, near the military centre at Newmarket, Ont., where he was in training. Representatives from M.D. 4, attended the service, and constituted a guard of honor. Interment took place in Arundel Cemetery, where Last Post was sounded.

Tpr. Dubeau, aged 19, who was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Dubeau of Arundel, enlisted early in 1944 and served at the Newmarket training centre during this period.

Besides his parents he leaves to mourn his loss four sisters, Ellen, Mrs. W. W. Smith (Mary), of Montreal, Viola and Lillian, of Arundel; six brothers, John, of the R.C.A.S.C., overseas for 4½ years, Fred, of the R.C.A.S.C., overseas for 3 years, George, of Ottawa, Willard, Perley and David of Arundel.

Miss Jean Cummings of Ottawa and Mr. Jerry Campbell of Montreal attended the service.

GROWING COMMUNITY

Moncton (CP) — A war-born community has sprung up just outside this city. Named Lakeburn, the settlement spawned with the influx of airmen and war workers to Moncton, has become large enough to have a town council.

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FARM TOPICS



Thurso Farm Co-operative Numbers 151 Members

The annual meeting of the Farm Co-operative of Thurso, Papineau County, took place recently, with over 100 members in attendance. Were also present: Messrs. J. -W. Delasey, District Agronomist, Adhémar Gratton, of the Co-operative Fédérée, Marcel Set-Marie, Inspector Co-operative for the Provincial Department of Agriculture, as well as a number of other agronomists and agricultural extension men.

The financial report of the past year was presented by Auditor M. Ste-Marie. During the past fiscal year, the Co-operative sold over $147,000 in butter, $110,000 in feeds, cereals, seed-grain, chemical fertilizers, etc. Total business transacted amounted to $257,000 grom $184,000 in in 1944. With 26 new members, they now total 151. This is one of the strongest co-operatives in the Hull agronomic district, from the membership of view as well as business.

Among the resolutions voted by the meeting was that of building a flur-mll wito a grain elevator, as well as other equipment destined to facilitate mill operations, and the mixing of balanced rations. The Thurso Co-operative will therefore be a most interesting organization and will render invaluable services to the entire farming district.

Invited speakers were Agronomists Delaney, Grat, Rollin, Morency and Ladouceur, who congratulated the farmers on their wonderful achievement for the year and incited them to continue along the same lines. The substance of their talks was that the future of the society depended upon each one of the members and will be just what you make it. Stay united through Co-operation and you will be able to withstand the post-war difficulties.

The new Board of Directors is sow made up as follows: Messrs. Léopold Lefebvre, President; Ernest Raby, Lucien Lavoie, Alfred Raby and W. Moore, all directors. Managing-Director is Emile Duguay.

Canadian Cows to Britain, First Since the War

The first shipment of Canadian dairy cows from Canada to Britain since before the war left Guelph recently. It consisted of twelve head of high-class purebred Holsteins, eleven of them bred heifers and the twelfth an exceptionally fine young herdsire. These cattle are a gift from J. W. Downs, Trenton, Ontario, to his son, Wm. Downs, who is the official representative in Great Britain of the Canadian Department of Munitions and Supply, and on the side a very enthusiastic farmer. The cattle will go to his Ozendyke House farm, Ryther, near York in Yorkshire, where he plans to use them as the nucleus of a first-class herd of Canadian Holsteins, Mr. Downs, Sr., reports that his son was attracted to Canadian Holsteins because of their superior producing ability.

The British Ministry of Agriculture declared that such an addition of pedigreed stock would be welcomed by them and assisted the Canadian Department of Trade and Commerce in securing the necessary priorities. Officials of the Holstein-Friesian Association of Canada made the actual selections and report that the animals chosen are all exceptionally fine individuals.

The bull is royally bred. His sire sold for $5,200 and his granddam for $20,000, the highest price for a Holstein since 1921. Nine breeders contributed animals to this shipment.

The growing appreciation in Britain of the superior producing qualities of Canadian Holsteins is of particular interest in view of the statement made during a recent visit to Canada by Hon. Robert Hudson, British Minister of Agriculture that, "British wartime experience of the value of whole milk in the diet, has resulted in such a demand, that it is estimated that milk production will not meet the demand until 1949."

At the present time G. M. Clemons, Secretary of the Holstein-Friesian Association of Canada, is in Great Britain laying the foundation for what is expected to be a considerable post-war market for Canadian Holsteins.

Ontario Agriculture Commission Finds Farmers 'Could Help Themselves More'; Larger School Unit Need for Education

Toronto Evening Telegram

Report of the Agricultural Commission of Inquiry, which has been tabled in the Legislature, comprises 90 pages, upon most of which are found proposals for Government action. Provincial authorities are asked to encourage, develop, organize, expend, appoint, subsidize, etc., to introduce legislation and in various specified ways to improve the lot of Ontario farmers. The program, which evidently would require some years for fulfilment, includes numerous proposals for financial aid, from which it must be assumed that even with wartime bonusing of farm commodities the basic industry does not feel able to stand on its own feet. Various forms of financial aid are recommended for the purpose of bringing up rural school facilities to urban standards. Gist of this section of the report is that rural communities know how to accomplish the desired improvements but lack the financial resources. Inasmuch as the Drew Government's new grant set-up provides for as much as 90% of school costs in low-assessment areas, it must appear to the casual observer that the further measures of aid set forth in the Inquiry Commission's report would free taxpayers in such areas of all education outlay.

In contrast it is satisfactory to find in the report a candid statement by the practical farmers comprising the Commission that, in many of the matters dealt with, the power to improve conditions "does not rest in legislative or regulatory action, but in the willingness of the farmers to help themselves by changing their practices and methods, by taking such co-operative action as lies within their power, and by such organization as will be of assistance."

For example, in connection with intermediate and short-term production credit, the Commission finds the need of agriculture are now capable of being met through regular banking channels, but that many farmers eligible for bank credit do not use it. On the subject of soil conservation, the report places before formers their own responsibilities. Improved school facilities is rural areas, it is suggested, should be adequate to provide the same standard for rural as for urban pupils. There is a proposal to make the compulsory school age for rural children the same as that for urban, but it might have been thought that where it is feasible and desirable for parents to send children to school up to 16 years, a law compelling them to do so would be hardly necessary. Indeed, the report goes on to say that the first step toward improvement of rural school facilities is general adoption of the larger unit of school administration. That was fought vigorously by almost all rural Ontario, for years after Hon. Howard Ferguson introduced enabling legislation, and only in the past few years has it taken hold and started to spread.

Agriculture is vitally important to Ontario — never more so than at present — and it cannot be said that on the whole it has ever received more than its due from successive administrations. The inquiry Commission's report, as the news columns will show, lists many projects which promise to be of benefit to the industry, to rural people in general, and indirectly to us all. It is the product of systematic investigation by practical men, under the chairmanship of "Archie" Leitch, who has a unique background of academic and practical experience. Some of its recommendations have been carried out during the time the Commission has been at work; as for others, it is for Hon. T. L. Kennedy and his colleagues to determine. The outlook for agriculture in the post war period is difficult to forecast, as the Commission has stated in announcing postponement of its report on marketing. But judging from the stress laid upon provision of educational training "specially fitted for those intending to follow the vocation of agriculture" it would appear that these representatives of the industry can see some future in farming.

Penicillin Supplied Free In Saskatchewan for Venereal Disease

Regina, Sask. — Penicillin for treatment of venereal disease may now be obtained free of charge, Premier T. C. Douglas has announced. The chemical will be supplied free to physicians for the treatment of all cases of gonorrhea and for selected cases of syphilis. "By making this durg available free we are going a long way toward preventing the spread of the disease," said Mr. Douglas. "If we combine the use of penicillin with a thorough search for the hidden and unknown cases in our midst, we can wipe out gonorrhea in Saskatchewan in a few years."

The lifting of restrictions on the distribution of penicillin by the chemical controller has enabled Saskatchewan to treat more than 200 cases of gonorrhea in the past four months, the premier added.

A Sultan at odds with his harem
Thought of a way he could scarem.
He caught him a mouse,
Set it loose in the house,
Thus starting the first harem-
(scarem.

FOR ARTILLERY OBSERVATION



Artillery observation by plane is part of the perfected Allied technique of air-land co-operation.

Artillery Captains have been trained as pilots to fly a light unarmed machine, the Auster III, made by Taylorcraft. It needs a very small runway for taking off and landing, has a rapid rate of climb and relies for protection solely on its manoeuvrability. Whilst in flight the pilot is in direct communication with the Gun Position Officer, and passes him corrections as he observes the fall of shot. The G.P.O. passes corrections on to the guns.

Roosters' Habits Become Domestic

Washington, (CP) — Science can make barn-yard baby-sitters out of roosters.

Ordinarily a rooster wouldn't be seen in the same coop with a chick, but scientists have found that they can give them the maternal instinct by treating them with a hormone called Prolactin, derived from motherly hens.

Experiments described in the Journal of Heredity showed that roosters not only took over the duties of a mother but did so to the accompaniment of "clucking and occasional hen-like singing."

Doctors A. V. Nalbandov and L. E. Card, of the University of Illinois, who made the report, failed to elucidate on the advantage of making a baby-sitter out of a fighting cock. But their report did say that when a mother hen is taking care of chicks she doesn't do any egg-laying. It might be inferred that if roosters watch the kids the hens would improve their egg production.

Join the "25 Club" for systematic saving. A War Savings Stamp each week costs little, but soon amounts to Big Money!

Bright Market Prospects For Poultry Products

Questioned on the business outlook of the poultry industry for 1945, C. -E. Benoft, Chief of the Poultry Division for the Department of Agriculture for Quebec, forecasts a strong demand for fowl graded A and B during the next few months. Local markets need fowl meat and export contracts will take care of all high grade surpluses. Last year, Canada exported 30 million pounds to the United States and this year, the Americas Army is calling for 50 million pounds. With the civilian population severely rationed on all other sorts of meats, Canada will be called upon to supply the United States with a minimum of 75 millios pounds of fowl. Prospects are highly interesting considering that certain business houses guarantee in advance to produrers on milk fed dhicken 32c per pound in April and May, 33c in July and August and 30 c from September to December, inclusively. Canadian authorities are of the opinion that every pound of fowl will go at the Canadian ceiling price.

Mr. Benoit considers this most encouraging news for poultrymen and he thinks eacth greeder should purchase this spring not only chickens but also cockerels with a view to fattening them. Many will hesitate doing so owing to the fact that last year fattened fowl was not remunerative. Conditions this year, however, are much better and poultry raisers will find the new poultry stations now being erected of great assistance in marketing their products.

Clarifies Order on Seed Potatoes

The Wartime Prices and Trade Board issued an order recently providing a definite basis for payment of premiums on seed potatoes and a schedule of retail and wholesale mark-ups in their handling. This new order clarifies previous regulations in this field and reduces the amount of detail required in invoicing and recording sales. Growers' prices for seed potatoes are stipulated by means of a schedule which provides premiums above the price of No. 1 table stock as follows:— for certified seed, one cent; for Foundation A, 1½ cent; Foundation, two cents. Wholesale and retail margins in handling seed potatoes are on the same basis as table stock.

STILL GOING STRONG

Belleville, Ont. (CP)—Husky, 190-pound Edward Gibson, 57, Hillier township farmer, perspires only on the right side of his face. The rest of his body remains bone dry, no matter how strenuous the exercise he takes. Doctors told him 25 years ago he had two years to live.

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In Russia — New and Old

AMONG THE STRIKING contrasts between Czarist Russia and the Soviet Union is the health of the population. Old Russia was notorious for its uncontrolled epidemics, particularly in time of war. During the present war it is reported there have been no epidemics in the Soviet-controlled areas.

In the last war, more Russians were killed by typhus, the disease of poverty and dirt, than by enemy gunfire. Typhoid fever, dysentery, smallpox, trachoma, cholera, plague were as common as rainfall. These diseases were accepted as a natural part of life. Children died like flies, and so did women in childbirth. The superstitious regarded epidemics as a punishment from Divine Providence.

The Soviet government began in 1918 to organize public health services. But their application on a broad scale was delayed by the civil wars and intervention which followed the World War. It was not until the beginning of the Five-Year Plan in 1928 that satisfactory coverage of public health measures was begun.

It is therefore a remarkable achievement that in less than two decades the Soviet health authorities reported complete elimination of smallpox, cholera and plague, and that they brought under control typhoid, typhus and other diseases that were rampant in old Russia.

Women on the Home Front

IT IS to be hoped this time of spring which brings with it so much that is new, will inspire somebody to sponsor the idea of some public recognition of the part played by Canadian women on the wartime home front.

Already we have Mother's Day and Father's Day and when this war ends there probably will be a day to commemorate the men and women of the fighting front line.

But what of women of the home front? They must not be forgotten. For them this has been a hard, long war. They've done a thousand war jobs they never thought of doing or they've held the fort alone at home while their menfolk were away. Of the two, the latter probably is the most trying and certainly the job is no less important.

As Hon. T. J. Thorson, when Resources Minister, once remarked in the Commons, it is the woman at home "who keeps the heart of the nation sound."

This war has been so different from the First Great War, in that quite apart from the fighting front tearing families asunder, the economic front has in so many cases done the same thing.

But the women have surely shown how much they meant it early in war when their cry across Canada was: "Use us — use what talents and qualities we possess. Give us some job to do."

That was 1939. Today, out of 5,000,000 Canadians over 14 years of age serving in the armed forces or otherwise gainfully occupied, more than 1,000,000 are women.

Women in manufacturing alone number 340,000 and about 30 per cent of them are married. Some 250,000 are directly concerned with war output.

So this mighty reservoir of service and devotion has been tapped to back up the front-line in an effort which surely has earned this overalled army at least the tribute of a day to call their own.

San Francisco — and the Voice in the Wilderness

This month, one of the outstanding conferences in world history will be held in San Francisco, when Allied nations will assemble to discuss conditions for a new world order that will follow the collapse of Germany and Japan.

Though the big nations, China, Russia, America and Great Britain, will likely dominate the proceedings, the smaller countries will have the opportunity to give their viewpoints.

In the Commonwealth of British Nations' representatives, many different political leaders will be there to participate in the discussions, and to present their various philosophies pertaining to the welfare of humanity; that is indeed a healthy sign, for only in this way will we get a balanced and true perspective of what is going on behind the world conference doors.

The question of armaments will likely be one of the leading topics discussed, and what is to be done with the colossal industry after the war. China will possibly ask many pertinent questions regarding the supplying of arms to her attacker . . . the Anglo-American representatives will have to admit that certain elements of their lands were out for quick profits at the expense of Chinese blood . . . this problem will have to be faced in the world of tomorrow . . . and should be clarified in the talks that are to come at San Francisco.

Getting to Know Canada

HERE AND ELSEWHERE there have been frequent comments about the way the Armed Forces are shifted around the country, often for no very good reason. It is still going on though perhaps not to the same extent. We ran across a pair of LAC's the other day who actually were being posted to their home district. G.H.Q. may be slipping!

It was remarked that the seemingly unnecessary shifting about had one feature in that, by the time of demobilization, hundreds of thousands of young people will have come to know more of Canada than they ever would have seen under peace-time conditions.

"That'll be a good thing, too, if it helps to stop the bickering between one part of the country and another," said one of the LAC's.

Sectionalism is born of lack of understanding, which is lack of knowledge.

— The Printed Word

High Cost of Motoring in Quebec

TO THE exorbitant automobile license fees and gasoline taxes in this province must now be added increased cost of accident liability insurance.

The excessive cost of licenses and gasoline taxes are the fault of a government trained to raise the taxes to meet the expenditure instead of reducing expenditure to meet the revenue.

The high cost of automobile insurance, however, is the fault of the drivers themselves, for the accident toll which has been greater than anticipated, is due to themselves. Most accidents are preventable and a great many of them are due to a lack of common courtesy on the road.

Very few drivers ever think of the rights of the other fellow. It is a common sight to see a driver stop just wherever he or she happens to be, in order to talk to a friend, or to go into a store or building, without once looking to see if their car is in the way of another driver. If a driver parks just around a blind curve, or in some other dangerous spot, he either does not think of the danger at all, or else he takes the attitude that the other fellow should be the one to care.

Until there is more regard to the rights and safety of others, more real courtesy of the road, accidents will continue to increase.

—Granby Leader-Mail

BRITISH GUNNERS IN ACTION



Picture taken on the Western Front when gunners of "A" Troop 45 Battery of the Royal Artillery, were firing their 5.5 guns against enemy gun positions in Germany. . . . A final scrape-up in the gun emplacement before the shoot.

Miniature Radio

London — Radio loudspeakers scarcely bigger than pocket watches are among parts of miniature sets specially made in Britain for the Far Eastern war.

Many of the parts have to be "tropicalized" to withstand climatic effects of monsoons, jungles, and swamps. Some have been developed only after extensive tests in "artificial jungles" built in sealed rooms in United Kingdom radio factories.

The range of miniature components was specially designed to economize weight so that complete apparatus can be transported easily by air or on the backs of pack mules. The wire used in some of these components is so fine as to be almost invisible to the naked eye; it has to be examined through a microscope.

SLOW BUT STEADY WINS

Red Deer, Alta (CP) — City Council will pay $25 to Daniel High, one-time city engineer, on a bill High claims has been owing him for 18 years. High has filed a claim for the money with every city council during the 18 years since he claims he worked four shifts for which he was never paid.



By HELEN MARSH

The Farmer Grows for Industry

● I sometimes wonder how many farmers realize how great their contribution to the war effort is. Of course everyone knows how Canadian farmers have nearly doubled their output of farm products in spite of losing a quarter of their workers during the war; but the food they produce for Canadians at home and in the services abroad, for prisoners of war, and for Britain and the liberated countries is by no means the only war material that comes from farms.

Here are some of the lesser known contributions of the farm to the war effort: alcohol from wheat, machinery belts from hides, parachute cords from flax fibre, air conditioning filter from cow's tail hair, marine engine lubricants from rape seed, insecticides from tobacco, plastics from oat hulls, plywood glue from blood, pathfinder, flares from whey, typhus vaccine from eggs, boxes from wheat straw, photographic film from sheep's feet, life jackets from milkweed floss, binder in plaster from cowhair.

And from animal fats? The list of important war supplies which need fats in their production is almost endless. Here are a few: blockbusters, barbed wire, rubber, varnish, lubricating oil, leather, coated cloth and caulking compounds.

Milk is good for more than plain drinking. From milk come the raw materials of products as varied and as indispensable as paint, push buttons, and penicillin!

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Department of National War Services

● One of the most versatile government departments created by the war is the Department of National War Services, which comprises the Canadian Travel Bureau, the Corps of Canadian Fire Fighters for service in the United Kingdom, the Directorate of Censorship, the Government Office Economies Control Division, the Citizenship Division, the Prisoners of War Next-of-Kin Division, the Salvage Division, the Voluntary and Auxiliary Services Division, the Women's Voluntary Services Division, the Voluntary War Relief Division. In addition, the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation and the National Film Board were by Order in Council early in 1941 placed under the supervision of the Minister of National War Services.

The Corps of Canadian Fire Fighters, recruited at the request of the United Kingdom Government in 1942, has rendered valuable assistance in combatting fires in England during bombing raids.

You may be surprised—and, I'm sure, pleased—to hear about the Government Office Economies Control. It was established in 1942 to check on all government requisitions for printing, office equipment and furniture.

The Citizenship Division helps promote better understanding and appreciation between new Canadians of European origin and those of French and British.

The Prisoners of War Next-of-Kin Division administers regulations covering the sending of next-of-kin parcels to our prisoners of war.

The Salvage Division supervises voluntary salvage committees across the Dominion.

The Voluntary and Auxiliary Services Division administers the War Charities Act. It controls all appeals to the Canadian public for funds, and supervises funds made available by the government to the six national auxiliary services which provide comforts and services to the men of the armed forces and the merchant marine.

The Women's Voluntary Services organizes community pools of volunteer women workers for local service.

The Voluntary War Relief is concerned with committees dealing with relief of distressed civilian peoples in Allied countries.

MAKING HISTORY IN ARGENTEUIL

(From The Watchman Fyles)

20 Years Ago
Friday, April 3, 1925

Cushing — Mr. Archibald Kains, of New Orleans, La., is visiting here, having accompanied the remains of his sister, the late Miss Laura Kains, for interment in the family plot at Grenville.

Miss Hazel McGibbon and Mrs. Wm. Deacon were among those who entertained for Miss Pearl Parsons in honor of her approaching marriage.

Marriage — Cassidy-Campbell: At Lachute, March 25, 1925, Jean, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Campbell, to Dr. H. E. Cassidy, of Uniontown, Pa.

Mr. Ernest Calder, of Toronto, is visiting his parents here for a couple of weeks.

Miss Bessie McGibbon is spending the Easter holidays in New York and Atlantic City.

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40 Years Ago
Friday, March 31, 1905

The employees of J. C. Wilson Co'y presented Mr. E. Wilson, on the occasion of his approaching marriage, with a handsome clock and an address expressing their good wishes.

McFaul Bros. are busy placing the machinery in their new sawmill, which they have just erected on the West River . . . The sawmill of Messrs. P. & A. McGibbon started up on Monday.

Mrs. Arthur, of Belle Rivière, was the guest of Mrs. John McGibbon.

At Laurentian Lodge, I.O.O.F., Mr. T. McOuat presented a Veteran's Jewel to Mr. Thos. Dobbie, an old and staunch member of the Order. Mr. C. King auctioned the boxes of refreshments brought by the ladies.

Carillon — Mr. Albert Halsey has been appointed baggage-man on the C. & G. R'y during the coming season.

RENEWAL OF UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE BOOKS

To All Employers:

All Unemployment Insurance Books for the year ending March 31st, 1945, must be exchanged for new books.

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News Correction

CORRESPONDENCE TO THE EDITOR

Lachute, April 4, 1945

Editor, The Watchman

Dear Sir:

I wish to make a correction in the report, which appeared in last week's edition of your paper, of the social evening held at St. Andrews East in honor of Pte. Eric Bezanson. The "Welcome Home Party" was held under the auspices of the local community, not of the Anglican Church. We desire to give the honor to the community to which it is due.

Yours truly,
(Rev) C. R. Lang

CHARTER HIDDEN FOLLOWING DUEL

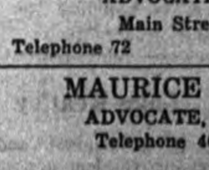
Brighton Fishermen Seek 1580 Grant, Effort to Halt Rehabilitation Scheme

Brighton, Eng. (CP) — Two fisherman fought a duel in Brighton's fish market 210 years ago. One was killed and in revenge his relatives hid a charter of 1580 giving the victor the right to conduct a market there.

Now a frantic search is going on for the charter among the fisher-folk. They hope it will prove their right to stay where they are.

The reason: Brighton has an ambitious scheme for improving the seafront by moving the market to the back of the town and replacing it by sunken gardens, lawns and lagoons. The fishermen don't want to move from the market they've had for centuries.

It's being catty with each other that sends people to the dogs.



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Maid: "I wouldn't know. I only laid the table."

A group of soldiers were discussing the many things that they would do when they were discharged from the army.

"First thing I'm going to do when I get out of this army," said one disgruntled individual, "is bust that sergeant right on the nose!"

"Oh, yeah?" retorted a nearby comrade, "That's what you think! You're going to wait right in line and take your turn, just like the rest of us."

The cadets were eagerly awaiting their dinners at a certain R.C.A.F. training school where the sea air seems to create perpetual hunger. One of them was overheard to remark: "Never was so little waited for by so many for so long."

The girl who said she had lost her hat came across it when she was combing her hair.

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DEATH

GIBSON — On Sunday, April 1, 1945, accidentally at Rupert, Que., Caroline Alberta, dearly beloved daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Miller K. Gibson, in her fifth year.

St. Andrews East

L-AW Joyce Rayson and her friend, L-AW Edna Wolff, of Uplands, Ont., also Helen Rayson, of Montreal, spent the Easter holiday with Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Rayson.

Miss Linda Pasco, Miss Dorothy Murgatroid and Miss Beverly Anne Roth, of Montreal, were the guests of Mrs. V. F. Lilly during the Easter holidays.

Miss Evelyn Wales of Verdun spent Easter here.

Among those who spent the Easter holiday in St. Andrews were Misses Dorothy Halsey, Gladys Hyde, Marjorie Gates and Cpl. Freda Wales.

Miss Gladys Mock, of Montreal, was the week-end guest of Miss Ida Hopper.

Mrs. Ernest Buttress and daughter, June, of Toronto, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Woods for a week. Mr. and Mrs. H. Lawson were their guests on Sunday.

Mr. J. W. Wild, of Montreal, was the guest of the Rev. and Mrs. T. W. Ball over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Woods were in Montreal on Tuesday.

Pte. Henri Lanoue, of the American Army, is spending his furlough at the home of Mr. D. Giroux.

Miss Elizabeth Wales, of Westmount, spent the Easter vacation with her father, Mr. C. S. Wales.

In the report of the reception for Pte. Eric Bezanson in last week's issue, credit for the arrangements was given to the Anglican Church only. However, all Eric's friends in the community were equally active in organizing this reception, and therefore should receive equal credit.

Meetings of Church Groups

The monthly meeting of the United Church Guild was held at the home of Mrs. Albert Dorion.

On Friday evening, April 6, the Study Group held their weekly meeting at the home of Mrs. John D. McLeod.

The April Thank-offering meeting, held on Sunday evening, was very well attended. Mrs. Jos. Bradley, president, was in the chair, and Mrs. Nickerson was the guest speaker. During the offering Master Murray Bryson sang a solo "Life's Railway to Heaven".

Lost River

Week-end visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alex Bethune were Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Bethune and Miss Eleanor Louden, of Montreal.

Mr. John Dewar, of Montreal, spent the week-end visiting friends here.

Visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Willie Dewar over the week-end were, the Misses Melba and Marjory Dewar, and Mervin White, of Montreal.

Mr. James Dewar, of Montreal, spent last week visiting with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Dewar.

Miss Marion Lowell is spending the Easter holiday at her home at Waterville, Que.

Mr. Geo. Campbell, of Montreal, spent the week-end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ken Dewar.

Mrs. Gordon MacMillan has returned home after spending 10 days in hospital at Lachute.

Miss Audrey Dewar is spending the Easter holiday in Montreal as guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas White.

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FROM OUR COUNTY CORRESPONDENTS

Calumet

Mr. and Mrs. R. Brigden and baby daughter, Ronalda, of Longueuil, were week-end guests of Mr. W. E. Brigden.

Mr. Grant Robinson, of Montreal, is spending the Easter vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Robinson.

Miss Helen Murphy and Mr. Ross Sobey, of Montreal, were guests at the home of Mrs. T. G. Foreman for the week-end.

Miss Joan Welden, of Ontario Ladies' College, Whitby, is spending the holidays at her home here.

Pte. Clifton McVicar returned lately from overseas, where he was twice wounded in Italy. He was the guest for a few days of his aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Brannan.

The regular meeting of the W.A. was held at the home of Mrs. C. G. Foreman last Wednesday afternoon. Tea was served following the business of the meeting.

Miss Joyce Mahon, of Lachute, is spending her Easter holiday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Mahon.

Mrs. Mary White, of Ottawa, is the guest of Mrs. R. C. Whinfield for a few days.

Miss Claire Williamson and Miss Jeannine Williamson, of Ottawa, also Miss Lucille Williamson, R.N., of Montreal, spent Easter with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Williamson.

Grenville North

Mr. James Stewart, who spent the winter with his daughters, Mrs. Carl Paige and Mrs. Milton Anderson, has returned to his home here.

The Misses Beatrice McCart, of Brownsburg, and Teresa McCart, of Hawkesbury, spent Easter with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bernard McCart.

Miss Beryl McIntyre, of Ottawa, spent the week-end at her home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Kennedy, who spent the winter at Pine Hill, have returned to their home here.

Friends of Mr. Fred Carrière are pleased to know he is making satisfactory recovery after a recent operation in Notre Dame Hospital, Hawkesbury.

Rawcliffe

Mr. and Mrs. William Hopkin, of Montreal, spent Easter visiting Mrs. John Hopkin at the home of Wm. MacGillivary.

Masters Eric and Lynnwood Beauchamp, of Grenville, are spending their Easter holidays at the Cousins home.

Mr. and Mrs. George Nevers were in Montreal recently.

Mr. and Mrs. O. Bigras and Miss Monica Bigras, of Montreal, are visiting their sisters here.

Mr. Edmond and Miss Doris Loughren spent the week-end in Grenville.

Miss Rachel Dubé is visiting friends in Montreal.

Miss Minnie Rainey, of Buckingham, is spending the Easter holiday at her home.

Lake Keatley

Mr. G. J. Bennett and sons, Stuart and Gordon, are spending Easter week at Echo Valley Camp, on Lake McLeod.

Mr. Gerald Young is spending a few days visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Evan Young.

Mrs. Hall, of Mille Roches, Ont., is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Howard Young, for a few days.

Mrs. S. MacVicar and baby, Marlynn, are spending a few weeks with Mrs. Howard Jones at Calumet.

Master Richard Jones is visiting his grandmother at Lake Keatley.

The Misses Young, of Lachute, spent Easter week-end visiting their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Wheeler.

Grenville

Miss Vera Gauley, of Montreal, is spending the Easter holidays at her home here.

Miss Lois Cooke and a friend, of Ottawa, spent Easter week-end at her home.

Mrs. L. Bates and little son have been Easter guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. McCullough, in the Bay.

Mr. and Mrs. Morrison, of Lachute, spent Sunday with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. McCullough.

Service will be held Sunday morning in the Grenville Baptist church, when a visiting pastor will preach for a call to this field.

There was a large attendance Sunday afternoon at a joint service held by the United and Baptist Churches.

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Gaudry and daughter, Winona, spent Sunday in Lachute.

Miss M. Young, of Montreal, was the Easter guest of Pte. and Mrs. Ronald McLean.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Gray, of Montreal, were Easter guests of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. B. White.

The Easter Service in St. Matthew's on Sunday was largely attended; an inspiring sermon was delivered by the rector, the Rev. A. E. Hawes.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Johnston and family, and Miss Inez Dewar, of Montreal, were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Dewar.

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

Master Gordon Dewar is spending the holidays with his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Ross Matthew.

Pte. Nora Crooks, of the C.W.A.C., St. Johns, Que., spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Crooks.

Mrs. Hilda Cox and daughter, Marilyn, are spending some time as guests of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Mann at Stardale, Ont.

Mr. Grant Owens has left for his home in Edmonton, after spending a week visiting his mother, Mrs. J. F. Owens, and friends in this vicinity.

The Misses Thelma, Audrey and Elmina Roy, and Mr. N. Phillips, of Ottawa, were Easter visitors of Mr. and Mrs. F. Roy.

The Misses Bulah, Ida and Eunice Welden, of Ottawa, spent Easter week-end at their respective homes.

AC-1 G. Moncrieff, R.C.A.F., of Uplands, spent Easter week-end at his home here.

LAC. Keith Canning, R.C.A.F., of Uplands, spent a leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Canning.

Mabel

Miss Shirley Heatlie, of Montreal, is spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Heatlie. She has as her guest Miss Elva Tomalty, also of Montreal.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Murdoch and daughter, Dianne, were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Murdoch.

Mrs. Cecil Clarke and infant son, Donald Wayne, arrived home from Montreal on Thursday of last week.

Mrs. Robt. Black is visiting a few days with friends in Lachute.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. McCullough, of N.D.G., were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. D. Murdoch.

Mrs. Douglas Clark and Miss Marion Clark, of Staynerville, were in Montreal on Tuesday visiting Mrs. Kenneth Clark, who is a patient in the Royal Victoria Hospital.

Mrs. James Murdoch is spending a few days with her daughter, Mrs. Mason Ferris and Mr. Ferris, at Breckenridge.

Week-end guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Wert were Mr. and Mrs. Slade, Mr. and Mrs. Pearson and Mr. Geo. Wright, all of Montreal.

Brownsburg

Mr. and Mrs. J. Gordon Todd have received word from their son, W.O. Don Todd, R.C.A.F., of his safe arrival overseas.

P/O Russell Todd and Mrs. Todd have returned from St. Thomas, Ont., and are visiting relatives. P/O Todd has received his Flight Engineer's wings.

Miss Jean Birch, of Toronto, spent the week-end at her home here.

Miss Jean Nason spent Saturday in Montreal.

Miss Jean Todd spent the Easter week-end at her home here.

The Boy Scouts and Wolf Cubs troops will attend divine service in the United Church next Sunday morning at 11 o'clock.

Mr. Alex Murdoch spent the week-end at his home.

Mr. Ross Peters, of Montreal, spent the Easter week-end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. Steere.

Miss Helena Morrow, of Montreal, spent the week-end at her home.

Miss E. Hanson, of Montreal, is visiting at her home here.

Mrs. H. Gardiner has returned home from hospital in Montreal; we are pleased to report she is making a satisfactory secovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Fletcher, of Montreal, were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Fletcher.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Porter, of Shawbridge, are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. Pollock.

Mr. and Mrs. George Morriss, of New York, were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. Mason and other relatives.

Miss M. Cumbers, of Stanstead, Que., is spending her Easter holidays at her home here.

The Young Women's Mission Circle of Maple Avenue Baptist Church held their annual meeting in the church Tuesday evening. Excellent reports of the year's work were given by the different convenors. The following officers were elected for the coming year: President, Miss T. Tomalty; vice-pres., Miss N. Tomalty; sec., Mrs. C. E. Prosser; treas., Miss Jean Nason. Convenors for the different committees were also chosen.

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SILVER WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Tomalty were pleasantly surprised Saturday evening last when about 40 friends and relatives gathered at their home in honor of their 25th wedding anniversary. Many messages of congratulation and good wishes were received, among which was a cable from their son, P/O Linton Tomalty, who is overseas. Elinor presented her parents with a bouquet of roses and carnations from Linton and herself.

Mr. John Mason read a poem entitled "The Twenty-fifth Anniversary", after which Mr. Arthur Pollock presented Mr. and Mrs Tomalty with a set of silver flatware and a sum of money, on behalf of those present. Mrs. H. Barker sang a solo, "O Promise Me." She was accompanied by Mrs. A. Pollock at the piano. This solo was sung at the wedding 25 years ago.

A sing-song was then enjoyed, after which refreshments were served, including a beautiful wedding cake. The happy event was brought to a close by singing "Blest be the tie that binds". Mr. Ernest Tomalty of Montreal acted as toast-master.

Start young, and prosper. Children too are enrolling in the War Savers' "25 Club".

Cushing West

Mrs. Holmes, of Montreal, is visiting Mrs. C. L. Cooke. Miss Muriel Cooke is also visiting her mother at present.

Mrs. W. Usher has arrived home after spending the winter with friends in Belleville and Montreal. She was accompanied from the city by her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Franklyn Keatley, and their little son Evans — Mr. and Mrs. Keatley going on by motor to visit the latter's parents in Arundel.

Mr. and Mrs. Lucien Larose, of St. Laurent, were guests of Mrs. Larose's parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. Desforges, at Grece's Point.

Pte. Henri Brookes, of Huntingdon, who recently underwent an appendix operation in the military hospital at Quebec, is recuperating at his home in Grece's Point.

Pte. Elzear Dupuis, also of Huntingdon, spent Easter with his parents at Grece's Point.

Mrs. S. Hartley opened her residence here for the Easter vacation, and is accompanied by her sister Mrs. Christina Armstrong, also Miss Olive Hartley and Mrs. Laurence Hartley and little daughter Margaret. Messrs. Laurence and Wilfred Hartley also spent the latter part of the week and Sunday here.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Hartley occupied their cottage here for the Easter holidays.

Mrs. Annie Davidson, of Como, and her son Major Geo. Davidson, of Brockville, were motor guests of Mr. and Miss Whelehan on Saturday. Mrs. Davidson, now in her 85th year, was formerly Miss Annie McKinnon, a daughter of the late Murdoch McKinnon, who was, a number of years ago, a well known and respected resident of this district.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry W. Stewart and Miss Thelma Barron motored from Montreal, and spent the week-end with Mrs. E. Barron.

Morin Heights

Mrs. Harold Gillingham, of Montreal, accompanied by her two little daughters, is spending the Easter holidays at the home of her mother-in-law, Mrs. H. Gillingham.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Nesbitt, of Montreal; were guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Davis over Easter.

Mrs. W. R. Bell and children visited Mrs. R. B. Bell in Verdun during the holiday.

Pay-Lieut. Peter Newill, of the R.C.N.V.R., Ottawa, spent Easter with his wife here.

Miss Dorothy Kennedy visited with her aunt, Mrs. Harold Thompson and Mr. Thompson, in Verdun over the Easter week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Scott and son, David, also Miss MacLennan, spent their vacation in the Eastern Townships.

LAKE VIEW

80 Years of Age

Mr. George Hutton, of Lake, View, celebrated his 80th birthday on Saturday, March 31.

SELF-SERVE MINERS

Halifax (CP) — Coal bootleggers will be penalized for mining without proper leases or licenses, under a bill in the provincial legislature. The bill also provides for closer inspection of areas where illegal mining is suspected.

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— Elmira (Ont.) Signet

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Major J. T. Fraser Is Decorated For Gallantry

Cushing W. — The people of this district were gratified to hear recently of the honor that has come to one who, though not exactly a resident, is by family tradition intimately connected with this place. We refer to Major James Treadwell Fraser, of the Hastings and Prince Edward Regiment, who has been awarded the Military Cross for gallantry in action, by Field Marshal Alexander, Supreme Allied Commander in Italy.

Major Fraser went overseas as a private in March 1940, but two years later returned to take his officer's training course at Brockville. He contracted typhoid fever, during the Sicillian campaign, and after convalescing rejoined his unit in Italy. He was promoted to Captain last December, and to Major the following month.

Major Fraser (Jamie, as he is known to his many friends here) is one of six sons of the Rev. Jas. M. Fraser and Mrs. Fraser, of Walter's Falls Ont., and a grandson of the Rev. Jas. Fraser, who was for 40 years pastor of St. Mungo's Church, Cushing. His wife and two little daughters reside in Toronto. Another son of the Rev. Jas. Fraser, Murray Fraser, recently graduated from Queen's University with the degree of M.D.C.M.

New Business

Concerning the new business opening in the Assad Block on Main Street, the proprietors, S. H. Wilson and W. H. Gordon, wish to be known that their enterprise is entirely independent of any business now established in Lachute. They are neither a subsidiary nor sponsored by any firm in this community. Wilson and Gordon Reg'd, dealers in hardware, paints and decorators' supplies, will be open for business around May 1.

TO PERPETUATE SANCTUARY

The Jack Miner Migratory Bird Foundation, (Kingsville, Ont.) is now endeavoring to build up a trust fund by gift and bequest which will endow and perpetuate the place. Jack Miner's work made him famous in many lands and the fact that his sanctuary is continuing unimpeded will be welcome news.
—Kamloops (B.C.) Sentinel





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AMONG THE CHURCHES

EASTER CANTATA GIVEN BY CHOIR OF UNITED CHURCH AT BROWNSBURG

Brownsburg — Record congregations attended the United Church Easter services. At 11 a.m. the Easter Communion service took place, at which 16 new members were received by the minister, the Rev. S. J. Pike, who conducted the service. The choir rendered the Easter anthem, "King of Kings."

At 8 p.m., the Easter cantata, "Our Living Lord," was presented to a capacity audience. A brief devotional period was observed in which the Revs. G. T. Spriggs and R. C. Lang, of Lachute, assisted the minister.

A processional hymn, "Hail the Day That Sees Him Rise," was sung by the choir. The organist, Mrs. C. J. Wheeler, was assisted during the devotional period by Sgt. S. C. Pike.

Introducing the cantata proper, the hymn, "When I survey the Wondrous Cross," was sung. A large purple cross was appropriately displayed above the rostrum, bearing the words, "He Is Risen." Opening with the full choir, "Hail, Day of Victory" and closing with "The King of Glory," the oratorio exhibited a series of events from the Entry into Jerusalem to the Resurrection Morn, including "The Last Supper," "The Crucifixion," "The Burial," "Night Within the Garden," "The Opened Tomb," "The Song of Angels," "The Women at the Sepulcher," "Now Is Christ Risen," "I Know that My Redeemer Liveth," "Our Lord Victorious" and "Lift up Your Heads."

Solos, obligatos, men's and women's choruses, duets and full choir presented a balance and order both beautiful and inspiring. Soloists included Mrs. Wm. King, Misses Alfreda Zimmer, Maureen Cumbers and Dolly Steere, Messrs. R. Graham, F. Hosgood and T. Pasco.

With the careful preparation and fine spirit which prevailed — with ready co-operation between the organist, Mrs. C. J. Wheeler, the choristers and Mrs. S. J. Pike, who directed the rendition — another worthwhile event has taken place in the life and progress of the church. A liberal offering was another indication of the large and appreciative audience.

To Present Cantata Sunday Evening at Lach. United Church

In Lachute United Church next Sunday evening, at 7 o'clock, the choir of Brownsburg United Church will render the Easter cantata entitled "Our Living Lord." The music is by Ira B. Wilson, and the words by Edith Sanford Tillotson; the cantata consists of solos, obligatos, duets, two-part women's and men's choruses, interspersing the full choir numbers.

Copies of the cantata will be distributed so that the audience will be able to follow the various parts.

Church Services

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.
11.00 a.m. Morning Service.
"Taking Jesus Seriously."
7.00 p.m. Evening Worship.
At this service a Cantata entitled "Our Living Lord", will be rendered by the Choir of Brownsburg United Church.
2.30 p.m. East Settlement.
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.
"The Song of the Well."
3.00 p.m. Brownsburg.
7 p.m. Evening Worship.
"Thomas the Doubter."

REGULAR BAPTIST CHURCHES
Rev. Geo. B. Hicks, Pastor
BROWNSBURG
Bible School 10.00 a.m.
Church 11.00 a.m.
Lachute Baptist Y.P. are taking the meeting, Monday at 8 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.
Prayer, Wednesday 8.00 p.m.

LAKEFIELD SERVICES
Rev. C. W. P. Baugh, Rector
Morin Heights 11 a.m.
Mille Isles 2.30 p.m.
Lakefield 7.30 p.m.

BROWNSBURG UNITED
Rev. S. J. Pike, Minister
10.00 a.m. Sunday School.
11.00 a.m. Morning Worship.
SCOUTS and CUBS ATTENDING
Y.P.U. Monday, 7.30 p.m.

MAPLE AVENUE BAPTIST CHURCH, BROWNSBURG
10 a.m. Sabbath School.
7.30 p.m. Evening Worship.
Rev. Wm. Leaton, of St. Catharines, Ont., will preach in view of a call.

Special Easter Music, United Church Service At Morin Heights, Que.

Morin Heights — The United Church at Morin Heights held their Easter service on Sunday afternoon, with the pastor, the Rev. S. Rowe, in the pulpit.

The Sunday School, the Wolf Cubs with their leader, Mr. Jos E. Brown, and the Girl Guides with their captain, Mrs. R. Boyd, were in attendance.

The Sunday School sang an old favorite hymn, "Low in the Grave He Lay." The choir rendered the anthem "Calvary", and following the sermon the Girl Guides sang "Christ the Lord is Risen Today" During the offering the organist, Mrs. A. Stapleton, played "He Will Remember".

At the close of the service the sacrament of the Lord's Supper was administered.

The church was beautifully decorated with potted flowers.

Brownsburg United

Brownsburg — On the day that Germany capitulates, a special service will be held in the Brownsburg United Church at 7.30 p.m., for which an Order of Service has already been prepared. If capitulation comes past the 7.30 p.m. hour, the church will be open the following day for prayer and thanksgiving, and the special service will be held in the evening as stated.

W.P.T.B. Sets Higher Ceiling on Fuelwood

Because of bad weather and other adverse conditions, the cutting of fuelwood in many parts of Quebec, particularly in the central and southern sections of the province, has fallen considerably below average, A. H. Williamson, timber administrator for the Prices Board, stated recently. A severe shortage is likely next winter unless fuelwood producers step up their output substantially within the next few weeks.

To encourage increased production of fuelwood, the Board has, accordingly, authorized increases in consumers' prices $1 per cord in the counties of Bellechasse, Dorchester, Montmagny, Arthabaska, Drummond, Nicolet, Champlain, St. Maurice, Maskinonge, Berthier, Joliette and Argenteuil; and an increase of $2 per cord in the counties of Beauce, Lotbiniere, Levis, Portneuf, Bagot, Yamaska, Shefford, Richmond, Wolfe, Compton, Stanstead, Brome, Missisquoi, Megantic, Frontenac, Sherbrooke, L'Assomption, Terrebonne and Deux-Montagnes.

In order to effect a more equitable distribution of supplies, increased consumers' prices have also been authorized for a few towns within these counties, which rely for their supplies on direct farmer to consumer deliveries.

Only immediate action by municipal authorities and the public generally, as well as by all those who can cut fuelwood, will overcome the present shortage, Mr. Williamson stated.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Miss Vivian St. Eloi is spending this week visiting at her home at Mattawa, Ont.

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Mrs. Robert Hamilton spent a few days at the Seigniory Club as the guest of her sister, Mrs. D. W. Massie, Montreal.

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Mrs. Lewis Pine, of Lachine, and Mr. John Cook, of Montreal, visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Cook over the week-end.

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Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Munson, of Peterborough, Ontario, spent the Easter holidays with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Jackson.

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The Rev. John Dempster, of Ottawa, visited recently in town.

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Mrs. Lillian McFaul, of Waterville, Que., is visiting this week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Titman.

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Pte. Weldon Hill, of the G.G.F.G., Ottawa, was a week-end guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest J. Ward.

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Pte. Bobby Gordon, C.T.T.C., of Saint John, N.B., left on Tuesday, after spending the Easter holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Archie B. Gordon.

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Mr. and Mrs. Kent de Conde and children, Joy and Jarvis, and Miss Ann Milligan, of Montreal, were week-end guests of Mrs. Peter Cruise.

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Mrs. E. J. Boyd, Mrs. J. C. Calder and daughter, Brenda, of Montreal, are spending a few days in town as the guests of their parents.

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Mrs. A. Chatterton, Miss Ivy Munro, Miss J. Nichol and Dr. Lyla Brown, of Montreal, spent Easter week-end as guests of Mr. and Mrs. William Jackson.

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Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Charlton, of Toronto, spent the Easter holidays with their son, the Rev. Harold Charlton and Mrs. Charlton, Grace Street.

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L-A.W. Marjorie Kettyle, of the R.C.A.F. (W.D.), Trenton, Ont., Mrs. G. H. Townsend and Miss Edna Kettyle, of Montreal, Mrs. E. Wilks and Mr. Clifford Wilks, of St. Lambert, were the Easter week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. Kettyle.

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Great Grandparents Witness Double Christening

On a beautiful Easter Sunday afternoon the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Morrison, of Lachute, was the scene of a baptismal ceremony when the Rev. W. B. Rosborough officiated at the christening of their great grandchildren, Roxana Lea and Ian Alexander Nairn.

The children were presented by their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Keith E. Nairn (nee Helen Jean Morrison), in the presence of Mrs. W. B. Rosborough; the great grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Morrison; the grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. George Morrison; an uncle Mr. Howard Morrison, and Miss Willa Murdoch.

Later the party enjoyed a tasty supper, presided over by Mrs. George Morrison.

High School Opening

Lachute High School will resume its session on Monday next, April 9, following the Easter recess. . . (Although announced under a correct heading in last issue, the date was later given, through a typographical error, as April 19.)

NOT TRUSTWORTHY

Somehow one doubts that the committee of German generals who have been heard of from time to time from Moscow will play a very big part in any Allied program for the government of post-war Germany. Certainly the western world is not prepared to trust any group of German generals.

— Kirkland Lake Northern News

Mr. Donald Boa spent the week-end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Meyer at Rivington, Que.

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Miss Betty Banford is spending a vacation visiting in Toronto, Buffalo and Cincinnati.

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Mr. and Mrs. Foster Campbell, Mrs. Allie Kennedy and Mr. Elmer Kennedy, of Dalesville, spent Thursday of last week in Montreal.

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The Rev. Harold Slade, of Toronto, and the Rev. Morley Hall, of Napanee, Ont., were the recent guests of Rev. and Mrs. H. Charlton.

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Mr. and Mrs. R. L. McArthur and the Misses Lorna and Mavis McArthur, of Ottawa, were the week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. K. McArthur. Miss Freda MacVicar, of Rivington, spent the early part of the week as their guest.

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Mr. and Mrs. Allan Alderson, of Hamilton, Ont., were guests of Mr. and Mrs. George McGibbon for Easter week-end.

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Engagement Announced

Mr. and Mrs. Henri St-Onge wish to announce the engagement of their daughter, Lucille, to Mr. Louis-Joseph Dumais, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. E. Dumais.

Mr. Chapman Meyer, of Rivington, Que., spent the Easter week-end visiting with friends in town.

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Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Blore and Miss Margaret Graham, of Verdun, were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. Graham.

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Miss Dorothy McOuat, of Hull, and Mr. Wendell Roberts, of Buckingham, are spending the Easter holidays as guests of the former's aunt, Mrs. Robert McGibbon and Mr. McGibbon.

Mrs. R. A. Giles and Master Bobby Giles are spending a few days visiting friends in Ottawa.

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Mr. and Mrs. James Hamilton and Mrs. Grant White, of Huntingdon, spent part of the Easter holidays as guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. Hamilton.

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Mrs. Norman Nicholls and Miss Jean Ferguson, of Notre Dame de Grace, and LAC. W. H. Adams, of the R.A.F., London, England, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Moore for Easter weekend.


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Cushing

Miss M. Canning, of St. Andrews East, and Miss Elsie Graham, of Verdun, are spending Easter week with their respective parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Canning and Mr. and Mrs. A. Graham.

Mr. A. Stalker, of Montreal, was an Easter week-end guest of Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Weir.

Miss Mary Smith, of Montreal, was the guest of her sister, Mrs. Earl Bryerton, for Easter week-end.

Miss Ruby Smith, of St. Philippe West, who has been spending the past month with her cousin, Mrs. H. V. Elliott, has returned home, but leaves for Montreal shortly to be the guest of Mrs. James Chambers for a time.

Mrs. C. L. Meservey and daughters, Isabel and Mary, of Ottawa, were Easter guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Innes.

Miss Freda Bryerton is spending a few days with her aunts, the Misses Bryerton, at Verdun.

Miss Doris LeRoy is spending this week with Mrs. H. V. Elliott.

Miss Wendy Wright, of Montreal, spent the Easter holidays with her aunt, Mrs. W. Y. King.

Miss Helen Hoar and Mr. W. Godwin, of Montreal, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Canning on Easter Monday.

Rouge Valley

The Misses Elsie and Annette Beauchamp, of Montreal, spent the holidays as guests of their mother, Mrs. E. Beauchamp.

Miss Annie Meyer is spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Meyer, at Rivington.

Mr. Albert Downing, of Montreal, spent the week-end with his mother, Mrs. T. Downing.

Miss Reta Staniforth spent a few days in Montreal.

Master Murray Staniforth, who is attending High School in Arundel, is spending the holidays at his home here.

SUPERIOR COURT
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Province of Quebec
District of Terrebonne

Notice for Election of a Curator

"Notice is hereby given that a meeting of all relatives and creditors of Maurice G. Delplanecq, in in his lifetime potato chip dealer of Ste. Thérèse de Blainville, District of Terrebonne, will be held on April 10th, 1945 at ten o'clock in the morning, at the office of Mr. Gerard Senecal at No. 320 St. Georges Street in the town of St. Jerome, district of Terrebonne, to proceed to the election of a curator to the vacant succession of the said Maurice G. Delplanecq."

(Signed:)
Gerard Senecal,
A5-2c Provisory Curator

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Province of Quebec
District of Terrebonne

Notice for Election of a Curator

"Notice is hereby given that a meeting of all relatives and creditors of Elie Bigras in his lifetime gentleman of Ste-Agathe des Monts, district of Terrebonne, will be held on April 10th, 1945, at ten o'clock in the morning at the office of Mr. Gerard Senecal at No. 320, St. Georges Street in the Town of St. Jerome, district of Terrebonne, to proceed to the election of a curator to the vacant succession of the said Elie Bigras."

(Signed:)
Gerard Senecal,
A5-2c Provisory Curator

SUPERIOR COURT
Canada
Province of Quebec
District of Terrebonne
No. 8532

ARCHIBALD ALEXANDER MacGIBBON, farmer, domiciled and residing in the Township of Chatham, province of Quebec, district of Terrebonne,

Plaintiff,

vs

DAME ALICE SMITH, wife of Ernest Bell, domiciled and residing in the City of New York, United States of America, as well personally as ex-quality of sole heir of the late Walter O. Smith, in his lifetime gardener of the town of Lachute, province of Quebec, district of Terrebonne,

and

The said ERNEST BELL, equally of the city of New York, United States of America, to authorize his wife for the present.

Defendants

I, Judge of the Superior Court, sitting at St. Jerome, in the district of Terrebonne, order the Defendants to appear at the "Greffe of the Superior Court" in the month from the last publication of these presents.

Given at St. Jerome, at the Court House, this twentieth day of March, one thousand nine hundred and forty-five.

J. MARCHAND
Prothonotary of the
A5-3c Superior Court

Arundel

Mrs. Edgar Boyd and children, and Mrs. Letts, of Montreal, were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Boyd.

Miss Jan Henry, of Trafalgar School for Girls, is spending the Easter holidays with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. R. B. Henry.

Meets Accidental Death

The sincere sympathy of the community is extended to Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Dubeau and family in the sudden death of their son and brother, Tpr. Bentley Dubeau, who was accidentally killed on March 29.

Miss Muriel Graham, Mr. Gavin Graham and Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Graham are spending the holidays here the guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Graham.

Miss Florence Gilker spent a few days in Montreal visiting friends.

Cpl. Henry Smellie, C.M.S.C., of Ottawa, and Mr. James Smellie, of Montreal, were week-end guests of their mother, Mrs. M. Smellie.

L/Cpl. Stanley Dobie spent the week-end here with his father, Mr. John Dobie.

Dr. and Mrs. Ward and children, and Mr. and Mrs. Edward, were guests of Mrs. May over the holiday.

The Misses Viola and Edna Moncrieff spent Easter the guests of their father, Mr. John Moncrieff.

Mrs. Roy Cooke and Miss Margaret Cooke are spending this week at their home here. Mr. Cooke and Mr. Trev. Sevigny spent a few days with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Cooke spent Easter as guests of Mr. and Mrs. Doug Cooke.

Dr. and Mrs. C. Flanagan and family are spending the holidays at their home here.

Mrs. Margaret Barclay, of Montreal, visited her sister, Mrs. Lorne Moore, for a few days recently.

Miss Rose Cooke was the week-end guest of her mother, Mrs. Wm. Cooke.

Miss Mary MacArthur, who is attending Montreal High School for Girls, is spending the holiday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. K. MacArthur.

Harrington

Miss Ruth Carpenter is spending the week with her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. James Hutchin, in Brownsburg.

Mr. Wm. George Hutchin, of Brownsburg, spent Easter with his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Carpenter.

FAMILY FLAT

Winnipeg (CP) — In this day of "No children" signs on apartment blocks, Winnipeggers goggled when one woman advised applicants for a vacant suite that it would be rented only to a family with children. Needless to say, the suite has been rented.

Weir

Mrs. Douglas Williams is spending the present week in Montreal visiting friends.

Miss Lorna Bennett, of Montreal, was a week-end guest at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Bennett.

Miss Dorothy Owen, of Montreal, also Mr. David Owen, of McGill University, are spending the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Owen.

Mrs. Stanley Craig with her son, Lyall, arrived home on Friday after spending the past fortnight at the home of her sister, Mrs. John MacLean, in Montreal.

Mrs. Gerald Cullen with her small daughters Dawn and Beverly, of Montreal, are spending the holidays as guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Williams. Mr. Cullen spent the week-end with them, returning home on Sunday.

Master Gerald Clifton, of Montreal, is spending the present week as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Craig.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Booth, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Booth and Mr. and Mrs. Lionel Kerr spent the week-end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Kerr.

Mrs. John MacLean with her sons, Wendell and Donald, of Montreal, spent the week-end here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Williams.

Miss Lorraine Labrosse and her brother, Mr. Edgar Labrosse, of Montreal, are spending a few days at their home here.

Mrs. K. Cowan, of Montreal, was the week-end guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Larose.

Family Bereaved

The sympathy of the community is extended to Mr. and Mrs. A. Dubeau and family, of Arundel, in the loss of their son, Tpr. Bentley Dubeau, who was accidentally killed in a car accident at Newmarket, Ont., last week.

Avoca

Capt. L. McCallum, R.C.A.M.C., spent a few days with his mother, before going to Peterborough, Ont., to take up his new duties.

Flt. Sgt. M. MacLeod, R.C.A.F., the Misses Dorothy and Grace MacLeod, Mrs. A. E. Ball and Mr. and Mrs. Dona Curry, all of Montreal, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. MacLeod during the Easter week-end.

Miss Joyce Bates and Miss Flora MacLeod spent the week-end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Evan Bates.

Mr. Edward Smith visited his parents during the week-end.

We are sorry to report that Mr. S. Karr is in ill health.

Howard Garland, of the St. Patrick's College, Ottawa, spent the holidays with his parents.

Recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Arthurs were the Misses Ethel, Fern and Evelyn Arthurs, accompanied by a friend, also Mr. and Mrs. Ewart Carson, of Ottawa.

Miss Lilian Steele is spending the Easter holidays with her mother in Grenville.

Miss Evelyn McCallum, of Montreal, is visiting her mother, Mrs. Neil McCallum, during Easter week.

Mrs. Geo. Kelly, who has been visiting her daughters in Lachute, has returned home accompanied by her grandson, Lester Kelly.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Bates for Easter were their daughter, Mrs. Gladys Smith, Messrs. Alex Adrian, Reid and Grayson, all of Montreal.

Mr. Tomachevsky, of Montreal, spent a few days with his family here.

Mr. and Mrs. George Bissett, of Brownsburg, spent the week-end at their home here.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Andrews and family, Mr. and Mrs. Herbie Andrews, and the Misses Tomachevsky, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. Andrews on Easter Sunday.

Red Cross Drive

Canvassing for the Red Cross campaign has been completed in Pte. au Chene and Avoca — the collections amounting to $116.

The After-Effects Of Scarlet Fever

Unlike measles, the scarlet fever germ lives so long it can be carried from one place to another. This means that it can be spread by indirect contact. In the Province of Quebec, it causes about fifty deaths every year. This is why the reporting of scarlet fever cases is compulsory. This disease necessitates the disinfection of the premises and building material. Isolation is obligatory and must be kept up for four weeks.

There are some very complicated forms of scarlet fever. Some of them have extremely serious complications. This is what the Epidemiologist of the Province has to say on the subject:

"Since scarlet fever has become less malignant and medical science has discovered new means to treat the infection, people are inclined to neglect to take preventive measures and often do not isolate the patient. Such negligence can be cause of secondary cases and should be avoided. Complications of scarlet fever are well known and are the following: nephritis, rheumatism and diseases of the adrenal glands.

Nephritis, or kidney disease, condemns its victim to a strict diet for life. This complication is more serious in females as during pregnancy they are doomed to albumenuria and are apt to have convulsions.

Rheumatism, which follows scarlet fever, when it can gain a hold on a person, is enough to render life very monotonous. Diseases of the adrenal glands are less known and are complications in internal ductless glands situated above the kidneys. Such diseases are very serious and will shorten the life of anyone attacked by them.

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White frosting
Chocolate frosting

Melt chocolate in small saucepan, add water, and cook over hot water until smooth. Cream butter and sugar thoroughly together, add chocolate, vanilla extract, yolks of eggs well beaten, flour sifted with salt and baking powder, and add milk. Beat well, cut and fold in whites of eggs beaten to a stiff froth. Divide into three greased and floured layer tins, and bake in a moderate oven for twenty-five minutes. Cool and put together with white or chocolate frosting. The top of cake should be covered with frosting. Sufficient for a medium-sized three-layer cake.

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Also, on certain highways, where the effects of the spring thaw are very pronounced, smaller coaches than usual will be operated until the roadbeds return to normal.

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WOMEN'S INTERESTS

Hints for Homebodies

By Jessie Allen Brown

WOMEN CAN BUDGET

If there should ever be a political party which did not make promises of the wonderful things they are going to do for the people, I have a notion that is the one I would vote for. I think there are a lot of people who are fed up with promises of Utopia. We need some one with a firm hand who can say NO. There are many things which would be fine if we have the money to pay for them. Most families can only buy what their income will allow, and governments should function the same way. Apparently they plan what they are going to spend and then figure out ways of getting the money. Women would go at it another way. They would figure out the money they had and then see how much they could buy with it. Women are accustomed to making a little money stretch over a lot of things in their household spending, and it is about time this ability was used in the service of the country, in government spending. People have paid taxes through the War years with a reasonable willingness, but many are very much alarmed at the prospects of having to continue these high payments indefinitely.

DRESSED MEATS

When meals show signs of monotony, I usually turn to some sort of meat with dressing in it as a life-saver. If you want a roast, how about a dressed shoulder of pork? Have it boned and then run a knife along the membranes to make deeper slits and thus hold more dressing. Have you ever had a meat loaf with dressing? Make your favorite meat loaf mixture and place a little less than half of it in the bottom of a pan, then cover with the dressing and cover it with the remainder of the meat. If you like a loaf shaped loaf, grease a loaf tin thoroughly and pack the mixture in this, let stand awhile, then turn out in a baking dish to cook. Of course you can roast it right in the loaf tin, but I like to have more browned surface so I turn mine out. It makes a better gravy that way too. Spare-ribs are a natural with dressing. You may spread each sheet with dressing and then roll it up, or you may choose two strips the same size, cover one generously with dressing and then top with the other. I like this way best as you can use more dressing. Pork chops are good with dressing. I usually buy butt chops for this purpose, but large loin ones can be used. Remove the bones, place a chop in a baking dish, cover with dressing and top with another chop the same size. Each pair of chops serves two. Bacon is another meat that takes kindly to dressing. Put a slice of back bacon in a baking dish, cover with dressing and place another slice of bacon on top. If you prefer using side bacon, cut each slice in half, cover with dressing and roll up spiral-wise and fasten with a tooth-pick. Cook the bacon (either kind) in a moderate oven of 350 degrees for about a half-hour. Watch it carefully so as not to over cook it and dry it out. Most people have favorite poultry dressings and seasonings, but I like to use sage with pork. It is a good idea to add a slightly beaten egg to the dressing for these dishes as it helps to make it stay put. When I do just a small quantity of bacon I use only the egg yolk and save the white for some other purpose. The meat loaf will slice better with an egg in the dressing. If your family is very fond of dressing and, like more than the meat will hold, put some in a baking dish and bake it for about twenty minutes.

A DELICIOUS LUNCH

I had lunch the other day with a girl who has only a small kitchenette and a hot plate to cook on. We had a very savory combination which you may not have tried. We had nicely browned sausages and canned kernel corn. The corn was heated in butter with just enough cheese added to give it a different flavor, but not enough to make it taste cheesy. There was a little finely cut pimento to give it a bit of color. This girl is a good cook because she blends flavors so subtly that there is no dominating one and you are always trying to figure out what makes it taste so good. Her dessert was a form of trifle. Thin slices of pound cake (bought from the baker) were arranged in rather flat individual serving dishes then spread with raspberry jam. Plenty of thick boiled custard was poured over this and the whole thing well chilled. The custard was flavored with vanilla, almond, and a suggestion of mace, all so subtly blended that I had to ask what was in it.

CUP CAKES

½ Cup butter and shortening mixed, 1 cup sugar, 2 eggs, ½ cup milk, 2 cups pastry flour, 2½ teaspoons baking powder, ½ teaspoon salt, 1 teaspoon vanilla, ½ cup raisins (optional).

Cream butter and shortening, add sugar gradually and cream well. Add well-beaten eggs, and add sifted dry ingredients alternately with the milk. Pour into buttered muffin tins and bake at 350 degrees.

MAPLE PARFAIT

½ cup maple syrup, 2 eggs separated, pinch of salt, 1 cup cream.

Heat the maple syrup and pour over the beaten egg yolks then cook slowly until thickened. Chill. Whip the cream and beat the eggs until stiff. Fold these into the chilled maple mixture and pour into the refrigerator tray and freeze until firm but not hard.

HERE A CWAC, THERE A CWAC

Travel

When the four clerk-stenographers who lived in Room 11, Shaughnessy Barracks, used to get together and talk about their future in the service, predominant in the discussion was the dream about overseas posting. But they didn't dare to hope that their foursome would be re-formed over there — that would be too much to plan on. Well, the dream came true: first one lucky CWAC went . . . then another, and so on. It took time, but they all made it. And to cap it all, the foursome has been reunited over there, although they've been working (still as clerk-stenos) in different departments in the vast Canadian Army set-up in London. The four girls are Cpl. Julia Cleveland, Asbestos, Que.; Cpl. Isabel Price, Melochville, Que.; Pte. Muriel Brisebois, Montreal; and Pte. Jeanette Gillespie, Lombardy, Ont.

"CWAC Journal"

CWAC's of Military District 4 are publishing a district paper — their very own sheet. The Easter edition was chock full of news and individual contributions. Latent talent is being discovered, and the wit and humor department fairly sparkles. Put up in an attractive green and white format, this "CWAC Journal" as it is called, is headed with Corps insignia and seasonal decorations . . . this time it's Easter bunnies. It is being issued under the authority of Col. W. H. Kippen, A.A. and Q.M.G. (M.D.4), edited and approved by CWAC District Officer Major Cécile E. Bouchard.

WOMEN SAY "AYE"

Clacton-on-Sea, Eng. (CP) — A motion "that wives should obey their husbands" was carried by Clacton-on-Sea Debating Society. All the women voted for the motion, all the men against it.

REST STILL TOPS IN TREATMENT OF THE COMMON COLD

Chicago Doctor in New Book Analyses Remedies, But Says Real Cure Is Still Sought

By HOWARD W. BLAKESLEE, Associated Press Writer

New York (AP) — A survey of all known science and medicine for treating the common cold boils down to the strong probability that for most people rest in bed is the single best remedy. There are other remedies that help, or seem to help, but not one promises the long-sought cure.

This survey appears in a new book, The Common Cold, How to Fight It, by Noah D. Fabricant, M. D., of the University of Illinois Medical School in Chicago.

The nose has eight defences, and breaking any one of them may open the way to a cold. The eight are, a slightly acid nose, mucous secretion which amounts to a quart of fluid each 24 hours, ciliary action which is the sweeping out effect of living hairs that wave 250 times a minute, phagicytosis by the white blood cells, the sterilizing action of lysozyme, an antiseptic manufactured by the human body which hasn't even been investigated for cold protection, local reactions, natural immunity and local immunity.

With so many defences there are at least scores of ways that they can be broken so that you catch cold. Germs can pierce them, weather can hurt them, improper cold medicine can damage them and your own state of mind can do it.

Contrary to popular belief, Dr. Fabricant says, the widespread ideas about alkalizing the body to cure colds never had any convincing scientific basis. The normal condition of the nose is slightly on the acid side. Bacteria are found in great numbers when the nose becomes alkaline.

Rest and Sleep Help

Rest and sleep tend to promote the acid trend of the nose.

The causes of colds are listed as filterable virus, chilling, exposure to pronounced weather changes, lack of sleep, physical fatigue, overindulgence in food and drink, dietary indiscretions, worry, fear, severe shock, excitement and sexual stimulation.

As for remedies, there is rest in bed, especially good at the start of a cold. Dr. Fabricant suggests that if every worker could be made to rest when a cold starts, there would be a worth while economic gain. He estimates the annual common cold losses at about one billion dollars.

A steam kettle or vaporizer is good in the early stages, with a warm room at about 70. Alcohol, especially after chilling aids in re-establishing circulation to the skin, but has dangers, because it sometimes causes nasal congestion in some people, and excessive use may lower body resistance.

For cold-susceptibles it is well to hold a handkerchief over the nose for the first few moments when going outdoors on a cold day.

With drops, some help, others are not safe. Good effects are likely from use of drops containing vasoconstrictors that shrink the swollen nasal passages. Dr. Fabricant himself favors drops that are slightly acid.

As for vitamins, Dr. Fabricant declares people have not reduced common colds by their tremendous vitamin intake. He shows individually also that vitamins fail.

As for cold vaccines, with which many persons find relief, he says: "Whether this state of affairs is actually produced by the cold shots, the seasonal well-being of the patient, or the psychological effect produced by the hypodermic needle is something physicians have not completely determined.

LADY PROSPECTOR TAKES NORTHLAND LIFE IN HER STRIDE

Women Find Sourdough Career To Their Liking in Spite of Hardships of Northern Bush

Vancouver (CP) — A few weeks more and Mrs. Hazel Midgely will be heading back to her home in the northland, back to Yellowknife, in the North West Territories, 450 air miles northeast of Edmonton.

With her mining engineer husband Mrs. Midgely has spent several years in the area between Goldfields, Sask., and Yellowknife. This winter she lived in Vancouver where along with five other women prospectors she took a special prospectors' course given by the British Columbia and Yukon Chamber of Mines.

"Until now my prospecting has been chiefly hit and miss," said Mrs. Midgely, a former school teacher who at one time lived in Imperial, Sask. "I feel that this course has helped me round off my practical knowledge with a few hard scientific facts."

Mrs. Midgely is looking forward to her trip home. "Once people have lived in the northland they never want to return to the smoke and rush of the city," she said.

Come the first signs of spring, the sourdoughs "go out to the field." In the language of any prospector this means going back to work. Everywhere up north you'll see bush planes laden with a strange assortment of camping equipment, cans of food, mining tools and perhaps a canoe hitched on to one pontoon. The plane flies the prspectors wherever they want to go in the bushland. And then for the next month or so they are left on their own.

"Our only contact with civilization is a battery radio," Mrs. Midgely said. "And if our batteries break down, well it's just too bad."

No Fear of Wild Life

Mrs. Madgely isn't afraid of bears although she has come across a number of them during her prospecting days out in the field.

"If they get into your camp they can make an awful mess," she said. "They'll bite the tops off cans just to see what's inside and then not even bother eating the food. They're just naturally destructive.

"I remember the prospector next to us used to be afraid of them — he wouldn't go near any section of the country if he thought there were bears around. Not long ago he made a strike and named his mine 'The Bruin'."

Women as sourdoughs? I'm sure they can be just as good as men, Mrs. Midgely said.

"It's just as easy for a woman to become a prospector as it is for her to work in a shipyard, or take a man's place in the newspaper world," Mrs. Midgely said. "Of course there may be the odd bit of heavy work she isn't able to do, but generally she can hold her own pretty well. She can learn the rock formations and topography of the country just as well as any man and can soon pick out the spot where the real stuff lies. And who says a woman isn't as good a gold digger and any old-time sourdough!"

WOMAN OPERATES PRINTING PRESS

Young Bride Takes Over Her Soldier-Husband's Job on B.C. Weekly

Kelowna, B.C., (CP) — Running a printing press may be a man-sized job, but there's a woman doing it in Kelowna.

Lillian Bertha Gagne, 19, a bride of seven months, is printing the news for the Kelowna Courier, newspaper, while her husband, Private Henry Gagne, is fighting overseas. At present, not only is she running the big four-page newspaper press but the job press as well.

Five foot, six inches tall, Bertha says it wasn't any particular love of machinery but rather a chain of events that led her to become a press woman.

Two years ago she started at the Vernon News as copygirl. She later graduated into casting the stereotype plates and looking after some of the advertising. Along came the union and she had to either become a printer or go on the presses to hold her job. She eventually moved from Vernon to Kelowna.

Bertha is looking forward to making a home for her husband after the war. However she claims she will never be able to do the usual housewifely tasks. She thinks her developed liking for machinery will give her plenty to do around the house without having to do the usual "fancywork".

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1½ cups flour
1 tsp. salt
1 tsp. celery salt
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 8.



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Mr. Rose is a silversmith, and as illustrated here, his work-a-day tasks consist of reconditioning the thousands of pieces of silverware and flatware used by the Canadian Pacific Railway Company in its hotel dining rooms and restaurants.

Scratched and dented teapots, cream jugs, viande platters and battered spoons are "meat" for Mr. Rose and his staff who take pride in their ability to stack their combined skills against the most disreputable looking piece of silver and turn it out looking like new. Under his Aladdin's lamp he has repaired an average of 1,800 pieces of silverware and some 18,000 pieces of flatware a year.

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Guest artist on Saturday evening will be Baptiste Latrimouille, comedian, and in addition an excellent presentation of sketches, acrobatics, music and dancing is promised to the audience.

Prize List for W.I. Handicrafts

A list of handiwork, items for contest in the Women's Institutes' exhibit at Lachute Spring Fair, and awards to the winning entries, is furnished by Mrs. Theodore Murdoch, convenor of this department:

Afghan — $4 - 3 - 2 - 1
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Pieced appliqued quilt — $4 - 3 - 2 - 1
Appliqued quilt — $4 - 3 - 2 - 1
Socks (men's fancy) — $2.00 - 1.50 - 1.00 - .75
Mitts (women's fancy) — $1.50 - 1.00 - .75 - .50
Gloves (children's) — $1.50 - 1.00 - .75 - .50
Luncheon set — $3 - 2 - 1
Mat — $3 - 2 - 1
Adult's garment — $4 - 3 - 2 - 1 (conservation)
Children's garment — $2 - 1 - .50 (conservation)
Miscellaneous — $2 - 1.00 - .50 (conservation)
Sweater, 1 to 3 years — $2 - 1.50 - 1
Sweater, 4 to 8 years — $2 - $1.50 1
Handicraft novelty — $3 - 2 - 1 - .50
Doilies — $1.75 - 1 - .75 - .50
Towel (tatting) — $1 - .75 - .50
Apron — $1.25 - 1.00 - .75 - 50
Tablecloth (crochet) — $5 - 4 - 2.50 - 1.50
Bags — $1.75 - 1.50 - 1.00 - .75

Why don't the nations get along like one big family? A humorist replies: "The trouble is, they do!"

Soil Conservation Subject of Film

A National Film Board presentation which has appeared this week in Arundel, Morin Heights and Weir, includes an educational film on the benefits of soil conservation. The film, entitled "Harvest of Tomorrow", is scheduled for the program at Lachute High School on April 27.

"Harvest of Tomorrow" tells the story of the early settlers coming to New England, felling the trees, plowing the land, taking off the harvest. It shows in a dramatic manner how the rich sod of the early days was depleted. The crops were poor because plant food was removed. Water played havoc, hummocks and scrub brush made their appearance. The solution to this serious problem, the farmers in the film found, was in learning to co-operate with nature, and apply the necessary fertilizers.

A pictorial presentation of the problems of New England agriculture, this film is of current interest to Quebec farmers. In the picture, the continuous cropping of rich meadow land had impoverished the land until drastic remedies were necessary. These may or may not be the problems of Quebec farmers, but they too make a living off the land, and have learned that crops must be selected suited to the land, crops that will grow well on their farm.

These showings are presented every four weeks in a number of surrounding communities, through the co-operation of the local film committees with the Macdonald College Adult Education service and the National Film Board.

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GOOD BARN DANCE

Also modern dancing, to be held at McArthur's Hall, Lachute, on Saturday April 14. Keep the date open for this gala night. Admission 35c. —Howard Gauley, A 12-2c

DANCE

A dance will be held at MacIntyre's Hall, Grenville, on Saturday evening, April 7. The usual good time; modern and old-time dancing. -1i

ILLUSTRATED TRAVELOGUE

An illustrated talk, with colored slides, will be given on Thursday, April 19, in the Margaret Rodger Memorial Presbyterian Church hall, on "The Beauty Spots of Ontario" — by a widely travelled Ontario resident. Under auspices of the Young People's Society. Entertaining and educational; come and pick your holiday spot for this summer's vacation. Admission .25c, children 15c. A19-3c

To Whom It May Concern

I, Richard Hale, wish to inform storekeepers and others, that I will not be responsible for any debts incurred in my name.

A5-2p RICHARD HALE

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FRI., SAT., APRIL 6 - 7
JEAN ARTHUR, LEE BOWMAN, and Charles Coburn in
THE IMPATIENT YEARS

Edward Arnold, Selene Royle and Tom Trout in
MAIN STREET AFTER DARK

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IN TECHNICOLOR

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ROARING GUNS

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GLORIA JEAN, Alan Curtis and Frank Craven in
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The Spinning Wheel—a Symbol of Quebec Handicrafts. Courtesy Service de Ciné-Photographie, Province de Quebec.

Do you know Quebec? Do you know, for example, that the spinning wheel, once a part of every habitant household, was the forerunner of a Quebec industry that now employs 70,000 persons and has an annual output of nearly $300,000,000.00. The transition is a natural one in view of the fact that the first settlers needed warm apparel as protection against our rigorous climate. Skins, which satisfied the Indian, were too warm in summer, too stiff and uncomfortable in winter. So the pioneer women resorted to the spinning wheel. Homespuns for clothes, blankets and bed spreads—these were the fruits of the loom.

However, with the growth of population and the development of the land, the hand loom retired gracefully to its modest place among the skilled handicrafts of the Province. But from this humble origin we trace the enormous expansion of the textile and allied industries of which Quebec is the Canadian centre. Some 700 mills turn out cotton yarn cloth, garments, factory clothing, silk and artificial silk, hosiery and knitted goods. Here again we have a contrast characteristic of Quebec. Progress made possible by a thrifty, sincere people whose past is steeped in tradition and history, and whose future shines with promise.

Just as the primitive spinning wheel is a symbol of the Old Quebec, so the humming of thousands of power looms is a sign of the new. Progress . . . improvement . . . confidence . . . faith! These are the reasons for Quebec's greatness. These are the reasons why she is cast to play so important a role in the destiny of our whole nation.

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, ships, 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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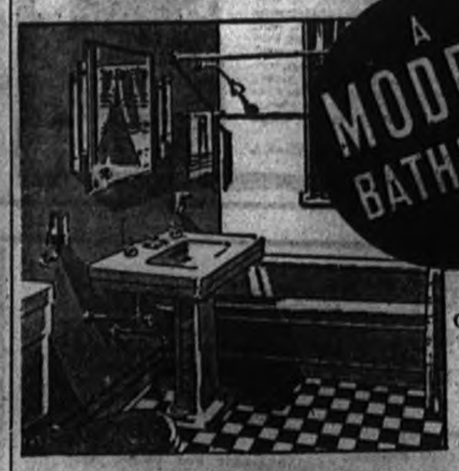
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SECRET COMMAND

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Quebec Sales Tax to Disappear But New Luxury Levy Imminent

To Create Special Fund "for Hygiene and Education", with Intended Grant $50,000 for Social Sciences at Laval

By GUY GAGNON,
Canadian Press Staff Writer

Quebec, April 10 (CP) — Quebec Province will have an over-all surplus of $668,195 for the 1945-46 fiscal year, Provincial Treasurer Gagnon announced in his budget speech April 5. Debate on the budget speech was resumed this week by former Treasurer Arthur Mathewson.

The budget, according to Mr. Gagnon, is one "of economy, of transition and of restoration."

Forecast revenues show an increase of nearly $3,000,000 in revenues of the Quebec Liquor Commission. Revenues from taxes are estimated at $62,532,000, of which $25,000,000 is to come from taxes on successions, on corporations and income, three sources of revenues ceded to Ottawa in 1941 and 1942 and which are asked to be returned to the province in bills before the assembly.

The provincial sales tax of two percent, established in 1940 by the former Liberal administration, will be abolished but replaced by a luxury tax and a "temporary" sales tax. Revenue from the sales tax averaged $12,500,000 annually and the government expects the luxury tax to bring in $12,000,000.

The sales tax, however, will not be abolished immediately but during the current fiscal year. No details were given in regard to the luxury tax, but the Treasurer said the revenue would be used for education and hygiene.

He told the assembly that the annual budget of $92,283,181, voted for the 1944-45 fiscal year had already been engaged or spent to the extent of $80,324,000 when the Union Nationale was elected on August 8. "The former Liberal administration," he added, "thus left the new administration but $11,959,000 for a seven-month period."

The Treasurer announced that "in order to perfect the control of expenditures, the government has decided to form a treasury committee to be composed of Crown ministers." Those ministers will exercise a right of control on the budget and public expenditures. He also announced that the interest on treasury bonds will be reduced from two to 1¾ per cent; that rights of the French language will be re-established on all cheques issued by his department; a new classification of civil servants will be made.

Several post-war measures were forecast. Among them is the creation in Quebec City, in cooperation with Laval University, of a forestry school similar to the present mines school.

Mr. Gagnon did not say how much the government expected to spend for the new enterprise, but it was reported the amount may be as high as $1,000,000.

He also announced that the government intended to promote its "mine policy", and that the Chibougamou highway, north of the Lake St. John region, will be completed.

A company composed exclusively of French-Canadians will be formed by the government in Gaspé Peninsula to promote the exploitation of oil resources in that region.

Besides announcing the creation of a special fund for education and hygiene by means of a luxury tax, Mr. Gagnon said the government intended to grant $50,000 to Laval University for its faculty of Social Sciences.

Since any subject can be debated when the assembly discusses the budget, the current debate is expected to last three or four weeks, with at least 25 members participating, besides Messrs. Gagnon and Mathewson.

The assembly last week adopted without much discussion a bill by Labor Minister Barrette to assist apprenticeship and the enhancing of human capital. The legislation will authorize parity committees throughout the province, as well as any authorized group of 10 members or more, to create apprenticeship centres for all trades.

The legislation will help four distinct groups: workers who want to learn a trade; injured workmen who must be re-adapted; crippled workmen, and servicemen who must be helped to return to work and who have special attention in the bill.

Have you registered for the donor list?

Blood Donor Clinic at Lachute Auditorium Tuesday, April 17th.

Arrange your appointment. Telephone 337-W.

Wide Coverage in Arundel Canvass For Red Cross

Arundel — Final returns for the recent Red Cross campaign show that the Arundel district went over its $1,000 objective by raising $1,374.68.

Arundel	$317.60	
Municipality	100.00	$417.60
Gray Valley and Rockway		47.41
Harrington	222.25	
Municipality	150.00	
Municipality of Rivington	10.00	382.25
Huberdeau	52.32	
Municipality	15.00	67.32
Kasil — Canada China Clay and Silica Co. Ltd.		88.50
Lost River		38.05
Rouge Valley		54.85
16 Island Lake	28.40	
Municipality	25.00	53.04
Weir	125.30	
Municipality	100.00	225.30
		$1374.68

The district covers a large area, requiring about 30 collectors to do the canvassing. These women, all active in the Red Cross, and understanding the need for continuance of this work, made it possible for everyone in the district to contribute by calling personally at practically every home.

The enthusiasm and co-operation of all concerned in the campaign was greatly appreciated by the campaign committee.

Wartime Houses at B'burg to Relieve Montreal Shortage

The question of moving 100 or more prefabricated houses from Brownsburg to relieve the housing shortage in Montreal, is being steered through an entanglement of obstacles and technicalities hinging around a contract between the city and Wartime Housing Limited. Progress of negotiations at this stage is not reported, but the difficulties have been intimated in recent press stories.

It was explained at Montreal administration offices earlier in the week that there were clauses in the contract which the city could not carry out. One clause, which requires the city to provide schools and all other education facilities for the children who will live in these houses, would be an illegality, because the city has no power to provide schools or education facilities. The city must turn over all the school tax money to a provincially appointed board which looks after the provision of schools and facilities.

After lengthy discussion and explanations that particular clause was removed from the contract, and progress was being made.

The city's building by-laws forbid the erection of all-wooden houses in most parts of Montreal. The by-law therefore must be amended to make the setting up of these Brownsburg houses lawful.

Councillor J. O. Asselin, chairman of the Executive Committee, said that no time would be lost on that account.

These houses will be pretty well earmarked, he understood, for service men's families.

GROWS FREAK CABBAGE

Welland, Ont. (CP) A Fenwick district farmer grew a cabbage to end all freak vegetable stories. Normal on the outside, the cabbage was discovered to have 33 separate heads under the outer leaves.

Measured in ton miles, Canadians use more freight train service per capita than any other country.

Saving the Lives of Servicemen





The lives of hundreds of servicemen have been saved by transfusions of blood donated on the home-front — sometimes by another serviceman, as shown in the picture above. From us to them, the supplies of powdered blood that leave these shores form a vital life-line that must be maintained. 3,000 blood donations are needed every week in Quebec Province.

Amputation Group Stirs Vet's Appeal For A Practical Gesture by Civilians

While returning from Toronto recently and disembarking from the train at Ottawa, my attention was drawn to a large number of men walking along the station platform, limping; most of them were using canes, while some held the arms of their comrades for guidance. It was indeed a sad sight, for here were veterans of two great wars—yes, amputation cases—some minus a leg, an arm and a few blind as well. I with a few spectators, stopped, while others rushed on regardless of anything but their own private interests. Why did I stop? Well, possibly just a feeling of comradeship and thankfulness — for, having participated in the First Great War, and wounded, I still had full use of all my limbs and particularly my sight.

Yes, it was 30 years since some of them had returned incapacitated. But they were happy and cheerful and had adapted themselves readily to circumstances. As I mentioned, there were some among them from the present conflict, but, there will be many more.

During the last war there was no such thing as blood plasma. But there is today, and thousands of lives have been saved by its use. In an indirect way it can also save a man's leg or arm from amputation.

The blood however, has to be given, and hence the call for donors at the blood clinic being held in the Auditorium here on Tuesday next, April 17.

It is shameful indeed that so many are indifferent to this urgent necessity, and will not inconvenience themselves by doing this small act of service which can mean so much.

It is time that many of our citizens realized their responsibilities, instead of always "letting George do it". Had they endured even a little of what our brave lads are going through — wounded, shell-shocked, lying in mud and slush until rescued and other untold hardships — they would not have to be coaxed, nor would it be the same old reliable volunteers who continually offer their blood in this noble cause.

This district has done well, but more and new donors are needed. So do your part — phone now to the organizer in your district (in Lachute, Mrs. H. Rigg, secretary—tel. 337-W) and have your name on the list for an appointment next Tuesday. It costs you nothing. You will feel a lot better, and will be doing something really worth while.

—AN OLD VETERAN

In Brownsburg

Specially contributed to The Watchman

Home on Leave

Arvon Williams, who has been overseas for over four years, has returned on his first leave. He has seen active service on many fronts and is one of the first of the Brownsburg boys who answered the call. Among those to welcome him on his arrival at Montreal was his proud father, who has passed his 84th milestone , and Mr. James Donaldson, Mayor. Another long service man who arrived home recently, Ward Moncrieff, is still enjoying his well-earned leave. Both boys worked with the Canadian Safety Fuse Company prior to enlisting.

His Father A Celebrity

Last week we were pleasantly surprised to note that the Artist Silver Craftsman featured in The Watchman, Mr. Ernest Rose, is the father of our popular C-I-L Supervisor and Social Club President, Sam Rose, of this village.

Step Toward Providing Community Centre

A very representative meeting of the citizens of Brownsburg was held at the Social Club on Friday evening for the purpose of forming an organization or Community Council, whose function will be to study local conditions and decide what can be accomplished towards providing recreational and educational facilities for the young people of Brownsburg, in the form of a community centre.

Under the joint chairmanship of the Rev. Fr. Monseau, C.C., and Mr. Norman Somers, C.E., a survey committee was appointed to inquire into the possibilities of such a scheme, to obtain the facts and report back to the general meeting within a month.

Professor Speaks on Education at Brownsburg Rotary Club Gathering

Brownsburg — Education, that all important subject which can and has moved the world to good or evil, was the topic of an inspiring address by Father Mitchell of St. Patrick's College, Ottawa, at the regular meeting of the Rotary Club of Brownsburg on Thursday, April 5, at Carrière's Hotel.

Education—a word derived from the Latin "educare", meaning to nourish — deals with man. Man is unique. He is not an animal. He has been created great in stature, mind and spirit.

Man's mind, his body and moral intellect, all must be developed in their proper importance. A look through any school or college will convince one that the body is not neglected. The gymnasia, the football fields, hockey rinks, the cadet corps — and a glance at the sports page of the newspaper—indicate that in Canada the physical development is not retarded.

Mental development is the pursuit of truth — all the truth. The child must be taught to think logically; to embrace truth. He must be taught where to look for truth; taught to question, Is it true or is it false? In other words, trained to think clearly and correctly — but to think.

Development of the moral intellect is important — possibly the most important part of education. If we do not develop this aspect of our character; if we have a weak moral fabric, then we as a people will be weak and fail in leadership just as Greece and Rome failed.

Greece and Rome were mentally strong — with Aristotle, Virgil, Horace and a host of brilliant men; but the moral fabric of the people was woefully weak, and both nations fell. France may be said to have fallen for the same reason. Paris may be compared to Rome. The speaker referred to Bruce Marshall's book, "Yellow Tapers for Paris", in which it was pointed out that the moral background of the people as reflected in the attitude of the French people and laxity in public life, was not sufficiently strong to withstand the strain placed upon it.

It is up to us to make sure that the moral backbone of our country is sound — or we follow Greece and Rome.

Parents often take the easy way and say it's up to the Church, and the physical and mental development is up to the school. Make no mistake—the speaker impressed—responsibility for a child's training is up to the parents! Authority is only delegated by them to the teachers and schools. The Church cannot be made responsible for all the moral development. Contact is too brief, often only on Sunday, and sometimes not at all.

On intellectual development and the pursuit of truth, there are two things opposed to the goal, prejudice and bigotry. We can't all agree on every subject. There are certain things upon which we agree to disagree; it may be religion, education or politics. The decision should never be based on prejudice or bigotry. If you can't see a person's point or agree with his views, then disagree charitably, don't let it be a clash of creed against creed, class against class, or race against race.

If you disagree with a person's action or line of thinking, don't condemn all his actions and thinking as fundamentally wrong. In other words, don't let prejudice or bigotry hinder your search for truth, or mental development.

The Rotary spirit of service is not needed merely in the clubs, but in the whole community. As parents and thus educators, it is up to members to put the spirit of service in wider circulation. In this war where sons and relatives are in the great struggle, there is no thought of race or creed. They fight for an ideal, sacred to each of us. Make the ideal worth fighting for, worth living for.

In education, the spirit of service is needed both by the teacher and the parents. Co-operation is the keynote.

The speaker, as a teacher, said good naturedly that it often happens, if a boy passes he is considered bright by his parents; if he fails, the teacher is looked upon as the cause.

Co-operation, in the spirit of service, would be of considerable assistance in education.

Mathew Arnold stated that education is preparation for a complete living — and the speaker stressed development of body, mind and moral intellect.

Father Mitchell was thanked on behalf of the club by Dennis Staniforth.

The meeting was a special one in that the complete Hawkesbury Club was entertained. The speaker was introduced by their president, Doug Silverston, who had been a classmate of his in England.

Guests of the evening included Russel Todd, home on leave, and John Chalmers, of Brownsburg; George Lefebvre and Dr. W. M. Hooper, of Lachute; and K. N. Forbes of Montreal.

During the evening arrangements were made to assist the Lions Club on the transportation end of the blood donor clinic, as well as to increase the donors among the membership.

Trout Season Opens Saturday

The fishing season for Speckled, Quebec Red, and Grey Trout will open officially on Saturday, April 14. Regulations set the size limit at not under 7 inches.

According to further information furnished by E. G. Pridham of Grenville, provincial fish and game overseer for the district, the Black Bass season on the Ottawa River is from July 1 to October 15 inclusive, and for other districts, June 16 to October 15, with size limit 9 inches.

For Pickerel (Dore) the season is from May 16 to November 15, size 15 inches.

Anglers in any doubt concerning the regulations may consult the overseer for full information.

WOMAN, 84 YEARS, LOST LIFE IN FIRE AT PETIT BRULE

Apparently having been burned to death when fire completely destroyed her home at Petit Brulé, six miles this side of St. Eustache, early Saturday morning, the body of 84-year-old Miss Elizabeth Rastoule was found by provincial police shortly before noon of the same day. The victim was alone in the 1½-storey wooden building at the time of the blaze. Neighbors who noticed the fire rushed to the site, but the dwelling was enveloped in flames.

Argenteuil Eighth Victory Loan Objective Is Set at $1,355,000

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Film Programs Arranged for Various Canvassing Districts

Victory Loan headquarters in Lachute announced today that Argenteuil's Eighth Victory Loan objective will be $1,355,000. Total sales in the Seventh Loan last fall were $1,514,400.

The new objective is split into two parts — $425,000 for Special Names and $930,000 for General Sales and Payroll Savings.

Before the campaign starts on April 23, free motion pictures will be shown in the following canvassing districts:

	P.M.
Monday, 16 — Morin Heights	8.30
Tuesday, 17 — Weir	8.30
Wednesday, 18 — Arundel	8.00
Thursday, 19 — Huberdeau	8.00
Friday, 20 — Grenville	8.00
Saturday, 21 — Calumet	8.30

The new films, in both French and English, are exceptionally good, and the public is cordially invited to attend any of the above showings. Similar arrangements will be made for the citizens of Brownsburg, Lachute and St. Andrews East in the following week.

On Wednesday, May 2, the Argenteuil County Victory Loan Committee will sponsor a performance of the Highlights Revue, at Lachute Auditorium. Complete details will be announced in next issue of The Watchman.

INVEST IN THE BEST!

Improvements to Business Properties

Around the business section of Lachute there is evidence of building activity, as changes are being made on several familiar sites.

The old Millar store property on the south side of Main Street is being torn down to make way for a more pretentious business block. The wooden structure has yielded a wealth of well preserved lumber, in dimensions not easy to obtain on the market these days. This building was purchased some time ago by Donald MacRae, former auto dealer and garageman.

The former Giles residence, also on the south side of the street, is taking shape as a modern store on the ground floor, with apartments upstairs. The store-front and interior are nearing completion, and should add prestige to the business aspect of this section. Gilbert E. Ayers is the proprietor.

Less conspicuous to the passer-by are changes being made in the John McFaul & Son property. Work is underway for an extension to the rear of the store, in preparation for bigger plans of modernization.

Having completed the addition of four small apartments above the Lachute Dry Cleaning plant on Barron Avenue, Eugene L'Heureux the proprietor, pulled a surprise by demolishing a ramshackle dwelling next door which has been an eyesore for some time. On the site of this house he is now erecting an extension to his plant, in concrete block similar to the factory itself, and with a small dwelling upstairs.

Martin Niederkorn, proprietor of Lachute Woodcraft, on Main Street near the park, is also using cement block for the exterior of his property. He has already made vast improvements to the interior of the part occupied as a residence.

Important Meeting Of Rehabilitation Group at Brownsb'g

(By Our District Correspondent)

Brownsburg — An important meeting of the Citizens' Rehabilitation Committee was held at the Social Club on Monday night.

Mr. D. Cooper was in the chair. In addition to the local committee, delegates were also present from Lachute, Mr. J. W. Gall and Miss L. Miller, and from Hawkesbury, Mr. N. Cohen and Mr. Chas. Cotton.

District Co-ordinating Officer J. A. Lalonde, of the Department of Veterans' Affairs, was in attendance to talk over several matters which came before the meeting relative to local veterans' needs and applications, and to review some cases previously dealt with by the committee.

Mr. Lalonde was generously enthusiastic in his praise of the work accomplished thus far by the committee. In turn, Mr. Cooper expressed his pleasure and commendation for the prompt assistance received from the Department every time a request was sent forward from the committee.

Mr. J. W. Gall gave some instances of the work which his committee had dealt with, and also expressed his satisfaction with the assistance he had received from the Montreal office.

The Hawkesbury delegates were agreeably surprised at the work being done by the Citizens' Committees. A reorganization of the committee in their district was at present under way, and great results were expected when this was completed.

Local Branch of Anglers Assoc'n

A branch of the Anglers Association of Quebec has been formed in Lachute under the supervision of George L. Davis. The purpose of the Association is to further the conservation of fish and game throughout Quebec Province.

Post-war estimates forecast a 50% increase in fishing and hunting activity throughout Canada, and unless steps are taken to safeguard Quebec fish and game, tomorrow's sportsmen may kill off our wild life reserve with it — before we catch up with them . . . Even though some of our fishermen have suspended activity for the "duration", they are urged by the organizers to join a sportsmen club, and buy a license to help protect one of our greatest assets, outdoor life. Provincial officials are doing an excellent job in planning for the future, but they need the support of the public.

The Anglers Association of Quebec, Lachute Branch, plan to hold monthly meetings. It is also their intention to invite well known sportsmen to address the members from time to time. Arrangements are being made to bring some of the Montreal experts to give the local boys tips on bait and fly casting, and also to show interesting films on hunting and fishing.

Membership in the Lachute Branch of the Anglers Association of Quebec is open to local sportsmen at the nominal cost of $1 a year, and enthusiasts are urged to contact George Davis, at North River Motors Limited, who will be glad to issue a membership card entitling them to all privileges of the association, including the Big Fish contest and snapshot competition.

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FARM TOPICS



CONTROL OF COUCH-GRASS IN GARDENS

(Experimental Farm News)

No weed has caused so many back-aches and as much annoyance to farmers and gardeners as couch grass. This is specially true with small gardeners who have not the horse power necessary to combat this tough, persistent weed says George Knowles, Field Husbandry Division, Central Experimental Farm, Ottawa.

In the spring of 1944 an enthusiast decided to start a wartime garden. The only available vacant lots had been vacant for so long that couch grass had taken complete possession. The lot selected for a garden was not ploughed until June 1. It was ploughed to the usual depth, six or seven inches, then disced, but the disc made little impression on the couch infested furrows. It was a sorry looking sight on which to start a garden.

More than half the lot was planted to potatoes and corn. While it was feared small seeded vegetables like carrots and onions would be hard to find among the couch, nevertheless the risk was taken and the usual vegetable seeds were planted in straight rows with markers at each end of the rows. The potatoes were planted in slits cut across the furrows. Care was again taken to plant the potatoes and corn in straight rows.

As soon as planting was completed preparations were made for the coming fight. Two hoes and two men waited for the first green shoots of couch to appear above ground. They did not have long to wait, for soon there came one of the best showers of the season. A shower which hastened the germination of vegetable seeds, and brought into the open the enemy, couch grass.

When the soil was dry enough to walk on without removing too much of it, the men with the hoes got busy and cut off all green couch growth just at or slightly below the ground level. This shallow hoeing was repeated once or twice as required after each shower, and there were not many showers as 1944 was an exceptionally dry year.

A much better crop of potatoes and other vegetables was obtained from this garden than from others in the neighborhood. The other gardeners had laboriously removed all or nearly all the couch roots and had hardly any weeds to control except annuals. They had also removed a great volume of organic matter in the form of couch roots from the soil. Cutting of all top growth of couch grass and leaving the roots in the soil caused most of the couch roots to rot and this decaying organic matter enriched the soil.

1944 Strawberry Crop

According to statistics published by the Federal Market Department, the 1944 strawberry crop for all provinces was weak, registering a 50% decrease from 1943 for Quebec. The cause was a prolonged drought during the fruiting season.

From 16,310,000 quarts in 1943, the crop dropped to 10,736,000 last year. In Quebec, growers picked 2,044,000 quarts, whereas two years ago was almost a record year with 5,552,000 quarts. However the average price per quart attained a high of 21 cents, compared with 17 cents the previous year.

CHAMPION PLOUGHMAN

Billingham - on - Tees, Durham, Eng. (CP) — The Dixon family, whose motto might well be "God speed the plow," is probably the champion plowing family of the world. For 75 years it has been winning titles and today still uses the same old plow. Starting with John Dixon in 1869, Dixons have won 496 championships.

PRODUCTION IN 1944 WARTIME GARDENS

There was a total of 226,000 wartime gardens cultivated in urban centres with a population of 1,000 or more throughout Canada in 1944, which was 16,800 more than in 1943.

Approximately 121 million pounds or 60,500 tons of vegetables were produced from the 226,000 gardens. The estimated production per garden in 1944 was 535 pounds or about 15 pounds per garden less than in 1943.

The compilation was based on a survey made by the Economics Division, Dominion Department of Agriculture, for the Agricultural Supplies Board.

Of the total amount of vegetables grown last year 39 per cent were potatoes; 10 per cent tomatoes of the total weght; 9 per cent carrots; 7 per cent beets and turnips; cabbage and onions accounted for about 4 per cent each; the remainder was made up of a variety of other kinds of vegetables.

Twenty-nine different kinds of vegetables were grown. Eighty-eight per cent of the wartime gardeners grew carrots; 87 per cent grew tomatoes; 86 grew beets; 81 per cent beans; 74 per cent onions; 65 per cent lettuce. In order of declining popularity came cucumbers, peas, potatoes and radishes. All other vegetables were grown in less than 50 per cent of the gardens.

If the volume of vegetables grown in wartime gardens last year had to be transported by rail it would have taken about 2,016 freight cars loaded to 60,000 lb. capacity, or about 28 freight trains of 75 cars per train, the Department points out.

The 226,000 wartime gardens do not include the many thousands of gardens that were cultivated in villages and on farms.

The Agriculture Department is urging a continuance this year of wartime gardens with particular regard for even higher quality, rather than an increase in numbers. Food produced in wartime gardens will help relieve the transportation problem, which is now rather acute and is likely to continue to be so for some time to come, states the Department.

Surplus War Chemicals Help on the Farm

Montreal — Canadian peas, an essential ingredient for the national soup, may thrive on chemicals originally compounded to recharge a special type of Air Force fire extinguishers, and now being used as a soil tonic providing another demonstration of successful research in finding peacetime uses for surplus war material.

To borrow from Junior's lingo, it sounds screwy, but R. A. Stewart, agricultural liaison officer for War Assets Corporation, says the fire extinguisher compound is good medicine for sick soil, and substantiates his statement with an order for 10,000 pounds of compound from the Coopérative Fédérée de Quebec for distribution to Quebec farms.

The R.C.A.F. declared surplus 72,165 pounds of this material in neat 15-pound cartons and the chemical section of War Assets Corporation arranged an analysis to discover the contents contained over 83 per cent potassium carbonate, highly regarded as a fertilizer, scarce commercially, and in big demand. B. Bourgault, fertilizer expert of the Fédérée, welcomed this discovery as a valuable aid to the season's pea crop because under certain unpredictable conditions good looking batches of peas will not cook to the mush requisite for soup but remain hard after hours of boiling, whereas soil treated with potassium carbonate produces peas with the flavor that invites a second helping.

BLITZ CLEANS OUT OPIUM DEN MENACE

Few Now Are Left in London's Limehouse; Switch to the Soho Area

London (CP) — Opium dens of London, sordid Oriental background to many a fiction thriller, have switched from Pennyfields, down Limehouse way, to Soho and by-ways of Oxford Street in the West End.

The dens are frequented by Chinese and Lascars and police estimate there are only half a dozen now open. The Limehouse "joints" were knocked off by the blitz or by Scotland Yard and at least three West End dens have been raided and closed during the last few months.

Although "hitting the pipe" has decreased greatly in London, dozens of coolies and Lascars smoke opium each night along Liverpool's Chinatown and Cardiff's Bute Street. There are frequent raids but it's a hard racket to wipe out in the port cities.

The opium den is fairly standardized through England and one official who visited a London one after a raid said it was the most depressing sight he had ever seen.

"Behind a bombed house were two large outhouses and it was in these that the opium traffic was conducted by two Chinese," he said. "The rooms were poorly furnished, windows were broken and boarded up, there were no carpets, no decorative Chinese screens and the smokers lay on the floor or on filthy palliasses. There was one divan for special customers. It was made out of wooden orange boxes."

The prepared drug, about the size of a small bead, is sold to smokers at 10 shillings ($2.25) a time. It is placed into long-stemmed, solid-bowled pipes with a tiny hole in the bowl top.

The man who is alive to his opportunities never has to kill time.

WITHDRAW BILL FOR CREATION OF 'DOZOIS' NEW MUNICIPALITY

Quebec—An arrangement reached between the town of Ste. Agathe and Les Missionnaires Oblats de Marie Immaculée was ratified by the Public Bills Committee of the Legislative Assembly on April 4. The Oblats, claiming that they were unjustly taxed for services they never obtained, asked in a bill they presented that their property be created into a separate municipality to be known as Dozois. This bill was replaced with another one ratifying the agreement as to taxation between the parties.

FALL OF BERLIN WILL MEAN END OF NAZI DREAMS

Germans May Make Capital in Obersalzberg or Nuernberg Says Noted Correspondent

By LOUIS P. LOCHNER, Associated Press Writer

Aachen, (AP) — The loss to Hitler of the Reich's capital, Berlin, probably will be as fatal to Germany as the capitulation of Paris was to France. But it is doubtful whether the collapse of German arms will follow as rapidly as did that of the French five years ago.

France was a democracy; Nazi Germany is a dictatorship.

In January, 1933, when Hitler seized power in the Reich, many Germans, including Nazis thought this meant an end to Berlin as the Reich's capital.

It was known that Hitler disliked Berlin intensely. His prime mission as he conceived it, was to bring the New Order first to Germany, then to Europe, then to the world. Nazism believed strongly in tearing down before building up. Changing capitals would be, figuratively speaking, a case of tearing down Berlin and building up Munich or Nuernberg.

It was Hitler's original plan to decentralize the government geographically while of course, ideologically and politically concentrating power in a single tight-meshed regime.

An attempt of this kind was made The Nazis started to make Gozlar in the Hartz mountains the centre of the Reich's agricultural effort, Hamburg, the backbone of maritime activity, Nuernberg the city of party conventions and Dresden the hub of German art.

Nevertheless, Berlin remained the capital. Nowhere else were technical arrangements for the governmental machinery comparable. Berlin boasted the best telephone exchange on the continent; a powerful radio station, many ideally appointed government buildings and space available for more. Moving would have conjured up an almost insoluble housing problem.

Symbol of Grandeur

Berlin was a world tourist centre and the only German rival to London, New York, Paris and Chicago, It was the mecca of many thousands of Germans too; even for those who resented the Prussian domination of the Reich. Here they could hear excellent opera, symphony and choral singing, enjoy the state theatres and stages of Max Reinhardt and other German histrionic masters, and visit some of the Reich's finest museums.

Hitler planned to make Berlin the symbol of Nazi grandeur. The loss of Berlin therefore must mean much to the German people, and even more, in a sense to the Nazis, symbolizing the collapse of their dreams.

Moscow reports that the Nazi government has evacuated Berlin and moved 225 miles southwest to Nuernberg in Bavaria where a 30-mile special zone was established under heavy guard.

Another indication of the government's shift from Berlin was an announcement from the Vatican that the Papal Nuncio has transferred his residence from the capital to Eichstaett in Bavaria.

Berchtesgaden naturally comes to mind as a substitute capital. While nothing more than a summer resort, buildings on Obersalzberg, some five miles above the city, have been expanded constantly and a veritable duplicate of the government has been set up there.

Obersalzberg eventually may absorb a considerable fraction of the Berlin government machinery. Less important departments might be located elsewhere.

TIPPING EGGS

Lunenburg, N.S. (CP) — The custom of "tipping eggs" on Easter Monday, brought here by the Hanoverians in 1753, was observed again this year. Competitors roll hard-boiled eggs along the street. If a contestant breaks the shell of his egg, it is given to his opponent.

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Alemein to Berlin

IN THIS phase of climactic events, how many of us remember, and yet how many of us could ever forget, El Alemein and its first dawning of victory?

Montgomery and his 8th Army made El Alamein. Surely we of our generation will never forget them, but how many of us know what has become of them amid the multitudes that followed in their blazed path?

We know that in name the 8th Army is in Italy. Since June, 1943, when it landed in Sicily, it has served on what has become one of the great secondary fronts of the war. Largely, obscurity has been the fate of an army that once had the attention of the entire world.

Its Montgomery has gone to higher status. But it is a fact which few realize, that with him went thousands of his desert victors. For few people realize the flexibility of higher military formations, the ability of an army to continue as a framework while its men become the living stuff of another army.

Of the 8th at Alamein only the 2nd New Zealand and the 4th Indian divisions remain today as entities. Gone to their Pacific are the Australians. Gone home, re-formed, brigaded anew to fight again with the 8th are the South Africans. Gone to the broader field of the Western Front to serve in the great offensive with the 1st Canadian and British 2nd Armies are the others of the desert days, the 51st Highland division, the 7th armored (the original desert rats) among them.

It is in them that we like to think of the continuation of the desert mission. They are riding hard and straight for the same distant objective that was theirs at Alamein. They are bearing down on Berlin and in no Allied formation is there stronger purpose or more justified position.

But the 8th Army, in name, is bogged in the static quagmire of Italy's war, a lesser name among the armies of final victory. Yet we can never — or should never — hear those two words without a thought for the hope they brought, the import they carried in the days when the thin Allied armies turned about and started the cruel march to Berlin.

A Public Recognition

IT WAS SEVERAL months since we had visited our neighboring centre of Hawkesbury. Something caught our eye last week — on that green and languid area which houses, with a semi-dignified importance, the courts and chambers and civic offices of the town — fire and police station included. We were much impressed by the Blood Donors' Honor Roll. Glass-framed, on the white-painted board, were several illuminated scrolls bearing the names of donors to the Hawkesbury Red Cross blood donor clinic. Affixed beside the names was a red star for each donation — and some had won a proud string of credits.

It seemed a fitting tribute, to the plain-clothes patriots who are contributing to this noble work. And we visualized a similar board in Lachute, placed between the approaches to our Auditorium, as a recognition and inspiration to the blood donors of this town.

The Post-War Car

WHAT ABOUT the car we are planning to buy once the "go sign" makes production available for civilians? What is that car going to cost? There's the rub. Thinking out loud, the United States automobile manufacturers say that price will be from 25% to 30% above the pre-war level. A nation-wide survey of auto owners reveals that 76% of them say they will not buy new cars if they have to pay that for them. Ironically enough, the same survey found that 53% of the dealers believe that higher prices will have "very little effect."

An Ill Squeak

ABOUT THIS TIME, a few half-awake farmers will be realizing it does not pay to leave machinery outdoors all winter exposed to the elements. One of our friends remarked recently on seeing a good piece of equipment left in a field where the team had been unhitched last fall. And many motorists hereabouts must must have noticed a hay-bailer which has stood at the roadside all season bearing "mid snow and ice a strange device" — For Sale. Little wonder there have been no buyers! . . . On the farm particularly, carelessness costs big money in depreciation.

TRULY our enemies have fallen upon evil days. In a manner reminiscent of the last great debacle, even Germany's money today is no good. The reichsmark, rated at 40 cents in Canadian currency at the time Nazi Germany went to war, is now listed at less than 5 cents on the Spanish exchange. And no takers.

War in the Air

AS THE ALLIED armies of the west drive deeper into Germany, a functional change in air force tactics is becoming apparent. Distances have shrunk. Many familiar bomber targets are no longer in enemy territory. As ground forces move eastward daily, enemy columns seeking to reinforce shattered defence lines are open to attack in regions where previously battle areas were isolated.

Tactically the task of the R.A.F., R.C.A.F., and U.S.A.A.F. has become more diffuse; strategically the bombing sphere has contracted.

Approximately 300 miles separates Gen. Eisenhower's men in the west from the Red Army in the east. Since it is general practice to leave a margin of about 50 miles in front of each front to the operations of tactical air forces, there is but a 200-mile-wide strip left in which heavy bombers will consistently operate.

Within this belt lie numerous wrecked towns. Newly-obtained information regarding effectiveness of bomber methods used in the past will enable air chiefs to speed up the pace of their destruction of remaining targets.

Meanwhile the Luftwaffe is taking only slight part in the air war. Deficiencies in fuel, a direct dividend of the long-range Allied bombing program — in airfields, many of which have recently fallen to Allied ground forces — in aircraft and properly trained air crews — have reduced that once-menacing enemy force to virtual impotence.

Thus it would seem the peak of Allied air operations in Europe now has passed. Its greatest day — March 24 — when elements of four Allied armies crossed the Lower Rhine under the record umbrella of 10,000-odd aircraft, in all likelihood will not have a counterpart.

There will be other big days but gradually the work will resolve itself into special tasks and later, perhaps, into displaying force to back up a local ultimatum.

Thus the tremendous Allied aerial onslaught on Germany that Prime Minister Churchill once called "a notable experiment" has been in almost every way successful.

Small Town Business

A foursome had gathered for bridge in the observation car and were introducing themselves to each other.

"I'm Joe Tupper," said one. "Travel for the Peerless Furniture Co."

"I'm Tom Jones, with the Mammoth Construction Co." said the second.

"H. A. Sampson, with the Department of Highways," said the third.

There was a noticeable pause before the fourth spoke. Then he said: "I'm John Smith—run my own little business, Smith's Electric Shop."

There was no obvious reason for this embarrassment, but after the game he explained.

"I was really proud when I first opened," he said. "Dad had always told me about the feeling of independence you have when you put out your own shingle. And I've done pretty well. Started off on my own and now I've two chaps working for me and could use two more if National Selective Service would let me have them.

"What I've found, though, is that folks aren't much impressed by the fact that you run your own show. My neighbor, who's a shipping clerk in a big company, has a standing because of his connection. I'd rather work for myself any day, but my wife feels that I'd sound more important if I worked for a big company.

"Perhaps the fault is in living in the city," he continued. "Back in my home town, the men who had their own businesses, even if small, were looked upon as the backbone of the community. Sometimes, I think I ought to go back and see if things are still the same. I don't suppose I will, but it seems to me that the young chaps coming out of the services to civilian life ought to look over the small towns before they start to re-establish themselves in a big city. They may not make so much money, but they'll get more fun out of life."

— The Printed Word

QUITE FREQUENTLY The Watchman is consulted on land elevations in this vicinity. How many people in Lachute, by the way, are aware that in the grounds fronting the Auditorium there is a plaque giving information that the spot is 208 feet above sea level? . . . As for neighboring centres, we recommend the local railway timetables as a guide to altitudes of the Laurentian rail stops. . . . The railways, incidentally, are authority for much of the information compiled by Canada's Geodetic Survey.

IT IS REPORTED the lack of candy, cigarets, ice-cream, etc., threatens to drive some drugstores back to selling drugs.

— Summerside (P.E.I.) Journal

LONDON'S BIG ROLE IN INVASION TASK

London (CP) — For months it was a secret that London had a big part in launching the D-Day armada of invasion ships and the subsequent build-up at the beachheads, but now it has been disclosed that from the beginning of operations to Aug. 31 London loadings included:

More than 311,000 personnel of the British liberation army; more than 123,400 vehicles; more than 666,000 tons of general stores, including ammunition.

The working of commercial ships in the port, vital to London's daily food and supplies, proceeded at the same time as the invasion work.

The invasion task involved the loading of about 2,000 ships of all types and almost all the operation was handled at docks of the Port of London Authority. The job was done in utmost secrecy and a special security organization had to be set up.

In addition to the 3 per cent long-term bonds which the ordinary wage-earner sees, there will also be short-term Victory Bonds on sale during the forthcoming Eighth Victory Loan. They carry 1¾ per cent interest. In the Second Loan there were three kinds of Victory Bonds on sale. The lower-interest bonds suit the needs of certain higher-bracket buyers . . . The Eighth Victory Loan will be Canada's tenth war loan. It was preceded by two War Loans, called by that name.



By HELEN MARSH

National Revenue

● As it's getting along to the time of year when people start reaching for the aspirins and their income tax forms, this week's government department is National Revenue — a department responsible for collecting income taxes, excise taxes, duties and customs duties. It maintains 151 customs-excise ports and 19 district income tax offices throughout the country.

It does a pretty efficient job of hauling in the shekels, and because it does, half our war costs are paid for out of taxation. Of course everybody knows how taxes have gone up, but did you know that in the year ending March 31, 1939, only $142 million was paid in income tax while last year collections ran up to $1,635 million?

Those extra pennies you pay on soft drinks, cigarettes, chocolate bars, chewing gum, etc., ran up to $673 million last year, compared with $165 million before the war. Even Customs duties increased, though imports declined, from $89 million to $187 million!

Needless to say, the number of people paying income tax has gone up, too, from 526,000 to 2,600,000!

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Seed Potatoes for France

● Canada's disease-free seed potatoes are in big demand in the liberated countries. France has just placed her second order for 15,000 tons of them. Another thing that makes Canadian seed potatoes popular is that, thanks to our controlled prices, other countries can acquire their shipments at ceiling prices.

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Easier Credit for Farmers

● Benefits under the Farm Improvement Loans Act passed at the last session of Parliament are now available, Finance Minister Ilsley announced recently.

The act enables farmers to obtain loans up to $3,000 from their local banks for a wide variety of purchases and extending over terms up to 10 years at 5% simple interest. The banks receive a guarantee from the government against loss to the extent of 10% of the amount lent up to the $250,000,000 limit established by the Act, which itself is for a period of three years.

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Discharged

● Up to the end of 1944, approximately 200,000 men and women have been discharged from the armed services, in this proportion: Army, 165,000; Navy, 7,000; Air Force, 28,000. Of these, 27,000 were R.R.M.A. troops.

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Victory Over Tetanus

● During the Great War, tetanus, commonly known as lockjaw, killed 70 out of every 100 soldiers infected. During this war, not a single case of it has been reported in the Canadian Army!

This remarkable achievement is the result of compulsory immunization of army personnel. Ordered early in 1940 every officer and man in the service was given injections of tetanus toxoid. The toxoid, developed at the Pasteur Institute of Paris in 1923, makes the body immune to infection by stimulating the production of what medical men call tetanus "anti-bodies".

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Cost of Living

● It may seem to most of us who buy things that prices have risen a lot since the war started, but the Dominion Bureau of Statistics tells us we are pretty lucky. Taking the first six months of 1939 at 100, the Canadian lost of living index stands at 118 in the latest tabulation. Which means that, with the exception of New Zealand at 112, Canada's rise in prices is the smallest of all the allies!

MAKING HISTORY IN ARGENTEUIL

(From The Watchman Fyles)

20 Years Ago
Friday, April 10, 1925

A few venturesome folk motored on Sunday to Lake Louisa.

Officers of the Curling Club elected for the ensuing year are—Mr. McRae, president; G. Valois, vice-president; C. Walker, secretary; E. M. Jones, treasurer.

Miss Evelyn Creswell, of Grenville, spent Easter at her home.

Tenders are called by Town Council for the construction of 100 feet of reinforced concrete wall to complete the present wall at the bend of the North River.

At a meeting of Golf Club directors, Mr. F. A. Brennian was appointed to interview the ladies with regard to organization of a Ladies' Branch.

Miss Annabel Hume visited Miss Stella Paul at Saranac Lake for Easter.

A Violet Day canvass was held in Lachute, netting $100 for the Children's Memorial Hospital. Ladies of the town made bouquets of the flowers for sale.

The Ottawa-Montreal Power Co'y have now completed their 25,000-volt line from St. Jerome to Lachute Mills.

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40 Years Ago
Friday, April 14, 1905

Carillon — The majestic Ottawa is almost free of ice. After a few repairs and flourishing strokes of the painter's brush, the good "Old John" will be in operation again for the ferry crossing.

Carillon — Bear in mind, it will not be many days before the C & G. Rl'y resumes operations for the season and we will have to keep the track clear — for once started, this engine speeds on regardless of children, cows and domestic animals.

Merchants and business men subscribing to an early closing agreement (6 p.m. Tuesdays and Thursdays) include — McFaul Bros., J. D. Campbell & Co., T. McOuat & Son, N. Lamarche, Wm. Berry, J. A. Bedard & Son, H. J. Giles & Bro., W. H. Garretsee H. E. Burwash, J. R. McOuat, C. Charlebois D. St. Ange, E. Lavigne, Gédeon Desjardins, Camille Labrosse, Isidore Carrière, Felix Paquette, Thos. Bedard, W. Staniforth, F. Thibault, J. B. Bonhomme, T. Dallaire, W. J. Todd, Jas. McFaul, J. McGillivray, Mrs. Hampton, John Hope, Carpenter Bros., A. D. Kennedy, R. Creswell, Geo. Fraser, D. Lapointe, Lillian Smith, W. S. McBride, J. A. Walker, M. Laurin, T. Marsilles, M. Paquette, Jos. Rochon, R. McArthur, H. Paquette G. L. Meikle & Co., Nap Boivin, Mrs. I. Masson, Omer Paquette, A. Raymond, H. Filion.

The "bete noire" of the door-to-door Victory Bond salesman is the buyer who breaks his appointments, requires two, three or four calls before clinching the deal. Many such salesmen, doing their ordinary work by day, do their selling evenings — and repeat calls ruin their schedules, waste valuable time.



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Swiss-German Border Sees Something Unusual in Canadian Truck Convoys

Just recently, 21 Red Cross trucks, each driven by a Canadian prisoner of war, crossed the Swiss-German border each loaded with emergency rations to Allied prisoners of war inside Germany.

The Canadian built trucks, painted white to avoid Allied air attacks on German territory, were the gifts of the Canadian Red Cross to the International Society. This was the third cargo of its kind to leave Switzerland since the mercy-system started several weeks ago.

Canadian prisoners of war were sent as drivers to the frontier under an agreement between Germany and the International Red Cross, by which, if any of the drivers attempted to escape the convoy would not be allowed entry.

Through the Canadian Press the story was sent to Canada.

"The cargo was made up of prisoner of war food parcels, medicine, clothes and cigarettes," the despatch reads, "needed to save Allied prisoners from starving in the destruction, panic and disorganization behind the German front lines today.

"A German policeman or a member of the Volkssturm was seated beside each prisoner of war driver as the trucks started their journey. As each truck took its position in the formation the driver took a last look at Switzerland, which to him, spelled freedom — internment, it is true, but safety and freedom nevertheless.

"It would probably have been very simple for those men to have made a dash for liberty as it was only a few short yards from where they stood on German soil to the free land of Switzerland.

"But no one attempted to escape" continues the story, "for they knew that if the convoys were stopped probably hundreds of their comrades who were anxiously waiting their return with the supply of Red Cross parcels would starve."

The Red Cross trucks will remain at various prisoner of war camps near Karlsbad and Luebeck, for inter-camp service and for evacuating war prisoners from danger zones.

Eighty-five more Red Cross trucks have just arrived at Geneva and will be put into service carrying cargoes into Germany from the huge accumulated stocks of Red Cross supplies now on hand in Switzerland.

Young Lord Is Pupil At Village School

Elveden, Eng., (CP) — Benjamin Guiness is the name on the register of the doll's house school in this Norfolk village. But the seven-year-old is the heir to an earldom and a fortune of £7,000,000 ($31,500,000).

Benjamin — formally, Viscount Elveden — walks to school every morning with his little sister, Eliza. The boys like him, for "Our Benjie's a good man in a scrap." The viscount is all boy. Elveden is known as an "estate parish," for it is owned by Lord Iveagh, Benjamin's grandfather. In the same school class are Stella Jackson, daughter of the Earl's gamekeeper; Brian Trett, son of the head gardener; Peter Gould, son of the tractor-driver; and Roy Budden, whose father runs the parish garage.

Laugh 'n Like It!

Brown: "Did you take your wife to that lecture on economy?"
Jones: "Yes".
Brown: "Any results?"
Jones: "Yes. I've got to give up smoking."

"I am Red Eagle," said the Indian chieftain to his paleface visitor. "This is my son, Fighting Bird. And here," he added, "is my grandson, P-38."

When the private handed over his late pass the corporal of the guard eyed him suspiciously.

"Where did you get that black eye?" he demanded sternly.

"I went to a dance in the next village," explained the private, "and was struck by the beauty of the place."

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OBITUARY

Death of Lifelong Grenville Resident

Late Mrs. John H. Gauley

Grenville — The death of Mrs. John H. Gauley, a life-time resident of Grenville, occurred at her home on April 2.

Born in Grenville on June 9, 1874, deceased was the daughter of the late John Steele and Elizabeth Hutchinson.

Left to mourn her passing are her husband and two daughters, Vera and Evelyn. Also surviving are two sisters, Mrs. W. H. Eaton and Miss Ellen A. Steele, both of Montreal.

The funeral was held Wednesday afternoon April 4, at Grenville United Church. The service was conducted by the Rev. S. T. Burman.

Pall-bearers were Messrs. Hubert McIntyre, Earl McIntyre, Gilbert Arnold, Walter Steele, David Steele and Lawrence Gauley.

Former Resident Dies in Toronto

Late Chas. J. McGregor

News is received here of the passing of Charles J. McGregor, of Toronto, who died yesterday, very suddenly.

Deceased was born in this community, the son of Mr. Thos. McGregor, of Lachute, and the late Mrs. McGregor. He was educated in the old Lachute Academy, and in 1906 joined the C.P.R.; at the time of his death he was superintendent of the C.P.R. Toronto Division. His wife was the former Laura Brown, of Montreal.

Besides his wife and father, Mr. McGregor leaves a sister, Nellie, and one brother, Malcolm, to mourn his passing.

The funeral will be held in Montreal on Saturday at 2.30 p.m. burial to take place at the Mount Royal Cemetery.

The late Chas. McGregor was a member of the Argenteuil Masonic Lodge (No. 67, A.F. & A.M.), Lachute.

DISTRICT NEWS FROM OUR COUNTY CORRESPONDENTS

Weir

Word has been received by Mrs. R. G. Bowie, Jr., of the safe arrival overseas of her husband, Pte. R. G. Bowie.

Miss Phyllis Cripps arrived home Saturday after spending the holidays in Montreal at the home of her grandmother, Mrs. Woods.

Mrs. S. McGrandel, accompanied by her daughter Eva, and the Misses June Pettinghill and Joan Michaud, all of Montreal, visited Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Craig on Saturday.

Master Elwood Morgan, of Kilmar, was a recent guest of Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Davis.

Mr. and Mrs. Ken Hale, with their daughter Beverly and son Ronald, returned to their home in Montreal on Sunday after spending the holidays here.

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

Mr. Alex Williams and his son, Royce, of Montreal, are busy erecting a new summer home here.

Mrs. T. H. Greenbank returned to Montreal Saturday, after spending the past week as guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Sobey.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Breckenridge with their sons, Blair and Wallace, are spending the present week at their cottage here.

Burial Rites of Former Resident

Late Mrs. Margaret Taylor

The burial of Mrs. Margaret Taylor took place at Lachute Cemetery on Tuesday morning, April 3, the Rev. W. B. Rosborough officiating.

Mrs. Taylor, who passed away in hospital, resided at 62 Third Avenue, Ville La Salle, Que., and was 73 years of age.

Chief mourners were her son, Mr. W. A. Taylor, and daughters Elsie, Agnes, Isabella and Margaret; the Misses Frances Thompson and Jessie M. Kirk (neices), Mr. Gordon W. C. Taylor (nephew); her sons-in-law, Messrs. H. Parkinson, R. C. Kirk and A. Bush; and her daughter-in-law, Mrs. W. A. Taylor, all of Montreal. Also present were Mr. and Mrs. J. Black Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Stewart, Mrs. J. W. Scott and Mrs. A. Bryde.

Funeral arrangements were carried out by Messrs. J. P. MacKinnie & Sons, Lachute, and Chas. Halpin, Montreal.

The deceased was a late resident of Lachute and had many friends here. The relatives wish to thank all kind friends for their sympathy and hospitality.

Mabel

Miss Margaret Murdoch spent a few days of last week in Montreal.

Mr. and Mrs. Henderson Townsend visited with Mr. and Mrs. F. Gain at Dunany on Sunday.

Mr. Geo. Clark, Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Clark and children, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Cunning at Vankleek Hill.

Mrs. Kenneth Murdoch was a week-end guest of Mr. and Mrs. A. Murdoch.

Mr. and Mrs. David McDonald, of Verdun, spent the week-end with their daughter, Mrs. Geo. H. Murdoch and Mr. Murdoch.

The local Farm Forum group held their final meeting for the season at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Heatlie, recently. A questionnaire pertaining to next year's program was answered. Following a short recreational period, taffy was served.

The Lachute Boy Scouts and a number of their friends were also entertained at a taffy party at the Heatlie home during the sugaring season.

Rouge Valley

Mr. Philemon Labelle, of Montreal, spent the week-end at his home here.

Raymond Courte, of the R.C.A.F., stationed in New Brunswick, spent the week-end with his father, Mr. Constant Courte.

Mr. George Labelle has returned home after spending the winter in Montreal.

Births, Marriages and Deaths

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

DEATH

GAULEY — At Grenville, Que., on Monday, April 2, 1945, Frances M. Steele, wife of John H. Gauley, in her 71st year.

ACKNOWLEDGMENT

GAULEY — Mr. John H. Gauley and family wish to thank relatives, friends and neighbors for sympathy and kind assistance tendered them in their bereavement.

IN MEMORIAM

KEARNS — In loving memory of our dear father, Hubert Kearns, who passed away April 19, 1926. — Always remembered by his son and daughters.

Cushing West

Mr. C. Grece spent the latter part of the week in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Hartley motored from the city on Saturday, returning Sunday accompanied by Mrs. S. O. Hartley and family, who had spent Easter week at their residence.

The Misses Dorothy and Helen Weir and Lieut. R. P. Casement, R.C.N.V.R., were week-end guests of Capt. and Mrs. T. W. Weir. Mrs. Weir has now left to spend the remainder of the month in the city.

Messrs. A. C. Pinkerton and Murray Watson spent Sunday with their friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Bond, of Vankleek Hill, and three little sons, were guests of Mrs. Bond's aunt, Mrs. W. Usher, on Sunday.

Funeral of Grenville Resident

A number from Grece's Point attended the funeral at Grenville on Monday of the late Gaetan Aubrey, who passed away on Friday, April 6, at the early age of 30, after a lingering illness. He leaves his wife, formerly Miss Emilienne Desjardins, and two small children.

Visits Here After Serving Overseas

Flt. Sgt. Angus Greig, who recently returned from overseas, spent the week-end with his friends in this vicinity. Flt. Sgt. Greig joined the R.C.A.F. in the fall of 1943 and graduating as a sergeant at Mont Joli, went overseas in the following March. He has made 33 operational flights over German territory. His older brother, Cpl. William Greig of the Black Watch lost his life in the fighting around Caen in September last. Another brother, Pte. Jack Greig, who joined up in the beginning of the war, has been serving in Italy. . . While here, Flt. Sgt. Greig was a guest of his aunt, Mrs. Usher, and his uncle, Mr. C. F. Watson.

Arundel

A very successful Easter supper and sale of work was given by the Girls' Guild in the United Church hall on Saturday last.

Mrs. Percy Gordon and daughter, Lois, spent a few days in Lachute last week visiting friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Simon, of Lachine, spent Easter week at their home here.

Miss Gertrude Morrison, of Shawinigan Falls, spent the holiday here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Morrison.

Miss Doris Blomquist, of Lachute, visited Miss Madeline Swail for the holiday.

Miss Hazel Griffith returned here after spending the holiday at her home in Sherbrooke.

Mrs. Edward Craig visited her mother, Mrs. Doig, in Lachute for a few days last week.

Miss Laura Davis spent the holiday with her father, Mr. M. E. Davis.

Miss Dorothy Kerr spent the holidays at her home here.

Sgt. Ross Dey and Mrs. Dey and daughters, June and Heather, spent the Easter holidays at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Garnet Bennett.

Morin Heights

Mr. C. S. Jamieson, who is now retired from the C.N.R., is residing here with his wife. On his retirement he was presented with a purse of money from fellow workers on the C.N.R. staff. . . Mrs. C. S. Jamieson spent a few days in Montreal last week.

Mrs. F. Goldthorpe has returned to her residence here after spending the winter in Montreal with her daughtr, Mrs. R. Hulley and Mr. Hulley.

Mrs. Geo. Kinlock, of Montreal, is visiting this week with her sister, Mrs. R. Goodfellow.

Mrs. G. T. C. Goodman, of Westmount, an English bride just recently arrived from overseas, was the guest last week of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Davis.

Mrs. Harold Gillingham and children, of Montreal, spent last week with Mrs. H. Gillingham, Sr.

Mrs. Bethel, of Montreal, is still with her daughter Mrs. J. Watchorn and little grandson Johnnie, who has been very ill. Friends wish him a speedy recovery.

Mrs. John McCullough spent last week visiting relatives in Montreal.

The Ladies' Guild held their meeting at the home of Mrs. Munsey on Thursday last. It was planned to hold a "primrose tea" and sale of home-cooking on Thursday afternoon, April 19.

The service held in Trinity Church on Sunday morning, conducted by the Rev. C. W. P. Baugh, was well attended. The Girl Guides were in attendance and rendered the anthem, "Christ the Lord is Risen Today."

Entertained for Bride-Elect

Mrs. T. W. Weir, of Cushing, is entertaining at a trousseau tea on Saturday, April 14, at 4277 Western Avenue, Westmount, for her daughter Helen, whose marriage to Lieut. R. P. Casement, R.C.N.V.R. is taking place in St. Stephen's Church, Westmount, on Saturday, April 21, at 3 o'clock.

Among those who entertained for Miss Weir were Miss Pauline McGain and Mrs. Robert Cordner at a miscellaneous shower, Mrs. John McDowall at a tea and presentation, Miss Florine Tennier at a kitchen shower, Miss Margaret Nicholson at a tea and presentation, Miss Beverley Morrison at a social evening and presentation, and Mrs. Vincent Elliott, of Cushing, at a social evening and presentation.

Mrs. T. W. Weir also entertained for her daughter at a tea at her home in Cushing recently.

Calumet

WO-2 Geo. Foreman and Mrs. Foreman left this week for Sherbrooke, where they will spend the summer months.

Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Brannan, Mrs. T. C. Foreman and Mr. G. B. Murphy motored to Montreal on Monday.

Sgt Jack Williams, of Farnham, visited his grandfather, Mr. G. Lanigan, for the week-end.

Mr. C. Cooke left this week for Lowe, Que., where he will spend the summer.

Mr. T. McTaig, of Halifax, spent the week-end at the home of Mr. W. Lemay.

Mrs. Harry Druce entertained last Monday evening in honor of her sister-in-law, Mrs. G. Foreman.

Mrs. H. Lessard has opened her private lending library. Anyone wishing to borrow books may do so at the rate of ten cents the first week, and five cents the second week.

Mrs. E. Brunet and son, Joey, are spending a few days in Montreal.

Public Notice

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, Notary, to all relatives — that the inventory of the Estate of Philip Garland, who died intestate the 1st day of December 1944, will be taken at his domicile in Grenville, Que., on Wednesday the 18th day of April, 1945.

All those interested are notified to be present.

For the Estate:
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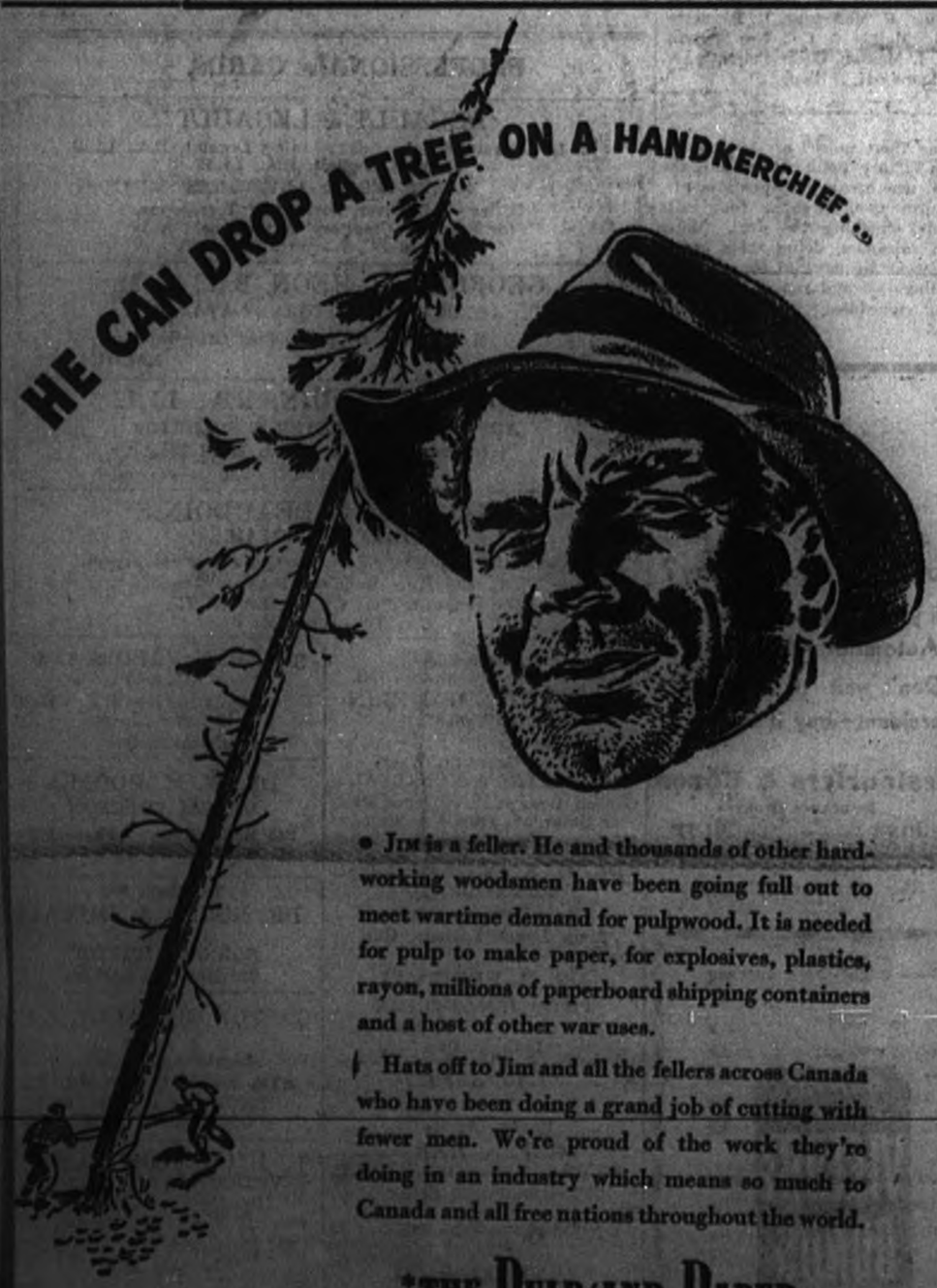
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AMONG THE CHURCHES

Cantata Presented at Lach. United Church

At the evening service in Lachute United Church last Sunday, the devotions were in the form of an Easter cantata entitled "Our Risen Lord", sung by the Choir of the Brownsburg United Church.

There was a good attendance to hear this service of song, the themes of which were interspersed with solos, duets and part songs.

After the service, the visiting choir were guests of the Lachute United choir; a short social time was spent and light refreshments were served.

Mr. C. L. Duncan expressed pleasure in having the Brownsburg choir at the church, and Mr. Cedric Wheeler and the Rev. S. J. Pike made fitting replies.

Church Services

MARGARET RODGER MEM'L PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Rev. E. Orsborn
10.00 a.m. Sunday School.
11.00 a.m. Morning Worship.
"So Much Done by so Few"
3.00 p.m. Brownsburg.
7.00 p.m. Evening Worship.
"An Ancient Romance".

LACHUTE BAPTIST CHURCH
Rev. H. Charlton
10.00 a.m. Bible School.
11.00 a.m. Morning Worship.
7.00 p.m., Gospel Service.
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.
"The Inferiority Complex"
7.00 p.m. Evening Worship.
"What Is Success?
2.30 p.m. East Settlement.
Y.P.U. Wednesday 8.15 p.m.

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

Bible School	10.00 a.m.
Church	11.00 a.m.

Rev. H. Hendry, of Westboro, Ont., will speak Monday at 8 p.m.

Happy Hour, Thursday	7.00 p.m.
Prayer, Thursday	8.00 p.m.

A joint business meeting of both churches will be held in the Brownsburg Church next Tuesday at 8 p.m., regarding the manse.

DALESVILLE

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

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.

BROWNSBURG UNITED
Rev. S. J. Pike, Minister
10.00 a.m. Sunday School.
11.00 a.m. Morning Worship.
7.30 p.m. Evening Service
Y.P.U. Monday, 7.30 p.m.

MAPLE AVENUE BAPTIST CHURCH, BROWNSBURG
10 a.m. Sabbath School.
11.00 a.m. Morning Worship.
Speaker, Mr. F. S. Hoskin.

New Organist Welcomed At Lachute United

Presentation to Miss R. Todd on Retirement

During the morning service at Lachute United Church, the minister, the Rev. W. B. Rosborough, extended a welcome to the new organist of the church, Mrs. H. W. Gee, and expressed the hope that she would enjoy the work and social life within the church.

Mrs. Gee is a graduate of the Toronto Conservatory of Music, and for a time taught there, afterwards being organist and choir director of her home town church in Alliston, Ontario, for many years. Mr. and Mrs. Gee are now residing in Brownsburg.

After the choir practice of the previous week, a social hour was enjoyed by members of the choir, and a presentation of a nurse's pen, pencil and thermometer set was made to the retiring organist of the church, Miss Ruth Todd. For about 15 years Miss Todd had given excellent service as organist of the United Church, but due to nursing duties in Montreal, recently tendered her resignation.

Lachute United Y.P.U.

The regular meeting of the Y.P.U. of Lachute United Church was resumed last evening after the Easter recess. The president, Earl Morrison, was in the chair, and Miss Vivian Rick recorded the minutes.

An interesting current event, "The Man Who Wouldn't Die", from the Reader's Digest, was read by Miss Mary Scott, and the scripture and prayer were given by Roland Maxwell and Miss M. MacKiddie, respectively.

The program was under the direction of Miss Elva Ness and Miss Mildred Thompson, Christian Fellowship convenors, and their theme was on the values of "Worship".

The objective this year for the Y.P.U. is the purchasing of a Gestetner machine, which will be of invaluable help to the various societies within the church.

Next week, the Citizenship convenors, Roland Maxwell and Jack Gorman, are in charge of the program, and it is hoped that various films will be available for presentation at this meeting.

Join the "25 Club" for systematic saving. A War Savings Stamp each week costs little, but soon amounts to Big Money!

Grenv'l Red Cross Annual Meeting

Grenville — At the annual meeting of Grenville branch of the Red Cross Society, the following officers were elected for 1945:

Mde. Leo. Clément, president; Mde. F. Lemay, vice-president; Mrs. Geo. Lloyd, treasurer; Mrs. A. H. Clark, secretary.

During the year 1944, 332 articles of knitting and 118 of sewing were completed, making a total of 450 articles.

DISTRICT NEWS

Brownsburg

Mrs. Gerald Kennedy has received word that her husband, Cpl. Gerald Kennedy, has arrived safely overseas.

Misses Eleanor Hutchin and Vera Young are spending a few days with friends in Huntingdon, Que.

Mrs. P. MacQuaig, Mrs. E. Thack-Ray and Master Peter Thack-Ray spent Monday in Montreal.

Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Brown have returned to Aylwin, Que., after spending the Easter holidays with the latter's parents.

Master Ronald Anderson has returned to his home here, after spending the past few weeks with his grandparents in Lachute. We are pleased to report he has recovered from his recent illness.

P/O Leonard Wade, R.C.A.F., visited here from his home in Fredericton, N.B., where he has been on leave after completing a tour of operations from bomber stations in Britain. . . . P/O Wade was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. A. Robinson.

WO-2 W. E. Smillie left for Uplands Airport on Monday after spending the week-end with relatives here.

Sgt. E. Thack-Ray, R.C.A.F., Belleville, is spending a few days this week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Peter MacQuaig.

Cpl. Arvon Williams has arrived home after five and a half years' service overseas.

Mrs. Wm. Birch and Miss Hilda Birch spent Wednesday of last week in Montreal.

Mrs. C. E. Prosser and Miss Betty Prosser spent the week-end with relatives in Longueuil and Montreal.

Miss Marjorie Prosser spent the week-end in Montreal, visiting with friends.

W. I. Meeting

The Brownsburg W.I. held their April meeting in the C-I-L Club last week. An interesting feature of the evening was an "apron parade". Mrs. W. J. Fletcher won the prize in this contest. Mrs. T. Murdoch and Miss Jean MacKenzie were the judges. It was decided to send parcels to local boys overseas.

Mission Circle

The Senior Mission Circle of the Maple Avenue Baptist Church held their annual meeting at the home of Mrs. John Mason on Tuesday afternoon. The following officers were elected: President, Mrs. H. W. Graham; vice-president, Mrs. J. A. Campbell; secretary, Mrs. P. MacQuaig; treasurer, Mrs. A. Kennedy. Excellent reports were given from all departments of the organization. The May meeting will be held in the church.

Harrington

Mr. and Mrs. Simms and son, of St. Lambert, spent last week with friends at Bell Falls.

Master Bobby Dobbie spent a few days with his grandparents in Lachute, returning on Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Dobbie.

Mrs. C. Bennett is spending a few days with friends in Montreal.

Mr. and Mrs. M. McCulloch and daughter, Dorothy, of Renfrew, spent the week-end as guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. McCulloch.

Mr. T. Peddle, Mr. and Mrs. W. Groose and daughter, Pearl, of Glace Bay, N.S., spent a few days at the home of the Rev. and Mrs. H. G. Peddle.

St. Andrews East

Mrs. E. O. Ottney and her two daughters stayed a few days with Mr. Ottney at St. Jerome.

Pte. Eric Bezanson was the week-end guest of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Calder.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Steeves, of Montreal, spent Sunday at their summer home.

Miss Ruth Churchill, of Montreal, was the overnight guest of Mrs. J. S. Nickerson on Sunday.

Miss Elmina Crevier, of Toronto, spent a week's vacation at her home. Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Crevier returned Saturday after spending the winter in Montreal.

Mrs. N. F. MacGregor has opened her home after two months' absence spent in Cornwall and Montreal.

Lieut. Freda Wales, C.W.A.C., has returned to London, Ont., after spending the Easter vacation with her father, Mr. C. S. Wales. Miss Elizabeth Wales was at her home here over the week-end.

Mrs. M. A. Barker visited with friends in Montreal for several days recently.

Masters Tupper and Pat Porter spent the Easter vacation with their mother, Mrs. L. T. Porter, at their summer home here.

Mrs. W. E. Dallison and daughters, Claire and Carole, of Montreal West, spent a few days with her sister-in-law, Mrs. W. J. Antle, recently.

The Good Fellowship service was was held on Wednesday evening at the home of Mrs. David Girling.

Mr. and Mrs. Newton Oswald and little son, Donald, of Rawdon, were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Woods for a few days last week. Mrs. Witmore, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Simonds and Miss Alice Simonds, of Hawkesbury, were also their guests on Saturday.

The Easter Thank-Offering of the W.M.S. of the United Church was held on Sunday evening, April 8. Miss M. L. Lamb presided. The scripture lesson was read by Mr. V. F. Lilly. An offertory solo was sung by Mrs. J. S. Nickerson. The offering was received by Mrs. David Girling and Mrs. Robt. Robinson.

Miss Ruth Churchill, of St. Columba House, Montreal, the guest speaker, was introduced by Miss Lamb and thanked by Mrs. L. M. Hooker.

Saint John, N.B. (CP) — Largest theft of silk stockings ever reported here involved 4,500 pairs stolen recently when a thief broke into a hold where the shipment was stored. Three thousand were recovered shortly after the theft.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Mr. and Mrs. George Leggett were in Ottawa on Sunday last.

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Mrs. John Dixon, of Ottawa, is visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Carson.

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F/O George Oltmann, of Ottawa, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. S. Goldsworthy on Wednesday last.

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Pte. Ruby McKeown, of the C.W.A.C., Montreal, visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. Maidens last week-end.

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Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Ward, of Montreal, were week-end visitors with the former's brother, Mr. E. J. Ward and Mrs. Ward.

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Mrs. A. L. Danforth, of Watertown, N.Y., is visiting with her mother, Mrs. R. Picken, for a few weeks.

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Mr. and Mrs. Jas. MacKenzie with Miss Janet MacKenzie were in Montreal for a few days last week, their daughter, Miss Margaret MacKenzie, having left for Washington to assume a position in the British Embassy.

Mrs. Jack Neill and children, of Montreal, visited relatives in town last week.

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Miss Florence Gadley, of Outremont, spent the week-end as the guest of Miss Kay Giles.

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The Rev. John F. Dempster, of Ottawa, was a recent guest of Mr. and Mrs. S. Goldsworthy.

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F/O Ralph Laronde, of the R.C.A.F., while en route from Vancouver, B.C., visited his uncle and aunt, Mr. G. Demerse and Mrs. Demerse, this week.

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Mr. Germain Lemoine, of Sorel, and the Misses Annette and Jeannine Desjardins of Verdun, spent the week-end as guests of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Stanislas Desjardins, Beech Ridge.

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Mr. and Mrs. James Clark and Mr. Kenneth Clark and children, Ruth and Ronald, spent last Sunday with Mrs. Kenneth Clark, who has been a patient for the past few weeks in the Royal Victoria Hospital, Montreal.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. V. Graham and Mrs. H. Stansfield attended the funeral of the late Mr. Douglas W. Johnston, which was held in Ottawa on Monday.





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DISTRICT NEWS FROM OUR COUNTY CORRESPONDENTS

Cushing

Miss Alberta Cleland spent the latter part of last week in Montreal.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Burton, their son, Scott Burton, and Master Carlton McDiarmid, of Montreal, were week-end guests of the Misses Cleland.

Mrs. T. W. Weir is spending the next few weeks in Montreal with her daughters, the Misses Dorothy and Helen Weir, of Western Ave.

Mrs. J. C. Dougall, of Verdun, was a week-end guest of her parents Mr. and Mrs. Archie Graham.

The Rev. S. T. Burman has made the announcement that a service of thanksgiving for V-Day will be held in St. Mungo's Church the first Sunday following the end of the war with Germany.

Mrs. W. Y. King spent the greater part of this week with friends in Montreal.

Miss Alice Davidson, who has been spending the winter in Montreal, was in Cushing for the week-end.

Mrs. A. Wright and little son David, spent a few days here visiting Mrs. W. Y. King, at "Ingleside."

Miss Margaret Canning visited friends in Lachute the latter part of Easter week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Graham and daughters, Mrs. J. C. Dougall and Miss Elsie Graham of Verdun, were guests on Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Scott and Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Graham at Lachute.

The Misses Freda Bryerton, of Monalea, Ruby, Frances and Eileen Smith, of St. Philippe West, were overnight guests of Mrs. H. V. Elliott on Saturday.

Couple Entertained

Mrs. H. V. Elliott entertained at an informal evening party on Saturday for Miss Helen Weir and her fiancé, Lt. R. Casement, of the Town of Mount Royal, both being week-end guests of the former's parents Capt. and Mrs. T. W. Weir. During the evening the young couple were presented with a trilight floor lamp and a carving set from friends in Cushing.

Miss M. Whelehan was given the honor of presenting the gifts, and performed the pleasant duty in her usual humorous yet graceful manner.

Grenville North

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard McCart, the Misses Ann and Hilda McCart, were Sunday visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Barron at Stonefield.

Mr. Robert McCart was a recent visitor at the home of his aunt, Mrs. Thomas McCart, Ottawa.

Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Matthews and Mr. Walter Matthews, of Kilmar, were Sunday visitors at the home of Mr. Walter Murray.

Mr. Hugh Lowe was in Montreal recently visiting friends.

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

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Avoca

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. H. Kelly and little daughters Kathleen and Carolyn, of Aylmer, Que., were guests of Mrs. Kelly's parents over the week-end.

Miss Lilian Steele of Grenville, has returned to resume her duties in No. 3 school.

Miss Merle McCutcheon has returned after spending the Easter holiday with her parents in Rivington.

Mr. and Mrs. Sandy Bates, of Harrington, are visiting their son, Charles and Mrs. Bates.

Miss E. McCallum and Mrs. Gladys Smith have returned to Montreal, and Mr. Howard Garland to Ottawa, each having spent the holidays at their respective homes.

The Rev. S. J. Pike will conduct service in St. Andrew's United Church on Sunday afternoon next.

Mrs. D. Provencal has returned home after spending the week-end with friends at Three Rivers, Que.

The Red Cross will meet on Tuesday afternoon next at Mrs. A. MacPhee's.

NOTICE OF ACTION
for separation as to Property

Canada,
Province of Quebec.
District of Terrebonne
Superior Court
No. 8547

Dame Beatrice Ladouceur, plaintiff
vs.
Victor Courte defendant

An action for separation as to property was taken in this case on the 24th of March, 1945.

St. Jerome, April 5, 1945

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A19-2c Attorneys for Plaintiff

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Canada,
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District of Terrebonne
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Washington (CP) — Radio waves seriously hamper the "homing" performance of pigeons, the Army Signal Corps reports. During tests, pigeons sent home from a transmitting station while it was operating just circled erratically and finally covered the ten miles home in about 50 minutes. But birds released while the station was silent went right home in about 20 minutes.

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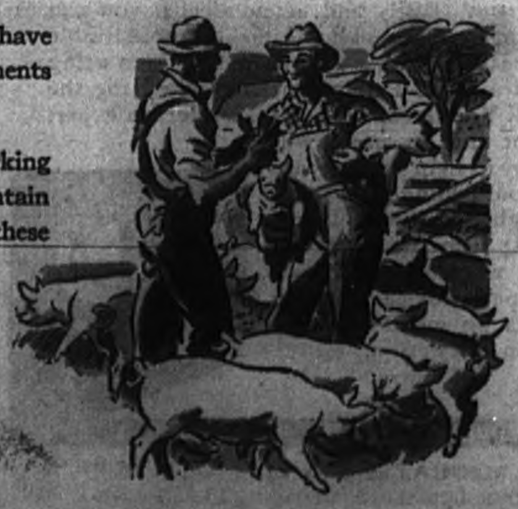
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WOMEN'S INTERESTS

ATTRACTIVE HATS RETURN TO PARIS

Becoming Headgear Replaces Exaggerated Styles of Wartime

Paris (CP) — French women's heads have for some time been an apple of discord between milliners and hairdressers. The latter have pretended that elaborate coiffures could replace hats, and they were about to win the case as hats became more and more exaggerated and began to look ridiculous.

But this spring has brought a complete change. Milliners have started creating such attractive and becoming hats that women feel tempted to wear them.

Small exquisite wonders made of flowers, tulle and feathers are flying out like fairy birds from the milliners' ateliers like messengers of sunshine and summer; straw hats in the shapes of flattering "boaters", bretons and picture hats accompany flower toques and felt berets, while amusing bonnets, cabriolets and halobrims form a group apart, specially intended for young girls.

Elegance and distinction mark the women's hats this spring; they are all worn on top of the head, sometimes slightly tilted, always throwing a mild and flattering shadow over the face. Girls' hats are dainty and smart; they are worn on the back of the head and have flowers or bows behind the crown, often with ribbons hanging down the neck.

Not So Popular

Turbans, which have been epidemic during several seasons, are now getting out -of -date. They had become especially popular during the months when the hairdressers could not use their electric drying machines. Women of Paris kept having their hair washed and permanented, and just left the coiffeur with their wet hair all done up in curlers hidden under an improvised turban.

Now, to come to the coiffures, there will still be elaborate high hairstyles but these will only be for evening or indoor wear. And the snoods of tulle and lace which were the rage last summer will no longer be considered elegant for streetwear.

Parisian hairdressers make simple, neat hairstyles: long, floating curls for girls, and for women chignons, braids or upbrushed coiffures.

When the head is well groomed, the feet ought to follow; but while hats are free for sale, it is very complicated to get a pair of decent shoes. If you want first-rate footwear, you must give a "bond" (ration ticket), which is very difficult to obtain. And even with that a pair of handmade leather shoes cost about $100 to $120. Readymade shoes are cheaper, but their heavy platform soles are of wood.

Wife: "I can read you like a book."

John: "Well, why don't you then? You skip what you don't like in a book but in me you linger over it."

Those who really care for children seldom find children a care.

Hints for Homebodies

By Jessie Allen Brown

LOOTED ART TREASURES

Had you heard that the Germans have looted between 2 billions and 2½ billions of art treasure from the occupied countries? Most of these have vanished without a trace, but alert museum and art directors have managed to keep track of some of it. In France most of the treasures were taken from those of Jewish faith, either professional dealers, or private collectors. Almost all of the fabulous art treasures of the various branches of the Rothschild family have disappeared. Goebbels, Goering and Hitler are reported to have acquired many treasures. Hitler is credited with having four Persian rugs valued at $700,000. The Allied military authorities are giving all aid in recovering as much as popssible. For some reason or other the museums were not looted to the same extent. Rumor has it that the Germans planned to use France as a great recreational centre for Germany and wished to have the museums as a tourist attraction.

THE SPRING SCOURGE

Housecleaning comes to all of us, except those super women one reads about who keep their houses so clean they never need housecleaning. If we have to do it we may as well use the easiest and best methods possible. I am going to give you directions for a wall-paper cleaner that comes highly recommended. I have not tried it myself for the simple reason that we have no wall-paper, only paint. It is queer the different ways there are in various parts of our country. In the Maritimes very little wall paper is to be seen. Even when walls are papered the ceiling seldom is. In fact I cannot remember having seen a papered ceiling since I came here. They are all whitened. There is usually good reason behind such things. I imagine down here it is because there is so much plaster work on the ceilings, centre-pieces and cornices, and some of them are very beautiful, some are simple and others quite elaborate. Naturally these could not be papered, so whitened ceilings are the result. Anyhow, here is the recipe for the wall-paper cleaner.

WALL-PAPER CLEANER

1 Cup flour, ½ cup water, 2 tablespoons vinegar, 1 tablespoon kerosene, 1 tablespoon salt.

Mix the flour and the salt and add the other ingredients gradually, rubbing to a smooth paste. Cook this mixture in the top of the double boiler, stirring frequently, until it will form a ball in the hands without sticking. Let it cool. To clean, rub the paper with the cleaner in an up and down direction.

GILT FRAMES

To clean and brighten gilt frames, use a mixture of equal quantities of alcohol and ammonia. Put this on the frame very gently, using a soft brush. Let this stand for a few moments, then rinse with water again using the brush.

LEATHER CHAIR SEATS

Leather chairs and chair seats will wear much longer if given proper care. Make a thick suds of mild soap and wring a cloth out of the suds as dry as you can, then wash the leather until clean and dry very thoroughly with a clean cloth. Let stand until thoroughly dry, then rub with a very little caster oil. Rub this in well, then rub with a dry cloth until all traces of the oil are gone. The oil keeps the leather soft and pliable. Libraries use this method of preservation on their valuable leather-bound books. I have used this method on the seats of our dining-room chairs for many years and the leather is in as good a condition as it ever was.

TO SHAMPOO RUGS

Make a very thick suds with mild soap. Wring a cloth out of the suds as dry as possible, then rub a small square of the rug. Wring a cloth out of clear warm water and rinse off the suds. The idea is to work in small sections and to use as little water as possible. If the water gets through to the back of the rug it will spoil the sizing and the rug will not have any body and will lose its stiffness. After a rug has been cleaned with the vacuum cleaner or the broom as clean as possible it is surprising how much cleaner and brighter it will look if shampooed. Be a miser with the water.

BROWNIES

2 Squares chocolate, melted, ¼ cup butter, melted, 1 cup sugar, 2 eggs, well beaten, ½ cup flour, ½ teaspoon baking powder, ½ teaspoon salt, ½ cup raisins and nuts.

Stir the sugar into the melted chocolate and butter, add beaten eggs, and sift in dry ingredients. Cut raisins in pieces, and the nuts, mix well, and pour in buttered pan 10" by 12". Bake in a moderate oven of 350 degrees.

WEDDING GOWN FOR CWAC's OVERSEAS

(But How About Size?)

The arrival of a wedding dress from Canada for use of Canadian Army girls overseas has been greeted with great rejoicing among the CWAC's in London. Already several applications for use of the dress have been filed.

Under the trim khaki tunics of Canada's Army girl beats a heart that is truly feminine, and while a few prefer their service uniforms as wedding outfits, the majority cherish dreams of traditional sheers, laces and heavy satins when the big day arrives.

In England this presents a grave problem, for CWAC and other ranks serving in the United Kingdom are permitted only 10 clothing coupons a year, an amount that would not begin to cover the essentials required for even the meanest wedding ensemble.

Previously, the answer had been to write home to Canada for a wedding gown, but this has not always proved satisfactory owing to delays in the mails, parcel losses, etc.

The wedding dress which arrived last week from an anonymous Canadian donor, is the answer to any bride's prayer. It is fashioned of heavy cream satin and trimmed with deep gold lace. The skirt is very full, gathered on to a tight bodice and falling into a short train. Complementing the gown is a sweetheart cap of matching gold lace over satin.

NO DISGRACE

It is still possible to find the odd neck of the woods in this province where dishpan hands aren't considered a disgrace.

— Summerside (P.E.I.) Journal



PROUD GRANDPA: D. C. Gaskin, of Windsor, vice-president and general manager of Studebaker Corporation of Canada, and year-old Caroline Anne, his grand-daughter, hit it off well on their first meeting at the Canadian Pacific Railway's Windsor Station in Montreal when he met her and her mother on an R.C.A.F. wives' train. They are waiting the arrival of F/L. V. M. Gaskin, overseas with the bomber command since 1941. —C.P.R. Photo.

RATIONING

QUESTIONS & ANSWERS

Column conducted under supervision of the Women's Regional Advisory Committee to the Wartime Prices and Trade Board. Enquiries may be addressed to 311 Aldred Bldg., Montreal.

Q — I buy all my groceries at one store and have been paying 8c a loaf for bread or 2 for 15c since 1941. Last week the grocer raised the price to 9c a loaf. I know the price differs in some places but in the town where I live 8c has always been the price. Is such an increase allowed?

A. — No, this is not permissable . . . bread should sell at the same price at which it sold during the basic period, September 15 to October 11 1941. If you will give us the name of your grocer we will check his prices.

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Q. — I have been taking my laundry to the same Chinese laundry since before the war. They used to have a printed price list in the window but now they have no price list at all. When you receive your parcel of clean laundry there is one price marked. The individual articles are not priced and the total is very much higher. Are these laundries allowed to charge anything they like?

A. — No laundry is allowed to set its own prices . . . when ceiling prices were established by the Prices and Trade Board, a survey was made of all Chinese laundries. In order that the Chinese people operating these laundries were fully acquainted with Board regulations a Chinese interpreter was employed to explain the details in their native language. Each individual laundry has its own ceiling prices based on the maximum prices charged by that laundry during the basic period. A list of these prices must be displayed in a prominent place in each shop. As you have given us the name of your laundry we will investigate the prices at his shop.

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Q. — I have ordered several articles of wearing apparel from catalogues, only to be told that the mail order house was out of the things I ordered. Why do mail order houses not have the same amount of merchandise for sale that retail stores have?

A. — Quotas for mail order houses are on the same footing as quotas for other retail stores. Mail order firms are dependent on uncertain supplies of fabrics, yarn and labor, just as retail stores are. As a result numerous items in supply at the time of printing their catalogue must be cancelled out before the book is issued to the public.

TO HONOR MEMORY OF NOBLE TEACHER

Beaubier, Sask. (CP)—It is nearly 27 years since the young school teacher, Eleanor Beaubier, succored the sick in this southern Saskatchewan community, but she has not been forgotten.

She was an ordinary rural school teacher in 1918 starting out on her career. In the fall of that year the influenza came. More and more people became ill; she closed the school and assumed the task of caring for as many homes in the community as she could reach. Soon her strength was overtaxed and she became ill and died.

Since then, the community has grown and a village has now been established. At first they called it Sonenfeldt but in 1927 changed the name to Beaubier in honor of the teacher. Now, in the space set aside for a village playground, they plan to start a park with trees and flowers, and a memorial gate with an inscription. And this too, will be in honor of Eleanor Beaubier's memory.

WHAT ABOUT SCHOOLS

It is disconcerting to realize that in many parts of Canada residents spend more money painting their garages than they seem willing to spend in renovating the classrooms of their children. This despite the fact that it has been demonstrated over and over again that the condition of school surroundings has a marked influence on the attitude of the child toward school life.

— Port Frances (Ont.) Times

Sky Meals Present Dietetics Problems

How would you feel as a hostess if your sponge cake suddenly collapsed and hardened? Or if your whipped cream suddenly expanded to several times its original volume?

Suppose the bubbling water poured over the tea leaves turned out to be heated not to 212 degrees Fahrenheit, but only 180? What if all your guests simultaneously developed indigestion?

These are only a few of the accidents that might happen in the cabins of speeding airliners if airways caterers were not armed with a knowledge of the effects on food of rapid changes in altitude, air pressure and humidity.

In a commissary close by Dorval Airport meals are prepared to be served during flight on five different airlines A staff of about a dozen experienced girls work there under the direction of Jessie McDonald, a Valleyfield-born college graduate, who helped put up one of the company's first passenger meals five years ago. The air catering problems which Miss McDonald has helped to solve are described by George Stanley in the C-I-L Oval.

Thanks to Miss McDonald's passion for research, today's air travellers cannot expect to see cakes collapsing, sauces disintegrating and other disturbing phenomena at high altitudes. She now knows just what foods will and will not stand up to flying conditions.

Plane meals are appetizing and satisfying without including an array of sweet or spicy things that might tempt passengers to overindulge and risk the indigestion which often results from a combination of a full stomach and high altitude. Always excluded are sponge cake, whipped cream and other items which are known to behave capriciously under sudden changes in air pressure.

What Women Ask

(Edmonton Journal)

Family allowances, free education and nursery schools to give mothers more recreation with their husbands, are the most important reforms which British women want to see instituted if they are to have more children, the Married Women's Association says.

The association made public the results of a questionnaire sent to 20,000 women. Wives in the lowest income group said fear of war was just as much a deterrent to having children as fear of poverty. The highest income group in the survey — families with annual incomes up to $4,500 — regarded fear of war as only 29 per cent important and voted for free education as the strongest incentive to larger families.

The association said the women questioned would have four children instead of an average of one child if such reforms were put into effect.

Dental Health

Bleeding Gums

Q. — My gums bleed easily. What could be the trouble with them? I brush them carefully, but that does not seem to have any effect; in fact they bleed even more when I brush them.

A. — There are several conditions that may cause bleeding of the gums. All of them demand the services of a dentist and careful attention to his directions if they are to be cured. One of the most common of these conditions is called gingivitis, or inflammation of the gums. This may be a very simple affliction, easily corrected. It may be an indication of a more serious disease, such as pyorrhea, a disease of the supporting structures of the teeth, and eventually, unless checked may result in destruction of the bone and loss of the teeth. It is a very prevalent disease among persons of middle age and is probably one of the most common causes of the loss of teeth. It is also dangerous to the general health, since it causes formation of pus in the gums, which may be carried by the blood stream to all parts of the body. Vincent's infection, or trench mouth, is another condition in which the gums bleed easily. All of these diseases of the mouth, it must again be emphasized, require the care of a dentist.

ABNORMAL HEART

Mobberly, Eng. (CP) — Mrs. Mary Cash, aged 67 who collapsed and died here from cardiac failure had a heart weighing 15½ ounces. The average weight of a woman's heart is eight to 10 ounces.

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WANTED, A room — for May 1, by lady. Furnished or unfurnished; must be reasonable.—Reply P.O. Box 132, Lachute. -1c

HOUSE FOR SALE — 70 Robert Street, 8 rooms. — Apply Fournier's Garage, phone 259, Lachute. A27-4p

HOUSE FOR SALE—St. Andrews East, Argenteuil County, ready for occupation; winter and summer; six room, hot air system, electricity, running water, modern conveniences, best section of village, lot for gardening, 25,000 square feet; $2,700 cash.—Telephone, daytime Harbour 1286, evening Atlantic 3738, and week-ends St. Andrews East 59. -1c

FOR SALE — Building, 18' x 36', 2-storey, finished in clapboard; built 1922. Complete with sun porch and screen porch, storm windows and doors, galvanized iron roof, also 3 pieces for bathroom and combination kitchen sink. Sufficient building material for house 24' x 26'. —Apply Geo. M. Rodger, phone 62-r-12, St. Andrews East, Que. A14-2c

FARM FOR SALE — 2½ miles from St. Andrews; 78 acres, all cultivable, no stones, 6 acres wide and 13 long; good house, hot and cold water, furnace in cellar. Running water in stable and good tin roof. Come and see for yourself. No correspondence desired. Reason for selling, sickness. Gravel road. —Antonio Charlebois, R.R.1 St. Andrews East, P. Q. A19-4p

WANTED — Young lady for general office work, bookkeeping and typing.—Apply 4542, National Selective Service. -1c

MAID WANTED — for general housekeeping. — Apply 198 Main Street, or phone 449, Lachute. -1c

WANTED — Experienced married man for dairy farm. Wages $110 monthly. Apply in person only. —F. C. McLennan, Lancaster, Ont. A19-3c

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FOR SALE OR RENT — 77-acre farm.—Apply H. Dobbie, St. Andrews East, Que. A19-2p

SCHOOL BUS FOR SALE — to accommodate 20 children, covered, Chevrolet 1936, 4 new tires, 1½-ton, 4 speeds; could be used as truck or transport. — Apply A. Charbonneau, 78 St. Louis Street, St. Eustache, phone 137. A27-4p

FOR SALE — good medium-weight work horse, 4 years old, in good condition.—Thomas Dupuis, Stonefield, Que. -1c

FOR SALE — Kitchen stove, in good condition. — Apply 331 Main Street, or phone 66, Lachute. A12-2c

FOR SALE — Round tilt-top poker table, mahogany, antique style.— A. Trudel, Lachute Upholstering Shop, Main Street West. -1p

FOR SALE — 12 laying hens, one year, purebred White Rocks, $1.50 each. — Apply Box 15, Brownsburg. -1x

FOR SALE —2 double beds complete with springs and mattresses; bureau, stand, chesterfield suite, large couch, 6 chairs. — Apply Geo. M. Rodger, Phone 62-r-12, St. Andrews East, Que. A14-2c

FOR SALE — two gasoline engines, 7 and 8 HP., in fair condition. — Apply W. A. Graham, R.R. 5, Lachute. A12-2p

WANTED — Car in good condition and with good tires.—Tessier Furniture Store. 198 Main Street, phone 449, Lachute. -1c

WANTED — large-size doll's carriage and boy's wagon, in good condition. —Phone 380 or call at 269 Main St., Lachute. -1c

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WANTED — man's bicycle, in good condition. — Phone 165, Lachute. x

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The Forces Discuss



The two servicemen who chart the course of "Servicemen's Forum" (seen here) are Lieut R. G. Allen (left) education officer at Barriefield, who prepares the scripts and produces the series, and Lieut. Donald MacDonald, R.C.N.V.R. chairman of the sessions. Service personnel will gather in Goose Bay, Labrador, next week, to examine "What Chance for World Security?" The broadcast will be presented from Halifax, Thursday, April 19, at 8.30 p.m. E.D.T.

Auction Sales

JOSEPHAT LACASSE,
Brownsburg,
Thursday, April 19,

2 Mares and foal, 4 horses, 31 cows, (blood tested), 3 2-year-old heifers, 3 1-year-old heifers, year-old bull. 12 pigs, 2 wagons, 2 heavy wagons, light express, heavy express, sulky, mower, hay rake, 2 hand plows, double-furrow plow, small sugar camp outfit, hand pump, 2 sets double harness, 2 sets light harness.

Terms, $10 and under, cash; over that amount 6 months' credit on furnishing approved joint notes.
—Omer Daoust, lic. auctioneer
A12-2p

At the farm of —
ALBERT LEGAULT
Lachute, Route 4, on May 8, commencing at noon:

2 Horses, 9 milch cows, 6 2-year-old heifers, 4 1-year-old heifers, 29 pigs, boar, double and single harness, separator, rubber-tired express, horse-power treadmill, single pulley, meat delivery box 2 scales, trailer, 120 feet new 1" galvanized pipe, bobsleigh, manure spreader, manure sleigh, tumbril cart, double sleigh, tooth and disc harrows, rake, wagon, hay loader, potato digger, disc seeder, mowing machine, spring-tooth grubber, grain binder.

Terms: $10, cash; 12 months' credit. M3-2p

At the farm of
W. R. WILSON
1 mile west of Carillon, on Wednesday, April 25, at 1 o'clock:

4 Good milch cows (newly freshened), 2 to freshen end of April and 1 beginning of May, brood mare, mare rising six years old, filly rising 2 years, Massey Harris binder, 6 ft. Deering mower, set Massey-Harris smoothing harrows, Massey Harris cultivator, set disc harrows, pair bob sleighs with rack, wagon and rack, express, Verity walking plow, cream separator, buggy, sleigh, heavy double harness, light single harness and other articles,

Terms: Cash
— W. J. Boyd, lic. auctioneer

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Terms: $10 and under cash; over that amount 9 months' credit on furnishing approved joint notes. 3 p.c. cash discount.
— W. J. Boyd, lic. auctioneer

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COMING EVENTS

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

EASTER THANK OFFERING
The Women's Missionary Society of the United Church will hold their Easter Thank-Offering on Friday, April 20, at 3 p.m. Mrs. Yendall, president of the Presbyterial, will be the guest speaker. -1p

GOOD BARN DANCE
Also modern dancing, to be held at McArthur's Hall, Lachute, on Saturday April 14. Keep the date open for this gala night. Admission 35c. —Howard Gauley, A 12-2c

VARIETY SHOW
— At Lachute Auditorium, Friday, April 27, with professional entertainers from Montreal. Sponsors, Legion Branch 71, of Brownsburg. Admission 50c.

ILLUSTRATED TRAVELOGUE
An illustrated talk, with colored slides, will be given on Thursday, April 19, in the Margaret Rodger Memorial Presbyterian Church hall, on "The Beauty Spots of Ontario" — by a widely travelled Ontario resident. Under auspices of the Young People's Society. Entertaining and educational; come and pick your holiday spot for this summer's vacation. Admission .25c, children 15c. A19-3c

LEGION MEETING
The regular monthly meeting of Argenteuil Branch No. 70, Canadian Legion, B.E.S.L., will be held on Monday, April 16, at 8 p.m. in McArthur's Hall. A cordial invitation is extended to all returning veterans.

RUMMAGE SALE
A rummage sale will be held in the Margaret Rodger Memorial Presbyterian Church hall, on Friday, April 20, afternoon and evening. -1c

W.I. STUDY GROUP
A meeting of the Study Group will be held in Lachute High School on Monday, April 16, at 3 p.m. — date being changed owing to the blood donor clinic on Tuesday. Miss Grace Meyer, of the Consumer Branch, Wartime Prices & Trade Board, will speak and a manikin show of "remakes" of the local Remake Centre will be given. Everybody welcome. -1c

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DOUBLE FEATURE
Invermere, B.C., (CP) — Bridegroom, clergyman and wedding guests left the bride at the altar here recently and went to fight a nearby fire. The bride followed as a spectator. With the fire out two hours later, all returned to the ceremony after brushing the ashes off their clothing.

MUSEUM PROPOSED
Yorkton, Sask., (CP) — A collection of 1,000 Indian relics will form the nucleus of a museum here, if suggestions put forward are carried out. W. J. McDonald, owner of the relics, offered his collection for display if a building could be set aside as a museum.

British Columbia Japanese have been advised by their own newspaper, "The New Canadian," to obey the Canadian government's plea to relocate east of the Rockies as soon as possible.

DANCE
The Jerusalem-Bethany Women's Institute intend holding a dance in McArthur's Hall on Friday, April 20. Admission 35c. Keep the date open. A19-2c

RUMMAGE SALE
The Rummage Sale committee of the Lachute United Church will hold their spring sale on May 11 at Geo. Y. Deacon's store. -1p

DANCE
A dance will be held, MacIntyre's Hall, Grenville, on Saturday evening, April 14; modern and old-time dancing. The usual good time. -1c

REX
FRI., SAT., APRIL 13 - 14
Penny Singleton, Arthur Lake and Larry Simms in
LEAVE IT TO BLONDIE
WARNER BAXTER, Nina Foch and George Zucco in
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GENE AUTRY, SMILEY BURNETTE, and June Storey in
MELODY TRAIL
Also: "Boogie Woogie Man"

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June 11th Election Announcement Spurs Party Talk on Plans, Policies

Transition from War to Peace Likely To Furnish Principal Campaign Topics

— THE WEEK IN OTTAWA —

By DOUGLAS GREEN,
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Ottawa, April 17 (CP)—Canada's post-war course and the measures necessary to carry the Dominion through the transition from a war-time to a peacetime economy are expected to furnish the principal topics upon which the June 11 federal general election will be fought out.

In saying he welcomed Prime Minister MacKenzie King's announcement on the election date, M. J. Coldwell, C.C.F. leader, remarked that even greater problems than that which the Liberal administration has had to face will confront whatever government is formed after the election.

After the appeal to the people, said Gordon Graydon, Progressive-Conservative house leader, his party will be "ready and willing and prepared to form the next government of Canada." John Blackmore, Social Credit house leader, said his party too, was ready for the election, but expressed regret parliament had not had time to debate many important matters.

Mr. King's announcement of the date of the election took many political observers by surprise. Most of them expected it would be held later than June 11, and some had speculated the date would be advanced at least until early in July.

For part of the election campaign Mr. King will be away from Canada, attending the San Francisco conference on world security and Mr. Coldwell and Mr. Graydon also will be in San Francisco for a time.

One of the principal planks in the Liberal party's platform is expected to be that, with the experience gained in administering the country's affairs during wartime, it is consequently fitted to deal with problems relating to the post-war period to better effect than an administration which has not had these responsibilities.

San Francisco Delegation

Make-up of the delegation which will represent Canada at the World Security Conference is a reflection of the Dominion's growing importance in international relations. Four of her ambassadors — L. B. Pearson from Washington, L. Dana Wilgrass from Moscow, Jean Desy from Rio De Janeiro and W. F. Chipman from Santiago, Chile, are on the list of advisers to the Canadian delegation.

In addition, Hume Wrong, associate under-secretary of state for external affairs who has been representing Canada at the British Commonwealth conversations in London, is going to San Francisco.

Damage Caused By Windstorm

In a gale of wind which swept this town yesterday afternoon, temporarily disrupting the power service, a large galvanized iron roof was torn from the store property owned by Chas. Bedard and occupied as a restaurant, on the business section of Main Street. The roofing, measuring 60 feet by 30 feet, was hurled across the Bedard residence adjoining, and was left suspended in a lane between the buildings.

Half Century as A Physician in Town of Lachute

Dr. Alexandre Rodrigue, well known west end physician, has attained a notable milestone — one which is perhaps rare in the records of private practitioners — having been 50 years a doctor in this town. He came here as a young medical graduate in 1895, and has practiced ever since.

The occasion has been marked by various functions held in his honor. Dr. Rodrigue has served his town as mayor and alderman, and also for many years as chairman of the Catholic School Board. It was in this capacity that he was guest of honor at several concerts and receptions, held by the pupils of St. Viateur College and the St. Alexandre and St. Julien Schools. He was presented with addresses and suitable gifts on these occasions.

At Ste. Anastasie Convent the Rev. L. J. Rodrigue — son of Dr. Rodrigue and professor at Ste. Therese Seminary — celebrated a Mass in the presence of his father, members of the family and the Convent staff.

Fellow commissioners of the school board also presented Dr. Rodrigue with a comfortable chair, as a token of appreciation for his years of devotion to the advancement of schools in Lachute.

Pilot Saves Four American Airmen

The following cable despatch from London tells the adventures of a former Lachute youngster, C. Ronald Bradford, son of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Bradford, who left here to make their home near Winnipeg around 1929. . .

Four United States airmen, rescued from the Indian ocean after their Superfortress was shot down by Japanese fighters, were sped to safety in an R.A.F. Catalina flying boat piloted by Flt.-Lt. C. R. Bradford, of Winnipeg.

While five other survivors were picked up by another Catalina, these four were rescued by a Royal Navy submarine. But a plane could get them ashore faster so Flt.-Lt. Bradford brought his flying boat down and the rescued men were transferred to his plane.

Flt.-Lt. Bradford chose the best swimmers from his all-English crew to make the tricky passage from the plane to the submarine and back in a rubber boat with the survivors.

On the way back, the Canadian pilot saw that his charges were well fed. They were given heaping plates of bacon and eggs from the Catalina's galley.

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Flight Lieutenant Cecil Ronald Bradford, 21, has been operating in the Indian theatre for the past 18 months. He went overseas three years ago, being engaged in operations from Britain before going to India and Ceylon.

C. Ronald Bradford enlisted with the R.C.A.F. in July, 1941. A few weeks after he went overseas, his sister, Willow Bradford, a civilian nurse in training in Winnipeg, composed a song for him, entitled, That Boy in Air Force Blue. The song, which has been sung in England and Italy, was introduced over the CBC recently.

Flight-Lieut. Bradford's father, C. R. Bradford, senior, served overseas with the Princess Patricia's Canadian Light Infantry during the last war. He held the rank of Lieutenant and was a winner of the Military Cross. He is now regional supervisor for the Veterans' Land Act.

Blood Donor Clinic Was Biggest Yet

Reporting on the eighth Red Cross blood donor clinic, held here at the Auditorium on Tuesday, the secretary Mrs. H. Rigg states the results show this to have been the largest clinic on record. Total volunteers numbered 262, giving a yield of 222 blood donations.

An innovation welcomed by the organizing committee was the assistance given by Brownsburg Rotary Club, in attending to the transportation of donors from that community.

At this clinic a number of "veteran" donors received the coveted pins and buttons as a mark of recognition. Notable among these were two 10-time donors, D. J. Brewster, of Brownsburg, and R. A. Giles, of Lachute.

Date of the next clinic is set, tentatively, for around June 20 next. Due announcement will be made as the time approaches.

Elk Protected by Swedish Law

Stockholm (CP) — According to statistics, 9,662 elk were shot in Sweden during 1944 compared with 12,228 in 1943. The elk, largest beast roaming the vast pine forests of the north, is protected by law, and elk hunting, favorite sport of Swedish game hunters, is allowed for only about one week in autumn.

During the war the Swedish elk stock has been heavily taxed, as elk meat is not included in the rather scanty meat rationing and has therefore brought high prices. Thus the number of elk has decreased in southern Sweden, whereas a slight increase in the stock is reported in the northernmost provinces.

To Collect Paper Salvage Saturday

Householders, now busy with spring-cleaning, and looking ruefully at the pile of papers they have accumulated during the winter months, will welcome an announcement by the town authorities that the first salvage collection of the season will take place on Saturday next, April 21. The canvass calls for a special effort to turn out all waste paper and cartons, placing them neatly at the sidewalk in readiness for the town truck. It may be recalled that the town's fund from sale of this reclaimable material has, in the past, afforded many substantial donations to war services.

Farmhouse Burns At Ogdensburg

At the height of the windstorm yesterday soon after the noon hour, a fire occurred at Ogdensburg and completely destroyed the home of Ralph Horner, west of St. Philippe. The blaze is reported to have started in an adjoining shed, and flames quickly spread through the dwelling, razing it completely.

A call for assistance was sent to the fire brigade in Lachute, and the town's auxiliary truck covered the 10-mile distance at quick speed. However, it was too late for the firemen to effectively combat the flames.

Fortunately the wind direction was favorable and the nearby farm buildings were undamaged.

KINGS AND COMMONERS SALUTE

Many masterly passages have appeared in the press this past week giving expression to the grief occasioned by President Roosevelt's sudden death. The sincerity of public tribute, the depth of public feeling, have been aptly voiced from all corners of the earth.

However, for realism and conviction, there was one little story which caught our particular attention. We cite this brief news cable from Canadian Press in London. It is eloquent in its simplicity:

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April 15 — England defeated Scotland 6-1 in an international football game Saturday before a tremendous wartime limit crowd of 133,000 in Glasgow's Hampden Park.

The King and Queen were to have gone to the Scotfish city to see the games, but as the court is in mourning because of the death of President Roosevelt, Their Majesties were represented by Thomas Johnson, Secretary of State for Scotland.

Flags of Britain, the United States and Russia flew at half-staff over the gigantic park. The "Last Post" was sounded, followed by the old hymn, "Abide With Me," and the National Anthem while the thousands upon thousands of spectators stood bareheaded in silent tribute to America's President.

To stand on your own feet, it is not necessary to step on anybody else's toes.

Brownsb'g Houses For Montreal Seen As Potential Slums

Montreal — The prefabricated houses that the city is expecting from Brownsburg, and which will house the families of war veterans, will become slums in a very few years according to Councillors J. A. Farly and Georges Guvremont, who at the city hall announced themselves as opposed to having such houses set up in the district they represent, which includes Rosemount, St. Eusebe and Prefontaine.

City councillors will hear of the contract for the houses in detail at a meeting toward the end of this week, it is believed.

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A later report states that Wartime Housing may go ahead with the work of setting up these houses without waiting for the contract to be signed.

Everything is agreeable to both parties to the contract, it was learned, and location, and other details are acceptable to the city and Wartime Housing. "In fact, the councillors in whose wards the houses will be set up are also in agreement", this report added.

BROTHERS MET IN HOLLAND

Dunany — Mr. and Mrs. Gawn Brown, residents of Dunany, have received word from overseas that their sons, Sidney and Kenneth, both with the fighting forces, have met somewhere in Holland. The information states "they are now driving a jeep through Germany."

One Chance In A Million

It could happen — but it seldom has — at least, within the knowledge of income tax specialists in this district.

For Jim Hazel, C-I-L employee at Brownsburg, the annual headache this year was one spasm to the good — for it transpired that, after calculating his income less voluntary savings and other allowable deductions, the tax due was exactly equivalent to his year's payroll deductions for tax purposes. . . . In other words, Mr. Hazel's semi-monthly salary deductions during 1944 worked out correct to the cent. He had no tax to pay, and there was nothing refundable.

The first ship loaded entirely with civilian supplies to land at a French channel port since liberation arrived there recently. More than half the cargo was from Canada.

How the Royal Navy Cleared the Schelt to Antwerp



Antwerp, the third greatest port in Europe, has been receiving large convoys of ocean going ships carrying huge quantities of supplies for the Allied Armies. This was one of the big strategic prizes of a lightning sweep into Holland, and it is now shortening our supply lines by nearly 200 miles. The port lies barely 60 miles from the German frontier, has nearly 30 miles of berths, 16 dry docks for ocean going ships and quays extending along the Scheldt for at least three miles. But before we could realize all these fine facilities it was necessary for the Royal Navy to sweep the Scheldt Channel clear of mines. Once again the Navy played a vital part. . . Picture shows Dutch folk welcoming the first minesweeper at Terneuzen.

Soldier Recently Killed in Germany



Gdsm. G. M. McOuat

Gdsm. George Mervyn McOuat was officially reported killed on March 28. He was born September 14, 1914, enlisted with the Royal Montreal Regt. in the spring of 1940, and went overseas in September of the same year. Later, transferred to the Governor General's Foot Guards, he was in the invasion of France and was wounded in August, 1944. In February of this year he rejoined the troops in France and later proceeded into Germany.

Those left to mourn his loss are his father, Murray McOuat, of Montreal, formerly of Lachute, two brothers and three sisters — Gnr. Laurence McOuat, who has been serving with the Canadian Army in Italy, Harold, of Milner, B.C., Dorothy, of Hull, Eleanor, of Ottawa, and Audrey (Mrs. Gordon Blair), of Halifax, N.S.

Gdsm. McOuat was a grandson of the late Capt. G. D. Walker, of Lachute, and a nephew of Major F. C. Walker, M.C., of Kenogami, Que.

Civilians Interfere With R.C.M.P. Man In Course of Duty

An incident which occurred at the outskirts of Lachute last Saturday drew a breath of notoriety to the town via radio and press. The story concerned a brush between Mounted Police officers and a west-ender allegedly on the books for evading military service.

From a variety of reports it is gathered that, around 5 p.m., four plain-clothes officials in their car on Main Street noticed Leonard Tessier, well known around Lachute, passing in a truck. They followed Tessier to his home near Hamford Street, in the mill section of the town. As he entered the house one of the Mounted Police Officers followed him. (Whether the other three officers remained in the car is not clear; if they were present, what transpired was presumably hidden from them by intervening buildings). Tessier made his escape from the rear of the house, with the constable in pursuit.

It is reported the police officer then caught the young man, but that a number of his friends gathered around and in the scuffle Tessier shook his captor loose and quickly disappeared. Some reports say the officer was "tripped", others that he was "badly beaten".

Actual witnesses of the disturbance are not available, but it would appear the mix-up lasted only a few minutes. No arrests have been reported as a result of the affair.

Receives Promotion

Mrs. Gordon Pitcher, of Lachute and Lake Sir John, formerly of Verdun, has received word that her husband, Gordon Pitcher, who has served overseas with the R.M.R. Regiment and is now at Brockville Officers' Training Centre, was recently promoted to the rank of Company Sergeant Major.

Sgt. Maj. Pitcher was a former employee of Crites & Riddell, also of Southam Press, in Montreal.

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.

District Objectives Announced for County

Week's Organizing for Loan Campaign Includes Listing of Sales Personnel And Plan to Ensure Prompt Reporting

Canada's Eighth Victory Loan Campaign will open next Monday with an objective of $1,350,000,000.

Argenteuil's $930,000 objective for General Sales and Payroll Savings has been broken down as follows:

Lachute	$360,000
Brownsburg	150,000
Calumet	95,000
Grenville	85,000
St. Andrews East	72,000
Morin Heights	45,000
Arundel	26,000
Huberdeau	25,000
Weir	22,000
Unallocated	50,000
	930,000
Special Names	425,000
	$1,355,000

In the Seventh Victory Loan last fall, Argenteuil's results from General Sales and Payroll Savings were $1,093,500, or 128.6% of the County's objective. Special names totaled $425,000. On the eve of the Eighth Loan, Joint Chairmen W. M. Scott and Clement Tremblay are enthusiastic about Argenteuil's chances of exceeding the new $930,000 objective by an even greater percentage than last time.

Salesmen Named

Victory Loan Headquarters announced today the appointment of the following Victory Loan salesmen for the county:

Lachute — J. R. Charron, Alex Guenette, Fernand Legault, Maurice Paquin, Lionel Rozon, Arnold Scott, Harry Scott, Angus Taylor, Real Urbain.

St. Jerusalem — Arthur Pollock.

Gore — Amos Kerr.

St. Philippe — James Derouin, Fred H. Renaud.

Cushing — John Innes.

Brownsburg — John Connelly, John Duncan, John Mason, C. E. Prosser, A. B. Stewart, Stanley Thompson.

Dalesville — J. A. Campbell.

Grenville — Gilbert E. Arnold, John Innes.

Calumet — M. R. Robinson.

Harrington — Dougald MacTavish.

Avoca — Mrs. Allan MacPhee.

St. Andrews East — Wm. Entwistle, Ernest W. Rodger.

Morin Heights — Chas. D. Campbell.

Arundel — S. K. MacArthur.

Weir — E. M. Schippel.

Huberdeau — E. F. Brosseau, J. A. McLaughlin, J. P. St. Georges.

Applications may also be placed at any branch of the Chartered Banks in Argenteuil.

It is requested that citizens kindly co-operate by not requesting salesmen to make repeat calls. Each salesman has a large territory to cover during the three weeks of the campaign, and repeated calls at the same places unnecessarily increase his work.

Figure out now how many Eighth Victory Loan Bonds you can buy. — INVEST IN THE BEST!

For Prompt Reporting

During previous Victory Loans, Argenteuil has always lagged behind during the first two weeks of the campaign. In order to stimulate regularity of reporting to Unit Headquarters in Lachute, the following merchants have offered to donate a prize of $5 or the equivalent in goods, to be won by salesmen in this campaign.

Victory Loan officials announce that one prize will be awarded each day. When the books have closed each night a drawing will take place. Each prize will be for a different achievement — most applications in a day, largest single application in a day, most applications from women in a day, etc. In this way, no one will know in advance for what reason the prize will be awarded, and it is hoped that the salesmen will be encouraged to report daily to Headquarters in the hope of winning a prize. — See next week's issue for the first list of winners.

Prize Donors

T. McOuat and Son Ltd., H. M. Lavigne Store, Geo. Y. Deacon, Lachute Lumber Co. Ltd., Lachute Watchman, Desjardins Hotel, M & G. Assaly, S. S. Campbell, Gall & Jones, Rubin's Store, R. A. Beamish Stores Ltd.

G. I. McFaul, Brownsburg, E. C. Calder, St. Andrews East, Morrow Bros., Grenville, Foreman Bros., Calumet, J. E. Seale & Son Store, Morin Heights, Graham's General Store Arundel, A. McLaughlin Store, Huberdeau, A. F. Brosseau Reg'd., Huberdeau.

Soya Bean Asset as Substitute for Meat

Johannesburg (CP) — For two years a school here has been the scene of scientific tests on school feeding.

The first report, compiled by Dr. E. Jokl and expert collaborators deals, among other things, with the use of the soya bean in feeding both European and Native children.

The report says that the protein content of this bean is much higher than that of any other vegetable food and it is the most nearly perfect substitute for meat.

This remarkable crop, says Dr. Jokl, may prove a blessing to South Africa, especially to the native population. The soya bean can be cultivated almost anywhere. It is easy to grow, harvest and handle.

Lachute H.S. Boy Rates Second in Oratory Contest

The Rotary Club at Hawkesbury held their annual public speaking contest last Thursday, April 12, six youthful orators taking the floor to compete for higher honors at the Montreal West Rotary.

Schools represented at Hawkesbury were the Protestant and Catholic High Schools of that town and of Vankleek Hill, also the Lachute High School, for whom Ralph Thompson took the role of speaker. His subject was "The Navy", and his remarks paid special tribute to a gallant signaller whose quick thinking and courage saved his unarmed ship carrying needed supplies to Russia, a feat which won for the hero the coveted George Cross. Thompson placed a close second among the contestants. The winner was Paul Laurin, of Hawkesbury, who will have the privilege of speaking before the Montreal West Rotary in the finals of the competition today. Laurin's topic was "Winston Churchill."

This was the fourth contest sponsored by the Hawkesbury Rotarians, and according to guests from this town who were in attendance, it was remarked that each year the quality of the speeches and the oratory of the young speakers is steadily improving.

Soldier Feted On Return from O'Seas

Pte. Ralph Copeland, third son of Mrs. Anthony Copeland and the late Mr. Copeland, of Shrewsbury and Lachute, arrived home Thursday, April 12, after three years overseas. He has served with the Princess Patricia's Canadian Light Infantry. Wounded in Italy on May 23, 1944, he was in hospital in Italy and England.

A brother, Pte. Donald Copeland, is now stationed at Farnham, Que. Another brother, Cpl. Wesley Copeland, Royal Canadian Artillery, after serving four years and eight months in England and Italy, returned home January 8 last and has since been discharged.

A party was given in honor of Pte. Ralph Copeland by members of his family on Saturday evening. The affair was held at the L.O.B.A. lodge room, Lachute, with around 100 guests present.

Arrange Sale of Purebred Calves

A novel venture by cattle enthusiasts of this district, to promote still better quality in the Ayrshire breed, is a distribution sale of purebred calves arranged by the Laurentian Ayrshire Breeders' Club for May 19 next. The sale, featuring about 40 head of picked animals, will be held at the exhibition grounds in Lachute.

The selection committee has completed its work, and with about half of the animals chosen from this county, the remainder will be contributed by Ayrshire fanciers from the North Montreal branch of the association. Special interest is anticipated among the junior breeders, for these purebred calves will provide promising stuff for entries in the junior calf club competitions.

Seventy thousand cases of Canadian canned salmon have been released for shipment to Australia under Canada's Mutual Aid plan.

Seasonal

FARM TOPICS



Wider Use of Films In Rural Districts

Since 1942, when the National Film Board Rural Circuits were first established, the variety of their contributions to community life has steadily increased. One of the most important services they render, of course, is the demonstration of better farming methods. A typical film of this sort is "Just Weeds" shown on the March-April programs, which deals with the more common and harmful types of weeds, and some of the best ways of controlling them.

In addition to the regular programs, special showings are held for service clubs and other organizations desiring to use films in their work. Nurses' Associations have found such films as "Defeat Diphtheria" a welcome aid in public health campaigns. Films on nutrition, child care and rationing have proved of value to women's groups. "The People's Bank" and "Farmers' Forum," explaining the purpose and organization of credit unions and Farm Forum listening groups have done much to stimulate activity along these lines.

Canadian communities interested in post-war planning also have a valuable ally in the National Film Board Rural Circuits. Films on rehabilitation programs, youth centres or town planning provide a helpful means of presenting information and encouraging group discussion on these matters. Already several communites have held conferences on such post-war problems as unemployment, agricultural readjustment and housing. To assist in projects of this sort, the National Film Board is prepared to supply both films and the services of its field representatives to screen them.

WHITE GRUBS

White grubs are the young stages of the common June beetles and are very injurious to the roots of many farm and garden crops. Both the white grubs and the June beetles are injurious to plant growth, but the damage done by white grubs to plant roots is much more serious than that of the June beetles to foliage of forest, fruit, and shade trees, or to small fruits.

How to Control Garden Cutworms

Success in the production of garden vegetable crops depends a good deal upon protection from the early attacks of cutworms. As soon as the soil warms up and weed growth commences, cutworms become active. A week before the first garden crops are planted, the soil surface, if caked, should be broken up and a poisoned bait made of bran, 25 lb.; Paris green, 1 lb; and 3 gallons of water should be broadcast at the rate of 15-20 lb. of the dry material per acre. Select a warm evening and spread the bait before darkness comes on. Do not spread the bait on a cold day.

For city gardens, use the bait at the rate of one teaspoonful of Paris green to one quart of bran, and moisten with water. Transplants may be protected by dipping them in a mixture of 3 ounces of lead arsenate to a gallon of water before setting the transplants in the soil. For small gardens, tin cans with both ends cut out and placed over the plants, and pushed well down in the soil, will give protection. The cans may be removed before the plants get too large to slip through. The cans can then be strung on a wire and hung up for next season.

Cut Fuel Wood and Avoid Shortage

Munitions Minister Howe is appealing to farmers to cut as much fuelwood as possible this spring and early summer, and all municipalities in wood-burning areas are asked to canvass their own local needs and make arrangements for sufficient production.

"Ontario, Quebec and New Brunswick are faced with a serious shortage of firewood next winter," the Minister warns. "We are faced with a situation similar to that of two years ago, because of the continuing lack of labor. Also early snows have shortened the normal winter cutting season, and in many parts of the country not more than half as much fuelwood was cut is in the previous winter. Yet in 1943-44, when we had the finest cutting season in 70 years, the output was still below normal. The shortage can be overcome and distress avoided only if fuelwood producers cut as much as possible in the next few weeks."

QUICK ON THE UPTAKE

Regina (CP) — They padded an elevator in the federal building here to keep office equipment from being scratched in transit from one office to another. But the elevator operator explains to the curious: "It's a padded cell to catch people as they come out of the income tax office."

General Dempsey's H.Q.'s, Western Front



Picture taken at the caravan headquarters of Lt. General Sir Miles Christopher Dempsey, KCB., DSO., MC., G.O.C. British 2nd Army, Western Front . . . Lt. General Dempsey (right) looking at a map with Captain R. Dawson, one of his Aides-de-Camp.

FRIED PIGSKINS COCKTAIL TABLE HORS D'OEUVRE

Idea Brought from Mexico Brings Big Business to Atlanta Family

Atlanta (CP) — This is about the little pigskin that didn't stay in the tank, but grew from the Bullock family's wash pot to a $78,000 a year business — net.

The business developed as a family affair — from the father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Bullock, and the children, including son David, who thought of the idea.

Today the Bullock company, housed in a $20,000 government-inspected building, produces 60,000 five-cent packages of fried pork skins daily and ships 8,000 pounds of grease per week to the government.

The skins, popped like pop corn, crisp like potato chips, are sold from New York to Florida as a delicacy for cocktail tables.

Shipments to New York and Washington have increased 30 per cent within the last three months, and the only difficulty now is getting enough skins to process.

Fat For Fertilizer

Pork skins formerly were used only for the extraction of fat used in fertilizer manufacture. Experimenting with skins for unrationed shoes lately, however, has cut into the supply available for the Bullock business.

The business grew from an idea brought home by the 15-year-old David after a trip to the west and a taste of Mexican food.

The business started in 1934 with its only customers street peddlers; the only workers, the mother, father, and three older persons.

David knew he had hit on something, and determined to improve it. He visited packing houses over the country, explaining just how he wanted the skins removed from the bacon. The packers, pleased over a new market, were glad to cooperate.

In 1937 the company started shipping out of the state and the business has continued growing. There would be no stopping it if more pigskins were available.

But Mrs. Bullock says, the thrill is gone — for David isn't here to enjoy the fruits of his labors. He was killed in a plane crash in 1941, when only 22, trying to get enough hours for Civil Air Patrol duty. He lacked only 12 of the necessary 200.

DON'T INTERRUPT ME

New Westminster, B.C. (CP) — An unnamed lifer in penitentiary here asked that he be allowed to remain behind bars for a while longer when his sentence was reduced. He was bookkeeper at the penitentiary and wanted to complete his books for the fiscal year before leaving.

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VIRTUES OF WHALE CONVULSE COMMONS

British House Hears Merits of Whale Meat for Human Consumption

London (CP) — "The whale that wanders round the Pole is not a table fish" quoted Seymour Cocks, Labor member for Broxtowe, and a laughing House of Commons ended its brief discussion on the merits of whale-meat for human consumption.

Cmdr. O. Locker-Lampson Handsworth Conservative, started things by asking Food Minister Llewellin, "whether he will take steps to make full use of the available supply of whale-meat which is at present going to waste."

"Well," said the minister as members rocked in their seats, "whale-meat has a strong fishy smell. There is therefore considerable difficulty in getting people to take it. If you know of any way of getting over this difficulty perhaps you will be good enough to let me know?"

"Will you let members taste a sample of this meat?" Cmdr. Locker-Lampson insisted amid guffaws from all sides.

He did get some support from Wing Comdr. R. Grant-Ferris, St. Pancras North Conservative who said "it's just like good meat and we had quite a lot of it in South Africa."

But Mr. Cocks convulsed the House with his quotation about the wandering whale and the members turned to other business.

Inland lakes of Canada contain more than half the fresh water of the world.

RECORD MILK PRODUCER

Winchester, Eng. (CP) — Winton Gentle 2nd, dairy Shorthorn in the herd of Messrs. J. R. Burge and Son, has broken the record for her breed by giving 213, 797 pounds of milk in 14 lactations. She is 17 years old and due to calve soon.

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A Great President

THE DEATH of one of the United Nations' greatest leaders — Franklin D. Roosevelt — has occasioned a regret so sincere, so widely felt, as to leave no question of his high esteem in the world of free-thinking peoples.

The late president of the United States served his country through a period in which arose the greatest danger the world has ever known to the cause of individual liberty and human right. He guided it into an alliance with other countries already at war with the power which threatened the safety of the world. At the time of his death, his country's armies stood on the brink of victory in Europe and within sight of victory in the Pacific.

Mr. Roosevelt — whose death was mourned in Canada, Great Britain and throughout the Commonwealth as that of no other foreign dignitary ever had been — did not confine his service to the United States. His contributions to the cause of the grand alliance which he helped forge against the Axis countries were innumerable in the fields of practical politics and ideology.

When Hitler's legions crossed the Polish border 5½ years ago, the president saw at once that not only the safety of one country or of many countries in distant Europe was at stake, but that of all the decent people of the world. Slowly at first, in order to overcome deep-rooted national isolationism, he swung public opinion to the side of Britain and her Allies in the early months of the Second Great War.

Then came his conception and announcement of the unprecedented lend-lease scheme and his shipments of arms to Britain. He pushed through the first peace-time conscription act Congress ever passed. Then he engineered the arrangement whereby Britain gained 50 sorely needed destroyers in return for a number of vital naval bases.

When the United States at least formally went to war — following the Japanese attack of Pearl Harbor late in 1941 — her forces suffered initial set-backs in the Pacific. But with the turn of the war's tide at El Alamein, Stalingrad and New Guinea, they surged back to add imponderable weight to the crushing pressure the Allies finally were able to muster against the enemy.

A long succession of victories on both sides of the globe were brought about under Mr. Roosevelt's leadership, and through his co-operation with his allies.

While this went on in the war theatres, the late president stood high in the councils of the United Nations. His famous meetings with Prime Minister Churchill — two of which were at Quebec — and later with Premier Stalin, helped smooth the way for increased Allied successes, while the "Atlantic Charter" he and the Prime Minister agreed upon at their first meeting was of incalculable value in giving new heart to those under the German yoke.

One of his most far-sighted acts was in approving formation of the joint chiefs of staff group in Washington, through which British Commonwealth and United States forces and resources have been co-ordinated with greater efficiency than could possibly have been done by separate commands.

It is fortunate that there are able men available to carry out the policies which Mr. Roosevelt formulated for his country; but none can replace him in the affection and respect of men who value freedom.

Community Spirit in Brownsburg

A IDEA engaging certain citizens in Brownsburg, namely, the organizing of a "community council", strikes us as a sound development for the post-war welfare of that village.

During the war years Brownsburg has boomed with a heterogeneous influx — a population which, although wholesomely united in a common cause, could never be considered as bonded with a lasting community spirit. Now, emerging from that somewhat hectic period Brownsburg finds itself with some appreciable social assets, to which its wartime "settlers" have contributed a notable share. There is a promising service club in the new Rotary, an active Rehabilitation Committee, the Lighted School discussion group, and now this nucleus of a "community council" — besides Brownsburg's thriving Legion with its women's auxiliary, the Red Cross and other permanently active groups.

". . . To study local conditions and decide what can be accomplished towards providing recreational and educational facilities for the young people of Brownsburg, in the form of a community centre". That is the avowed aim of this latest project, under whatever name it decides to function. . . And to our warm commendation of this effort we add two opinions which touch the theme appropriately. . .

Recently, at a conference of the Citizens' War Service Coordinating Committees, held at the Seigniory Club, Dr. Davidson, Deputy Minister of National Welfare, proposed a plan that the spirit of community service engendered by the war should be perpetuated during the peace. He hoped that the committees and agencies now carrying on war services would transfer their effort and support to the Welfare Council in their community.

In a recent radio address from Montreal, the speaker, Francis Rankin, commented on the above suggestion as follows: "I go one step further and suggest that the citizens who have worked in coordinating councils and rehabilitation committees should become part of a community council or help its formation if one does not exist. Then this fruitful collaboration with government begun by war would be continued so that citizens could put new life into their treasured democracy which is threatened on every hand. . . . If the vigor these citizens are using to deal with the problems of war could be transferred into community councils concerned with the problems of peace, they might prove to be modern substitutes for the town meetings of New England. Should such an evolution come to pass, each citizen through his community council could have a share in the recreational, educational and social life of his community, and . . . thus will aid in the rehabilitation of thedemocracy which they (our veterans) fought to preserve."

Spring Counterpoint

NOW IS THE season of gentle rains, sunshine, warmth and early bloom. Now is also the season of mud, sudden chill winds and head sniffles.

On any country lane, on any city street, you will encounter the bass and treble themes of this spring counterpoint — youth and the mellow philosopher ecstatically sniffling the scents of spring in the breeze. And right on the other side of the road the critic and the misanthrope whose feet seem to be guided by some malevolent power into the deepest mud puddles and right under the awning which is on the point of bursting with the weight of several gallons of spring rain.

In each case the subject gets his deserts. The youth and the philosopher go on enjoying the emanations of spring which seep up through the awakening earth, even though both probably have quite unpleasant head colds and wet feet. The misanthrope flounders along in the muck, head down, unaware of the flowers and the ressurection of life around him, and ends up in bed with pneumonia, rheumatism and the ague.

The youth and the philosopher read slender volumes of poetry and seed catalogues, leaving to the misanthrope patent medicine pamphlets and the composition of letters of wrath to the editor.

Children, on whom the veneer of civilization is just a surface coat, react universally with the treble section of our counterpoint, revelling in the deepest puddles, their grubby countenances turned to the spring sky. Only the childhood plagues of measles, mumps and whooping cough can keep them indoors and out of trouble.

How Big Should A Town Be?

WHAT IS the ideal size for a town?

A town ought to be big enough so that a farmer can find a place to park his car. Unless farmers and their wives can bring in the new wealth out of the soil, and take home the goods the new wealth earns, there can't be many towns.

A town ought to be big enough so that a green yard can be around every house. When there are no yards where children can play, where a man and a woman can plant a rose bush and set their feet upon the natural earth, too little room is left for people to live as normal human beings should.

A town ought to be big enough so that rows of trees can line the streets. When a place gets so small that the trees have to be cut down, and only stone and brick and concrete and steel are allowed, little beauty remains except that which is artificial and imprisoned.

A town ought to be big enough that a man can say good morning to those he meets when he walks to the post office, and big enough so that he can stop to talk with a friend, if he chooses, without being jostled on the sidewalk.

A town ought to be big enough so that everyone will rejoice when a new baby is born, or when good fortune or a victory comes to anyone who lives there, and big enough that when a funeral procession goes by there will be people to ask who has passed on.

A town ought to be big enough that a person can have as many friends as he deserves to have. It ought to be big enough for laughter to be heard, and for a smile to be seen.

There are, we believe, a great many big-enough towns in our country.

—Pathfinder Magazine

WITH THE opening of the roads after the severe winter there has been a real flood of farm auction sales, which in this locality are still hitting a new peak and will likely continue until seeding commands the attention and time of the farmers. Prices are still reported to be good with plenty of brisk bidding, especially for labor-saving farm implements.

—Acton Free Press

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As plowman turns the soil,
As sower sows the seed,
He tilled the soil of freedom and of liberty,
He planted seeds of universal peace.

He wearied of the world's distress.
He harkened to the Father's call
"Well done . . . Enter thou in".
And so he went away,
Above the turmoil of all mortal stress,
Where, together with the Prince of Peace,
He entered into rest.

He left behind, graven on hearts
Of men of good intent,
A heritage of royal worth,
A band encircling all the earth,
Riveted with links of hammered gold,
A task to make complete.

To labor on, to tend, to bring to full fruition,
And to garner in,
The harvesting of human rights,
The freedom and the lasting peace,
The liberty of man.

How fitting a memorial
To the greatness of the one,
Who labored long and well,
In the vineyards of today.

Lachute, April 12, 1945. L.R.L.

THE PRESIDENT

At Warm Springs died a man,
Who has led, and took our hand,
He gave his life to his country dear,
He died a hero, without fear;
All the world has sadly felt,
The death of Franklin D. Roosevelt.

Lachute — John D. Walker

GLEANINGS FROM OTTAWA

By HELEN MARSH

The Mail Goes Through

● The Post Office Department does a job that gets right into the home of every Canadian. Since the war that job has been tremendously increased, and at the same time skilled help has become scarce and motor, rail, air, and ocean transportation has become short. In spite of that, gross postal revenue has risen from less than $43 million in 1939 to over $73 million in 1944!

The greatest increase in service — apart from mail to the armed forces overseas — has been in airmail. Three round transcontinental airmail flights are operated daily, and for every pound of airmail carried in 1939, more than four pounds are carried today.

Overseas mail to the armed forces has zoomed, too. In 1944 the post office sent sixty million letters and airgraphs and 32 million pounds of parcels overseas.

Your nearest post office is one of 12,234 post offices across the country, and your post-master or post-mistress one of 37,000 employees. Canadian mail travels over 39,000 miles of railway, and 15,000 air miles!

Getting the mail through is a mighty job. But post offices do other jobs as well. They sell war savings stamps and certificates, and unemployment insurance stamps, conduct national registration, and issue ration books, gas ration and income tax forms. Canada's postal service is truly an integral part of the war effort.

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Farmer, Save That Cockerel Chick!

● There's going to be a market—and floor prices—for every pound of Grade A and Grade B poultry meat that can be raised this year. Reason? Canada has arranged to supply to the U.S. Army her surplus up to 30 million pounds—and that's a lot of cheepers. Prices have been agreed upon as follows: Grade A milk-fed — 30c per lb.; Grade A—28c; Grade B milk-fed —28c; Grade B — 26c; Grade C (4 lbs. and up) — 20c.

So pamper your little cockerels this year to help them "make the grade". Don't destroy your cockerel chicks — there's profit in every pound.

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Village Colleges for Britain?

● "Village Colleges" serving as community centres in villages or towns, and linked with the local secondary schools, have been recommended as one of Britain's post-war projects by the U.K. Ministry of Education. Activities would be social, recreational, and educational.

A village hall in all communities of over 400 people, a full-time "warden" or organizer for any community centre serving 2,000 families, and facilities for all kinds of leisure activities are part of the plan. Says the report, touching on the question whether or not to have a tavern or bar in the centre, "The provision or otherwise, of alcoholic refreshment should be left to the community to decide."

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Jacques Cartier Imported Cows!

● Canada's cattle population nearly equals her human population, with 10,346,000 contented bossies chewing their cud on Canadian farms. Canadian farmers have been raising cattle for a long, long time —nearly 400 years. Jacques Cartier brought a few cows with him on his third voyage, and Champlain imported milk cows from France in 1610. Cattle were introduced into Acadia in 1632. Small wonder the Canadian farmer knows his dairy business.

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Rural Electrification In Quebec

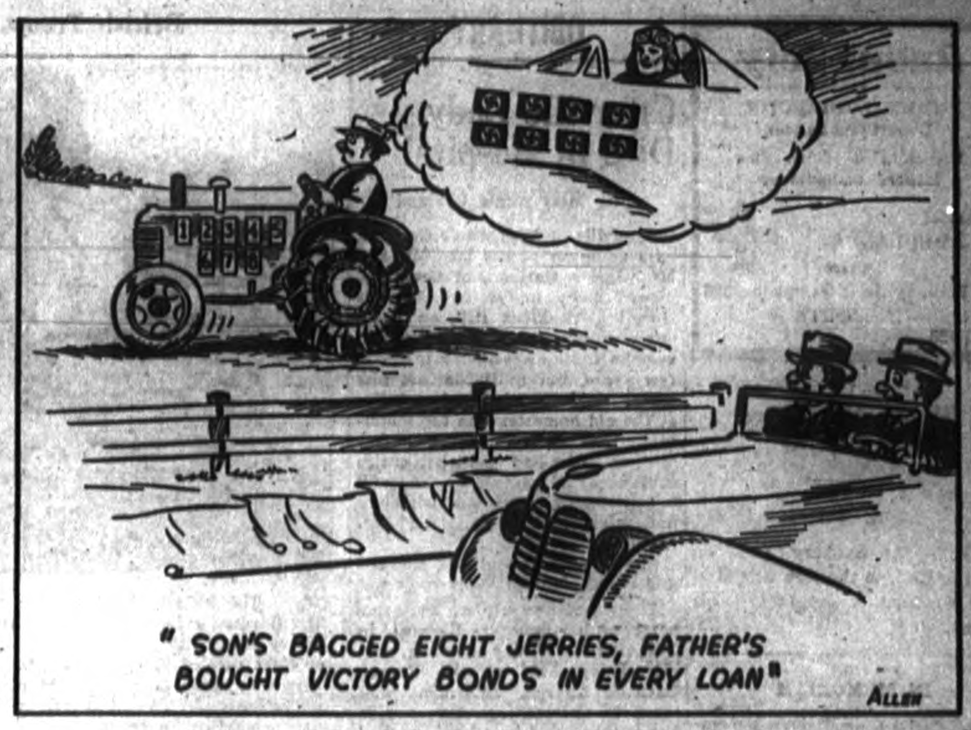
● $12,000,000 has been ear marked for rural electrification in the province of Quebec. By a 48-36 vote in the Quebec legislature, a number of resolutions were passed authorizing the provincial government to spend $12 million for bringing electric power to country homes.

YOU'RE OUT — YOU'RE IN

Timmins, Ont. (CP) — Police rescued Raymond St. Jean from near suffocation in a narrow ventilator where he was trapped. He was promptly charged with breaking, entering and theft.

PIONEER M.D. CELEBRATES

The Pas, Man. (CP) — Dr. Arthur Rose has celebrated his 55th year as a medical doctor. The pioneer physician came north 43 years ago when The Pas was part of the Northwest Territories.



Full Employment Plan

In a certain town there is a factory, which, in the days before the war, furnished employment for a respectable number of workers turning out a useful form of gadget. By orders of the steel controller, the W.P.T.B., etc., such gadgets have not been manufactured for some time. The factory, however, has trebled its employment over pre-war years, because it is fully engaged in making large quantities of doohickies for guns.

Looking forward to peace, the owners of the factory foresee a large demand for gadgets, but not sufficient to justify the present payroll. When the time comes to reconvert, and the time is not far distant, about two thirds of the present working force will have to be released to seek employment elsewhere. There may even be some temporary unemployment of the normal working force while the plant is being retooled.

The owners see the problem clearly, and have urged their employees to set aside a good part of their present high earnings in Victory Bonds as a preparation for the probable rainy day. Some of the employees are doing so.

But others have a brighter idea. They argue that, since the manufacture of doohickies for guns provides more employment than the manufacture of gadgets for household use, the factory should continue to make doohickies indefinitely. They recognize that the Government is the only customer for doohickies, so the union proposes to bring pressure to bear on Ottawa, so that an assured market for doohickies will be maintained, with consequent full employment. It is an idea beautiful in its simplicity, and if it succeeds in this one industry, it can be used for every factory now engaged in war work.

Of course, someone else will have to make the gadgets wanted by consumers, but that will only add to Canada's total employment, say the proponents of the scheme.

Somewhere in the reasoning there lies a fallacy, but there is no evidence to indicate that, faced with a choice between logic and votes, the Government will choose the former. — The Printed Word

LOW AVERAGE INCOME

Halifax (CP) — Average income per man in Nova Scotian fisheries is $398, Prof. Stewart Bates, of Dalhousie University, calculates. Out of this income gasoline, boat repairs and replacements, nets, lines, gear and other costs have to be met.

Canadians spent $60,000,000 on 3,000,000 visits to other countries in 1944.



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Laugh 'n Like It!

A witness was being questioned during a charge of assault.

"You say these men were fighting," said the magistrate. "Why didn't you go to the assistance of the defendant?"

"Well, sir," replied the witness, "at that time it was impossible to foresee which would be the defendant."

"Can you type?"

"Well, I use the Columbus system."

"What's that?"

"I discover a key then land on it."

Specially annoyed at the slowness of Pte. Smith, the sergeant-major strode up to him.

"What was your job in civil life," he barked.

"Bank clerk," said Smith.

"I suppose," sneered the sergeant-major, "you dusted the desks and washed out the ink wells and made nice cups of tea for the manager."

"Oh, no, sir," replied Smith sweetly; "we kept an old sergeant-major for those jobs!"

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Births, Marriages and Deaths

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BOYD — At Sudbury, Ont., on April 3, 1945, to the Rev. and Mrs. John R. Boyd, a daughter, Doris Lavina.

IN MEMORIAM

GOLDTHORPE — In loving memory of a dear husband and father, Frank Goldthorpe, who passed away April 7, 1939.—Ever remembered by his loving wife and daughter.

"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."

PROPHET — In loving memory of dear Olive, who departed this life April 16, 1939. —Ever remembered by Jean and Mary.

"Each year the leaves will grow anew,
The robins will return,
For every sunset dead and gone
A thousand more will burn.
The spring returns, the roses bloom,
I hear you call my name,
But you are gone, and nothing, dear,
Can ever be the same."

OBITUARY

Grenville Lady Dies in Hospital

Late Miss Annie Garland

Grenville — Miss Annie Garland, only daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. James Garland, of Grenville, passed away in Dr. MacDonald's Hospital, Vankleek Hill, on Tuesday evening, April 10. She had been in failing health for the past few years, but until the last few months had attended to her duties at the old homestead on the mountain, where she lived with her brother. She had spent her entire lifetime of 64 years here, and will be missed by many old neighbors and friends, as well as her own family.

She leaves two brothers, Richard and Frank, besides many relatives.

The funeral took place from the home of her brother, Richard, in Grenville, on Friday morning, service being held at the Roman Catholic Church. Interment was made in Calumet cemetery beside her parents and brothers who had predeceased her. Beautiful flowers bore tribute to her memory.

Friends from a distance included Miss Joan Garland, (niece), of Ottawa, Mrs. Thomas Garland, (aunt), of Montreal, Nurse MacDonald, Miss Swaine and Mrs. Clara MacDonald.

Pall bearers were Messrs. J. Johnson, Anthony Angell, Philip Aubry, Robert McCart, James Ward and James Garland.

HOUSING PROBLEM

No one can question the need for an extensive home-building program in this district. There are half a dozen and perhaps more families literally begging for a home they can rent or purchase. Many other are planning to build. Consequently a mild building boom would certainly develop once the new housing legislation is extended to embrace this area.

— Kamloops (B.C.) Sentinel

British Troops Clear Echt



The British attack to the north of Sittard launched against the German salient on January 16 made good progress. Despite heavy snow with mud underfoot, the little town and road junction of Echt east of Maeseyck was taken early in the drive. This picture was taken in Echt on January 19, during the final clearing operations. . . . An infantryman (foreground) covers the advance of the soldiers in front.

A WORTHY PROJECT

There is a great story back of Kamloops . . . the old fur trading post, the arrival of gold hunters, the building of a railway through mountains and wilderness. It is encouraging to see that a sufficient number of interested citizens have come forward to enable the Kamloops Museum Association to carry on.

— Kamloops)B.C.(Sentinel.

LIKELY A GRANDAD

Bert Rutz, R.R.1, Rankin, encountered a groundhog . . . meandering about on a six-foot snowdrift. The animal's front teeth had grown so long that they curved up and inward right into the groundhog's nostrils. One of the teeth measured about two and a half inches in length.

— Pembroke Standard-Observer

BOATBUILDING IS INTRIGUING HOBBY FOR NAVY PRISONERS

London (Reuters) — The white ensign and "red duster" have flown on fleets of "ships" in three prisoner-of-war camps in Germany for five years.

The models, which range from steamships and yachts to feluccas, dhows and launches, sail daily in a pond 52 feet by 20 feet, the only link with the sea for 7,000 British sailors of the Royal and Merchant navies.

Model-building is the universal pastime of the men. A large and critical crowd collects for every "launching." Some naval prisoners have designed and built as many as a dozen fine sailing models, some of them worth as much as £100 ($450) if put on sale in a West-end London shop. One enthusiast built himself a 10-foot dingy to row himself around the pool.

With all their horses pulling artillery, the Germans are not likely to get much spring plowing done. But then, the Allied tanks and a good shelling will churn up a lot of soil. — Exchange

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DISTRICT NEWS FROM OUR COUNTY CORRESPONDENTS

St. Andrews East

Mr. M. Alner Snowdon spent the week-end at his home.

Mrs. Stonard, Mrs. K. De la Ronde and Mrs. Roth were in Montreal for a day recently.

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Rejall were at their summer home over the week-end.

Mrs. T. Webseter spent a few days last week in Montreal.

Mrs. David Morrison entertained the Study Group on Friday evening.

Miss Dorothy Halsey was at her home here for the week-end.

Mr. Thomas Hyde, St. Eugene, visited Mr. and Mrs. John D. McLeod on Thursday.

Mrs. M. M. Yale, of Montreal, was the guest of Mrs. Charman for a few days recently. She also spent a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Rodger.

Mrs. William MacMillan is visiting friends in New York City for several days.

The Fellowship meeting was held at the manse on Wednesday evening.

Lt. Harold W. Rejall, R.C.N.V.R., son of Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Rejall, of Westmount and St. Andrews East, graduated recently from a navigation course at H.M.C.S. King's, Halifax.

Brownsburg

P/O A. Duguid, of Montreal, was a recent guest of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Prosser.

Mrs. Wm. Fletcher spent part of this week with her son, Mr. Chester Fletcher, in Montreal.

Mrs. W. MacVicar and Mrs. D. MacVicar spent the week-end with relatives in Montreal.

Miss J. Kerr, R.N., of Ottawa, and Mr. D. D. McOuat, of Windsor, Ont., were guests of Mr. and Mrs. N. E. Smillie on Tuesday.

Sympathy is extended to the relatives and friends of the late David McOuat, who passed away this week.

Mrs. H. Werrit and children, Shirley and David, of Longueuil, were week-end guests of relatives here.

Grenville North

Miss Genevieve McCart and Mr. Eric Cahall, of Calumet Island, were week-end visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bernard McCart.

Miss Lilly Larocque, of Lachute, spent Sunday with her mother, Mrs. Louis Larocque. Mr. Lem Larocque, of Montreal, also called on Sunday at the Larocque home.

Mrs. Scott McLean and sons, of Harrington, are spending a few days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Earl McIntyre.

Mr. and Mrs. Reggie Bennett and children, of Calumet, spent several days at the home of Mr. Walter Murray.

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Cushing West

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Watson, accompanied by Mrs. W. Usher, motored on Sunday to Harrington, where they were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Neil McCallum.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Pryor and Mr. and Mrs. F. Pryor spent the week-end at the latter's cottage on Sandy Bay Road.

Mr. and Mrs. Brisebois, of St. Laurent, occupied their residence on the river shore at Grece's Point over the week-end.

Dr. H. B. Cushing, accompanied by his brother, Mr. Jas. C. Cushing, visited his residence here last week.

Morin Heights

Miss Leona Boyd spent a few days in Montreal last week.

Mr. Norman Micher, of Montreal, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Carl Seale.

Col. and Mrs. J. E. Seale have returned home after spending the winter in Florida.

Miss M. Poly and Miss Jean Ladds, of Montreal, were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Kennedy.

Mr. and Mrs. Herb Bennett, of Rivington, visited relatives here on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Gillingham, of Montreal, spent the week-end here. Mrs. H. Gillingham, Sr., returned to Montreal with them, being in poor health.

Friends of little Johnny Watchorn are sorry to learn that he is a patient in the Royal Victoria Hospital, and wish for his speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Seale and children were the Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. Murdoch.

The public are invited to attend a Parents' and Teachers' Association meeting to be held on Tuesday, April 24.

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AMONG THE CHURCHES

At St. Andrews United To Organize Y.P. Group

St. Andrews East — On Thursday evening, April 12, a meeting was held at the United Church manse to discuss the possibility of organizing a Young People's Society. It was decided that all those interested would meet in the Sunday School room of the United Church on Thursday evening, April 19, to make further arrangements.

St. Andrews E. United W.M.S. Plans Program For Sectional Gathering

St. Andrews East — The April meeting of the W.M.S. of the United Church was held at the home of Miss Pitcairn on Thursday afternoon. Miss Lamb conducted the devotions.

Mrs. Lilly was named secretary in place of the late Mrs. J. DeWitt. Mrs. J. B. Nickerson replaced Mrs. Lilly as first vice-president.

Reports of the annual Presbyterial meetings, held in Montreal in February, were given by Mrs. Lilly and Mrs. Nickerson. Plans for the Sectional meeting program were suggested, with May 31 as a tentative date.

Oddfellows Attend Divine Service at St. Simeon's Church

The annual church parade of the Laurentian Lodge I.O.O.F. took place Sunday morning, members of the Oddfellows Order attending service at St. Simeon's Church, Lachute, where the rector, the Rev. C. R. Lang, preached an appropriate sermon on the theme of "Truth", this being one of the three binding links of the order.—Fellowship, Love and Truth.

The District Deputy Grand Master, Bro. Levesque, was present to join the local group in this annual rite. Before attending service, two 25-year jewels were presented to veteran members, Bro. Russell Rodgers, of Laurentian Lodge, and Bro. W. Zimmers, now of Carleton Lodge, Ottawa. The presentations were made by the District Deputy.

Brownsb'g United Y.P.U.

Brownsburg—The United Young People's meeting on Monday evening took the form of a social gathering, when the Y.P.U. of Lachute United Church were their guests, as well as boys of the armed forces. The meeting was opened with devotional exercises, after which the Lachute group took charge and led a series of games, which were much enjoyed. Refreshments were served at the close The Lachute Y.P.U. was welcomed by the minister, the Rev. S. J. Pike, and the Brownsburg group was thanked by the Rev. W. B. Rosborough.

At the meeting next Monday evening, arrangements will begin for the special Mother's Day service on May 13, for which an order of service has been received from the Religious Education Council of Quebec. Arrangements will also be carried forward for the special closing meeting of the season on May 11.

Church Services

MARGARET RODGER MEM'L PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Rev. E. Orsborn
10.00 a.m. Sunday School.
11.00 a.m. Morning Worship. "Riches from Rubbish"
3.00 p.m. Brownsburg.
7.00 p.m. Evening Worship. "Doubtful Diplomacy"

LACHUTE BAPTIST CHURCH
Rev. H. Charlton
10.00 a.m. Bible School.
11.00 a.m. Morning Worship.
7.00 p.m., Gospel Service.
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. "Faith Tested by Life"
7.00 p.m. Evening Worship. "Peace"
2.30 p.m. East Settlement.
2.30 p.m., Thos. Gore
Y.P.U. Wednesday 8.15 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 Monday, 8 p.m.	

DALESVILLE

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

MAPLE AVENUE BAPTIST CHURCH, BROWNSBURG
10 a.m. Sabbath School.
11.00 a.m. Morning Worship. Speaker, Mr. F. S. Hosking.
7.30 p.m. Evening Worship. Dr. Charles H. Schutt, of Toronto, will be the guest speaker.

Final Returns in Red Cross Drive

For the Red Cross campaign in Lachute District, total receipts have now been compiled and submitted by the treasurer, Mrs. H. M. Gall, for publication. The campaign here was under the joint chairmanship of Mrs. W. M. Cottingham and Mrs. J. R. McOuat. It is recalled the quota for Lachute was $6,000 The total collections, $6,753.35 show this amount substantially oversubscribed.

Canvassers and returns from the town routes, and from outlying communities, are given hereunder:

Lachute	
Mrs. Bothwell and Miss M. Miller	$316.25
Mrs. Haller and Mrs. Tattersfield	$223.19
Mrs. Charron and Mrs. MacNeill	$212.10
Miss R. Hampton and Mrs. H. Scott	$436.34
Mrs. Rigg and Mrs. John MacKimmie	$194.60
Mrs. Jamieson and Mrs. Venes	$ 48.90
Mrs. Tillotson and Mrs. J. McNish	$ 70.85
Mrs. R. Rodgers and Mrs. R. Graham	$223.80
Mrs. Langille and Mrs. Brown	$101.20
Mrs. Duncan and Mrs. Courtien	$ 54.50
Mrs. C. Staniforth and Mrs. Provost	$ 41.95
Mrs. Jas. MacKimmie and Mrs. Fournier	$130.35
Mrs. Warwick and Miss M. McGibbon	$106.70
Mrs. Barbour, Mrs. H. Deslauriers, Miss Pierette Labonté, Miss Mary Church, Mrs. J. McDonald and Mrs. F. Williams	$128.75
Upper Lachute and Lachute East	
Miss Eleanor McAdam, Mrs. Roy Morrison, Mrs. J. A. Gordon Mrs. McDonell	$167.00
East Settlement, Jerusalem, Bethany and Vide Sac	
Miss M. Walker, Mrs. S. Wilson, Mrs. D. J. Rodger and Mrs. L. Boa	$279.00
Dunany and Louisa	
Mrs. W. Morrison, Mrs. C. Neil, Mrs. R. Rodger, Mrs. E. Englehardt and Mrs. P. MacVicar	$237.15
Hill Head, Hill Foot and Thomas' Gore	
Mrs. S. Hume, Mr. Keith Pollock and Mr. Guy Smith	$ 49.25
North River	
Mrs. D. Bradford and Mrs. M. McDougal	$ 61.50
Lakefield	
Mrs. Westgate	$173.10
St. Philippe	
Mr. Derouin	$119.50
Avoca	
Mrs. Allen MacPhee	$116.00
Council Donations	
County Council	$200.00
Town of Lachute	$150.00
Parish of St. Jerusalem	$150.00
Township of Wentworth	$110.00
Township of Chatham	$ 75.00
Township of Gore	$ 50.00
Special Names	
Mrs. Geo. McGibbon and Mr. Leonard Bedard	$3,266.12
Total amount collected	$6,753.35

Different races do not clash so long as they run side by side towards one goal.

BROWNSBURG UNITED
Rev. S. J. Pike, Minister
10.00 a.m. Sunday School.
Services at 11 a.m. and 7.30 p.m.
Y.P.U. Monday, 7.30 p.m.

LAKEFIELD SERVICES
Rev. C. W. P. Baugh, Rector
11 a.m., Morin Heights
2.30 p.m., Mille Isles
7.30 p.m., Lakefield



Lachute Watchman Publishers

H.S. Glee Club to Join Schools in Montreal Recital

The choral group at Lachute High School, under direction of their tutor, Earl Morrison, are rehearsing to take part in a mass recital by city and district school students at the Forum on May 1. The occasion will be the Boys' and Girls' Week School Rally, in connection with the Eighth Victory Loan Campaign.

Part of the program will be broadcast, likely over a Dominion network, and attendance of the group from Lachute should prove a helpful experience to the pupils, inspiring greater confidence for public appearances.

The Forum broadcast will feature a band of 110 musicians from city and suburban high schools.

Another feature will be a 2,500-voice choir composed of pupils of high and elementary schools. Among its numbers will be a song written especially for the rally by Irvin Cooper, superintendent of music for Montreal Protestant schools.

A gymnastic program is being arranged, and Cadet bands are included in the music program. The show will close with a pageant featuring attractions coming to Montreal from Canadian and United States cities to aid the campaign.



SIMPLIFIED

(Arnprior Chronicle)

Wouldn't this be a simplified form to make out your income tax? It amounts to about the same as we are accustomed to, with the only difference that we have only four questions to answer and we understand them.

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Queen Wilhemina of the Netherlands appointed three highranking Canadian officers as commander in the Order of Orange Nassau. This was an expression of appreciation and gratitude for co-operation in raising and maintaining the armed forces of the Netherlands in Canada between 1940 and 1943.

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SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Mrs. Wm. Cook and Miss Gertrude Taylor spent last week-end visiting relatives in Montreal.

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Mrs. L. Read, of Montreal, was a week-end guest at the home of Mrs. Robert Miller, East Ward.

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Miss Joan MacKimmie returned to Montreal last Sunday after spending a few weeks at her home in North River.

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Miss Ruth Bradley, of Montreal, spent the week-end as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Linton W. Armstrong, East Ward.

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LAC. Leslie Kerr, R.C.A.F. of Moncton, N.B., is spending a two weeks' leave with his wife and family, also visiting among other relatives.

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Pte. Ralph Copeland left on Tuesday evening for Sault Ste. Marie, Ont., to attend the funeral of his uncle, the late Mr. Wm. John Copeland.

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Mr. W. K. McArthur, Grand Conductor of the I.O.O.F. provincial organization, was in Granby Tuesday attending the 50th anniversary of the Granby and Waterloo Lodges. On that occasion seven 50th year parchments were presented to members.

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Engagement Announced

Mr. and Mrs. William J. Deacon, of Lachute Mills, Que., announce the engagement of their daughter Wren Caroline Louise, W.R.C.N.S., to Telegraphist Henry Hector Cobon, R.C.N.V.R., son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Cobon, of 43 Hillsboro Ave., Toronto, Ont. — the wedding to take place at Lachute on the 26th of May.

Mr. Charles McGauran, of Outremont is visiting with his niece, Mrs. J. K. Campbell.

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AC-1 George Helmer, R.C.A.F., is spending a furlough with his wife and family here.

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A/B Claude Lafortune, of the R.C.N.V.R., Newfoundland, is on a month's leave, which he is spending with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Lafortune, Bethany Street.

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Miss Juliette Rodrigue was in Montreal on Wednesday attending a recital by the celebrated pianist Barere, given in the auditorium of the University of Montreal. The concert was organized by the graduates' society of the University.

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Approaching Marriage

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Boyd, of Morin Heights, Que., announce the approaching marriage of their daughter Leona Adelene, to LAC. John Russell MacKimmie, younger son of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. MacKimmie, of Lachute, Que. The marriage will take place on May 5, from the United Church at Morin Heights.

Note to Householders On Salvage Collection

In connection with the salvage collection being held Saturday in Lachute, it is advised that PAPER ONLY is required at the present time. This includes newspapers, cardboard boxes, cartons and the usual unprocessed paper products.

Any householder or business establishment having a considerable quantity of salvage, can greatly assist by delivering it direct to the car, which will be stationed in the C.P.R. yards all day Saturday for shipment of this material.

IT CAME TRUE

(Smiths Falls Record-News)

Just before the present war broke out, Adolf Hitler, who at that time was on the crest of his popularity with the Germans, said to his people: "Just give me five years and you won't recognize Germany." With the present-day destruction of the Nazi country by the Allied Armies, the Feuhrer should be given credit for keeping his word so completely.

Thanks from Corvette "H.M.C.S. Lachute"

Many in Lachute have seen the souvenir autograph albums prepared by The Watchman Press as gifts for crewmen of the H.M.C.S. Lachute. A number of supporters here purchased booklets for their own use, as a momento of the corvette named after this town, and as a contribution towards comforts for the vessel's officers and crew.

Readers will therefore be interested to know that a letter of warm acknowledgment has been received by the publishers this week, stating that the young men aboard greatly appreciated these albums, and have made good use of them; many have the pages already half filled, with sentiments from their fellow servicemen which they will treasure in the after years.

Captain K. T. Reed, one of Canada's most colorful adventurers, is dead. He was at one time a friend of Jesse James, the noted United States outlaw. He fought in the United States Civil War and in wars against the Indians.

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France Preparing for Municipal Elections

According to *The Municipal Journal* of England, organizing the coming municipal elections in France is proving a much tougher proposition than was at first expected. It was originally intended that the election should be held in February, but owing to complications they have been postponed.

The main difficulty is that France is a new country with new political parties all of whom openly agree on certain fundamental issues such as the rebirth of the country, the sweeping away of every Vichy vestige, and the free play of democracy, but who nevertheless disagree, less openly, on the best means to gain these ends.

All parties and movements, regardless of political color, stood side by side during the occupation, and they find it very difficult to split now. Certain differences, such as between Right and Left, the taking over of transport and social services by the cities, however, do separate them. Most leaders nevertheless shrink from an open fight on the electoral battle field.

In Paris Today

The position in Paris is this: In October, 1943, the *Comité Parisien de Libération* was formed. It comprises members of all resistance movements, and today is running the city. Its political complexion is varied. One third is Right, one third is Left, and one third is said to float. At its head is a Leftist, an ardent Trade Unionist and a very able man, André Tollet.

Ever since the liberation, the C.P.L. has felt that Paris should be governed by its own municipal council. Many decisions, for example, will have to be taken by the new council, such as whether the Metro should be run by the city (at the moment the tunnels belong to the city but the trains are run by a private company); whether the gas and electric distribution systems should be taken over. The Left wing of the C.P.L. is in favor of these moves but does not feel strong enough or even entitled to undertake them without first consulting the people. On the other hand, the C.P.L. comprises no more than 28 members, which is in no way representative of a large city.

A Provisional Council

For some months the C.P.L. has been in consultation with the Government on the election question, and slowly but surely some progress has been made. It has been decided, for example, that a provisional municipal council should be set up to run the elections. It has also been decided that it should contain 90 members, that is one member for every 50,000 people. This is somewhat different from the previous council, which consisted of nearly the same number spread very unevenly over the different arrondissements.

For example, the 1st Arrondissement with no more than 50,000 people had five members. As this arrondissement is well-to-do all five were of the Right. Some working class districts, like the 18th Arrondissement with 250,000 people, had only five members, and this unequal proportion always tended to give the Right a majority in the council.

The setting up of the provisional council therefore, will be based on the system mentioned above. It will consist of the 28 existing members of the C.P.L.

Local resistance movements in each arrondissement will choose a candidate and this candidature will then be accepted or rejected by the C.P.L. If it is accepted it will be passed on for the Minister of the Interior to decide, and he will be guided by the votes of the 1935 election.

Free Elections

For example, if the local resistance movement of the 1st Arrondissement were to choose a Communist (because the local movement, though small, was strongly Communist) then it is likely that the Minister would throw that candidate out as not being representative of the arrondissement. This will not mean however, that the provisional council is likely to be similar in composition to the previous one, that is, Right, because the 1st Arrondissement will only have one Right member instead of five.

Once the provisional council is appointed it will be up to its members to decide how the free elections will be held. There is bound to be a sharp division over this. Some desire the elections to be held in much the same way as previous elections were held, that is each political party or resistance movement putting up its candidates. Others want party and movement agreements to be made so that the electors will be presented with a single list. They say that the free for all fight should be left until after the war. The Communist Party and the *Front National* movement favor this method

The Women's Vote

Some, too, are nervous about how the women will vote, for it is the first time women have been given the vote in France. Paris has just over 700,000 women electors, just under half the total electorate. The Left is worried lest the women vote Right because they are more religious and are likely to follow the advice of the priests, who are, for the most part, Right in their politics.

It is impossible to write at this time what is likely to happen, but whatever takes place the development and final result will be very interesting.

DISTRICT NEWS FROM OUR COUNTY CORRESPONDENTS

Avoca

Guests of Mrs. A. MacLean over the week-end were her niece, Miss Lorna Maxwell, and Miss Edith Frederick, of Ottawa.

Mrs. A. E. Ball, of Verdun, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. MacLeod.

Mr. Thomas McTague has returned home from Halifax, where he spent the winter with his brother.

Mrs. Neil McCallum visited with friends at Bell Falls, also in Grenville and Vankleek Hill.

Mrs. Tomachevsky entertained the young people of the community to a party and dance on Saturday evening last.

Miss Lillian Steele spent the week-end with her mother in Grenville.

The sympathy of many friends is extended to Mr. Frank Garland and Mr. Dick Garland, of Grenville, in the loss of their sister, Miss Anne Garland.

Harrington

Pte. R. McCabe and Mrs. McCabe were week-end visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. McCabe, Rivington.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Bennett and daughter were Sunday visitors at Morin Heights.

Mr. Thomas Simco, of Ottawa East, returned home Tuesday, after spending the past week as a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Carpenter.

The Ladies' Aid held their monthly meeting last Thursday at the home of Mrs. H. Bennett.

Mr. C. McMahon visited his mother, who is a patient in the Royal Victoria Hospital, over the week-end.

The monthly meeting of the Red Cross was held on Tuesday at the home of Mrs. L. M. Marshall. . . Bell Falls group are holding their meeting on Wednesday of this week.

J. Poulter, R.C.A.F., and Miss Phyllis Ashworth, were week-end visitors at Gale House.

Mrs. Usher, Mr. and Mrs. Fraser Watson and daughter, Ora, of Cushing, Que., were Sunday visitors at the home of Mrs. N. McCallum.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Carpenter and son, Donald, and Mr. Thomas Simco, of Ottawa East, spent the week-end visiting in Brownsburg.

Arundel

Miss Constant and Master Garfield Laurin, of Lachute, also Miss Beverly Bizenet spent a few days recently at the home of their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Marshall.

Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Graham have returned home from Montreal, where they spent the past week.

The Ladies' Aid of the United Church held their monthly meeting on Thursday last in the church hall. Mrs. C. O. Bennett and Mrs. Moss were the hostesses.

Mr. Percy Staniforth, of Montreal, spent the week-end at his home here.

Mrs. Bill Ronalds spent a week in Montreal recently.

Miss Laura Davis was the week-end guest of her father, Mr. M. E. Davis.

Mrs. T. Burdon spent last week in Montreal.

Thirteen awards won by her son, Major J.A. Goodson, United States Army, were presented to Mrs. Gertrude Goodson, Toronto, by the United States ambassador to Canada. Major Goodson, now a prisoner of war, shot down 30 Nazi planes.

"SHAM" BATTLE HALTED

Halifax (CP) — A much too realistic sham battle was halted when police confiscated a live hand grenade from two boys here who were playing with it. It is believed the grenade was one of a number stolen from a freight car.

PUBLIC NOTICE OF PROCES-VERBAL

Province of Quebec
Municipality of the
Parish of St. Jerusalem

To the inhabitants of the aforesaid Municipality and interested ratepayers:

PUBLIC NOTICE

is hereby given by the undersigned Z. PLOUFFE, Special Superintendent of the Municipal Council of the aforesaid Municipality, duly appointed by resolution of the said Council, passed at its session held on Monday the 5th day of March and duly qualified.

THAT on Saturday, the 28th day of April, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, at Ben Hammond's and Skinner's Corner, he will hold and preside at a meeting of all parties interested in a proposed montée on the Bethany-Beech Ridge Road to be 'proces-verbaled' and will then and there hear what they have to say for or against the proposed montée and afterwards visit the said section of road and draw up a proces-verbal.

GIVEN at Lachute this 14th day of April, one thousand nine hundred and forty five.

1c —(Signed) Z. PLOUFFE

NOTICE OF ACTION for separation as to Property

Canada,
Province of Quebec,
District of Terrebonne
Superior Court
No. 8547

Dame Beatrice Ladouceur, plaintiff
vs.
Victor Courte defendant

An action for separation as to property was taken in this case on the 24th of March, 1945.

St. Jerome, April 5, 1945

Pager, Archambault, Lesperance & Dansereau
A19-2c Attorneys for Plaintiff

Canada
Province of Quebec

NOTICE OF PETITION FOR SURRENDER OF CHARTER

Notice is hereby given that under article 25 of the Quebec Companies' Act, 1920, the "CLUB DE GOLF DE SAINT-JEROME LIMITEE" of St. Jerome, incorporated by Letters Patent, bearing date the twenty-ninth day of October 1925, will apply to the Lieutenant-Governor of the Province of Quebec, for leave to surrender its charter.

St. Jerome, April 11, 1945.

— J. Paul Leonard, Notary
-1c for Petitioner



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CURFEW ENFORCED

Kamloops, B.C. (CP) — Curfew will be enforced in Kamloops and all persons under 16 will have to stay off the streets after 10 p.m. A fire-alarm bell will be sounded to warn the youngsters indoors.

CURTAINS FOR CASSOCKS

Reading, Eng (CP) — Blackout curtains removed from St. Barnabas' Church when the restrictions were modified have been used to make a new set of robes for women members of the choir.

WOMEN'S INTERESTS

Hints for Homebodies

By Jessie Allen Brown

DO NOT BUY

We are told that manufacturers are making greater quantities of many things and yet there are scarcities. It would appear at a first glance that women are not doing as they are asked, that is, not to buy. That is not so in the majority of cases. There are women who had very short supplies through the lean years and these have needed to be replaced. There is the bride who is trying to get even a few things to have ready for the new home she hopes to have—and who can blame her. Then there are the great majority of women who have consistently tried to buy only the necessary things but after several years there comes a time when things wear out and simply have to be replaced. I have tried to buy as little as possible, but this last year I had to buy sheets and pillow- cases. I did not buy as many as I would have had ordinarily, but I could not do without the ones I bought. Since help has been scarce we have used small terry towels for face towels as they do not need ironing. Most of these are badly worn and I have been trying since last Spring to get some new ones. I am seldom in the stores and I never have happened to be there at the same time as the towels. These shortages are an aggravation, but we have so much more than most countries have that we have no right to complain. If there is more buying being done now, it is I believe because other women have found as I did that there came a time when they simply had to replace. Let us all continue to do without as long as we can. Surely, it won't be long now.

HOMEWORK

The problem of getting homework done on time in a very frequent one. Occasionally there is too much work assigned, but more often children use it as an excuse to get out of going to bed as early as they should. One mother got tired of the nightly battles and worked out a solution. She fixed up a place in her son's room at which he could work and away from the distraction of the radio and the rest of the family. He had to go to bed at a definite time whether the work was finished or not, but if it were finished earlier, he was given the privilege of tuning in the radio programs he wanted and reading or working with his stamp collection or whatever he wanted to do. It took firmness, but no arguing, for a few nights to get the program established, and after the lad had missed out on a hockey game because he had to stay in after school to finish his homework, he got it done on time, and peace reigned again.

TWO SMALL DESSERTS

It would seem as if there was no trouble in cooking for a large family, since most of the enquiries I get are for help with the small family. Here are a couple of desserts I made recently that may help a little in that small family problem. I managed to get a package of cherry jelly powder. Now cherry jelly and grapefruit have been one of our favorites for many a long day. So I halved a grapefruit and took out the sections and squeezed out all the juice, then added sugar to sweeten. It requires more sugar than it does for breakfast use. Let the fruit stand until the sugar has had a chance to permeate and sweeten. Then take half the jelly powder (4 tablespoons), pour the grapefruit juice in a measuring cup and fill the cup with boiling water; add this to the jelly powder and stir until dissolved. Let cool, then add the grapefruit sections and chill until firm. The remainder of the jelly powder made a Bavarian Cream, another day. Add a cup of hot water and stir until the jelly powder is dissolved. Chill until it gets syrupy. Whip a little top milk, from a quarter to a half cup, whatever you can spare. Sweeten and flavor with a few drops of almond extract. Fold this in to the chickened jelly and chill until firm.

CHOCOLATE CAKE

A request has come in for a small chocolate cake. I use this one occasionally:

1½ sifted cake flour, 1¾ teaspoons baking powder, ¼ teaspoon salt, 1 cup granulated sugar, 2 eggs, well beaten, 3 table spoons butter or shortening, 2 squares unsweetened chocolate, ½ cup milk.

Sift flour once, then measure, add baking powder and salt. Beat the eggs and add sugar gradually. Melt the chocolate over hot water then add the butter and stir until melted, and add this to the beaten eggs. Sift in the flour and add alternately with the milk, beating well after each addition. Pour in a buttered cake pan 8" by 8" and bake in a moderate oven of 325 degrees for 50 minutes.

MAPLE SAUCE

¾ Cup maple syrup, 1 tablespoon butter, ¼ cup cream.

Boil the syrup and butter to 232 degrees — that is when it will thread and just before it will form a soft ball when dropped in cold water. Remove from the heat and stir in the cream. Use for ice cream or puddings.

Eggs for Civilians Australian Problem

Sydney, Australia (CP) — Except for invalids, people will be fortunate to get one egg each week next winter, says a Sydney poultryman.

The problem, apart from cold storage, is almost wholly one of bran and pollard. Few producers are getting sufficient of these mill offals. If supplies are cut further, nearly all flocks will have to be reduced. Meat meal is nearly unprocurable.

The fact that Australia produced 30,000,000 dozen more eggs this season than last means nothing to civilians, because of the tremendous needs of the Services.

STOCKINGS FOR MORALE

London (CP) — Sir Miles Thomas, vice-chairman of the Nuffield Organization, urged the return of silk stockings for factory workers and said: "We men don't really realize what it means to a woman to have to do without stockings. It is as if we were asked to go to work in our underpants."

Dubious on Spending Of Family Allowances To Children's Advantage

The Provincial Board of Quebec Women's Institutes at a recent meeting discussed the matter of the Family Allowances which are to begin on July 1, and resolved to urge upon the Dominion and Provincial Governments the need of an immediate and thorough educational campaign to advise those who will receive the Allowances on the most effective use of them for the benefit of Canadian children. The reason for this is the fear that the money may not improve the status of the children as it is intended to do, through lack of knowledge of many parents as to nutrition and health needs.

New Superintendent for Quebec Women's Inst.

A new superintendent of Quebec Women's Institutes has been appointed by the Department of Agriculture, Quebec, in the person of Miss Evelyn Walker, of Prince Edward Island. Miss Walker is a graduate of Acadia University. She commenced her new duties on April first, succeeding Miss Barbara Fletcher in the work of directing the activities of Q.W.I.

Fish Is Valuable Part Of The Diet

Fish enthusiasts claim that people who don't eat fish miss a rare treat.

Fish can be adapted to so many recipes that there must be some varieties and ways of serving which will appeal to every family. Careful preparation with lemon or a tangy sauce for added flavor, either as a main dish or in combination with other foods, are ways of overcoming many prejudices.

Apart from good eating, the Division of Nutrition, Ottawa, says that fish is excellent from the nutritional standpoint. In protein value, it equals meat and can be alternated at will; it can be adapted to any meal, breakfast to dinner, and is so easily digested that it can be eaten by nearly everyone from toddlers to grandad.

Fish adds other valuable elements to the diet besides protein, including phosphorous which is important for the formation of bones and teeth, and also the B vitamins which are necessary for good health. Salt water fish supplies iodine too, the goitre-preventive mineral which is frequently lacking in inland diets.

AIRWOMEN LEARN FASHION'S FADS

Girls at Hagersville, Ont., Training School Are Also Taught Dressmaking

Hagersville, Ont. (CP) — When the W.D.'s at No. 16 Service Flying Training School here are discharged from the service, they'll be as fashion-wise as their civilian sisters — thanks to the school's newly-opened "fashion clinic".

Girls who have had their wardrobes restricted to air force blue during the war receive expert instruction on how to spend the $100 clothing allowance due on their discharge. But the fashion clinic doesn't limit instruction to careful budgeting. It offers courses in sewing, cutting, pattern making, with instructors coming from as far off as New York to donate their services to the seamstresses at Hagersville.

Many of the air force girls with sewing experience help out at the clinic too. In the recreation centre where nightly classes are conducted, airwomen like LAW. Charlotte Pinchbeck of Forest Grove, B.C., teach such novices as LAW. Margaret Verroche, of St. Catharines, Ont., the intricacies of threading a sewing machine.

Department stores in the district stage fashion shows for the W.D.'s in which models show the type of well-balanced wardrobe a discharged servicewoman could buy for $100.

"The program was planned with the thought of the time when the girls are out in civilian life again," says Flight Officer Catherine Robertson, Officer-in-charge of the station. "Many of the girls were so young when they enlisted that they didn't have much experience in choosing clothes for themselves until the R.C.A.F. took the job over for them."

Even the inexperienced members of the clinic's sewing class have ambitious — and feminine — wardrobe plans. LAW Lenore O'Neil of Toronto embarked on a yellow print slacks suit for her first project, while LAW. Helen Payne of Merritton, Ont., started on a pink chiffon dress.

WISH YOU WERE HERE

Galt, Ont. (CP) — L. Cpl. M. B. Davidson of Galt was the postman's favorite customer during his five years and five months overseas. Not counting postcards and airmail letters, his wife wrote him 2,090 letters — an average of more than one a day.

106 YEARS OLD

St. Hyacinthe, Que. (CP) — Mrs. Lucien Harnois celebrated her 106th birthday recently. One of the oldest women in Canada, Mrs. Harnois has five children living. The eldest is 82 and the "baby" is 72.

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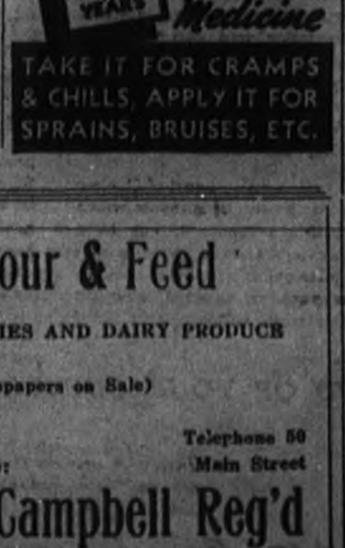
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FOR SALE — The Town of Lachute is offering for sale the immoveable known as the Victoria Hall. Offers should be sealed and will be considered at the meeting of May 2, 1945, at eight o'clock p.m. Highest or any tender not necessarily accepted. — Germain Filion, sec.-treas., Lachute Town Corporation. M15.A19.26-4

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All selected from herds in Counties of Waterloo, Perth and Oxford, Ont., under supervision of Dr, Coxon, M.V.; animals sold with certificate of Tuberculosis and Blood Tests.

To be sold without reserve. Terms announced at sale.

1p — Herve Hurereau, prop.

Auction Sales also on page 2.

At the residence of WILFRID PAQUIN, St. Benoit, Co. Two Mountains (Range St. John, also known as South Range), on Tuesday, April 24, commencing at 9 a.m.:

14 Milch Cows (11 freshened, 3 due in May), 8 2-yr. heifers, 7 yearling heifers, 2-yr.-old purebred Holstein bull, 5 work horses, 3-yr.-old mare, 2 sows in litter.

8 Milk cans (8 gal.), 2 reservoirs (20 gal.), mowing machine, binder, seeder, double roller, rake, manure spreader, disc harrow, finishing harrow, 1 single, 2 double plows, ditching plow, double wagon, with rack, wagon box, 2 tumbrils, double and single expresses, buggy, 2 sets double sleighs, heavy burlow, driving burlow, carriole (new), driving sleigh, fanning mill, potato cleaner, De Laval 800-lb separator, double sleigh box and rack, root cutter, 2 sets double harness, express and carriole harness, black carriage robes, chains, traces, milk-can carrier, rack cart, sleigh bells, wheelbarrow, potato sprayer, milk pails.

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Also household effects. Proprietor having sold farm, everything for sale without reserve.

Terms: $10, cash; over that, 6 months' credit with approved joint notes.

(School bus for sale, may be seen at this auction.—See advt.)

—Armand Charbonneau, Licensed Auctioneer (72-A St. Louis St. Ste. Eustache) -1p

COMING EVENTS

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

DANCE

The Jerusalem-Bethany Women's Institute intend holding a dance in McArthur's Hall on Friday, April 20. Admission 35c. Keep the date open. A19-2c

VARIETY SHOW

— At Lachute Auditorium, Friday, April 27, with professional entertainers from Montreal. Sponsors, Legion Branch 71, of Brownsburg. Admission 50c.

AYRSHIRE BARN RALLY

An Ayrshire Barn Meeting will be held Saturday, April 28, at 2 p.m., at the farm of J. P. Bradley & Son, Lachute Road. Junior and senior judging contests, with cash prizes. Under auspices of the Laurentian Ayrshire Breeders Club.

—Felix Hungerbuhler, pres. A26-2c

SPRING TEA

The Lachute United Church Ladies' Aid are holding their spring tea and sale of home-cooking, also a white elephant table, on Friday, April 27. Afternoon tea will be served from 3 to 6 o'clock. A26-2c

DANCE

A dance will be held at the Orange Lodge, Grenville, on Saturday evening, April 21; modern and old-time dancing. The usual good time. -1p

BARN DANCE

—And modern dancing at McArthur's Hall, Saturday night, April 28. The usual good time assured. Admission 35c. —Howard Gauley, sponsor, A26-2c

ILLUSTRATED TRAVELOGUE

An illustrated talk, with colored slides, will be given on Thursday, April 19, in the Margaret Rodger Memorial Presbyterian Church hall, on "The Beauty Spots of Ontario" — by a widely travelled Ontario resident. Under auspices of the Young People's Society. Entertaining and educational; come and pick your holiday spot for this summer's vacation. Admission 25c, children 15c. A19-3c

FARM FORUMS

A Farm Forum rally and film program will be held in Lachute High School on Thursday, April 26, at 8 p.m. Speakers and special entertainment will be provided, followed by refreshments. -1c

GALA NIGHT

Saturday, April 21, in the L.O.B.A. lodge room, 8 Hope St., Lachute. Dancing starts at 8 p.m. Good hall, good music. Admission 35c. Come and enjoy yourself. -1p

TRAGIC YEAR RECALLED

Westlock, Alta. (CP)—Mrs. Mary E. Reid celebrated her 86th birthday here. Married in 1877, she had three children on consecutive Sept 5s and three on consecutive Oct. 3s. Her husband, five children and her parents all died within a year.

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FRI., SAT., APRIL 20 - 21

BORIS KARLOFF LON CHANEY, John Carradine, Anne Gwynne in

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Also: FOX NEWS OF THE DAY

SUN., MON., APRIL 22 - 23

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LON CHANEY, Jean Parker and Paul Kelly in

DEAD MAN'S EYES

Also "WOLF WOLF"

TUES., WED., THURS., APRIL 24 - 25 - 26

Michael O'Shea, Anne Shirley and Gene Lockhart in

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Also: REVIVAL OF MOMENTS OF CHARM

SUN., MON., TUES., APRIL 22 - 23 - 24

Wally Brown, Alan Carney, Marcy McGuire and Dooly Wilson in

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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, ships, 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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Agriculture Has Prominent Place, Rural W.I. Topics

MEETINGS REPORTED FOR MONTH OF APRIL

Lachute W.I. met on the 3rd of April, 23 members being present. Mrs. F. A. Brennian requested that all donations for Bundles for Britain be handed in before the middle of May; also for immediate donations on behalf of the Navy League. Mrs. G. G. Mitchell read letters of appreciation for parcels sent to servicemen overseas. Mrs. C. L. Duncan reported that a new "McGill Library" selection had been ordered. The finance committee of the branch recommended a donation of $75 to the Red Cross campaign. . . The theme of the program was Education and Mr. Geo. Y. Deacon, a member of the Protestant Committee of the Council of Education, gave a talk on the Central County School Board system.

Frontier Women's Institute meetting was held April 17, with 17 members present. The roll-call was a sugarless recipe. A demonstration of handicrafts was given by Miss Janet McOuat, of Lachute, and a contest was held featuring a novelty in handicraft made by each member. Miss McOuat and Mrs. H. Bradford were judges, and Mrs. Alvin Heatlie won the prize. A gift of money was sent to a bride, and $5 was voted to the prisoner of war fund. A pair of blankets was sent to a member in unfortunate circumstances.

Jerusalem-Bethany held their meeting on April 11, with an attendance of 17. The roll-call was a hint on gardening. A letter was read from Mrs. Smallman, also a paper on "The Farm Garden". A spelling contest afforded keen enjoyment, and plans were made for the holding of a dance.

No meeting was held by the Lakefield ladies, during April.

Morin Heights held their meeting April 4, with 16 members in attendance and three visitors. The roll-call was the naming of a pleasing combination of flowers. Forget-me-nots and lilies were considered the best choice suggested. A Parent-Teacher Association has been formed in this community. A patchwork quilt has been completed and will be raffled in the fall in aid of the W.I. funds. Mrs. H. Jones, Agriculture convenor, read an excellent paper on "Handy Facts to Know about Eggs", also an article telling how Dutch women have been struggling to feed their families. An auction of home-cooking netted $5 for the funds, A new member, Mrs. A. Morrow, was welcomed at this meeting.

At the Pioneer branch meeting, held April 5, 19 members and one visitor attended. The roll-call was — some new flowers to plant. An interesting paper on Agriculture was given by Mrs. Matthews, and a "true and false" contest was held on questions pertaining to agriculture. Plans were made for a card party and dance. Members of this branch who applied for enrolment in the Blue Cross hospitalization plan have been duly accepted.

Upper Lachute meeting was held April 10, with 10 members and three visitors present. The program was devoted to a discussion on handicrafts. Miss Janet McOuat gave a talk and demonstrated certain articles she had made. Mrs. Harvey Millar was the winner of a contest held at this meeting.

Girl Guide Group Now Organized Brownies to Follow

At the initial meeting of the Girl Guides, held Monday evening in the hall of the Presbyterian Church, 36 members embarked on the program of the movement and displayed a promising enthusiasm. Under their leaders, Mrs. W. T. Wade and Miss Annie MacRae, they were informed upon the aims and ideals of Girl Guide work, they learned the law and the promise of the movement, and were shown various knots and their uses.

This group includes girls from 11 years to school finishing age. On Saturday similar steps will be taken to organise a junior section, or Brownies, aged from six th 11 years. Leaders for this troop will be Mrs. L. Cruise and Mrs. R. Warren.

This organization, new to Lachute, is undenominational, sponsored by a number of lady residents who will duly form themselves into an association and enlist the support of a more representative cross-section. The groups will meet regularly every week, Monday evenings and Saturday afternoons for the Guide and Brownie groups respectively, and the two units will probably be linked with the Montreal division of the parent movement — for which there are district commissioners similar to the Boy Scout organization.

GOOD WORK OF CORVETTE FUND

Acknowledgment of a gift of $100 from the corvette fund has been received from officers of the H.M.C.S. "Lachute". This amount, raised by local effort, will provide further needs for the comfort and convenience of men aboard the vessel.

Today The Watchman welcomes another generous gift—the sum of $50 from J. C. Wilson Co. Ltd. — to augment this fund. Any donations from citizens and readers will be applied to carry on this good work.

Anti-Aircraft Site, Southern England



Gunners on Ack-Ack sites have been doing sterling work against the flying bomb attacks in Southern England. The launching sites of the flying bombs were finally captured by British troops pressing on through France and Belgium. Then came a lull from the attacks until the enemy started launching the bombs from aircraft. Anti-Aircraft Command soon found suitable sites on the East coast for placing their guns to form a ring of steel to combat the new attacks. One battery during a night action recently destroyed three flying bombs during three engagements . . . Picture shows gunners in action seen in the beam of a searchlight.

Local Soldiers in A.A. Reg't Whose Exploits Recounted in 'Maple Leaf'

IN FRANCE THEIR ONLY WISH: "TO LAY THEIR GUNSIGHTS ON BERLIN"

"With Canadian Units" — in The Maple Leaf, March 27

Changing from their original role of ack-ack defence in the United Kingdom to a ground role on the continent, the 2nd Canadian Ack-Ack Regiment now commanded by Lt.-Col. J. W. Brice, M.B.E., Winnipeg, accepted this turnabout as part of a day's work and came through with flying colors.

Forming the largest regiment in the Canadian Army, the 2nd is made up of three batteries, the 1st from Montreal, P.Q., commanded by Major D. N. Byers, Montreal; the 8th from Charlottetown, P.E.I., commanded by Major J. E. Wilson, Winnipeg; and the 11th from Winnipeg, commanded by Major L. C. Hogan of Halifax, N.S.

The regiment came to England to aid in the defence of London, the Thames estuary and Southern England, occupying gun sites in these sectors with great success. In July 1944 they proved their worth knocking out V-1's along doodle-bug lane.

Anxious to get into the thick of things in Europe, the "heavies" got their wish and landed at Courseulles on Aug. 6. Wasting no time they were sent into action the next day, this time in a ground role, engaging the enemy with counter battery fire.

Wipe Out Hun Mortars

Continued successes followed the regiment. While in support of 2 Corps they wiped out a German mortar brigade at Fleury-sur-Mer. Equally pleasing was the display the regiment put up at Falaise.

Switching back to the role of ack-ack defence, the regiment moved through St. Aubin, St. Pierre-sur-Dives, and on to Boulogne, one of the biggest barrages ever seen was put on, one battery alone firing 291 rounds per gun in just over an hour.

At Dunkirk

On Sept. 30 the regiment moved to the outskirts of Dunkirk and and took up a position under the 107 Ack-Ack Bde. The weather turned so cold that the oil in the guns froze and the artificers of the regiment worked day and night servicing the guns. Three captured 155 mm's were also used to bombard the defenders and the gun crews of the 11th Battery were called up to man 11 guns without additional help.

Back with Canadians

A chance to get back with the Canadian Army after firing over the Meuse under the 30th Corps at Vortum, brought the regiment to Goch, where for the first time all 24 guns of the regiment were in the firing line together.

Monotony, which plays heavy on the artillery units in lonely outposts, was broken up by the excellent work of the padre, H/Capt. N. F. Sharkey, Beechburg, Ont., and the auxiliary officer, H/Capt. H. R. Mackenzie, Vancouver, B.C. Now, according to the adjutant, Capt. J. L. McNiven, of Montreal, the boys only wish to be able to lay their gunsights on Berlin.

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(Argenteuil boys known to have been in this regiment — at least, prior to the actions here described —included:

Gnr. E. Duncan and Gnr. A. Duncan, brothers, Lachute; Sgt. C. DeWitt, Gnr. G. DeWitt, brothers, St. Andrews E.; Sgt S. Seary, Brownsburg; L/Bdr. T. Bishop, Arundel; Bdr. B. Morin, Gnr. H. R. De la Ronde, Gnr. L. N. Gates and Gnr. W. R. Blair, St. Andrews E.)

Speeding Taxis Present Menace

There has been a growing tendency among local taxi drivers to travel at dangerous speeds and it is only through good fortune that accidents have been avoided.

With the arrival of spring it is stressed that a stricter adherence to safety laws be observed by all motorists, and by taxi operators (the worst offenders) in particular. It is up to citizens to co-operate with the local police so that speeding may be eliminated.

Tuesday night, around 10 o'clock, with visability near zero due to a heavy rain, a taxi sped up Main Street at a speed estimated around 50 miles an hour. . . . Sensing a possible mishap, we followed the progress of this car, which came to a stop at the Chinese Cafe. Here it waited for no less than two minutes to pick up a passenger, casually turned at the post office and again stopped at the Rex Cafe. . . . There was no fire, no emergency! The unreasonable speed in such cases is difficult to understand. In other towns where the law is more rigidly enforced, this practice would not be tolerated.

The number of this taxi was recorded, and future misdemeanors on the part of the driver may bring action from the proper authorities.

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.

Brewsh'g: J. S. Thompson's.

Denies Candidature For Cardin Group

Questioned on a press announcement concerning his intention to run as a candidate for the Cardin party in the coming election, Georges H. Héon, Lachute attorney, has requested The Watchman to publish the following statement:

Some Montreal newspapers have published my name as a Cardin candidate in Argenteuil. I am simply astounded to see myself thus tagged, as I have never been consulted, nor even approached, on such an all-important matter. If I am a candidate, which is not at all certain, I shall state, in plenty of time for my constituents to know, under what banner I have chosen to run.

—(Signed) Georges-H. Héon

Following publication of a list of possible candidates for the Cardin group, which appeared in Tuesday's papers, a comment from Mr. Cardin himself was quoted the following day. When shown the list, Mr. Cardin is reported to have said: "It is the first time I have seen this list, and I have no idea from where it came".

Son Officially Reported Missing

Montreal — F/O Donald W. B. Robinson, R.C.A.F., son of Joseph N. Robinson and Mrs. Robinson, of 1160 Laird boulevard, Mount Royal, (formerly of Lachute), has been officially reported missing following air operations over enemy territory.

Flying Officer Robinson received his education at Sioux Lookout and Fort William, Ont., He was a member of the Fort William Squadron, Air Cadet League of Canada. One of the first from his squadron to join the air force, and the first to receive a commission, he graduated as a navigator at London, Ont., when he was only 18. He went overseas in April, 1944. His only sister, Cpl. Norah E. Robinson, is an instructor at the C.W.-A.C. at Kitchener, Ont.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Robinson, parents of the missing airman, resided for some time on Grace Street, Lachute. Mr. Robinson, who was employed in the Brownsburg war industry, is at present with the C-I-L head office, Montreal.

Ladies at Rotary Told "Where Your Husband Is Thursday Nights and Why"

Brownsburg — The Rotary Club meeting at Brownsburg last Thursday, April 19, was a special occasion for three reasons . . . it was "ladies' night"; it coincided with the 77th birthday of Paul Harris, founder of Rotary; and the speaker was President Douglas Silverston, of the Hawkesbury Club, which sponsored formation of this Brownsburg branch.

The address was on Rotary, humorously entitled, "Where your husband is on Thursday nights and why."

After the meeting, members danced to a four-piece orchestra. Following the dance, Mrs. Silverston, wife of the speaker and a very accomplished musician, played two beautiful piano solos, a study by Grieg and Liebestraum by Franz Liszt.

The ladies were welcomed in a few words by President Sam Ross, who also presented Mr. Silverston with a photograph of the Brownsburg Club's charter members, as well as a small gift to his wife.

The speaker was introduced by Harris Sherwood, who mentioned that he was born in London, England, and was a graduate of Oxford University, in both Arts and Literature. A teacher by profession, he has been chief instructor at the St. Eugene R.C.A.F. training centre since its opening. Recently he has been chosen as next Rotary Governor for the district in which Brownsburg is located, comprising a considerable portion of Quebec, Ontario and New York State.

Since this date was also the 77th birthday of Paul Harris, the founder of Rotary — the speaker appropriately started with the beginning of the movement, in Chicago, February 23, 1905. From this small beginning of half a dozen men, it has grown to an international organization of a quarter of a million men in over 5,000 clubs scattered throughout the world.

The objects of Rotary are to encourage and foster the ideal of service as a basis of worthy enterprise and, in particular, to encourage and foster —

1. The development of acquaintance as an opportunity for service;

2. High ethical standards in business and professions; the recognition of the worthiness of all useful occupations; and the dignifying by each Rotarian of his occupation as an opportunity to serve society;

3. The application of the ideal of service by every Rotarian to his personal, business, and community life;

4. The advancement of international understanding, good will, and peace through a world fellowship of business and professional men united in the ideal of service.

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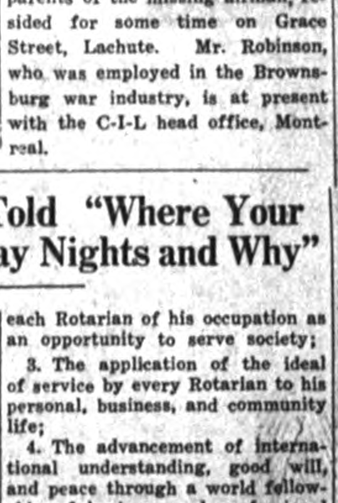
An attractive new Victory Loan board appeared next to the Post Office last week. A. R. Bissell, of Louisa, painted the entire board; ARC Supply Company and Hans Jacobsen, of that company, supervised the erection on the site.

Progress in Central School Board Plan

Seven out of the 22 local boards have given petitions favoring the formation of the County Central School Board, and it is expected that several more petitions will be received within the next couple of weeks.

Mr. L. J. King and Mr. Geo. Y. Deacon have visited a number of school boards during the past several weeks, and it is their intention to meet all the school boards and as many of the ratepayers as possible throughout the county. The Board is intended to help Protestant education by equalizing taxation and by cooperation between the local boards. As ratepayers are coming more generally to understand these facts, the County Central School Board idea is gaining greater favor.

Paul Harris now 77, Founder of Rotary



Paul P. Harris

Paul P. Harris is the founder and president emeritus of Rotary International.

He was born in Racine, Wisconsin, on April 19, 1868. The Black River Academy at Ludlow, Vermont, and Vermont Academy at Saxtons River prepared him for his studies at the University of Vermont, Princeton, and the University of Iowa. Following his graduation from law school in 1891, he spent five years in seeing the world before settling down to practice law in Chicago. He worked as a reporter on newspapers in San Francisco and Denver, was a teacher in a Los Angeles business college, worked on a California fruit

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Convicted for Theft Of Auto in Mont'l

With the aid of city traffic lights, which turned red in time for him to continue his chase, L. E. Dansereau, a Montrealer, not only recovered his auto, but held one of the thieves for police, he recounted in Criminal Court Tuesday.

Convicted for the theft, Germain Laurin, 22, of Lachute, was sentenced to one year in jail by Judge Amedee Monet.

Dansereau said he was coming out of his home the evening of February 26, when he saw his car leaving the curb with two men in it.

He ran after the car, which first took a big lead and then was forced to stop for traffic lights at Belanger and St. Denis streets. The delay gave him time to yell to a passing motorist into whose car he jumped and continued the chase.

A few blocks further on, Dansereau's car skidded at a turn and ploughed into a snowbank.

Dansereau jumped out of the parsuing auto and nabbed Laurin, but the other thief made his getaway.

Dumbarton Oaks Preliminary Step In Promotion of World Security

Speaker at Lions Club Outlines Aims of This "Exploratory" Venture; California Conference Further Stage Toward Ideal

At the regular Lions Club meeting, held at the High School premises Tuesday evening, one of the members, George F. Calder, was speaker on a topic of vital interest today — namely the laying of foundations for an enduring peace. Mr. Calder spoke particularly on progress made in the Dumbarton Oaks conference and the ideals set before that assembly.

The speaker was introduced by the president, Lion Dr. W. F. FitzGerald, and the thanks of the gathering were afterwards expressed by Lion Leopold Carrière.

After a few brief introductory remarks, Mr. Calder spoke along the following vein:

I would like to correct an error that appears to be current, that is, that Dumbarton Oaks is a treaty entered into between the various participating nations. This is, of course, entirely wrong. In so far as the United States is concerned, all treaties must be ratified by a ⅔ vote of the senate and in all other democratic nations, there is some similar provision. Nevertheless, it was felt that in the last Great War the unity of purpose which was enjoyed during the hour of duress, was unfortunately lost after the war was won. And the attempt to establish a world peace organization suffered thereby. In order to avoid such a circumstance, this time, an effort is being made to have such organization exist before the war is ended. Dumbarton Oaks was therefore an exploratory meeting. . . . It is indeed a remarkable fact that the delegates were able to report that there was total agreement on 90% of all matters under discussion.

Let us read this first chapter, in toto:

"1. To maintain international peace and security; and to that end to take effective collective measures for the prevention and removal of threats to the peace and the suppression of acts of aggression or other breaches of the peace, and to bring about by peaceful means adjustment or settlement of international disputes which may lead to a breach of the peace;

2. To develop friendly relations among nations and to take other appropriate measures to strengthen universal peace;

3. To achieve international cooperation in the solution of international economic, social and other humanitarian problems; and

4. To afford a center for harmonizing the actions of nations in the achievement of these common ends."

Quite a tall order, you will say, and these principles are in such wide terms that they can mean but little. However, let us ask ourselves, Are we Canadians vitally interested in article one, "peace and security", abd can we have it by our own effort alone?

Quoting Edward R. Stettinius, U.S. secretary of state (and here I would remind you that we Canadians are part and parcel of the North American Continent): "The stake of the American people in the maintenance of peace after this war could not be greater. We hate war. Yet twice in a generation we have been forced to fight to defend our freedom and our vital interests against powerful agressors. Our young men are giving their lives daily because we and other peace-loving nations did not succeed after the last war in organizing and maintaining peace. It is up to us to see that their sons, and ours, are not forced to give their lives in another great war 25 years from now. . . . The next time, if we permit a next time, it is likely that the United States will be attacked first, not last, by an aggressor nation. After we have won this war we shall have only one alternative to preparing for the next war. That is to prevent the next war. It is imperative that we start now."

I have had it said to me by different persons, "We have always had wars and always will have them". To them I answer, that I have more faith in the Almighty's destiny for the relationship of man to man than such a fatalistic viewpoint, nor do I believe it is justified by the history of mankind. True it is that our first attempt to outlaw war was unsuccessful. But what effort, that was worthwhile, has been successful upon the first attempt?

This first article goes further than anything that has ever been attempted before. To have an international organization make the attempt to remove the causes of international disputes. We do know the success of the Red Cross as an international body. Cordell Hull, former secretary of state, has maintained for years that the chief causes of international friction are the artificial trade barriers and unequal dispositions of the world's natural resources, that one of the most fruitful methods of attaining good will between nations, is the free and common exchange of each others' goods, with one another. This can only be successfully done on the basis of a world organization.

Although it is recognized that any World Court must have the means to enforce its decisions, suppression by force is to be used only where other means fail; but nevertheless, means are to be taken that no one, while negotiating, shall be permitted to build up his means to resist (An error in the League of Nations which became only too apparent.)

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Bank Manager Being Transferred

Well known in this town and county, after more than 13 years' service as manager of the Bank of Montreal in Lachute, Mr. T. K. Haller has received word of his transfer to the Cornwall branch of the bank. Mr. Haller has filled many roles contributing to the club and community life of this town. Since their residence here, taking part in many social and other activities in Lachute, Mr. and Mrs. Haller have made many friends.

Mr. E. A. Hibbard, of Grand'Mère, has been appointed to the managership of the local Bank of Montreal. The change-over will take place the latter part of May.

Damning the system, often enough is just our way of dodging its responsibilities.

Cast to Present Breezy Revue for Victory Loan Show

As a boost to the Eighth Victory Loan campaign in Argenteuil County, the "Highlights Revue", one of the top ranking troop shows of Military District No. 4, will give a performance in the Lachute Auditorium at 8.30 p.m. Wednesday, May 2.

This company was formed by Tom Henstridge and John Coughtry comprising former members of older troop shows, all of whom have pins signifying 100 or more performances — meaning at least three years' voluntary service entertaining members of all the services in camps, barracks and hospitals. This season the group has put on 20 shows, travelling 2,000 miles and entertaining 20,000 service personnel.

With Johnny Coughtry as M.C., this breezy show is carried through with plenty of zip and variety, and there is never a dull moment. Two excellent dance teams, composed of Jimmy and Betty Hunter and of Gerry MacKinnon and Barbara Brooks, assure some excellent examples of ballet, tap, comedy, ballroom and routine dance numbers, with an attractively dressed dance line composed of Barbara Brooks, Enid Forbes, Audrey Gibb, Olive McMonagle, Marion Wheeler, Lottie Martin, Francis Shelley, under the direction of Helena Thornburg.

Ralph "Montana" Hill, the Yodelling Cowboy, with his guitar, and Freda Morley with her accordion, provide some good numbers and songs.

The voices of Violet White and Iris Laduke and the well known trio "Two Margarets and Elaine", will provide a range of singing that is bound to please everyone.

Comedy is taken care of by Johnny Coughtry, Joe Landerman, Swiss Renaud, Bill Banister, Jimmy Hunter, Harry Hanson and Tom Henstridge as "George MacGillicuddy".

The two-piano team of Marjorie Davison and Frank Smith provide the accompaniments. Sound and lighting effects are taken care of by Nelson Newburgher, Eric Davison and Antoine Deslauriers. Tom Henestridge is managing director and Bert Scott is stage manager.

All members of the "Highlights Revue" give their time and talent voluntarily, the show being a spare-time war effort of a patriotic group of Montrealers.

Admission will be free to next Wednesday night's performance. Adults only may attend. Under no circumstances will children be admitted.

Seasonal

FARM TOPICS



A Message for Farmers

Canadian farmers have a rare opportunity to do some effective planning in their own interest and in that of the nation, W. D. Albright declared recently in Alberta. Canadian farm income, which reached a low of $383,000,000 in 1932, has risen to $722,000,000 in 1939 and to $1,748,000,000 (estimated gross income) in 1944. While a good deal of the jump is represented by price increase, volume has held up well. Every important wartime call upon Canadian farm production has been substantially met, or more than met, in spite of labor shortage and the shortage of new machinery. But while this magnificent record was being achieved the farm plant has been running down at heel, and that cannot go on forever. It is a good time for each farmer to sit down and carefully consider a definite plan for the future, looking toward the improvement of his farm enterprise, improvement of his farm home, the future welfare of his family and the possibility of setting aside something for a nest egg and keeping it as a reserve against contingencies. Victory Bonds are the ideal means to these ends but it must be remembered that $1. will not do the work of $2. Each farmer must consider what he needs most. Perhaps it is a well or a dugout, or water on tap in the house, or a new barn, or a new house, or a new tractor, or some good stock. Make a list of the desirables and review it carefully.

And don't be in too much hurry to spend it all. There may be a buying spree after the war as there was after the last war, in which case prices will strain the controls. Some of the dollars may buy more if they are held two or three years after the war. By buying bonds now and thinking out a careful plan of using the proceeds later on, we may not only help to win the war, but help to win the peace as well.

Join the "25 Club" for systematic saving. A War Savings Stamp each week costs little, but soon amounts to Big Money!

Clubs Helping Young Farmers in Brazil

Rio de Janeiro (CP) — Taking a tip from North America, Brazil's young farmers are organizing themselves in agricultural study clubs to improve their farming skill and increase production. The Ministry of Agriculture says 181 such clubs were formed in 1944 to which the Ministry sent 400 agricultural implements, 1,230 collections of garden seeds and 31,000 copies of publications on agriculture for youths.



GERRY MACKINNON

dances in a South American number, one of the features in the public performance of the Highlights Revue Troop Show which will be given at Lachute Auditorium next Wednesday, May 2, as a boost to the Eighth Victory Loan campaign in this county.

Prospectors Return to Life of Adventure

Springtime in the Rockies Calls Sourdoughs Back to Hunt for Gold

Vancouver (CP)—Springtime has a special meaning for hundreds of prospectors throughout British Columbia who have been waiting for the frost to melt out of the ground so that they can fill their packs and trek off to the hills to hunt their fortunes once again.

"Yep, when I see the snow beginning to melt off the tops of them hills my feet start itching," said Clarence Tipping, one of the old-time sourdoughs in the province. You wouldn't think Tipping was a day over 40 if he didn't tell you that he has been prospecting since '96.

"Yes, I kind of got into the way of prospecting when I was a kid," he said. "Then the gold rush of '98 came along and I wanted to be off with the rest of them but they said I was too young.

"How do I go about finding a place to stake a claim? A good prospector always makes for one of the streams on a mountainside. Then he follows it to its source picking up handfuls of gravel from the creek-bed along the way. It is from this gravel that you can usually tell what kind of land you're working and what kind of strikes you're going to make — if any.

"There's plenty to get discouraged about too at times," Mr. Tipping went on. "For my part I'd rather not have any partner in any of the claims I stake, because partners aren't always to be trusted and well, it's better to be off on your own.

"I've managed to make a good living all these years," he continued. "And when I get a little short of cash I go and work for a while in a gold mine I own up in the interior. It doesn't take long for me to earn two or three hundred dollars to tide me over for a while.

"But it's a lonely life to be out in the woods days on end," Mr. Tipping went on. "And if you want plenty of the social whirl, prospecting isn't the thing for you.

"But if you like the out of doors, and if you've got a little foolishness in you, then you can be like the rest of us who are always looking for the pot of gold at the end of the rainbow."

MAMMOTH PROJECT

Of interest to British Columbia is a suggestion for a super-highway running diagonally across the United States from the Gulf of Mexico to the northwest states, entering British Columbia at Oroville (Osoyoos) and extending on through interior B.C. to Alaska. We will have to move fast in a big way to keep abreast of today's needs.

— Kamloops (B.C.) Sentinel

Sarcasm is just deep-down meanness coming to the surface.

Epic Record of 19th Field Reg't, D-Day and After

"WITH CANADIAN UNITS"
Extracts from Article in "The Maple Leaf"

The 19th Canadian Army Field Regiment, SP, had its first glimpse of continental Europe on a sunny day in June which has since gone down in history as D-Day. The regiment did a wonderful job then and it has maintained its fine reputation in the drive across Europe to the borders of Germany.

Recce parties and FOO's of the 19th went in with the first wave of infantry on D-day and by 1000 hours two batteries were in position. Anxious searchers found that the remaining battery had lost one troop from enemy fire on the beach while the other sailed in circles on the English Channel, its craft having had the rudder blown away. The inventive ability of L/Bdr. L. A. R. Harrower, Watford, Ont., remedied this defect and the guns joined the regiment in the afternoon. About the same time the RCCS section turned up to the surprise of everyone. When last seen they had been under heavy fire and had been given up as lost.

Won the MM

Gnr. H. R. Chaplin, New Westminster, B.C., did splendid work during the assault. Wounded by mortar fire, he stayed in there pitching. Several burning vehicles were blocking the landing of SP's. Under heavy fire the Pacific Coast boy climbed in and drove them clear, in spit of the fact the trucks were loaded with mines and ammunition, likely to explode at any moment. For his conspicuous gallantry he has since been awarded the Military Medal.

D-day was a hectic affair for the artillery, as for everyone else. The 19th fired most of its targets over open sights.

Lady Luck has wrapped her arms around the 19th, for, considering the spots it has occupied, casualties have been light (bnusiness of crossing the fingers). Much credit for this must go to the excellent leadership anl liaison work.

The 19th debarked on D-day with self-propelled American 105's and, incidentally, was the first Canadian artillery regiment ever to be equipped with SP's.

Grenville Soldier in 19th Field Regiment

The foregoing article in "The Maple Leaf" narrates in further detail the progress of this regiment since D-Day. This interesting story is of particular interest to relatives in this district of Gnr. E. (Ted) Moncrieff, Grenville, and other local soldiers who may have taken part with this unit.

Writing his impressions of "their first glimpse of Europe on that sunny day in June", Gnr. Moncrieff said, in a letter to his parents, "It was a day long to be remembered". Still in good health and spirits, he has since followed the campaign through Belgium, Holland and Germany.

Ted Moncrieff enlisted with the R.C.A. in the fall of 1942. After training at Farnham and Petawawa, he went overseas in June, 1943. A brother, Gordon, is in the R.C.A.F., now training at Picton, Ont.

Public Notice

Canada

Notice is hereby given that Zénon Alary, woodcarver, of the parish of Ste. Adèle en Bas, District of Terrebonne, Province of Quebec, will present a Petition to the Parliament of Canada at its next session or at its subsequent session to obtain a bill of divorce from his wife Dame Marie Antoinette Desmarais, of the City and District of Montreal, on the grounds of adultery and desertion.

Ste. Adèle en Bas, April 20, 1945.

— Benoit & Benoit
Attorneys for Petitioner,
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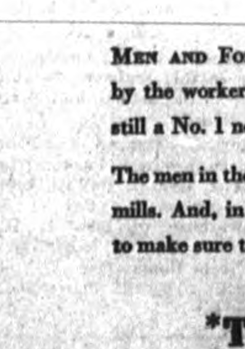
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The Crime Sheet

THE RAPID Allied advance in Europe has bared such horrors as can scarcely be imagined by sane thinkers. It is fitting that the truth concerning German atrocities in concentration camps and "extermination" factories should be publicized to the full. For it becomes apparent that, although conceived in the diabolical ideas of Hitler's henchmen, there is that sadistic temperament in the rank and file of his followers which alone could have put such brutality into effect.

There can be no "reparations" adequate to right these wrongs. But when the settlement comes, let the judges be armed against such maudlin settlement as would condone the behaviour of enemy underlings and pin all blame on the higher-ups. Many of the higher-ups will escape the retribution they deserve; that is inevitable. But in the monster they have bred throughout the German forces, in the distorted mentality of youth and age nurtured on the Nazi principle — let the world recognize in these a menace to be dealt with severely.

THE ADVERTISEMENT which appeared in a personal column, for a "widow with four good tires, object matrimony", has a counterpart an English newspaper, The Lincolnshire Chronicle, as follows:

"Owner of tractor (one H.P.) wishes to correspond with widow who owns a modern Foster thrasher; object matrimony; send photograph of machine."

Facts Are Not Enough

WE LOOK to armies to defend our shores. But when it comes to defending our principles, we look to a less dependable force — the power of publicity. Complete and continuous publicity seems to us the only sort of safeguard we need against any kind of inner menace. "Just give the people the facts," we say. "Expose what's going on behind the scenes." And that, we think, will automatically take care of every injustice, curtailment of freedom or any other act that endangers the Canadian way of life.

But facts, unfortunately, are not enough. There may be honor among theives but there is little sense of indignation. You do not arouse robbers with the "facts" about a robbery. And no exposure of injustice or of usurpation of power stirs action in a man who himself has no principles of justice and freedom.

The Canadian way of life grew out of new political ideals and a deeply rooted religious conviction. If large numbers of our people today lack their forefathers' spiritual convictions and clear vision of political democracy, they cannot well be roused by a transgression of these principles. The "facts" will simply leave these people cold. "Exposure" will be merely an uncovering of something which is not especially abhorrent to them.

What we need, then, is not more facts but more conviction. More disclosures of graft and corruption will get us nowhere unless we have more honest people. Some sit up and "view with alarm" our "swing to the left." But our need is for more people who will wake up and stand out for what is right And for more people who will take upon themselves that full personal responsibility which is democracy's only answer to totalitarianism.

If publicity is to save our Canadian way of life we must have more publicity about people who are living that way of life — not just more "facts" and "disclosures" about the transgressors.

'Editorial' by W. Churchill

HERE, from Winston Churchill, is a message that is superbly apt for Canadians of all parties.

"Let there be no mistake about it. It is no easy cheap-jack Utopia of airy phrases that lies before us. This is no time for windy platitudes. The Conservative party (he told the party convention) had far better go down telling the truth and acting in accordance with the verities of our position than gain a span of shabbily bought office by easy and fickle froth and chatter.

"Woe betide those public men who seek to slide into power down the slippery slope of vain and profligate undertakings. This is no time for humbug and blandishment, but for grim and stark facts and figures."

— Toronto Financial Post

FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT

He rode out, and Victory riding hard by
Saluted him —
Victory which he with other great had fashioned,
The first Victory which must precede the rest.

He lies among the fallen;
His heart beats on in those who still must fight,
With those who still must fall.

He was no common clay, who has returned to
Earth which brought him forth with God's (blessing.
The gifts were joined in him to meet occasion;
And when it came most desperate,
Suffering had wrought him full to meet it.

Himself nurtured in good circumstance
He knew its benefit;
But felt it not to set himself apart,
But that all should gain it in best measure.

Victory, with other great he fashioned.
No extra bit of hard won strength,
No further measure of his mind
Could avail,
If what he gave was not enough
To spark us forward.

When Freedom had reached its last hour
And the great hand its last minute, (sword,
He was the hope behind the last bright flaming
Who led his people to uphold its arm,
And raise ten thousand more.

There are no great except from a great people;
Or, if there are, what avails it?
Take heart from him.
Men admire most what they wish to be
And who leads them to it.

His strong hand gave its all — and
Smaller hands together can be strong.
The essence of many minds
Rising free from dross
May set the flow of Councils.

They will not lack for champion:
A flame for those who hold the floor for right,
Remains to urge men on.
His valiant spirit, outstretched arm aloft,
No cavil now can touch him.

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He rode out and Victory riding hard by
Saluted him and cried, "God speed you, sire!"
Smiling, he replied, "God bless you all!"

Divorce or Annulment?

RECENTLY figures were published which tended to show that the number of divorces in Quebec was exceedingly low.

This is not a true picture, however, unless the number of annulments of marriages is also taken into account. The increase in these annulments is becoming a matter of some concern, and an association in Montreal recently protested that there are too many of these annulments which do not receive any publicity whatever and nothing is known of them.

In at least one case, an aviator returning from overseas, and finding his wife had switched her affections to another, was advised that the easiest and least expensive thing for him to do was to get an annulment.

To the person seeking an easy way out of an unsatisfactory marriage there is really no difference between a divorce and an annulment, the result is the same, and that is all that matters to him or her.

To one section of the country, the word divorce is very repugnant, but to the other section the thought of an annulment is even more repugnant.

So far, divorces in Canada have been rigidly controlled, but if, as some people are beginning to think, an annulment can be procured with no more expense, but with much more ease and less publicity, a dangerous situation is likely to develop.

— Granby Leader-Mail

When V-Day Comes

WHEN V-DAY comes, proclaiming that Germany has been defeated, and that the war in Europe is over, it should be a day of great rejoicing, but not a day of noisy, boisterous celebrations. Neither should it be a day for people to get drunk in order to celebrate the occasion. No, this war has caused too many heartaches, too much suffering and has brought tragedy to too many homes for people to stage carefree demonstrations. We must all take a reverent view of the situation and be thankful to Almighty God that the conflict has ended. We must give thanks. Special church services will be held on V-Day and everyone should attend. Yes, V-Day should be a day of extra special thanksgiving.

—Exchange

High German Officials Among Captives



Major-General Anton Dunckern (right), 39-year-old Gestapo chief in Metz, said to be Himmler's second deputy in the S.S., and Col. Constantine Meyer (left), the military commander of Metz, were captured by the Allies when they tried to escape from the encircled fortress by a road they believed to be safe. The men made it clear that they disapprove of each other.

STUDY OF CANCER

The study of the cancer problem by high school students has been tried carefully and scientifically in several parts of the United States. In each case, it has been found that the majority of students were keenly interested and so learned easily. School teachers are the people who have the closest contact, and therefore the greatest influence, with the group wherein lies the greatest hope of the conquest of cancer and many other diseases, within our time.

—Altona (Man.) Echo

CANADIAN LITERATURE

It is to be hoped that now Canadian writing has begun to be recognized for its quality as equal to that of England and United States the Canadian people will buy and read Canadian literature and that publishers will foster its furtherance. This is the only way we can build up a Canadian literary culture.

— Grand Forks (B.C) Gazette

GLEANINGS FROM OTTAWA

By HELEN MARSH

Department of Fisheries

● Administration of all of Canada's tidal fisheries, those of Quebec excepted, is a major function of the federal Department of Fisheries, which also administers the non-tidal fisheries of Nova Scotia and those of the Northwest and Yukon territories.

Field officers, supervisors, inspectors, guardians) are stationed at appropriate places in the Maritime Provinces and British Columbia to carry on administrative and patrol services, but in the Northwest and Yukon territories where commercial fishing is at present small scale, administration is handled for the department by RCMP officers. Inspection of fish products covered by the Fish Inspection Act and the Meat and Canned Foods Act is done by field men and by the scientific staffs of fish inspection laboratories on the two coasts. Departmental employees instruct fishermen in fish handling and processing. Some 25 fish hatcheries and subsidiary establishments under the department aid in maintaining and increasing the stocks of commercial and sport fish. An engineering branch looks after drafting building plans, fishway construction, etc. Another branch collects fisheries statistics and distributes information. Fish foods and their uses are studied by departmental home economists. An important wartime duty of this department is to supervise the arrangements under which great supplies of Canadian fish are made available to the United Nations.

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Plastic Surgeon

● Considered by his colleagues to be the most brilliant plastic surgeon in Canada, and one of the most brilliant in the world, Lieutenant-Colonel Stuart Gordon of Toronto has recently taken over the post of surgeon in charge of plastic surgery at Christie Street Hospital and adviser in plastic surgery to the Director-General of Medical Services of the Canadian Army.

In 1941 Colonel Gordon was placed in charge of the Canadian Army's first overseas plastic surgery unit, where he personally handled the first facial casualties to come back from Dieppe. In May, 1943, he was put in charge of all plastic surgery at the famous Basingstoke Hospital in England, and came back to Canada last August to take over in Canada.

There are three Joint Services' Special Treatment Centres in Canada, in Toronto, Montreal and Vancouver, Canada's facilities for repairing mutilated service men are second to none in the world.

Said an Army surgeon attached to one of these units, "Plastic surgery has, since the war, advanced to a point it would have taken perhaps 100 years to reach in times of peace. So fast is new knowledge being acquired, that techniques we considered up-to-the-minute 18 months ago have in many cases been so far surpassed as to be regarded now as obsolete."

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You Needn't Get Stung

● Perhaps there isn't a living soul who hasn't been stung at one time or another on a second-hand purchase. Most people have bought clocks that wouldn't alarm, cameras that wouldn't click, mirrors that distorted and chairs that collapsed, and have paid far too much for the experience. But it's not necessary any longer to get soaked for worthless junk. The Wartime Prices and Trade Board has established new ceiling regulations on a great variety of second-hand goods and musical instruments. When in doubt, get the list of prices from the nearest WPTB office.

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Three Centuries of Wheat

● The growing of wheat in Canada can be traced back approximately 340 years to the summer of 1605, when a French settlement in the Maritimes cut the first crop. Today one of Canada's leading export commodities, Canadian wheat, was being exported as far back as 1754 to the tune of 80,000 bushels.

POOR FELLOW

There is the fellow who wastes so much time feeling sorry for himself — damning the government, or his boss, or the higher ups, or his fellow-men — never himself — that he really has neither time nor inclination to make a good living for himself or his family. Yes, there is unfairness in the world—everyday—but too much of it is mental — self-imposed—and that's bad.

—Fort Frances (Ont.) Times



FROM WAR TO PEACE

HON. C. D. HOWE'S WHITE PAPER ON RECONSTRUCTION SUGGESTS REVISION AND ADOPTION OF ROWELL-SIROIS RECOMMENDATIONS

(Specially contributed by M. V. Trayers)

A high level of employment with an extension of opportunity, welfare and security, and a revision of the British North America Act to facilitate joint action between the Federal and Provincial Governments, were among the aims necessary to accomplish a smooth transition of our economy from War to Peace.

In presenting to parliament a White Paper on the initial period of Reconstruction, Mr. Howe, Minister of Reconstruction, set down "full employment" as the lowest target the Government aimed at. The minister contemplates an employment roll of more than 900,000 persons over the 1939 period. Among the various means by which this may be attained, the White Paper lists a 60% increase in pre-war exports; this would be about half our present swollen war-time exports, in dollar value, but only about 15 per cent higher in the amount of goods exported. Mutual aid to United Nations would be continued for the purpose of restoring and maintaining historic markets. To furnish the United Nations Relief and Rehabilitation Administration with the necessary munitions of peace—food, materials—Canada with her large surplus products would be the chief source of supply.

Collaboration with other Governments for a reciprocal reduction and removal of trade barriers would be actively encouraged.

It is a recognized factor that an extension in our export trade is necessary, but it is also recognized that payment from devastated countries may be slow and that an exchange of goods may be a vital part of European reconstruction.

The Canadian Government is willing "to finance to the degree necessary their import requirements from Canada".

A second source of employment and income is to be provided by the encouragement of private investment in plants, equipment and other durable goods. During the period designated as Stage 2 of the war, this will take the form of providing adequate housing, particularly for the almost 800,000 veterans at present overseas. Under the re-establishment and rehabilitation acts money will be available for this purpose, and low interest loans will also be made available. It is thus emphasized that to attain a high post-war level of employment and income it must be a national and not merely a government effort.

Consumption expenditures, of which a huge back log has been accumulated during the years of the war will provide for the re-absorption of the men and women in the armed forces. A gradual relaxing of controls consistent with the availability of materials, labor, the easing of taxation, will be met with the use of Victory Bonds and the substantial payments under the Family Allowance Act. This will augment the incomes of families in the lower income groups, and will also provide the means for maintaining or increasing the consumption of these groups in that vital transition period after the war.

Such a vast program will call for greatly increased federal expenditures. To expediate reconstruction, the outmoded restrictions of the B.N.A. act must be swept away. Greater co-operation between governments is needed. It might be well to revise and bring up-to-date the recommendations of the Rowell Sirois Commission and set the stage for a real Dominion Provincial Conference where politics would be eschewed and the future well-being of Canada held paramount.

PLAN IS NEEDED

This town . . . should enjoy a really substantial building boom when the lessened demands of war release both building materials and the labor to construct homes. . . What the town can do, from a municipal standpoint, to provide living accommodation, will be very small, but there is one thing that can be done, and we understand, is likely to be done, to control the construction of new homes in town. . . . The establishment of a town plan will be a welcome step toward the improvement of the community.

—Hespeler (Ont.) Herald

RESEARCH COUNCIL STUDIES WHEAT

Industrial utilization of agricultural products has been an important part of the work of the National Research Council during the past year. One promising opening has been the study of fermentation methods for making butylene glycol from wheat. Recent work has shown that this intermediate product may be useful as an antifreeze, as well as being the basis of a large number of useful chemicals. In the course of these studies, starch has been separated from the gluten of wheat. Processes are being developed for the modification of wheat starch as a substitute for other starches, and for the production of syrups and sugars.



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DISTRICT NEWS FROM OUR COUNTY CORRESPONDENTS

Weir

Mrs. Wm. Bennett with her daughter, Mildred, is spending the present week in Cornwall visiting her sisters, Mrs. M. Heward and Mrs. J. MacLaren.

Mrs. P. Larose returned home Friday, after spending the past month visiting friends in Brockville, Hull and Montreal.

Miss Barbara Colquhoun, of Montreal, spent the week-end at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Colquhoun.

Mrs. E. J. Craig, spent the past week in Montreal at the home of her sister, Mrs. Geo. Clifton and Mr. Clifton.

Mrs. Robert Williams is spending a few days visiting her daughter, Mrs. Roy Staniforth, Rouge Valley.

Mrs. Stanley Craig with her son, Lyall, spent a few days visiting Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Staniforth in Rouge Valley recently.

The many friends of Mr. Albert Woods are sorry to hear he is a patient in the Royal Victoria Hospital, undergoing treatment. His many friends here join in wishing him a speedy recovery.

On Saturday evening, April 21, a large number of friends and relatives gathered at a reception at Round Lake Inn, given in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Story, who have recently arrived here from England.

LAC. Victor Williams, R.C.A.F., of Debert, and AW-1 Marjorie Lobb (WD), of Ottawa, are spending a few days visiting friends here.

Grenville

Mrs. Isaac Arnold has returned from Rigaud where she spent several weeks with her son, Mr. Thomas Arnold and Mrs. Arnold.

Mrs. Victor Gaudry visited in Ottawa for several days.

The Rev. Dr. Schutt, of Toronto, superintendent of Baptist Home Missions for Ontario and Quebec, preached Sunday morning in the Grenville Baptist Church. Had there been longer notice of this visit, there would have been an even greater number in attendance. His message was very much appreciated by the congregation. In the afternoon he preached in Ogdensburg, and in the evening at Brownsburg . . . . At an anniversary event in London, Ont., the previous week, Dr. Schutt stated he had met Dr. Vining and other pastors formerly in this charge.

Brownsburg

Mr. and Mrs. Wyman McGibbon have returned home after spending the past few weeks with relatives in Western Canada.

Mrs. G. Todd was in Montreal last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Horner are spending a few weeks with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Horner.

Mr. N. E. Smillie spent Saturday in Montreal.

Arundel

P/O Russel McMahon, R.C.A.F., is now on leave at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. McMahon. P/O McMahon, who has been overseas for 3½ years, has seen service in England, West Africa, the Middle East and India. News of his promotion to officer's rank reached him on arriving in Canada.

Petty Officer Grant Staniforth, R.C.N.V.R., is spending a furlough here the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Staniforth.

Opl. Henry Smellie, R.C.A., is spending this week visiting his mother, Mrs. Margaret Smellie.

The Misses Hazel McMahon, R.N., Iona McMahon, and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Harris and children, were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. McMahon.

The regular meeting of Grace Church W.A. was held at the home of Mr. C. Tuching on Thursday last.

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

Miss Ethel Cooke, R.N., spent the week-end at her home here.

Mrs. Margaret Smellie visited friends in West Shefford for a few days last week.

Miss Laura Davis visited her father, Mr. M. E. Davis, for the week-end.

Mrs. E. A. Bulley is spending some time at her home here.

Miss Betty Moss, of Morin Heights, spent the week-end at her home.

Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Staniforth, of Brownsburg, were week-end guests of Mrs. A. J. Staniforth. Mr. A. J. Staniforth is also spending a few days at his home here.

Rouge Valley

Mrs. Chas. Staniforth has returned home after spending a few weeks with her daughter, Mrs. Robt. Hess and Mr. Hess, in Arundel.

Mrs. Robt. Williams, of Weir, spent a few days visiting her daughter, Mrs. Roy Staniforth and Mr. Staniforth.

Mrs. Edward Godin spent Saturday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Loughren, in Arundel.

Mrs. Stanley Craig and little son, Lyall, of Weir, spent a few days as guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Staniforth.

LATE DAVID McOUAT, B'BURG RESIDENT, WAS IN 95th YEAR

Brownsburg — David McOuat, a well known and highly respected citizen of this community, passed away on April 15, in his 95th year. Mr. McOuat was born in Brownsburg and was married to Ellen Kerr, of Vankleek, who predeceased him two years ago. Of this marriage there were born two children — Douglas, now residing at Windsor, Ont., and Dorothy, who died a number of years ago.

Mr. McOuat was a staunch Presbyterian. His funeral service was held at the Brownsburg Presbyterian Church, the Rev. E. Orsborn conducting the service.

Pall-bearers were Messrs. Ira McFaul, T. Woods, T. McOuat, J. Connelly, A. McGibbon and N. E. Smillie. Interment took place in Lachute Cemetery.

90-YR.-OLD RESIDENT DIES AT GRENVILLE

Grenville — John Gill, 90-year-old resident of this community, died at his home in Grenville on Thursday, April 19. Among survivors are three sons and two daughters — one of the sons, David N. Gill, being general manager of the Ottawa Electric Railway Company.

Births, Marriages and Deaths

DEATHS

DORION — Suddenly at the Royal Victoria Hospital, Montreal, Wednesday, April 25, 1945, Lily Adria Dorion, R.N., daughter of the late John Oscar Dorion and Lydia Margaret Johnson, beloved sister of Mrs. F. A. Robertson, St. Andrews East, and O. Kenrick Dorion, Lachute. Funeral at Christ Church, St. Andrews East, Friday at 3 p.m.

McOUAT — At Brownsburg, Que., on April 15, 1945, David McOuat, in his 95th year.

IN MEMORIAM

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GRENVILLE CHURCH SCENE OF PRETTY WEDDING CEREMONY

Phillips - Roy

Decorated with baskets of white lilies tied with white and yellow bows, daffodils, ferns and foliage, St. Matthew's Church, Grenville, Que., was the scene of a very pretty wedding on Saturday, April 21, at 4 o'clock, when Helen Jean, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Roy, became the bride of Mr. J. Norman Phillips, of Ottawa, the Rev. G. E. Hawes officiating. Soft music was played throughout the ceremony and during the signing of the register "O Promise Me" was played by the church organist, Mrs. J. Russell Owens.

The bride, who was given in marriage by her father, wore a white gown of brocaded satin and net, having a fitted bodice and bouffant skirt. Her long veil was held by a matching halo with a small bunch of orange blossoms on either side. She carried a shower bouquet of American Beauty roses and Easter lilies and also wore a pearl necklace, the gift of the groom.

Miss Audrey Roy, sister of the bride, as bridesmaid, wore a floor-length gown of blue, with matching headdress and shoulder-length veil, and carried a colonial bouquet of iris pink roses and sweet peas in pastel shades.

LAC. Gordon Harris, of Ottawa, was best man.

A reception followed at the home of the bride's parents, the bride's table being centered with a three-tiered wedding cake and decorated with red roses and white candles in silver holders.

Later, Mrs. and Mrs. Phillips left to spend their honeymoon in Montreal, the bride travelling in a blue suit with matching top-coat, white accessories and a corsage of dark red roses.

Many guests from Ottawa, Montreal, Thurso and Buckingham attended the wedding.

Morin Heights

Mrs. R. J. Seale and daughter, Joyce, spent a few days in Montreal last week.

Pte. F. Pang, just returned after spending four years overseas, has been spending the past couple of weeks with his wife and son here.

Mrs. Ross Dey and little daughter, Heather, spent last week in Montreal.

Miss Nora Watchorn is visiting here with her mother, Mrs. Wm. Watchorn, convalescing after an appendix operation.

Mrs. S. Campbell is visiting with her daughters in Montreal.

Mr. Wesley Doherty was in Montreal for a few days under medical care.

Mrs. Jas. Palmer, of Montreal, spent last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. Watson. Mr. Palmer was here for the week-end.

The Girl Guides held a "military whist" last week, at which about $18. was realized. The proceeds will go towards purchasing the girls' uniforms.

An afternoon tea, under auspices of the Guild, was held at the home of Mrs. Moss on Thursday afternoon last.

Miss Doris Watchorn entertained at a shower for Miss Leona Boyd recently.

Mr. and Mrs. George Watchorn and son, William, also Mrs. Wm. Watchorn and Miss Doris Watchorn, spent Monday in Montreal.

Word has been received here of the death of the Rev. Ernest Davis, of Vancouver, B.C., who passed away on Friday of last week.

Mr. S. B. Ward, of Montreal, and Pte. Frank Ward, from Nova Scotia, are visiting this week with Mrs. D. Anderson.

Congratulations are extended to Miss Edey, whose marriage to Mr. Chas. Nocks took place on Monday. They will make their residence here.

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It can readily be seen that such ideals are much needed in this war-torn world of ours, the speaker affirmed . . . If Rotary could be represented at the peace table, what a help its ideals could be! If at least its ideals are not present, there will be a sad result for the world.

"Your husbands", said Mr. Silverston addressing the ladies in particular, "are out to Rotary each Thursday evening, to do good for the community". The work they do may extend into many fields — for boys, cripples, delinquents, the Navy League and many others.

The speaker then told of one particular case of a crippled child in Hawkesbury. This boy, deprived of the use of either arms or legs, had, with proper medical care, sponsored by their Rotary Club, now grown to young manhood enjoying sufficient use of his arms and legs to be, not only self supporting, but also able to keep his parents and three brothers and sisters. This case alone could justify the 18 years of existence of the Hawkesbury Club, the speaker thought.

"Ideals are like skills, they must be exercised to be useful, or they become weak and ineffective," the speaker said. "We, in Rotary, have a great work to do and I think that the 'uniting of man' is Rotary's mission. . . . The mission of Rotary is to bring to the common road of life some light of faith, some glimpse of a new ideal, the solemn hush of a great hope. Even though we may keep our heads among the stars, we must not forget that our feet are upon the earth. There can be no doubt that we are living in one of the great formative periods of the world's history. We have reached the end of one era, and are standing on the threshold of another. A new world is waiting to be born, and the question we have to decide is, what kind of a world the new world is going to be.

"Prophets in every land, the men of vision in all races, are agreed that if the new world is going to survive, it must be one in which the nations shall live side by side in friendly co-operation, pursuing a moral purpose. In other words, the world that is to be must be a friendly world.

"Could our Rotary Clubs face a more fitting or congenial task than this, or one more in accord with its basic ideals? Nothing on earth is so powerful as an idea whose hour has come. Enshrined in the heart of Rotary this idea of friendliness has persisted. No greater tragedy could befall Rotary than that this hour of opportunity should pass by, and the opportunity be lost of enthroning friendliness in the heart of the new world. Surely, we have been called for such a time as this."

Dr. Ralph Percival thanked the speaker for the club.

The regular dinner meetings are to be held on Tuesdays in future, in order not to conflict with the sponsor club at Hawkesbury, which has met on Thursdays for 18 years.

St. Andrews East

Mrs. J. H. Patrick and little daughter, Linda, of Westmount were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Rodger, of Rogerdale, for a few days recently.

Mr. Stewart Todd, of Lachute, visited friends here for several days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Steeves, of Montreal, spent the week-end at their home here.

The Misses Walsh have returned to their home after spending the winter in the city.

Mr. W. J. Rodger has returned home from hospital, but is still under doctor's care.

Miss Gladys Hyde and Miss Elizabeth Wales were at their home for the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Kerr and their two children were week-end guests of Mrs. McOuat and Miss Grace McOuat.

Pte. Eric Bezanson and Phil Hamilton were guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Calder over the week-end.

Founder of Rotary

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farm, was an actor in a Denver stock company and a cowboy in Colorado. Then he went to the Southern States, picked oranges in Louisiana, and traveled extensively as a salesman. He made two trips to England, and later to Europe to visit the granite regions of Scotland and the marble regions of Ireland, Belgium and Italy, for the company with which he was employed. These five years were of material assistance in the early extension of Rotary.

In 1896 Paul Harris went to Chicago to practice law. One day in 1900 he dined with a lawyer friend in Rogers Park. After dinner he took a walk with his friend and was impressed by the fact that he stopped at several stores and shops in the neighborhood and introduced him to the proprietors, who were his friends. Paul Harris' law clients were business friends, not social friends, but this experience set him to wondering why he couldn't make social friends out of at least some of his business friends — and he resolved to organize a club which would band together a group of representative business men in fellowship.

By 1905, he had formulated a definite philosophy of business relations. Talking it over with three of his law clients, he decided, with them, to organize the club which he had been planning since 1900. On February 23, 1905, the club's first meeting took place and the nucleus was formed for the thousands of Rotary clubs which were later recognized throughout the world. The new club was named "Rotary" because the members met, in rotation, in their various places of business.

While Paul Harris has devoted much of his time to Rotary since 1905, he has also been prominent in civic and professional work. He formerly was honorary vice-president of the International Society for Crippled Children and has served as chairman of the Committee on Professional Ethics and as member of the Board of Managers of the Chicago Bar Association and as representative of the Chicago Bar Association at the International Congress of Law at The Hague. He has also served as a member of the International Committee of the American Bar Association.

Mr. Harris has received the Ph.B. and LL.D. degrees from the University of Vermont and the LL.B. degree from the University of Iowa. The Boy Scouts of America have given him the Silver Buffalo Award, and he holds decorations from several governments.

Since the beginning of the war, three Jewish rabbis serving with the U.S. and Canadian forces have been killed in action. Others have been wounded or taken prisoners.

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DR. McCLURE, NOTED MEDICAL MISSIONARY AT 90th MILESTONE

On attaining his 90th birthday last week in Toronto, Dr. William McClure was entertained at a party by 30 missionaries of the Honan Mission of the United Church of Canada. The gathering was held at the home of one of the members, Rev. George H. King.

Dr. McClure, who was born at Upper Lachute and is widely related in these parts, studied medicine at McGill before reaching the heights of his profession. He left the position of medical superintendent at the Montreal General Hospital to become a medical missionary, and served 50 years in China in that role. At the time of his retirement he was dean of the medical faculty and also president of the Shantung University.

His son, Dr. Robt. McClure, is still in China, having also won wide recognition as a medical missionary.

Senior C.G.I.T.

The regular meeting of the Lachute C.G.I.T. was held Saturday afternoon. The usual routine of the session was followed. It was decided by the girls to hold a tea and bazaar on Saturday, May 5, also to hold the annual mother and daughter banquet on May 19 next.

Mrs. G. G. Wyness, of Brownsburg, was introduced by Gwen Clark, and gave a very interesting and instructive talk on nursing. The secretary of the group thanked the speaker, and the meeting concluded with the singing of "Taps".

China Topic of Y.P.U. Missions Program

Rehearsals Start for "Spring Revue"

The regular weekly meeting of the Lachute United Y.P.U. was held Wednesday evening; in the absence of the president, Jack Gorman occupied the chair, and Miss Vivian Rick recorded the minutes.

It was decided that the meeting next week would be held on Monday at 8 p.m., and all members are requested to be present, as rehearsals are under way for the coming 'Spring Revue' which the Y.P.U. are producing for two performances on May 22 and 23.

The Missionary convenors, Miss Dorothea Graham and Mrs. Edith Clark, were in charge of the program. A short biography of Lin Yutang was given by Miss Graham, and film slides of China, with a running commentary by this eminent author, were shown. A story of a Chinese girl who is a patient in the Hamilton sanatorium, and whose aim is to found a sanatorium in her native land, was read by Mrs. Clark.

The scripture was read by Miss Doris Leroy and the prayer given by Miss Bertha Graham.

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.
"The Courage We Admire"
7.00 p.m. Evening Worship.
"The Witness of Stephen"
2.30 p.m. East Settlement.
Y.P.U. Monday at 8 p.m.

MARGARET RODGER MEM'L PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Rev. E. Orsborn
10.00 a.m. Sunday School.
11.00 a.m. Morning Worship.
"Broken Earthenware"
3.00 p.m. Brownsburg.
"Boy Scouts and Cubs"
7.00 p.m. Evening Worship.
"The Scapegoat"

LACHUTE BAPTIST CHURCH
Rev. H. Charlton
10.00 a.m. Bible School.
11.00 a.m. Morning Worship.
7.00 p.m., Gospel Service.
Prayer Meeting, Wed., at 8.00 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 Monday, 8 p.m.
Prayer, Thursday, 8 p.m.

DALESVILLE

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

MAPLE AVENUE BAPTIST CHURCH, BROWNSBURG
10 a.m. Sabbath School.
11.00 a.m. Morning Worship.
Speaker, Mr. F. S. Hosking.

BROWNSBURG UNITED
Rev. S. J. Pike, Minister
10.00 a.m. Sunday School.
Services at 11 a.m. and 7.30 p.m.
Y.P.U. Monday, 7.30 p.m.

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.

Argenteuil at 7% Of Quota; Chairmen Issue Statement

After three days of the Eighth Victory Loan campaign, Argenteuil had attained only 7% of its $930,000, according to word received from local officials this morning.

Out of the 25 Units in the Northwestern Region, Argenteuil is far down the list in 20th place. Grand'Mere is leading the parade with 41%.

The above results are causing anxiety at headquarters here. Just before going to press today, the Argenteuil Joint-Chairmen, W. M. Scott and Clement Tremblay, issued the following statement:

"Six months ago our County got off to its best start of any Victory Loan to that date. We had hoped to duplicate that performance this time but frankly our results to date have been the worst of any loan.

"It has been brought to our attention that many people believe they will lose bank interest if they buy now, and therefore want to wait until the last few days of the campaign. This impression is definitely false as an arrangement has been made with Chartered Banks whereby depositors will not suffer loss of interest on their balances for the months of March and April because of withdrawals during the quarterly period ending May 31st to pay for Eighth Victory Loan Bonds.

"We earnestly appeal to all loyal citizens of Argenteuil to buy as many Eighth Victory Loan Bonds as they possibly can without delay.

"It is up to each and every one of us to see that Argenteuil's fine Victory Loan record through two wars remains unblemished."

Seek Address of Relative Here

A telegram addressed to the County Registrar at Lachute seeks information concerning the whereabouts of a lady presumed to be a resident here. The communication, from Navy Headquarters at Halifax, reads as follows:

"County Registrar, Lachute—Address required English aunt residing Lachute area, married name unknown, maiden name Florence Wright, born Hull, England."

Any person answering to these particulars, or acquainted with the lady here described, is asked to send such information to Geo. F. Calder, Registrar, Lachute, Que.

Dumbarton Oaks

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3. To achieve international co-operation in the solution of international economic, social and other humanitarian problems; and 4. To afford a center for harmonizing the actions of nations in the achievement of these common ends." This comes very close to the universal brotherhood of man, one of the greatest, if not the greatest principal, of our own Christian faith, but which we seem to have the greatest difficulty to learn.

In concluding, I would ask you to excuse me if I make a few personal remarks. I happen to belong to that generation upon whom the burden of the last war fell most heavily. It is indeed with a sore heart that I go down to the monument at the park and read the names of 60% of the boys I went to school with. They made the supreme sacrifice in good faith. It was thrown away by men also in good faith. Of my comrades' good faith — their sacrifice speaks for itself. But of the others, I say, good faith is not enough. I can only repeat the words of Bunion: "The road to Hell is paved with men of good intention".

I would ask that you give your whole hearted sympathy and, yes, your prayers, that the California Conference will succeed, and that the boys of the generations to come will not be called upon again, to lay down their lives upon the altar of man's international foolishness.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Ward and daughters, Ruby and Shirley, spent last week-end visiting in Montreal.

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Mrs. Norman Holland, of Montreal, spent the week-end visiting her mother, Mrs. James Carpenter, at Lachute Mills.

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Mr. and Mrs. Groundwater, of Verdun, spent Sunday the guests of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. Morin.

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Miss Jean Davidson, of Montreal, was the week-end guest of her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Holt.

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Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Brewer were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Titman on their return from the Pacific coast to Fredericton, N.B. Mrs. Brewer remained for a week's visit.

The Inside Glimpse, Lachute Red Cross

(Contributed)

The campaign in Lachute and district went well over the top. . . . a tribute to the work of our organizers and canvassers. Full details were reported last week.

The Blood Donor Clinic was well attended. But more donors are urgently needed. Spread the news; tell your friends. Get a new blood recruit for next Donor Day! . . . The committee in charge of refreshments at the Clinic take this opportunity to thank all who gave donations of cooking and foodstuffs.

On Wednesday of each week, we find the different units with sewing machines whirring, and needles clicking.

From the United Church unit, we hear of Mrs. W. Black, who has just pieced her 46th quilt . . . and . . . Mrs. Middleton of the Presbyterian work room, who, unable to go out, has knitted 16 turtle neck sweaters, in addition to her regular sewing contribution.

This and many other items all help to give Lachute Red Cross a high ranking in the war effort.

Let's keep it at the top.

H.S. Singers Will Join May Day Montreal Rally

INVITE CO-OPERATION OF LOCAL CAR OWNERS TO TRANSPORT PUPILS

The High School glee club, under tuition of Earl Morrison, is rehearsing for the School Rally at the Forum on Tuesday, May 1, in connection with Boys' and Girls' Week of the Victory Loan campaign. Highlight of interest to readers unable to attend this event, will be the mass performances broadcast over CBM. The program of this brief radio introduction, from 8 to 8.15 p.m., will include:

Band — O Canada (Inter-High Schools brass and reed band).
Song — Speed the Victory (Massed choirs).
Song — Deep River.
Band — The Thunderer.
Song — John Brown's Body.

In connection with Lachute's participation in this rally, a visit was paid to the local school on Monday by Irvin Cooper, superintendent of music for the Montreal Protestant Schools. Mr. Cooper composed the song "Speed the Victory" especially for this occasion.

The massed school band comprises 110 musicians, and the 2,500-voice choir is composed of pupils of the high and elementary schools.

A gymnastic program is being arranged, and Cadet bands are included in the music program. The show will close with a pageant featuring attractions coming to Montreal from Canadian and United States cities to aid the campaign.

In order to provide for transportation of Lachute pupils, the school staff will appreciate the assistance of any car owners who can volunteer for the evening of this performance.

Mrs. T. McRobie has returned to town after spending the winter months in Montreal.

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Mrs. Boyd, of Dunany, is the guest of her son, Mr. N. W. Boyd and Mrs. Boyd, East Ward.

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Mrs. Wm. Bell and grandson, Raynald, of Lachute, spent the week-end with her son Mr. Romuald Bell, at St. Michel.

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The Rev. C. R. Lang and the Rev. G. T. Spriggs are in Montreal this week to attend the Synod meeting of the Anglican diocese.

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Christening at Lakefield

On Sunday, April 22, at Holy Trinity Church, Lakefield, an interesting event took place when, with the kind permission of the incumbent, the Rev. C.W.P. Baugh, Sharon Patricia Mary, the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Naylor Mount, of Lachute, was baptized by her grandfather, the Rev. Allan E. Mount. The baby wore the long christening robe in which her father was baptized.

The godparents, Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Legg, presented the child with a painting by her grandfather, her grandparents also presenting a companion scene.

The font and altar were decorated with daffodils and cedars.

After the ceremony a tea was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Legg, Lakefield, who were hosts to a family party of 19 persons.

Miss Margaret Aitkin, of Montreal, is visiting with friends in town.

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Miss Grace Wilson graduated as a Trained Attendant last week in a ceremony held by the association at the Allan Shatford Hall in Montreal.

CO-OPERATION

The men and women in the services . . . now need the co-operative effort of all, in overcoming the difficulties with which they will be faced in resuming civilian life. There must be no lost generation such as there was after the last war. —Salmon Arm Observer

RIDE 'EM, SAILOR

Saint John, N.G. (CP) — Two wild and woolly merchant seamen and a companion rode down the main streets of this city recently on horseback and tethered their prancing steeds in front of a hotel. The ride cost the horsemen $8 each in fines.

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DISTRICT NEWS FROM OUR COUNTY CORRESPONDENTS

Avoca

Gordon Grant, C.A.O.S., formerly of Montreal, who is on a 30-day leave, visited Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Bates over the week-end.

Miss Grace McLeod has returend home from Montreal.

Mrs. M. McTague has returned home Halifax, where she spent the winter with her son . . . The Misses Gladys and Margaret, of Beauharnois and Ottawa, were guests of their mother over the week-end.

Mrs. Neil McCallum has returned home after a week's visit with friends in Grenville and Vankleek Hill.

Miss Evelyn Arthurs, of Ottawa, visited recently at her home here.

We are sorry to report Mr. A. MacPhee is on the sick list this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. H. Kelly and family called on Mrs. Kelly's parents on their way to St. Sauveur des 'Monts.

Among those who attended the funeral of the late Mr. J. Gill, of Grenville, on Saturday were—Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Kelly, Mr. and Mrs. Thos. J. Young, Miss L. Steele, Mrs. Neil McCallum, Mr. Hugh Bates, Mr. Charles Bates, Mr. and Mrs. Evan Bates.

Mrs. Earl Broomfield and Miss M. McCutcheon visited their parents in Rivington over the week-end.

Mr. Emmett Garland has returned home from Northern Quebec.

Miss Emily Pye, and a friend, are spending a short holiday at Mr. Horace Bates'.

Mrs. Wm. McDonald, of Avoca, is visiting her daughters in Montreal — Mrs. C. T. Hewlett and S. Terehine, also her sisters, Mrs. W. J. Falle, Mrs. P. Broden and Mrs. H. W. Handy. Her son-in-law C. T. Hewlett, returned recently from overseas; he is a vetan of two wars, having served four years in the First Great War with the Victoria Rifles and three years in the present war with the Engineers.

Buy War Savings Stamps!

Grenville North

Sunday visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bernard McCart were — Miss Margaret Byrnes, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Derouin, Misses Margaret and Norma Derouin, Mr. Lawrence Derouin, also Mr. and Mrs. Willie Chambers, all of St. Philippe.

Miss Vera Willman, of Calumet, was a recent visitor at the home of Mrs. Carl Paige.

Mr. Wm. Scrimger, of Montreal, was at the home of Mr. Martin Lowe last week-end.

Miss Elsie Cousins was a week-end visitor at the home of Mrs. John Cousins.

Mr. Joe Nixon spent a few days in Montreal.

Sunday visitors at the home of Mr. Walter Murray were — Mr. and Mrs. Ed Matthews and Mr. Walter Matthews, of Kilmar, Mr. and Mrs. Reggie Bennett and children, of Calumet.

Mrs. Martin Lowe, who has been on the sick list, is now much improved in health.

Cushing

Mr. and Mrs. M. McBain, who have spent the past year in Cushing, left for Ormstown, Mr. McBain's home, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Innes, of Aylmer, and little son, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. J. Innes, Sr. Mrs. Innes and son are planning to spend the summer in Cushing at Mrs. W. Y. King's cottage, beginning May first.

Mrs. F. Douglas and Miss Mildred Douglas were guests of Mr. B. Noyes for part of this week.

Frontier Branch W.I. will hold its May meeting on the evening of May first, at the home of Mrs. James Beattie. The guest speaker will be Mr. W. W. McCutcheon, Agriculturist on loan to Lachute High School by Macdonald College. Members are requested to be prompt in arrival. The roll-call will be two lines of poetry composed by the member herself on "Spring". Exchange of seeds, bulbs, slips, etc.

Win Temperance Study Merits

The Women's Christian Temperance Union held their monthly meeting at the home of Mrs. Usher on Friday, when it was noted that Miss Audrey Heatlie of Chatboro and Master Donald Fuller of the Fuller Road had been presented with pins for having written the Temperance Study Course lessons for five years. Audrey had written for six years. Her sister, Irma, is also due a pin for five years of writing in the Study Course.

Cushing West

Mrs. C. Grece spent Friday last in Montreal.

Mr. C. J. Hartley was in Montreal, on Saturday last.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Pinkerton, with Miss Gladys Harcourt, spent the week-end at their residence.

Miss Whelehan was in the city over the week-end.

Mrs. H. Weir, of Thorold, Ont., spent Thursday last as a guest of Miss Whelehan and other friends here.

Dr. H. B. Cushing, accompanied by Miss Florence and Mr. Jas. Cushing, spent Sunday at his residence.

Mrs. W. Usher entertained the W.C.T.U. at her home on Friday afternoon.

Mr. Eddie Whelehan, of Montreal, spent the week-end with his friends here.

CUSHING GIRL BRIDE RECENT CEREMONY AT WESTMOUNT

Casement - Weir

The marriage of Margaret Helen, daughter of Capt. and Mrs. Thomas W. Weir, of Cushing, Que., to Lt. Robert Philip Casement, R.C.N.-V.R., son of Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Casement, of the Town of Mount Royal, took place Saturday afternoon in St. Stephen's Church, Westmount, the Rev. J. D. Ellis, of St. Luke's Church, Rosemount, officiating. Mr. E. Titt played the wedding music and Miss Frances Smart sang during the signing of the register. Pink snapdragons and ferns were used to decorate the church.

The bride, given away by her father, wore a gown of white silk faille, having a fitted bodice with a heart-shaped neckline, bishop sleeves and a full skirt falling into a slight train. Her long veil of tulle illusion was held by a coronet of freesia. Her only ornament was a single string of pearls, and she carried an arm bouquet of American Beauty roses.

Miss Dorothy Weir, sister of the bride, as maid-of-honor, and Miss Joyce Casement, as bridesmaid, were gowned alike in floor-length frocks of silk jersey, pink and turquoise blue respectively. Their matching shoulder-length veils of tulle illusion fell from tiny flowered hats; they carried arm bouquets of roses.

Mr. Roy Gill was groomsman and the ushers were Lt. R. L. Brockington, R.C.N.V.R., of Ottawa, and Mr. Alex Stalker.

Mrs. Weir, the bride's mother, wore a gown of navy blue silk crepe, a matching straw hat trimmed with pink flowers, navy blue accessories, and a corsage bouquet of pink roses.

Mrs. Casement, mother of the bridegroom, wore an ensemble of Palma violet silk crepe, a tiny black hat with blending flowers, and a corsage bouquet of orchids.

A reception was held at the University Women's Club, 3492 Peel Street, and later Lt. and Mrs. Casement left for New York, the bride travelling in a tailored grey wool suit under a black chesterfield topcoat, and wearing a tiny pink flowered hat, black accessories and a corsage bouquet of pink carnations.

Out-of-town guests included Lieut. and Mrs. Robt. L. Brockington, of Ottawa, Mrs. Henderson Weir and Mr. Gordon Nicholls, of Thorold, Ont., and N/S E. Jean Weir, of Hamilton, Ont.

Lieut. Casement has recently returned from active service overseas.

RECALL PIONEERS

Smithers, B.C. (CP) — Male citizens of Smithers have grown beards for the Klondyke celebration here in May. Beards of every shape, shade and size are in evidence on the streets of the interior town.



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Add the scalded milk to salt, sugar and fat. Cool slightly, add yeast and 1½ cs. flour. Stand in warm place till very light. Add egg, nutmeg, and rest of flour. Knead, cover, and set in warm place to rise. Then roll ¾ inch thick on floured board. Cut with doughnut cutter and let rise. Fry in deep fat (360 degrees) till the doughnuts flip over of their own accord—about two minutes. Drain on brown paper.

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Making peace is not just writing an agreement. It is living in agreement, and that's something else again.

The most disastrous year in Montreal was 1877, when tuberculosis made 354 victims out of 100,000 citizens.

P.E.I. DIVORCE LAWS

Charlottetown, (CP) — Prince Edward Island legislature has shelved a resolution which would have set up a divorce court in the province. Under present laws, divorces in this province are granted by the senate.

What every housewife should know... about SUGAR FOR CANNING



For tasty, nourishing and economical winter desserts, most Canadian housewives will again do some preserving this year... jams, jellies and all kinds of fresh fruits.

Sugar is still very scarce. We must continue to conserve our supplies.

This year, the allowance for home canning will be the same as in 1944—ten pounds per person. Be sure to use your ration sparingly.

HOW TO GET SUGAR FOR CANNING

Instead of special home canning sugar coupons, twenty extra preserves coupons in Ration Book No 5 are being made available for the purchase of sugar for canning.

These coupons are good for half a pound of sugar each or the stated value in commercial preserves, for they are the same as any of your preserves coupons.

You may use any other valid preserves coupons to purchase sugar, also at half a pound each.

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Glamor Girls in Victory Loan Film

Several of 20th Century-Fox's most beautiful starlets, headed by the servicemen's "perfection girl"—Vivian Blaine — form a parade of pin-up pulchritude in "All Star Bond Rally", the Canadian Motion Picture War Services Committee picture shown here for the Eighth Victory Loan Campaign. Rex Theatre fans enthused over the picture last week, and Brownsburg movie-goers have a treat in store when this film returns to the Capitol.

The starlets, Miss Blaine, Jeanne Crain, June Haver, Fay Marlowe, are part of the cast.

"All Star Bond Rally" was produced by the War Activities Committee of the Hollywood Motion Picture Industry at 20th Century-Fox.

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Federated W.I. to Hold Conference at Victoria

The fourteenth biennial convention of the Federated Women's Institutes of Canada will be held in Victoria, B.C., from June 4 to 8. The sub-executive will arrive on May 31, and convene in the evening of that day. The first three days of June will be devoted to meetings of the sub-executive, and the convention proper will open on June 4.

CONSTABLE'S WIFE HOSTESS TO DUKE

Vice-Regal Couple Entertained

Canberra, (CP) — On the day that they landed in Australia, and on the 200-mile car journey from Sydney to the federal capital, Canberra, the Duke and Duchess of Gloucester probably enjoyed nothing more than the homely, democratic afternoon tea at which they were entertained at the police station at a little-known spot called Marulan.

Their hostesses were the local constable's wife, Mrs. A. J. Flynn, and two women from neighboring towns.

Alighting from the Royal car, which the duke himself drove, he and the duchess, and the official staff with them, gazed with wonderment at sandwiches piled high on plates, and also deep in tubs, in Mrs. Flynn's kitchen. As for cakes, there was hardly room for them all on the kitchen table.

Mrs. Flynn had laid a carpet from the front gate to the door of the house, and she was at the gate to greet them with typical Australian hospitality.

She afterwards commented, "The duchess was delightful, and made herself quite at home. She told me, on leaving, how she had enjoyed everything — especially the cream puffs, chocolate cake, and home-made scones. The duke showed a special weakness for chocolate cake."

The duke and duchess will remember Marulan perhaps long after they have forgotten some of the ceremonial with which they will be surrounded in their vice-regal posts.



WOMEN'S INTERESTS

Hints for Homebodies

By Jessie Allen Brown

LETTERS HOME

We hear from many sources a great deal about writing letters to the boys overseas. As one boy put it, "the mail is the high-light of a soldier's day". There is no doubt that we cannot write too often. I wonder if anyone ever tells the boys they should write home? Many of them write with surprising frequency, but others write very seldom, if at all. People at home have their times of loneliness, yes and of fear, and a letter from their boy does a great deal to ease this. Parents and wives and sweethearts sometimes feel terribly hurt by the absence of letters. It is easy to understand that there are times when it must be most difficult for the boys to write, but it is not easy for those at home to understand why a neighbor's boy in the same unit can find time to write frequently while their boy does not. I have seen more than one quivering lip when they tell you they have not heard for some time. The hurt goes deep. A great deal of time, money and work goes into each and every parcel that goes overseas, but there are husbands and sons who do not even bother to acknowledge them. If boys could only see what pride and love is shown when the letters come, they would make that extra effort to write. Family love thrives on attention and it can wither without it. So, may the mail flow freely both ways.

GIVE AND TAKE

Sometimes my readers write to tell me they like my recipes as they find them practical, easy to follow, and not too expensive — which pleases me very much as that is just what I aim at. Occasionally they ask me how I get them. Many of them of course are things I have been making for years. Some of them are the results of experimental cooking. Plenty of recipes look good until you try them and then they are not so much — those I do not pass on. Then I have some good friends and neighbors who like to give me good recipes. It is funny about recipes. Some women guard them like military secrets, others are quite flattered to have something good enough to pass on to my readers. Not long ago I gave you a recipe for a rice dessert, which one of my neighbors had given me. Last week she was quilting at her Ladies' Aid in the city. One of the women happened to tell about a new way she had of cooking rice that she got from a paper, and when she told about the method it seemed very familiar to my neighbor, so she asked her who had written it, and the answer was Jessie Allen Brown. My neighbor, of course, said she had given Mrs. Brown the recipe, and the woman who had given it to her was sitting across the table. They had a good laugh over it and it was just another of the little things which lighten the work when women work together. A friend from Toronto tucked in a couple of recipes in her last letter and I will give you these today. You can imagine how popular my friends are when they send me good recipes, because it is quite a trick to get at least two good ones week after week.

TWO VIEWPOINTS

Children and adults do not put importance on the same things. Take the simple matter of dirt. It is not important to the average child. They may make some concessions to please their parents, but for themselves they are not concerned with it. One time one of our small lads came to the table with very dirty hands. He was sent to wash them. When he came back we said he had not washed them and he indignantly told us he had and turned them over to prove it. The palms were pink and clean, but the backs as grimy as ever. His answer to that was, well, you don't eat with the backs of your hands. Compromise is the best way to handle the question of dirt. Have children get really clean for meals and then do not pay too much attention to it the rest of the time. A child cannot play properly if always trying to keep his hands clean. Little girls may try to keep a bit cleaner but not much. This is another thing that time cares. First thing you know these grubby children will have you crazy trying to keep enough hot water for baths and to supply the quantities of clean clothes and under-clothes they demand.

CEREAL COOKIES

1 Cup sifted cake flour (⅞ cup bread flour) ¼ teaspoon baking powder, ½ teaspoon soda, ½ teaspoon salt, ½ cup shortening, ½ cup granulated sugar, ½ cup of brown sugar, 1 egg well beaten, ½ teaspoon vanilla, 1 cup rolled oats, 1 cup crisp rice cereal, ½ cup of slightly crushed corn flakes.

Cream the shortening and add sugar gradually. Add the well-beaten egg and beat well. Stir in vanilla. Stir in the sifted dry ingredients, stir well, then add the cereals. Form into small balls, and place them on buttered cooking sheet well apart. Flatten with the base of a floured glass. Bake in a moderate oven of 350 degrees for 15 minutes.

MARSHMALLOW SAUCE

2 Cups corn syrup, 2 egg whites, ¼ teaspoon salt, ½ teaspoon vanilla.

Cook the syrup over a medium heat until it will form a soft ball when dropped into cold water. Beat the egg whites, salt, and vanilla until stiff. Add the hot syrup in four portions, beating after each addition. Use a beater until the mixture becomes too stiff, then beat with a wooden spoon until the mixture will stand in soft peaks, about five minutes. This will keep indefinitely in a covered jar at room temperature, and may be used for icings and fillings. To use as a sauce for ice-cream mix a heaping tablespoon of mixture with 1½ tablespoons of hot water and beat vigorously.

NEW RECIPES FOR RHUBARB THAT SAVE ON SUGAR

Rhubarb, sure sign of spring, is at its best now. Green, pink or rosy-red, it adds color to meals and a tangy flavor to desserts.

Straight from the garden to the pot — that's the ideal way to handle rhubarb. If it has to be purchased, be sure the stalks are crisp and firm so that the rhubarb will be tender and appetizing. Wilted flabby stalks will become stringy, poor-flavored rhubarb when it is cooked. Stalks from ¾ to 1 inch are best.

Never peel rhubarb. Peeled rhubarb loses its color and eye appeal.

The home economists of the Consumer Section, Dominion Department of Agriculture, offer some rhubarb recipes which do not make too great a dent in the sugar ration.

To prepare rhubarb. —Pour boiling water over cut rhubarb, let stand for 5 minutes. Drain and cook without additional water. Two tablespoons of sugar to 1 cup of diced raw rhubarb is usually sufficient for palatability when rhubarb is very young and mild. The sauce will taste sweeter if the sugar is not added until after the rhubarb is cooked.

Rhubarb Sauce

6 Cups rhubarb, ⅛ teaspoon salt, ¾ cup sugar.

Wash rhubarb, cut in 1-inch pieces, but do not peel. Cover with boiling water, let stand 5 minutes, drain well. Complete cooking by using one of the following methods.

Double Boiler Method: Cook rhubarb with salt in a closely covered double boiler for 35 minutes. Remove from heat. Add sugar, stir and let stand until sugar is dissolved. Chill. Six servings.

Oven method: Cook rhubarb in a covered casserole in a moderately hot oven, 375°F, for 30-40 minutes. Remove from oven, add sugar and stir. Cover and let stand until sugar is dissolved. Chill. Six servings.

Sunset Snow

4 Tablespoons cornstarch, ¼ cup sugar, ¼ teaspoon salt, 1 cup cold milk, 1 cup boiling water, 2 egg whites, 2 cups rhubarb sauce.

Mix cornstarch, sugar and salt. Add cold milk slowly, stirring until smooth. Add boiling water and cook in the top of double boiler, stirring constantly until mixture thickens. Cool slightly and fold into stiffly beaten egg whites. Turn into a wet mould and chill. Unmould and serve with rhubarb sauce. Six servings.

Rhubarb Bread Pudding

2 Cups diced rhubarb, 2 cups of boiling water, 4 tablespoons sugar, ⅛ teaspoon salt, 1 egg yolk 1 cup milk, 2 cups bread cubes, 1 egg white.

Pour boiling water over diced rhubarb and let stand for 5 minutes. Drain. Add sugar and salt and let stand for 10 minutes. Beat egg yolk, add milk and pour over bread cubes, then add rhubarb mixture. Fold in stiffly beaten egg white. Turn into a greased rately hot oven, 375°F, for one hour. Six servings.

The first few weeks at home are difficult for a returned man and it is during this time that all civilians should use great judgment in what they say to the returned man.

—Strathroy Age Dispatch

Twins and War-Bride from Britain



Over 200 British brides of Canadian airmen and soldiers arrived in Canada recently. Here are shown Mrs. Vincent Honig and her twin boys, Raymond and Roger, photographed at the Canadian Pacific Railway Windsor Station, Montreal, as they paused for a few hours before continuing their trip to the home of LAC Vincent Honig at Eastend, Saskatchewan. The trio will make their home with Mr. and Mrs. O. Honig, until their Air Force husband and father, at present fighting in Germany, returns to Canada.

Toy Snatching from Toddlers in England

(From an English newspaper)

There is such a ready sale for second-hand toys that thieves are stealing them from children in the street.

The thief — usually a man — prowls about suburban streets until he sees an unaccompanied child with a toy. Then he pretends to admire it. Delighted, the child proudly hands over the favorite teddy-bear or engine, and the thief makes off.

Others simply snatch toys from children, or from perambulators parked outside shops.

SIAMESE EGGS

A hen laid two natural-sized eggs at once and both were joined together by what looked like a small egg or bar composed of shell like the rest of the egg. In other words, not only double production but Siamese production.

Liverpool (N.S.) Advance.



REVIVE SPRING SUIT OR DRESS WITH AID OF CRISP KERCHIEFS

New York (CP) — Appalled at the high cost of dressing? Wondering how you're going to squeeze the price of a new outfit out of your depleted budget?

One solution is to freshen up last spring's suit or dress with some crisp new lingerie touches.

You can make your own jabot or collar and cuffs out of one or two sheer linen handkerchiefs. Irish linen ones are once more available, exquisitely hand-embroidered, with expensive-looking rolled hems or scalloped edges. The most elaborate ones cost no more than $2 each, and the simpler ones are priced at about $1 or less.

A lingerie collar and jabot to wear with a suit will require two regular size handkerchiefs; a simple collar for a dress will take only one. For softly feminine styles, pick linen handkerchiefs which are hand scalloped and embroidered. For a crisp tailored effect, use a corded border style with hand-rolled hem.

To make a pleated jabot cut off about four inches across one corner of the handkerchief. Lay the cut edge of the remaining piece in overlapping pleats and crease fanwise out to the border on each side.

Collars and revers are easy. A straight collar if it's cut in a strip the full length of a handkerchief and simply basted into a neckline. To make it fit a round neckline without gathering, the two ends may be folded back under.

Simplest of all is a "handkerchief bertha", to brighten up a dark dress. Simply cut a circle out of the middle of the handkerchief and fit into the round neckline of the dress with one corner of the handkerchief at centre front and a corner at each shouder.

Each time the carpet sweeper is used, make certain to clean and empty it. To remove wax and oil, wipe the brush occasionally with dry cleaning fluid. Clip and remove hairs and string from the brush regularly. Oil the sweeper parts at least once a month.



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HAWKESBURY BOY IN PROVINCIAL FINALS OF ORATOR CONTEST

Montreal — Four young men out of six were selected at the Montreal Westward Rotary Club to participate in the finals of the public speaking contest being sponsored by the Rotary Clubs of the province, which will be held in Montreal on May 1.

Chosen as a group rather than for individual standing, the semi-finalists were Peter Bleau, St. Patrick's High School, Quebec City, who spoke on A Thought on War and Peace; Philippe Laurin, the French High School, Hawkesbury, Ont., whose topic was Churchill, Britain's Man; Griffith Marshall, St. Leo's Academy, Westmount, who discussed Unity Amongst People of Canada; and Perry Meyer, High School of Montreal, who spoke on The Balfour Decision.

The others who participated were Kenneth Hague of Lower Canada College, who spoke on State Medicine, and Phillip Gale, of Lennoxville High, whose subject was Rugged Individualism.

WANT & FOR SALE ADVERTISEMENTS.

EMPLOYMENT, PROPERTY, TENDERS, ETC.

FOR SALE — summer cottage, furnished, on Farmer Lake, St. Michel, Que. — Apply S. Lalande, 6960 Chabot Street, Apt. 4, Montreal. M3-2p

FOR SALE — 6 dining room chairs, table and buffet, coal oil heater (portable). — Phone 336-M, Lachute. -1c

FOR SALE — rowboat, 14 feet long. — Apply 16 College Street, Lachute -1p

FOR SALE — Gurney electric stove, 4 elements and oven, in good condition. — Apply Ste. Scholastique, tel. 29 or Lachute 696, between 6 and 7 p.m. -1p

FOR SALE — organ, perfect condition, $40. Must be seen to be appreciated. — Apply Wm. MacGillivray, Rawcliffe. -1c

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FOR SALE — bedroom set with spring and mattress, bookcase or china cabinet (walnut), buffet (walnut), library table, 3 small tables, kitchen table, hall seat and chair, small electric stove with oven, dressing table, wicker fern stand, large size Quebec heater, two pairs of drapes, and other articles. — Apply 329 Main Street, or phone 28, Lachute. -1c

FUEL WOOD — Give your order now for fuel wood, including hard and softwood slabs. Delivery any time.—Gaston Desjardins, Lachute. (Temporary phone 408 Brownsb'g). —xc

SCHOOL BUS FOR SALE — to accommodate 20 children, covered, Chevrolet 1936, 4 new tires, 1½-ton, 4 speeds; could be used as truck or transport. — Apply A. Charbonneau, 78 St. Louis Street, St. Eustache, phone 137. A27-4p

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COMING EVENTS

VARIETY SHOW

— At Lachute Auditorium, Friday, April 27, with professional entertainers from Montreal. Sponsors, Legion Branch 71, of Brownsburg. Admission 50c.

AYRSHIRE BARN RALLY

An Ayrshire Barn Meeting will be held Saturday, April 28, at 2 p.m., at the farm of J. P. Bradley & Son, Lachute Road. Junior and senior judging contests, with cash prizes. Under auspices of the Laurentian Ayrshire Breeders Club.

—Felix Hungerbuhler, pres. A26-2c

SPRING TEA

The Lachute United Church Ladies' Aid are holding their spring tea and sale of home-cooking, also a white elephant table, on Friday, April 27. Afternoon tea will be served from 3 to 6 o'clock. A26-2c

BARN DANCE

—And modern dancing, at McArthur's Hall, Saturday night, April 28. The usual good time assured. Admission 35c. —Howard Gauley, sponsor. A26-2c

GLEE CLUB CONCERT

The Lachute High School Glee Club, assisted by the Public Speaking Group, will give a concert in the Lachute Auditorium on Friday, May 18, at 8 p.m. Adults 35c. Children 25c. Please reserve the date. -x

TWO PERFORMANCES FOR "SPRING REVUE"

The Y.P.U. of the Lachute United Church are presenting their "Spring Revue" on Tuesday and Wednesday, May 22 and 23, in the church hall. Tickets will be on sale at 35c. Please reserve these dates. -1c

TEA & BAZAAR

An afternoon tea and bazaar sponsored by the Lachute C.G.I.T. will be held Saturday afternoon, May 5, in the United Church hall. -1c

HOUSE FOR SALE — 70 Robert Street, 8 rooms. — Apply Fournier's Garage, phone 259, Lachute. A27-4p

FOR SALE — The Town of Lachute is offering for sale the immoveable known as the Victoria Hall. Offers should be sealed and will be considered at the meeting of May 2, 1945, at eight o'clock p.m. Highest or any tender not necessarily accepted. — Germain Fillon, sec.-treas., Lachute Town Corporation. M15.A19.26-4

SUMMER COTTAGE WANTED— Cottage with three bedrooms wanted for July or season, within mile of Lachute. On lake or river preferred. —Write E. H. Smith, 4400 Draper Avenue, Montreal. A26-2c

WANTED — summer cottage, 3 to 6 rooms, furnished, near safe swimming for small children, in walking distance Brownsburg bus. May 15 to September 15 or less. Write Box F-600, Lachute. A26-2c

Take part of your change in War Savings Stamps.

AFTERNOON TEA

The Ladies' Aid of the Brownsburg Presbyterian Church are holding a tea and sale of home-cooking in the church basement on Friday, April 27. Afternoon tea will be served from 3 to 6 o'clock. -1c

RUMMAGE SALE

The St. Simeon's Guild are holding a rummage sale in the Margaret Rodger Memorial Presbyterian Church hall on Friday, May 18, all day. M17-2c

LACHUTE W.I.

The regular monthly meeting of the Women's Institute will be held at the High School, Tuesday, May 1, at 3 p.m. The speaker will be Mrs. W. H. Soper; topic, "Care of House Plants and Shrubs." Convenor of Agriculture, Mrs. T. Bishop. -1c

DANCE

A dance will be held by the Ladies' Guild of St. Matthew's Church, in the Grenville Consolidated School on Friday, April 27, in aid of the Organ Fund. Brownsburg orchestra. Refreshments will be served. Prize for "spot dance". Tickets 50c.

DANCE

On Saturday night, April 28, by the members of L.O.L. No. 2231 — in the L.O.B.A. lodge room, 8 Hope Street, Lachute. A good time is assured. Admission 35c. Come and enjoy yourself. -1p

Auction Sales

Auction Sale of HOUSEHOLD EFFECTS, on the street in rear of L. L. Legault's residence, Saturday, April 28, at 1 p.m.

Parlor set, 4 small tables, organ, 2 bedroom sets, quilts, springs and mattresses, pillows, rocking chairs, cushions, Rogers radio, electric floor lamp, McClary's enamel coal heater, dining-room set with 6 chairs, combination desk and bookcase, glassware, sofas, McClary range, cooking utensils, clocks, ice refrigerator, washing machine and wringer, tubs, step-ladder, 10 cords dry hard stove wood, Raymond sewing machine, several odd chairs, pictures, mirrors, rag carpets and many other articles.

Terms: Cash.

At the residence of the LATE PHILIP GARLAND Calumet, on Thursday, May 3, at 1 p.m.

Grindstone, scale, milk cans, wagons, seeder, shingles, farm tools, 14 cows, 3 horses, 27 hens, binder, carts,, horse rake, mowing machine, plows, horse covers, harness (single and double), 800 lb. cream separator. Also household effects, including dining room set, stoves, chairs, cupboards, kitchen cabinet, 2 clocks, sofas, sewing machine, dishes, frames, tables, piano, organ, mirror, 4 bedroom sets, 3 crocks, and other articles.

The farm land with house and barns thereon, will also be offered for sale. Everything will be sold without reserve.

Terms: $10, cash; over that amount 30 days without interest.

— Jacques E. Beaudoin, Notary

Officers Appointed For Local 1945-6 Curling Season

At the closing event of the Lachute Curling Club, held recently at the club premises, the following officers were elected for the 1945-1946 club year:

President, Geo. F. Calder; vice-president, Ross Muir; secretary, H. McFaul; treasurer, T. K. Haller.

Board — F. Legault, Jas MacKimmie, J. W. Gall, E. M. Jones, A. Ogilvie.

Branch Representatives — J. W. Gall, Jas. MacKimmie.

Centre Representatives — R. Charron, Geo. Muir.

House and Ice Committee — H. Scott, W. Deacon, A. Ogilvie.

Refreshment Committee — L. Cruise, Geo. McKenzie, Jas Morris, H. Scott, R. Todd, H. Carson, J. Menard, A. Laurin, W. Gordon.

Reception Committee — J. Belanger, F. Legault, Jas. MacKimmie, W. McArthur.

Auditors—G. Valois, J. W. Gall.

Prizes Presented

Awards for the season just concluded were made as follows:

President's Prize
L. Rozon, H. Carson, E. Jones, R. Todd.

Runners up
H. Dion, F. Legault, J. R. McOuat, G. Calder.

Granites
Dr. Dumais, J. S. Giles, F. Legault, J. Falconer.

Stackhouse Cup
J. A. Menard, L. Ayers, G. Muir, J. W. Gall.

Dunany Cup
Dr. Lafleur, F. Legault, J. R. McOuat, R. Todd.

MacKimmie Cup (Mixed)
Mrs. R. P. Fraser, O. Laurin, Mrs. W. K. McArthur, H. Scott.

1944 — 1945 TROPHIES

President's Prize
R. Rinfret, J. McNish, F. Earle, W. J. Deacon.

Runners up
P. Todd, G. MacKenzie, A. Laurin, E. M. Jones.

Lion Club
R. Cairns, L. Rozon, L. Bedard, Jas. MacKimmie.

Senior Mackie Cup
W. K. McArthur, W. Steeves, W. J. Deacon, R. Charron.

Junior Mackie
D. McRae, G. McOuat, R. FitzGerald, L. Cruise.

Royal Caledonia
Geo. Muir, Geo. Calder, G. Valois, Jas. MacKimmie.

Jubilee
W. K. McArthur, W. Steeves, W. J. Deacon, R. Charron.

COMBUSTIBLE MATTER

The only reason we can advance for the cause of the fire that cleaned out our business office a month ago is that on the office desk we had copies of the Liberal News and John Bracken's Public Opinion too close together. We would rather they had kept their fireworks cooled down until warmer weather.

—Durham (Ont.) Chronicle

Motorists drive on both sides of the road in Newfoundland. In territory occupied exclusively by British forces, they keep to the left; in all other territory they keep to the right. Canadians can get an intimate glimpse inside Newfoundland from "Atlantic Crossroads", latest release in the National Film Board "Canada Carries On" series.

Bad practices don't stop when we condemn them. But only when we practice something better.

Auction Sale

At the residence of L. W. HAMMOND Hill Foot, on Saturday, May 5, at 1 o'clock:

Bedroom furniture, blankets, spreads, comforters, pillows, typewriter and cabinet, sewing machine, console gramophone, 200 records, hall rack, artificial fire place, china cabinet, 22-cal. target rifle, buffalo robe, kitchen and dining tables, table linen, pots, pans, dishes, toilet sets, Alladin lamp, wash tubs, 2 large linen cupboards, wool, Cdn. flag, 3' x 4'.

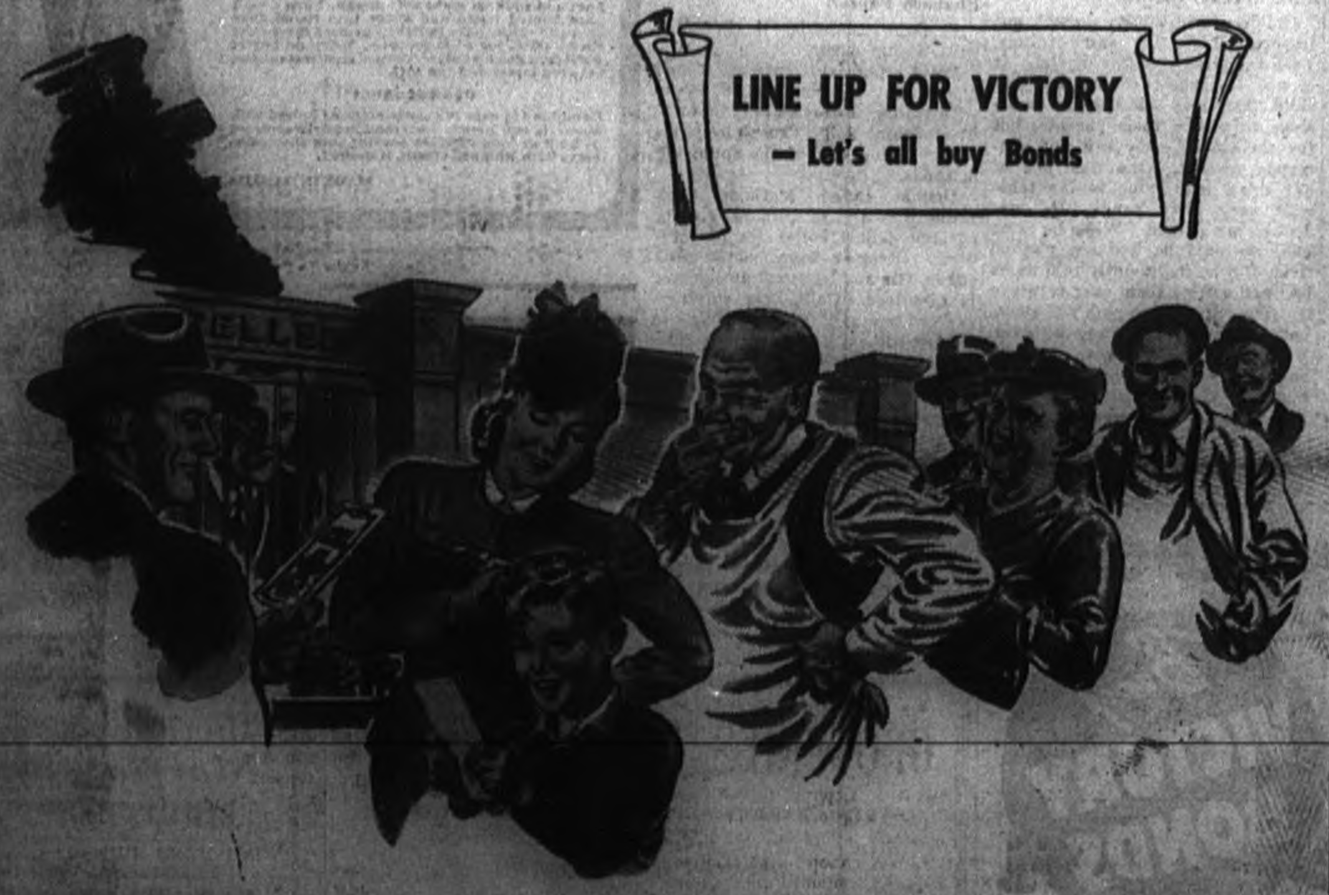
Ice cream freezer, house paint (cream and white), bread mixer, violin, meat saw, stair carpet and pads, roast pan, hose reel, skis, sheep shears, dining, kitchen, lawn and porch chairs, kitchen range, heavy duty range, 30-gal tank, flat irons, sealers, bird cage, Quebec heater, crocks, radio, horse covers, vet. syringe, electric appliances.

Heavy sleigh poles, beams, rollers, neck yokes, plough, cant hook, handles, wheelbarrow, tumbril cart, parts, dressed and rough hardwood lumber, cedars, and many other articles.

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Hollywood Stars in Canadian Film

Hollywood's motion picture stars and entertainers have travelled more than four millions miles to entertain servicemen, sell war bonds and help out in the war effort, Producer Fanchon disclosed during filming of "All Star Bond Rally," produced at 20th Century-Fox Studio for the Canadian Motion Picture War Services Committee.

"All Star Bond Rally", with a million dollars worth of screen talent making up the cast, drew warm acclaim at the Rex Theatre here last week, and is due for a near-future program at the Capitol, Brownsburg, in connection with the Eighth Victory Loan Campaign.

The Canadian War Services Committee is a member of the Motion Picture Industry setup formed to provide free talent for servicemen and other patriotic war efforts.

The cast in "All Star Bond Rally" comprises Vivian Blaine, Jeanne Crain, Bing Crosby, Linda Darnell, Betty Grable, June Haver, Bob Hope, Harry James and his orchestra, Faye Marlowe, Harpo Marx, Fibber and Molly McGee, Carmen Miranda and Frank Sinatra.

Producer Fanchon asserted that not only did the actors travel great distances, but they also made an average of 50 appearances a day, making a grand total of 18,331 for the year.

She quoted the statement of the Hollywood Victory Committee in citing the record. Four stars landed on beachheads early in the Normandy campaign to entertain the fighters, she said in citing the report.

We need a sense of public responsibility in every private decision.

Business Removal

The undersigned, barber, wishes to advise his customers and the general public, that he is moving May 1st to No. 10 Bethany Street, near Post Office (former jewelry establishment of the late Mde. M. Belanger). —E. Laurin, Barber.

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

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Aline McMahon in
DRAGON SEED
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GEORGE FORMBY,
Anne FIRTH and
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