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## Central School Board Sets Salary Scale for Teachers

### Few Brownsb'gers Attend Meeting

(By Central School Board; Specially Contributed)

At the last meeting of the Central School Board a salary scale for the teachers of the unit was adopted. The advantage of such a scale is that it will eliminate the bargaining element from the hiring of teachers, and will ensure the teachers of a fair and secure stipend while they are in the employ of the Board. The teacher whether in a large town school or a small country school will receive an equal salary for equal work and qualifications.

The starting salary of teachers will range from $800 to $1,800 according to qualifications. After a period of 13 years in the employ of the Board these will increase to salaries from $1,450 to $3,500. Principals of schools will be paid additional salaries according to the size of the school.

Other features of the scale are — additional salaries for teachers who are specialists in their subjects; and teachers who have a larger than average number of pupils will receive extra stipend for this, based on the year's average attendance.

To encourage teachers to improve their abilities, a bonus will be given to those who attend professional summer schools and successfully complete the course given there.

It is hoped that this scale of salaries will attract capable, qualified teachers to the unit. The salaries under this scale will compare favorably with those in the large cities. In the past there has been the tendency for the teachers to gravitate from the rural to the urban schools. It is considered that this may be a step toward the stopping of this movement.

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A number of ratepayers from Brownsburg were also present at this meeting. During the meeting a time was set aside as a question period. The visitors availed themselves of the opportunity thus offered, and left convinced of the practical and beneficial nature of the "Central Board" system.

The chairman in his closing remarks issued an invitation to all ratepayers and other interested persons to sit in as observers at the meetings of the Board.

If more people would avail themselves of this privilege it would eliminate many of the difficulties that have grown up based upon distorted rumors. The Board meets during the winter months at 8 p.m. on the second Thursday in each month, at the Lachute High School.

## Provincial Transport Aids Central School

On Tuesday of this week the Provincial Transport Company delivered to the Argenteuil and Two Mountains County Central School Board a used autobus, at a nominal price of $1, for use of the Board in the transportation of school children. The vehicle will comfortably seat at least 30 pupils, is in good mechanical order, has good tires, and is equipped with a heater, an emergency rear door and other necessary accessories.

The only provision contained in the sale is that the Board return the bus to the Company when they no longer have use for it. This is an attempt on the part of the Transport Company to assist school boards, especially with regard to the problem of transportation.

It is expected that this vehicle will be put into service immediately and replace inadequate equipment now in use.

## Goes to St. Eugene As Bank Manager

Albert Lambert, for the past three years accountant at the Lachute branch of the Bank of Montreal, has left to assume management of the branch at St. Eugene, Ont. He succeeds Joseph M. Cardinal, in charge of the St. Eugene branch since 1943, who has been transferred to the main office in Winnipeg.

Born at Ste. Croix de Lotbiniere, Que., Mr. Lambert entered the Bank of Montreal at Rimouski in 1929, after five years previous experience with the Provincial Bank of Canada. Following a period on the staff at Rimouski, he served at the bank's branches in Hull and Ste. Agathe des Monts. He came here as an accountant in 1943, and for five months this year during the illness of Mr. Eric Hibbard, he was acting manager in Lachute. . . Friends and customers wish him success in his new appointment.

## Car Hits Truck, Brownsb'g Road

During the snowfall Saturday night, which obscured vision on the highways, a car driven by Vienny Racine, Brownsburg, crashed into the rear of a truck halted on the Brownsburg Road at a stretch known as McDonald's Flats, just this side of the village. Both were headed towards Lachute. The owner of the half-ton truck, Arthur Bellingham, of Lachute R.R.2, had halted to fix a tire, and Racine, not seeing the vehicle ahead, crashed into it. No one was injured in the collision, but the passenger car was badly damaged, and also the truck, to a lesser extent. The accident occurred at one o'clock Sunday morning. Patrolman Albert Legault, of Brownsburg, was called to make the investigation.

## Motorists Warned on Overnight Parking

Parking of vehicles on the thoroughfares overnight creates an obstruction to the work of snow-clearing — besides which, there is a civic by-law to prohibit this practice in winter. While requesting the consideration of motorists in this matter, Police Chief D. Villeneuve warns that offenders may find their cars removed to a garage — which will entail unnecessary trouble and, for the owner, a bill of expense. Drivers are therefore asked to co-operate.

## G. H. Heon, K.C., Interprets United Nations Organization

### Speaker at Service Club Meeting

Brownsburg — On November 28 the Rotary Clubs of Montreal-Westward and Brownsburg met at Carriere's Hotel for an inter-club meeting. The guest speaker of the evening, Georges H. Héon, K.C., M.P., delivered an outstanding address on "The United Nations Organization". President Harris Sherwood was in the chair.

Guests at the head table besides the speaker included Mrs. Georges Héon, Lachute, also Gordon Hatcher, president, Harry Hawkings, secretary, and Hal Brewerton, immediate past-president, all of Montreal-Westward Rotary Club.

The speaker in his excellent address traced the events leading up to the United Nations Organization. "Canada, an international power, small in population yet rich in natural resources, but a perfect example of what different races and creeds can achieve if all of them have the same honest desire to seek and maintain peace and the four freedoms, must in decency, in honor, adhere to U.N.O." . . .

"No right thinking Canadian can express himself nor act otherwise", the speaker concluded. Mr. Héon was introduced by Sid Stilwell and thanked by Norm Somers.

Entertainment was provided by Reg Wallace and Harold Barrie with several novelty piano duets, while Hal Brewerton of Montreal-Westward Club volunteered a short recitation after ably leading his club members in a competitive sing-song.

Among the guests were L. Dauphin, Edward Fassio and Trenholme Bishop, of Lachute; Jack Bridges, of St. Andrews; Roland Gomery, of Montreal; John Francis and Reg Wallace, of Brownsburg.

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"The founders and the present exponents of the United Nations Organization do not quite know, at this very moment, where it will lead, how long it will last, and whether it will be consecrated as a permanent, world-binding institution for the security of mankind. The average John Q. Citizen cannot be expected to see further than those who are thus entrusted with this formidable task. Yet it is tremendously important for this same John Q. Citizen, to know how this same U.N.O came into existence, what it has achieved and not achieved, and whether it should be encouraged or abandoned. Well informed public opinion is still the best security against national and international violations of the natural rights of man, both as an individual and as member of a universal brotherhood," said Mr. Héon, opening his remarks. . . . The following extracts indicate the general vein of his discourse:

Students of world history will tell you that U.N.O. is the latest of a series of concerted efforts by men of good will to do away with war. — How many of you know that, as far back as 478 B.C., a league, known as the Delian league, was formed to prevent war? An organization in history comparable with the United Nations, existed 24 centuries ago in the great age of ancient Greece, when democracy had its origin.

The failure of the Delian League, like the failure of the League of Nations, was a world catastrophe. And the consequences of that failure marched on in 50-year and 100-year steps (of destruction) for centuries.

This league, however, lasted more than three score years, three times the lifetime of the League of Nations. It came to its end because it failed in devotion to the purposes which inspired its founders.

It was only after the 1st World War that both warring and peaceful nations became imbued again with the divine principle of "Thou shalt not kill". Unfortunately, as in the Delian league, this idealistic effort came a cropper for many reasons. From 1919 to 1939, the so-called Christian nations wallowed first in artificial prosperity and tariff wars, cartels, power politics, individual security, isolation, and pure plain egoistical party and class advantage.

Then came the second world war, which, if I may say the word, the democracies almost deserved — since they had done nothing to prevent it, and had permitted everything to encourage it. Two years of war had already elapsed and the future was dark indeed.

In August 1941, the Luftwaffe was bombing the women and children of England; allied convoys were being sunk. The future of all peace-loving nations appeared most bleak. Then in August 1941, the two most powerful English-speaking nations pledged to all other nations:

(a) They desired no territorial changes which did not accord with the wishes of the peoples concerned.

(b) They respected the rights of all other people to choose the form of government under which they wanted to live.

(c) They promised that after the war, all nations could look forward to "people's elections".

Let us note immediately that the two leaders said they "desired" no territorial changes, but did not assure that there would be none; they added that they respected the rights of peoples, but did not guarantee the free exercise of these rights. It is plain that at the time, Russia not being a party to the

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## Comedy Played By Amateur Drama Group

The St. Simeon's Players — at present the only English-speaking dramatic group in this community — established a high repute last year with their performance of "Aaron Slick from Punkin Crick". . . . Last Friday and Saturday at the Auditorium they presented a play in the same farcical vein, and measured up to the quality of entertainment anticipated by their large audience. Several of the characterizations revealed noteworthy poise and talent, and creditable showmanship produced three smooth-running acts packed with dialogue and rollicking with comedy, in which no interruption marred the public's full enjoyment of the plot.

"Aunt Tillie Goes to Town" (a Samuel French Ltd. publication) revealed a motif and spirit aptly suggested by its title. In brief, Aunt Tillie, a spinsterly battle-axe, takes a trip to town in which circumstances arise to revolutionize her thinking and humanize her outlook; and more remarkably, she is mellowed in her attitude to the male sex, and develops a charm to captivate one for herself. Among her household and associates, other situations and romances add complexity to the plot — which ends, obviously, to the satisfaction of all concerned.

The cast of the play included — Miss Lulu Miller (in the title role), Misses Shirley Leggett, Faith Holtby, Mary Preece, Freda Parker; Mrs. Grace Cruise, Mrs. W. Shearsmith; Messrs. Ralph Start, Walter Shearsmith, Harold Maslin and Bert Giroux — all of whom deserve distinct credit for their character-portrayals.

During the intermissions a talented young pianist, Miss Joan Percival, played a varied repertoire. The Rev. C. R. Lang voiced the appreciation of the group for the public's cordial support, and also paid tribute to the achievement of Mrs. Geo. E. Leggett, who had coached the group in this presentation.

Total attendance numbered 360 on Friday evening and 330 on Saturday; and the effort, on behalf of St. Simeon's Church building fund, proved a gratifying success.

## Dining Quarters Of Fair Building To Be Enlarged

**Officers and Committeemen for 1947 Spring Fair**

At a meeting of directors of the Lachute Spring Fair Association held here on Monday, the following officers were appointed for the year 1947:

President, J. H. Black; vice-president C. Tremblay; secretary-treasurer and manager, Alex Bothwell.

Chairmen — Horse Committee, Gilbert Arnold; Cattle, Erskine Rodger; Sheep and Swine, Amedee Maisonneuve; Finance, C. Tremblay; Publicity, W. M. Cottingham; Grounds, J. H. Black; Races, James MacKimmie; Reception, A. G. Munich, County Warden; Jr. Agriculture, J. P. Fleury; Rabbits, E. Emmett; Police and Gates, E. Emmett.

The following dates were selected for the 1947 Fair — June 11, 12, 13 and 14.

A resolution was unanimously passed expressing the sympathy of the directors to the family of the late W. J. Rodger.

Major G. G. Mitchell was named an honorary life member replacing the late Mr. Rodger.

It was decided to increase the capacity of the dining room and lunch counter before the coming June Fair.

## Heads Lumber Group



Leopold Carrière, Mayor of Lachute and president of the Lachute Lumber and Mf'g. Co. Ltd., who was elected vice-president of the Province of Quebec Lumber Dealers and Manufacturers Association at the annual meeting of that affiliation, held recently in Montreal.

## Lachute Lions Club Welcomes Deputy District Governor

A very pleasing evening was spent by the Lachute Lions Club last Tuesday evening when members, their wives and sweethearts turned out to welcome Russ Hunter of Napanee, Ont., on his first official visit as District Governor, the gathering being supplemented by a number of visiting Rotarians. Dinner was served in the spacious banqueting hall in Carrière's Hotel at Brownsburg, Lion President Gordon McOuat officiating. While the tables were being cleared and the room made ready for dancing adjournment was made to the lounge where the District Governor was introduced by Past Deputy District Governor Jack Giles and later thanked by Lion Dr. Cote, who on behalf of the club, presented the speaker with a handsome motor rug.

In thanking the officers and members for courtesy in asking him to speak to the club officially and for their support in giving him an acclamation at the District Convention at Niagara Falls last June, he said that though the visitation of 28 clubs, 14 in Quebec and 14 in Ontario, entails much work and travel, the friendships formed were more than compensation for the labor involved.

"As the passing years roll round, we establish our clubs more firmly in our committees of servitude. We give, not receive.

In doing this, we but follow in the steps of that man of 2,000 years ago, who went about doing good. In the book that is written about the life of this man there are many beautiful stories. There is the story of the traveller who went from Jerusalem to Jericho and fell among theives. In that story we hear of the Priest and the Levite, but they die in the telling while the Good Samaritan goes on even to the end, and has come down through the ages to our day, and through those honest efforts, unselfish purposes and humane achievements have become handmaidens of the Christian Churches and have all their permanency.

In a brief review of the International Convention in Philadelphia last July he told of the Service for departed lions within the year. This necrology service is most impressive and the hush of this audience of 10,000 people lends great solemnity to the occasion as the story of life and death was enacted on the huge stage.

The slogan of Lions stands for Liberty, Intelligence and Our Nations Safety. Under O.N.S. we have a way of Life, and we have many indications that it is being assailed by subversive activities on the part of those who do not see our way. Communism is working under cover night and day. It is doubtful if we are working at all, or even thinking. From my observation the Province of Quebec is taking a definite stand to combat this and as it has happened before in history that one small part can save the whole, there seems to be every indication that this Province may save Canada in their fight against communism.

The whole country is becoming yearly, more social minded with government taking on measures for relief, but this will not relieve service clubs from cultural work, such as music, art, oratorical contests, etc.".

In closing, Lion Hunter took occasion to compliment the Lachute Club for the fine contribution it was making in upholding the best in Lionism, and he then presented buttons to Lions Paul Carrière, H. Lamarche, Gordon McOuat and F. Sanford.

## Promote Sale of Christmas Seals, Anti-T.B. Drive

Readers will notice in a number of the local advertisements this week an illustration of the Anti-Tuberculosis Association's Christmas seal, and a brief slogan urging support of this drive.

For the second year in succession, Horace Lamarche, well known Lachute business man, is at the helm of the campaign for sale of these Christmas stamps in the Lachute district. The Laurentian area is under supervision of J. P. Rolland, of St. Jerome, and it is stated the section now has a cash balance of $2,720; it is aimed to increase this sum to $4,000 or $5,000, so that the committee can show some tangible results in anti-tuberculosis work.

In 1944 Argenteuil turned in the amount of $145; in 1945, $358. This year, Mr. Lamarche hopes for a collection of $500.

It is urged that people purchase these popular Christmas seals and stick them on their gift parcels and greetings — as evidence of the true spirit of the festive season.

## Trucker Charged With Theft of Christmas Trees

Arrested on complaint of a landowner at Dunany, a trucker from Montreal was taken to St. Jerome and held last week-end before bail of $600 cash could be deposited for his release. The man, Bert Norman, of 6320 Dupuis Avenue, was arrested Saturday following a charge of "mischievous" acts arising out of alleged theft of trees from a property at The Glen belonging to E. E. Bard, of Montreal. Mr. Bard owns a small farm and summer residence, for which a neighboring farmer Reuben Creswell is overseer in his absence.

Provincial Traffic Officer Albert Legault, of Brownsburg, was called on Thursday, on complaint that Norman, with a 2½-ton truck and two helpers, was cutting and loading Christmas trees on the property. The patrolman escorted the men and truck to Lachute, where the matter was later placed in the hands of Lt. Det. Leopold Dauphin. The arrest was made Saturday. Norman was lodged at St. Jerome, where he was released on bail Monday pending appearance before a magistrate. Meanwhile, to the original charge another has been added, to which five Dunany proprietors are signatories; the charge involves theft of around 200 Christmas trees from their properties. (It is alleged the truckman and his employees had visited the district twice before, the week previous to the incident.) Plaintiffs in the theft charge are — E. E. Bard, Victor Woods, Reuben Creswell, Nelson Morrison and John Gauley.

It is stated that Norman had been engaged here by road contractors on hauling jobs, and is therefore familiar with the countryside.

## Council Declares Dec. 26, Jan. 2 Civic Holidays

**1947 Property Tax Rate Remains Unchanged**

The regular session of Town Council was held last evening under chairmanship of Mayor Léopold Carrière, with all mmbers of the council in attendance.

The valuation roll for 1947 was homologated, and the general tax levy was established at the existing rate, viz., 90c per $100 valuation on all taxable properties.

New contract for the collection and disposal of garbage was given to Theodore Durocher.

Council passed a motion to declare December 26 and January 2 as civic holidays.

A request was issued to the Chief of Police that he turn in a daily report of matters pertaining to his department.

It was resolved that notice be published, to the effect that in future no credit be granted on water rates, unless so agreed with the secretary at start of the credit period.

## TRACTORS DRAW FANCY PRICES

**South African Dealers Dodge Price Control at Auctions**

Capetown (CP)—Farmers throughout South Africa are starved for tractors and other agricultural implements. Their need is so great that no price is too high to pay.

Imports are not even a hundredth part of the present requirements, and South African farmers can only hope to secure equipment second-hand at auction sales.

At a recent auction sale in the Transvaal, a tractor was offered for sale with an old farming implement. The controlled price for the tractor was under £400 ($1600) and the value of the farming implement was less than £40, yet the bids for the two rose to £1,000. This did not satisfy the seller and he withdrew the offer — the tractor and implement will now be sold out of hand at a higher figure.

At another auction sale two tractors were given away "free"; at the same time a pedigree bull, for which £75 would have been a good price, fetched £775 with a tractor thrown in. A pedigree cow was sold for £600, also with a tractor given as a "present".

Prices of cattle are not controlled, and farmers can put them up for sale with much-needed agricultural implements and realize almost any price.

## Residence Burns; Truck Skids and Overturns in Creek

"IN BROWNSBURG"
By M. V. Trayers

Brownsburg —

The sudden advent of winter conditions caught many motorists unawares and traffic along the roads hereabouts devolved into a series of snarls. Despite the skids and slips so much in evidence, very little damage was reported. One unfortunate driver transporting a large load of pressed hay in a truck belonging to a man named Trottier from St. Justine, lost control when almost clear of the cheese factory hill outside Dalesville and plunged back down to overturn into a creek which runs across at the bottom.

Also at this spot last week, a converted summer residence formerly owned by A. White was burned to the ground. The present occupants, who were Air Force veterans, were away at the time but a caretaker was in charge. The building with its contents was completely burned.

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**School Administration**

A number of education-conscious taxpayers who have formed a committee to inquire into the question of school amalgamation visited the Lachute High School last week to attend a meeting of the Argenteuil and Two Mountains Central School Board. After a careful analysis of the business of the meeting they were very considerably impressed with the work being done by this committee and the enormous task by which they are confronted. The Brownsburg committee are preparing a report to be submitted to the taxpayers of the village at some future date.

## Speaks on Nursing As Life Vocation

Miss Ann Peverly, R.N. of the teaching staff of McGill School for Graduate Nurses, was guest speaker at Lachute High School on Tuesday. Miss Peverly dealt with the qualifications and ideals necessary for girls entering the hospitals for training as nurses. This lecture was in conjunction with the vocational guidance program at Lachute High School.

## Heads Mission



Brig. Howard Douglas Graham, D.S.O. and Bar, of Trenton, Ont., will head the army section of a Canadian Joint Liaison mission in London, thus becoming senior Canadian Army officer in the United Kingdom. The joint liaison section replaces the Canadian military headquarters which has functioned in the empire capitals throughout the war. An army private in World War 1 and a Trenton barrister in the peace years, Brig. Graham commanded the Hastings and Prince Edward Regiment and later the 1st Canadian Infantry Brigade in fighting in Sicily and Italy. He served later on the General Staff branch at Ottawa, and vacates a post as Deputy Adjutant-General, to go to London. He is 43 years old.

## Honor Canadian



Lieut. Joan Bamford Fletcher, of Vancouver, has been made an M.B.E. for heroic services in Sumatra, where she supervised the evacuation of 2,000. Lieut. Fletcher holds the distinction of being the first white woman to command a force of Japanese soldiers.

## Winter Roads in Arundel District

(Our District Correspondent)

Arundel — Arrangements have been made with Gilbert Bennett by the local municipal council and other interested parties, whereby the Arundel section of the Arundel - St. Jovite Highway will be kept open for motor traffic. This, together with the plowing of the road from Arundel to St. Remi by the Kasil Mine plow, will be very convenient for those desiring to travel to and from Montreal and intermediate points.

## 50 Years Married

(Our District Correspondent)

Arundel — Mr. and Mrs. H. Loughren, of Arundel, had a very pleasant day on November 24 when their family of eight children, and grandchildren, gathered at their home in honor of their 50th wedding anniversary.



*Seasonal*

# FARM TOPICS

Edited by E. H. PETERS, B.S.A.

## Cereals (Continued)

*A talk given at the Farm Forum Rally held at Lachute, November 18*

**BARLEY**

Next to oats, barley is the most extensively grown cereal and is used for feeding mainly — also for "pearl barley" or the malting trade.

Composition — moisture content 13.5%; total protein 12%; fat 1.6%; fibre; 4.2%; mineral or ash 2.0%; N.F.E. 66.1%.

**Feed Characteristics**

1. Barley is a heating or concentrate feed.
2. Barley is not a laxative feed.
3. It creates feverishness or irritation.
4. It is a "monotonous" feed; when animals are fed heavily on barley over a long period of time, they refuse to eat or go off feed. . . . Barley should be fed to steers gradualily.

**Preparation for Feeding**

Barley should not be fed whole, hard or tough. Grind, roll or cook it. Grinding is the best method — coarse for cattle; fine for hogs; but not too fine for all animals.

As soaked or boiled feed, it provides one of the best feeds for horses; gives "bloom". Also, soaking improves the palatability and makes it a safer feed.

In general it is not economical to cook feeds for livestock.

**Uses in Feeding**

Horse at work. — Use as part of their feed, or where oat grain is not of too good quality. When boiled, a fitting feed for show horses.

Fattening Cattle. — There is a similar value in weight of gain, between barley and corn. Corn-fed animals have a higher finish. However, the fat of corn-fed animals is darker in color, whereas in Canada we prefer a white fat.

Hogs. — Barley is the backbone of the bacon industry. It gives finish; color of fat is white, and it makes solid and firm fat. (The Danes feed more barley than we do.) Corn is surpassed by barley. Corn fed to pigs produces soft, oily fat and has not the high degree of finish and quality provided by barley.

Brood Sows.—Barley should not be fed to brood sows; it is too fattening and irritating.

Sheep. — Whole barley is used in finishing lambs. To breeding ewes feed only a little barley.

Milch Cows. — Ration should not contain more than one-third. Barley is a great source of energy. European feeders use 80% barley. Don't feed too much grain to animals before parturition (calving, etc.)

Summary — Barley is a great fattening feed — one of the lowest in fat content, and — fat is derived from the Nitrogen Free Extract.

**By-Products of Barley**

Pearl Barley consists of part of the berry of the barley with the hull and part of the kernel removed. It contains 15-17% fibre, with the same characteristics of barley although ¼ of its feed value.

Dried Brewer's Grains. — Characteristics: bulky; 22-23% (medium) protein; high in fibre, up to 18 % and over; not a high quality feed because the soluble minerals and carbohydrates have been removed. It is used as a protein supplement in dairy cows' rations. There is an extensive utilization of dried brewer's grains because of present shortages of better feeds.

**Varieties for Malting**

O.A.C. 21 is still the standard malting barley. It is a six-rowed rough variety selected from a barley of Asiatic origin by O.A.C. Field Husbandry Dept. Medium early. Straw of fair length, somewhat weak and brittle. It gives fair yields under diverse conditions. Well adapted to sowing in mixtures with early oats, as it matures the same time as Alaska and Cartier. Heads tend to break over or nod when over-ripe. Bluish grey seed.

Mensury (Ottawa 60) is similar in appearance and performance, except frequently white or yellowish. Ottawa claims it is stronger in the straw and has a better neck strength.

Garton's and Ollie both do well in the West, Portage Plains, N. Alberta and Peace River districts especially.

**Smooth-Awn Barleys**

Montcalm appears to be the best of the smooth awned varieties tested for malting. It was developed at Macdonald College and has a great deal to recommend it, although not tested very extensively as yet.

Nobarb 1, a mid-season variety which matures in about 95 days at Guelph. Straw is fairly strong, grain is slightly larger and plumper than O.A.C. 21. Higher yields grain and straw than those of O.A.C. 21 have been reported.

Nobarb 2 is a recent selection of the same breeding as Nobarb 1. Characterized by shorter, stronger straw; larger, plumper grain; and little earlier maturity. Good yield. A good variety for livestock feed.

Barboff. — A new variety developed at O.A.C., is smooth awned, has short straw, but strong, plump, well-filled seed. Good yield; may be combined. There was no evidence of mildew on it at Guelph this summer. This variety is highly recommended.

Galore is a mid-season variety maturing 3 - 4 days later than O.A.C. No. 21. It has a very high yield of grain. Length of straw somewhat shorter but very strong. It is one of the best for combine harvesting. A distinguishing characteristic is its long hairs. This barley in my opinion is the best of recent varieties.

In barley, O.A.C. 21, Barboff, and Galore, Montcalm, Nobarb 1 or 2 are recommended. In barley growing the plant breeder seeks resistance to loose and covered smuts, mildew, and other fungi which lower the yield and quality; In addition the grower requires strong straw and large, plump seed; finally smooth awns are a consideration in handling and feeding.

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**ACKNOWLEDGMENTS**

Feeds and Feeding Tests — by Prof. Geo. Raithby, Animal Husbandry, Dept., O. A. C.

The Best Varieties of Grain — 701, Ottawa, 1940.

Barley in Ontario — 442, Toronto, 1944.

Varieties of Farm Crops Recommended by Quebec Seed Board, 1946.

Guide to Crop Production in Ontario. — Ext. circular 68, 1945.

**DEFINITION**

N.F.E. is the nitrogen-free extract and consists of the more soluble parts of celluloses, pentosans, hemicelluloses, sugars and starch; organic, acetic and lactic acids are also included in this group.

**FALSE ALARM**

Halifax (CP) — Reflections of neon signs off low-hanging cloudbanks over the city recently brought visions of a disastrous fire to outlying Haligonians. Newsrooms, police and fire stations were bombarded with requests to know "Where's the fire?"

Calgary (CP) — Twenty-one Alberta schools suffered damage by fire totalling nearly $54,000 in 1945, and in most cases the fires were caused by defective heating plants, overheated stoves and pipes and wood piled too near the stoves, it was revealed in a paper submitted to the Alberta School Trustees' Association.

**The Economy of Using the Best**



The economy of using the best possible materials is made apparent in the upkeep problem. A house or business building may be "thrown together" with cheap material, and it may "look all right," but after it has stood the shock of weather, the real test comes.

It is false economy to use poor materials — and we so advise everyone who buys from us. Our success is due to honesty in materials and prices.

Help the Christmas Seal campaign !

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BETHANY ROAD — LACHUTE, QUE.

## Progress Shown in Nova Scotia Bank Annual Statement

Toronto — Substantial progress in all major phases of operations is reflected in the 115th annual statement of the Bank of Nova Scotia.

Covering the fiscal year ended October 31, 1946, it shows deposits, loans, investments and total assets at the highest level in the Bank's history. Net profit for the year, after taxes and depreciation was $1,588,455, as against $1,304,496 in the previous year.

At the year end, total assets amounted to $696,175,430, an increase of $82,000,000. Liquid position continues strong. Cash, clearings and balances due from other banks of $118,378,693 represent 17.97 per cent of total liabilities to the public. Total Quick Assets, $492,584,488, represent 74.78 per cent of liabilities to the public.

Investments increased by more than $50,000,000 during the year to a total of $360,539,538, of which 85 per cent is in Dominion and Provincial securities.

Loans other than call loans show an increase of over $36,000,000 at $158,568,349. Current loans in Canada, which are $31,300,000 above a year ago, account for most of the larger total and reflect a considerable increase to individuals and to small and large businesses throughout the Dominion.

Total deposits at $617,564,099 are $76,221,763 higher than a year ago. Most of this increase is in interesting-bearing deposits which are up $43,000,000. Non-interest bearing deposits of the public advanced more than $21,000,000. and deposits of the Dominion and Provincial governments are up $6,000,000.

The annual meeting of the Bank's shareholders was held in Halifax yesterday.

The Australian liner Wangenella, first large passenger ship to arrive from Australia since the war, docked recently at Vancouver. She carried 400 Australian and New Zealand passengers.

A well-known boxer went to a restaurant and, to protect his coat, attached a ticket which read:"Owned by a champion boxer, who will be back in five minutes."

When he returned a little later, all he found was his ticket with the added note: "Taken by a champion printer who is not coming back."

To enjoy putting others in the wrong is even worse than to enjoy wrongdoing.

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|---|---|
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| Government and other public securities not exceeding market value | 345,219,423.85 |
| Other bonds and stocks, not exceeding market value | 15,320,114.48 |
| Call loans (secured) | 13,666,256.80 |
| Other loans and discounts (after full provision for bad and doubtful debts) | 158,568,349.59 |
| Liabilities of customers under acceptances and letters of credit (as per contra) | 36,800,137.18 |
| Bank premises | 5,738,907.35 |
| Shares of and loans to controlled companies | 1,475,000.00 |
| Other assets | 1,008,547.76 |
| | $696,175,430.41 |

**LIABILITIES**

| | |
|---|---|
| Notes in circulation | $ 1,981,035.79 |
| Deposits | 617,564,099.88 |
| Acceptances and letters of credit outstanding | 36,800,137.18 |
| Other liabilities | 1,764,647.10 |
| Capital | 12,000,000.00 |
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## They Deserve the Best

IT WAS pleasant to read the report from Ottawa the other day that really effective steps are being taken to find jobs for the men who served Canada in two wars. If anyone deserves a leg-up it is these men who went through it all once and came back for more, either in the regular services or the Veterans' Guard.

It is 28 years since the First Great War ended and few of these 48,000 two war men can be much less than 50. In the years between the wars, in the depression of the 30s, many of them hit the bottom economically. That did not prevent them from volunteering to serve again.

Last March 12,000 of them were out of work but since then 8,000 had found jobs. The federal government is attempting to place others through the Canadian Corps of Commissionaires, organized in the 30s, and now comprising 6,000 members. They have replaced the Mounties as guards on Ottawa public buildings and have taken over other suitable jobs.

But the government is only showing the way. It is up to employers to give these men jobs and keep them employed. On a hard-headed, dollar-and-cents basis it's either hire them or pay taxes to pension them off to idleness.

Employers seem to have a deep-inclination to hire youth for any and every job. In many cases these old veterans turn out a better job than younger men. In so-called dead-end jobs suitable for them, younger men are wasted.

If men more than 60 years of age can drive Canada's locomotives there is no reason why men over 45 can't be bank messengers, doormen, elevator operators, chauffeurs, guards, porters and store detectives.

Apart from these two-war men there are thousands of veterans of the First Great War who served in war factories and now are facing employment difficulties. Many are "burned-out" and suitable for only light employment. They deserve the best break that can be given them.

## Farm By-Products in Industry

CHEMURGY is a fancy word that was invented in 1933 to designate the science of converting farm products to industrial use. It seemed to promise great things in the depression years of the thirties as wheat surpluses got ever bigger and markets for all kinds of farm produce fell off.

Actually the practice of chemurgy is quite old. Our pioneer ancestors know many chemurgic tricks. They made woollen yarn and homespun cloth from sheep's wool. They made cider vingear from apples, soap from household fats and leather from cowhide. But it wasn't until the 1930's that the "chemurgists" got organized and chemurgic research was seriously undertaken.

During the war years farmers were working overtime producing food and they had no worries about markets. But now that the war is over and markets may again become uncertain, farmers are asking themselves "What about Chemurgy?" — It is, in fact, a matter of such current interest that the National Farm Radio will take up this subject at one of its early discussions (December 9).

The industrial use of farm products may run along three main lines: (1) New uses for surplus or low-quality products, e.g., alcohol from wheat. (2) Industrial crops to supply existing or new needs, e.g., soybeans and sunflowers for vegetable oils. (3) Profitable uses for farm by-products and wastes, e.g., cardboard from straw.

Of these three, the second seems to be on the soundest basis. Tobacco, sugar beets, soybeans are all industrial crops that have proved their worth. Others that show promise are sunflowers, fibre flax, and the starch crops — corn, wheat, potatoes.

As far as "surplus" and "waste" products are concerned there are some serious handicaps. Surpluses are irregular and hence an unreliable source of raw material for industry. Besides, if everybody in the world had enough to eat, there would be no surpluses. Waste products are usually expensive raw materials for manufacture because of collection and transportation costs. However, some farm by-products are valuable in industry. For example, casein is used for plastics, and whey is used in the manufacture of penicillin.

Chemurgy does not now seem to be the fairy godmother it seemed in depression years. Nevertheless, both agriculture and industry will most certainly be the richer for some chemurgic developments.

## Finest War Memorial

ONE OF THE finest war memorials in Britain has been given to a Sussex country town by an unknown man. East Grinstead — at one time in the "Battle of Britain" area and with a high civilian death roll for its size — is to have 120 acres of park land laid out as public recreation grounds. The Garden of Remembrance will be dedicated not only to the town's own war dead, but to all who died for Britain. Among the woodlands will be a swimming pool and an open-air theatre, and in the park football grounds will be provided, and a cricket pitch as big as that at Lords in London, where county matches will be played.

## Demonstrate Democracy

THE WAR of arms was won by meeting face to face on the battlefield and hurling missiles at each other. We sometimes make the mistake of thinking the war of ideas can be won in the same way — by meeting face to face on the debating floor and hurling ideas at each other. That is why, in the General Assembly of the United Nations, debates have been and will continue to be sharp and controversial.

It will not help us to pretend that these differences will not arise, said President Truman when he opened the Assembly. Nor will it help us to pretend that these differences can ever be settled by argument. Victory in the war of ideas is achieved not by debate but by demonstration.

When we talk about democracy to other nations we are talking about the ability of our people to stick and work together by voluntary agreement. When we talk about freedom to other nations we refer to the ability of each and every one of us always to give his best at any moment. And there is no use talking about that when all of us — our whole nation — is paralyzed by strikes for days and weeks at a time. We will lose democracy unless we live it. That, for most of us, does not begin with more debate, but with more demonstration — on the living room carpet at home, and on the factory floor.

— Pull Together Canada

## As In Days of Yore

Once more it is December,
And the Christ Child's Natal Day
Casts o'er the earth its splendor,
In the same old magic way
As when angels' song proclaimed it
Beneath the Eastern sky,
And rapturous winds from Heaven
Went whispering softly by.
The storms of Life may press us,
And wars tumultuous roll,
This Day is still an anchor
For weary heart and soul.

— Janet Pollock Graham

## Quotes from Yesterday

You cannot possibly have a broader basis for any government than that which includes all the people, with all their rights in their hands, and an equal power to maintain their rights.

— Garrison

* * *

No great thing is created suddenly, any more than a bunch of grapes or a fig. If you tell me you desire a fig, I answer you that there must be time. Let it first blossom, then bear fruit, then ripen. — Epictetus

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Some day I'll stand at the Great Gates of Gold,
And see a man pass through unquestioned and bold.
"A Saint?" I'll ask, and Old Peter'll reply:
"A Saint? No, that man's got a pass, he's a newspaper guy".

— Scoville

MISLED TO DISLOYALTY

He who permits himself to be misled or listens to one who would incite his fears or prejudices, is disloyal to his own best interests and disloyal to the community wherein he finds his livelihood.

— Eganville (Ont.) Leader

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Lundar (Man.) Municipal Observer

Any one may do a casual act of good nature; but a continuation of them shows it a part of the temperament. — Sterne

# Treating Pupils As Individuals

By F. H. J. ROYAL

(A series of articles on "Guidance", an endeavor which has recently been introduced into the Lachute High School. Some of the credit for these articles must be given the "School Guidance Worker" published by the Vocational Guidance Centre, Toronto, and the booklet, "Treating Pupils as Individuals", by the Illinois Association of School Boards.)

**Getting A Job**

Each school system needs to decide for itself the best policy with respect to the type of placement program to be developed. The nature of the program is dependent a great deal upon the nature of the community—number and kinds of industries and commercial establishments, kinds of employment opportunities available, whether it is a farming region, a resident suburban community, or other determining factors. Certainly the students of the school should have available to them a placement service which helps them obtain either part-time or full-time employment when the need for such services arises. Employers should know that this service is available. In this connection, most communities have developed cooperative relationships with the public employment services in the area so as to co-ordinate this phase of the guidance program with enlarged state or national employment plans.

**Senior Students**

All senior students in high school should receive individual counseling to help in the educational and vocational planning which is essential to their future. This may involve help in seeking employment, choosing an occupation, finding scholarship facilities, providing college information, or helping the student generally to plan his next steps. Many schools consider this a distinct phase of their guidance program.

**Work Experience**

The part-time work experience of students should be geared into the educational and vocational program of the school. Experience gained as a result of gainful employment is or may be of definite significance from an educational point of view and should consequently be co-ordinated with the regular work of the school.

It may have definite exploratory value for the student who seeks to adjust himself vocationally. It tends to develop desirable work habits and to teach the value of money and the need for budgeting. It makes it possible to evaluate the school curriculum in a new way because of the practical turn a student may give to his educational experience as a result of his work program. Work programs may also serve a distinct function in developing good public relations between the schools and the community.

**Adult Guidance**

There is every indication that schools will need to assume some responsibilities in the field of adult education with an accompanying counseling guidance program.

Good guidance in a school is consequently something more than a fad or a frill — an impression that some school board members and parents have had with respect to this important phase of good education. It becomes part of each school's responsibility. For board members, it goes even further. It implies that in order to make it possible for teachers and others in the school system to fulfill their guidance responsibilities, they must themselves be satisfactorily adjusted to their work and their morale kept high. A dissatisfied, poorly trained, inefficient or unhappy teacher cannot be a good counselor. The school board's responsibility, therefore, in formulating the policy which makes it possible to build a good guidance program is far-reaching.

MOOSE TOURISTS

United States visitors to Canada come because they can't get moose in their own country. Why? Because they slaughtered their big game. The tragedy is that — we continue to sell our birthright for a mess of pottage.

— Vernon (B.C.) News

HEALTHY SCOFF AT SICKNESS

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## Births, Marriages and Deaths

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BIRTH

DUNCAN — At the Providence Hospital, Lachute Mills, Que., on Monday, December 2, 1946, to Mr. and Mrs. James M. Duncan (née Isabel Hay), a daughter.

IN MEMORIAM

BLACK — In loving memory of a dear wife and mother, Mrs. David Black, who departed this life on November 30, 1943.—Ever remembered by her husband, Dave, and daughter, Sybil.

"The dearest mother the world could hold,
A cheery smile, a heart of gold;
By those who knew her, all will know
How much we lost three years ago."

BOYD — In loving memory of our dear father, Joseph Boyd, who passed away December 2, 1945. — Ever remembered by his family.

"As we loved you, so we miss you,
In our memory you are dear,
Loved, remembered, longed for always,
Bringing many a silent tear."

MacMILLAN — In fond and loving memory of a dear mother and grandmother, who passed away December 4, 1945, — Ever remembered by Willie, Bella and family.

"In tears we saw you sinking,
We watched you pass away,
God knows how much we miss you,
Words can never say."

MURRAY — In loving memory of a dear wife and mother, who passed away December 4, 1944.—Ever missed; husband and daughter, Lillie.

"You never failed to do your best,
Your heart was true and tender,
You worked so hard for those you loved
And left them to remember."

MURRAY — In loving memory of our dear mother and grandmother, who passed away December 4, 1944. —Ever remembered by Jessie, Ed and Walter.

"No length of time, no lapse of years,
Can dim a loved one's past,
For treasured memories hold her dear
And will, while memories last."

## OBITUARY

### Former Railroad Man Dies at Chapleau, Ont.

Late John McAdam

The death of John McAdam occurred at Chapleau, Ont., on Friday, November 29.

Mr. McAdam was in his 67th year, and was a C.P.R. railroad conductor for 25 years up to his retirement two years ago. A member of the Chapleau United Church, Mr. McAdam was also a member of the Masonic Lodge and the I.O.O.F., and belonged to the local curling club.

He was born in Chatboro, in this county, a son of the late David McAdam and Matilda Blair.

He is survived by his wife, the former Elizabeth Smart, of London, England, and by two sisters, Mrs. Jas. O'Brien, of Chatboro, and Mrs. Ida MacKinnon, of Grece's Poiht; also a brother, W. R. McAdam, of Coniston, Ont.

The funeral was held last Monday from the United Church at Chapleau, and was conducted by the Rev. H. N. Stralp, assisted by the Masonic, Oddfellow and Orange brotherhoods.

Those attending the funeral from a distance were J. S. McAdam, of Cumberland, Ont., and Percy O'Brien, of Chatboro.

The flowers, both numerous and beautiful, bore testimony of the respect in which the late Mr. McAdam was regarded by his wide acquaintanceship.

Mahone Bay, N.S., (CP) — Tired out after a long and fruitless hunt for deer in a remote section of Lunenburg County, Allan Coggon of Mahone Bay dropped off to sleep in a deep, mossy sheltered spot. A sharp click awakened him and he looked up to see three deer gazing down at him. Quickly he raised his rifle and brought down a fine buck.

IN MEMORIAM

FULLER — In loving memory of our dear mother, Mrs. F. Fuller, who passed away December 3, 1945. — Ever remembered by her family.

YOUNG — In loving memory of a dear wee son, Delmar, who passed away November 29, 1939, aged 19 months. — Ever remembered by Mom, Dad and little sisters.

"In our home he is fondly remembered,
Sweet memories cling to his name,
Those who loved him in life sincerely
Still love him in death, just the same.

## DISTRICT NEWS FROM OUR COUNTY CORRESPONDENTS

### Calumet

Miss Elsie Graham, of Montreal, was a week-end guest of Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Robinson.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Saunders, of Montreal, were recent guests of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. Hoare.

Mrs. T. G. Foreman spent last week in Grenville visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. B. White.

Mr. W. E. Brigden and Mr. Stephen Brigden spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Brigden in Longueuil.

Dr. and Mrs. P. O'Shaughnessy, their son Michael and daughter Jean, of Montreal, were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. Brunet.

Little Miss Heather Anne Lessard is spending this week here with her aunt, Mrs. E. Racine.

### Harrington

Christening

The infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Boyd, of Calumet, was baptized on Sunday last at the home of the grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. James MacLeod, Rivington, by the Rev. S. J. Pike, of Brownsburg. The child received the names Wendy Joan.

### Arundel

The Girls' Guild of the United Church met on Thursday evening at Mrs. Wilfong's.

Miss Jan Henry was home for the week-end. Mr. G. Nicholson, of Montreal, was a guest at the Henry home over the week-end.

Miss Lila Dobie spent the week-end with Mrs. J. Alexander.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Simon spent the week-end in Arundel.

Mr. and Mrs. Garvin Graham visited Mrs. H. G. Graham over the week-end.

Mr. Slater, of Montreal, is relieving Mr. Heron, manager of the Bank of Montreal here, who is expected to be absent for a few weeks.

Miss Betty Swall is visiting relatives in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Dubeau, of Hurdman's Bridge, spent Sunday visiting friends in Arundel.

The "treasure hunt" sponsored by the School Club on Friday evening was thoroughly enjoyed by the young people. A bean supper was served in the school after the return of the "hunters".

### Grenville

Mrs. Neill MacCallum, of Avoca, has returned here to spend the winter months.

Pte. Frederick Gaudry spent two weeks with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. V. D. Gaudry, and with his grandfather, Mr. R. Y. Lyon, at Ottawa. He has now returned to the United States.

Mr. Eddie Matthew was at his home in Kilmar recently; he has again returned to the Royal Victoria Hospital for treatment.

Mrs. Russel Gauley and little Heather are visiting relatives at Kilmar.

Mrs. Guy Keatlie, of Dorion, called on friends here recently. While spending some time with her sister Mrs. Kelly, at Avoca, she also visited her brother, Mr. Earl McIntyre and Mrs. MacIntyre, at her old home.

Pupils of the Consolidated School have been busy writing examinations.

### Morin Heights

The tea held under the auspices of the Guild of Trinity Church proved to be very successful. Miss Bertha Little won the door prize.

Mrs. R. J. Seale spent Friday in Montreal.

Mrs. Olga Whalen, of Montreal, visited her relatives here over the week-end.

Miss M. Ashton visited with friends in St. Jerome during the week-end.

### Brownsburg

Mrs. Mary Prosser and Miss Claire Prosser spent Thursday in Montreal.

Mr. Archie Warwick is visiting his son, Mr. Russell Warwick and Mrs. Warwick.

Mrs. Peter MacQuaig and little grandson, Peter Thackray, are visiting relatives in Montreal.

The Senior Woman's Association bazaar is being held in the United Church hall on Saturday.

Miss Margaret Smillie, of Montreal, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. Smillie.

A special rehearsal for the Y. P. U. concert (in the United Church on Friday, December 13) will be held this Friday evening in the church hall at 7 o'clock.

Mr. Charles Prosser was in Montreal on Saturday visiting his sister Mrs. T. Dowling, who is at present in hospital.

The United Church Christmas tree party and program will take place Thursday evening, December 19.

The Young Women's Mission Circle of the Maple Avenue Baptist Church held their December meeting at the home of Mrs. F. Barker on Tuesday evening. The topic "Christmas in Other Lands", was given by Mrs. R. H. Morrison and proved very interesting.

## Public Notice

Summary Procedure
District Magistrate's Court
of Ste. Agathe des Monts.

Canada
Province of Quebec
District of Terrebonne

ONIAS BOIVIN, baker, of St. Faustin, in the county and district of Terrebonne, Plaintiff,

—vs—

HEIRS OF THE LATE FREDERIC SIGOUIN, in his lifetime of St. Faustin, county and district of Terrebonne, and now of unknown address, Defendant.

Service by Way of Newspapers

The defendants are ordered to appear at the office of the Clerk of the Magistrate's Court in Ste. Agathe des Monts, one month from the last notice of these presents.

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# Echoes of Legion's 1946 Dominion Conference

(Continued)

By W. STUART JONES

**Seniority of the Veteran In Employment**

It was the understanding that a returned veteran was to take his place again in industry enjoying the same seniority he would have acquired had he remained at his work. This was proving very difficult in many cases, because new methods, new processes and new machinery put the veteran at a disadvantage and veterans were warned that the expected seniority in some cases would not work out satisfactorily and we were asked to use sober consideration before deciding that we might be being ousted from our proper seniority.

**Apprenticeship**

Complaints were aired stating the government had controls on the number of persons who were permitted to train in certain trades. In some trades there was an age limit on the apprentice. —This should be removed as it was not the veteran's fault that he was regarded as being too old now — had he not served, he would have been within the age limit. These two restrictions were causing a bottleneck in the supplying of the skilled tradesmen, so much in demand, and restricted the opportunities of some veterans who might be termed "victims of circumstances".

Skill acquired in many trades in the armed forces was not being favorably assessed by apprenticeship boards of examiners because in many cases these boards did not have a member who was familiar with the skills acquired by veterans at the trades they performed in the forces. It was recommended that these boards of examiners have on their membership a person qualified in assessing veteran tradesmen service.

**War Assets and Veterans' Priorities**

There was much indignant criticism as to the handling of surplus equipment by the War Assets organization. It was felt the veteran should be given a priority in securing needed materials for his home or his problem of getting established in his business. When a veteran needs a bulldozer or truck, it sounds kind of foolish to him to be told that he must take 10 of them, as they are not being sold singly.

**Business Loans**

Veteran fishermen and veteran farmers could get loans, but a veteran wanting to start up in business was not allowed any assistance. This class of assistance was asked for. Again, veterans were, in some cases, prevented from starting up a business due to existing controls as to the number of permits granted for this business. We have a well-known example of this in the recent "taxi troubles" in the city of Montreal. More taxis were needed, but vets could not run taxis because the law said no more taxi-permits could be issued as the allotment had been filled.

**Vocational Training**

These were wonderful strides in the right direction, but due to increased cost of living, a recommendation was sent forward to the government asking that married men be granted $100 per month instead of $80 and single men $70 instead of $60, while they were pursuing their courses of study and training.

Other questions debated in the course of the sittings were:

"Compulsory Training". — The Legion demanded compulsory training and summed up the question with "if it is important to Canada, then all Canadians shall serve".

The question of issuing a special service button for volunteers having served overseas was ruled out. All active servicemen wear the same service-button on their civilian coat-lapel.

The question of permitting N.R.M.A. (non-active) personnel to join the Canadian Legion was very hotly debated. The majority ruled that they are not eligible for membership.

Royal Canadian Mounted Police, as such only, and Reserve Army Officers who have never served on active service will not in future be eligible for membership.

Representation of branches of the Canadian Legion to Provincial Conventions will in future be limited to one representative for the branch's first 50 members and one representative for each additional hundred members or fraction thereof.

November 11 is to remain the official Remembrance Day for both Great Wars.

The Canadian Legion passed a resolution urging the Federal Government to ensure that the law in respect to deserters would be enforced and that lists be made public throughout the various municipalities as to who the deserters were.

An amendment to the criminal code was asked for, to permit service clubs, legion branches and charitable organizations to conduct bingos and draws under government supervision.

The Federal Government was asked to keep the war-time controls in force pending some stabilization in world economy.

The question of war memorials is to be left to local branches to decide just what they want to do in their own locality.

Resolutions were passed urging the Dominion Government to implement its findings on a health insurance plan for Canada and to consider contributory old-age pensions.

And finally a resolution was passed asking that the Federal Government co-operate with the Provincial Governments in the instituting of a Dominion-wide standard of Education.

In closing this report, I wish to state that all delegates were assured that the new Dominion president, Major-General C. Basil Price, would head the delegation which would present the resolutions of the Convention to the Federal Government and that the Canadian Legion would work with its utmost speed and energy to further the cause of veterans in Canada.

(The delegation was received by Prime Minister Mackenzie King and members of his cabinet during the month just past. —Ed.)

## SHE KNITS SOCKS FOR BING



Mrs. Lou Renaud, of Ottawa, considers herself a very privileged knitter, for she has just completed the last of eight pairs of finely knitted socks for that famous screen personality, Bing Crosby. "Lou", as she was known to the hundreds of staff and guests at Jasper Park Lodge where she worked this summer, met Bing while he was at Jasper during the filming of the latest Paramount movie "The Emperor Waltz". While buying wool in the specialty shop of the Lodge, she asked the singer, who was present, for his autographed photo, as she was an ardent Crosby fan. In return she promised, when finished, the pair of hand-knit socks she was carrying with her. Two days later she had her cherished photo and a personal note of thanks from Bing for the two pair of colorful socks she had sent, also enclosed was full payment for the socks.

Shortly after the actor returned to Hollywood, Mrs. Renaud thoughtfully sent two cards of matching mending wool to him with a note of admiration for his work and attitudes. Much to her surprise another personal note by airmail welcomed the wool and requested more socks if it was possible to supply them. So Lou happily turned to knitting and now the singer's wardrobe sports ten pairs of vari-colored Canadian hand-knit socks.

In the photograph "Lou" displays the socks with the Crosby photo autographed "To my friend Lou".

**OBSESSED BY WAR VISION**

Port Alberni, B.C. (CP) — Obsessed by a vision of "an eight-foot Hun," always in front of me," M. MacAulay, 33-year-old veteran, killed himself with a shotgun. He had been married three weeks before.

## Ontario as Example On Winter Highways

If Ontario can keep roads open throughout the winter without the aid of private interests, Quebec should be able to do the same, was the theme of a delegation from the Laurentians who have requested the Royal Automobile Club of Canada for support in the matter. Last year the Provincial Government contributed $125 per mile and the remainder of the cost was borne by private, industrial, commercial and hotel interests.

Preparations for the erection of snow-breaks are now under way on Route No. 11 to the Laurentians and an announcement is expected soon that the government will not only maintain the road as far as St. Jerome, as formerly, but will make a substantial contribution towards the cost of keeping clear the road from there to St. Jovite, about 50 miles.

Business interests in the Laurentians have maintained for years that the amount of gasoline tax obtained by the government from users of the highway more than offsets the maintenance cost of the entire Laurentian highway, and they point to Ontario as an example.

## Switches War Plant To Toy Manufacture

Vancouver (CP) — A punch and a pair of sheers set Arthur Hingley up in an $80,000 children's wagon business.

Mr. Hingley's Steel Fabricators Ltd. during the war turned out casings for machine gun nests and watertight compartments for Victory ships. It now turns out monthly 4,000 children's wagons.

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In addition to output of wagons, the plant has produced 5,000 scooters and a like number of other wheeled toys.

St. George's Channel, N.S. (CP)— The man who runs the post office took time out from his desk duties to show his neighbors how to plow. Postmaster Angus MacInnes finished first in the field of 12 in a local plowing match.


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## "CORRESPONDER" WRITES COLUMN IN HIS OWN WAY

**Handyman Tom Payne One of Most Quoted Writers In Kentucky**

Carlisle, Ky (CP) — Tom Payne's newspaper career began at the age of 65, but now, at 67, he is flirting with fame.

Payne spent less that a year in a one-room log school-house, and he is putting every ounce of that education behind his work as Pleasant Valley "corresponder" for the weekly Carlisle Mercury.

His style is something new in news-writing. His pencil and paper are a slaughterhouse for grammar and spelling. But he is one of the most quoted writers in Kentucky.

His first news letter, written in long hand, was turned over by a befuddled editor to the linotype operator with the notation to "see what you can do about it." The piece was put into type as written and it immediately hit the fancy of Mercury readers.

The "corresponder's" new place in the spotlight has made little change in his every-day life. Wearing his hornrim spectacles, he is still the community handy-man, and he lives with his sister "in a little house on the side of the doad whare the school buse turn a roun in the yeard."

Payne is his own best source of news, judging from the frequency he uses his name, but the "corresponder" believes little personal items are of interest to his readers. He wrote: "Mrs. Addie Hunt who lives on the northeast side of Mrs. Mary F. Campbell washed for herself Monday."

"This is True"

All of his columns begin with: "Tom Payne is the 'corresponder", and many of his tall tales end with the assertion, "This is true," or "I don't know whare it is true of not."

Asked for a sketch of his life, Payne covered it in five short paragraphs:

"On the 12th day of March, 1879, Tom Payne was borned in a two-room log caben on the Clay farm near Myers, Ky. Then I was mostly raised there.

"My first marriage was Jan. 19, 1910, at Lexington. We had no children. Then we seperated seven times in 11 months. Then we divorced a few years. I married again in 1917 and still had no children. Then in 1939 I married a woman from Wayne county and we divorced soon and still no children.

"My first jobe was janitor of a chapel near Brown county, Ohio. Then from there I walked from Kings Mountain to Ripley, Ohio. I worked in a clothing store in Lexington as a shipen clerk for eight years and never made noe mistake. Never not out of first reader in school. From there to North Folk, Virgine work in ships yard five years.

"Now I live at Pleasant Valley where I am now corresponder for the Carlisle Mercury. I started writen caloumns for Carlisle Mercury in Nov. 1945.

"I hope this is the end of my store which I never expect to write again as I am getten up in years. I can thank God for all thes yeers I have past and can say I am in the best of helth to what my age is. God bless ever Kentuckyen and all over America where ever my story goes and who redes it."

## Church Opens Cinema

(Edinburgh Scotsman)

A new experiment, "likely to be watched with interest all over Scotland", was launched by the Church of Scotland with the opening in Edinburgh of "The Gateway" Cinema.

It was stated by the Rev. Dr. White Anderson, convener of the Church of Scotland Home Board, when he presided at the opening ceremony, that films of a high moral standard, not necessarily religious films, and not the kind seen in ordinary theatres, would be shown at the cinema.

The experiment had been made possible by a gift from A. G. Anderson, of Edinburgh, and was opened by J. Westwood, Secretary of State for Scotland.

## Ladders Lure Fish Up-River

New Westminster, B.C., (CP) — Indians on the upper reaches of the Fraser River report a tenfold increase in the salmon coming upriver as a result of the million-dollar Hell's Gate fish ladders.

Salmon tagged at Bridge River, Vancouver Island and points below Hell's Gate canyon have been taken from the water.

Indians now are hopeful of a return of big runs prevailing before the railway construction era.

**FORM HEALTH UNIT**

Sherbrooke, Que. (CP) — A health unit for Stanstead County will be formed shortly by the Provincial Health Department. Headquarters will be in Magog.


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## C.P.R. Appointment



H. J. Main, who has been appointed assistant to the vice-president of the Canadian Pacific Railway. During 1920 Mr. Main was relieving superintendent of the railway's Laurentian division.

## Church Services

**CHURCH OF ENGLAND**

**St. Simeon's, Lachute**

10 a.m. Sunday School.
11 a.m. Morning prayer.

**St. George's, Brownsburg.**

11 a.m. Sunday School.
Evening Prayer, 7 p.m.

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Annual Christmas gathering on Thursday, December 19.

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10 a.m. Sabbath School.

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Preacher:
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10 a.m. Sabbath School.
11 a.m. Morning Service.
3 p.m. Brownsburg.
7.30 p.m. Evening Service.

Sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be observed on Sunday, December 15, at 11 a.m.

Preparatory service Friday Dec. 13, at 8 p.m.

**MAPLE AVENUE BAPTIST CHURCH, BROWNSBURG**
**Minister: Rev. W. H. Leaton**

10.00 a.m. Sunday School.
11.00 a.m. Morning Service.
Sermon topic — "The Ox Driver."
7 p.m. Gospel Service.

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

10.00 a.m. Sunday School.

Services at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.

Friday, December 13, at 8 p.m. Y.P.U. Concert.

Thursday, December 19, at 7 p.m. Sunday School Christmas Tree.

**LAKEFIELD SERVICES**

Morin Heights 11 a.m.
Mille Isles, 2.30 p.m.
Lakefield, 7 p.m.

## AMONG THE CHURCHES

### Rev. W. J. Ellis, Rector Of Rawdon, to Retire

Rev. W. J. Ellis, Anglican incumbent of the parish of Rawdon, will resign his charge at the end of this month, due to ill health, it was announced this week by the Synod Office.

The Rev. Ellis has served in the Diocese of Montreal since his ordination by Bishop Farthing in 1912. His ministry began in Papineauville. In 1913 he became rector of Grenville, in 1925 of St. Aidan's, Ville Emard, and in 1941 of Rawdon.

In October, 1940, he was made Rural Dean of Montreal West, and has been Rural Dean of St. Andrews since he became rector of Rawdon.

### W.A. Presentation, Grenville Group

Calumet — On Thursday afternoon there was a special meeting of the Grenville W. A. at the rectory, when Mrs. R. B. White was honored with the presentation of a life membership. . . As Mrs. White was unable to attend, owing to ill health, the Rev. A. E. Hawes, Mrs. Lalor (visiting president from Montreal), Mrs. R. Matthew (president of Grenville branch), and Mrs. T. G. Foreman (president of Calumet branch), made the presentation to Mrs. White at her home — Mrs. Lalor presenting the gold pin to Mrs. White. Tea was served later at the rectory. Mrs. Bedford-Jones, of Montreal, was guest speaker, her talk being of the Dorcas work done by the W.A.

### Literary Prize Winner Guest Preacher Sunday Has Constructive Topic

Prof. R. B. Y. Scott, Ph.D., of the United Theological College, Montreal, is to preach in Lachute United Church next Sunday morning on "The Ministry as a Life Work". It is interesting to note that Prof. Scott's book on "The Relevance of the Prophets" tied for first prize this year in the Quebec Government's "Literary and Scientific Contest." The classification in which this work scored success, includes books in English on Sociology, Philosophy, Theology and Economics.

### C.G.I.T. Group

The C.G.I.T. has been following a constructive program during the past two months, under the leadership of Miss E. Ness and Mr. J. Gorman. Mrs. N. Rodgers has been serving temporarily as leader in the absence of Mrs. Gorman.

Elections were held in the group recently with the following results —

President, Betty Brown; vice-pres., Marilyn Armstrong; sec.-treas., Helen Underhill; pianist, June McArthur.

The present program consists of rehearsal for the Christmas vesper service, which is scheduled for December 15.

### Saturday Night Rally

Another good rally was held last Saturday night in the Lachute Baptist Church. This Saturday the special guest speaker will be the Rev. John Dempster, pastor of Calvary Baptist Church, Ottawa. A good program is being arranged. A special prize will be given to the one bringing the most friends or associates to share the evening's program. Everyone is cordially invited to attend.

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Young People's, Monday at 8.
Prayer Meeting, Thurs., at 8 p.m.

**DALESVILLE**

Bible School 2 p.m.
Church 3 p.m.

Wed., 8. p.m. — Prayer meeting

## United Nations Organization

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Atlantic Charter, the signatories could not stipulate for one that was not "in on the deal".

These two particular words "desire" and "respect" and the absence of Russia at this North Atlantic gathering, must at all times be remembered when one cares to underline the deficiencies of the Charter. But for the present, let us note that out of this first meeting in the North Atlantic between two great dynamic leaders, was born the organization now rightly or wrongly known as "The United Nations."

Then, three weeks after Pearl Harbour, January 1, 1942, came the United Nations Declarations at Washington. Four famous men signed the first draft — Roosevelt, Churchill, Litvinoff, Soong; the next day 22 other nations added their signatures.

Came January 1943, and Casablanca. This conference was a military one, but there it was decided that the only terms open to the enemies of peace were "unconditional surrender". Stalin was not at this meeting, but it is assumed that the "unconditional surrender" formula was agreeable to him. Chiang Kai-Shek was kept fully informed.

On May 15, 1943, came the first full-dress parade of those 44 nations who had proclaimed themselves united: the food conference of Hot Springs, to implement the "freedom from want" pledge. It meant that the United Nations were out to implement their promises.

August 1943: the first Quebec conference between Churchill and Roosevelt, which was purely military. It is important in U.N.O. history, however, because there the hope of a tripartite meeting with Russia was openly expressed. It was an invitation which Russia could not ignore if she wanted and sought peace. It may be noted that Russia gracefully accepted, and on November 1, 1943, the Moscow pact was announced. For the first time the Big Three (which small nations have since sometimes considered at the Big Threat) signed a joint declaration which brought a new lease of life to the Allied world.

After this, came further encouragement: the United Nations relief conference (UNRRA) on November 9, 1943: it was the biggest relief job ever planned by man, and let us admit here that, with all its weaknesses, UNRRA did a magnificent job and that millions of mans owe their very lives to it.

War still marched on: there was Cairo on November 21, 1943, where Chiang Kai-Shek joined the Big Powers; unconditional surrender terms for Japan were there announced. It is remembered mainly because China was recognized as the Great Power of the Far East.

Then came Teheran. For the first time Joe Stalin graced United Nations conferenecs with his presence, and his bulk must have urged the other leaders to greater achievements, since the three great men announced that: The plans for the final defeat of Germany were made; and they gave further announcement that the three powers would stick together for an enduring peace, agreeing to seek "the cooperation and active participation of all nations, large and small, whose peoples in heart and mind are dedicated to the elimination of tyranny."

They also reaffirmed their determination to set up the world organization, first mentioned in the Atlantic Charter, and approved at Moscow. The promise that "large and small" nations would be invited was another note . . . which needed repetition at this conference, because it was the first Stalin had attended.

The International Labor Conference in April 1944, and Bretton Woods in July 1944, lead us on to the second Quebec conference in September 1944, which had mainly to do with final military plans for victory.

Yalta (February 4, 1945), was the major turning point in United Nations talk. Russia, the British Commonwealth and the U.S.A. had to resolve whether or not the great Communist power and the two great capitalist powers could reconcile their differences well enough to restore order in Europe. There was anxiety in the U.S., that Russia would simply take whatever areas her troops occupied, and then refuse even to answer questions. Too often Moscow had either ignored queries from her Allies or delayed her answers.

In Russia there was equal worry lest the capitalistic powers, the U.S. and the United Kingdom, would play the old game of power politics, saving what they could of Germany in order to prepare for a final attack on Communist Russia.

Yalta sealed the defeat of Germany, decided on its occupation and control, reparations, the future of liberated Europe, unity for peace and war and, most important, a United Nations conference at San Francisco.

San Francisco is too fresh in your minds for me to review it. But before we draw conclusions let us remember this;

There is more agreement today than at any time, upon the need for change in the traditional international system of a community of sovereign states; and upon the necessity for an adequate international law.

The weakness of international law has been its admission that a state may use force to compel compliance with its will. This weakness has been the consequence of two factors — (1) the concept of absolute sovereignty; and (2) the lack of an international authority with competent powers. . . To obviate the resort to war, is the ultimate solution for which the world has been groping. U.N.O. is out to correct this unsatisfactory state of things, and if for no other reason, it should have the support of all right-thinking citizens.

U.N.O. was founded on the basic theory that there must not be a world war every generation; that the death of some 40-million humans through war during the past

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## Local Couple Wed In Quiet Ceremony

**Kettyle - Stilwell**

Miss Doris Stilwell, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Stilwell, of Brownsburg, was united in marriage to Mr. Douglas Kettyle, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Kettyle, of the Parish of St. Jerusalem, on Monday, December 2. The ceremony took place at the United Church manse in Lachute, the Reverend W. B. Rosborough officiating. Acceding to the wishes of the bride and groom the ceremony was witnessed by the parents only, and there was no reception afterwards. Following a short honeymoon the young couple will reside in Lachute.

## Former Harrington Boy Married in Ontario

**Campbell - Sinclair**

A double-ring ceremony was solemnized at Burns, Ontario, when the Rev. A. W. Brown united in marriage Dorothy, the only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Sinclair, of Wilkesport, to Malcolm Campbell, third son of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Campbell, of Mooretown, formerly of Harrington.

The bride was lovely in a daybreak grey suede street-length dress with silver sequin trim, and a corsage of Sweetheart roses; she wore a cameo pendant brought from Italy by the bridegroom.

Mrs. Betty Carroll, of Petrolia, sister of the groom, as maid-of-honor wore a street-length dress of prairie rose, with black sequin trim, and a corsage of Better Times roses.

The groom was assisted by George Carroll, of Petrolia.

Mrs. Sinclair chose for her daughter's wedding a black crepe dress, wearing a corsage of roses. The groom's mother wore a black crepe dress and a corsage of roses.

A reception was held at the home of the bride's parents for 30 guests. The bride's table was centered with a three-tiered wedding cake with lighted tall candles in silver holders. The gift to the matron-of-honor was a China cake plate, and to the best man an initialled tie clip.

Later Mr. and Mrs. Campbell left on a wedding trip to Oakville, Hamilton, Woodstock, and Strathroy. For travelling the bride donned an autumn brown suit with matching accessories. Guests were present from Detroit, Chatham, Strathroy, Wallaceburg, Mooretown and Sarnia.

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Mr. Malcolm Campbell, who is a native of Harrington, served overseas in the European and Central Mediterranean battle zones. Since his discharge from the forces he has been employed with the Imperial Oil Company at Sarnia.

## SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Miss Stella Warwick, nurse-in-training at the Homoeopathic Hospital, visited her grandfather, Mr. A. Warwick, at the home of his daughter Mrs. S. Goldsworthy, on Friday last.

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Mrs. M. Nason, of Verdun, is visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Cunningham.

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Miss Ann Peverly, R.N. visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Gorman on Tuesday last.

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Mrs. James B. Smith left Saturday for her home in Flint, Mich., after spending the past 10 days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Cunningham.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Brady, of Montreal, spent last week-end as guests at the home of Mr. A. A. McOuat, Grace Street.

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Mr. Allan Wilson, of the staff of the Bank of Nova Scotia, left on Wednesday last for Alexandria, Ont., having been transferred to the branch in that town.

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Miss Florence Gadley and Mr. Frank Charman, of Montreal, were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. James Pillage.

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Miss Jeannette Carrick, of Montreal, was the week-end guest of Mrs. John Cunningham and Mr. Cunningham.

## Marriage Solemnized at Vankleek Hill Church

**Hall - Garrett**

A pretty wedding was solemnized on Saturday, November 23, at St. John's Church, Vankleek Hill, when the Rev. A. J. Poole united in marriage Ruth Elizabeth, daughter of Mrs. W. P. Garrett and the late Rev. Canon Garrett, to Charles William Hall, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hall, of Dalesville, Que. Assisting the Rev. Poole was Mr. John C. Garrett, of Bishop's College, Lennoxville, Que., brother of the bride.

The bride, given in marriage by her brother Mr. William G. Garrett, wore a turquoise wool afternoon dress trimmed with metallic medallions, a black Juliet cap trimmed with sequins and off-the-face veil. She carried a bouquet of Talisman roses.

Attending the bride was Miss Dorothy Lehay, of Ottawa. Mr. Sylvester Hall, of Dalesville, Que., assisted the groom, and the ushers were Messrs. W. A. Jacob and A. E. Simmonds, of Hawkesbury.

During the signing of the register the choir sang "The Voice that Breathed o'er Eden", with Miss Frances Pattee at the organ.

Following the ceremony, a reception was held at the home of the bride, after which the happy couple left by train for Quebec City. For travelling, the bride wore a suit of gold wool, with a brown coat and hat.

On their return they will reside at Dalesville.

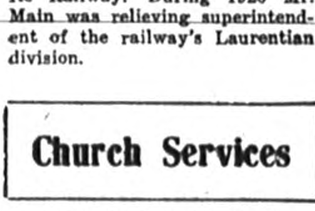
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# Recent Weddings Of Interest Here

**Villeneuve - Cooke**

At the Salvation Army Hall in Timmins, Ont., recently Miss Muriel Kathleen Cooke, daughter of Mrs. Cooke and the late Mr. Leonard Cooke, of Cushing, Que., became the bride of Henry C. Villeneuve, of Timmins. Adjutant D. Church officiated.

Given in marriage by B. Engman, the bride was dressed in a gown of heavy white satin with lace yoke. Her chapel veil of white embroidered net was caught to her head with a wreath of white carnations. She carried a cascade of pink carnations and baby's breath and wore a strand of pearls, the gift of the groom.

Matron of honor was Mrs. Eric Durance, sister of the groom. She was attired in pale blue sheer, trimmed with silver sequins. Her pink chapel veil was caught to her head with pink carnations; her bouquet was of roses and fern.

Flower girl was Carol Anne Smylie, sweet in a gown of tea rose silk, highwaisted and trimmed with tiny rosettes, and she carried a nosegay of rosebuds circled with lace and tied with a white tulle bow.

Eric Durance attended the groom and wedding music was supplied by Mrs. D. Church. During the signing of the register, Mrs. Church played "I Love You Truly."

Following the ceremony, a reception was held. . . The couple are residing in Timmins.

**Cote - Curran**

The marriage of Marion Helen Curran, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Curran, of Dalkeith, Ont., to Mr. George Cote, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Cote, of Centreville Road, Lachute, was solemnized on November 16 at Lachute United Church manse, the Rev. W. B. Rosborough officiating.

The bride was attended by Miss Grace Curran, sister of the bride. The best man was Mr. Walter Bellingham.

Following the marriage a reception took place at the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. Stewart Curran and Mr. Curran, at Hawkesbury. Later the couple left for a wedding trip to points in Ontario.

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## The Story of Brownsburg

By M. V. TRAYERS

He could picture the mill now as he stood there. His experienced eye noted the site, the position of the dam to build up the power, the balsam with which he would build it, and the jutting rock to which he would anchor it.

The location was ideal — he had found his Mecca.

Next spring, it was then in the year 1816, Brown again arrived at the site of his proposed mill, but by a different route. This time he followed the river from Lachute. He had investigated the possibilities of bringing sawn logs to the site and discovered that it was quite possible to do so. He then set to work to procure the necessary equipment for erecting the mill, meanwhile having applied to the Government for a grant of land containing the site. The grant he obtained in 1818, and he at once started to clear off the timber and erect a dam to produce the power to drive his sawmill. Part of this dam was disovered 120 years later, by John Graham (to whom the mill then belonged) to be in perfect condition. The balsam logs with which Brown had anchored his dam against the natural formation of rock in the centre of the river, had been preserved under the water all this time.

The MacDonalds, McOuats and McGibbons soon followed Brown and obtained the usual 160 acres of land granted to settlers at that time by the Government. Settlers from Dalesville and St. Philippe became customers of Brown's mill, so that within a few years the need for a grinding mill began to make itself felt. Brown was equal to the need, for he built a grist mill just below the sawmill and in a few short years he had established himself as an important and influential man in the district.

In 1829 Brown brought his wife and two daughters to take up residence in a fine house which he had built adjacent to the grist mill and which is today in exceptionally good repair. The floors in this house are laid with wide boards held by wood dowels, as was the custom in the district.

A few buildings were erected near the mill premises, but as the land was owned by Brown, only those who were connected with the milling business or employed there could take up residence there. A little north of the mill one of those houses could be seen up to a few years ago, when it was demolished.

Brown's possession of all the land about the mills prevented later settlers from building there; so that today Brownsburg is not built around the mills as might be expected, but owes its situation to a man named Green, who opened his wheelwright's shop a little to the west of where the present Social Club stands.

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# DISTRICT NEWS FROM OUR COUNTY CORRESPONDENTS

## St. Andrews East

Mrs. David Morrison was hostess to the Women's Guild of the United Church on November 27. Mrs. T. A. MacAdam presided. No meeting will be held in December. The tea hostesses were Mrs. Ed Morrison and Mrs. Lawson Taylor.

Among those here for the week-end were — Messrs. Hugh Robertson, Robt. Robinson, M. A. Snowdon, Russell, Bill and Lloyd Bryson, Mr. and Mrs. V. L. Lilly.

Miss Elsie Dorion has returned from two weeks' visit with friends in Montreal. Miss Betty Dorion, of Verdun, spent the week-end with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman MacGregor are occupying their home.

Mrs. W. R. Burry spent several days in Montreal this week.

A pre-Christmas sale and tea will be held on Saturday afternoon, December 7, by the W.A. of Christ Church, in the United Church hall. — An opportunity for early shopping and friendly meeting.

## Morin Heights

Mr. and Mrs. Gorrie, of Lakeside, were week-ened guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. Hamilton.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Kennedy and Miss Margaret Kennedy spent a couple of days in Montreal.

Mr. Wm. Nesbitt was in Montreal for a few days last week visiting his mother.

Mrs. Melvin Dey and children, Shirley, Marilyn and Ronald, spent a few days in Montreal last week.

Mr. John Kennedy has returned home after having undergone an operation in the General Hospital.

Mrs. Wm. Kennedy spent the week-end in Montreal visiting her father, who is suffering from pneumonia.

Miss Doris Watchorn spent last week in Montreal.

Mrs. H. Lacken spent a couple of days in the city.

Miss Alice Seale has returned to her office duties in Montreal after recuperating here from a tonsil operation.

## Avoca

Mrs. A. Murphy, of Cochrane, Ont., who is visiting Mrs. George Kelly, spent the week-end with her niece, Mrs. Cecil McFaul, of Lachute.

The Misses Ethel and Evelyn Arthurs visited their parents over the week-end.

Mrs. A. MacPhee visited Mr. and Mrs. Wm. H. Kelly, of Aylmer, for a few days this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. MacLeod and their daughter, Grace, have returned from Montreal.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Karr have returned home from Aylmer.

Miss Verna Young, who has been visiting her sister Mrs. E. Swanson, of Washington, D.C., and friends at Miami Beach and other points in Florida, has returned home.

Miss Susan Young, who has been visiting her mother Mrs. Ed C. Young, has returned to Montreal; other guests of Mrs. Young have been her two granddaughters, Eleanor and Mabel Fox.

The Rev. Owen Prichard, of Montebello, will conduct service at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. Karr on Thursday evening. Mrs. Prichard will accompany him.


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## Cushing

Mrs. A. Westnidge spent Tuesday of last week in Montreal.

Mr. Roy Dobbie left Monday for an extended visit in Montreal.

Miss A. Davidson left Sunday for Brownsburg; while there she will reside at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Graham.

Miss Margaret Canning, of Chateauguay, and Mr. Geo. Drew, of Montreal, were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Canning.

The Woman's Christian Temperance Union will meet at the home of Mrs. Roy Dobbie at 2.30 p.m. on Wednesday, December 11.

The farm once the property of the late S. Webster, again that of the late Orrin Leroy, and purchased some months ago by Lemuel Watchorn of Louisa, has again changed hands — having been recently purchased by Leonard Wilson of Brownsburg. . . While we regret losing such good neighbors from our midst as Miss M. Watchorn and her nephew, we are pleased to welcome Mr. and Mrs. Wilson as future residents.

## W.A. Meeting at Rockway Valley

The Rockway Valley W.A. held its monthly meeting at the home of Mrs. Wm. Sinclair on Saturday, November 30 All the members were present.

Mrs. R. C. Lalor, president, and Miss G. Bedford-Jones, Dorcas secretary-treasurer, both of the Montreal Diocesan Board, were present from Montreal. Mrs. R. C. Lalor presented Mrs. Edward Sinclair, Sr., president of the Rockway W.A., with a life membership certificate and pin, and Mrs. Sinclair thanked the ladies for the honor conferred upon her. Mrs. Lalor then gave a very interesting talk on her trip to the north-western mission fields.

The visit of these two ladies from the Montreal board was much appreciated by all present. Refreshments were served by the hostess and Mrs. D. McCaig.

## Sheriff's Sale

Public Notice is hereby given that the undermentioned lands and tenements have been seized, and will be sold at the respective times and places mentioned below.

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## Weir

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Mrs. Roy Staniforth, of Rouge Valley, spent a few days recently visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Williams.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Craig and small son John, accompanied by Mrs. R. G. Bowie and daughter Carole, motored to Montreal to spend a few days this week.

Mrs. Geo. Bigrow is spending a short holiday visiting her daughter, Mrs. Lloyd Walker and Mr. Walker, at Morrisburg, Ont.

Miss Betty McConnell returned home to Montreal last week after spending a few months with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Bennett.

Mrs. J. D. Williams, with her daughters Norma and Shirley, and son Ronald, spent a week-end in Montreal recently.

Among those from Weir who attended the induction service in Grace Church, Arundel, last week for the Rev L. N. Temple-Hill, were — Mr. and Mrs. Ray Craig, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Owen, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Smith, Mrs. Robt Williams, Mrs. W. H. Williams, Mrs. E. J. Craig, Mrs. W. H. Welden, Mrs. J. D. Williams, Mrs. Stanley Craig and Mrs. R. G. Bowie.

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## *Women's Interests*

### Quick Breads Are Time and Labor Savers

Bread is served on the average Canadian table three times a day. If it is served always in the same form, meals may become monotonous. It is here that quick breads come to the aid of the harried home-maker. They stimulate the appetite by giving a change in flavor, shape, color and texture. A batch of golden brown, hot-from-the-oven muffins will dress up the most ordinary meal. Tender, cake-like breads give variety when entertaining, and hot biscuits add charm to the dinner menu.

Quick breads made with whole grain flours give both flavor and variety. They provide an excellent source of energy at a comparatively low cost. The fine, full flavor of whole grain cereals or flours should be enjoyed by the family every day, otherwise they miss a delicious treat, as well as cheating themselves of many nutritious food elements.

Today, recipes must be streamlined to meet the demands of time and also of the sugar rations. The home economists at Ottawa suggest "Quick Breads" as the solueons or dinners may be made by tion to this problem. A variety of delicious breads to serve for lunch-using different types of whole grain flour.

**Spiced Apple Muffins**

¼ Cup mild flavored fat, ¼ cup sugar, ½ teaspoon salt, 1 egg, 1 cup unpeeled chopped apples, ¾ cup milk, 1 cup sifted all-purpose flour (or 1 cup plus 2 tbsp. sifted pastry flour), 3 teaspoons baking powder, 1 cup cooking bran, 2 tablespoons sugar (extra), ¼ teaspoon cinnamon.

Cream fat, add sugar and salt and cream well together. Add beaten egg, apples and milk and stir well. Sift flour and baking powder, add bran and add dry mixture to wet ingredients. Fill greased muffin tins ⅔ full. Mix the 2 tablespoons extra sugar with the cinnamon and sprinkle over muffins. Bake in a hot oven, 400°F., for 25 minutes. Yield: 12 to 15 muffins.

**Fancy Sandwich Bread**

1 Cup buttermilk, 1 cup molasses, 2 cups whole wheat flour, 2 teaspoons soda, ¼ teaspoon salt, ¾ cup coarsely ground peanuts.

Add buttermilk to molasses. Combine whole wheat flour, soda and salt. Add the dry ingredients and peanuts to the liquid mixture. Blend well. Turn into two well-greased loaf pans 7⅛" x 3⅛" x 2¼". Fill pans about ⅔ full and steam 2 hours. This mixture may be baked in a moderately slow oven 325°F., for 1 hour. Use for sandwiches or serve with salads. Wield: 2 small loaves.

**Holiday Quick Bread**

1 Cup all-purpose flour, ½ teaspoon salt, 1½ teaspoons baking powder, ⅔ cup sugar, 1 cup of whole wheat flour, juice and grated rind of 1 orange, 2 tablespoons melted shortening, boiling water, 1 egg, ¼ cup chopped mixed peel, ¾ cup coarsely ground raw cranberries, ½ teaspoon soda.

Sift together the flour, salt, baking powder, soda and sugar. Add whole wheat flour and mix. Put orange juice and grated orange rind in a cup.

Add melted shortening and sufficient boiling water to make 1 cup. Beat the egg and to it add the liquid mixture. Add liquid to dry ingredients. Fold in cranberries and chopped peel. Pour batter into a well-greased loaf pan 9½" x 4¼" x 3". Bake in a moderate oven 350°F., for 1 hour. Store for 24 hours before serving. Yield: 1 loaf.

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A home range is planned which could turn out a whole Sunday dinner including a five-pound roast in a few minutes without heating up the kitchen.

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The other, smaller in size, is designed for use on airplanes to heat up pre-frozen meals already packaged on a plate. It can thaw and heat a dish of steak, potatoes and peas to 170 degrees in less than one minute. The cost of these two models now ranges from $1,250 to $1,800 each, but may be reduced through production to $750, company officials said.

On drawing boards, they add, are plans for a home-model console type range which could cook a five-pound roast of beef in a few minutes or turn out a rare steak in a minute or more. Vegetables could be prepared in seconds. Potatoes would be cooked in their jackets. The home model, in present plans, would sell at a price competitive with gas and electric ranges.

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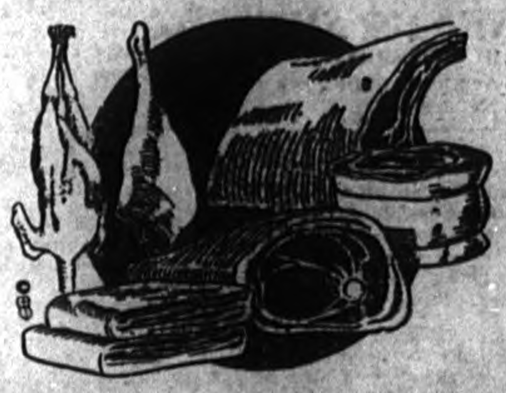
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## United Nations Organization

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30 years was enough; and that it was imperative to combine together to prevent, if necessary to repel, future aggression.

The second precept of the United Nations was that peace depended on the unanimity of those states which had the power to wage war.

It was out of these two ideas — (1) peace depends on the unanimity of those who have power to wage war; and (2) those who have the settlement of controversies to agree to create an organization with power to coerce any of the B g Five — that the veto grew.

The idea behind the veto was that action by a security league would not be effective unless it had the cooperation of the Big Five. Therefore, each was given the right of veto over questions dealing with the maintenance of peace.

General opinion is that the Soviet Union did use force and the threat of force against the independence of Iran. . . . And in contradiction to its obligations to allow Iran to appeal to the United Nations and to remain in the Council chamber while the question was being discussed, it warned the Iranian premier that any appeal to the United Nations would be considered an "unfriendly act", and instructed the Soviet representative not only to oppose the right of the Iranian representative to be heard, but to oppose the right of the Security Council to consider the case under the agreed terms of the Charter. . The organization was powerless to deal with the case effectively, and lost prestige when it tried to do so.

The second assumption on which the United Nations was founded was that the big states would not have the right of vote or veto in he settlement of controversies to which they were a party. Again, it is a matter of opinion whether this second principle has proved correct. The Soviet delegate has used the yeto five times on questions where the interests of the Soviet Union were not at issue. . . Yet with all these unexpected steps by the Russian delegates, it would be pure folly to cast off our Russian friends at this time.

The League of Nations failed because it refused to face the facts. It shut its eyes to the revolution that was rolling in the middle 1939's against the conception of a world order which its founders had created it to stand for.

Our world is now older. It knows that it is one world. It has learned that the alternative to collective security is the wrecking of civilization, with a sacrifice of lives beyond number.

International relations have greatly deteriorated since V-J Day. The one real hope now rests in the United Nations Organization and in the willingness of governments to put it rapidly to work. If the United Nations Organization is utilized to the fullest extent by all the participating countries, it can lay the foundations for world reconstruction and peace. If we abandon it without a trial, we deliberately reject the one instrument through which these objectives can be secured.

### PITY THE REFEREE

St. Helens, England (CP) — Referees must be mighty tough to catch on with the English Rugby League. At the end of the St. Helen-Swinton match, which Swinton won 15-11, spectators swarmed onto the pitch and knocked down Referee A. Holbrook of Warrington. Then someone hit him with a brick.

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## "AT THE ARENA"

By John Dunne

Physical training exercises are fast rounding the 1946-7 Lachute Hockey Club into good condition, and skating and hockey practices are taking place at the Arena during this week in order that the team will be in fair shape for the exhibition game this Saturday against Brownsburg All-Stars. This is to be only an exhibition, and many players will be tried out so that the management will have a good idea of the players who should be used against the powerful Belle Riviere team in the Big League opener the following Saturday, December 14.

The boys are taking their P.T. seriously at McArthur's Hall, which site is ideal for the club and was placed at their disposal by Mr. W. K. McArthur on very moderate terms. Instructor Del Mitchell is confident that the boys will be in good enough shape at least to avoid the minor injuries that befall a poorly conditioned club.

The team will practise almost every evening from 6.30 to 7.30 until the season opens, and then twice weekly throughout the season.

The final slate of officers for the Lachute Hockey Club is as follows:

Hon. pres., Georges H. Héon, K.C.; pres., Philippe G. Roy; vice-pres., W. S. MacKimmie; sec.-treas., John B. Menard; gen. mg'r., John H. Dunne; manager, Georges Bedard.

Head Coach, Joe Berniquer; asst. playing coaches, Ronald Hebert, Jerry Donnelly; P.T. instructor, Del Mitchell.

Numerous sports-minded directors will also be sought out in Lachute in order to help and encourage the home team.

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The executive of the Laurentian League for 1946-47 will be:

Hon. pres., Georges H. Héon, K.C.; pres., Fernand Legault; vice-pres., Laurent Michel; sec.- treas., Guy Gosselin; directors, J. P. Lapointe, and Jacques Lauze, St. Jerome; Emilien Lacelle and Chas. Berthiaume, Hawkesbury; Leo Laurin, Belle Riviere; Philippe Roy and Georges Bedard, Lachute; John Dunne, for the Arena.

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General skating will not start until Sunday evening next, unless the mercury hovers around zero during the rest of this week — then the first general skating will be tomorrow night. Telephone the Arena for information. Friday afternoon.

### Public Notice

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BAZAAR

The Ladies' Guild of St. Simeon's Anglican Church, Lachute, are holding their bazaar on Friday, December 6, in the Margaret Rodger Memorial Presbyterian hall. Home-cooking, aprons, Christmas gifts. Afternoon tea will be served from 3 to 6 o'clock. -1c

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## Officers Elected for Legion No. 71 And Auxiliary Group at Brownsb'g Presidents Are Brother and Sister

### Joint Gathering Hears Early Report on Progress of Polio Prevention Campaign

TWO PROVINCIAL PRESIDENTS ATTEND LOCAL ASSEMBLY

Brownsburg — On Saturday evening, December 7, elections for 1947 officers for the Brownsburg Legion and its Auxiliary were conducted at the Consolidated School and the Social Club. The elections were supervised, respectively, by Hugh M. Parry, president of Quebec Provincial Command, assisted by Keith Woolley, provincial secretary; and Mrs. A. Sherriff, provincial president for the Auxiliary, assisted by the provincial secretary, Mrs. M. Stevens. Following their elections, the ladies adjourned to the school for a joint installation of the officers by Hugh M. Parry. The ceremony was unique in that a brother and sister, Ward Moncrieff and Mrs. Bertha Enlow, were installed as presidents of the Senior Branch and the Ladies' Auxiliary respectively. Other officers were:

Senior Branch — 1st vice, Tom Izzard; 2nd vice, H. Steele; treasurer, Leo Leroux; secretary, Don Graham; Sgt. at Arms, K. Lowe.

Committee — John Maitland, Leon Tessier, A. Lupien, Gerald Vowles, Harold Mason (past president).

Auditors — A. W. Robbins, Harold Mason.

Ladies' Auxiliary—1st vice, Mrs. T. Williams; 2nd vice, Mrs. R. Belanger; treasurer, Mrs. S. Cocksedge; secretary, Mrs. F. Zimmer; Sgt. at Arms, Mrs. G. Nixon.

Committee — Mrs. Bell, Mrs. H. Wheatley, Mrs. Gordon Todd, Mrs. Plummer, Mrs. H. Mason (past president).

Publicity — Mrs. N. E. Smillie.

Auditors — Mrs. T. Izzard, Mrs. Lowe.

Prior to the elections, the provincial president declared all offices vacant, and it is understood that the new officers will proceed immediately with preparing a slate of new committees for presentation to the branch at a general meeting.

The provincial president, in his address, spoke on many of the Command's activities, and particularly dealt with housing efforts, and the initial success of the polio campaign. Equipment units have been placed in hospitals in Montreal, Sherbrooke and Quebec City. Possession of the equipment has been retained in the name of the Legion in order that it may be moved immediately to localities hardest hit should the epidemic occur again. Consultations are underway with outstanding universities with a view to instituting research work in an effort to find a preventative for this dread disease. Thus the campaign for funds will continue, and campaign collection boxes in this locality will be placed by Argenteuil and Brownsburg branches in the local stores. Interested citizens can secure dime books from the local officials of these branches and thus assist with this splendid work.

## Rotarians Hold Informal Night

Brownsburg — On Thursday, December 5, members and friends of the Rotary Club attended an "informal party" held at Carriere's Hotel.

Paul Courville and Harold Barrie acting as masters of ceremony kept the dance running smoothly, with never a dull moment. Elex Clarke, Reg Wallace ad Sid Stilwell provided numerous excellent musical selections which helped to diversify the program, while Roly Moncrieff lent his services by ably calling out a "set". Sam Rose in his own inimitable style rendered "Nobody Noticed Me", "Walter, Walter, Lead Me to the Altar" and a musical caricature of Marlene Dietrich singing "Falling in Love Again". Mayor Leopold Carriere of Lachute led a singsong featuring Alouette, as only he can lead.

The party featured a "lucky balloon dance", the colorful inflated balloons having been previously numbered and suspended above the dance floor in decorative effect. A lovely bouquet of flowers, the prize for this dance, was won by Peggy Moncrieff.

The "elimination dance" event was won by George Zsombor, who managed to outlast his fellow males on the floor by possessing none of the eliminating factors as proclaimed by the master of ceremonies.

According to all who took part, it was a party to be remembered, with its colorful gaiety, wholehearted participation and sincere fellowship.

Guests included — Mayor and Mrs. Leopold Carriere, Lachute; Mr. and Mrs. Jack Bridges, St. Andrews; Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Richardson, Mrs. S. J. Smart, Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Rose, Mr. and Mrs. Hector Steele, Mr. and Mrs. Doug Smith, and many other friends from both Brownsburg and Lachute.

### AGAIN REPAIRING TOYS

Across Canada Boy Scout Troops are busy in the annual Good Turn effort of the Association — the Scout Christmas Toy Repair Shops. In these shops the Scouts recondition used toys they have collected and distribute them to needy children in private homes and, in many instances, in children's institutions. Started in 1923 and carried on ever since, the Scout Toy Repair shops bring joy to thousands of children every year.

### CABINET MAKER

Winnipeg (CP) — Hozumi Sasaki, one of the eight Winnipeg Japanese who served in the Far East as interpreters and guerrilla fighters, now is training at the Manitoba Technical Institute to become a cabinet-maker

### Christmas Greetings In the Old Tradition

Next issue of The Watchman, featuring good-will messages from businessmen and legislative representatives, will appear on Friday, 20th. Any who have correspondence, special advertising or greetings, are asked to assist the publishers at this busy season by forwarding their material early.

## Contributors to Christmas Seals Anti-T.B. Fund

The following contributions of one dollar or more are gratefully acknowledged by Horace Lamarche, chairman for Argenteuil section in the 20th annual Christmas Seal campaign of the Canadian Anti-Tuberculosis Association:

Lachute Town $22, Knights of Columbus $15, Lach. Women's Inst. $10, Lachute Lumber Co. $7.50, Dom. Shuttle Co. $5, Lach. Creamery $5, Mayor L. Carriere $2.50, Geo. Y. Deacon $2, T. Milnes $2, Sisters of Ste. Croix $2.

Donation of $1 — Geo. H. Heon, K.C., Nat'l Breweries, G. Gosselin, Laurant Lamarche, Felicien Lamarche, L. L. Legault, Fernand Legault, Mrs. L. L. Legault, Fernando Lamarche, Eugene L'Heureux, J. E. E. Dumais, Rev. Eug. Cloutier, Chevrier & Frere, J. R. A. Carignan Thos. Ayers, Mrs. Thos. Ayers, Hector Charlebois, George Clermont.

Hon. Geo. E. Dansereau, Rev. W. Lacourse, P. E. Lafleur, Rev. A. Bazinet (St. Philippe), Rev. V. Bouchard (Brownsburg), L. J. Dumais, Jos. Laforest, Miss Mary Brown, Horace Lamarche, Mrs. Horace Lamarche, J. A. Campbell, Jas. W. Gall, Alexandre Guenette, Thomas Miller, Gaetan Valois, E. M. Jones.

Mrs. Jas. Mason, Jacques Beaudoin, Providence Hospital, G. E. Leggett, G. F. Calder, Henri J. Lejour, P. E. Leger, Angus Taylor, J. C. Wilson Co. Ltd., Cousineau Reg'd, Gaetan Cousineau, Arthur Salvas, Jos. Bélanger, Gilbert E. Ayers, Miss Lida Gilmour, Fernand Lagarde, Alcidas Laurin, A. J. Quinn, G. I. Poulin, Rev. J. L. Filon (Huberdeau).

Mrs. Leo. Carriere, Thos. Newton, Drs. Papineau & Pager, Albright & MacAdam, Rev. S. J. Pike (Brownsburg), W. J. Deacon, Fred Gamble (Hawkesbury), H. Laurin, Adrien Lacasse, Leonard Bedard, Wilson & Gordon Reg'd, Miss Jessie Walker, Miss Maggie Walker, Mac E. Walker, Ross Muir, Erskine Rodgers, Miss L. Walsh, Hotel Joly, J. O. Bridge (St. Andrews), Wilfred Hebert, Paul Labrèche, Jas. Welden, Geo. Ball.

Angelo Fassio, Geo. Tattersfield, John MacDonald, R. A. Giles, J. S. Giles, Deslauriers & Rozon, Mrs. E. Deslauriers, Robert Marcil, Misses L. & R. Hampton, Sisters of Ste. Croix (Lachute Mills), F. A. Brennian, C. McKale, Brownsburg Lumber & Mfg., J. P. St. Georges (Huberdeau), Dr. A. Brosseau (Huberdeau), Mr. Leonard Ayers, Mrs. Leonard Ayers, W. K. McArthur, Rubin's, Miss B. Robertson, Fred Alexander, Walker & Kingsbury.

G. Delorme, T. McOuat & Son, Mrs. Wilfrid Belanger, Stuart McFaul, H. C. Leger, H. St. Onge, Omer Legault, S. Assaly, Alfred Marchand, Jos. Ethier, Urbain Tomalty, Erskine McOuat, Dr. A. R. Coté, Lachute Curling Club, Roland Ménard, N. W. Boyd, Gabriel Valois, J. A. Ménard, J. B. Ménard, Mrs. Rock Larocque, Mrs. H. Pariseau, H. G. Brannan, M. Malacket, Philippe Roy, J. P. Roy.

The foregoing donations amount to a total of $197 to date. Another list will be published in next issue of The Watchman.

Any citizens, business or industrial firms wishing to help promote the success of this campaign may send their contributions to Horace Lamarche, P.O. Box 629, Lachute.

Mr. Lamarche may also be reached by telephone at No. 197 during the day or 525-J at night.

## Lions' Presentation Of Playing-Tables To Youth Group

The regular "Saturday Night Hop" under the recently formed youth organaization, is billed to take place this week at the Lachute Auditorium. On this occasion representatives of the Lions Club will present two ping-pong tables, for the use of this group and as a gesture of support in the organizing of its activities. It is hoped to arrange an exhibition ping-pong game after the presentation.

## Those Tax Refunds

(Winnipeg Free Press)

When the refundable payments were made the income tax offices sent the taxpayer a slip stating the amount of the refundable portion. It is safe to say that many taxpayers have mislaid those slips or lost them.

The income tax offices have always been meticulously exact in making collections from the taxpayer. They should be no less meticulously careful now about ensuring that the taxpayer gets his rebate whether he has the refundable slip or not.

## End of the Mighty "Normandie"



Morris E. Lipsett, of Jamestown, N.Y., is shown looking over the huge charred hull of the former French luxury liner, S.S. Normandie, which he purchased for $161,680 from the U.S. Maritime Commission. Lipsett said the deal was a gamble because of the high cost of labor in turning the massive steel hull into scrap. The vessel, which cost $65,000,000 to build, was gutted by fire four years ago as it was being converted into a troop transport.

## Granby Discontinues School Cadet Groups

Granby — Military cadet units in Granby schools are being abolished and will be replaced by an athletic organization which will include both boys and girls.

## Post Office Closed Christmas, New Year's

Notice is given by Postmaster H. M. Gall that the Lachute post office, both lobby and wickets, will be closed all day on Christmas and New Year's.

## CHILDREN JUBILANT, GRENVILLE SANTA ARRIVES BY TRAIN

(Our District Correspondent)

Grenville — The advent of Santa Claus last Saturday proved a great event. Arriving by the afternoon train at Calumet Station, he was met by children from Grenville, Hawkesbury, Calumet and Kilmar. He then proceeded to the Desforges Store in Grenville.

## Jim Duncan Heads Legion Branch 70, Election of Officers

The enterprise and enthusiasm among veterans of Argenteuil Legion Branch 70 was evident in their annual meeting, held last night at McArthur's Hall. Election of officers for the ensuing year resulted in the following slate:

Pres., James Duncan; 1st vice-pres., Stewart Jones; 2nd vice-pres., Roger Daoust; treas., Fred Stein, Jr.; sec., Bernard Jenkins.

Executive Committee — Jas. Pillage, E. MacMartin, L. Bates, B. Townsend, D. MacKimmie, J. Clark, E. Jones.

Board of Trustees — Geo. E. Leggett, Chas. L. Duncan, W. M. Steeves.

Sgt.-at-Arms — L. Ward; assts., D. Hay, C. Demerse.

Sick and Relief Committee — C. Demerse, F. Lagarde, C. Lafortune.

Christmas Parcels — Stewart Jones, P. Murdoch, D. MacKimmie.

Reports read before the meeting included that of the Poppy Fund, which proved very encouraging. The net proceeds reported by R. A. Giles, chairman of the Poppy Fund Committee were $325. Sales surpassed those of last year, and the net amount will augment the growing fund, the purpose of which is solely for the welfare of needy veterans or their dependents.

Jack MacKimmie and Douglas MacKimmie were initiated as comrades in the branch membership.

## Laurentian Road to Be Maintained by Business Syndicate

Montreal — It is learned that the northern part of Highway No. 11 from St. Jerome to Mont Tremblant will be kept open throughout the winter by Northern Highways Inc. and other local interests. The section from Montreal to St. Jerome will be looked after by the Quebec Department of Roads.

Maintenance of the highway for winter traffic is a result of efforts by J. L. Blanchard, M.L.A. for Terrebonne, and Rene Parent, president of Northern Highways Inc. A delegation to Quebec City headed by Mr. Blanchard obtained the necessary government financial contribution.

Northern Highways is a co-operative body composed of industrialists and hotelkeepers organized to keep the highway open throughout the winter partly through government assistance and partly through individual subscriptions.

### NEW APPOINTMENT

Quebec (CP)—Jules Simard, assistant Minister of Agriculture, has announced the appointment of Georges Gelinas, Oka., Que., as assistant manager of the rural economy service department.

## SNOW-CLEARING ON CARILLON-GRENV'L ROAD THIS WINTER

(Our District Correspondent)

Cushing W. — It appears to be definitely decided that the "front road" between Grenville and Carillon is to be kept open for motor traffic this winter — the contract for the work having been awarded to Ted Moncrieff. There are also reports that some of the side roads will be kept passable. Many people are speculating on which particular roads will be cleared.

## Management and Labor Negotiating In B'bg Industries

"IN BROWNSBURG"
By M. V. Trayers

Brownsburg — President Truman's defence of the United States economy against John L. Lewis' aggrandisement of his Trade Union was viewed with particular interest in Brownsburg, where Mr. Lewis' United Mine Workers Union was recently appointed sole bargaining agent in all three industries, C-I-L, C.S.F. and Plastics.

Negotiations between the three managements and the union organizers are still in progress. Efforts are being made to round out a contract on wages and working conditions for a period of one year. Some alterations in routine are already in evidence, such as payment of wages by cash instead of cheque and an advance of four cents per hour in the lower brackets, making a minimum basic wage of 60 cents common to all three. Also, establishment of a ten minutes' rest period in the C.S.F. Company's plant. This provision was previously in effect at the Dominion Ammunition Division and Plastics, but had been voted down by the employees at C.S.F.

The companies retain the newly installed "job evaluation" and "merit rating" plan, by which a job is valued on a graduated scale, from learning the work till proficiency is attained; after which stage, "merit rating" the employee on several factors of ability and aptitude, becomes applicable. Merit rating points are valuable in increasing an employee's over-all rate by as much as ten cents per hour, and act as an incentive to production and efficiency.

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**Skating**

Both school skating rinks were all primed to operate and quite a lot of work had been put in on the preliminaries. . . . Then the unseasonable weather put an end to youthful expectations. It was no ice.

## Seek Cooperation, Christmas Mailing

Postmaster H. M. Gall has requested that the following statement be conveyed to the public, on the matter of cooperating with the postal staff, especially at this busy season.

**Letters Tied in Bundles**

Business firms, and the public generally, will greatly assist the post-office in mail handling, and will help ensure speedy delivery at all times (Christmas in particular) if they will post their letters and greeting cards tied in bundles. Addresses should all face the same way, with stamps all in upper right-hand corner. This practice has been followed to advantage, by those making heavy mailings and even by those mailing half-a-dozen letters.

It is an added help to the postal staff if local letters are separated from those to out-of-town addresses.

## Ratepayers Give Go-Ahead to Prot. School Commission to Prepare Plans For Lachute High School Extension

### Views Expressed at Public Meeting

*(Owing to the absence of many taxpayers vitally concerned in the discussion, The Watchman reviews at considerable length this public debate on the problem of school accommodation.)*

— By Staff Reporter —

On invitation of the Lachute Protestant School Commission, a meeting of taxpayers and others interested was held at the High School on Friday evening "to discuss the matter of overcrowding" in the present school. Several womenfolk were present, and citizens from St. Jerusalem, Chatham and the Gore; the gathering, however, fell far short of the attendance warranted by its importance.

With the school board chairman, Dr. F. W. FitzGerald, presiding, the trend of school enrolments in recent years was shown by graphs projected on a screen. At present 470 pupils are accommodated in 15 classrooms — three of which are makeshift, including a basement room unfit for the purpose, the library, and one classroom partitioned into two.

Dr. FitzGerald read two opinions of the school inspector from Quebec critical of the inadequate facilities and particularly of the lack of a combined assembly hall and gymnasium. He then read correspondence giving replies of Dr. W. P. Percival, Director of Protestant Education, to questions posed by the school board—among which were the following:

"In a project to enlarge this school (with possible provision for 12th grade) for pupils residing only in Lachute School Municipality, what proportion of the cost would be borne by the department?" — Answer: "Between 20% and 30%."

"In the event of enlarging this school to meet the needs of all pupils in the area (and providing for a 12th grade), what percentage of the cost would be borne by the Department?" — Answer: "The normal grant is 50% but I would "use my endeavors" to procure 66⅔%."

"Is there any provision to compel outside municipalities to contribute to the capital cost of such extension?" — Answer: "There is no such provision in the Education Act."

The chairman spoke of the Board's default on its previous bond issue, explaining however that there was no stigma attached. The procedure was a course provided by the Quebec Municipal Commission to save interest charges upon the ratepayers, the Commission taking over the indebtedness. As Lachute has taken advantage of this procedure, the Board has now no authority to change its tax rate without sanction of Quebec.

In his remarks the chairman also mentioned that Chatham, by a majority poll of taxpayers, had petitioned to be annexed to Lachute School Municipality.

Dr. FitzGerald, stepping out of his official role, here added a personal opinion — stating his belief that a good school would add prestige and react to the general progress of the community.

Summing up, he said: "The evidence of overcrowding is apparent. The School Board has given the matter due study, but so far has decided on no course of action. We have done nothing — but positively, something has to be done" . .

At this point it was decided to hand the meeting over to the ratepayers for open discussion, and Dr. FitzGerald called for a chairman to direct the proceedings.

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James W. Gall was nominated to preside, Willard M. Steeves was named secretary for the meeting, and the ensuing discussion brought forth many interesting views (which the reporter will attempt to outline in brief).

Question: "What has been done in centres facing a similar problem?"

G. Y. Deacon: "Hudson, Knowlton and Buckingham have built new schools or additions. At Hudson, with a cost of $190,000 and an estimated $10,000 for equipment, Quebec passed a grant of half, or $100,000."

In answer to a question on the actual requirements here, Dr. FitzGerald stated that with the present 470 pupils, and allowing for an increase of 100, there should be 12 elementary and six higher-grade classrooms; in addition, one room for commercial course, one for music, making a total of 21-24 classrooms; also a combined auditorium-gymnasium. (There are at present 15 rooms, some being used under unsatisfactory conditioins.)

Thos. Stewart: "If the central school board had not been formed, would the present accommodation now be sufficient?"

Dr. FitzGerald: "The central school plan has brought not more than six additional pupils to Lachute."

Chas. L. Duncan deplored the lack of an assembly hall in a school of this importance. The school, he said, should be the cultural centre of the community, with an auditorium and facilities available after school hours to various groups of the Protestant population. . . . Mr. Duncan also remarked that, the broader the undertaking, the larger the government grant; and it seemed logical that Lachute should take advantage, build to her requirements, and at the same time be called upon for a smaller proportion of the cost.

Geo. Y. Deacon here clarified the reference to Lachute educating "all pupils in the county area", cited in Dr. Percival's reply to one of the Board's questions. This was not to be taken literally, as it was not the intention of the central school system; elementary pupils would continue to attend schools most convenient to their homes, he said.

Commissioner James MacGibbon said he had sat with the board in studying all angles of the problem, including the untimeliness of construction under present conditions; but he felt the Board should prepare now, so that they might proceed when conditions improved. The building could not be completed in one season; there could be no prospect of improving the accommodation before next September at the earliest. Nor would he consider the 66⅔% grant as a "sure thing". They had only Dr. Percival's assurance that he would "recommend" that amount. The Board had considered these objections, these difficulties, he said, but still the problem of acute overcrowding remained to be solved. There was little choice; either we must go ahead, or we must regress and return to decentralized education.

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## Fractured Limb and Late Freeze-Up May Delay River Crossing

(Our District Correspondent)

Cushing W. — Louis Bertrand had the misfortune last week to fall on the hill behind his residence, at Grece's Point, and suffer a fractured leg. Since the retirement of the late Telesphore Ranger, (who held the distinction for a great many years), Mr. Bertrand has prided himself on being the first to venture across the Ottawa River ice each winter, but his accident will probably deprive him of the pleasure this year — although at present the river still remains open. According to an old tradition the Ottawa is supposed to freeze over at Grece's Point on St. Andrew's Night, but this year has proved an exception.

People don't enrich life when they just look for a rich living.

## Keeping Busy at the San



(Photo by Wendell MacRae, N. Y.)

Patients may learn useful occupations at tuberculosis hospitals under trained occupational therapists. Rehabilitation programs, to help the patient adjust to his new life and to train him for future occupations, are often inaugurated by tuberculosis associations as one of the activities supported by the sale of Christmas Seals.



*Seasonal*

# FARM TOPICS

Edited by E. H. PETERS, B.S.A.

## Preparing Poultry for Marketing

**Fattening Ration for Chickens**

Formula of Feeds (1945 prices)

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| 250 lbs. ground wheat at | $2.90 |
| 150 lbs. ground oat groats at | $2.25 |
| 150 lbs. ground barley at | $1.99 |
| 300 lbs. white corn homing | $2.50 |
| 58 lbs. powdered buttermilk | $8.00 |
| 38 lbs. beef meal at | $4.00 |
| 10 lbs. bone meat at | $2.90 |
| 5 lbs. dairy salt at | $1.25 |
| 961 lbs. | $27.61 |

Equalling $2.75 per cwt.

**General Notes on Fattening**

1. Range grown birds are accustomed to exercise and their rations should be changed slowly. (Avoid all sudden changes in feeding of all classes of livestock).

2. Quietness is essential. Use a darkened room which may be uniformly lighted during feeding, to avoid waste.

3. Temperature — must be below 70°F (65 - 68°F best), below 50°F birds chill.

4. Humidity — Keep room at 60 - 65°F.

5. Drafts — Ventilation is required, but avoid drafts.

6. Feeds — for best results feed three times daily. Two feeds widespread, but at uniform times will do, if labor is scarce start birds with 4 ozs. for 3 birds and bring amount up to 8 ozs. per meal for 3 birds.

Duration of Fattening Period — Birds will not make economical gains after 10 - 14 days. As a matter of fact, they will go off their feed if one tries to hasten them too rapidly.

Crate or Pen Feeding — This type of feeding is still very popular; however, it takes pen birds 3 - 4 weeks to fatten.

Method of Feeding — Wooden V-shaped troughs are the best containers. Mix 2-3 ozs. of formula (given in paragraph 1.) with sufficient water to make fluid but not sloppy or too dry. May be fed in ribbons from a watering can, sprinkler removed.

Starve birds 24 hours or give a bran mash feed, prior to killing.

**Killing Chickens and Turkeys**

1. Cut across blood vessels diagonally from the right side of head to a point behind the left ear. Hold head in left hand, throat uppermost.

2. Allow bird to bleed for 1-2 minutes before sticking the brain. Improper bleeding causes red necks.

3. Do not allow birds to swallow blood.

4. Insert knife cutting edge upwards on tip of beak. Strike through medullary portion of brain Give the knife a twist then dry pluck rapidly, or scald and pluck.

5. Place a lead-weighted cup to catch the blood. This cup hangs by means of a hook in the bird's beak.

6. Wash heads, beaks and mouth after plucking, to remove excess blood.

7. Run finger along abdomen to force feces out. N.B. Feces cause green butts.

**Scalding**

1 One requires a means of testing water to 127° - 130°F during entire scalding process. Oil stove will do.

2. Use a thermometer to know temperature.

3. Stir water thoroughly. Broilers require 127° - 128° for 30 seconds; mature birds, roasters, and old birds, 129° to 130°F for 30 seconds.

4. Hold birds by head and legs; keep body under water, and count for 30 seconds. Rotate to and fro and up and downwards. In scalding, the water must get right down to the finest feathers. Don't overscald; causes blue skin.

**Picking or Plucking Machine**

This machine costs $250 retail; however, a home-made machine equally satisfactory may be constructed for $50 from the following materials: Make a wood frame of hardwood to hold an axle on which fit a steel drum. Bole holes in drum for rubber garden hose fingers, 3" - 4" long, and secure with couplings or unions. Attach a 6" - 7" pulley to axle and operate by gasoline or electric motor; ¼ h.p. will suffice. From 100 to 200 birds can be handled in one hour on a picking machine by an experienced operator.

**Preparing Birds for Sale**

1. The common practice of burning off pin feathers, etc., removes the cuticle and leaves skin brownish.

2. Use the back of a knife, and thumb, to remove pin feathers.

3. Do not leave stockings on hocks; remove all feathers.

4. Wrap heads in clean brown wrapping paper (cut diagonally) and fold under wing; both wings folded.

5. Scrub feet clean and truss bird with cord.

6. Attractiveness is 50% of selling.

N.B. Tears or rips will cause a bird to be sold as C grade.

**Ways of Marketing Poultry**

1. Undrawn — to local trade; to hotel trade and discriminating buyers.

2. Drawn — Some municipalities require all poultry to be drawn before sale.

3. Alive—As fat hens or roasters. Sold mainly to people of European extraction.

4. Ready to Cook — Packed in a box of 6 (especially wrapped). Produced in modern packing plants.

5. Cooked (whole or divided in half etc.), some restaurants specialize in this type of marketing.

6. Canned Poultry — These are mainly B-grade chickens cooked under steam pressure in sanitary, inspected canneries. This system is costly when one considers 22-26 lbs. of canned product are produced from 100 lbs. dressed chicken, and bones and waste are discarded; therefore product is expensive.

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ACKNOWLEDGMENTS

Lecture notes on Poultry by E. S. Synder, O.A.C.

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DEFINITION

1. Bloom — is defined as glow of health, as shown by fine feathers, fine silky skin, bright attractive appearance of carcass.

2. Fleshing— is the amount and type of meat found especially on left breast, drumsticks, and over the back.

## Public Notice

**Summary Procedure**
**District Magistrate's Court**
**of Ste. Agathe des Monts.**
**Canada**
**Province of Quebec**
**District of Terrebonne**

ONIAS BOIVIN, baker, of St. Faustin, in the county and district of Terrebonne, Plaintiff,

—vs—

HEIRS OF THE LATE FREDERIC SIGOUIN, in his lifetime of St. Faustin, county and district of Terrebonne, and now of unknown address, Defendant.

**Service by Way of Newspapers**

The defendants are ordered to appear at the office of the Clerk of the Magistrate's Court in Ste. Agathe des Monts, one month from the last notice of these presents.

Ste. Agathe des Monts,
November 25, 1946.

Geo. Liboiron
Clerk of the
D.2.2c Magistrate's Court.

## Auction Sale

At the residence of
THOS. GAULEY, LOUISA

Tuesday, December 17, commencing at 1 o'clock:

Work horse 10 years old, work horse 11 years old, work mare 13 years old, 2 1½-year-old fillies, foal four months old, 2 pigs, double wagon, express, buggy, buggy pole, 2 cutters (one of them like new), mowing machine (McCormick), raking machine, walking plow, set spring-tooth harrows, stone-boat, set double harness, set single harness, range, washing machine (Renfrew), set platform scales, wheelbarrow, set whiffletrees, evener, a quantity of hay and straw, chains, crowbars, and many other articles.

Terms: $10. and under, cash; over that amount 4 months' credit on furnishing approved joint notes; 3% off for cash.

— W. J. Boyd, lic. auctioneer

Heated opinions are a poor substitute for hearts on fire.

## Bureau of Statistics Issues 1946 Edition Of Canada Year Book

The 1946 edition of the Canada Year Book, published by authorization of the Hon. James A. MacKinnon, M.P., Minister of Trade and Commerce, is announced by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics.

The Canada Year Book had its origin in the early years of Confederation. It has interpreted the economic growth of the Dominion, its periods of prosperity and its reverses — for more than seventy-five years.

The Year Book is the official compendium of information on the physiography, chronology, demography, production, trade, transportation, finance, labour, education, social welfare and general conditions in the country. It summarizes for the businessman, the student and the general reader the chief Dominion and Provincial reports and publications on these subjects, and correlates the data in such a way as to bring out their inter-relations and significance.

Post-war reconstruction is now well advanced: emphasis in the present edition has been placed on the steps planned and now being taken to bring trade and industry back to a peacetime basis. Canada has emerged from the War in a relatively favorable position with a wide range of modern industrial organization and equipment.

Effective democracy must be predicated on an informed and alert public opinion and there is no publication that is better designed to promote this than Canada Year Book, which brings to a focus the economic changes that are shaping the destiny of Canada.

The text is supported by authoritative special articles dealing with subjects of current importance. Such articles, however, are distinct from, though ancillary to, the main statistical treatment.

In order to limit the size of the volume, space has been conserved by making references to previous editions of the Year Book for such standard material as has not been subject to wide change.

The Canada Year Book (cloth-bound edition) is for sale by the King's Printer, Ottawa, at $2 a copy. Remittances should be made by money order, postal note or accepted cheque payable to the Receiver General of Canada.

A limited number of paper-bound copies have been set aside for ministers of religion, bona fide students and school teachers, who may obtain such copies at the nominal price of $1 each. Application with remittance for paper-bound copies must be forwarded to the Dominion Statistician, Dominion Bureau of Statistics, Ottawa.

## DISTRICT NEWS

### St. Andrews East

Among the week-enders were — Miss Vera Jones, Mr. and Mrs. V. L. Lilly, Messrs. Ronald de la Ronde, Robt. Robinson, Hugh Robertson.

Mr. Roy De Witt is visiting in Montreal this week.

Mrs. George Rodger, Jr., went to Montreal on Monday to attend the funeral of a friend.

Miss Jean MacAdam of Lachute visited her grandmother, Mrs. T. A. MacAdam, over the week-end.

Mrs. Hugh Robertson and Miss Beatrice Robertson are spending several days in Montreal.

Mrs. Campbell Morris, of Montreal, visited her mother, Mrs. Henry McOuat, over the week-end.

**Young People's Club**

The Y.P.C. will contribute a play as their share in the program of the Sunday School Christmas festival to be held on December 19. The young men of the Club purpose to be hosts to the ladies and friends at a Christmas party on December 26. Early in January a table tennis tournament will be started between scholars of the upper grades of the Protestant School, and the Y.P.C.

### Weir

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Philips, of Montreal, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Williams during the week-end.

Mrs. W. H. Owen, with her small daughter Diane, spent a few days in Montreal recently visiting with friends.

Mr. Lionel Labrosse and Miss Lorraine Labrosse were home from Montreal to spend Sunday with their mother, Mrs. D. Labrosse.

Mrs. Alex Williams, accompanied by her mother Mrs. A. Woods, spent a few days in Montreal.

**Annual Meeting**
**Of Weir W.A.**

The annual meeting of Weir branch of the W.A. was held on Thursday afternoon, December 5, and the following officers were elected for the coming year:

Hon. pres., Mrs. J. D. Sobey; pres., Mrs. W. H. Williams; vice-pres., Mrs. W. H. Welden; sec.-treas., Mrs. E. J. Craig; Dorcas sec., Mrs. Robt. Williams; U.T.O. sec., Mrs. G. Bigrow; refreshment committee, Mrs. P. Larose and Mrs. Roy Smith.

There were 14 members present at this meeting, also the Rev L. N. Tempe-Hill. Refreshments were served at the close, by the hostesses Mrs. Robt Williams and Mrs. P. Dubeau.

Raccoons have been in various parts of our district. For the information of all, there is a penalty of $200 upon conviction for trapping or killing these animals.

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## Protestant Commission To Prepare Plans for Lachute School Extension

(Continued from page 1)

Alex Bothwell referred back to the consolidation in 1932, and subsequent increase in taxes. He had a sentimental word for the "little red school house", which had turned out many notable figures in Canadian affairs. "Quebec Department of Education claims it has closed 227 of these red school houses. I say it is not to Quebec's credit", he said with considerable fervor. "Dr. Percival wants to put every pupil through Grade XI. I would point out that Canada is an agricultural country. Quebec Province, Argenteuil County, need 30% of their population on the farms; but of these pupils who pass through Grade XI, I say not more than five per cent of them will go back to the farms. — They are going too far in closing the little red schools".

In regard to grants, Mr. Bothwell made another forceful observation: "We are told the grants will be this much — or that much — according to how the school boards proceed. But these grants are the people's money; the automobile licenses, the gasoline taxes, they are the people's funds. Let these grants be equitable, then let the people decide for themselves how they shall be spent".

Commissioner McGibbon remarked that local taxes met only half the cost of operating the school; the remainder came from Quebec. He agreed with Mr. Bothwell, but could see no advantage in protesting, since it would not revolutionize the system or solve the immediate problem.

Commissioner Geo. F. Calder also took a throttle-hold on the financial system, observing things had "come to a point where one man controls our finances". He termed the system as dictatorial. Concerning the 66⅔% grant he said, "The way it is put up to us, we can take that or nothing. . . I don't like the financial set-up. The municipalities which use this school should contribute to its construction and maintenance". Mr. Calder wished it clearly understood that "the portion of building cost paid for by taxes, will be paid for by this municipality and this municipality alone. . . Moreover, any cost exceeding the original estimate, will also be met by the municipal taxpayers. It should be clear that building will cost the taxpayers money". The Board wished to come before the people, honest in its dealings, and hear all viewpoints on the problem, he said.

Archie Gordon, of St. Jerusalem, was brief and to the point: "The school has to be enlarged; the sooner it is done, the better."

Wm. J. Deacon asked if the influx from outside districts, Lakefield, Louisa, etc., might continue. What was the basis on which future accommodation needs were calculated?

Dr. FitzGerald stated that the estimate of pupils for next year was 500; and that among the rural schools still operating, there were, at the most, only 50 pupils to be taken into account.

J. F. Gorman: "What has been the tax increase in Buckingham, Hudson or Knowlton, since building of the new schools?"

Dr. FitzGerald: "In Buckingham, which is now building — they have $350,000 valuation (compared with Lachute Municipality, including prospective annexation of Chatham, with over $2-million). There the present tax rate is $1.50, and the additional tax levy, I am informed, will be probably 50 cents".

Mr. Gorman: "There is much talk of Dr. Percival having closed the little red schools. But this larger school unit idea has been applied successfully in other provinces — Ontario, Alberta, Saskatchewan, British Columbia. Surely we cannot blame Dr. Percival for developments in those areas!"

Stanley Holt enquired how many pupils might be accommodated with the proposed extension of 12 classrooms. Dr. FitzGerald calculated the maximum would be 780 pupils. . . Mr. Holt was definitely "for it"; he did not favor a return to the "little red school" system of education.

In reply to a question of government aid in the actual operation of the school, Dr. FitzGerald read a summary of grants from the 1945 financial statement, showing a total of $32,000. Lachute raised in taxes $22,700. The government paid the bill for the balance.

Mr. Calder remarked, the only capital grant Lachute had received was $25,000 at the time of consolidation (1932). . . Up to that time, Mr. Deacon replied, it was one of the largest grants ever given. . . Mr. Calder disliked the system on which grants were based; to understand the principle, he said, would require the mathematical aptitude of an Einstein. . . Mr. C. Duncan's interest in grants appeared less concerned with the principle than the results. He thought Lachute School Board had "done pretty well" in the matter of government aid.

In view of the overcrowding at Lachute, Mr. Bothwell thought it was poor policy to close so many small rural schools, with qualified teachers, while pupils drove past the door to flock to Lachute.

Geo. Y. Deacon accepted a share of the responsibility for closing these schools, and W. M. Cottingham here cited a schoolhouse where only three children still attended but their parents had asked that they might be enrolled in Lachute.

Nelson Morrison took the floor at this point—his district, Dunany, being the one under discussion. He had a word of criticism for the inequitable fees — discrimination, or "fines", against pupils who happened to live across the municipal line. He admitted he had been thoroughly converted to the central school idea, although he had still to be convinced on one score, namely that of transportation. The conveyance of Dunany pupils this winter would prove or disprove his misgivings.

At this juncture St. Jerusalem was represented by two opinions highly favorable to larger school facilities. . Ted Smith, mayor of the Parish, noted that since consolidation with Lachute in 1932 their school taxes had doubled. "But we have received 100% for our money in better education", he affirmed. He considered the closing of the little red school had been "a godsend", and if the proposed extension at Lachute would give equal return for the investment, he would support it vigorously.

Stuart Armstrong, also of St. Jerusalem, roundly condemned the "little red schoolhouse" on the experience of his own schooling and that of his family during the transition years. He also mentioned his associatioin with the Farm Radio Forum movement, and recalled a question dealt with in discussion by the groups last year, namely, "Do you want a larger school unit?" Seventy-five per cent of the farmers had said yes.

Over this diversified discussion Mr. Gall presided with his usual good grace and humor. The upshot of the proceedings was a motion sponsored by Findlay S. McGibbon, "that Lachute School Commission be requested to make plans for the school extension and to submit the matter to the ratepayers". Commissioner Calder promptly seconded the motion, and it was passed by the meeting.

(Although the Board has full discretion, and recourse to a public vote is not legally required — Mr. Calder gave the meeting to understand he would wish the question submitted to the ratepayers in a formal referendum.)

Mr. F. H. J. Royal, school principal, was on hand during the meeting to assist the discussion on various points of information.

## "MY WEEK"

By R. J. DEACHMAN

### Wage Increases And 'Prosperity'

We are just beginning to harvest the fruit of many wage increases and they are more or less unpleasant. There was a very distinct and positive howl made when the price of agricultural implements went up. The net result of that was an increase in farm operating costs. Then followed an increase in the price of milk and the barking was on the other side of the street. The people who paid the price did the kicking. They could stand increases which fell on others but when personally affected they were distinctly vocal. Of late, another instance has loomed large in our considerations. For some time railway wage rates have been moving up. The costs of material used by the railways have increased sharply, are likely to continue to increase — and the result is higher freight rates affecting our export market, affecting cost of production in Canada, probably increasing tax rates. A freight rate increase is a basic rate. It is something which affects all the people of the nation.

But will you tell us what can be done about it? If costs rise, so will prices. The temporary gains which one group receives are soon lost in the general price advance. I think I am safe in saying that a general wage increase has never increased the total earnings of labor any time in Canadian history. On the other hand a reduction in the price of products can be very effective in the promotion of prosperity. This occurs when the reduction takes place through technological change which lowers cost of production and permits a lowering of price and thus an expansion of markets.

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There is one thing on which we should keep a steady eye, the relationship between the price of farm products and the price of manufactured products. Higher prices of farm products and higher general increases in wage rates may not produce any noticeable effect, but the gravest danger we face today is the prospect of possible reductions in price of farm products within the next few years. I said "possible", I might almost have written "certain". When, and if that happens, there will be marked distortion in earning power. The cost of living will fall, wages will remain high, the price of farm products will be low and the cost of production high. When that movement starts it will be the signal for hard times. It is the one problem to which we should now give our closest attention. It should receive the consideration of statesmen, farmers, labor leaders and all those who have an interest in the ultimate welfare of the nation. It is the biggest danger confronting us in the next four or five years. It will call for courage and breadth of mind — balance in the economic life of the nation is always an essential asset.

### PROMOTING FRIENDSHIP

More Canadian Scouts will be encouraged to work for the World Friendship Badge in an effort to increase Canada's contribution to world peace, it was decided at the Association's semi-annual Dominion Executive Board meeting in Montreal. The World Friendship proficiency badge requires Scouts to correspond with brother Scouts in distant countries for a certain period of time. Where possible, the Scouts are also encouraged to exchange visits.

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And slept and dreamed for a little while.
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# DISTRICT NEWS FROM OUR COUNTY CORRESPONDENTS

## Arundel

Mr. Peter Flannagan spent the week-end with Dr. and Mrs. R. Hendry.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Veit and son, Douglas, were in Montreal during the week.

Mrs. W. D. Graham has returned home after several weeks in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. Curran have returned to Covey Hill after spending a few weeks at the home of Mrs. T. H. Graham.

Miss Betty Moore visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. Moore, over the week-end. Mr. Sinclair Corkem, of Dartmouth, N.S., was a guest at the Moore home over the week-end.

The Ladies' Aid of the United Church held their December meeting on Thursday, the 5th. The afternoon was spent in quilting. Supper was served by several of the members.

Mrs. C. J. Baugh, accompanied by her daughter Margaret, spent the week-end in the city.

The Rev. A. E. Wilfong spent a few days in Montreal last week.

## Morin Heights

The December meeting of the Trinity Church Guild was held at the home of Mrs. Wm. Rolland on Thursday afternoon last.

Mr. W. R. Bell spent a couple of days in Montreal.

Mr. Wm. Rolland was here over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Bell, of Verdun, visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Bell over the week-end.

Mr. Graeme Bell spent the week-end with friends in Montreal.

## Grenville

Miss E. Hoare spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Hoare.

The Community Club held their monthly meeting Friday evening, with a large gathering. A pleasant time was enjoyed, and refreshments were served.

Mr. Clifford Cooke, of Lowe, spent the week-end with Mrs. Cooke and daughter, Valerie.

Calumet Ladies' Aid held their sale at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Hawkins. Mrs. K. Farrara and Mrs. T. Farrara were in charge of the table; proceeds amounted to $40.

## Cushing West

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Hartley motored from the city on Sunday and were guests of Mr. and Miss Whelehan.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Bissett, of Verdun, spent the week-end at their residence here.

## Births, Marriages and Deaths

Births, Marriages, Deaths and In Memoriam, etc., 50c; 5c per type line extra for verses with In Memoriam. . . Birth and Marriage notices accepted only from the persons concerned, or near relatives; also may be sent through regular correspondents.

**BIRTH**

HADLEY — Beverley's brother arrived on Wednesday, December 4, 1946, at the Val d'Or Maternity Hospital, Val d'Or, Que. — A son for Bob and Gladys.

**DEATHS**

DUNCAN — At Huntingdon, Que., on Sunday, December 8, 1946, Thomas Duncan, husband of the late Hannah Stuart, and father of Mrs. Fred. J. Sanford of Lachute, in his 89th year. Funeral from his late residence Wednesday, December 11. Interment at Chateauguay.

McGIBBON — At Lachute, Wednesday, December 11, Miss Elizabeth McGibbon, aged 88 years. Funeral Friday, 1.30 o'clock, from the Lachute Baptist Church to Dalesville Cemetery.

**IN MEMORIAM**

MacCULLOUGH—In loving memory of a dear father and grandfather, Roderick MacCullough, who passed away December 13, 1944. — Always remembered by Duncan, Violet and family.

"God knew what he was suffering,
That the hill was hard to climb,
So He closed his weary eyelids
And whispered 'Peace me thine'."

WHITE — In loving memory of dear Grandma, Caroline White, who passed away December 15, 1945. — Ever remembered by the Family.

"Not just today, but every day,
In silence we remember."

**IN MEMORIAM**

DONALDSON — In loving memory of Dad and of Brother Bill Donaldson, who passed away December 10, 1936, and November 23, 1945.—Remembered by Jim, Katie, Sarah and Harry.

"In the garden of memories we meet every day."

McFAUL — In loving memory of a dear wife and mother, Margaret Ann McFaul, who passed away December 16, 1929. — Ever remembered by her husband and daughters, Ruby and Elva.

"She never quite leaves us,
Though she has passed
A thousand memories are holding her fast,
We cannot forget her,
We loved her so dear,
Her memory grows sweeter
Year after year."

McINTOSH — In loving memory of dear Mother, Mrs. George McIntosh, who died December 7, 1945. — Audrey and Clyde.

WERT — In memory of Gerald H. Wert, who died on December 13, 1943, in the battle of Ortona, Italy. — Mother, Dad, sisters and brothers.

"The battles are over, the victory is won
How quick is the world to forget the deeds done
By the courageous and brave,
As you lie there forgotten
In a lone foreign grave;
But to all of us, Jerry, who loved you so dear
We'll never forget you throughout the years".

## Says Peace Begins At Breakfast Table

Winnipeg (CP) — Mr. and Mrs. John Citizen have the biggest job to do in bringing about world peace, Mrs. Iva Gorton Sprague of New York, co-chairman of the New York State Federated Clubs, International Relations Department, told a meeting of the Women's Club here.

Placing the blame for the failure of the League of Nations on her own country, Mrs. Sprague said it was very necessary that every citizen study the internal problems of other lands. She stressed the success of war tools, and urged the equal importance of peacetime tools. Two of the latter she named as the single citizen, who must have the will and conscience to work toward peace, and the United Nations organization.

Great Britain is backing the latter to the limit, and she hoped the United States and its people would do likewise.

The United Nations, she said, is supposed to keep the peace after it is made, but peace begins far beyond great organizations. It begins at the breakfast table, at homes, where family discussions are held, at the school desk, and everywhere where young people are gathered.

## Public Notice

Public Notice is hereby given that the undermentioned lands and tenements have been seized, and will be sold at the respective times and places mentioned below.

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vs

WILLIAM (Bill) EVANS of the village of Piedmont, district of Terrebonne.

A lot of land known under number 44 on the official plan and book of reference for the Parish of St. Sauveur des Monts in the district of Terrebonne.

To be sold at the Catholic Church door of the Parish of St. Sauveur des Monts on Wednesday, the eighth day of January, 1947, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon.

Sheriff's Office,
St. Jerome, December 3, 1946.

ALBERT FOURNELLE,
Sheriff for the district of Terrebonne.
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## Bell Falls

Mr. Joseph Page spent a few days visiting in Montreal.

Mrs. N. E. McCaig was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Bennett; Miss Frances Bennett also spent the week-end here.

Mr. Leslie Kerr spent the week-end visiting Mr. and Mrs. Evan Bates at Avoca.

Miss Hilda Page has gone to Montreal for the winter months.

Mrs. A. I. Brown, Mrs. J. John and Mrs. N. MacCallum, also Mrs. Clarence McMahon, represented Bell Falls branch at the Ladies' Aid annual meeting held Tuesday at Mrs. John Dobbie's. A successful year was reported.

Mr. Lloyd Gauley, Charles and Leslie Campbell, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Campbell for the week-end.

Service will be held in the Campbell Hall Sunday morning, the 15th, with Mr. John Shearman in charge. Sunday School will be held at 10 a.m. also in the hall. . . Mr. Shearman will be the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Campbell.

# OBITUARY

## Lived 88 Years in This Community

**Late Miss Elizabeth McGibbon**

The death of Miss Elizabeth McGibbon, a lifelong resident and one who had been a familiar figure in this community, occurred Wednesday morning at her home on Main Street, East Ward. She was born here January 18, 1858—being in her 89th year at the time of her passing.

The daughter of James McGibbon, a tanner by trade, and his wife Hannah Midgley, the late Elizabeth McGibbon took active part in the church life of these parts, being a charter member of the Lachute Baptist Church. Many older citizens will remember her contributions of sacred song, along with her sister Miss Sarah McGibbon, at devotional gatherings in the earlier years. As long as her health permitted, she continued her active interest in the church.

In her early days the late Miss McGibbon taught school, at the old Halliday Academy in Lachute, and later served for many years as assistant to the registrar in the County Court House building.

Left to mourn her passing are two sisters, Miss Sarah, who is also well known in this community, and Mrs. Wm. O. Borden, of Winnipeg.

The funeral will be held from the Lachute Baptist Church tomorrow afternoon (Friday) at 1.30 o'clock, interment following at the Dalesville Cemetery.

## Avoca

Roads permitting, the annual missionary service will be held in St. Andrew's United Church on Sunday next at 2.30 p.m. The Rev. N. D. Keith, a former pastor, now of Montreal, will be special preacher. A hearty invitation is extended to the general public.

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## Church Services

**MARGARET RODGER MEM'L PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**
**Rev. Charles Maclean, B.A., Minister**

10 a.m. Sabbath School.
11 a.m. Morning Service.
The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be observed at this service.
7.30 p.m. Evening Service.
The preparatory Communion service will be held on Friday evening December 13 at 8 o'clock in the church at Lachute.
The Christmas supper for the children of the Sunday School will be held on Friday, December 20, at 5.30 p.m. in the church hall.

**CHURCH OF ENGLAND**
**St. Simeon's, Lachute**
10 a.m. Sunday School.
11 a.m. Morning prayer.

**St. George's, Brownsburg.**
11 a.m. Sunday School.
Evening Prayer, 7 p.m.
**Rev. C. R. Lang, L.Th., Rector.**

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**Minister: Rev. W. H. Leaton**
10.00 a.m. Sunday School.
11.00 a.m. Morning Service.
Sermon — The Road to Bethlehem.
7 p.m. Evening Worship.
Sermon — The Lamb of God.

**BROWNSBURG UNITED**
**Rev. S. J. Pike, Minister**
10.00 a.m. Sunday School.
10.45 a.m. Missionary Service.
Preacher:
Rev. N. D. Keith, M.A, of Montreal.
Carol singing from 10.45 to 11 by choir, in which the congregation is asked to join.
7 p.m. Candle Carol Service — under auspices of Senior Woman's Association.
Thursday, December 19 at 6.30. Sunday School Christmas Tree.
Y.P.U. Concert, Friday, December 13, at 8 p.m. sharp.

**REGULAR BAPTIST CHURCHES**
**Rev. Geo. B. Hicks, Pastor**
**BROWNSBURG**
Bible School 10.00 a.m.
Church 11.00 a.m.
Bible School Christmas entertainment and presentation of prizes will be held Monday at 7.30 p.m.
Prayer Meeting, Thurs., at 8 p.m.
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Church 3 p.m.
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## AMONG THE CHURCHES

### World Week of Prayer To Be Observed in Lachute Churches

The Protestant Ministerial Association of Lachute has arranged to observe the World Week of Prayer by special services in the various Protestant churches of this town.

The services will begin on the first Tuesday of the New Year, January 7, in the United Church at eight o'clock. At each service an offering will be taken in the interests of the British and Foreign Bible Society. It is hoped all of the Protestant people of the community will take a keen interest in these meetings and that there may be a good attendance each evening.

Following is a schedule of the services, each of which will begin at 8 p.m., sharp.

Tuesday, Jan. 7—United Church — "The Christian Home" — Rev. C. H. Maclean.

Wednesday, Jan. 8 — Church of England — "Christian Youth" — Rev. W. H. Britton.

Thursday, Jan. 9 — Baptist Church — "Christian Evangelism" — Rev. C. R. Lang.

Friday, Jan. 10 — Presbyterian Church — "Christian Missions" — Rev. W. B. Rosborough.

### C.G.I.T. Vesper Service

The C.G.I.T will hold their annual Vesper Service on Sunday, December 15, in the United Church. The program consists of Christmas music, a Christmas story, and in conclusion the candle-lighting ceremony. All are invited to this special service.

### Christmas Flavor to Brownsburg United Church Activities

Brownsburg — The concert to be held tomorrow (Friday) under auspices of the Y.P.U., promises to be of a high order. In addition to local entertainers, the Lachute High School Glee Club, under leadership of Earl Morrison, will render several striking numbers. The popularity of the Glee Club is sufficient to warrant a large turnout, as well as the place our local talent has earned for itself in the life of the community.

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The annual pre-Christmas missionary service will take place next Sunday morning, when the Rev. N. D. Keith, M.A., of Montreal, will be guest preacher. The Sunday School will participate in the first part of the service, and make their missionary offering also. Mr. Keith will have a brief message for the children. The congregation will meet at 10.45 o'clock for 15 minutes of carol singing by the choir, before the service begins.

This will also be the order for the following Sunday, December 22.

**LACHUTE UNITED CHURCH**
**Rev. W. B. Rosborough, B.A., B.D.**
10 a.m. Sabbath School.
11 a.m., Morning Worship "Enthusiasm".
7 p.m. Christmas Candle-Light service by C.G.I.T. groups.
2.30 p.m. East Settlement.
Social evening of Y.P.U., Monday, December 16, at 8.15 p.m.
Christmas concert by Sabbath School and Mission Bands, Friday, December 20, at 7.30 p.m.

**LAKEFIELD SERVICES**
**Rev. C. W. P. Baugh Rector**
Lakefield, 10.30 a.m.
Shrewsbury 2 p.m.
Morin Heights, 3 p.m.
Louisa, 3.30 p.m.
Dunany, 7 p.m.

### Saturday Night Rally At Baptist Church

Three "specials" from Ottawa will be the feature of this Saturday night's program at Lachute Baptist Church.

Mr. John Boles, gospel artist, will pay a return visit with his sketching and singing. When the drawing is completed it will be illuminated by colored lights. The drawing will be given to the one bringing the most people. The Rev. George Darby, heard weekly over an Ottawa radio station, and pastor of the well known Metropolitan Tabernacle, will be the guest speaker. Mrs. Geo. Darby, gospel soloist, will sing.

All are urged to avail themselves of this rare occasion, and hear this talented group.

### Candlelight Service by United Church W.M.S. At St. Andrews East

St. Andrews East — On Wednesday evening, December 4, a candlelight service was held at the United Church manse by the W.M.S. Miss Lamb presided and Christmas carols were sung by a group of school girls trained by Mrs. Nickerson, who accompanied them at the piano. A duet was sung by Beverely Robinson and Shirley O'Brien, accompanied by Mrs. Thos Webster. Six candles were lit by Miss Elsie Dorion in token of the good fellowship which the W.M.S. offers to new Canadians of various racial descent. An address upon the theme, "God's Love", was given by the Rev. J. S. Nickerson. This service replaced the usual autumn thank-offering. Refreshments were provided, the girls assisting in serving.

**RIEL VET DIES**

Pincher Creek, Alta. (CP) — Funeral services for Arthur E. Cox, 90, a veteran of the Riel rebellion, took place here recently. Born in England, Mr. Cox served on sailing vessels in his early life.

**WEYBURN BLACKOUT**

Weyburn, Sask. (CP)—The downtown section of Weyburn experienced a temporary backout one night recently when power failed due to wet coal clogging up a furnace.

**SLIGHTLY DELAYED**

Aylesford, N.S. (CP) — Gordon Spinney, winner of the Military Medal while a private in the Canadian army, received a parcel of his belongings from the War Department at Ottawa. At the time Spinney was wounded his clothing was sent to his holding unit. He has been home almost 2½ years.

## DISTRICT NEWS

### Brownsburg

Mrs. J. Macpherson and little son, Alan, of Montreal, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. T. Smillie this week.

Mrs. Wm. Fletcher was in Montreal last week visiting her son, Chester, who is at present a patient in the Royal Victoria Hospital.

Miss Phyllis Skinner, of Ottawa, was a week-end guest of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Prosser and other friends here.

Miss Alice Davidson, of Cushing, is spending a few weeks in Brownsburg.

Friends of Gerald (Buzz) Vary will be sorry to hear that he is ill and is at present a patient in the Queen Mary Military Hospital.

Local talent, augmented by the Lachute High School Glee Club, will be featured in the program of the Y.P.U. concert here Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Reside, of Hull, were recent guests of Mrs. R. Kennedy.

The Senior Woman's Association of the United Church held a successful bazaar last Saturday afternoon in the church hall.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomlison spent Thursday last in Montreal.

The United Church Sunday School Christmas Tree party will take place Thursday, December 19, in the church hall, commencing at 6.30 p.m. Parents and friends are invited.

News has been received from Mr. and Mrs. Carl Clausen, Lysekel, Sweden — to which country they went some time ago, with their family, to visit their parents. They report a very pleasant trip across and are now looking forward to their return to Brownsburg in the New Year. Their many friends will wish them a safe return.

**W.I. Meeting**

The December meeting of the Brownsburg W.I. was held in the C-I-L Social Club on Thursday, the 5th. Mrs. Wm. Fletcher presided, and the topic, "Christmas in India", was given by Mrs. George Donaldson. Mrs. R. McFaul, county president, was a guest and brought greetings and words of encouragement to the branch. The January meeting will be held on the 9th of the month instead of the usual date.

**Missionary Meeting**

The December meeting of the Maple Avenue Baptist Senior Mission Circle was held at the home of Mrs. Alan Kennedy, with Mrs. H. W. Graham presiding. The topic was given by Mrs. J. A. Campbell. Plans were made to hold a "Yuletide Sale" and afternoon tea on Saturday, December 21, in the church basement.

## SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Mr. and Mrs. R. Robert, of Chrysler, Ontario, were the week-end guests of Mrs. Peter Cruise.

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Miss M. V. Slater left this week to visit in Belleville, Ont.

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Mrs. Robert Currie, of Gramont, Que., was the recent guest of her son, Mr. Bill Currie and Mrs. Currie.

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Mr. and Mrs. F. Woodman, of St. Lambert, Que., spent last week-end with their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Ogilvie.

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Mr. Harold Walker arrived home last week after spending several months in the West, where he has been engaged with the Consolidated Mining and Smelter Company at Trail, B.C.

**BLIND BOWLER**

St. Catharines, Ont. (CP) — Reg Smart, blind for many years, bettered his last year's bowling record with 421 for two games, or seven points higher. A perfect score for five pins is 450.

Mrs. George McKenzie and sons, Kenneth and Douglas, spent last Saturday in Montreal.

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Mrs. James Hawthorne and little daughter, Marilyn, of Beachburg, Ont., were the recent guests of her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Cress Hadley.

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Mrs. Eric L. Finch and Mrs. J. L. Caverhill, of Montreal, were Saturday guests of their father, Mr. Archie Warwick, at the home of his daughter Mrs. S. Goldsworthy.

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Mr. Lewis Lloyd, of Macdonald College, and Miss Mary McArthur, of Montreal, were week-end guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jos. McMahon.

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Mrs. W. J. Deacon is at present a patient at the Royal Victoria Hospital, Montreal, having undergone an operation on Monday of this week.


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# DISTRICT NEWS FROM OUR COUNTY CORRESPONDENTS

## Calumet

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Mott, of Montreal, were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. Druce.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Harris and daughter, Betty, of Brownsburg, were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. MacIntyre.

Mrs. A. Segal, of Montreal, spent the week-end with her sister, Mrs. W. M. Brigden and Mr. Brigden.

**Successful Sale**

The Ladies' Aid held a home-cooking and fancy work sale at the home of Mrs. J. Hawkins on Saturday afternoon. In spite of the great amount of home-cooked food it was all sold within the first half-hour of the sale. The proceeds went to the United Church.

**Christening**

The infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Druce was christened Sunday afternoon in Holy Trinity Anglican Church, the Rev. A. E. Hawes officiating. The child received the names Patricia Anne. The godparents were Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Mott and Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Foreman. After the ceremony a reception was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Murphy, aunt and uncle of the baby. Out-of-town guests were Mrs. James Druce and Miss Irene Druce, of Hawkesbury, and Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Mott, of Montreal.

## Cushing

Miss M. and Mr. L. Watchorn moved this past week to take up residence on Bedard Blvd., Lachute; they are followed by the good wishes of their many Cushing friends.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Stalker, of Montreal, were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Weir. Mr. Atcheson, of the Montreal United Church Theological College, and son of the Rev. Atcheson of Cornwall, who is supplying at St. Mungo's, was also a guest at the Weir home.

Mrs. L. D. Smith and daughter, Ruby, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. Bryerton at Monalea.

Several Cushing ladies, members of Frontier Branch of the W.I., attended the Christmas meeting on Friday night at the home of Mrs. Alvin Heatlie, and enjoyed the program, particularly the piano solos by Miss Helen McFaul, of Lachute, and Mr. Bryan, of Montreal. Prizes earned in last month's contest of word making from the word 'newspaper', were given at this meeting; the winners in order of merit were — Miss Myrtle Gaston, Mrs. R. McFaul, Mrs. D. Clark and Miss Myrna Gaston.

The "candle-lighting service" from the Missionary Monthly was followed at an interesting missionary meeting held at the home of Mrs. T. W. Weir on Tuesday of last week.

## Avoca

Mrs. John Seale and her son, John, of Dauphin, Man., who have been visiting friends here for some time, left for their home — going by way of Bruce, Wis., to visit friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Farrara, of Montreal, spent a few days with the latter's parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Mahon were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Shirley Mahon.

Mrs. George Kelly, who had been visiting her daughter Mrs. C. McFaul and Mr. McFaul in Lachute, has now returned home.

Mrs. George Bissett left Friday to visit her sister, Mrs. Noonan, who resides at Brockville.

Mrs. S. E. Smith is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Elden Bates and Mr. Bates, at Lachute.

Little Marilyn Young, of Kilmar, is spending a holiday with her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Andrews.

Regina (CP)—Regina bricklayers took exception to the charge recently that they lay only 600 bricks daily, compared to 1,400 a day of former years. The bricklayers say that walls now are one brick thick and more bricks are needed to cover the same space as formerly when walls were four bricks thick. The new method requires more time, they say.

**CHIEF SCOUT'S TOUR**

Lord Rowallan, Chief Scout of the British Commonwealth and Empire, during his nine-week tour of Canada saw Wolf Cubs and Brownies, Boy Scouts and Girl Guides in 85 centres and travelled more than 14,500 miles in doing so.

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NO. 7

## The Story of Brownsburg

By M. V. TRAYERS

When Charles Green came over the hill which forms the eastern boundary of Brownsburg, a beautiful view met his gaze. Stretched for acres within the interval of hills lay a carpet of apple blossoms. White and pink as fart as the eye could see. Through this bowl of flowers ran a tinkling little stream, and away to the north, range after range of spruce, hemlock and balsam sprinkled their tones of various greens to add beauty and quiet to the pleasant vista.

But Green hadn't come to view the scenery. He moved on down the valley and across to the foot of the opposite elevation. Then he selected a site for his house, which he built of logs "barked" at the mill. The exact location of this house is uncertain, but it is possible that portions of it still remained afer the disastrous fire which destroyed a great part of the business section of the village in the year 1943. It was then pulled down as a public danger. For a time Green lived in his wheelwright's shop, which was a substantial building erected by him across the road to the north of his dwelling. In later years this building was moved still farther north to become the property and home of the Stewart family, who still retain it.

Brownsburg had by now become pretty well established. Other settlers followed Green and built cabins around the rim of the valley. An effort was made to clear a cart trail to Lachute, as up to this time the only roads that had been cleared were those about the mill and some well defined trails to St. Philippe and Dalesville. Several small farmers cleared land in the vicinity and imported cattle with which to stock their farms.

John MacDonald moved to Brownsburg in the year 1835. He had come to Lachute some 20 years before from Scotland, and opened up a business there for some years before he took up farming.

Alexander MacGibbon, whose relatives were established at Dalesville for some years and whose mother was one of the first women buried in the cemetery there, moved into Brownsburg in 1845 after marrying Brown's daughter Jane. MacGibbon, who was a carpenter by trade, became a partner of Brown's and reconstructed and improved the mills, and eventually took over possession after Brown's death.

Richard Hardie was also an early arrival who took up farming. During the winter months he made potash, which he took to Montreal in the early spring. The journey to the city took a full week at the shortest reckoning, and as the roads were uncertain, and the dangers of night travelling and attack by wild animals, not to be considered lightly, the distance was covered in stages, stop-overs being made with friends and acquaintances and in some cases recognized hostels along the way.

(To be continued)


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**Christmas Dinner Menu**

Appetizer (Grape-Ale; Broiled Grapefruit or Fruit Cup).

Roast Turkey, Chicken or Goose.

Mushroom, Celery or Giblet-Cube Dressing.

Mashed Potatoes, Brown Gravy.

Mashed Turnips and Carrots or Harvard Beets. Peas.

Cranberry Sauce or Currant Jelly.

Watercress, Chicory or Lettuce with Russian Dressing.

Plum Puddings with Cherry Sauce, or Mince Tarts; Coffee.

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**Recipe for Cherry Sauce**

1 Tablespoon cornstarch, 1 teaspoon butter, 1 cup warm water, 1 cup hot cherry juice, ½ teaspoon almond extract, ½ cup pitted canned cherries.

Combine cornstarch and butter; add water gradually. Bring to a boil. Boil 5 minutes. Add hot cherry juice. Simmer gently 10 minutes. Add almond extract and cherries. Serve hot. Makes 2 cups.

**Recipe for Mincemeat**

3 Cups apples, chopped; 2 cups raisins, chopped; 3 tablespoons of lemon or other fruit-juice; ¼ cup water or cider; ¼ cup mixed peel, chopped; ½ cup sugar; ½ teaspoon ground cloves; ½ teaspoon nutmeg; 1 teaspoon cinnamon; ½ cup chopped suet, or ¼ cup of mild-flavored fat melted.

Combine ingredients and heat together slowly. Simmer about 10 minutes, bottle and store in a cool place. Makes about 4 cups.

**Holiday Snow**

¼ Cup cornstarch, ½ cup sugar, ½ teaspoon salt, 2 cups of boiling water, 1 lemon, 2 egg whites.

Mix cornstarch, sugar and salt thoroughly together. Gradually add boiling water, stiring constantly. Cook over direct heat until thick and clear, about 5 minutes. Add lemon juice (3 tablespoons) and grated rind and pour slowly over stiffly beaten egg whites, stirring until well blended; 6 servings. Serve with Holly Sauce. If desired, one drop of oil of peppermint may be added with the lemon juice.

**Holly Sauce**

2 Tablespoons sugar, 1 teaspoon cornstarch, pinch of salt, 2 egg yolks or 1 whole egg, ½ teaspoon vanilla, 1½ cups milk, ½ cup of maraschino cherries, coarsely chopped.

Mix sugar, cornstarch, salt and milk (1 cup). Heat in double boiler. Beat egg yolks slightly with remaining milk. Add slowly to the hot milk, stirring constantly. Cook until mixture is thick and will coat a spoon (about 10 minutes). Remove from heat, add flavoring and cherries. Six servings.

### Brownsburg Girl Guides

Brownsburg — The Swallow Patrol won the honors at the Girl Guide meeting on November 29.

On December 5 the knot-tying contest was won by the Canary Patrol. Badges were presented by Vice-President Mrs. R. Graham. Proficiency badges and certificates have been won by the following girls:

Artist, M. Morrison.

Handywoman, S. Fulton.

Hostess, Joan Thompson, J. Graham, I. Low.

Homemaker, M. Vowles, C. Mason.

Laundress, J. Graham, I. Low, P. Fulton, B. Hazel.

Needlewoman — I. Low.

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Little House Emblem, Joan Thompson, M. Vowles.

2nd. Class, B. Hazel, B. Zimmer.

### Operation Successful

London (CP) — An operation involving the transfer of a gland from one woman patient to another, with successful results, is reported by the British Medical Journal.

One woman, aged 33, suffered from Addison's disease, due to an inadequate supply of secretion from the suprarenal gland. Doctors operated on another woman, aged 21, who suffered from overactivity of the same gland, removing it and transplanting it in the abdominal wall of the first patient. Less than an hour was required for the whole operation.

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### Aged Chieftainess Hails New Clansman

Sydney, N.S. (CP) — To a MacLeod, be he a MacLeod from Scotland's Skye, Harris or Lewis, or from anywhere else in the world, a letter from Flora, 28th chief of the clan and Lady of Dunvegan, traditional home of the MacLeods, is a priceless thing.

Such a letter has been received by four-month-old Roderick Alden MacLeod of Sydney. The letter signed by the 73-year-old chieftainess at Dunvegan Castle said: "I am so glad there is another young MacLeod to carry on our great clan and its proud traditions. Some day they (his parents) must bring you to Dunvegan and you will feel that your long-ago deep roots belong here."

Flora MacLeod is a direct descendant of Viking Olaf the Black, one of whose sons founded the clan in the 13th Century. She still keeps the original home of the clan at Dunvegan Castle in the Isle of Skye. The letter to the young clansman in Sydney was prompted when the boy's father, F. O. Alden MacLeod, paid a visit to Dunvegan Castle while serving with the R.C.A.F.



Sandra Scott, 23-year-old Toronto actress, who played the role of Juliet in Lister Sinclair's one-hour adaptation of "Romeo and Juliet", a presentation on "Stage 47," last Sunday, December 8. Miss Scott, who began her radio career as a clerk with CBC in 1944, was selected from 12 professional actresses auditioned for the part.


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(Peterborough Examiner)

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## Local Squad Meets Belle Riviere in League Opener

### "At the Arena"
By John Dunne

The grand opening of the Laurentian Hockey League takes place this Saturday evening at the Arena. Lachute line-up will be pitted against Belle Riviere, and it is anticipated that a large crowd will be in attendance. The Lachute squad will stage a determined attack this season, built around a strong defence. The defensive formation is the bulwark of the team at present, but the club should be well balanced when the forwards gain the necessary experience under proper coaching. Gordie Boyd will star in the nets. Ronald Hebert, Jack MacKimmie, Roland Gervais and Romeo Gauthier will form the strongest defence that any Lachute team has had in recent years. Gordie Boyd is an experienced goaler who has played in senior hockey in the old "Railway-Phone" League at the Montreal Forum, and the Lachute fans can definitely count upon an A1 net guardian who will not only goal for the Club this season but will also lend his experience in coaching young Frank Bedard as an able substitute. Dick Muir will centre one line composed of Maurice Beauregard on the right and Maurice Campeau on the left flank. Pitou Girard will form another formation composed of Miron on the left wing and Guy Larocque on right. Other players who will be used include Julien Gauthier, Kenny Dawson, Ian Gordon, Reynald Desjardins, Owen Riddell, Gaston Millette, Laurent Brasseur, Jerry Donnelly, Henri Piquffe, Real Landriault and others. —So citizens are urged to support the first 100 per cent club that has represented Lachute in many moons, and even if they do not win their first few games, the sports-minded public may rest assured that, when the month of March rolls round, they will be a strong contender in the play-offs.

Danny Murray and another well known Q.A.H.A. official will handle the first game, and officials from this body will referee at all future games in the League.

Popular prices will prevail at all games in this league throughout the season. Georges H. Héon, K.C., honorary president of the Laurentian League, and Fernand Legault, president, will officiate at the opening ceremonies here Saturday night.

The schedule of this league and of the Ayers Hockey League, who play on Sunday afternoons, will be included in the Lachute Arena Hockey Annual which will be released in the near future.

The Arena advertisement on this page announces other scheduled events throughout the coming week.

## "MR. CANADA" RETIRES



To thousands of hunters and fishermen and just plain tourists, Ernie Poole has been synonymous with Canada for more than twenty years. His work as General Tourist and Convention Agent for the Canadian National Railways, which he is now relinquishing to go on pension, made him familiar to tourists and sportsmen throughout North America as one of the most knowing guides to hunting and fishing places in Canada. To his wide experience of the country and its wild life he added an intimate knowledge of men, and, as one magazine put it, he is the "possessor of one of those personalities that makes it possible for him to fit in perfectly at some lonely campfire or at the head table in a great hotel in one of our biggest cities." Not only did Ernie come to know Canada as intimately as he did his favorite fly-book, but he has had a hand in making it—for the sportsman. He has been responsibl for stocking many a lake and stream with fighting fish, for opening up n territories and improving facilities such as trails and bridges.

### HEADS EDITORIAL COMMITTEE

Alexander Inglis, Ottawa correspondent of the London Times, has been appointed chairman of the editorial committee of the Canadian General Council of the Boy Scouts Association. The appointment was made at the semi-annual meeting of the executive board of the Council when that body met in Montreal to bid farewell to Lord Rowallan, Chief Scout of the British Commonwealth and Empire, at the conclusion of his tour of Canada.

### EXTENDS BUSINESS

Winnipeg (CP) — National Grain Company, which previously had confined its business to grain and small amounts of coal and flour, has entered into a contract with Montgomery Ward Company, Chicago, to sell a line of merchandise in Canada. The articles to be sold consist largely of farm supplies, including gasoline-powered washing machines, cream separators and electric fence controllers.

### Acknowledgment

The St. Simeon's Dramatic Society wish to thank all those who contributed in any way to the success of their comedy presentation, "Aunt Tillie Goes to Town". -1c

## COMING EVENTS

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

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### PLAY

St. Simeon's Dramatic Society are presenting the 3-act comedy 'Aunt Tillie Goes to Town' in the recreation hall at Kilmar, on Saturday evening, December 14, at 7.45 sharp. -1c

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# Good Wishes All --- A Merry Christmas, Your Hopes Fulfilled

## Annual Empire Broadcast Feature On Christmas Day

**LISTENERS TO HEAR FROM LAURENTIAN SKI-LODGE AND GRENFELL MISSION**

The bells of Coventry Cathedral, ringing in the bell-tower which alone survived the German attack on Coventry in 1940, will mark the beginning of the BBC "Empire Broadcast" to be heard at 9 a.m. over a special CBC network on Wednesday, December 25. At the conclusion of the broadcast, one hour later, the King will deliver his annual Christmas message to the world. His Majesty will speak from his country home at Sandringham, where the Royal Family will be spending Christmas.

Circling the globe in the space of an hour, the "Empire Broadcast" will bring the voices of British occupation troops in Hamburg and Tokyo, and switch to the Church of the Nativity in Bethlehem. In the exchange of Christmas greetings among friends and kinsmen of the Commonwealth and Empire, there will be two-way conversations between Glasgow and Milan, Italy; and between the Shetland Islands and Norway.

"London Calling" will bring in the cheerful celebrations at a bathing party in the sunshine of Australia and, as a striking contrast, interviews with Canadian skiers at a ski-lodge in the Laurentians There will be a broadcast from the Grenfell Mission in Labrador, greetings from miners in Johannesburg, South Africa, and from a children's hospital in England.

This year the "Empire Broadcast" will take to the air in another way for the BBC plans to pick up greetings from the crew of the huge British flying boat "Golden Hind" as it approaches the British Isles.

For the benefit of listeners who miss the original broadcast by the King on Christmas morning, His Majesty's message will be repeated over a special CBC network at 10.15 EST, on Christmas night.

## CHRISTMAS SHOW TO LINK ALL CANADA

Christmas celebrations in a home at Cap Rouge, a fisherman's home in the Maritimes, one of Montreal's leading hotels, a veterans' hospital in Winnipeg — these are some of the places CBC microphones will go visiting on Christmas Day to present a picture of "Canadian Christmas, 1946," on Christmas Day at 3 p.m.

The broadcast will open with brief Christmas greetings from Halifax and Vancouver, and then move on to Cap Rouge where three generations of the Hamel family will be celebrating Christmas. From a familiar carol sung in French, the broadcast will switch to a group of school children in Winnipeg, singing the same carol in English. From Winnipeg, CBC microphones will take listeners to a fisherman's home in the Maritimes, and then to a far different scene — a young veteran and his wife living in a trailer on the campus of the University of of British Columbia.

Those who work on Christmas Day won't be forgotten, for "Canadian Christmas, 1946" will take listeners to the General Post Office, and to a radio operator's home on the prairies where the family is waiting impatiently for "dad" to get home from the radio station. What radio means to those in far distant places will be underlined by a visit to Dawson Creek, "mile zero" on the Alaska Highway, where an unusual ceremony is scheduled to take place. In Winnipeg again, the CBC "mike" will visit Deer Lodge military hospital, to tell the story of some of the veterans who helped to make the second peacetime Christmas possible.

## DUPLESSIS DEFENDS RECENT ACTION

Quebec (CP) — In defending his cancellation of the liquor license of Frank Roncarelli, Premier Duplessis said he had struck at a leader of the Witnesses of Jehovah by depriving him of a privilege he was not fit to enjoy.

"That his conduct has impaired the work of the Montreal and other police forces there can be no doubt," said the premier. "And the propaganda of his organization has been judged seditious by many tribunals."

Mr. Duplessis also said there were certain political figures, whom he did not name, now ranged against him, but they had assented to a federal order-in-council banning the sect during the war.

In Montreal the previous night former Air Minister C. G. Power in a speech assailed the premier's handling of the Witnesses of Jehovah matter.

## TRAIN SERVICE ON RIVER-FRONT LINE

(Our District Correspondent)

Cushing W. — The C.N.Railway has announced the Sunday train from Montreal to Hawkesbury will be placed in operation December 22 and continuing through the winter months.

### To Greet His People



On Christmas morning, from his country home at Sandringham, the King will deliver his traditional Christmas message to his people and to the world. He will be heard over a special CBC network Wednesday, Dec. 25, at 10 a.m.

## Stiff Sentences in Recent Court Cases

I. O. Menard, of this town, who pleaded guilty to an attempt to indecently assault a juvenile, was condemned to one year at hard labor. The accused was given a verbal lashing by the Magistrate at St. Jerome, and told that if he ever came back before the Court on a similar charge, he would taste the lash. This last remark was in answer to Crown Prosecutor George Héon's request that Menard be given the lash, to set an example. The Court said that it could not accede to the Crown's request because it was a first offence, and that the accused was not of age.

Ludger Seguin, of St. Philippe, who had pleaded guilty to entering a dwelling at night, and who, Crown Attorney Héon had charged, had terrorized the neighborhood, was given 12 months to "cool off".

Bert Norman, who pleaded guilty to two charges of illegally cutting Christmas trees in the Dunany district, was condemned to the time he had spent in jail, and costs in both cases, after evidence was furnished by his attorneys that he had paid the plaintiffs full compensation for the trees taken, as well as for damages. Norman was warned by the Court to keep away from this district for at least the next two years, and told that recurrence of a similar offence would be most severely dealt with.

### A VIEWPOINT ON WAR MEMORIALS

The purpose of a memorial is to reverence the memory of the heroic dead, to cause all who pass by to stop and pray for peace. It is doubtful if the purpose and meaning of a memorial will be kept clear and long remembered in any utilitarian structure, however useful. — Prince George Citizen

## More Contributions To Christmas Seals Anti-T.B. Fund

Following is an additional list of those who have subscribed $1 or more to the Christmas Seals campaign:

Donations of $2 — St. Andrew's Society (Presbyterian Church, Lachute) Clarence R. Rogers, Dr. L. Turcotte, North River Motors Ltd., Reg Courtien, Dr. Jules Lafleur.

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## Main Street in Store Window

Laurels for window-dressing this Christmas go to many local storekeepers — who, with more commodities available and an optimistic outlook for the retailer, have "gone to town" and hatched up displays to attract the attention of all who pass.

Notable for originality this year is a window show produced by Bédard Limitée, Main Street. A sure drawing card for both young and old, was an ingenious electric train which was put through its paces in the store window. Following this, however, the train was transplanted for a background to a local scene. . . Store windows on Main Street are the regular order, but in this novel show, the order was reversed, and the south side of Main Street in model form appeared in the store window. All the business premises from Bédard Limitée east to the Post Office are represented — some with windows and signs illuminated. On the snow-covered thoroughfare, and in the station yard at the rear, trucks and delivery vans bear the names of local firms — and the whole scene is one which immediately catches the attention.

The models and layout were constructed by George Donaldson, Brownsburg, interpreting an idea which germinated in the brain of the managing director, Leonard Bédard.

## CELEBRATES 82nd BIRTHDAY TODAY

An old correspondent to this newspaper, Mrs. A. V. Gaudry, attains her 82nd birthday on Friday, 20th, at her home in Grenville.

Mrs. Gaudry's father, the late Dr. G. W. Prentiss, was the first physician and surgeon to practice in Grenville. He spent almost 30 years in that village.

Mrs. Gaudry spent her earliest years in Plantagenet. A loyal devotee of the Baptist Church to this day, she recalls how they occasionally drove from Grenville to attend service in Lachute, during the pastorate of he Rev. John Higgins here — Mr. Higgins being a good friend of the Prentiss family.

## Carol Recital By Glee Club

Those who attended the carol concert in Lachute United Church on Wednesday evening, given by the members of Lachute High School Glee Club, were well rewarded with a fine rendition of the lesser-known carols, given in English and French by the youthful singers.

Three secular carols, "Deck the Hall with Boughs of Holly", "The Holly and the Ivy" and "Wassail Song", all old-time English carols, were splendidly interpreted by the choristers.

A carol said to be composed by Martin Luther, "Good News from Heaven" and one of the most loved of German carols, was followed by a French Christmas song "Il est né", sung in the native tongue of France. Another breezy English carol, "I Saw Three Ships", concluded this group.

The sacred theme of Christmas was represented in scripture readings of "The Birth of Jesus", "The Story of the Shepherds" and "The Story of the Three Wise Men", read by Donald Hooper, Miss Barbara Johnstone and Douglas King, respectively.

One Czechoslovak carol and two French carols were sung effectively by a girls' choir of Grade VIII, all numbers being appreciated by the audience.

A tenor soloist from Montreal, Mr. Arthur Perlin, sang three compositions, "Where'er You Walk" (Handel), "Das Wandern" (Schubert), and "O Little Town of Bethlehem" (Phillip Brooks).

The audience joined in the singing of many Yuletide favorites during the performance.

The Glee Club were accompanied at the organ by Miss Juliette Rodrigue, who also played two beautiful organ solos.

Three concluding carols by the choir were "God Rest You Merry, Gentlemen", the Ukranian song, "Carol of the Bells", and "Silent Night", the latter rendition being augmented by Mr. Perlin, singing "O Come Unto Me" by Handel.

The Glee Club was under the baton of Earl Morrison, director of the group, who has developed his singers into an effective chorus during the past term.

## Keen Interest by Rotary Club in Speaker's Topic

Brownsburg —

On Thursday, December 12, the Rotary Club heard an extremely interesting talk by a former prisoner of war of the Japanese. Mr. Fred Royal, principal of the Lachute High School, was the guest speaker, and told of experiences during almost four years of internment at Hong Kong.

The oriental race, as typified by the Japanese, are extremely difficult to understand. They seem to derive considerable pleasure in observing others being cruelly treated.

Mr. Royal, who was an officer in the Royal Rifles of Canada, told his story of internment in a Japanese prison camp with much restraint. The fact that they suffered much through lack of food and drugs — and many died — led one to understand, in a small way, the conditions which one would never wish to experience.

They became very proficient in the oriental art of bartering with their Formosan guards, and finally raised their price per package of cigarettes from six duck eggs to two dozen! The cigarettes which were sent in May 1942, actually reached them in March 1945, and while 10,000 had been allocated per officer only 3,000 each were received.

Mr. Royal said that they were kept reasonably well informed on the European war through the "Hong Kong News", an English-language Japanese-controlled newspaper.

The war in the Pacific, however, was highly distorted. A small short-wave radio which was kept hidden in the floor under a chiffonnier provided a more trustworthy source of news than the newspapers, but this method was finally lost to them when they anticipated a thorough search of the premises by the enemy and so got rid of it.

While many of the countries overrun by the enemy were made mere puppets of the Japanese, nevertheless the germ of self-government was inoculated in the minds of the people. This was probably one of the chief causes of unrest in the various islands after the Japanese surrender, particularly in Indonesia.

At the conclusion of his address, Mr. Royal answered many further questions regarding his experiences from 1942 to 1945.

Dennis Staniforth, principal of Brownsburg Consolidated School, introduced the speaker, while Sid Stilwell thanked him for his interesting address. . . Visitors included Mr. Alex Clarke, of Brownsburg.

## CONCERT STAGED BY Y. P. UNION OF BROWNSB'G UNITED

Brownsburg — A full house greeted the Y.P.U. concert Friday evening; talent of the performers was appreciatively received, and the financial returns proved very gratifying. Lachute High School Glee Club, under direction of Earl Morrison, were present in strength and assumed a major role, rendering two sets of two numbers each and one set of three.

Opening with "O Canada" and following the first two numbers by the Glee Club, Mrs. C. J. Wheeler and Miss M. Cumbers played "Silent Night" as an instrumental duet, in subdued light which made an effective setting. The program included solos by Miss M. Vowles, Miss S. Fulton and Mrs. Wm. King; songs by T. G. Pasco, T. Carpenter and F. Steere; monologues by Misses J. Damant, I. Low and S. Fulton; recitations by Misses G. Beavis and L. Ball; a dialogue by Misses J. Graham, E. McAdam, M. Gagne, Joyce Thompson and Doreen Masson, K. Seary and R. Cumbers; readings by C. J. Wheeler and the Rev. S. J. Pike; a trio by Misses J. Castle, L. Hardie and L. Ball. A piano solo by Miss Joan Percival of Lachute, brought such applause that an encore was given.

Miss J. Damant, president of the Y.P.U., expressed the appreciation of the group to those who had taken part. The Rev. S. J. Pike, minister, acted as chairman of proceedings. The program, brought to a close by the national anthem, was followed by refreshments served in the church hall by the Junior Woman's Association, to all who had contributed to the entertainment. On behalf of the Glee Club their leader, Earl Morrison, expressed their delight in having taken part in the performance and thanks for the social hour and refreshments. Another aspect of the event appreciated by the group, was the transportation of the Glee Club by Lachute School Board in their own buses.

## Christmas Dinner For Jail Inmates

Following a practice adopted in certain towns and cities of the province, the police authorities here have collected in a modest way to provide Christmas fare for unfortunates from this community who are spending the festive season in jail. From a few hotels and licensed groceries, Police Chief D. Villeneuve collected the sum of $20 to furnish a Christmas dinner for local inmates of the jail at St. Jerome.

Chief Villeneuve takes this opportunity to thank those who contributed to the effort.

## Attended Opening At Knowlton, Que.

Three citizens concerned with the educational matters of this community — Messrs. L. J. King, George Y. Deacon and L. W. Armstrong — attended the official opening the new Knowlton High School on Friday evening, December 13.

The ceremony took place in the beautiful assembly hall and gymnasium, with R. Eric Fisher, B.A., B.L.C., as chairman. The Hon. Johnathan Robinson, K.C., M.L.A., member for that constituency at Quebec, and Minister of Mines and Resources, declared the school officially open, in behalf of the Prime Minister.

Others on the platform included the Hon. G. B. Foster, K.C., M.L.C., member for Ottawa and lately appointed to the Protestant Committee; Carl C. McClay, Mayor of Knowlton; Dr. W. P. Percival, Ph.D., L.L.D., Director of Protestant Education; C. E. Ployart, B.A., Inspector of High Schools; members of Brome County Central School Board; the school commissioners of the Village of Knowlton; various members of the Protestant Committee; W. E. Marshall, principal, and James Gruer, president of the Students' Council.

Dr. Percival, in his remarks, declared that it was not only a great night for the village of Knowlton and Brome County, but also for Protestant education throughout the province. He stated that the opening of this new "composite high school" marked the beginning of a new spirit in education in Quebec. He told how the new building had become a reality in spite of opposition, discouragements and adverse criticisms. "Out of adversity had come greatness," he said — expressing the hope that other school boards would follow Knowlton's example.

Ross Clarkson presented a beautiful silver tray to Mr. Fisher as a token of appreciation for his untiring efforts in the planning, financing and building of this new school.

When the plans were being made about two years ago, the Board decided to provide a building which would be sufficiently large for years to come. There are eight classrooms on the second floor and two on the first floor, together with rooms for Household Science, Chemistry and Physics, a library, principal's office, teachers' room, first-aid room, and the auditorium-gymnasium. The basement plan includes a girls' playroom, a boys' playroom, a lunch room, manual training room, boiler room and storage space.

This school, which many thought would be far too large for Knowlton's 800 population, is now so overcrowded that consideration is already being given to the building of an extension. Their Grade XII is obliged to occupy the library; the classes are too large and they have been obliged to turn away pupils.

"It was not all clear sailing:" stated one official, in referring to the building of this school. "We had to contend with much bickering over non-essentials, small town politics and personal animosities, but we are proud of the fact that we have one of the finest schools in the province, that we have no debt, and that the ratepayers have not been burdened with extra taxes."

The English New Year celebration was changed from December 25 by William the Conqueror, because he was crowned on January 1.



## A Beacon of Faith

**The Star of Bethlehem which guided the Three Wise Men to the hallowed spot where Jesus lay, still casts its beams upon this troubled Earth. Let us lift up our eyes to this beacon — this symbol of Heavenly guidance. Let us enrich the lives of our fellow-men this Christmas with a new understanding of the brotherhood of Man.**

## Honored by Roads Group in Laurentians

The presentation of an engraved gold watch was made this week to Charles W. Black, founder and past president of the St. Margaret's Good Roads Association, in recognition of his services in securing winter road maintenance for the Laurentians.

The presentation took place at the Ritz Carlton Hotel and was made by J. Ronald Jackson, on behalf of that association. He noted that Mr. Black had been stressing the benefits of good roads to the Laurentians since back in 1926.

Mr. Black recalled some of his experiences in trying to keep the old narrow roads of the Laurentians open to winter weather.

## CAROL SINGERS ON CHRISTMAS EVE

Members of the Girl Guide troop will form a carol singing party to visit various sections of the town on Christmas Eve. Any householders on their route who care to give a donation, may rest assured the proceeds will be well spent in promoting the work of this organization.

*Seasonal*

# FARM TOPICS



Edited by E. H. PETERS, B.S.A.

## A Vital Call to Egg Producers

Britain demands more fall eggs, says Dr. F. N. Marcellus, Head of the Department of Poultry, Ontario Agricultural College.

Mr. J. A. Peacock, Director of Egg Supplies for the British Ministry of Food, on his recent visit to Canada regarding egg contracts emphasized that a larger proportion of our eggs must be supplied in the full season from fresh receipts if further contracts beyond 1948 are to be negotiated. This means higher fall production by Canada's poultry flocks, otherwise a large part of the present export demand will disappear and the Industry will be faced with a 25 to 30 per cent cut in our present poultry population.

This presents a distinct challenge to the Poultry Industry which the producers can meet just as they have met others. During the war years production reached to an unthought-of level in answer to a challenge for more eggs for Britain. This new challenge is not one for further increase in producing population but by a reorganized program to move our present production program forward a month to six weeks earlier. Immediate action is necessary if the initial part of the challenge is to be met in 1947. We must show some improvement in fall egg supply next year or otherwise the Industry may not be so fortunate as to get a contract with Great Britain for 1949. If the Industry wants a renewal of the contract it must be prepared to meet the other party's demands.

The problem is not as great, perhaps, as it may at first appear. It simply means that if each purchaser of chicks will take delivery four to six weeks earlier than in the past, sufficient pullets would be fully developed, ready to start laying early in September to supply the 1,000,000 cases called for and possibly an additional 500,000 as well. This idea of earlier chicks is not new, as more and more people have been getting their chicks earlier each year, from April or May to March, February, or even January.

It is possibly true that a January chick may cost slightly more to rear than a May bird with respect to feed, fuel and housing. It is also true that winter-hatched birds develop into better birds than those of late hatches; the pullets lay from one to three dozen more eggs in their first year; mortality in the growing birds will not be over half that common in late May- and June-hatched birds. There is also a premium of at least six cents a dozen on all eggs supplied from September first to January thirty-first under the present contract.

This is not a case of a further increase in population. That is not wanted as the present critical food situation will not support a larger population. It is simply a case of everyone possible starting their chicks earlier, so that, allowing six months to grow, the pullets will be ready to lay next September.

It is important to check the brooding pens and equipment to make sure they are adequate in every way for the job. Then secure a supply of fuel and feed a month before they will be needed. If you have not yet done so, make arrangements for your chick so you can get them started a month earlier than last year. Do so at once. Remember, one February-hatched pullet, properly reared, will more than equal three hatched in June receiving equal care in filling the fall contract for eggs.

This challenge can be met as effectively as those in the past. Continuity of supply will help maintain continuity of demand. The poultry producers of Canada cannot afford to loose the outlet for eggs provided by the present British contract and their renewal. It is of vital importance to every producer of eggs in Canada, so let's prove the job can be done.

— O.A.C. News

## B.C. Library Gets Diderot Masterpiece

**Famed Encyclopedia Developed Ideas Which Set Off French Revolution**

Vancouver (CP) — A set of encyclopedias which helped launch a revolution and evolved a complete new pattern of ideals, has come to rest in the University of British Columbia library after nearly two centuries.

The set, recently arrived from London, is one of the few copies in Canada, and one of the best-preserved in existence.

It was compiled by Denis Diderot, between 1751 and 1777 and outlined new ideas of human rights which had a part in the Parisians' attack on autocracy in 1789.

There are 17 volumes of text only, published despite official persecution between 1751 and 1765; 11 volumes of accompanying engravings, published 1767 to 1772; four supplementary volumes of text, containing extensive revisions; a further volume of engravings with this supplement, and two volumes of analytical index.

Diderot's troubles began even before he started the work, when he was imprisoned for three months for being too speculative in his philosophical writings.

Famous Frenchmen, including Voltaire, Montesquieu and D'Alembert collaborated on the encyclopedia.

Its advocacy of freedom of thought, political criticism and exaltation of science led to opposition from government and church leaders and it was ordered suppressed in 1759.

Diderot's aides withdrew and for seven years he continued alone.

To ensure accuracy, he went to workshops, dismantled machines, re-assembled and operated them himself before writing articles on them.

According to Dr. W. Kaye Lamb, U.B.C. Librarian Diderot's enclycopedia had a completeness far exceeding anything published in that century. The first Encyclopedia Britannica, published in Edinburgh in 1768, had only three volumes.

Subscribers to Diderot's work paid the equivalent of £130 a set. He is said to have made less than that in yearly earnings from his books.

The volumes will not be displayed openly at the university due to their monetary and historical value. Students will require special permission to study them.

## U.S. BUILT RADAR RING ABOUT SAULT TO PROTECT CANAL

**Feared German Aircraft Attacks From Hudson Bay on Vital Route of U.S. Ores**

Hearst, Ont. (CP) — Americans invaded Ontario in 1942. But it was a friendly invasion, designed as a protective measure against attack by German aircraft carrier in Hudson Bay.

The United States then feared the possibility of bombing attack on the canal at Sault Ste. Marie where 80 per cent of American ore passes on its way to eastern smelters and foundries. Through agreement with the Canadian government, the American army established a chain of radar stations in a semi-circle north of the Sault. Stations were set up at Hearst, Cochrane, Nakini, Ahmstrong and Kapuskasing.

Machines first employed in these stations had a range of 68 miles, but later were supplanted by more powerful units, with a range of 150 miles. A squadron of fighter planes was stationed at the Sault for calls from the radar group. A record of every aircraft in the sky was kept, day and night, but no alarms were ever given.

Cost of establishing the station at Hearst, 250 miles north of Sault Ste. Marie, was $175,000. This included equipment and a camp to house a platoon of 50 men which staffed the building. Use of nails was reduced to a minimum in the building in order to eliminate metallic interference with radar rays. Triple layers of tongue-and-grooved lumber were joined together with wooden pegs to form the walls and ceiling.

When the possibility of attack seemed negligible, the Americans abandoned the outposts in 1944 and they were taken over by the department of national defence. The station at Hearst was converted into a detention barracks for incorrigible German prisoners-of-war, and later a clearing depot for Japanese evacuees from British Columbia who came to Ontario to work in lumber camps — a role it now still fills.

But the American invaders did not leave without "spoils". Eleven of them married girls from Hearst.

## Canadian Eggs — But He Eats Bread 'n Jam




20,000,000 Canadian eggs being unloaded from the Steamer "Corrarlea" in Surrey Commercial Docks, London. Packed in more than 52,700 cases, each containing 30-dozen, these eggs are the ship's entire cargo but are little more than one tenth of the total shell eggs imports now flowing into British ports from Canada. Photo shows a worker surrounded by eggs as he stops for his morning "break" and eats bread and jam.

**SEEK NOVA SCOTIA OIL**

Amherst, N.S. (CP) — An American company boring for oil at nearby Nappan has reached a depth of 8,000 feet and announced operations will continue as long as weather conditions permit. The company will go to a depth of 15,000 feet in its search.

Quebec (CP) — Crime costs the Canadian people "an average of $20,000,000 per year" and juvenile crime in the country "has increased 68 per cent in the last 25 years," Inspector J. H. T. Poudrette of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police detachment here said.

**CHEESE CHAMP**

Belleville, Ont. (CP) — The Empire Cheese championship has left Western Ontario for the first time in history. At the annual show held here recently, Horace Palmer, maker for the Foxboro cheese factory at Foxboro, won the grand championship with a June cheese scoring 98.6 points.

**PAST PROSPERITY**

The Pictou Board of Trade appears to have fallen into the doldrums again. Just now, nobody knows what is going to happen and nobody seems to care. Pictou today, perhaps comfortable in the monetary benefits (some others are doubtful) reaped from the shipbuilding boom, reminds us of the small minority of veterans who loaf along on their gratuities without any thought of looking for work. — Pictou (N.S.) Advocate





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## These Things Are Christmas

THERE ARE quite a lot of things — food, shelter, clothing — we couldn't get on without. But what we need even more than these are food for the mind, shelter for the spirit, that which clothes the nakedness of mere animal existence, and gives warmth to human contacts.

We celebrate Christmas as a religious festival, but a Christmas was celebrated hundreds of years before Christ. The ancient people of the Angli, in what is now Britain, had in December a Modranecht or "mothers' night". There had to be a day set aside for kindness, and generosity, and remembering those we love, and those less fortunate.

There is a certain magic in a day when even strangers bid us be merry; when the mail and telephone and telegraph and all the means of communicatioin commonly devoted to business bring cheery wishes for "Merry Christmas!" It isn't the necktie or the dollar bill that we slip into the hand of the janitor or the postman; it's the goodwill and thank-you for a year of service. It isn't a toy train that we put under the tree for Junior, or the muffler that we wrap in red tissue for Aunt Julia, but the knowledge that Junior has always wanted a train, and Aunt Julia has needed a muffler, and the loving desire that, just this one day, they shall have what they want and need and that we shall see the pleasure in their eyes, and feel the warmth of their joy.

— These things are Christmas! These are the latent qualities that spice our daily round — glad sentiments to which we give full rein at Christmastime.†

## Make Hobbies Count

TO THE PERSUASIONS of advertisers that with the advent of long winter nights it's time to curl up with a good book, we venture to add another — a search of your attic.

Nearly every Canadian will find there relics of hobbies once pursued but now forgotten — perhaps a stamp album, a butterfly net, a camera, a musical instrument. And nearly everyone can recall the youthful abandon with which he pursued school-day avocations.

It's time, we think, that Canadians recapture the interest and flavor of those early hobbies.

Now, of course, the quondam schoolboy has grown up. He wants to "get ahead". Hobbies? They're for the arty set; he has not time for them.

On this point, we suggest, he's quite wrong. Let him remember while young that nothing is more pathetic than the elderly person whose only interest in life has been his work.

Perhaps he's retired after 40 years' service, this elder. His associates wish him well. For a while this senior citizen watches the seconds crawl by. Then he dies — years before his time. A far-fetched example? No; every doctor knows of such cases.

The reason? No hobby, no interest to occupy the years of retirement. Far better that such worthy men — good husbands, good providers — develop a hobby early; carry over into adult life an interest formed in youth.

Many — and happy — are the men whose leisure-time pursuits have become their businesses; many the amateur enthusiast whose contributions to his field — astronomy, for example — have won the praise of professionals.

The moral, it seems to us, is — don't deprecate the enthusiasms of the amateur musician, artist, nature student — rather, emulate them. These hobbyists may never become Titians, Paderewskis, Shakespeares — but they're happy. More, they are laying up for their later years intellectual resources which their critics do not possess.

But for the man without a hobby — harsh though it sounds — leisure years will be merely the interval between retirement and interment.

Dig out whichever of those attic relics appeals to you — and use it.

CHRISTMAS cards are sure to reveal one thing anyway — a lot of people have very peculiar middle names.

SCIENCE teaches that the days are shortest about this time of the year. — But try and get the kids who are counting the hours until Christmas Day to believe that!

† Adapted from an article written some years ago by Channing Pollock, in Rotarian Magazine.

## "Among Those Present"

OF ALL the defeats that Japan suffered in the World War, none was more complete, morally and materially, than that she sustained in the Pacific Islands. She started the war in one of them, Pearl Harbour in the north, and the long arm of her aggression was halted at Guadalcanal in the South. The official story of the Pacific Islands at war is told in a booklet entitled "Among Those Present", prepared by the Central Office of Information in London. Although the notion that the Solomons could be defended against Japanese attack was regarded as impossible, no suggestion of abandonment was ever raised. Responsible officials stayed and went underground, and a game of hide and seek requiring ceaseless vigilance and courage was played until re-occupation was possible. In this plan the natives played their full share, displaying a fanatical loyalty to the cause. The enemy invaded their country and they lived in his midst, never doubting that the day would come when those of them who survived would be driven out. They did not speak to him unless they had to; they never co-operated in any shape or form that would do harm to the Allied cause, and they ran innumerable risks in conveying information to the Allied forces of enemy dispositions without thinking of the risks involved.

— This volume forms an invaluable record, in keeping with earlier publications such as "Front Line", "Campaign in Burma", etc., produced by Britain's wide-awake Information personnel.

## An Old Favorite Returns

WE ALWAYS felt cheated because our whiskers sprouted after the day of the private shaving mug. We can just remember those china pieces, row on name-labelled row, seen through the window of the Main Street barber shop.

Our nostalgia is shared by others of the same generation and may even be the basis of the current slightly snobbish craze for the shaving bowl instead of the less inefficient tube of cream. (That shaving-stick idea was always a refuge for faddists).

Spurred by dapper ads in the magazines, the trend to the shaving mug reflects another popular psychosis — the something-for-nothing mentality, from which the race-tracks and the stock-markets were fashioned.

The first shaving-bowl-for-the-home was a simple lathe-turned wooden rig. After the soap was done, the bowl went automatically to the three-year-old daughter as a salad-bowl for her doll's house. Its cover (inverted) was the bread board.

As the sales-drums beat louder, the earthen shaving cup made its comeback. Many a light-bearded husband shaves twice daily the sooner to be able to present his wife a little brown mug for noon-day hot chocolate. Analysts of the male mind now are producing artistic china shaving mugs in striking color, shaped for eventual use as decorative aids in the modern interior.

While we favor strongly this revival of the shaving-mug idea, it seems timely to utter a warning against men of the nation shaving themselves into a lather merely to pile up shelvesful of knick-knacks for the home.

IT'S A CORKER how soon some people commence feeling all-fired important. Usually, a few dollars will do the trick. There are some people, you know, who think a man worth $5,000 knows twice as much as the one who is worth only $2,500. — Durham (Ont.) Chronicle

ONE OF THE great responsibilities of education is to improve home life. To strengthen home life is to build national unity and morale. A nation of good homes is on the way to solving its social and economic problems.

— Gananoque Reporter

### Quotes from Yesterday

When a man's busy, why leisure
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— Robert Browning

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### WORTHY OF COMMENDATION

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— Vernon (B.C.) News

### INFLUENCE IN WORLD

Canada, because of the courage of her sons in war and the resourceful and tireless support given by her home front, has earned an influence in world affairs far beyond that commanded by the size of her population. Canada can give leadership among the United Nations only when it is realized here that her part in the struggle for lasting peace must start from within each Canadian.

— Virden (Man.) Empire-Advance

### BEWARE SNEAK THIEF

The police chief knows whereof he speaks. He explains that during the summer, many people stay home evenings, as they work in their gardens and do other jobs around the house. But now that the long winter evenings are here, many householders decide to go visiting or go to a show. The house is in darkness — and the stage is set for the sneak thief.

— Scarboro (Ont.) Mail

### DEMOCRACY AND MARRIAGE

When we talk about democracy to the other nations we are talking about the ability of our people to stick and work together by voluntary agreement. And there is no use talking about that when marriage — our most frequent form of voluntary agreement — is breaking up at the rate of one divorce in every three starts.

— Gananoque (Ont.) Reporter

### HIGH AUTO INSURANCE

Probably the reason so many in Quebec do not carry insurance is on account of the much higher rates and also the higher rates of the license fees. But the blame for the insurance rates can be laid at the feet of the drivers of cars in this province. A number of accidents that occur could actually be avoided if the drivers would take more care and exercise caution where such is needed.

— Huntingdon Gleaner

### ELECTORAL REFORM

Reform in redistribution of provincial electoral divisions is necessary, but city and country should work together in harmony. We all live in Manitoba and the province's interests should have first consideration.

—Altona (Man.) Echo.

## "MY WEEK"

By R. J. DEACHMAN

### Strikes Are Poor Remedy

The Canadian farmer is a supremely generous soul. I happened to listen in to the recent Farm Radio Forum debate on Agricultural Research. After this came the Farm Forum News. In the discussion some seemed to favor strikes, feeling that it was "the only club" the workers could use to bring management to terms. That is a peculiar point of view. Prehistoric man used the same weapon. He perished; we came, borrowed his weapons (Lewis has been the last to use them). Surely we have a right to expect more than this from modern man. Will some one tell me if labor, as a whole, ever made a dollar out of strikes — if so, when?

The farmers are indeed generous. They are willing to sell wheat at a price much below the market level They are accepting $1.55 per bushel for 160,000,000 bushels of wheat to Great Britain but hope by selling to other nations, outside that area, to attain a much higher average for the season. The average would have been still higher if they had succeeded in obtaining the market price for the amount sold to Great Britain.

Now how have things been going with the railway men all these years? In one way fairly well, in another way not so well. In the old days trains moved slowly, one hundred miles or 125 miles was a day's work. Now the speed of trains is much greater, the day's work is performed in less time; meanwhile the wage rates have gone up. The result is in many cases a phenomenal rate of pay.

In the hearing before the Senate Committee on railways in 1939 Dr. John L. McDougall of Queen's University cited the case of the Montreal-Brockville run. Engineers earned their day's pay in something less than three hours, sometimes returning on the same day for which they got two days' pay. The gains which might have resulted from improved means of transportation do not go to the consumer in lower freight and passenger rates, but to the railway men in higher wage rates. When this happens the individual worker gets big pay — total wage and salary payments decline, it's the sign of a dying industry.

Good business for the railway men! In the short time, perhaps! They get more money. Meanwhile the railways are becoming a less important factor in the life of the nation. They have had boom times during the war, in which they rendered great service. Without them we would have been hopeless but when the days of peace come, things are going to be more difficult for the railways. They will be held back by the fact that they are paying high wages for short hours, a burden which they cannot afford to carry.

Economic laws function with a time-lag. When these laws are violated there is a lapse before the punishment comes. The railway men are prosperous but they are preparing for the time when fewer men will be employed on the railways, their sons will no longer find employment there. Meanwhile prices of farm products may fall and the farmers in time will realize that "the club" is a poor remedy, a source of evil, not of good.

### EDUCATION COUNTS

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# DISTRICT NEWS FROM OUR COUNTY CORRESPONDENTS

## Arundel

Miss D. Kerr spent a few days in the city last week.

Mr. Carl Staniforth visited relatives in Ottawa during the week-end.

Mrs. Douglas Cooke, accompanied by her small daugher Judy, spent a few days in the city last week.

Mrs. Slater, of Montreal, was a week-end guest of Mrs. Smellie.

Mr. Heron, Bank manager here, has resumed his duties after a two weeks' absence. Mr. Slater, who was relieving him, has now returned to the city accompanied by Mrs. Slater.

Mr. C. J. Baugh spent Sunday with his family.

The Women's Auxiliary of Grace Church held their December meet- at the home of Mrs. W. Smellie. Mrs. R. B. Henry assisted in serving tea.

**Christmas Party**

On Saturday afternoon the United Church gave a Christmas party for the Sunday School pupils. After tea had been served, Santa Claus arrived and presented a gift package to each child.

**Women's Institute**

The Arundel Women's Institute held its regular meeting on the eleventh. Twenty-four members responded to the roll-call, and two new members were welcomed. Dr. R. B. Henry, the guest speaker, gave a very interesting and helpful address on "First Aid in the Home" . . . Plans were drawn up to hold a "military whist" party, with exchanging of gifts. Refreshments brought the meeting to a pleasant conclusion.

## Grenville

Victor W. Gaudry and a friend, from Greenfield Park, visited his relatives here on Sunday. Since he last visited here, Victor had been overseas in service with the R.C.A.F.

Sympathy is extended to relatives of the late Miss McGibbon, who died in Lachute recently. Old friends remember her as organist in the Baptist Church at Lachute, in its early days when the Rev. Mr. Higgins was pastor.

Pupils of Grenville Consolidated School are rehearsing for an entertainment to be held on Friday, December 20.

The Rev. W. Leaton, of Brownsburg, called on friends here last week.

**Ottawa Valley Resident Died at Hudson Heights**

News has been received of the passing of Miss Sarah Chamberlain, who had been residing with her sister, Mrs. Dwyer, at Hudson Heights. She was a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Chamberlain of Plantagenet, where she was born and lived during her younger days. Her mother was the former Miss Arthurs, of Avoca.

The funeral was held in Ottawa, where her sister Effie had resided for many years.

The late Miss Chamberlain's family were associated with foreign mision work. Another of her sisters, Mary, and her husband the Rev. Dr. Smith, served many years as missionaries in India, and Mrs. Smith, who died a few years ago in Toronto, was decorated for her long service abroad.

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Your correspondent extends hearty good wishes to The Watchman and its readers.

## Births, Marriages and Deaths

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**DEATH**

NUGENT — At Lachute Que., on Friday, December 13, 1946, George Nugent, in his 69th year, beloved husband of Grace D. Leggo.

**ACKNOWLEDGMENT**

NUGENT — Mrs. George Nugent wishes to thank kind friends and relatives for the sympathy, kindnesses and floral tributes tendered her in her recent bereavement.

**IN MEMORIAM**

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BARKER — In loving memory of a dear mother, who passed away December 18, 1937. — Ever remembered by Myrtle and Victor.
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O'BRIEN — In loving memory of our dear father, James O'Brien, who passed away December 27, 1941. — Ever remembered by his wife and family.
"In our home he is fondly remembered,
Sweet memories cling to his name,
Those who loved him in life sincerely
Still love him in death just the same".

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## U.K. FARMERS GET PARITY EARNINGS

**Government to Measure Farmers' Work Against Rural Earnings**

London (CP) — Trends of farming profit, including the manual work of the farmer and his wife, will be measured against the earnings of other members of the rural population when United Kingdom farm prices are being established in future.

Provision for this examination is made under government agreement with the National Farmers Union. The N.F.U. protested last summer, when the national minimum wage for farm workers was increased from £3 10s. to £4 ($16) weekly, that adjustments also should be made in controlled prices paid for their product without waiting for the annual review in February. Under the new agreement major changes in costs will receive special consideration immediately.

The government reserves the right in fixing prices to take account of changes necessary in the national interest — for instance, to pay more for wheat than for barley in a future harvest. Changes in emphasis in the agricultural program will be avoided between annual price reviews except in extraordinary circumstances.

The government also will be free to establish the level of prices "in light of all relevant factors" and this is taken to mean that farmers cannot anticipate that higher costs always will be compensated for by higher prices.

## New Year's Blessings, Ancient Swiss Legend

According to Swiss legend, the Holy Family is abroad during the hour of midnight mass on Christmas Eve.

Therefore, a bowl of fresh milk is placed upon the dining table and each member of the household carefully lays his spoon upon the table cloth.

The person who, returning from church, finds his spoon has been moved may anticipate special blessings during the coming year: for surely Mary and Joseph have rested within the abode during their flight into Egypt and the Virgin used that spoon to feed the Infant Jesus.


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## Cushing West

Mr. Franklyn Keatley, of Arnprior, Ont., was a guest of his mother, Mrs. Usher, on Sunday. The latter accompanied him on his return and will spend Christmas and New Year's in Arnprior, later going on for a visit with her daughter, Mrs. Geo. Wishart and family, at Belleville.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Mahoney, of Montreal, who were week-end guests of their uncle Mr. W. H. Robert at Monalea, visited friends here on Sunday.

Mr. Eddie Whelehan, of Montreal, spent Sunday with his friends here.

**Reception Held For Newly-Wed Couple**

Mr. and Mrs. Donat Dupuis, of Grece's Point, held a reception Monday evening to welcome their son, Mr. Elzear Dupuis, and his bride, the former Miss Gabrielle Pepin of Three Rivers. The marriage took place on Saturday at St. Jerome, where the young couple intend to make their residence.

## Brownsburg

Fifteen minutes of carol singing will precede the 11 o'clock service in the United Church next Sunday; also, at 7 p.m., an interesting carol service will be held. The sermon theme will be "Why Did the Angels Sing?"

## Troubadour



Here is Tony Stetson, the soft-voiced troubadour heard every Thursday with his guitar in a quarter-hour of songs, at 7 p.m. over CBC. Tony is also a star on the weekly musical portrait of "London by Lamplight", on Wednesdays over the same network, at 9 p.m.


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11 a.m., Morning Worship
"The World's Christmas Tree".

7 p.m., Evening service.
"The Spirit of Christmas".

Special Christmas music will be rendered by the choir at both services.

2.30 p.m. East Settlement.

Christmas Concert by Sabbath School and Mission Bands, Friday, December 20, at 7.30 p.m.

**MARGARET RODGER MEM'L PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**
**Rev. Charles Maclean, B.A., Minister**

10 a.m. Sabbath School.
11 a.m. Christmas Service.
3 p.m. Brownsburg.
7.30 p.m. Christmas Carol Service.

**CHURCH OF ENGLAND**
**St. Simeon's, Lachute**

Dec. 22. Carol Service 11 a.m.
St. Luke's Story of the Christ Child.
Dec. 24. Christmas Eve.
Holy Communion 11.30 p.m.
Dec. 25. Christmas Day.
Holy Communion 8 a.m.

**St. George's, Brownsburg.**

Dec. 22. Carol Service — 7 p.m.
Dec. 25. Holy Communion 9.30 a.m.

Rev. C. R. Lang, L.Th., Rector.

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Plan to attend this special after-Church service.

New Year's Eve — 9.30 p.m.
WATCH-NIGHT SERVICE till Mid-night.

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**Minister: Rev. W. H. Leaton**

10.00 a.m. Sunday School.
11 a.m. "Where is He?"
7 p.m. Evening Worship.
Sermon: "The Song in the Night."

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

10.00 a.m. Sunday School.
10.45 a.m. Carols preceding regular service at 11 a.m.
Dedication of Choir regalia.
Special Christmas music.
Subject: The Roads to Bethlehem.
7 p.m. Christmas Carol Service.
"Why Did the Angels Sing".

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Bible School 2 p.m.
Christmas Service 3 p.m.
Special Christmas music.
Great Fellowship Gathering on New Year's Eve. Watch for announcement next week.

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

Morin Heights, Sunday, Dec.22 at 11 a.m.
Morin Heights, Tuesday, Dec.24, at 11 p.m.

Mille Isles, 2.30 p.m.
Lakefield, 7 p.m.

Christmas Day:
Lakefield, 10.30 a.m.
Shrewsbury 2 p.m.
Louisa, 3.30 p.m.
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## AMONG THE CHURCHES

### SEASONAL THEMES IN SERVICES AT BROWNSBURG

Brownsburg—On Sunday morning the annual missionary service was held at Brownsburg United Church, with the Sunday School participating. The Rev. W. D. Keith, of Lachine, was the guest preacher. The service was preceded by carol singing. Mr. Keith delighted the children with his story on "The Mole". His sermon on the text, "My Beloved Had A Garden", was a challenging message. The Rev. S. J. Pike conducted the service.

The flowers on Sunday were in memory of Mrs. G. I. McFaul, who passed to her reward December 16, 1929, and were placed there by the members of the family.

The evening service took the form of a carol singing and candle-lighting ceremony, under auspices of the Senior Woman's Association. The service has three distinct divisions — the first, heralding the coming of the Christ child; the second representing the Christmas Story, with the angels and the shepherds, and visit of the Magi; the third division — the Christmas Theme — included the ministry of Christ and salvation of the world. In all, 12 ladies took part, with the W.A. group attending in a body. A number of children also took part, singing "Away in a Manger."

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Next Sunday morning the services will be preceded for 15 minutes by carol singing, beginning at 10.45 o'clock. At the commencement of the service, a brief ceremony for dedication of the choir regalia, will take place.

The evening service at 7 o'clock will be a Christmas carol arrangement, in which part-singing will be taken by members of the choir, as well as full choruses. The minister will speak briefly on "Why Did the Angels Sing?" In the morning, the subject will be "Roads to Bethlehem". The Missionary envelope offering is being continued over next Sunday.

### Services Announced; Christmas Theme in Films at Bap. Church

The Christmas Message in song and sermon will be the special feature of the Sunday services in Lachute Baptist Church.

Of special interest will be a great after-church service at 8.30 o'clock when two Christian sound films, "The Savior Born" and "Christmas Carols", will be shown. This special feature was arranged so as to permit those who desired to go to their own churches first, to attend after their respective services. Everyone is invited to share in this service.

**Watch-Night Service**

A Watch-Night service is planned in the Lachute Baptist Church, New Year's eve, beginning at 9.30 p.m. The service will be one of praise, fellowship and meditation. Interested friends are invited to attend.

### Special Speaker Heard At Avoca Service

Avoca — The Rev. N. D. Keith, student pastor here 50 years ago, was preacher on Sunday afternoon in St. Andrew's United Church. The visitor was glad to renew acquaintances of bygone days, even with the sons and daughters of those with whom he enjoyed a cordial fellowship. The Rev. S. J. Pike, in introducing Mr. Keith, spoke of his willingness to serve his colleagues in special services, and paid tribute to his great vitality for his age — being now in his 80th year. Mr. Keith's message on Prayer will not soon be forgotten by the goodly number who attended. A missionary offering was taken.

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Christmas service will be held next Sunday at 2.15 in Avoca United Church, if travelling conditions permit.

### Saturday Night Rally At Lachute Baptist

There was a large crowd in attendance at last week's rally in the Lachute Baptist Church.

This coming Saturday night a program has been arranged in keeping with the Christmas season . . . In addition to congregational and special group singing of the Christmas carols, beautiful colored slides will be shown of the Christmas Story. The slides are an entirely new series being shown for the first time in Canada. The Bible Quiz questions will be centered around the Christmas Story.

### SASK. GOVERNMENT LAUNCHES SPECIAL SCHOOL FOR METIS

**Of Indian - White Descent, Metis Not Accepted by Either Group In Province, Says Teacher**

Little Bone, Sask., (CP) — Ages of the 37 black-haired children in this new one-room school in east-central Saskatchewan range from six to 16 but all are in the same grade.

Many of them had attended schools in nearby districts for varying periods but none had stayed because they were not accepted".

The children are from 14 families in this district 10 miles south of Yorkton, Sask., They are Metis — of Indian and white descent, whose forbears were traders, hunters and trappers. It is estimated there are more than 8,000 Metis in Saskatchewan. Now the families eke out an existence trapping in spring, helping with clearing during the summer and harvesting in the fall.

The school, which opened this fall under the auspices of the provincial departments of welfare and education, is the first of its kind in the province. Jack Hirsch, in charge of the school says that although the Metis of the district live in mud huts ready to topple over, the children are dressed better than average and speak an "average English". Elders of the district speak a mixture of Cree and French, but along with the children are proud of their school.

**Situation "Tragic"**

The teacher considers the situation "tragic". "The Metis really don't know what to consider themselves — Indians or whites. The Indians won't have anything to do with them and for that matter neither will the whites".

The provincial government, however has begun an experiment at Lebret, Sask., 50 miles northeast of Regina, where eight Metis families are working together on a two-section farm.

Metis were brought under the Homestead Act in 1874 and technically enjoy full citizenship rights. But many have clung to the reservations and the Indian dialects. In recent years many were moved from reservations and took squatters rights in various districts of southern Saskatchewan.

The Lebret experiment was launched in an attempt to find a program of long-range rehabilitation. The heads of the families on the farm are paid salaries and modern methods of agriculture have been introduced under the direction of a government-appointed farm manager. Also free medical, dental and hospital care is provided. The Lebret farm is expected to be a model for communities of Metis families.

## SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Mrs. J. A. Campbell spent a few days last week in Montreal.

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Miss Maud Dobbie is leaving Friday to spend the Christmas holidays in Florida.

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Miss Sheila Garrioch, of McGill University, Montreal, spent Wednesday the guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Heatlie.

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Mr. and Mrs. Mason Crosby and little daughter, Myrna, visited Mr. John Crosby and family at Hawkesbury last Saturday.

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Mrs. Mary Doig was in Montreal on Tuesday to meet her sister, Mrs. A. Thompson, of Hoosier, Sask. Mrs. Thompson intends to spend the winter months here.

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Miss Yvonne Bedard arrived from Mount Allison University, Sackville, N.B., and is spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Bedard.

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Mr. Gilbert Walker, of Eastend, Sask., is spending the winter months with his sister, Mrs. W. A. Bradley.

More than 3,000 volunteers were measured in designing the new adustable "Sleepy Hollow" chairs that are being installed in 35 new air-conditioned passenger coaches of the Canadian Pacific Railway.

Miss Lillian Harrison, R.N., leaves Friday to visit relatives at Toledo, Ohio, for the holiday season.

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Mrs. Kenneth Mosher returned Wednesday to her home in Phillipsburg, Que., after spending a few days at the home of her parents Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Campbell, in Dalesville.

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Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Beecroft and children, of Springfield, Mass., visited the former's mother, Mrs. A. Beecroft, on Sunday last.

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Mr. Wm. Painter left Saturday to visit his family in Brooklyn, N.Y.

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Mrs. J. H. Mason has left to spend the winter months with her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Allan Biggar, at Cowansville, Que.

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Miss Franklyn Corbin, of Fredericton, N.B., nurse-in-training at the Royal Victoria Hospital, was the week-end guest of Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Titman.

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Mr. James Graham, Sr., with his daughters Misses Evelyn, Bernice and son Mr. Hugh Graham, also Mr. and Mrs. James Graham, Jr., and Mr. Bob Monday, all from Montreal, were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh McEntyre.

Among the teachers from Lachute High School leaving to spend the Christmas holidays at their respective homes, are —

Miss Elva Ness, to Howick, Que.; Miss Maude Cottingham and Miss Norma McClenaghan, Ormstown, Que.; Miss Gladys Styles, St. Stephens, N.B.; Miss A. Kirkland, Rothesay, N.B.; Miss Doris Leroy, Pembroke, Ont.; Mr. and Mrs. F. H. J. Royal, Rawdon, Que.; Mr. Earl Morrison, Campbellton, N.B.; Mr. A. Ariano, Montreal; and Miss Y. MacLauchlan, Masson, Que.


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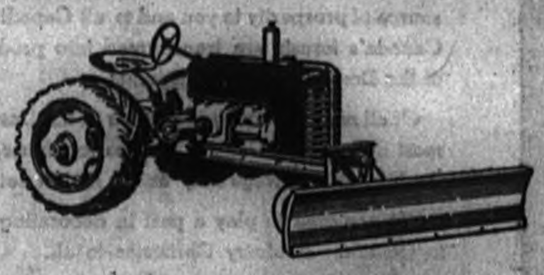


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## At the Year's End

Once again we celebrate the great festive season — Christmas — and, thank God, it comes again with blessed absence of that plague which saturated the world for six long years and which brought, to millions of people, famine, destruction, and death. Yet the outlook promises a continuation of peace and harmony, notwithstanding the diffusion of opinion among the nations. The great gathering of diplomats in the United States will, we all trust, bring to this wearied world, a long period of international good-will and understanding which is ours if we will only remember what it means, what the disturbance of the recent horrible war has meant to nearly every nation under the sun.

Let us be frank and ask our readers, if we prefer Peace, instead of barbarism and International treachery. Therefore, may the prayers of Christian people, everywhere, to the Throne above, permeate the Heavens to receive the sanction of the Almighty, and may that Star of Bethlehem continue to illuminate the skies and bring to us all a Happy and Peaceful Christmas.

Our own country, Canada, is enjoying at the present time Peace and harmony within our borders and may that condition continue throughout Eternity. Canadians have reason to bend their knees this Christmas season in fervent appeal to the King of Kings, that war will be completely eliminated and bring once again entire harmony among all creeds, religious and otherwise, and the comfort of Peace and Good-will.

We do admit that uncertainty as to the future does exist in certain circles, but it is our hope that this will soon be eradicated, that a circle of better understanding will soon prove conclusively that the world is of one mind and Peace is the only solution.

As we approach Christmas, a glance across the wide areas of our Dominion proves conclusively that Canadians are peace-loving and industrious people. We have been blessed by a harvest that guarantees to us an ample supply of those commodities for our maintenance and well-being. May we see to it that these fruits of the earth are applied economically, so that all classes and conditions of our population many benefit as a result of the blessings bestowed upon us. In the industrial arena Canada gives promise, in the near future, of a resumption of pre-war times and that facilities will increase, whereby those seeking honest labor efforts may have their ambitions fulfilled. Those interests are responsible for the extension of trade activities, not only in our own country, but abroad, so that our comfortable situation may be extended to those countries who are not as fortunate as we are. Canada today is being mentioned, not only in our own British Empire but in the United States, as well as abroad, as being in a position to find an outlet for her surplus products of the land, forest and factories. From a financial point of view we have shown considerable monetary wealth, from the fact as we well remember, that during the war the people of this Dominion oversubscribed a number of huge war loans and just recently with little persuasion purchased hundreds of millions of dollars of government bonds for future nest eggs at a comfortable profit to the purchasers, and still further, our railways are preparing, so we understand, large estimates for extension of business, while this country is now forging to the front in aerial facilities throughout the world.

— J.S.G.

## Women's Interests

### Why Babies Cry

(Parents' Magazine)

To find out why babies cry, tests were made in the Rochester Child Health Project, Dr. Katherine E. Roberts reports. The investigators found that the average crying time per baby was almost two hours a day and the average crying time per hour ranged from 1.3 to 11.2 minutes. "Peaks in crying occurred at times when there was the least attention to the babies' needs." It was observed that the main causes of crying were hunger, vomiting, soiled or wet diapers, but that there were probably innumerable unknown causes related to the baby's adjustment to the world. It was found, Dr. Roberts writes, that when infinite care was taken to fulfill the babies' needs, there was a decrease of 51.4 per cent in the average number of minutes of crying for each baby in 24 hours.

### FASHION HINTS



This smart little peplum suit, perfect for afternoon-into-evening wear, is of black ottoman cloth, a heavy, ribbed bengaline that was a favorite many, many years ago, and is now back in fashion. The bodice fastens snugly below the small stand-up collar, with self-covered buttons and loop buttonholes. The sleeves are slim with winged armholes, and the midriff is accentuated by a set-in-band. The skirt is straight. A blouse of white satin with high round neckline and short sleeves is optional, as the suit is complete without it.

### MUMPS GET TEACHERS

Ripley, Ont. (CP)—When 15 pupils in the local continuation school contracted mumps during a recent minor epidemic of the disease, the remaining pupils were becoming worried. Then the teacher, Albert Wylds, became one of the victims, and the problem was shelved.

### Yuletide Fashions In Great Britain

(By Mail)

London — The second Christmas since the end of World War II finds a sense of release and relief in Britain — of which women are, apparently, prepared to take full advantage. It is odd that the "Britain Can Make It" Exhibition in London has been, in some ways, responsible for this. For one thing, the amazing coiffures which a well-known hairdresser designed for the figures wearing the clothes in the Fashion Hall have aroused immense interest. Woman are demanding to have their hair dressed in some of the styles shown and are making appointments already so that they will be able to appear at Christmas parties with hair elaborately dressed. Meanwhile, the dressmakers report that clients gave orders as early as the spring for gowns which they want to wear during the festivities, and for the first time some of the elaborately low-cut dresses we saw in the collections will be worn at restaurant and private parties.

### DROP INFERIORITY COMPLEX IS APPEAL TO WOMEN OF U.K.

**Lady Astor Tells School Girls British Women Have Chance To Play Leading Role**

Slough, England (CP) — Women can command the following of the the common people if they will forget their "inferiority complexes about being the weaker sex," says Lady Astor.

The American-born former member of parliament was presenting prizes at Slough high school. Always the prohibitionist, she complained at the design of a silver tankard given to the swimming champion ("I don't like it; it looks like a beer mug") but she brought down the house by wheedling an extra holiday next spring so the 427 students could spend a day at her Cliveden home.

"I was an unwanted child," she told the schoolgirls and their parents. "My mother, a product of the American Civil War, didn't want any children and had 11. Eight of us unwanted children grew happy and full of beans.

"It was very different with my husband. He was the son of an ancient family who badly wanted an heir. They had three — all of them pretty gloomy.

"It all depends on what you set out to be when you leave school.

"All this talk about equality and the age of the common man doesn't make sense. The common man has never led the world and never will. It's the uncommon man who has always commanded the following of us common people.

"Now I want the uncommon women to come forward and do it. Girls like you can do it if you will forget your inferiority complexes about being the weaker sex.

"The immediate future is going to be an exciting time for the women of Great Britain for the English way of life is being attacked from all quarters."


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### VETS HAVE VILLAGE

Winnipeg (CP) — A veteran's village, with council and duly-elected mayor at its head, has sprung up just south of the Fort Garry campus of the University of Manitoba. The families of more than 70 veterans attending the university make up its population. Including men, women and children, they number 174.

### WORTH MORE NOW

Flesherton, Ont. (CP) — Thirty-seven years after he had made the original sale, auctioneer William Kaiting put up for auction a cutter and sold it for $30 — eight dollars more than it brought in 1909.


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plaintiff,

vs.

ARTHUR CYR, contractor, of Ste. Agathe des Monts, district of Terrebonne,
defendant.

Notice

Notice is given that action for separation as to property has been taken, this date, in the above case.
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## Training Centre for Neglectful Mothers

London — To commemorate the centenary of the death of Elizabeth Fry, Britain's great prison reformer, the Society of Friends — the Quakers — plans to raise £20,000 for a training centre for mothers who have neglected their families. The scheme, which has the support of the home Secretary aims at giving mothers sentenced for neglecting their children the choice between going to prison or to a school where they will be taught homecraft and parenthood. They will not be separated from their small children, and their husbands will be allowed to visit them. In the past when mothers have gone to prison there has been a complete break in the home life. Now the aim is to keep the home together while the mother is taught new ways — to take pride in herself and her family. Courses at the centre will last six months. Each mother will have her own bedroom and there will be separate rooms for the children.

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# WOMEN'S INTERESTS

## For the Days that Follow Christmas

Christmas is more than just another holiday. The glow of its candles and the warmth of its spirit linger with us for many days. . . . it is the high light of the year. Its cheer is contagious and may be spread around our homes at this Yuletide season in many different ways and places. It may be found on the mantel, in the window, at the door and in the food. The color combination of red and green creates that festive feeling.

The home economists of the Consumer Section at Ottawa have a few colorful suggestions for the days that follow Christmas. When planning meals for this period, it is well to keep in mind those cloyed appetites.

**Dinner Menu for "Day-After"**

Tomato Juice Cocktail
Yuletide Tongue in Cranberry Sauce
Scalloped Potatoes, Beans or Peas
Apple and Cabbage Salad
Lemon Snow Holly Sauce
Cookies
Tea Coffee

About twenty minutes before the potatoes are cooked, sprinkle the top with grated cheese .. . it adds a tangy flavor. To give a holiday flavor and appearance to an everyday dessert a few drops of oil of peppermint may be added to the Lemon Snow, which has been tinted a delicate green with food coloring.

In most homes there is usually a second appearance of the turkey as "cold slices". The family will enjoy them much more if served a couple of days after Christmas, with a change in the interval. A few individual moulds of cranbery jelly tucked away in the back of the refrigerator, will quickly dress up the left-over turkey. They may also be used with a salad, to help carry through the color scheme of red and green.

**Yuletide Tongue**

One 3-4 lb. beef tongue, fresh or pickled; 1 teaspoon pickling spice, tied in cheesecloth bag; 1 onion, 1 carrot, 2 celery stalks, ⅓ cup of brown sugar, ⅓ cup molasses, ¼ cup vinegar, ⅓ cup water, ⅓ teaspoon whole cloves, 1½ inch stick cinnamon 2 cups cranberries.

Wash tongue, cover with boiling salted water, if fresh. Be sure not to add salt to pickled tongue. Add pickling spice, onion, carrot and celery stalks. Simmer until tender, about 3 to 4 hours. Remove skin while still hot and trim. Combine sugar, molasses, vinegar, water and spices. Bring to boiling point. Pick over and wash cranberries. Add to syrup and cook slowly until tender. Put through sieve. Place tongue in shallow pan, and over it pour the spiced cranberry sauce. Bake in a moderate oven 350°F. for 35 to 40 minutes, basting frequently to form a glaze. Six servings.

**Holly Sauce**

2 Tablespoons sugar, 1 teaspoon cornstarch, pinch of salt, 2 egg yolks, ½ teaspoon vanilla, 1½ cups milk, ⅛ cup maraschino cherries coarsly chopped.

Mix sugar, cornstarch, salt and milk (1 cup). Heat in double boiler. Beat egg yolks slightly with remaining milk. Add slowly to the hot milk, stirring constantly. Cook until mixture is thick and will coat a spoon (about 10 minutes). Remove from heat, add flavoring and cherries. Six servings.

**Cruchy Peanut Cookies**

½ Cup shortening, 1 cup brown sugar, ¼ teaspoon salt, 1 egg, ½ teaspoon vanilla, 1 cup sifted all-purpose flour (or 1 cup plus 2 tbsps. sifted pastry flour) ¼ teaspoon baking soda, ½ teaspoon of baking powder, ½ cup cornflakes, 1 cup quick-cooking rolled oats, ¾ cup peanuts (skins left on).

Cream shortening, sugar and salt. Add egg and vanilla, and beat until creamy. Sift together the flour, soda and baking powder. Add cornflakes and rolled oats. Add dry ingredients to first mixture. Lastly add the peanuts. Drop by spoonfuls on a greased cookie sheet. Bake at 350°F. for 15 minutes. Yield: 3 dozen cookies.

## All in Her Day's Work



Here is Claire Wallace, popular commentator, pictured in the reference library at CBC's Toronto studios just before going on the air for one of her recent "They Tell Me" broadcasts. Miss Wallace, who must spend much of her time in painstaking research on behalf of her listeners, has here apparently found what she went after — judging from her smile. She is heard Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays at 1.45 p.m.

## Savory Left-Overs from Christmas Poultry

The Christmas bird is welcomed with great gusto on its first appearance. However, with each reappearance our enthusiasm gradually wanes. Left-overs, though, need never be tasteless and uninteresting. They may be served in the most attractive, appetite-provoking dishes, so that the family will truly enjoy each mouthful.

To transform left-overs into glamorous food, it is necessary to cook with imagination. Chicken à la King may be made with a cream sauce base, using chicken stock as part of the liquid. It may also be quickly and tastily prepared by using a tin of cream of mushroom soup as the base. This mixture may be served in Cream Puff cases. This may sound like an impossibility in days when butter, lard and shortenings are so scarce, but how about making Cream Puffs with some chicken or turkey fat. They are delicious. Use ⅝ cup chicken or turkey fat for 1 cup of butter in the standard Cream Puff recipe.

Another way of serving Chicken à la King is as a shortcake. Use a fairly rich baking powder biscuit dough for the shortcake. Here again the shortening used may be chicken or turkey fat.

The mixture may be cooked as one large shortcake or in individual rounds. Shape bottom layer, brush with melted fat and place second layer on top.

When baked, separate layers and fill with Chicken à la King mixture. Replace top layer and garnish with more of the creamed chicken mixture and sliced olives if desired.

Left-over chicken or turkey may be used as the basis for meat loaves, soufflés and croquettes or patties which are sautéed. A small portion of the croquette mixture may be rolled in baking powder biscuit dough and then baked instead of fried. Add 1 tablespoon celery seed to the biscuit dough to give an unusual flavor. Serve these with a creamed vegetable to make both an interesting and satisfying main course.

Now all that remains is the carcass. Do not discard that — it is good to the last bone. Crush the bones, place in a saucepan and add any pieces of skin that remain. Cover with water and simmer several hours at low heat. If only a small quantity of stock is obtained, it may be augmented by a tin of chicken soup or it may be kept to make sauces such as Chicken à la King or to add flavor to gravies.

The dressing usually disappears quickly, but should any remain, it may be used as a stuffing for vegetables such as stuffed onions.

**Chicken or Turkey Turnovers**

Filling: 2 tablespoons chicken or turkey fat, 2 tablespoons finely chopped onion, ¼ cup finely diced celery, 1 tablespoon flour, ¼ teaspoon salt, ⅛ teaspoon thyme, ½ cup chicken or turkey stock; 2 cups cooked diced chicken or turkey, 1 tablespoon finely chopped parsley or celery leaves, 2 tablespoons chopped pimento (if desired), hot water pastry, sauce.

Melt fat, add onion and celery. Cook for ⅝ minutes. Add flour and seasonings and blend well. Add chicken stock and cook until thickened, stirring constantly. Add chicken, parsley and pimento. Cool. Cut pastry into individual rounds or squares and place about 2 tablespoons of this mixture on each. Moisten edges of dough, fold over, pinch edges together. Bake in hot oven at 450°F. for 20 minutes. Serve hot with sauce or left-over gravy. Yield 9 turnovers.

Hot Water Pastry: ⅝ cup of turkey fat, ½ cup boiling water, 1½ teaspoon salt, 3½ cups pastry flour (or 3 cups sifted all-purpose flour).

Cream the fat and stir in the boiling water a little at a time. Cool slightly. Add salt and flour, mixing with a quick, cutting motion. Do not stir. Chill before rolling. Any left-over pastry may be used as a topping for a meat pie or may be made into cheese straws. Yield:— 3 9" pie shells or 1 double crust pie and 1 9" pie shell or 3 dozen 2" tart shells.

Sauce: 1¾ cups chicken or turkey stock, ½ teaspoon salt, ⅛ teaspoon pepper, 2 tablespoons of catsup, ¼ teaspoon Worcestershire sauce, 2 tablespoons flour.

Bring chicken stock to boiling point and add seasonings. Blend flour with cold water and add to stock. Cook until thickened, stirring constantly. Continue cooking 8 to 10 minutes. Serve hot over turnovers. Yield, 1⅛ cups.


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## NURSERY SCHOOL DEVELOPS CHILD

**Expert Says Nurseries Extend Childs Horizon and Social Life**

Montreal (CP) — A belief in the importance of the individuality and potential powers of each child is necessary for the pre-school teacher, Miss Agnes Matthews, school principal and president of the Montreal Nursery School Association, told a meeting of nursery

Education in pre-schools is chiefly a matter of guidance for there is no prescribed knowledge anyone feels must be absorbed by the three-year-old.

Pre-school education is an opportunity to develop in the child a strong physique and health, emotional and social reactions and attitudes, Miss Matthews said. It is also a chance to extend the child's horizon, knowledge of his immediate environment.

A teacher's duty is to guide the child toward acceptable social behavior, she added. A great deal of this guidance can be accomplished through her own personality and the atmosphere she creates in the classroom and playground.

It is also important, said Miss Matthews, that the teacher understand the child's home background and co-operate with parents.


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# High-Class Hockey In Opening Games

**"At the Arena"**
By John Dunne

**WEEKLY RESULTS**

Dec. 14. B. Riviere 4 - Lachute 1.
Dec. 17. St. Jerome 3 - B. Riv. 3.
Dec. 19. St. J. 10 - Hawkesbury 8.

Belle Riviere overwhelmed Lachute in the last minutes of play after being held even for 50 minutes by a young and inexperienced team of Lachute Boys. In the opening game of the Big League on Saturday last, the Lachute Club surprised this observer, as they were missing three outstanding players, but practices are being held this week in order that team-play and the final line-up will be in force for next Saturday's game against the power-packed St. Jerome Squad.

Enthusiasts are urged to support the local club, as Lachute line-up will cause quite a surprise in this league before the play-offs roll around.

Georges H. Héon, K. C., honorary president, and Fernand Legault, president of the League, were present in traditional style to face-off the puck and launch the season's schedule.

The Lachute Arena Annual is being rushed to completion and will be out shortly. Michel Normanoin, of Station CKAC's 6.30 p.m. sports broadcast will announce all games, in the French Language, as also will Frank Starr over CJAD.

More League information will be given in next week's paper. Lack of space in this week's issue is understandable.

A Merry Christmas to all fans, and — good hockey — good skating!

# Bowlers Here From Hawkesbury

**"Down the Alley"**

Last week-end before a crowd of close to 500 persons, the Lachute bowlers were hosts to players from Hawkesbury Three teams picked from all the Bolodrome line-ups — a men's team, a girls' team and a mixed team — rolled a creditable total of 10,292 pins, against 9,670 pins for the Laurin Bowling Club of Hawkesbury. J. Navion, of Lachute Creamery, was star of the event, with singles of 216, 342, 242, for a triple of 800; his 342 single was the highest of the evening. Closely following was Laurier Carrière, of the Bombers, who rolled 715 with a single of 338. P. Dunn of Hawkesbury team led the visiting players with 715 and a single of 320. Henri Plouffe, of the Malacket team, rolled a single of 307 for a 701 triple.

| Hawkesbury | | | | |
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| Men | 1217 | 1267 | 1192 | 3676 |
| Mixed | 1102 | 1122 | 1130 | 3354 |
| Girls | 949 | 841 | 850 | 3640 |
| | 3268 | 3230 | 3172 | 9670 |
| **Lachute** | | | | |
| Men | 1317 | 1246 | 1281 | 3844 |
| Mixed | 1047 | 1254 | 985 | 3286 |
| Girls | 1007 | 1064 | 1091 | 3162 |
| | 3371 | 3564 | 3357 | 10292 |

F. McCaffrey, of the Mutual Life (Commercial League), broke the high single record of the Bolodrome previously held by M. Deschamps (Lions), 372 — McCaffrey rolling 377 on Wednesday night.

Another kind of a record was broken by the Lachute Golf Club bowlers when the half schedule of their league was concluded this week, and the four teams finished with 48 points.

On Wednesday night Adelard Ouellette, of the Pâtisserie Française, was seen distributing gifts to his players with New Year wishes.

Now that the leagues are inactive until after the holidays, the management announces that patrons will have a chance to "bring home a few turkeys" from the Bolodrome, if luck favors them on the alleys.


# From the Business — to the Home

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# The Lachute Watchman

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## Pin-Points of Progress; Community Chronicle in Extracts from the News

### From 1946 Fyles of The Lachute Watchman

Jan. 3. — Chief Motor Mechanic James L. Duncan, R.C.N.V.R., was awarded the Distinguished Service Cross in the King's New Year's Honors.

Jan. 3. — On the re-opening of Lachute High School this morning 110 pupils were counted absent through an epidemic of colds.

Jan. 10. — Mrs. Anna Morrow Conley, aged 89, was burned to death at Morin Heights. After the blaze had subsided her charred remains were found on the bed in her room.

Jan.. 17. — Temperatures registered on Dr. Albert Lavigne's thermometer for Monday and Tuesday were around 30 degrees sub-zero.

Jan. 24. — P/O. J. W. Tessier was home on leave for the week-end, having come across in a Flying Fortress of the R.C.A.F. piloted by Air Vice-Marshal J. L. Plant, O.B.E. The flight was made in 7 hours 26 minutes, an average speed of 305 miles an hour.

Jan. 31. — At the annual congregational gathering of the Margaret Rodger Memorial Presbyterian Church, the Rev. E. Orsborn was presented with a substantial sum of money, and further presentations were made to the members of his family, on their departure for their new pastorate in Livingstone Church, Montreal.

Jan. 31. — Dr. Geo. A. Clunie, following 35 years' service as secretary-treasurer of Lachute Protestant School Commissioners, has tendered his resignation.

Feb. 7. — James Marshall, of Harrington, was attacked by a huge owl which swooped down on him. He was badly cut about the head and legs from its needle-like claws, and it was with difficulty that some men nearby were able to kill the owl, using the crank of their car.

Feb. 14.—Alderman W. Morrisette, on expiry of his council term, was re-elected by a one-vote majority for West Ward, against his opponent Alphonse Labonté. A recount was demanded, and according to the procedure of law Judge Cousineau requested the returning officer, Germain Filion, to cast the deciding vote. A flip of the coin gave Morrisette his seat.

Feb. 14. — The two largest centres in the county, Lachute and Brownsburg, have enacted legislation making the pasteurization of milk and cream compulsory.

Feb. 21. — Nylons disappear in 14 minutes. John McFaul & Son's quota was only a limited supply, and the rush was such that their stock was soon gone.

Feb. 28. — All members were present at a special meeting of the Argenteuil-Two Mountains County Central School Board in Lachute High School. Now that it is the responsibility of the Central Board to engage teachers for local Boards under their jurisdiction, there is necessarily a great deal of work involved.

Feb. 28. — Death of Argenteuil's oldest resident, Mrs. John Gunn, of Mount Maple, occurred on Feb. 21. She was in her 98th year.

March 7. — Serious study should be given by Quebec to development of the Carillon rapids, said Hon. Georges-Etienne Dansereau, when speaking on motion of Hon. Wilfrid Hamel in Quebec Legislature.

March 21. — A tree cut by Gilbert Boyd of Arundel on the farm of W. L. Thompson, was 54 inches in diameter at the stump, and the first log of 22ft. length contained 1,192 ft. b.m. Two logs of 22 ft. and three of 13 ft. were taken from the tree.

April 11. — Ross Muir was elected president of Lachute Curling Club for 1946-7.

April 18. — A temporary charter to Robinson Autobus Reg'd, providing for two buses to meet the growing needs of the town, have been granted by the Quebec Public Service Commission.

April 18. — Principal by remote control is the distinctive role played by one of our county boys, H. Calder, who is principal of Arvida Protestant School in the Lake St. John district, and at the same time principal of the Aluminum Company's 10-pupil school at British Guiana, well over 2,000 miles away. By correspondence the principal keeps in touch with his far-away charges.

April 25. — Harris Sherwood of Brownsburg elected president of the Rotarians for 1946.

May 9. — Four young men returning Tuesday night to Montreal, met with an accident when their car mounted the superstructure of Barron's Bridge, crossing the river. They claimed a blow-out of one of the tires as the cause.

April 25. — Mr. and Mrs. M. Jones of Lachute, celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary on April 24, and received congratulations from their many friends.

May 2. — The Lions Club have provided a boat and equipment to meet drowning emergencies. These are kept in the Fire Hall, for quick response in case of accident.

May 2. — The sudden death of Lionel Rozon, well known businessman, was learned with deep regret by his many associates and friends.

May 9. — Albini Lamarche was appointed secretary-treasurer of Lachute, in succession to Germain Filion.

May 16. — The school municipality of Chatham has acquired a bus for the conveyance of children to Lachute.

May 16. — A new tractor and trailer with advertising display of J. C. Wilson Co. Ltd., has been added to Boyd's Express fleet. This, with the Ayers Limited transport van, does much to publicize Lachute as an industrial centre.

June 13. — An enviable feat was performed by a Lachute golfer, Jack McIndoe, playing over the local course this week, when he scored a hole-in-one at the 160-yard 8th hole, with a No. 8 iron.

June 13. — A contingent of Imperial Frontiersmen from Verdun held their annual church parade on Sunday, later being reviewed by Lt. Col. E. Emmett, of Lachute.

June 20.— Principal Howard Bradford was presented at the close of Lachute High term, with a sum of money as a parting gift and token of appreciation on behalf of the school children.

June 20. — An airplane belonging to the Rev. Fr. A. Cartier, of the Oblate order (who uses the craft in his work on the Hudson Bay Mission) overturned and, though both occupants escaped injury, the craft was badly wrecked.

June 27. — The death of Lt. Wm. Robert Miller, R.C.E., occurred June 25 at Ste. Anne's Military Hospital. The late Lt. Bob Miller was "mentioned in dispatches" for gallantry in action in Italy. He also served in France, Belgium and Holland. . . . His funeral was held with military honors.

July 4. — Chairman P. Chabot, reporting on the National Clothing ing Collection drive, gave credit for the splendid effort which netted 3,350 lbs. of serviceable clothing. The Legion, Lions Club and the Knights of Columbus worked in fine spirit.

July 11. — A by-law was passed providing for a loan issue of $35,000 for street paving in town.

July 11. — The Red Cross membership drive for Lachute district resulted in a total of 1,021 names, and the amount collected in the canvass was $2,002.75.

July 25. — Pierre Cantin, of Weir, who held office as secretary-treasurer of the Township of Montcalm for almost 40 years, has resigned.

July 25. — H. M. Sherwood appointed manager of the "Dominion" Ammunition works of the C-I-L at Brownsburg.

August 15. — In protest over dismissal of a young employee at Ayers Limited, mill workers walk-out. In all about 500 hands were on strike.

August 22. — The case of a "barbotte" operator and nine "foundins" at a Brownsburg establishment, was one of 21 charges on the docket of the District Magistrate's court at St. Jerome. All pleaded guilty.

Aug. 29. — The Rev. Henry Cousins. of Brockville returns to conduct special services on the 114th anniversary of the Presbyterian Church in this community.

Sept. 5. — The family of Mr. and Mrs. John Mason entertained at a reunion dinner in honor of their parents' 50th wedding anniversary.

Sept. 12. — 450 Pupils registered at Lachute High School as classes resumed for the new school year.

Sept. 12. — New Ration Book No. 6 distributed this week. According to Chas. Bedard, Ration Board secretary, there are 28,000 books to be exchanged throughout the county—9,000 of them in Lachute.

Sept. 19. — Miss I. Glenys Bradford, of North River, has been awarded the Quebec provincial scholarship to Queen's University to study second-year Arts.

Sept. 26. — A fire in the incubator house of Cooke Bros., Arundel, resulted in total destruction of incubator units and 3,000 to 4,000 chicks and eggs.

Sept. 26. — Sensational discovery of a diamond mine in Tanganyika, eight times as large as Kimberly. The discoverer, Dr. John Thorburn Williamson, is a native of Montfort, and was well-known around here, where his parents still reside. For the past six years he has been developing diamond areas in East Africa.

Oct. 10. — This community claims another brilliant geologist, Dr. George W. Bain, who has won notable recognition, having recently been awarded a gold medal by the U.S. War Department in recognition of "exceptional services".

Oct. 10. — Hunters are reaping a heyday haul this season. Two bears have been bagged at Arundel, while D. J. Bates of Lachute shot a cub at Avoca.

Ot. 17. — Dr. G. A. Clunie, a veteran of the Masonic Order, at the convocation of the Grand Lodge in Montreal received his 50-year jewel — symbol of half-a-century in the membership of Masonry.

Oct. 17. — A happy occasion took place in Brownsburg, October 12, when Mr. and Mrs. John Graham celebrated their 60th wedding anniversary.

Oct. 17. — Something spectacular in highway transportation achieved by Boyd's Lachute Express Ltd., in a 3,094-mile trip to Chattanooga, Tennessee, with one of their trailer trucks. Walker Scott and Howard Ward made the trip.

Nov. 7. — With the passing of Charles Stowe Wales, merchant of St. Andrews East, a name associated with the mercantile, social and educational life of this old village and parish for the past 114 years, is now ended. The Wales business was founded in 1832.

Nov. 7. — Dr. W. P. Percival, Director of Protestant Education, visited here on his way to open the modern addition to Namur School, and while in Lachute discussed with several members of the Board, the means of relieving congestion now existent in the High School.

Nov. 21. — Whole-hearted acclaim given to Gilbert E. Arnold's horse entries at Toronto Royal Fair.

Nov. 21. — At Lachute Auditorium the local council of the Knights of Columbus held one of its most successful meetings, in which 70 new candidates were enrolled.

Nov. 28. — "Jock" Cunningham, veteran of the 1st Battalion Black Watch, lost his life at the Grece's Point canal November 21, a coroner's jury pronouncing his death accidental.

Dec. 5. — Leopold Carrière, Mayor of Lachute, elected vice-president of the province of Quebec Lumber Dealers and Manufacturers Association.

Dec. 12. — A public meeting endorsed a resolution requesting Lachute Protestant School Commission to prepare plans for extension of the High School building, and to submit them for approval of the ratepayers. . . . At this meeting, it was also announced a majority of Chatham ratepayers had petitioned for inclusion of that municipality in Lachute consolidated school area.

## Message from Federal M.P.



Georges H. Héon, K.C., M.P.

**TO EVERYONE :**

**As the cycles of the years roll inexorably by, CHRISTMAS (the day when a manger became a throne as God came among men) and a NEW YEAR, will soon dawn upon us again.**

**The Christian world over, logs will burn, lighted trees will sparkle, children will jump with excitement, the hearts of the most hardened adults will soften . . . and everywhere, there shall or should be a new spirit, a new joy, a new hope. My most sincere wish at this time, is that these Christmas thoughts and cheer remain with you the whole year through !**

**True, the smoke of the last victorious battle has long cleared away, and the world is slowly but uncertainly beating back long-range guns into ploughshares. Yet, there remains a fairly long period of economic readjustment to go through, individual and collective security to be assured, the escape from the cruel mentality of war to be accomplished. Thus it is that the true message of Christmas, "Peace on Earth, Good Will to Men", becomes more significant than ever before; may it remain eternally engraved in the hearts and minds of all nations and individuals !**

**To our courageous and admirably patient war veterans; to our hard-working but control-bound farming community; to our orderly laboring classes; to our oft-forgotten white-collar workers; to our fair-dealing employers; but mostly to the little tots — A VERY MERRY CHRISTMAS, with peace, health and happiness in 1947.**

**— Georges H. Héon, K.C.**
**M.P. for Argenteuil.**

**A TOUS :**

**Parce que le cycle des ans nous transporte inexhorablement vers l'éternité, l'aurore d'un autre NOEL, jour béni où une crèche devint un trône parce que Dieu daigna se faire homme, et d'une autre nouvelle année poindra bientôt à l'horizon.**

**Partout dans les familles chrétiennes, les bûches brûleront dans le foyer, le sapin s'illuminera dans la maison, les petits enfants danseront de joie, le coeur des adultes les plus endurcis s'attendrira, et partout, un espoir, une joie, un esprit nouveau renaîtront. Je souhaite ardemment que ces pensées chrétiennes et ces joies particulières à la Noël demeurent avec vous durant toute la nouvelle année.**

**Il est bien vrai que la fumée de la dernière bataille victorieuse s'est depuis longtemps dissipée, et que l'humanité tente, lentement et avec hésitation, de transformer l'acier de ses canons en charrues. Toutefois, il faut admettre qu'il reste une longue période de ré-ajustement économique à traverser, la sécurité individuelle et collective à implanter et assurer, et la mentalité cruelle de la guerre, à chasser de nos esprits. Voilà pourquoi le seul véritable message de la Crêche. "Paix sur Terre aux hommes de bonne volonté" revêt une importance plus grande que jamais: puisse-t-il demeurer éternellement gravé dans le coeur et l'esprit des nations et des individus!**

**A nos véterans, dont le courage et la patience demeurent admirables! à nos cultivateurs qui continuent de travailler si longtemps et si opiniâtrement malgré les contrôles de toutes sortes! à notre population ouvrière si paisible et si laborieuse! à la classe dite des "collets blancs" si souvent ignorée! aux patrons qui traitent leurs employés avec équité! mais surtout AUX TOUTS PETITS, un bien JOYEUX NOEL, Paix, Santé, Bonheur durant 1947.**

**— Georges H. Héon, C.R.**
**Député d'Argenteuil.**

## Argent'l Legion Expresses Gratitude to Poppy Fund Chairman and Canvassers

The Lachute Watchman,
(Attention Mr. D. Titman,
Assistant Editor)

Dear Sir:

Will you be kind enough to grant us a short space in your newspaper? . . . We have been instructed, on behalf of Argenteuil Branch No. 70, Canadian Legion, B.E.S.L., to forward a vote of thanks to Comrade R. A. Giles and his volunteer staff of young ladies, and anyone else who in any way contributed their efforts towards making the 1946 Poppy Campaign a success locally.

For the information of the public, all wreaths, poppies, etc., are manufactured by disabled veterans, this being their only means of livelihood. All proceeds from the sale of these poppies and wreaths (the only expenditure incurred by the local Branch being the actual cost of the wreaths and poppies) are maintained in a special trust account and funds can be drawn from this account for one reason only — to aid any needy veteran or his dependents.

Comrade Giles has acted as chairman of the Poppy Fund Committee ever since its organization in 1936. He has been responsible for the purchase and sale of supplies, obtaining volunteer salesmen and the handling of various other details, as well as donating much valuable space in his newspaper absolutely free of charge, throughout the years.

So to Comrade Giles, the young ladies who so graciously volunteered their services, and to everyone who helped to make the 1946 Poppy Fund Campaign a success, we, the members of Argenteuil Branch No. 70, salute you and say "Thanks a Million".

Sincerely,
Bernard A. Jenkins, Ass't. Sec.

## Immigration and Wages

In an editorial developing the pros and cons of immigration following the admission of some 4,000 Poles into Canada, the Estevan (Sask.) Mercury states: "During the years in which this happened, industry was accused of bringing in immigrants to keep wages down. Actually the reason behind it all was to keep wheels of industry moving at full speed. And it was during those years that this continent found a place in the competitive field of world export". "effortless sentimentality" taking

## From Provincial Deputy



Hon. Georges-E. Dansereau, M.L.A.

**ONCE AGAIN it is our privilege to express (through the medium of our county newspaper) the heartiest Christmas Greetings to all residents of Argenteuil.**

**We approach the coming year with a sense of reverent gratitude. — Grateful that the war, which brought its toll of death and devastation, is now but a grim memory. — Grateful too that, in this day, there are statesmen and human agencies planning the security of the world, and (God willing) their efforts may achieve a heritage of Peace for this and future generations. . . . These indications are an echo of the very song which heralded that first great Christmas. It is timely to be grateful; and to pledge, each one anew, to foster peace within our own small sphere — for many communities make the nation — and nations make or break the peace; on them the harmony of the world depends.**

**In this fair county which I have the honor to serve, I extend good wishes for the health, contentment and prosperity of every one.**

**Sincerely —**

**Georges-E. Dansereau, M.L.A.**

**De nouveau, l'occasion m'est fournie par l'intermédiaire du journal du comté, d'offrir mes meilleurs souhaits de Noël à la population d'Argenteuil.**

**Accueillons l'an nouveau avec gratitude envers la Providence, gratitude de ce que la Guerre après avoir prélevé l'impôt du sang et laissé ses amas de ruine n'est plus qu'un mauvais souvenir; gratitude de ce que, dans le moment, il se trouve des hommes d'état et des associations qui projettent une sécurité universelle et qui, Dieu aidant, assureront par leurs efforts, à notre génération et aux générations futures, leur héritage de paix . . . . ces espoirs ne sont qu'un écho du cantique qui a salué la nuit du premier Noël.**

**C'est l'heure de manifester cette reconnaissance et pour chacun de nous promouvoir la paix, la faire régner dans nos villes et l'assurer à la nation puisqu'il appartient aux nations de maintenir la paix ou de la tuer. . .**

**Dans ce beau comté que j'ai l'honneur de servir, je présente à tous et chacun, mes meilleurs voeux de santé, de contentement et de prospérité.**

**Sincèrement —**

**Georges-E. Dansereau, m.a.l.**

## Bishop Fears Misconception Of Ideal, Allowing Santa Claus Supersede Child of Bethlehem

### RT. REV. JOHN DIXON'S PRE-CHRISTMAS MESSAGE

In a pre-Christmas theme last Sunday, the Rt. Rev. John Dixon, D.D., Bishop of Montreal, issued a plea for proper observation and preparation at this season.

The Bishop believes that on Christmas Eve there is a danger of "effortless sentimentality" taking the place of the true level of worship, and of Santa Claus becoming the central figure rather than the Christ Child of Bethlehem.

His specially prepared message was as follows:

"There is a happy appropriateness belonging to the midnight hour for celebrating the Sacred Mystery of the Birth of Christ. The practice goes back to primitive Christian days. It is obvious too that for many of our people with heavy domestic or vocational burdens this is the only possible service.

"Let all this be given due weight. We must still be on our guard lest the midnight service fall below the true level of worship. The hours that precede do not easily lend themselves to helpful preparation for Holy Communion. Effortless sentimentality can readily take full charge.

"Moreover the services on Christmas Day tend to be ignored and the day becomes a mere secular holiday. We all love the happy festivities of the home, but they force a decision on thoughtful Christian parents. Is the Child of Bethlehem to be the central figure or is it to be Santa Claus? The family arrangements for Christmas Day mark your choice. On which figure do you wish to build the characters of your children?"

## Candle-Light Service Staged by C.G.I.T. at Lachute United Church

The annual candle-lighting ceremony of the Lachute C.G.I.T. was held in the United Church on Sunday evening, a large congregation being present to worship in the Yuletide service and join in the singing of Christmas carols.

The C.G.I.T. group were under direction of their leaders, Miss Elva Ness and Mrs. Norma Rogers, and Mrs. S. S. Campbell played the organ. The processional hymn was "O Come All Ye Faithful", and the girls reverently walked to their respective places in the chancel.

The scripture message (St. Luke 2:8-16) was read by Marilyn Armstrong, and passages from St. Matthew were read by Betty Brown. The Christmas story was based on the experiences of Francis of Assisi, and this was ably read by Jean McMahon.

The service this year gave ample opportunity for the congregation to join in the singing, as the program provided for the singing of additional carols.

As in former years, the "C.G.I.T. Purpose" was recited by the girls, in unison; and the basic philosophy of their training was clear, as they proclaimed:

"As a Canadian Girl in Training
Under the leadership of Jesus,
It is my purpose to
Cherish Health,
Seek Truth,
Know God,
Serve Others,
And thus with His help become
The girl God would have me be".

As the lights were dimmed, the ceremony symbolizing the "Light of the World" commenced, and as the flames flickered from girl to girl, the group sang "Follow the Gleam".

The recessional hymn was "Hark, the Herald Angels Sing", and the service closed with the singing of "Taps"

## Fire Chief Warns Against Hazards of Festive Season

Fire Chief George Y. Deacon issues a plea for all necessary precautions to be taken during the holiday season — for a moment of carelessness during this time of celebration will mar the spirit of joy, if that fleeting minute causes a conflagration.

Care should be taken in the arranging of Christmas decorations; tinsel and paper should be kept away from heat caused by electric lights and stoves. Electric bulbs should not be covered with inflammable material, and furnaces and heating units should be kept under control.

Wrapping paper should be placed immediately in the garbage pail and not left near the Christmas tree; candles should be used only with discretion.

So far this season Lachute has been exceptionally fortunate in the matter of fires. The lessons of "Fire Prevention Week" should be vividly impressed upon the public consciousness, and at this time of year, householders should be specially "fire prevention minded".

## No More Romance In Gold Mining

**Machine and Geologists Take Glamor Out of Rich Industry**

By JOHN KAMPS

Helena, Mont. (AP) — Machines have deglamorized gold mining. Some 85 years ago a prospector bought a mule, pack, grub, pick-axe, pan and plug of tobacco — and took off into the mountains. When he made a strike, hundreds joined him, hacked gold out of the hills and washed it out of the streams.

It's different now. Geologists find and test gold-bearing gravel, and determine exactly how much precious metal it contains. A company builds a half-million dollar dredge, loads it on several railway cars, ships it to the "strike" and sets it up on a small, man-made lake. A man pulls levers and the machine washes and sifts the gold, on a mechanical, 24-hour basis.

A number of these big dredges are working Montana diggings overlooked or abandoned by miners during the bonanzas of the 1860's. One, operated by Winston Brothers of Minneapolis, has been working historic Prickly Pear gulch near Helena since 1939.

The Winston dredge floats on the water of tiny Prickly Pear creek. It is powered by electricity. It's a tremendous machine of steel superstructure, which floats on a pontoon-type steel hull that is roughly 100 feet long and 50 feet wide, and it weighs more than 600 tons.

**86 Moving Buckets**

The dredge has a continuously moving line of 86 steel buckets which dig 35 to 45 feet below the water level into gravel and sand. Each bucket brings six to eight cubic feet of material. It takes about 360 horsepower to keep the ponderous bucket chain moving.

Occasionally, when a bucket strikes a boulder, the dredge bucks like a rodeo cayuse, despite two 13-ton anchor spuds driven deep into bed rock beneath the creek.

A dredgemaster directs the digging with levers. The buckets dump automatically and the gravel and sand hit the first separation process in a circular compartment, under heavy streams of water. Rocks and gravel are carried out on a belt and the finer stuff is retained.

Water riffles perform the next process and then the black gold-bearing sand goes into eight two-cell placer jigs which bounce and sift out the precious metal.

The process eventually is finished in a small cylinder — the amalgamating barrel. Mercury feeds into the barrel to attract the gold. The payoff looks like a ball of lead foil. That is placed in a retort which extracts the mercury and leaves a goldbrick for shipment to the Denver mint.

Occasionally a sapphire turns up. One Montana dredge was permitted to keep working during the war, mining commercial sapphires for technical instruments.

The Winston dredge has plowed through miles of Prickly Pear gulch. The machine has buried topsoil and piled up gravel along the valley — in meadows owned by a rancher, who receives royalty on every ounce of gold that goes through the mill.

A dredge runs through 4,000 to 6,000 cubic yards of gravel every 24 hours. Operators say each yard must yield about 20 cents worth of gold to pay expenses and provide a profit. That figures about $1,000 a day gross, and it would seem that almost any royalty on such a sum would rent a lot of pastureland.

## RETURN TO POSTS IN ORIENT



Long months of hunger, misery and privation as prisoners of the Japanese have apparently not dampened the enthusiasm for the Orient of J. H. A. Middlecoat, left, and S. P. Healey, right, for they are now returning to resume their duties as traffic agents of the Canadian National Railways. Both men were interned at the fall of Hong Kong and subsisted from Christmas 1941 until June 1942 on a diet of six ounces of rice daily with an occasional small piece of buffalo meat at Camp Stanley. They were finally released because of their connections with the C.N.R. which earned them semi-diplomatic status, and repatriated on the Jap liner Asama Maru, completing the trip on the Gripsholm.

According to an announcement from headquarters of the C.N.R. John Middlecoat will re-open the office at Hong Kong he was forced to vacate and Stanley Healey goes to Calcutta, India, to establish a new branch of the C.N.R.'s world wide chain. An American citizen, Healey, who had been stationed at the Railway's Yokohama agency before being transferred to the Hong Kong office, joined the United States Navy after his release from internment and served at sea in the Pacific area. Middlecoat, a native of Australia, entered the service of the Railway in Vancouver in 1927 and subsequently represented the Company at Shanghai, Yokohama, and Hong Kong.

**PRESIDENT'S RECEPTION**

It has been the custom from the beginning of the Republic for the President of the United States to welcome the New Year by holding a reception open to the general public.

On the first New Year's day after his inauguration President Washington opened his home to receive the people. Throughout the seven years which Washington lived in Philadelphia as the capital of the natioin, he continued this custom.

**APPLE CUSTOM**

Apples play a great role in Christmas customs. In parts of England they are pared and the peeling, taken off in one spiral, is thrown over the left shoulder. Tradition has it that the peeling will form the initial of the person whom the parer is destined to marry.

## "In Christmas Party"



Gisele la Fleche has been featured at the CBC microphone as violinist, singer and pianist. As a singer of both French and English ballads she is currently playing her own accompaniment in two weekly broadcasts from Toronto — Sundays at 8.15 p.m. and Tuesdays at 7 p.m.. On Christmas Day, the 19-year-old Gisele will be among stars providing an hour of entertainment in the "CBC Christmas Party", at 9 p.m.

## DEER ARE KNOWING IN HUNTING SEASON

Virden, Man., (CP) — Every year in the late autumn deer of this Manitoba district, 150 miles west of Winnipeg, take up temporary residence in the nearby Assiniboine game reserve. They seem to know instinctively that the big game season in Manitoba is on.

Virden deer have had a long and pleasant association with the people of the district. Many are farm pets and are furnished with distinctive bells or neck ribbons to protect them from marauding hunters.

One favorite on a farm six miles north of the town goes out with the cattle every day. A few weeks ago someone took a shot at him with a 22 rifle. The owners performed an operation, removed the slug from the animal's neck and sent him out to pasture again.

Another, known as Bambi, was adopted as a pet by Royal Canadian Air Force trainees at the elementary flying training school. Bambi broke the regulations and cavorted on the runways so he had to be turned over to a neighborhood farmer.

The deer return, local old timers say, as soon as the shooting season is over.

## On Christmas Morn

On Christmas morn a holy stillness
Draws us nearer to the fold;
Peace on Earth, we say it gladly,
As they did in days of old.

Carolers, their voices ringing
Tell the story once again,
As the heavenly angels told it
To the shepherds on the plain.

Tenderly the strains are rising
To the throne from far and near,
While angels 'round the blessed Savior
Pause to bend a listening ear.

Once more we see the Holy Child,
Who offers gold for worldly dross,
If we but accept the promise
Of the crown beyond the cross.

So our hearts uplift with gladness,
As our praises swell the song,
And our voices all adoring
Mingle with the heavenly throng.

— Sarah Beaven Bennett
Weir, Que.

## Lakefield W. Auxiliary, Holy Trinity Church, Reviews Year's Work

Lakefield — The annual meeting of Holy Trinity Church branch of the M.D.W.A. was held at the home of Mrs. L. H. Legg, with an attendance of 12 members and four visitors. After the minutes of last meeting had been approved and the unfinished business of 1946 cleared up, the Rev. A. E. Mount took the chair for the election of officers for the new year. The retiring officers were unanimously re-elected:

Hon. president, Mrs. A. E. Mount; president, Mrs. T McCambly; vice-president, Mrs. C. W. P. Baugh; sec.-treas., Mrs. C. Dunn; U.T.O. sec.-treas., Mrs. L. H. Legg.

Receipts during the past year have amounted to over $325, which, when added to a balance in hand of over $200, gives a gratifying total for this small branch. The main expenditures for 1946 are as follows:—

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| Pledge Fund, in full | $65.00 |
| Outfits for Indian Children | 15.00 |
| Red Cross | 5.00 |
| United Thank Offering | 11.00 |
| Local | |
| Churchyard Fund | 100.00 |
| Anglican Advance Appeal | 25.00 |
| Cleaning church, repairs, new platform, parish hall | 42.00 |
| Flowers, etc., for sick and bereaved | 26.00 |
| Expenses, annual bazaar | 40.00 |
| | $329.00 |

On the new year's work, it was decided to donate another $25 to the Anglican Advance Appeal, and to present three new life memberships — to Mrs. Austin Kyle, Mrs. L. H. Legg, and Mrs. Jas. Thompson, who were also elected as delegates to the Diocesan annual meetings in February, that they may receive their life memberships in person. The Christmas list this year is an unusually heavy one, totalling around $50.

The organization closes its books with gratitude for a successful year, with the hope that in 1947 its efforts to "aid and encourage" the missionaries and others engaged in God's work may be blessed both spiritually and financially.

## SYDNEY PLANS NEW NURSERY SCHOOLS

**"Baby Parks" Care for Infants And Train Parents As Well**

Sydney, Australia (CP) — "Baby parks" as well as car parks have a place in the plan of New South Wales' Cumberland county council to improve Sydney and its environs.

Day nurseries and nursery schools will be established near railway stations, and working mothers will leave their infant children under expert care.

The Day Nursery Schools' association of Sydney will manage the scheme. It already has day nurseries to look after babies aged from one month to two years, and nursery schools for children from two to six years.

Pains are taken to educate parents, as well as the children. Diet charts and child health hints are given to mothers so that babies will be fed correctly when absent from the nursery.

At the nurseries, each child has two nourishing snacks and a midday meal each day. When taken home, it then requires only a light meal.


# Greeting . . .



We feel that our relationship has been strengthened through the turbulent events of the past few years, and wish to extend to you our heartfelt thanks for your kindly understanding of the many difficult problems which had to be overcome and for your support and co-operation during those difficult times.

Christmas would not be Christmas but for the happy interchange of "Good Wishes" and so at this Glad Season we wish you —

*"A Happy Christmas and, when past,*
*A year unclouded to the last."*

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## Menacing Cobra Loses His Head

Capetown (CP) — Miss J. Uhlenbruck, student of Stellenbosch University, was walking home after a class when she came across a cobra in the street.

Frightened, she stood stock still as the cobra raised its head. Because she kept so quiet the snake lowered its head and as it did so Miss Uhlenbruck courageously put her foot on its neck and screamed for help.

A workman rushed up and cut off the snake's head with his spade. He found that the snake had twisted its body tightly round the girl's leg. The cobra was five feet long.

**NEW RURAL PROBLEM**

Rural life, in an educational manner, should be as full of meaning and possibilities as life elsewhere, and the government's project for the improvement of rural standards of education will be watched with intense interest by all. Woodstock Sentinel-Press

There are more of us that set out to go places than to get somewhere.


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We wish to convey our sincere thanks and appreciation for the kind favors which all our patrons have bestowed upon us during the past year and to extend to them our most heartfelt wishes for a very Merry Christmas and a Happy and Prosperous New Year

**Souhaits**

En ce jour nous désirons remercier bien sincèrement avec vraie appréciation nos nombreux clients et amis, pour l'encouragement qu'ils nous ont démontrés durant l'année échue; et par cette occasion leur souhaiter nos meilleurs voeux pour un Joyeux Noël et santé, bonheur, prospérité pour l'année 1947.

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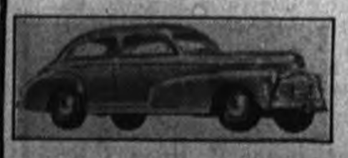


Christmas comes and re-awakens the appreciation of happy relationships . . . . re-kindles the warmth of friendships made during the time it has been our privilege to serve you. To those whose friendly support has contributed so greatly to our welfare, we extend our most cordial appreciation.

Our best wishes for the Christmas Season and the New Year.

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## The Translator's Heydey — Opportunities in International Understanding

(Extracts from a recent radio address, Station CFCF.)

By PARKER L. WEARING

Whatever the future may bring in the field of international languages, there will still be a need for the interpreter. He who will listen carefully to what we have to say and will faithfully pass on to our listeners, be they French or Arab, Russian or Greek, our ideas — the logic of our minds and, what is just as important, the feelings in our hearts. The interpreter, the translator is the one to whom we must turn if we are to make ourselves understood and if we are to understand. We are citizens of Canada, yes, but more than that, we are citizens of the world, who must — if we are to save our skins, to say nothing of civilization itself — understand and be understood by other world citizens who do not happen to roll their r's the way we do.

This can be the translator's hey-day. Now is the time for him not just to bring to life the library-stored treasures of the past, but to establish himself as the only solid link, the only real bond between individuals and nations of different speechways — a strong bond, and ever-contracting bond, which draws the personalities and the peoples at its ends closer and closer together until they merge in complete understanding.

A good translation in up-to-the-minute English of Victor Hugo's Notre Dame de Paris might be welcomed by those cinema-goers whose appetite was whetted by Charles Laughton in "The Hunchback of Notre Dame" — but how much greater significance and value could be attached to skilled translations of the latest French or Russian scientific thought. Here would be a medium to advance the progress of civilization, not just the pleasure of the playgoer.

Understanding between individuals brings us right home to Canada, a land of two languages. The bilingual nature of our society makes this subject important to you and to me. I am not going to throw challenges — appeal to your sense of duty — or discuss racial problems and the British North America Act. I would only impress upon you, my English-speaking readers, that you are being "shown up", and badly trimmed in the game of knowledge. The ratio of French-speaking people who are eager to learn English, to the English-speaking people who are intent on learning French, is appalling in its lopsidedness! The balance finds us wanting. Don't say you do not need to learn French, or read it. You don't need to be aware of the difference between a Liberal and a Communist in order to vote. You don't even need to vote. But you are a pretty useless citizen if you don't. You are not a real citizen of Canada unless you do vote consistently and intelligently. You are not a true citizen of Canada unless you have a tolerance for, and more than that, an interest in the speech and the ideas of other Canadians of different language. Not a few times have I heard a certain schoolboy saying which, though it may often be expressed in fun, must have behind it undercurrents of family or class intolerance and ignorance, perhaps stupidity. This remark comes in answer to almost any statement I might make in a French language class: "Why can't he speak a white man's language?" Schoolboy ignorance or schoolboy fun is excusable, but *what is not excusable* is that the same attitude in the boy's supposedly enlightened and educated father and mother.

Being a schoolteacher, I am subject to "four o'clock pessimism". But this feeling soon gives way to the realization that some boys and girls in our public schools do set out enthusiastically to learn to understand the French language and the people who speak it, and do make rapid progress. Another heartening sign is the increasing number of schools, professional groups, and individuals who are trying to do their part in the great task of breaking down language barriers between the French and the English sections of our population. These persons are showing themselves to be conscious of what Canada's bilingual society demands of Canada's citizens. They are awakening the interest and gaining the confidence of the public through the energy of their endeavors and the timeliness of their techniques. These language-conscious folks might conceivably have as their motto: *cuiusque linguae ingenium arte redditum* (which, if I may humbly assume the role of translator for a moment, reads in our language: "the genius of each tongue given perfect expression".) If, through efforts of these people, the schoolboy I have mentined can be led to say, instead of "Speak a white man's language", even "Come again", or "Please repeat", it will be the thin edge of a wedge in the tough old tree of intolerance whose roots go down deep into the muck of misunderstanding.

It is obvious that these workers in words must have, not only an extensive acquaintance with the two languages which predominate here, but also a sound knowledge of the art of translation. And here allow me to say a word for the Institute of Translation. The University of Montreal, conscious of its increasingly important role in this field, sought the co-operation in 1944 of the Institute of Translation, which is an organization founded by a group of scientists, teachers, lawyers and others keenly interested in helping solve the language problems which present themselves to the English-speaking and French-speaking people of Canada. It is the motto of this Institute which I mentioned earlier: "the genius of each language given perfect expression".

Canada, more and more an international force, is called upon to assume her share in the leadership of the great translation movement which the idealogical muddle of a troubled Europe has set in motion. We should be ready and willing to interest ourselves in the efforts of just such organizations as the one I have mentioned, and all organizations which foster the spirit of understanding.

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Local assemblies of the people constitute the strength of free nations. Municipal institutions are to liberty what primary schools are to science: they bring it within the people's reach, and teach them how to use and enjoy it. — A nation may establish a system of free government, but without municipal institutions it cannot have the spirit of liberty.

— De Tocqueville

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## DISTRICT NEWS

### Avoca

Mr. and Mrs. Samson Arthurs left last week to spend a holiday with their daughter, Mrs. Ancel Young and Mr. Young, at Port Colborne, Ont.

The Rev. N. D. Keith assisted the Rev. S. J. Pike with the service last Sunday in St. Andrew's United Church.

Mrs. Evan Bates entertained the Ladies' Aid on Thursday last.

A number of residents here are at present on the sick list; among them are Mr. S. E. Smith, Mrs. Howard Smith, Mr. S. Karr and Mr. George Andrews (the latter is a patient in hospital at Hawkesbury.

### Cushing

Mr. Cecil Bryerton, of Cornwall, Ont., visited his brother, Mr. Earl Bryerton, also his sister Mrs. I. H. Fuller, on Thursday and Friday.

Mr. Roy Dobbie, of Montreal, spent the week-end in Cushing with Mrs. Dobbie.

Mrs. W. Y. King, of "Ingleside", spent Friday and Saturday in Montreal.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Bryerton, of St. Laurent, and the Misses Bryerton, of Verdun, were recent guests of Mr. Earl Bryerton and Mrs. Fuller.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil R. Graham and Master Kenneth Graham, of Lachute, were guests of Mrs. D. Byrne on Saturday evening; Mr. and Mrs. Archie Graham were also guests at the Byrne home.

Mrs. John Innes entertained the Ladies' Association of the church at her home on Tuesday. . . At the missionary meeting held at the home of Mrs. T. W. Weir the previous Tuesday, a candle-lighting service was held.

### Weir

Mrs. Richard Welden moved to her new house in the village recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Smith spent a few days in Montreal last week, visiting friends.

Mrs. A. Coxen, her daughter Shirley and son Billy, spent a few days in Montreal last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Lionel Kerr, with their little daughter Sandra, of Montreal, spent the week-end with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Kerr.

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Williams, with their small son Kenneth, have left to spend the winter in Montreal.

Mr. Royce Morrison spent the week-end in Montreal visiting friends.


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### St. Andrews East

Mr. and Mrs. Leighton York, of Montreal, spent the week-end here.

**North River High**

The lower part of the river is frozen over but not safe for crossing yet as probably there are air holes caused by the strong current. The river has risen to spring volume after the recent rains and thaw. The rocks at the bridge are covered, also part of the island.

**W.M.S. Meeting**

Mrs. Wm. MacMillan entertained the W.M.S. of the Presbyterian Church at the manse on Wednesday, December 11. The election of officers resulted in the same slate as last year, namely — president, Miss E. Walsh; vice-president, Mrs. Jos. Bradley; treas., Mrs. Webster; and secretary, Mrs. Ross Hyde. Mrs. Henry McOuat assisted the hostess in serving refreshments at the close of the business session.

**ADHERES TO OLD CUSTOM**

London (CP) — One of the few women in Europe wearing the Moslem veil, Mrs. Mushtaq Ahmad Bajwa, wife of the imam of London Mosque, is instructing women and girls in the Islamic faith.


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To all good friends in Lachute and neighboring communities who have patronized us during the year, we say "Thank You".

We trust that through 1947 we will again have the pleasure of assisting you, in routine servicing and in any problems you may experience.

Plans for improving our service in 1947 are well in hand. We intend to aim for the highest and the best.

Thank you again, Mr. Customer, and —

***Merry Christmas!***

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A genuine sentiment we feel toward our customers and friends of the farming community. . . To them we extend the Season's Greetings — and sincere good wishes, that success may crown their labors in the coming year.

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— E. Emmett
Managing Director,
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**A Merry Christmas to All of You !**

May the glow of your Christmas candles reflect all of the joys and fulfilled desires of the past year . . . and may that radiance forecast the coming year as the best and brightest of them all.

**Gall & Jones**
E. M. Jones — W. S. Jones
Insurance, Real Estate Phone 491-W

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Not in the sense of custom only, but with a genuine appreciation of our pleasant associations during the past year, we extend to you our best wishes for an old-fashioned MERRY CHRISTMAS, and a HAPPY NEW YEAR.

**Cousineau Regd.**
Wholesaler Phone 592

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**Our Wish to You**

Health and Happiness ! We cannot wish you more — for wealth, without either, would be a tasteless morsel. . . . . Our sincere Christmas Greetings.

**Gatineau Power Co.**
Main Street Lachute

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**Our Sincere Wishes**

We count each client as a link in the fellowship of this community — we appreciate the friends who favor us with their patronage. Our thanks and good wishes.

**P. E. Lafleur**
Cabinet Maker Factory, Robert St.

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IN APPRECIATION of your support and friendship, the Season's Greetings are extended for a Merry Christmas and a Prosperous New Year.

E. S. Gordon M. Lyster
**Gordon & Lyster Reg'd**
84 Foundry St. Phone 521-W

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*Merry Christmas*

. . . And may the New Year be full of bright hopes, good health, happiness and prosperity.

*Joyeux Noel*

. . . et puisse la nouvelle Année être remplie de brillants espoirs, de bonne santé, de bonheur et de prospérité.

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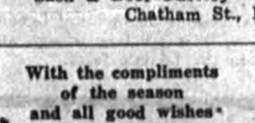
**Greetings**

We share that wholesome good will that exists among our townsfolk, and we are grateful to them for their confidence expressed in every business dealing.

**Lachute Woodcraft Reg'd**
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**To You and Yours**



May the Holiday Season bring you an abundance of Joy, Love and Fulfillment.

**Geo. Paul**
Grocery, Drygoods Main St., Lachute

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With the Compliments of the Season and all good wishes
Avec les compliments de la saison et les meilleurs souhaits

**Lachute Undertakers Reg'd**
J. B. Menard, Proprietor — R. Menard, Director
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An old establishment, with a brighter outlook in keeping with the times of Peace — we thank you for your custom under our proprietorship, and wish you the Season's Greetings.

**Campbell Reg'd**
H. E. Carson, Proprietor Our telephone, 29

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**Service — Friendship**

In rendering loyal service, we cherish the friendship we receive in return . . . Our thanks and season's greetings to all.

**Lachute Dry Cleaning**
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**We solicit**

the privilege to serve you in the future as we have served you in the past. Our warm thanks and the season's greetings.

**Lucien St. Jacques**
Sash & Door Factory Building Materials
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With the compliments of the season and all good wishes
Avec les compliments de la saison et les meilleurs souhaits

**Rex, Capitol & Arcade Theatres**
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**The Glow of Yule Logs**

reflects the spirit of Christmas in a manner which best expresses our sincere good wishes to everyone. — Thanks for your support, and A MERRY CHRISTMAS to all.

**Geo. Licop Sr.**
Foundry St. Tailor Phone 389-J

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**Light A Candle . .**

For us on Christmas Day — and may its glow reflect the radiance of our cordial wishes to you and yours, this Christmas — and always.

**A. D. McGibbon & Sons**
Lumber Merchants — Lachute Mills

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**Christmas**

Hearts are singing the dear old Christmas carols. Children's voices express the delight of lovely gifts. We wish you all the merriest of Christmas seasons.

**Venus Café**
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Jos. Poitras, prop. Main St., Lachute

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**A Wish, a Message**

It has been a privilege to serve you, and in the coming year we solicit your continued patronage . . . Our thanks and hearty wishes for the Christmas season.

**Roger Lamarche**
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The past and the present — justify our optimism for the future; for time is ill spent that builds not friendship to brighten life's journey. We hope you, too, will meet happiness in every business and social venture.

**R. McArthur & Son**
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The approach of Christmas brings with it our appreciation of your patronage.

May your tomorrows be still brighter than your yesterdays — mellowed by the friendships you have made along the path of years.

**P. E. Leger**
Hairdresser Lachute

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**Christmas Cheer**

We send you a message of Good Will with the Festive Day . . . May the spirit of Christmas and all it means abide in your home to bring you cheer.

**McFaul Brothers**
Drygoods, Clothing, Provisions
Main Street W. Lachute Mills

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**Season's Greetings**



Joy be with you this happy season. We are mindful of our debt to our friends who have favored our business, a debt of gratitude we can never repay fully.

**Wilson & Gordon, Reg'd**
Paints, Hardware Main St., Lachute

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Renewing our pledge to serve you well — to maintain our stock in keeping with your needs — and thanking you, once again, for your past encouragement . . .

**J. U. Nadon, Jeweller**
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With the Compliments of the Season and all Good Wishes.

Avec les compliments de la saison et les Meilleurs Souhaits.

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Accept herewith our sincere greetings and grateful thanks.

Veuillez agréer les souhaits les plus sincères et nos remerciements de votre patronage.

**Leger Garage**
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**To Our Customers:**

Serving you has been a pleasure. You have cheerfully overlooked the curtailment of service made necessary by scarcities and other obstacles, and we appreciate your co-operation.

To Everyone — May your Christmas be a joyous one, and may that joy soon spread over the entire world, with Peace and Harmony assured.

**G. I. McFaul**
Merchant Brownsburg, 312

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**Harmony**

Of French and English speaking citizens alike, we think the kindly thoughts and cherish the good-will born of mutually happy contacts. Our thanks to all.

**Z. Harbour**
Drugstore Phone 332

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While striving to serve you with courtesy and consideration, so we feel ourselves associated in friendship with your daily doings. We thank you, and greet you today as friends.

**John McFaul & Son**
Hardware, Clothing & Sports Outfitters

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**Christmas Greetings**



Like the voices of Angels
On that first glad Christmastide,
May the songs of joyous children
Again ring far and wide.
To tell a weary, troubled world
The glory of Christ's birth,
And bring again His promise
Of "Peace, Good Will on Earth."

**Argenteuil Bazaar Store**
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**Peace, Friendship**

If small-town neighborliness could rule the world, this old planet might be a happier sphere today !

We wish our friends and customers a Merry Christmas and a Glad New Year.

**Rubin's Store**
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**Old Memories**

Many happy Yuletides have we shared with our good neighbors and customers. We hope this festive season may be the best you have yet experienced.

**J. P. MacKimmie & Sons**
Cascade Bottling Works Foundry St., Lachute

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*Season's Greetings*

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**A Merry Christmas to One and All !**

The charm of the Yuletide Season lies in the thought that we live in the memory of our friends.

**Boyd's Lachute Express Ltd.**
N. W. Boyd, Pres. Bethany Road, Lachute

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**Brief and Simple . .**

In this brief, simple message, we wish to convey our Christmas Greetings, and trust that you will accept them in the true meaning in which they are presented. May the New Year hold for you every success and may your every ambition be realized.

**Geo. Y. Deacon**
Tinsmith, Hardware, Auto Repairs, Lachute Mills

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Thanks again for your loyal support.
We trust we have "filled the bill" in courtesy and service.
Our best wishes !
A Merry Christmas !

**Muir Bros.**
Service Station Main Street

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Thanks for the support you have extended. I trust to give good service during 1947, and I wish you now — Good Health and Happiness, the year through !

**James Electric**
At rear of Beaton's Pharmacy Main Street
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**Orchids — and Handclasps**

An old-fashioned greeting to our customers and friends:

We could say "orchids to you" but that's too up-to-date. What we really mean is thanks for your patronage, and may your Christmas be merry and 1947 a year of happiness and prosperity.

**Beaton's Pharmacy**
Phone 164 Main St.

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The privilege of serving you has brought great pleasure. In our dealings we hope that sentiment has been mutual — and we add, at this season, our warm gratitude.

**Emile Bélanger**
Painters, Decorators Telephone 243

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Good health, good friends, good fortune !
Thanking our customers for past favors, and anticipating a mutually pleasant relationship in the year ahead.

**Fernando Carrière**
Epicier - Grocer Restaurant
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We thank the customers whose support we have enjoyed in the past year. Best wishes for Christmas and the New Year.

**Romeo Giroux**
Butcher, Grocer 78 Main W. Phone 109

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**Greetings — Bons Souhaits**

To those who have favored us with their patronage in the past year — we extend our appreciation and the heartiest Season's Greetings.

**J. R. A. Carignan**
Plasterer Phone 43 Lachute Mills

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Perhaps we do not dwell long enough on the "thank-you's"; maybe our efforts are bent too earnestly to fill your needs and meet your personal tastes . . . Believe us now, our appreciation is as sincere as our desire to serve !

**Tessier Furniture & Hardware Stores**
Main Street Hamford Street

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We are looking forward to Bigger Business — and to wider friendships — in the coming year. We thank you for your past support; we count it as a factor encouraging our further progress.

**Pollock & Graves Motors**
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CHRISTMAS WISHES
AND
SINCERE THANKS
FOR YOUR PATRONAGE



**Lachute Upholstering Reg'd**
Aimé Trudel Main St. W., Lachute

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The spirit of Christmas is ever new, though the centuries echo with the story of old. . . . It is a grand custom to be able to greet our customers and friends with a hearty handshake at Yuletide, and to one and all we say, "Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!"

**Frank Earle — Jeweller**
Main Street Phone 140

# MERCHANTS' YEAR-ROUND GRATITUDE

## real appreciation to consumer-public.

### Thanks !

We are sincerely grateful for your patronage and good will. Our warmest greetings at this season. Nous souhaitons de continuer à vous servir fidèlement, en vous rendant la vie plus agréable par le service que nous fournissons.

**Joseph B. Dion**

Plumber Lachute Phone 37

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### Season's Heartiest Greetings

May your turkey be the fattest, may your pumpkin pie be the spiciest, your Christmas tree the brightest, your gifts the handsomest, your hearts the lightest — that they have been in many, many years!

**Lido Restaurant**

Provincial Transport Bus Terminal

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### Cordial Wishes for A Merry Christmas



During the year now drawing to a close you have been good friends and loyal customers, and at this season we wish to take this means of extending to you our sincere wishes for a

MERRY CHRISTMAS

**Romeo Roussel**

Butcher 55 Bethany Street Lachute

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Often as we have called at your door, should we not cherish your acquaintance and wish you now the Season's Greetings? —Our thanks and good wishes to all.

**Lachute Bakery**

J. A. Menard, Prop. Phone 106

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We hope we may continue to serve you faithfully and well, making life easier and happier by the service we render.

**Lachute Creamery Ltd.**

Water Street, Lachute

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### Silent Night, Holy Night



As the tune of this old Christmas carol is sung throughout Canada, we pause to extend season's greetings to our many loyal friends.

**M. G. Assaly**

Drygoods Store Main St., Lachute

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It's the loyalty, good faith and fellowship that make this town worth-while. Your friendly support is a factor which makes the home-town a pleasant place in which to live and work. Our sincere appreciation !

**Hector Charlebois**

Ice Dealer Lachute

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To the friends who have so cordially supported us, and made our venture into business both pleasant and (to date) successful — we tender our warm thanks and the season's good wishes.

**Desjardins Hotel**

Germain Filion — Paul Lefebvre

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AT YOUR SERVICE — To this ideal we have directed our business. We trust we have given satisfaction, and we look forward to pleasant dealings with old friends and new, this coming year . . . Good wishes from —

**Hammond's Radio Shop**

Main Street Lachute

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Thanking the public for their kind support in our new enterprise, and with sincere good wishes — Veuillez agréer les souhaits les plus sincères et nos remerciements de votre patronage.

**J. R. Charron**

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### A Real Appreciation

Our business venture in Lachute has been most pleasant. We have enjoyed our acquaintance with this community, and have endeavored to give good service. To our many new friends in Lachute and district we say, "Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year".

**H. D. Parsons — Photo Studio**

265-A Main Street Lachute, Que.

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We thank our past customers — but would not limit our thanks to mere words. We hope for the privilege of serving them again, and often, to express our feeling in the very best this establishment can offer.

**Reg. Courtien**

Agent for Harrison Bros' P.O.M.

Bakery, Family Groceries Lachute Mills

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### Our appreciation . . .

Not in the ledger — not in cold figures — but in our hearts, we value the finest asset of our inventory, the good will of our neighbors and patrons.

**A. Lacasse**

Dairyman Brownsburg, Que.

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### "The Sign of Precision"

. . . is our Trademark. And we have aimed to keep our service up to precision in all things. . . in workmanship, in reliability and cordiality. To our friends and clients we say, "Thanks for your support", and "Merry Christmas".

**Lachute Automotive Equipment**

O. E. Richards, prop. Albright-MacAdam Bldg.

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Season's Greetings — and sincere thanks to all my customers.

Souhaits de Noël — et sincères remerciements à tous mes clients.

**Rex Café**

Roger Pagé, proprietor Main St., Lachute

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### Our Best



THANKS . . and best wishes to all my fellow citizens for a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

**Lachute Electric**

J. A. Pregent, Prop. Bethany St., Lachute

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### A Young Business . . .

But we have a host of friends and customers. Though it is only a short time since we opened our new store, we have been encouraged by the cordial support we have received. Thank you, "Mr. and Mrs. Lachute", and may the festive season be one of real happiness.

**Speight Meat Market**

Telephone 232 Water Street

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We trust our services have given full satisfaction. Appreciating the continued support of our friends and customers, and with sincere Festive Greetings —

**Gordon Elliott — Taxi Service**

47 Bethany Street Telephone Lachute 135

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### G. R. Campbell — Bell Falls



takes great pleasure in extending good wishes to all, for a Merry Christmas and a New Year rich in health and contentment.



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### Happy Days!

It's an annual custom — but don't think our "Merry Christmas" is just a matter of being conventional. We send you our greeting — and our thanks — with a depth of real sincerity.

**Russell Rodgers**

Farm Implements Lachute, Que.

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A measure of modest satisfaction is ours — for we have given of our best. We promise, again, a continuance of our considerate service, and thank you for your kind support.




**Jos. Malacket — Brownsburg**

Drygoods Wearing Apparel

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A tous nos concitoyens, nos meilleurs souhaits de santé, de prospérité et de bonheur.

To our fellow townsmen, the best wishes for Christmas and the New Year.

**Deslauriers & Rozon**

Insurance Bedard Blvd.

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### Friendship . . .



is the factor which gladdens the daily round of business — without which, life would be a dull, prosaic affair . . . To all our friends we wish —

A MERRY CHRISTMAS !

**Kettyle's Jewellery Shop**

Brownsburg, Que.

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## This Festive Season

brings an opportunity to greet you, with the ring of old times — and to wish you health and happiness.

Our thanks and sincere good wishes.

**T. McOuat & Son**

Limited

Lachute Mills, Que.

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### Merry Christmas

and a New Year to bring more joy and happiness than you dare to hope for !

**Oscar Hotte**

Building Contractor Lachute Telephone 564

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YULETIDE brings thoughts of friendly relationships we have enjoyed all year. . . Our thanks and greetings to one and all.



**Lachute Electro Mechanic Service**

E. Boivin Water St. Lachute

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### Neighbors !

As we share with you the daily exchanges of this town — the fellowship, the charity, the business, we share alike the social adjuncts of community work . . . Our wishes greet you now, as both a customer and a friend.

**Farmers' Supply Co.**

84 Foundry St. Telephone 384

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We thank you for the privilege of serving you, and trust we have filled a need in the activities and pursuits of this community. . . Wishing our friends the old-time wish —

A MERRY CHRISTMAS

**Assad's Store**

Phone 177 Main St.

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To our patrons and friends:

A MERRY CHRISTMAS and a HAPPY NEW YEAR !



**Dominion Stores**

E. Miron, Mgr. Main Street, Lachute

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With the compliments of the season and all good wishes.

Avec les compliments de la saison et les meilleurs souhaits.

**C. T. Fauteux — Wool Shop**

Ladies' and Children Wear

Main Street — Rue Principale

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## Greetings !

TO THE pleasantries of the past year, which has brought us into everyday contact with the motoring public, we add today a sincere personal wish.

. . . To all good friends in this town and district — A Joyous Christmas, A Prosperous New Year.

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A tous les bons clients et clientes, passés et à venir, je souhaite une Joyeuse Année, et je les remercie de leur encouragement.

To my customers, past and future, I extend the Season's Greetings — thanking them for their generous encouragement.

**Mme Paul-Emile Lafleur**

(Représentante des Corsets "Spencer")

Teléphone 231 rue Foundry Street

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### Merry Christmas . . . Happy New Year !

To our friends we wish both health and joy, and may prosperity bless you all. Thanks for your business . . . we solicit your trade in the coming year.

**Graham's Dairy**

Geo. Graham, Prop. Grace Street, Lachute

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### Christmas Wishes



We're wrapping up every good wish we can think of — in this little message which comes to say, "Christmas Cheer" to you, and everyone in your household.

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### Think of Us

as we think of you — not merely as a contact in good business but as a friend sharing the pleasures of neighborly association. We appreciate your kindly patronage.

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*Extending to you a hearty greeting for a Happy Christmas Day and a New Year of Prosperity*

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Through the years, still conscious of our role in the business of this town and striving to serve you to the utmost . . . And now, thanking you and wishing you —

"A MERRY CHRISTMAS—JOYEUX NOEL."

**H. M. Lavigne Store**

Roland Lamarche, Mgr. Lachute West End

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A tous mes clients et mes amis

JOYEUX NOEL et BONNE ANNEE

To all my friends and customers, best wishes —

MERRY CHRISTMAS and a HAPPY NEW YEAR

**Hotel Carillon**

Romeo Gendron, Prop. Carillon, Que.

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### Thanks — and Greetings

Here, in the small-town business, one meets the true spirit of community fellowship . . . Our wishes greet you now, as both a customer and a friend.

**Gordon's Garage**

Service & Repairs Brownsburg, Que.

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We take pleasure in extending to our many friends and the community at large our Sincere Greetings for a Very Merry Christmas



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### Our New Enterprise . . .

has thrived with the support of our many friends, both old and new. Through this medium, we extend to all our associates the wish for a Merry Christmas, and may the New Year be full of health and happiness.

**Bill's Restaurant**

Main Street Lachute, Que.

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Business is inevitably linked with sentiment. As its scope and activity increases, so are friendships cemented more firmly . . . . We thank those customers whose support we have enjoyed in the past year.

**J. A. Campbell**

Lumber Merchant Dalesville

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Times are better ! If we have adequately served you in the past, we trust the future may double our contacts and increase our friendships. Many thanks, and good wishes at this season.

**Lachute Farm Equipment Ltd.**

J. A. Fraser E. Raymond S. T. MacAdam

Telephone, Lachute 114-W

# Education . . .

**Specially Contributed by M. V. Trayers**

I looked up a definition of the word "education" in Funk & Wagnalls dictionary and this is what I found:

"The systematic development and the cultivation of the normal powers of the intellect, feeling and conduct, so as to render them efficient in some particular form of living, i.e. for life in general. Education, as understood today, connotes all those processes cultivated by a given society as means for the realization in the individual of the ideals of the community as a whole."

This takes in a lot of territory and goes a long way beyond the conception prospective employers have when they blithely ask you, "What education have you had?" This is a mistake in tense. No one can say you "have had it" till you have passed out of this life, and after that, well — it's possible you still keep on learning.

In the old days education was a different proposition from what it is today. There were two main and very distinct divisions. On the one side there was the apprenticeship system, which took a lad and bound or indentured him to some master craftsman by whom he was taught the tricks and secrets of a trade, and all his powers of intelligence were channeled into the road that led to the production of woodwork or printing or watchmaking or whatever it was his master produced. Methods were slow to change and the more faithfully one copied the work of the master the more proficient the pupil was regarded. At that time Henry Ford had not "come up" and mass-production was unknown.

At the other end of the log, there was a classical education, where the rich man's son studied "math's and a "dead" language or two. This was supposed to give an elevation to the mind and broaden the outlook of the subject so that in time he became one of the ruling class, as opposed to the lowly tradesman. Quite often he reached the acme of lofty endeavor and entered the traditional profession of medicine, law or the church.

By the time the present generation had reached the "little red school house", both the apprenticeship and the so-called "humanities" had fallen on evil days. The craftsman was relegated to the attic or the cellar, and classical education was fighting a losing battle with chemistry, physics and biology. Commercialism had been inoculated and was losing its contagious propensities, and "clean hands were being used in vocational pursuits. Even agriculture was being treated in a scientific manner. So much for modern developments. Despite this broadening of the educational structure as opposed to the two divisions of the older school, the majority of us, if we got as far as high school at all, raised our sights — or more correctly, the system aimed us at matriculation and entrance to university. The result was not very gratifying, for all our modern advancement, as out of every hundred pupils entering the "little red schoolhouse" in Canada pre-war, only 65 got as far as high school and only 12 entered a university.

This fact alone should warn us that something is radically wrong with the system of training pupils to gain university entrance. More attention should be paid to vocational subjects and agriculture. Agricultural colleges in particular are offering an improved quality training. On the academic side education should aim at the cultivation of the mind rather than probing the necessities of university entrance examinations and "cramming" on those sometimes unnecessary and generally unrelated subjects.

Thomas Carlyle said, "An educated man stands as it were in the midst of a boundless arsenal and magazine, filled with all the weapons and engines which man's skill has been able to devise from the earliest time".

I am not quite sure I like the analogy, particularly in the light of modern atomic knowledge, of which Carlyle may not have been aware. Our literacy rate in Canada is high and in consequence we have a far better chance of providing ourselves with good government than a country with a larger proportion of citizens unable to read or write.

Apart altogether from the need of education to gain and hold a competence in life, we should educate ourselves to analyze and evaluate the contribution our representatives make to the running of the country, and ourselves to take part in its affairs, wielding an influence for good as we see it. That some of us even then don't get beyond the comics or the sports page cannot be regarded as a condemnation of the system, but rather an intellectual laziness we pleasantly acquire in the "Let George do it" school of life.

Education in citizenship is not taught to any extent in our schools, though some efforts in that direction are extant. The various countries of the world have become so inter-dependent that an understanding of the civil war in Greece; the riots or "pakistan" in India or the Jewish question in Palestine may affect us just as intimately as the drought in Manitoba or a strike in Noranda. We have not done too badly in this respect, we had a local election fought on the slogan of "racial harmony"; we assimilated a large number of people from other countries, though our treatment of the Japanese who were Canadian citizens is nothing to crow about; we have built up an industrialized society side by side with our agricultural economy, which makes us even more inter-dependent in world affairs and we have nurtured and cultivated two distinct cultures living in harmony and amity, which is no mean achievement. It is not surprising that at times we have suffered growing pains, that national unity felt strains, and that differences still exist between one part of the Dominion and another.

Would a unified system of education for all Canada eliminate such difficulties? I am afraid not, but anyway such a system would be impossible under existing laws. Under the British North America Act education is in control of the provinces, except for a few minor provisions, and to change the Act would be a good trick if you could do it. Provincial control has produced some strange anomalities. One Canadian province in 1941 spent $31.70 per child on education, another province spent two and a half times as much $83.38 per child. Not much equality of opportunity here. A survey conducted by the Canada and Newfoundland Education Association has this to say about rural-urban differences: "Thousands of rural schools are dingy and dirty, without modern heating, ventilation, water supply, lighting, playground or library facilities."

The present system of levying taxes on property assessment for school purposes is outmoded and inadequate. Education is going to cost more, and it will be necessary to secure funds from other sources where the present-day wealth of the people is found. Taxes on real property do not represent the chief source of revenue and so long as we depend on these we will have inequalities and unfair opportunities. In spite of government assistance where a rural area may receive as much as 90 per cent of its school costs, as compared with a city board which receives less than two per cent, the city can still offer better educational opportunities to the child by reason of its tremendous valuation on real property.

"The Survey Committee contends that all Canadian children should be entitled, without payment of fees by parents, without regard to place of residence, and without regard to race, creed, personal wealth or social position, to an education to the limit of the child's ability. Only when this birthright can be recognized by all Canadians can we be satisfied that the educational systems within the Dominion are fully democratized."

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**Pays to Be Ignorant**

They had been discussing the question of alertness of mind when one of them suddenly posed: — "To which President of the United States was the Washington monument erected?"

"Was it Lincoln?" the other queried timidly. . . He was one of those civic-minded souls who contrastingly points out to his fellow man the ineffectiveness of the Canadian educational system. I wonder.

## OLD ENGLAND'S CUSTOMS OF THE YULETIDE SEASON

**(By Mail)**

London — Christmas is, and always has been, Britain's greatest gayest festival. Even back in the Middle ages a visiting French priest, Pere Cyprian, marvelled at it; declaring that in Britain Christmas was kept "with greater ceremony than any other realm in Europe". It has always been the feast of the family and the fireside. In olden times hospitality was extended to all a landlord's tenants too. The great noblemen and landowners were at this season allowed to dress their heralds in their own livery — forbidden all the rest of the year; and they kept open house for all their tenants. The Yule log was brought in from the woods with dancing and rejoicing, and the thick Christmas candle lit. Then there was singing, games were played, and the Mummers performed plays. In many places a Lord of Misrule was elected to direct festivities, and everyone, including the nobleman himself, was subject to his commands. One of the oldest Yuletide traditions is the singing of Christmas carols. Many English carols are very old and very beautiful. And groups of young people from clubs, schools and churches still go round singing them in the weeks before Christmas. Usually the money they collect is given to charity. Some localities have their own carols. For instance, much bombed Coventry, England, is the home of "Lully, lulla, Thou little tiny child", and after the terrible raid of 1940 the people of Coventry gathered among the ruins and sang this hymn. Christmas bells are rung by the churches on Christmas morning. Houses are decorated with holly, mistletoe and evergreens, the traditional mince pies and plum pudding — so far as they are available today — are still eaten. And gifts are exchanged.


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A MERRY CHRISTMAS AND A PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR

## Encouraging the Inventive Genius of City Employees

REBECCA B. RANKIN,
Municipal Reference Librarian, New York City

Few people are aware that the City of New York encourages invention among municipal employees. This is not altogether an altruistic act on the part of the city, because the city itself gains a very considerable advantage in making use of these technical advances. However, it is believed to be unique for a municipality to assist men who have ideas for improvements in the use of machinery in city departments and to secure their patents for them.

*Applications for Patents*

In 1937 a policy in regard to inventions was adopted whereby the city employees who develop new devices to help in their daily work are privileged to ask the city to apply for patents for them. The city files for the patent in the name of the employee who is the inventor, and the patent is issued to the individual; but under a so-called "shop right" rule the city has a free license as the employer to use the invention for all municipal purposes without payment of any royalty. The city is protected in the event of patent litigation involving similar constructions, and the city employee has no expense and full assurance of best legal advice in securing his patent, and the privilege to sell it to other cities or corporations.

*Labor-Saving Devices*

The recognition of city employees for inventions has resulted in the introduction of a large number of labor-saving tools, devices, and chemical processes for use in municipal departments. A few of the most interesting ones on which patents have been applied for by George H. Mitchell, patent counsel, are the new "draw" bridge on Hamilton Avenue over the Gowanus Canal, the only one of its kind in the world. It is called the Skew Bascule Bridge and was invented by Clinton D. Hanover, Jr., Chief of the Bureau of Bridge Design in the Department of Public Works. The street crosses the canal at an acute angle — it is not a square crossing.

*Tire-Stripping Machine*

A labor-saving device on which a patent has been allowed is a tire stripping machine for removing motor vehicle tires from their supporting rims, the invention of Joseph S. Plumeau and Carl C. Ottoson of the Department of Sanitation. The saving of man-hours over the old hammer and chisel method is incalculable.

Pasteurization ensures the safety of dairy products by requiring that such products be subjected to a temperature of 143 degrees F. for 30 minutes, which experience has shown is sufficient to destroy all pathogenic (disease producing) organisms which may be present in the unpasteurized product. Harry Scharer, chemist of the Department of Health, has perfected an enzyme test upon which a patent has been granted which indicates when 'pasteurization process' has been ineffective or inefficient. This test is so sensitive that it will indicate when the temperature is even one degree low, or when only 25 minutes of heating is used instead of the required 30, and will even indicate the presence of as little as one-tenth of one per cent raw milk which may have inadvertently leaked into the pasteurized milk during the process.

Another labor-saving device — this one developed by J. S. Plumeau and E. C. C. Miller in the city's motor repair shop, and on which a patent has been granted — is a machine for replacing broom bristles used in the large mechanically operated brooms used for sweeping the city's streets. Whereas formerly it took two men seven hours to make up a broom, this equipment will turn one out in from 18 to 21 minutes.

*Fatal Explosions*

The fatal results of the time bomb found in the British Pavilion of the World's Fair on July 4, 1940, illustrated the necessity for having some type of conveyor to transport unexploded bombs to an isolated spot where they might be detonated without danger to life or property. For this purpose three members of the Police Department and ex-Mayor LaGuardia designed a bomb carrier, on which all four persons are now the patentees.

— The American City

### RADICAL REPLANNING FOR BOMBED CITY

Since the obliteration of the heart of the town by German bombers in May, 1940, a radical replanning scheme has been prepared by the citizens of Rotterdam. It includes new road layouts to overcome the old, acute traffic problems, using different levels and clover-leaf crossings, new dykes works to prevent the former periodical flooding of the low-lying area of the town, and an architectural waterfront treatment which was previously lacking. — Municipal Journal (England)

## Community Libraries

By EILEEN CONSIGLIO

Whenever the question of books comes up, it always brings to mind the unfortunate dearth of libraries. Many of our people think a library is that section jammed in between the soda fountain and photography department in the local drug store! A library, which apart from the fact that it is a building, is also *atmosphere*. The mere fact of looking at a row of books is a humbling influence even to the very learned. To the less well informed, it should be inspirational! However, something which must be seen to inspire is not very impressive when it doesn't exist.

Libraries seem to have been one step towards the off-setting or combatting of juvenile delinquency that appears to have had too little support. Any efforts towards this end have been directed to the establishment of children's libraries but in this modern age to call an adolescent a child, seems to be sufficient provocation for a misdemeanor on his part to prove that he is grown up.

Sport and dancing certainly have their place on any youth programme but with a love of reading no one need feel lonely or out of things. With a good book no other company is necessary; it is, in fact, undesirable. Time never hangs heavily on the hands of those who enjoy reading and it is one form of relaxation which does not pass with the exhuberance of youth. Our younger generation should be directed towards more serious literary pursuits than that provided by the comic strips. With our country acquiring nationhood, it would be well for the young to glance backward, by way of the written word, at the builders of the nation. Perhaps by the time they are of age to cast their ballot they would have grasped a little of the struggle that brought into being this country of ours.

Hundreds of thousands of young men and women toward whose welfare so much was contributed during their time in uniform are once again back on civvy street — which for many a youth in his late teens and early twenties, is "indifferent avenue." . . . That the days of killing and hardship and blood-letting should be, for many a young ex-serviceman, "the good old days" is an indictment of us all; the "good days" should not be old, and they should be here now.

— Chilliwack (B.C.) Progress

### LOSS TO CANADA

Young men and women are migrating to the United States at a rate of over 20,000 a year. . This rate is more than twice as high as for 1945. In the United States they get more pay and lower income taxes!

— Chilliwack (B.C.) Progress

### IDLE ELEVATOR

Prince Rupert, B.C. (CP) — The terminal elevator here will not be used for export shipments of the 1946 grain crop, it was reported here recently. The announcement came as a surprise, since extensive preparations had been made to handle grain here this winter.




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### THREE WISE MEN HISTORICAL PUZZLE, RELICS AT COLOGNE

Biblically we know very little about the Wise Men who came from the East bearing gifts to the Christ Child, and having adorned Him as the King of the Jews, returned to their own country.

It is generally accepted that there were three Wise Men because of the three specifically mentioned gifts: church tradition has identified these as Melchior, Caspar, and Balthasar: Melchior, king of Arabia, brought a casket of gold; Caspar, king of Tarsus, brought myrrh; and Balthasar, king of Ethiopia, brought frankincense. These gifts are considered symbolic of what Jesus was to become — gold for a king, frankincense for a high priest, and myrrh for a great physician. Collectively, the Wise Men received the gifts of charity and spiritual wealth, perfect faith, truth and meekness.

When they returned to their own country, the three Kings reputedly sold their possessions and went about preaching the Christ-King. Legend continues, that they were martyred in India for their faith.

The bodies of the Wise Men, transferred to Constantinople in the fourth century — by the Empress Helena, mother of Constantime—were enshrined at Milan for a while after the first Crusade. Frederick Barbarossa authorized removal of the relics to Cologne where they remain to this day deposited within the magnificent Cathedral of Cologne.

### Old Masterpieces as Christmas Cards

(By Mail)

London — The custom of sending Christmas greeting cards to friends and relatives never lapsed, even when supplies were at their lowest during the World War II. This year, many Londoners, have discovered a novel sort of greeting which is really a card and gift combined, sold by the world-famous Wallace Collection of art treasures at Hertford House. For threepence (5 cents) they can buy a beautifully colored reproduction (approximately six inches by four inches) of any of the finest pictures in the collection, and for a further threepence a slip-in mount for framing the cards, complete with printed Christmas greetings. In greatest demand is the reproduction of Franz Hals' masterpiece, "The Laughing Cavalier", the original of which smiles his disdainful, provocative smile on the cluster of admirers which is always to be found in attendance in the main gallery.

### RECORD ENROLMENT

Truro, N.S., (CP) — Total enrolment at the Nova Scotia Agricultural College has risen to 207 — the greatest in its history. Living and study quarters of the college are temporarily located at the former military hospital at Debert, N.S. pending construction of a new dormitory and rebuilding of the fire-gutted science hall.


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## LOW-COST HOUSING PROBLEM ANSWERED

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The inventor, John Charles Thomas, a friend but not a relative of the singer of that name, says the urge to design the home arose from a desire to help lower-income people to find suitable shelter. He pointed to cases of old age pensioners paying $20 a month for a room out of their total income of $25.

Mr. Thomas' full-scale model has a living room 12 by 16 feet, bedroom eight by nine and kitchen seven by eight. Other room sizes can be made by changing the partitions. The foundation is a six-inch concrete mattress topped by six-inch floor joists, the intervening space filled with insulating material.

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## The Story of Brownsburg

By M. V. TRAYERS

On the Lachute side, settlers had also selected sites, and one of the first to settle here was Peter McOuat. According to the records, Peter McOuat took up possession of 200 acres of land on Lot 8, Range 7. He was a man of many parts, and after clearing some of the land which he received from the government he erected a sawmill, with which he did an extensive and widespread business. He had arrived from Scotland many years before, and had worked in many parts of the district before eventually settling here.

A reference to Peter McOuat in Thomas' History of Argenteuil reads as follows:

"Mr. McOuat now bought ninety acres of land in Lane's Purchase, and about 1827 was married to Margaret McOuat. He opened a lime kiln here, which may still be seen on the land of the late John McGregor.

An incident which occurred in connection with the kiln illustrates the hardship which people in those days frequently endured, as well as their physical ability to endure them.

One day in the absence of Mr. McOuat a woman from a farm in the rear of Dalesville came to his house for a bushel of lime. As there was no man present Mrs. McOuat went out with her to measure the lime and put it in a sack.

"Where is your horse?" she asked the woman.

"I have no horse", was the reply.

"Well! but how are you going to take your lime home?"

"On my back, indeed. What is the price, please?"

After regarding her for a moment in amazement, Mrs. McOuat replied, "My good woman, if you really mean to carry that lime home on your back, I think you will pay dearly enough for it. I will take nothing for it".

Grateful for the kindness she had received, the woman, without thinking she was doing an extraordinary thing, took her load and departed for her home, eight or nine miles distant.

Peter McOuat, however, soon sold his sawmill and turned his attention to farming. Two other members of the same family, James and David, also received grants of land about the same district, so that in a few years several bearers of the name were settled in Brownsburg.

(To be continued)

There are so many gaps in the continuity of the information from which our story has been written, that it is possible many interesting facts are hidden in old letters, documents, records, family Bibles or even in the memory of the older inhabitants, which would make this record more complete or accurate. If any of my readers are in possession of such papers or records, I would greatly appreciate hearing from them, with a view of making the story more complete by their inclusion.

— M. V. Trayers, phone 470, Brownsburg.

## Further Contributions To Christmas Seals Anti-T.B. Fund

(Continued from page 1)

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The total amount subscribed to date is $333.50. Another list will be published in next issue of The Watchman.

Any persons, business men or firms interested in subscribing to the 20th National Campaign of the Canadian Anti-Tuberculosis Association, please write to Horace Lamarche, chairman for Argenteuil County — P.O. Box 629, Lachute, or telephone Lachute 197 during the day — 525-J at night.



## Boy Scouts The World Over

**A Happy Christmas and a glad New Year to the gentlemen of the Press and all the friends of the Scout Movement who read and use this bulletin.**

### NAMED HONORARY COUNSEL

Leonard W. Brockington, C.M.G., K.C., LL.D., D.C.L., of Ottawa, has been appointed Honorary Counsel to the Canadian General Council of the Boy Scouts Association, it is announced by Gerald H. Brown, Ottawa, Honorary Secretary of Council. Mr. Brockington who was first chairman of the CBC from 1936 to 1939 was special Wartime Assistant to Canada's Prime Minister from 1940 -1941 and was Advisor on Commonwealth Affairs to the British Minister of Information during 1942-1943.

### IN DICKENS' ROLE

A 14-year-old London, England, Sea Scout, Anthony Wager, is playing the stellar role in a new English picturization of Charles Dickens' famous classic, "Great Expectations" which is being shown in theatres across Canada during the Christmas season. Tony, who plays the part of "Pip" is an active member of the Mill Hill Sea Scout Troop in London, where he was born.

### DUTCH SCOUTS SAY IT WITH FLOWERS

In appreciation of Canadian Scouts' gift of 16,000 Dutch-language Scouting textbooks, the Boy Scouts of Holland have sent 2,000 hyacinth bulbs to Canadian Scout headquarters at Ottawa, whence they have been shipped to each Provincial Scout centre for distribution among boys and leaders. The Canadian Scout giftbooks replaced those destroyed by Nazi occupation forces.

### CHIEF SCOUT THANKS CANADA

From Lord Rowallan, Chief Scout of the British Commonwealth-Empire, a gracious letter of thanks for courtesies extended him during his recent trip across Canada has been received by R. C. Stevenson, O.B.E., of Montreal, chairman of the Executive Board of the Canadian General Council of the Scouts Association. "It was a real inspiration to find the enthusiasm for Scouting and the immense public support it received. I believe it is destined to play a great part in the future of Canada and the Canadian people" the Chief wrote, in part.

### NEW TRAINING COMMISSIONER

Appointment of Ernest F. Mills of Winnipeg as Commissioner for Training on the Dominion Headquarters staff of the Boy Scouts Association is announced by Maj.-Gen. D. C. Spry, C.M.G., D.S.O., Chief Executive Commissioner, Mr. Mills has been active Scout leader since 1910 and for the past 20 years has been Executive Commissioner for the Manitoba Provincial Boy Scout Council.

### MIRACLE PLAYS STILL HELD

Among many traditions observed in different parts of the world, old-time miracle plays are still performed, often in the form of elaborate dances, in solemn, but lavish, settings against the colorful background of tropical foliage.


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## Thieves Can't Run This Aussie's Car

Sydney, Australia (CP) — A Sydney electrician recovered his automobile after it had been stolen for the ninth time and hung this sign on it:

"Don't waste time trying to steal this automobile. It won't go for you. It takes me all my time to start it and keep it going. It's full of faults and there's not much gasoline in the tank."

The car hasn't been molested since and someone pencilled on the notice, "Thanks, Pal".


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FOX NEWS OF THE DAY

SUN., MON., TUES., DEC. 22 - 23 - 24
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NIGHT AND DAY
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WED., THURS., FRI., SAT., DEC. 25 - 26 - 27 - 28
SPECIAL HOLIDAY PROGRAM
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Cartoon: ACROBATIC BUNNY.
FOX NEWS OF THE DAY.



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ELIZABETH TAYLOR and
FRANK MORGAN in
COURAGE of LASSIE
IN TECHNICOLOR
GERALD MOHR,
JANIS CARTER and
ERIC BLOOR in
THE NOTORIOUS LONE WOLF

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CLAUDETTE COLBERT,
JOHN WAYNE, Don De Fore in
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Morgan Conway, Ann Jeffreys,
DICK TRACY

Cartoon: CHOO CHOO AMIGO.

WED., THURS., FRI., SAT., DEC. 25 - 26 - 27 - 28
SHIRLEY TEMPLE,
Jerome Courtland, Walter Abel in
KISS AND TELL

PAT O'BRIEN,
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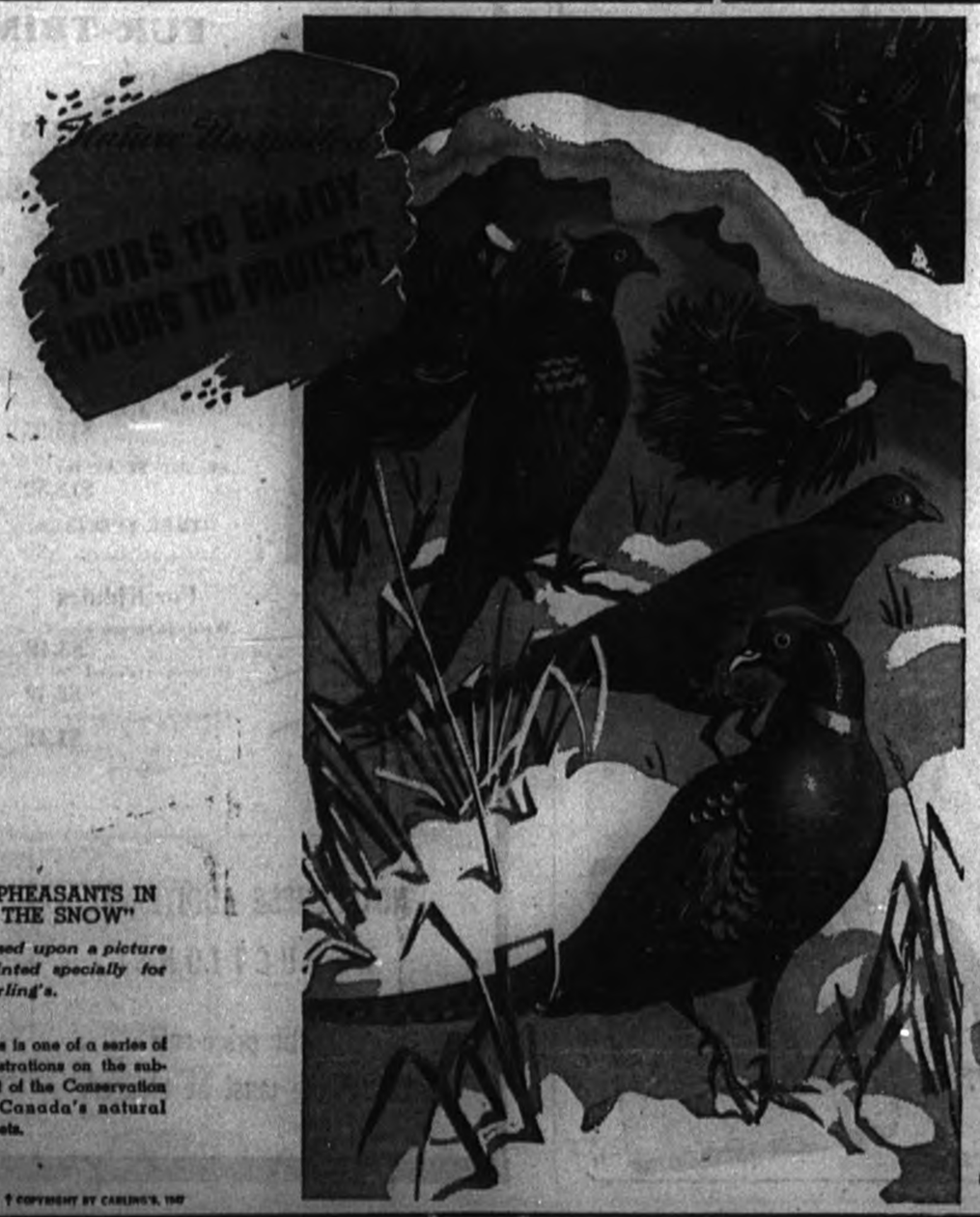
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"PHEASANTS IN THE SNOW"

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## "What Can I Do?"

The deep snows of a Quebec Winter, though they add vastly to the invigorating pleasures of outdoor recreation, are all too often only an added hazard to the wild creatures of our forests and fields. When heavy snow covers natural food supplies, game birds such as pheasants and partridge—even large animals like moose and deer—face death by starvation.

You may ask: "What can I do about it?"—this is a question each of us should ask and yet the answer is not hard to find. There is a part that we can play in the conservation of Canada's and our great heritage of forest wealth, beauty and wild life. It is for all of us to make it our duty to preserve that heritage.

Conservation is not just a doctrine to be preached to hunters and fishermen. It is a vital part in the continuance of our national economy, and must, of necessity, fail if its measures do not receive the full support of all Canadian citizens.

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# Health, Happiness, Prosperity in the New Year !

## Christmas Theme in W.I. Meetings for December

Brownsburg W.I. had an attendance of 25 members at the December meeting. The roll-call was an exchange of gifts. A parcel weighing 15 lbs. was sent to England. A reading was given by Mrs. Donaldson, entitled "Christmas in India." The guest speaker was Mrs. Robert McFaul, county president. Cookies were sent to a military hospital.

Frontier branch had 20 members, also a number of gentlemen and children present. The sum of $5 was sent to the Children's Memorial Hospital. A parcel is sent by this branch every month to a family overseas. Letters and fruit were sent to sick members. A children's Christmas party was held, candy and oranges being provided for the children; the program included recitations and songs, with community singing for young and old. The event was much enjoyed by all present.

Lachute members are sending another parcel of groceries and clothing to a needy family overseas. Mrs. Montague gave two Christmas recitations, and all joined in singing carols, led by Mrs. R. A. Giles and Mrs. Jamieson.

Lakefield branch had 14 members and four visitors present. The roll-call was an exchange of Christmas gifts. A box had been sent to a needy family overseas. A jumbled word contest was held, the first prize being won by Mrs. C. Dunn; second, Mrs. A. Dawson.

Arundel branch had 29 members attend the meeting, and there were two new enrolments. Two parcels a month are being sent overseas by this branch. A "military whist" party was arranged, to be held during the Christmas holidays. A bulletin board was put up by one member, with interesting literature for the public to read. Plans are being made to raise money to help finance the School Fair to be held next fall. Dr. R. B. Henry attended this meeting and gave a demonstration on first aid in the home.

At Mille Isles there were five members in attendance, each answering the roll-call with a favorite recipe. An exchange of gifts was made among the members. It was reported that the sale of poppies in November amounted to $15.95. At this meeting a gift parcel weighing 11 lbs was packed and sent to a lady in England, under the "personal parcels" scheme.

Pioneer W.I. had 14 members and one visitor at their meeting. The roll-call was a favorite Christmas hymn. Twenty dollars was sent to the Service Fund, and $5 to the Children's Memorial Hospital. A second box was sent to England and gifts were brought by members for another box. Christmas carols were sung, and a beautiful Christmas story of Poland, "In Clean Hay", was read by Mrs. Douglas Rodgers. Christmas gifts were exchanged.

Upper Lachute-East End branch had 17 members and three visitors present. After a short business meeting, a Christmas program was given by the children, after which Mrs. R. McFaul, county president, acted as Santa Claus and presented each child with a bag of candy from the Christmas tree. Carols were sung in conclusion of the meeting.

### TO BE REMEMBERED

Farmers who talk of going on strike in order to enforce their demands on society, should not forget that they are a privileged class, privileged in that they are allowed exclusive possession of a portion of the earth's surface, on which the human race depends for food. — Melita (Man.) New Era

## 60 Persons Attend Social Event of Lachute Creamery

A happy contrast to the labor-management discords which claim today's headlines, was evidenced here in a company gathering held during the holiday season. The event, giving an apt example of the happier relationships which generally prevail among small town industries, was a supper and social evening enjoyed by the directorate and employees of Lachute Creamery Limited, last Sunday at the Knights of Columbus hall.

With Hector Lamarche, president of the firm, as chairman, the party included members of the Lamarche family and directors of the company, 25 employees, all with their wives and friends, with Mayor and Mrs. Leopold Carrière and Almanzor Marchand as guests of honor — the latter being provincial inspector of dairy products for this territory. The gathering numbered 60 persons in all.

Speeches during the evening evidenced the cordial relationship which exists in this establishment, and appreciation on the part of both the management and the employees. Highlight of the program was a presentation to Mr. and Mrs. Hector Lamarche by their sons, of a family genealogy compiled in a substantial volume, tracing the descent of the present generation from 17th century France. Mayor Carrière made the presentation to Mr. and Mrs. Lamarche on behalf of their family. Each employee also received a gift of a leather billfold, initialed and lettered with a brief message of appreciation.

Music and dancing completed a pleasurable evening.

## Anti-T.B. Canvass Now Totals Over $500, This Area

Continuing the list of those who have subscribed $1 or more to the Christmas Seals Campaign in this county, the district chairman, Horace Lamarche, has furnished the following statement:

Pupils of Lachute High School (five pupils who sold the most seals — Wayne Riddell, Roslyn Brown, Lily Brown, Connie Laurin, Ruth Cowan). Total sales $91.64

Subscribed by pupils of Grade XI, Lachute High School . . $9.05

Sold by Bank of Nova Scotia, Brownsburg . . . . . $5.00

Subscription, Lions Club. . $5.00

Subscribers of $1 each — Lach. Farm Equipment, Wilfrid Raymond, Roger Lamarche, Miss Mary McGibbon, Lucien St. Jacques, Mrs. E. Lavigne, Parson's Studio, G. E. Arnold, Miss Therese Filion, Lachute Lunch Car, Roy Robertson, Miss Ant. Carrière, Dan DeHertel, Marcel Deschamps, Miss Georgette Normand, Ronaldo Lamarche, Jack Roberts, Miss Mary Keys, Mrs. E. Bradley, Laurence Gauley, Antonio Denault.

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Total subscriptions to date, $504.19

As the local campaign is about to close its books, the chairman would be glad to receive remittances from those to whom seals have been mailed. In view of the interest these persons have shown in the past, it is apparent that any who have omitted to send their contributions have done so through mere oversight, and it is hoped their donations will be forthcoming to aid in the fight against tuberculosis during the coming year.

### RADIO CEREMONIES FOR LAUNCHING OF CITIZENSHIP WEEK

First certificates of Canadian citizenship granted under the Canadian Citizenship Act, which becomes law on New Year's Day, will be presented to applicants during formal ceremonies to be broadcast from the Supreme Court auditorium, Ottawa, at 9 p.m. EST, on Friday, January 3, over the CBC.

The first of a series of citizenship ceremonies to be held across Canada during Citizenship Week, January 5-11, the proceedings at Ottawa will be attended by justices of the Supreme Court and government officials. Chief Justice Rinfret will administer the oath of allegiance, and Prime Minister MacKenzie King will welcome the applicants for citizenship, expected to represent each of the nine provinces.

Government officials and representatives of national and community organizations will be present at a reception for the new citizens after the ceremonies.

## Safety Education in Childhood Urged By Club Speaker

At the regular meeting of Lachute Lions Club, held Tuesday, December 17, at Desjardins Hotel, several questions were discussed concerning the activities of the Club. In conformity with its policy to extend help to needy children, a grant of $50 was given to the French-Canadian schools operated by the nuns in Lachute. This grant is to help buy clothes, so as to allow certain needy children to attend school.

An interesting talk was given by Lion Dr. F. W. FitzGerald on the duties of committees.

The guest speaker of the evening was Mr. C. L. Stevens, Safety Engineer of the C-I-L plant in Brownsburg. Introduced by Lion Alex Vessie, Mr. Stevens stressed the importance of prevention of accidents through education of both children and adults. The idea of prevention should be instilled in children — at home, at school, everywhere — for at an earlier age they are more impressionable than when they grow to be adults. The speaker quoted statistics indicating the losses suffered among juveniles, either through fatality or through interruption of schooling, directly from lack of prudence or lack of the knowledge of prevention.

Lion Bert Rigg, in a few well-chosen words, thanked the speaker.

The Lachute Lions Club will hereafter sponsor safety training for school children, and will endeavor to supply films and literature in the promotion of this work.

— The Lachute Lions Club further takes this opportunity to thank the people of the community for their support during the past year, and to extend cordial wishes for a Happy and Prosperous New Year.

Canada will permit 200 of the large number of German prisoners of war stationed in this country to remain, it was learned last week. The few, specially selected, will help bolster farm labor forces next summer, when a shortage is predicted.

## Holiday Tragedy Claims Four Lives on Highway

### Jury Rules Deaths Accidental

### Grim Story of Crash Strikes Horror Among Main Street Shopping Crowds

News of the quadruple highway fatality near Lachute sent a shudder through the crowds of Christmas shoppers here late Saturday afternoon and evening. Rumors ran wide of the facts, but none was more grim than the true situation, which was gradually pieced together from reports of those who had viewed the wreckage and the victims.

Briefly summarizing information which is now generally well known — around 4.40 o'clock Saturday an east-bound Hull-Montreal bus of the Provincial Transport Company, and a passenger car west-bound with four occupants, crashed in a head-on collision near St. Philippe on Route 8, and all four in the automobile — a father, mother, son and friend, all from Montreal — were instantly killed. The tragedy occurred near Houle's Restaurant, just west of Vachon's Corner. The coroner's jury subsequently gave a verdict of accidental death in all cases.

The dead are — Andre Major and Emilien Lalonde (driver), both around 26 years of age, and, in the rear seat of the car Lalonde's parents, Adelard Lalonde, 55, and his wife.

Lalonde, Jr., was still clutching the wheel of the car when spectators viewed the wreck. Andre Major was underneath the crushed machine, where he had been dragged for some distance. His mangled body was not found until several hours afterwards, when the 14-ton bus was lifted with a derrick. The car was telescoped under the front of the bus, piercing the floor beneath the driver's feet. Both men seated in the front of the car died of skull fractures. Mr. and Mrs. Lalonde, in the rear seat, were crushed about the chest.

The autobus driver, George Lavigne, and a solitary passenger, Mme A. Dumas, of Montreal, both escaped injury.

The latter two, only survivors of the tragedy, and Det. Leopold Dauphin of Lachute, gave testimony at the inquest held last Monday afternoon at Lachute town hall under the district coroner, Jules Lafleur, M.D. Evidence of the two in the bus showed that the vehicle had been proceeding at a reasonable rate of speed (30 to 35 miles an hour, according to the driver). Visibility along the highway was clear, despite a heavy snow-flurry blowing into the windshield. The approaching car had been seen at a distance of 200 feet away, its headlights perfectly visible in the dusk. The car, it was stated had swerved to the left of the highway in the path of the bus; then just before the impact, but too late, it appeared suddenly to be heading back to its proper side of the highway. Meanwhile Lavigne at the wheel of the bus, had applied his brakes and edged his vehicle almost onto the shoulder of the road endeavoring to avoid a collision. . . After the crash, with the engine of the bus crushing the front of the car, the locked vehicles proceeded about 150 feet under momentum of the bus before coming to a standstill. They remained in the same position, with the car in a ditch at the side of the road.

Other evidence divulged these facts: that the snow was six inches deep over the icy highway, indicating that possibly the brakes of the car had caused it to skid into the path of the bus; that two physicians, Dr. A. Lafrance of Hawkesbury and Dr. Jules Lafleur of Lachute, arrived shortly after the crash. They gained access to the car with considerable difficulty, and on examining the occupants then visible, found them dead; that on arrival of a wrecking truck from Provincial Transport Company's yards, the bus was lifted and the fourth body, that of Andre Major, was found beneath the car. It was later stated by officials that the bodies could not have been removed before the weight of the bus was lifted, and that through the hazard of high-voltage power lines overhead, no machinery from local garages could safely tackle the job. In leaving the right-of-way the interlocked vehicles had plunged within three feet of one of the poles carrying these high-voltage cables.

Det. Albert Oggier, from Montreal headquarters of the Provincial Police, assisted with the investigation.

The Lalondes, father and son, two victims of the tragedy, were related here in Lachute, being a brother and nephew respectively of Mme Isaie Desrosiers, Lachute Mills. It was stated by Mme Desrosiers and other relatives here, that the party were traveling in the Lalondes' car to visit the mother's relatives at Namur, Que. There were Christmas gifts in a parcel found inside the car. The machine was later towed to Cyr's Garage at Brownsburg, a complete wreck.

The jurors, headed by Albini Lamarche, were J. Gosselin, Cat. Aldege Pagé, J. H. Derouin, John Lemay, J. E. H. Guilbeault — all residents of Lachute or St. Philippe who had been present at the scene soon after the crash. Having heard the evidence, the jury deliberated for ten minutes before returning their verdict of accidental death.

## Christmas Scene at Brownsburg -- Festivity -- Pathos -- Speculation as a New Year Dawns

" IN BROWNSBURG" — By M. V. TRAYERS

The great religious festival of Christmas passed quietly. There was the universal turning to church celebrations as the symbol of Christ's coming and man's salvation. . . . So great was the attendance at Midnight Mass here, that the Catholic Church was inadequate to cope with the numbers of the faithful which entered its portals. The clergy with admirable forethought arranged for an overflow Mass at the Convent of the Holy Cross; this was also crowded. The numbers approaching the communion rails seemed to be countless, but eventually the service was completed during the third hour.

Christmas Eve found the stores opened for business, and a roaring business it was, right up to the last minute. Merchants reported a greater volume of business than for several years past. Merchandise was in good supply; shortages there were, of course, but substitutes were to be had, and buyers were amiable and good humored. In all, it was a Merry Christmas.

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The accident at Chatboro, in which four people were killed, was the subject of heartfelt regret. The crushed car, which was taken to a local garage, was the object of certain interest. It is beyond repair, and a grim reminder of the Charriot of Death which rides our highways like a Roman Holiday.

The specter of Death continues to be offered on the altar of Speed. . . . On the Main street, a flying automobile dashed headlong into a second one crossing at right angles, and drove it 50 feet onto the sidewalk. Neither car was insured.

Yes, the show still goes on — the greatest, most stupid, most suicidal show ever staged.

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We pause in the twilight zone between the death of an old year and the birth of a new. The bright dawn of 1947 is overcast by the ominously lengthening shadows of strikes and war. Back of us loom grim specters of those same enemies of peace — ghosts of burned-out hopes and resurrected fears. A wiser, more abundant life is within the reach of mankind for the coming year. But we should be a little less condemnatory towards the conduct of others, and a little more critical of our own.

## Ambassador to U.S.



Mr. H. E. Humphrey Hume Wrong, new Canadian ambassador to the U.S. Mr. Wrong is seen in this picture as he called at the White House in Washington to present his letters of credence to President Truman.



### *To My Fellow Citizens:*

This is the second year in which, through the courtesy of our local newspaper, I have the privilege of extending to you all my best wishes.

My sincerest wishes — for health, happiness and success — I extend to the Aldermen of the Town Council, and I take this opportunity to congratulate them on the efficient manner in which they have fulfilled their office, and to thank them for the support they have given me during my term.

To all the officers and employees of our fair town, I extend wishes for happiness and success, with my most sincere thanks for the work done by each one within his sphere of activity.

To all the men's and women's organizations, whether in social, religious or sporting activity, which have contributed so much to the enjoyment of our community life, I extend wishes for success in 1947.

To the youth of our town, upon whom I would impress the fact that the future of Lachute rests on their shoulders — I wish both health and happiness.

To all whose labor contributes to the material growth of our town, I hope that God may continue to guide them, and vouchsafe them personal happiness and prosperity in the coming year.

To the many local business firms and industries, contributing each to the progress of the town, I wish success and prosperity.

I would also like to extend personal wishes to "The Lachute Watchman", now about to enter its 70th year of publication; more especially to its owner and editor, Mr. J. S. Giles, former mayor of Lachute, who, in March 1897, became the proprietor of this enterprise. . . . . Mr. Giles, through the medium of your weekly newspaper over a span of 50 years, you have given sage counsel and information to the population, and favorable publicity to our town, our county and the Ottawa Valley. Therefore, today, in the name of our citizens and in my own behalf, I feel privileged in wishing "The Lachute Watchman" continued success. For you personally, Mr. Giles, I trust that God may keep you in good health and spare you among us for many years to come.

To all citizens of Lachute — my cordial wishes for a "Happy New Year". To each and all, I extend hearty appreciation for your sense of civic duty, for your help and support during my term of office. May God bless you all.

— Léopold Carrière
Mayor of the Town of Lachute.

### *Mes chers concitoyens:*

Pour la deuxième année j'ai l'agréable plaisir, à titre de Maire de la ville de Lachute, de vous exprimer mes souhaits par l'entremise de notre journal local.

L'expression de ces souhaits de bonheur, de santé et de prospérité, je tiens tout d'abord à les exprimer aux échevins de mon conseil, et je profite de cette occasion pour les féliciter de la manière qu'ils ont rempli leurs charges et je désire les remercier pour la collaboration qu'ils m'ont accordée durant l'exercice de mon mandat.

A tous les officiers et les employés de notre belle ville, j'exprime aussi des voeux de bonheur, et à chacun d'eux j'offre mes meilleurs souhaits pour l'avenir, les assurant de mes remerciements très sincères pour tous les services rendus dans leur domaine respectif.

A toutes les organizations féminines et masculines, tant sociales, religieuses que sportives, qui par leurs oeuvres magnifiques contribuent si bien à rendre agréable et enviable la vie à Lachute, j'offre des souhaits de succès.

Aux jeunes de notre ville — à qui je demande de ne jamais oublier que l'avenir de Lachute dépend d'eux et que celle-ci compte énormément sur eux — je souhaite santé et bonheur.

Aux ouvriers qui contribuent à completer les cadres de notre jolie ville, je souhaite que la Providence qui veille sur chacun de nous, soit aussi Celle qui guide vos destinées, et ainsi vous serez assurés d'une année de bonheur et de prospérité.

Aux différentes commerces et aux industries locales si nécessaires au développement de notre ville, je souhaite succès et prospérité.

Ici, je désire faire des souhaits particuliers à l'adresse du journal "The Lachute Watchman", prochainement dans sa 70e année de publication, et plus particulièrement encore à son éditeur propriétaire, M. J. S. Giles, ancien Maire de Lachute, qui en mars 1897 en faisait personnellement l'acquisition. . . . Monsieur Giles, par la voix de votre hebdomadaire, depuis bientôt 50 ans, vous avez renseigné, instruit et conseillé la population de Lachute, celle de votre comté et des régions de l'Outaouais. C'est pourquoi aujourd'hui, au nom de vos concitoyens et en mon nom personnel, je me sens tout à fait privilégié de souhaiter au "Lachute Watchman" un succès toujours grandissant. . . Et, pour vous, Monsieur Giles, je demande à Dieu de vous garder la santé, et puisse-t- Il vous conserver encore longtemps parmi nous.

A vous tous citoyens de Lachute, "Heureuse et Sainte Année". Et à chacun de vous, je dis merci pour votre esprit civique, l'aide et la collaboration que vous m'avez accordés durant mon terme d'office.

— Léopold Carrière
Maire de Lachute.

*Seasonal*

# FARM TOPICS



Edited by E. H. PETERS, B.S.A.

## Vitamin A and Carotene Content of Butter

"The Vitamin A and Carotene content of butter varies with the months of the year as well as according to the regions of production. It is logical to conclude that the large increase in Vitamin A potency as shown for summer over winter butter is the result of increase in the cows' consumption of Carotene". These observations were made by Prof. W. H. Sproule, head of the Department of Dairying, Ontario Agricultural College, before the annual convention of the Ontario Creamerymen's Association recently.

Prof. Sproule was presenting the findings of co-operative research of three dairy scientists, — Professors Sproule and Hamilton, Ontario Agricultural College; and Mr. C. E. Lackner, Director, Dairy Branch, Department of Agriculture, Toronto; and research chemists, Jackson, Drake and Moffatt of the Hospital for Sick Children, Toronto, Ontario.

For the investigation samples of milk were collected over a 12-month period from 21 creameries from five geographical regions of Ontario. Monthly samples were taken by the district instructor from representative churnings and the product was studied for its Vitamin A. and Carotene content.

Vitamin A is associated chiefly with the maintenance of healthy tissue of the respiratory and digestive tracts. Deficiency of Vitamin A is blamed for the invasion of many bacterial diseases. Vitamin A is blamed for the invasion of many bacterial diseases. Vitamin A is definitely related to efficiency of eye-sight.

Carotene is the material that gives color to carrots. It is a mother substance of Vitamin A. Carotene is capable of being converted into Vitamin A in the body. The conversion takes place in the liver.

The investigators found definite seasonal fluctuations showing increased Vitamin A values in butter made in the month of May over that of April, which fact was credited to the cattle being put on fresh green pastures at this time. Conversely, these values decreased with the month of December when stable-feeding of cattle became general, reaching the low point in the month of March.

CONCLUSIONS

Much has been revealed concerning the high nutritional value of milk and butter fat. We have placed emphasis upon its superior quality among fats, as to flavor, source of energy and ease of assimilation. Newer knowledge concerning the Vitamin A and Carotene which butter may be expected to contribute to the human diet from month to month, constitutes an additional quality of very considerable significance. The fact that this Vitamin is known to be indispensable to life and normal health for people of all ages, does emphasize the importance of a knowledge of the relative Vitamin A potency of our more common foods throughout the year.

It has already been demonstrated that conditions which tend to increase the lushness of pastures or the Carotene content of winter forages, either silages of hays, will increase the Vitamin A potency of milk and butter very greatly.

If butter is to retain its present position as a leading source of Vitamin A in the human diet, cream producers and processors must continuously seek and apply all available knowledge relating to methods of growing, harvesting, storing and feeding our farm crops to retain and make available the natural Carotene with which these crops are endowed.

— Ontario Agricultural College News Bulletin

### COW HAS FOUR CALVES IN YEAR

Molly Supreme, a member of the purebred Holstein herd of S. H. Sparks, Kemptville, Ontario, has given birth to four heifer calves in less than a year. This is a most unusual feat.

These were somewhat in the nature of a Christmas present to Mr. Sparks, as the first pair were born on December 12, 1945, and the second pair on December 9 this year.

### RABBIT-KILLING OWL

Galt, Ont. (CP) — An unusually large owl, capable of carrying off a 14-pound rabbit, has been robbing the local park corral of its rabbit population, having killed about 20 within recent weeks. The owl already has escaped many traps set for it.

### PROBLEM PEOPLE

Public school officials of New York consider a plan to weed out all delinquent and problem pupils and segregate them in special classes and institutions, thus freeing normal children and their teachers for better accomplishment. The same principle projected into adult life might not be a bad idea. But, come to think, what kind of a world would this world be if all the truant, maladjusted, neurotic and anti-social people, all the screwballs and other psychcharacters were isolated on the far side of the tracks? We reckon it would be a mighty dull world, and perhaps lonely. Some of almost anybody's dearest friends would certainly be missing.

—Exchange

## New Year's Is "Big Day" for Native Scots

Christmas never aroused much enthusiasm in Scotland — but on New Year's Eve the Wassail bowl goes around, filled with savory liquid nostagically fragrant.

Floating atop the Wassail bowl, apples stir memories of the "apple-howling" when boys switched the trunks of fruit trees petitioning "a good howling crop": somehow, the "lamb's wool" (as the decoction of the Wassail bowl is often called) seems reminiscent of young folks rushing to the nearest spring at the stroke of 12 to drink the "cream of the well" — the first one so doing, might expect good luck during the ensuing year.

Handsel Monday — the Monday after New Year's, is traditionally the "big Day" for Scotch boy and girls: and in addition to being the Scotch day of gift-giving, it is a day of feasting and gaiety.

Small wonder that families and friends gather on New Years eve to

"Drink a cup of kindness yet
For Auld Lang Syne."

## Cows, Automobiles Have Much in Common Says Dairy Chemist

Cows and motor cars, the Ontario Royal Commission on milk learned today, have a lot in common.

This developed in the testimony of Dr. John Vanderleck, a milk plant chemist, who was explaining the perils of feeding dairy cattle too rich a diet and said he would illustrate it for those who knew more about automobiles than cows.

"You see," he said, "you can feed a car 100 octane gasoline and she'll go like heck for a while, then — bang! — she blows a gasket. Well, its the same way with a cow. . . . "


HAPPY NEW YEAR



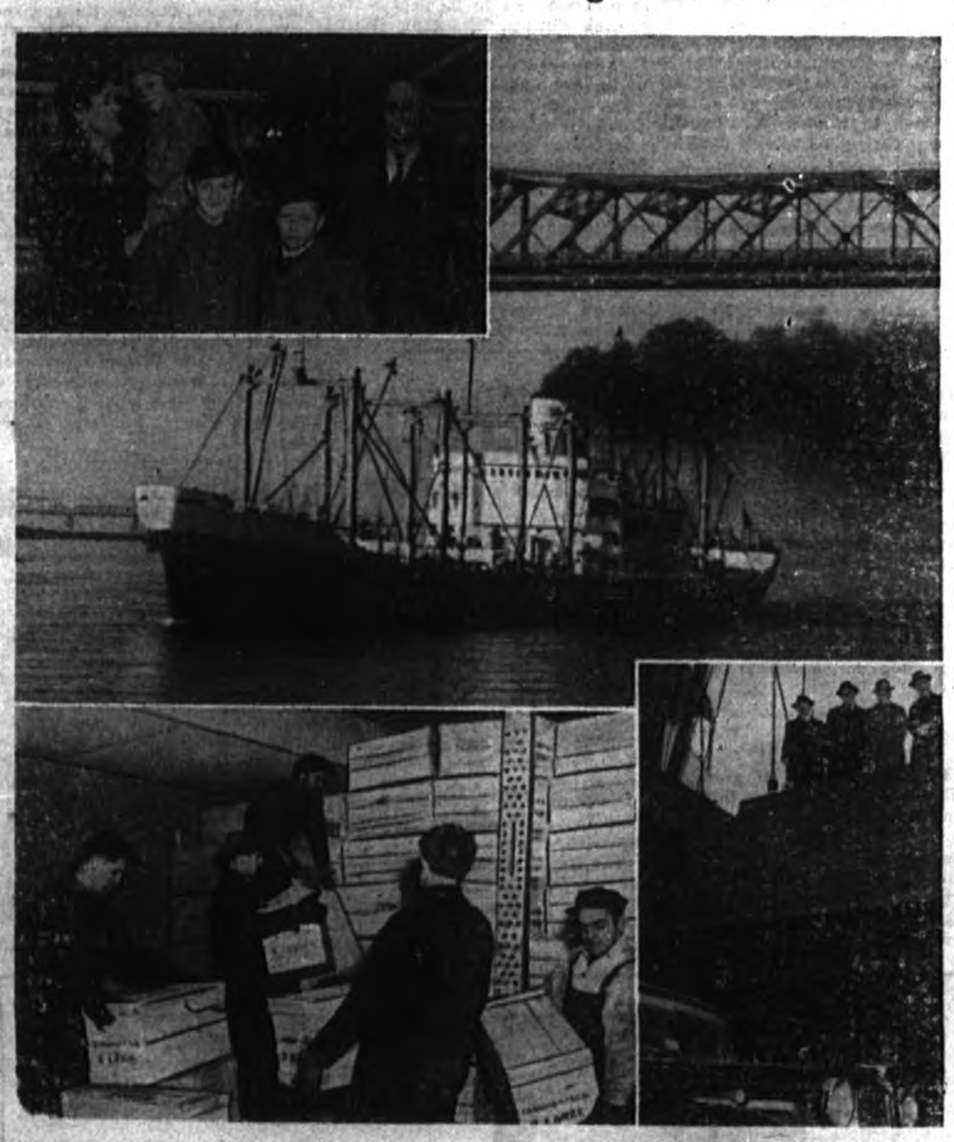
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## Canada's Ocean Vessels in Big Post-War Role



Montreal — Back on the seas again, with new ships replacing its war losses, Canadian Pacific Steamships' fast transatlantic cargo fleet this year carried approximately 200,000 tons of the products of Canada's farms, forests and mines to the United Kingdom from Montreal.

In addition, C.P.'s five busy Beavers, all acquired during the year, brought some 60,000 tons of cargo from Britain in 20 calls during the Montreal shipping season, while the Beaverford and Beaverburn, only vessels of the five with passenger accommodation, handled 630 passengers.

Food from Canadian farms for hungry Britain formed the bulk of the export cargoes. Into the refrigeration holds went tons of meats, poultry, frozen fish and millions of eggs. Fruits and fruit juices, grain products and grain in bulk, powdered milk, all were carried in large quantities, along with building products from Canadian forests and such minerals as asbestos, zinc, nickel, borax and graphite.

The beaver fleet grew up during the Montreal shipping season. At the beginning, only the Beaverdell, which has made it maiden voyage to Saint John, N.B., in March, was in operation. At the end, five ships were running, the Beaverlake having made her maiden voyage in November. During the winter, the ships will make Saint John, N.B., their Canadian terminal.

Three of the ships, Beaverdell, Beaverglen and Beaverlake, are newly-constructed, 10,000-ton turbo-electric cargo liners designed especially for the fast London-Canada service, and will be joined next year by the Beavercove, now being completed at her Clydeside yards. These four, with their modern improvements in cargo handling, are intended to provide a weekly service, for which five of the former Beaver ships, all lost during the war, were required.

Beaverford and Beaverburn, acquired by Canadian Pacific Steamships this year from the British government, are wartime ships of the Empire class with accommodation for 35 passengers each.

The year 1947 will see some of the company's liners back in operation. The Empress of Canada, formerly the Duchess of Richmond, now is being remodelled at the Clyde after serving through the war as a troop transport. Her sister ship, the Duchess of Bedford, is still trooping for the Admiralty, but upon her release, expected in February, she will also undergo extensive changes and operate as the Empress of India.

The Empress of Scotland, formerly the Empress of Japan and last of the "White Empresses" of the transpacific service still afloat, also is serving as a "trooper" and will not come back to her owners until next Jun[illegible] After a refit expected to [illegible] about nine months she will [illegible] to service out of Vancouver.

The Empress of Canada is expected to be available for service in April with Saint John her Canadian winter port and Montreal her summer one. Liverpool is the United Kingdom terminal.

## PROTECT THE LAND WHEN FOX HUNTING IS BRITON'S PLEA

### Yorkshire Earl Publishes Rules Asking Hunters Keep in Mind Crops and Cattle

Nawton, Yorks., Eng.(CP) — It couldn't happen anywhere but England. The rules for the Sinnington Hunt have been published by the Yorkshire Post in a letter from the Earle of Feversham:

"Take every care not to ride over seeds, growing crops or sown land. This can easily be done if people will get into the habit of thinking about the land they are riding over instead of only looking at the next fence.

"Shut all gates, so that stock do not stray or get out onto the roads.

"Avoid jumping fences when hounds are not running.

"Remember at all times that it is through the courtesy and good sportsmanship of farmers and land owners that fox-hunting can be carried on, and treat them and their property with all due consideration.

"Nowadays second horsemen are few and therefore it should be the duty of every subscriber to shut gates and return strayed stock whence they came, or if that is impossible, to drive them off the road into the nearest field."

As for the landowner:

"I would ask farmers and occupiers of land, on their side, to save perhaps a fatal accident by taking down wire whenever possible or allowing it to be taken down for them.

"Old forgotten pieces of rusty wire hidden in fences are perfect death traps, as they cannot be seen or avoided."

Use Watchman Want Ads.

## Order $10,500,000 In Canadian Lumber

London (CP) — The Dutch Embassy that orders for $10,500,000 worth of Canadian timber for delivery in Holland during 1947 have been placed in the Dominion during the last two months.

A Government-sponsored mission of two Dutch lumbermen named Kei and Schoolenaar went to Canada December 8 to buy timber for the Government and for commercial interests as part of the Dutch reconstruction program.


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## A White Christmas

WHEREVER snow is synonymous with winter-time — in such climes its presence is fondly hoped-for at Christmas. Particularly in the countryside, where snow is still a thing of shining vistas — not something soon reduced to slush by a thousand passing wheels — Christmas takes on its merriest spirit when the ground is white. . . This has been a white Christmas, filling the spirit of the season in its natural setting as well as in its cheery sentiment and man-made surroundings.

And yet there is a green Christmas that is pleasant too, though it has nothing to do with the weather. In a way, to many of us it is the most moving and vivid of all, a day immortal in memory, its moments counted again, once a year, in the soundless beat of our hearts.

Alexander Woollcott used to say that what Christmas meant to him was the noise of hoof-beats on a wooden bridge. Every Christmas, for 20 years, he returned home and crossed that bridge to the house in the country where the scattered members of his family gathered, and where they had known the day's happiness in childhood.

To some it means an open Franklin stove blazing with the dry wood of ancient apple-trees, occasionally putting forth a shower of sparks to be hastily brushed from a worn, familiar carpet.

These things of course are simply tokens, specific remembered details, calling up, unasked, the simple atmosphere that surrounded a thousand others of their common kind. Calling it up now, whether the ground is green or brown or white, to men and women touched variously with affection and regret and hope.

Nothing can change this, now or ever. And 20 years from now the boys and girls whose Christmas today, is a thing of a shining present, will hear in their hearts the sound of hoof-beats on a bridge, or the clatter of hockey sticks on a frozen pond, or see the track of a wood-sled on a winter road, and know that Christmas is not a matter of white or green, but a spirit of pulsing blood.

## Removal of Wage Controls

WITH THE abolishing of wage and salary controls, negotiations between employers and employees now can be conducted on a straight collective bargaining basis, without having to pass approval of War Labor Boards. The action marks the end of an important anti-inflationary measure, the necessity of which was most obvious during the war when there was a labor shortage, but now that we are approaching normal times, the controls become a hindrance rather than serving a useful purpose.

It is reassuring to know that the Government intends to remove other restricting legislation, immediately it ceases to be of use. Mr. King made this clear when he said, "It is the policy of the Government to maintain these controls as long as they may be required to protect the people from a sudden and drastic rise in the cost of living."

The Prime Minister emphasized, also, that curbs on prices and rents are to remain for the time being. It is doubtful, however, if price ceilings will be needed much longer, since the supply of many commodities is now meeting demands. Controls of rents, on the other hand, will probably be in effect for at least several months, since the shortage of housing accommodation is still acute. Real estate investors have suffered heavily under the controls, but the dropping of rent restrictions now would mean hardships to thousands of families.

Canada's wartime program to prevent inflation was an excellent one. It served its purpose well, being of such a success that it was copied in part by the governments of Great Britain and the United States. Now that it is again peacetime, let us hope that Canada will be first in restoring a policy of free enterprise.

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A YOUTH in Hamilton, Ontario, stole a motor car in order to get to church service. Apparently he was more anxious to attend church than most people are.

## Labor Unions

THERE IS NO doubt that during the past few months labor has become quite strong, and whether this has gone to the heads of the leaders and they think they can accomplish anything, is hard to fathom. It certainly seems that these leaders are continuously urging their followers to make more and more demands upon capital. It sort of looks like a bleeding of the goose that lays the golden egg. **Huntingdon Gleaner**

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It took years of hard fighting on the part of their unions to get them decent wages and reasonable hours. Now that they are in a position to do so, it is not, perhaps, surprising that they make demands which to many people seem unreasonable. **— Oakville Record-Star**

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The man out for his own ends winds up at the dead end.

## Income Tax on Married Women Workers

THERE HAS been considerable criticism directed at the government over the decision whereby a husband's income tax exemption will be $750 if his wife also has an income of her own of more than $750, or if his exemption will be $1,500, then it will be reduced by the amount of her income in excess of $250. The complaint is that many women now filling important jobs will find the levy so heavy that they will leave their posts, it being unprofitable to work. The nursing profession is the one over which the greatest alarm is felt, there being already a serious shortage of trained nurses. If a majority of married nurses stop work, then the problem of caring for the sick will be greater than ever. It has been suggested that nurses of married status be shown preferential treatment, but such action would be unfair to women employed in other professions who are in occupations as equally important; many teachers fall within the same category.

From an impartial point of view, the new tax seems a bit harsh. We think that married women should be taxed on their earnings, as the majority of women themselves will agree. However a better arrangement of taxation would be to lump the wife's earnings with that of her husband into a family income, allow the usual exemption for a married man, and compute the tax on the resultant figure. In this way, the wife's income would be subject to tax, but at a rate comparable to the levy on other workers. We think the government should reconsider its decision and adjust the tax on a more equitable basis.

## It's A Gift

THE SUCCESSFUL business man uses the brains God gave him, the liberties his government gives him, the help that labor gives him and the confidence the public gives him. It's all a gift. Yet he takes to himself the credit for his success.

Some take more than credit. They take all the traffic will bear. They hire brains they haven't got themselves, employ more and more labor, take more and more liberty and seek to capture more and more public good will.

The government begins to think it has given too much liberty and starts to take some back. Labor thinks it has given too much help with too little reward and strikes for more pay or more power. The public too may begin to think they have put too much confidence in business men, and by ballot or by bullets, it "votes" in some other system. . . Only God does not take back His gifts.

Some business men stubbornly fight these trends. Others express new willingness to work with government, and labor and the public. It may be, however, that nothing less than a new willingness to work with God can stop the trend that is sweeping the business man out of the saddle. God gave him not only brains but a heart. And, unless he cares for his government, his workers and his customers, anything he may do for, with or against them falls on barren ground.

"We have tried hard-headedness and open-mindedness, tight-fistedness and the open hand," said one business man. "Yet we find, at this time of crisis, we have nothing important to give our country but the gift of an open heart."

**— "Carry On, Canada"**

## A New Year Wish and Prayer

**(Specially Contributed)**

*"Help me, O God. My boat is so small*
*And Thy sea is so wide".*

There's a story told of the brave old days
Of our Scottish fishermen and their ways,
Whose lives were spent on the vasty deep
Those restless waters that never sleep;
As they launched each boat on its toilsome way
This heartfelt prayer they were wont to say:
"Be with us, Lord, on this restless tide,
Our boat is small and thy sea is wide". . .

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And well might we, in this complex age,
From those pious Scotsmen take a page
For our life ventures which we must make,
Oft' hidden are, which way to take,
And this prayer may offer to Heaven's throne
As we launch our barque on the vast unknown:
"Be with us, Lord, on this boundless tide,
Our boat is small and Life's sea is wide."

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We all are voyagers on this great sea,
Our human lives we must trust to Thee
Our strength is weakness, our wisdom small,
Without Thee we would never reach Port at all;
So we trust ourselves to Thy promise true
And, fearless, venture the journey through —
Be with us, Lord and the billows chide,
Our boat is small and Thy sea is wide."

**Montreal** **(Rev.) William Hood**

## SCHOOL THAT WAS "JUST LIKE HOME"

## "MY WEEK"

**By R. J. DEACHMAN**

I know a young man in the City of Montreal who has a son eight years of age. He wants him to know his Canada and know it at an early age. So he picked up a big map of this country 7' x 10', one of those paper maps such as the Government has put out from time to time, and he put it up behind the boys bed so that he may see it when he goes to bed and the first thing in the morning when he wakes up.

From time to time his father tells him little stories about it. He has learned to name the provinces in their proper order, he can locate on the map the city in which he lives and he knows now the leading cities of the Dominion.

Then it gives him an opportunity to learn some of the different products the provinces produce. From whence came the salmon he had for his dinner last night. What do they grow in Saskatchewan, aside from radical politicians? What have they away down there the other end of Canada in Nova Scotia, New Brunswick and the "Island" (for there is only one Island to the People of Prince Edward Island — good people they are down there). The chances are that when this boy begins to study geograpy at school he will know almost as much about Canada as his teacher.

There are helpful ways of teaching, ways which make learning a pleasure. Only once in my life did I hear from a child a perfect description of a good school. It was a little girl, she was brought up in a good home. I know, I was living in that home at the time, and one day I asked her how she liked school. "I love it", she said, "it is just like home". I told that story to her teacher, it brought tears to his eyes. "I have", he said, "been trying to get that compliment during all my many years of teaching and this is the first time I have had it stated perfectly".

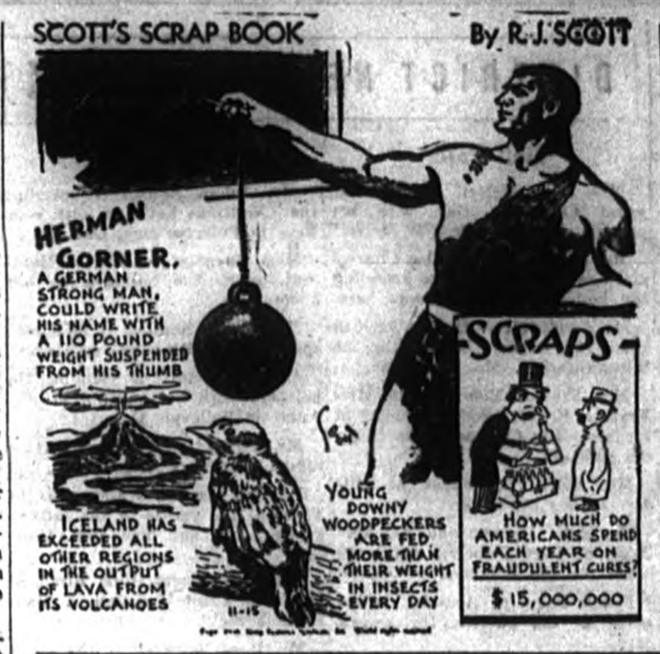
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There was an interesting article in a recent issue of the Lethbridge Herald. it came from Capt. J. Harper Prowse, who writes, quite brightly, for a number of western papers. He brought up the question, "How can we stimulate interest in elections?" Two suggestions were made by his readers, one was that election day should be declared a public holiday, the other was that no one should be declared elected unless he polled a majority of the votes, a possibility in these days of many parties.

I doubt if the holiday would be of any advantage. There are too many people today who would say: "Three cheers, let's have a picnic". It might reduce the total number of votes cast.

People have lost interest in politics because the issues are, in their opinion, no longer vital. Their interest will return when there are sharply defined issues, when men go straight to the mark as far as they possibly can. It would help too if they reduced the ponderous length of their speeches. When they discuss issues instead of talking politics. If anyone wants to know the real reason why people do not now take interest in elections let him read one issue of Hansard. He may strike some gems in it, but the chances are at least, thirty to one, that it will be as "dull as dish water".

This too is true of many of the Committees. I had hopes of The Committee on Industrial Relations. I said so at the time. There was nothing to it, they were not trying to probe to the bottom of the labor question. They were not searching for the basic cause of strikes. Vital issues discussed with intelligence will attract the attention of the people but a superficial discussion — well, it doesn't compare with a murder story!




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People who can't get their own way become either a noisy nuisance or a silent menace.

Digby Gut, the half-mile wide gap that joins the Bay of Fundy a copy of Ottawa West Station), show on the Canadian Pacific Steamship Princess Helene's new radar set at a distance of eight or nine miles.

**HOUSE BUILDING DELAYED**

Weyburn, Sask. (CP) — Due to the shortage of materials none of the 25 wartime houses requisitioned by the local council will be ready for occupancy for some time. Word has been received from Quebec that the flooring lumber for the houses has just been shipped.

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### BIRTH

JONES — At the Notre Dame Hospital, Hawkesbury, Ont., on December 24, 1946 to Traffic Officer and Mrs. Howard Jones, a daughter. Both well.

### DEATHS

DONALDSON — At Chatboro, Que., on December 26, 1946, Nancy Ann Pinkerton, beloved wife of John A. Donaldson, Jr., aged 68. Funeral Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock from her late residence; burial at Lachute Cemetery.

IVALL — At the Royal Victoria Hospital, Montreal, on December 2, as the result of a train accident on November 21, Engineer Edmund Ivall, beloved husband of Lela McCullough and youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. George Ivall, formerly of Mille Isles, in his 50th year.

STYAN — Suddenly, on December 23, 1946, Edith M. Styan, of Ottawa. Funeral service Friday, interment at Winnipeg, Man.

### IN MEMORIAM

DOWD — In loving memory of my beloved father, Lemuel Dowd, who passed away December 29, 1942. — Fondly remembered by Doris.

"Sleep on, dear Dad, for it is true
You suffered much and told but few;
Your mind was always in your home,
Your heart was true and tender,
You toiled so hard for those you loved,
And left us to remember."

MORRISON — In loving memory of a devoted father Thomas Barron, who passed away December 29, 1936. — Sadly missed and fondly remembered by Royden, Nelson, Lucy, Ethel and Erma.

PERKS — With tender memories and loving hearts we remember Beatrice, who was laid to rest on December 22, 1937.— The Family

"The Lord gave
And the Lord hath taken away,
Blessed is the name of the Lord.
Thy Will be done".

RAINEY — In loving memory of our dear mother, who passed away January 2, 1945. — Always remembered and sadly missed by her loving husband and family.

"They say time heals all sorrows
And helps us to forget,
But time so far has only proved
How much we miss you yet.
God gave us strength to fight it,
And courage to bear the blow,
But what it meant to lose you,
No one will ever know." Mother,

# DISTRICT NEWS FROM OUR COUNTY CORRESPONDENTS

## Bell Falls

Miss Ruby McNeil, of Montreal, spent Christmas Day with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. McNeil.

Mr. John Campbell, also Charles and Leslie Campbell, are spending the holidays at their home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Smith spent Christmas Day with the latter's father, Mr. J. McRae.

Mr. Thomas Bennett and Miss Frances Bennett are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Bennett for the holidays.

Miss Hilda Page spent the holiday at her home here.

Mr. Nolin McLean and Mr. Alex Page, of Port Colborne, Ont., are home for the holidays.

Frank Page, of Arundel, is the guest of his parents for a few days.

Mr. Harold MacVicar arrived home from the West to spend the Christmas holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George MacVicar.

Mrs. M. Rayson has been spending some time here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Smith.

The annual meeting of the Missionary Society will be held Saturday, December 28, at the home of Mrs. A. I. Brown, Mrs. A. J. Brown and Mrs. J. John.

# OBITUARY

## Former Resident Dies in Capital

### Late Miss Edith Styan

Miss Edith Mary Styan, daughter of the late Rev. Mark Styan, a former Baptist pastor here, died suddenly at Ottawa last Monday. Born in England, she was for the past 30 years a member of the Civil Service, having just earned her retirement and become eligible for pension. She was 65 years of age.

Her brother, Ray Styan, of Winnipeg, Man., is well remembered by many of Lachute's older citizenry. Mr. Styan visited Lachute on Thursday, having come east to attend his sister's funeral. The sympathy of former friends is extended to Mr. Styan, who until this occasion had not revisited Lachute for 20 years.

### IN MEMORIAM

NICHOLS — In fond and loving memory of a dear mother, who departed this life December 29, 1940. — Ever remembered by Mabel, Muriel and Ruby.

SUGARS — In loving memory of my dear husband, Kenneth, who passed away December 25, 1943. — Ever remembered by his wife, Mildred.

## Brownsburg

Mr. Julian Rowan is spending the Christmas holidays with relatives in Peterborough, Ont.

Miss Margaret Smillie, of Montreal, spent the holidays at her home here.

Miss Mary Smillie, of Montreal, spent a day with relatives here.

Mr. Ralph Start is spending the holidays with his parents at Ste. Anne de Bellevue, Que.

Mr. Arnold Waller is visiting relatives at Port Arthur, Ont.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Wanemaker, of Toronto, are guests of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Prosser.

Misses Jean and Hilda Birch, of Montreal, spent Christmas at their home here.

Mr. Ross Warwick is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Griffith.

Mr. Gerald Vary is spending a few days at his home here. Gerald has been a patient in the Montreal Military Hospital for the past few weeks; his many friends were pleased to welcome him home.

Mr. David Jones, of Montreal, was a week-end visitor of friends here recently.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Pollock and family spent a day in Montreal.

Miss Stella Warwick, nurse-in-training at the Homoeopathic Hospital, is spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Russel Warwick.

Among others who spoke on the Christmas broadcast from the Montreal Military Hospital was Mr. Albert Smith who is well known in this community, having worked in the D.I.L. prior to his enlistment for overseas. Albert has been a hospital patient for several months; his many friends from this community wish him a complete recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. John Graham, of Montreal, spent Christmas with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Graham.

The Watch-Night Service on Tuesday next at 11 p.m. in Maple Avenue Baptist Church will be under the auspices of the B.Y.P.U., in which the United Y.P.U. will join. The members of both congregations are urged to attend.

Sympathy is extended to the family of the late Mrs. William Castle, who passed away last week.

## St. Andrews East

The W.M.S. of the United Church met on Tuesday afternoon, December 17, at Miss Pitcairn's home. Election of officers was postponed till the January meeting.

Masters Tupper and Pat Porter, of Lower Canada College, are staying with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Porter, for the holiday season.

Mrs. Wm. Antle and little son, Roy, went to Montreal on Tuesday to celebrate Christmas with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Burry spent Christmas with relatives in Montreal.

(St. Andrews news also on page 6.)

## Morin Heights

Mr. Hector Paquette and son, Cameron, of Montreal, spent the week-end with Mrs. Paquette.

Mrs. Wm. Rowland and son, Jimmy, are spending the week in Montreal.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Seale and children spent Christmas Day with Mr. and Mrs. Lorne Brown in Montreal.

Mr. and Mrs. John H. Davis and daughter, Margaret, spent Christmas Day with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. J. Deacon at Lachute.

Mr. and Mrs. Lobell and family, also Miss Dora Polly, spent Christmas at the Watchorn Farm.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Davis, also Mr. Baird and Miss Pat Davis, of Montreal, spent Christmas at their cottage.

Messrs. Keith and Gordon Nesbitt, of Montreal, are spending the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Nesbitt.

Miss Pat Kennedy, of Montreal, is spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. Kennedy.

Mrs. Ronald Hully and son, Garth, of Montreal, spent Christmas with her mother, Mrs. E. Goldthorpe.

### Social Gatherings For Festive Season

The Christmas concert on December 19, under auspices of the teachers and Sunday School committee, proved a great success and was much enjoyed. The event was held in Mr. John Davis' spacious new building. The Rev. C. W. P. Baugh acted as master of ceremonies.

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Among other social functions taking place last week was a social evening under auspices of the W. A., in the United Church basement. Mrs. M. Dey and Mrs. Morrow had charge of the entertainment, which was thoroughly enjoyed

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On Thursday evening the W.I. held their annual Christmas party, and at the same time a reception to the British war brides residing here. There were four brides present, one being unable to attend.

Mrs. H. Lacken gave an address of welcome and, on behalf of the W.I. members, presented each one with a box of pyrex-ware.

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On Tuesday evening of this week the Mission Band, under the leadership of Mrs. C. S. Jamieson, held their social evening, which included a short program of singing and recitations, followed by games, led by Miss Doris Watchorn and Mrs. Bowser. After refreshments had been served, each child was presented with a gift and candy.

## Arundel

Mr. Duncan MacGregor, of Whitney, Ont., spent a few days here last week visiting his mother, Mrs. MacGregor, and his sister, Mrs. Heron. Mrs. Heron, accompanied by her little son Douglas, spent a few days in the city recently.

Grace Church, Arundel, held a Christmas party for the Sunday School children Saturday afternoon. After refreshments had been served, Santa Claus presented each child with a gift.

### Christening

The christening of Arthur Van-Arsdale, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Forbell, of St. Jovite, took place at 4.30 o'clock on Saturday, December 14, in Grace Church, the Rev. Lionel Temple-Hill officiating. Godparents were Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Forbell, of St. Jovite, and Sq./Ldr. H. C. Forbell, A.F.C., commanding officer at St. Hubert. . . . Following the ceremony, Dr. and Mrs. W. L. Morrison entertained the christening party.

### TWINS CELEBRATE

Truro, N.S. (CP) — Wm. Nolan celebrated his 81st birthday here recently and the day was celebrated also by his twin sister, Mrs. Mary Hennigar of Upper Kennetcook, Hants County. Both are in excellent health.

# Entertainment Held at Cushing

Cushing — An interesting program of Christmas carols, Christmas recitations and solos was presented at the Cushing community Christmas tree entertainment on Saturday evening in the club-room. The program convener was Mrs. Alan Vowles. The entertainment was sponsored by the Ladies' Association of St. Mungo's Church for all the resident children, regardless of denomination.

The student pastor, Mr. Atcheson, was in the chair; he also favored with a solo, "O Come, All Ye Faithful", and amused the audience with a presentation of "grand opera under difficulties". Miss M. Vowles, of Brownsburg, favored with several delightful solos, accompanied by Mrs. Westnidge, and in turn Miss Vowles accompanied the children's carol singing. Miss Ora Watson played their accompaniment for "Jolly Old St. Nicholas". The Misses Myrtle and Myrna Gaston sang several solos, unaccompanied.

The W.C.T.U. presented prizes in the Temperance Study course to Donald Fuller, Ethel Ford and the Misses Gaston. Several other prize-winning contestants were not present on this occasion.

# Christmas Concert By School Pupils At Arundel, Que.

Arundel — The Christmas concert last Friday evening sponsored by the school, was a marked success. The children, from the Grade X pupils down to the tiniest tot, performed very well, and every number of the program was thoroughly enjoyed by the appreciative audience.

After the program Santa Claus arrived and distributed parcels from the big lighted tree.

Proceeds amounting to $110.25, will go towards buying a movie projector for the school.

### RAILROADER RETIRES

Rivers, Man. (CP)—Harry Evans, yardman with the Canadian National Railways here for 38 years, retired recently and was recipient of numerous gifts from fellow employees and friends.

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### FAMOUS BRIDGE GOES

Vancouver (CP) — The world-famous Capilano suspension bridge will be torn down to make way for an augmented water supply for Vancouver. Claimed to be the highest of its kind in the world, it is 400 feet high and 200 feet long. It was built about 20 years ago.

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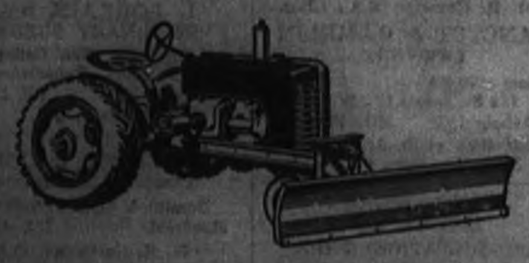
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7 p.m. Gospel Service.

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11 a.m., Morning Worship
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7 p.m., Evening service.
"An Old-Time Reunion."
2.30 p.m. East Settlement.

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11 a.m. Morning Service.
3 p.m. Brownsburg.
7.30 p.m. Evening Service.

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11.00 a.m. Morning Worship.
Sermon: "In the Beginning."
7 p.m. Evening Worship.

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Worship will be conducted by the minister at the home of Mr. W. A. Craig, at 2.30 p.m.

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Church 11.00 a.m.
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Louisa, 3.30 p.m.
Dunany, 7 p.m.

Tuesday, December 31 — Morin Heights Watch-Night Service at 11 p.m.

## Yuletide in the Churches

### Watch-Night Service at Lachute Baptist Church; Next Saturday's Rally

**Saturday Night Rally**

An interesting Saturday Night Rally has been planned in the Lachute Baptist Church, "A Come-and-See Night". There will be the usual hearty song service and an interesting Bible quiz. A beautiful set of slides will also be shown.

**Services Last Sunday**

There were splendid congregations for the Christmas services held in this church. Miss Gooding, who is attending McGill University, gave an interesting talk to the morning Sunday School. Pastor Britton spoke on the significance of Christmas.

There was a fine attendance for the evening service and the special after-service, when two Christian sound films on the Christmas story were shown to an appreciative congregation.

**Watch-Night Service**

Beginning at 9.30 o'clock on Tuesday night and continuing till the New Year, a special watch-night service will be held in Lachute Baptist Church. The first part of the evening will be in charge of the young people, then there will be a time of fellowship when refreshments will be served; the latter part of the evening will be spent in meditation and prayer. Everyone is cordially invited to join in this service — all are welcome to come when they can, leaving when they must.

### Brownsburg United

Brownsburg—Special Christmas music was rendered by the choir of the United Church last Sunday both morning and evening. At the morning service, additions to the choir regalia were dedicated. The evening service was mostly choral, with the singing of Christmas carols.

It is not the fact that a man has riches which keeps him from the kingdom of heaven, but the fact that riches have him. — Caird

### Christmas Services at Arundel United

Arundel — Christmas services were held at the United Church of Arundel on Sunday, 22nd. For the morning service the Rev. A. E. Wilfong chose as his text "No Room in the Inn". The choir sang the anthem, "First Christmas Morn".

In the evening a candle-light carol service was held. A mixed choir under the direction of Mrs. E. Bulley rendered "Gesu Bambino", "Angels in the Field" and "Sleep, Gentle Dove". Soloists were Mrs. Gordon Cooke, soprano, and Mr. E. Bulley, tenor. Organist for both services was Mrs. M. Graham.

### Campbell Home Scene Of Yuletide Service At Bell Falls

Bell Falls — The Bell Falls Sunday School held an impressive Christmas candle-light service on Sunday evening. The service was conducted by Mrs. A. I. Brown, superintendent.

The program opened with a musical prelude by Miss Mary Bennett and then singing of the beautiful old carol, "O Come, All Ye Faithful." The Christmas story in scripture was taken from St. Matthew 2, 1-11, and also St. Luke 2, 1-20, being read by Dougal Page.

The candle-lighting ceremony was opened by Miss Frances Bennett, who read "Introduction to Christmas", followed by a poem by Ella Campbell, "If He had not Come."

After the lighting of the candles, and singing by the three Campbell sisters, Leslie Campbell then voiced the "Challenge to Canada", and carols were sung.

A good number attended the service. Mr. John Shearman, student student pastor, gave a short talk on the Sunday School and the Christmas message.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Campbell extended the hospitality of their home for this service, and the community sincerely appreciates their kindness. A decorated tree added to the spirit of Christmastide.

## CROSS-COUNTRY GLEANINGS FROM THE WEEKLY NEWSPAPERS

*By 'Country Editor'*

● "I've tried the garage business and other business, but cows are the best", said farmer Emil Erickson of Malakwa to the Vernon, B.C., News. His father had cleared the farm and established the herd 32 years ago. Last year his 15 cows produced an estimated 125,000 pounds of milk. That's private enterprise, even on a small scale.

● "It's a great game" is the succinct heading of a little editorial in an Alberta newspaper: little but meaty. Here it is:

Since the war people seem bent on playing a new game. It's called "more for less".

John L. Lewis wants more food and clothing for his members in return for less coal produced at higher wages and less hours.

But clothing workers want more coal for less clothing.

Everybody wants more pensions and more social security from the government but they want to pay less taxes.

The Social Crediters still say they want more money for producing nothing at all.

Everybody seems to have a special axe to grind which will cut a larger piece of cake while producing less cake for the other fellow.

● Dealing with the announcement of the Ford Motor Company of the U.S. that it had a loss of $51 million in a year and plans to do some stringent cost reduction, the Letter-Review argues: "Since the motor industry is already well equipped with capital goods, unless wages are to come down, or the workers produce more per man hour, it will be necessary to trim costs by a reduction of, at least, luxury standards of goods. If the public wants high wages and cheap goods, they can be provided, but not without a reduction of quality, or, at least, of trimmings."

● The drys won't like this in the outspoken Brooks (Alta.) Bulletin: "The government of Alberta is using the liquor profits for the good of the people. Whatever is said about exorbitant profits, the statement cannot be denied. And the liquor drinker can hang a ribbon on his coat with the knowledge that he is contributing substantially to a series of good causes."

Immortal courage fills the human breast and lights the living way of Life. — Mary Baker Eddy

## SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Mr. Gilbert Scott, of Montreal, spent Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Scott.

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Miss Elsie Scott, of Montreal, is visiting friends in Lachute, and is the guest of her brother, Mr. Frank Scott and Mrs. Scott.

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Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Pollock are spending the Christmas holidays in Montreal with their son, Mr. Edwin Pollock and Mrs. Pollock.

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Mr. Wm. Findley, of Three Rivers, Que., was a holiday guest at the home of Mrs. J. Warwick.

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Miss Elsie Earle and Miss Leticia Artola, of Trafalgar School, Montreal, are spending the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Earle.

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Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Blore, of Verdun, spent the Christmas holiday with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. Graham.

Mrs. M. Nason, of Verdun, spent Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Cunningham.

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Mr. and Mrs. Fred Roberts spent Christmas in Montreal with their family and relatives.

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Mr. and Mrs. S. Holstead and daughter, Miss Olive Holstead, of Montreal, visited Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Carson over the Christmas holiday.

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Mr. Bob Gordon, of Granby, is spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Archie B. Gordon.

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Miss Joan MacKimmie came from Toronto on Monday to spend Christmas at her home at North River. She made the trip by airplane to Montreal.

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Miss Nora Robinson, of Kaministiquia, Ont., is spending the Christmas vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Robinson, Grace Street.

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Mr. and Mrs. Donald Boa spent Christmas with Mrs. Boa's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Meyer, at Rivington. Miss Mabel Meyer, attending Lachute High School, is also spending the holidays with her parents.

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Mr. Keith Clarke spent Christmas with his family and relatives in Montreal.

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Mr. J. Procter is spending the holidays at his home in Verdun.

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Mr. and Mrs. John H. Davis and daughter, Margaret, of Morin Heights, and Miss Millie Davis, of Ottawa, spent Christmas Day with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. J. Deacon. . . Mr. and Mrs. H. Cobon and infant son, of Toronto, are also here for the holiday season.

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Miss Agnes McMahon, of Shawinigan Falls, Que., is spending her vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jos. McMahon. Mr. Sam McMahon, of Arundel, was also their Christmas guest.

Mr. and Mrs. John Simon are spending the Christmas holidays with relatives in Montreal.

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Mr. Harold Cheslock and Miss Annie Meyer, of Poltimore, Que., visited Mr. and Mrs. Donald Boa on Sunday.

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Mr. Bill King, of Newcastle, N.B., spent the Christmas holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. J. King.

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Mrs. M. Weiss and Miss Blanche Weiss, of Buffalo, N. Y., are spending the holidays as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Dave Schwartz.

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Mr. Bob Todd, of Kilmar, and Miss Freda McVicar, of Arvida, Que., spent the week-end as guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. K. McArthur.

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Miss Jean Tomalty, nurse-in-training at the Homoeopathic Hospital, Montreal, spent Christmas Eve at her home here.

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Miss Aileen Meagher, of Halifax, N.S., spent Christmas with relatives in Lachute and Brownsburg, prior to leaving on Thursday to visit in Toronto.

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**Home from Overseas**

Cpl. Bob Fulton, Black Watch, arrived from Britain on Friday last, after almost seven years overseas. Cpl. Fulton is renewing many old acquaintances in Lachute and Brownsburg, and is at present the guest of Mr. and Mrs. John T. Seary at Brownsburg.

### A STARTING POINT

Among suggestions (for revising B.C.'s Election Act) are perpetual province-wide registration of voters and permanent civil servant returning officers. The voting arrangements proposed may not be perfection in themselves, but they are a starting point on a job of revision long overdue.

—Kamloops (B.C.) Sentinel

### HEROIC PEOPLE STARVING

The heroic people of Europe who have weathered the first great conflict are now fighting for their very existence in a second great conflict. There are thousands upon thousands of homeless, desolate humans, all of them hungry . . trying to fight off the inevitable end. That is, inevitable unless we help. We must help.

— Humbolt (Sask.) Journal

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Mrs. Sylvia Cuban Gertrude Hollister, who left her husband and two children in 1929 and was presumed dead by a court decree in 1945, has returned to her home in Alberta to find that her husband has remarried. The courts granted him a decree when he stated he was not able to find any trace of her after her disappearance. Mrs. Hollister says she will not give her husband a divorce.

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# DISTRICT NEWS

## Cushing

Mrs. Roy Dobbie spent Saturday night in Brownsburg with her sister, Mrs. Leslie Griffith.

Miss A. Davidson is in residence here this week.

Miss Elsie M. Graham, of Verdun, is spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Graham.

Mrs. W. Y. King, of "Ingleside", spent Christmas Day in Montreal, the guest of her brother and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Lemuel Cushing.

Mr. and Mrs. John Innes spent Christmas in Montreal with their son, Mr. J. Innes, before going on to Quebec to visit their daughter and son-in-law, Dr. and Mrs. Harold McGerrigle.

## Mabel

Mrs. Ray Nason, of Tracy, N.B., is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Perley Clark and Mr. Clark.

Mrs. James Black returned on Tuesday from Montreal, where she has been with Mr. Black who has undergone an appendix operation in the Royal Victoria Hospital. Friends wish him a speedy recovery.

Miss Shirley Heatlie, of Montreal, is spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Heatlie.

Mr. and Mrs. David McDonald and Miss Mary McDonald, of Verdun, were Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. H. Murdoch.

Mrs. Harry Murdoch and little daughter, Diane, have been spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. James Murdoch, of Lachute.

Mrs. Russel Warwick, of Brownsburg, spent the week-end with her mother, Mrs. Robt Black.

Mr. Lawson Tomalty had the misfortune to fall and fracture two ribs while cutting logs last week.

Master Elmer Griffith is a holiday guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Heatlie.

## Morin Heights

(Intended for last issue)

The Morin Heights Women's Institute held a Christmas party recently and presented the English war brides with pyrex sets.

Mrs. R. J. Seale, while in Montreal recently, attended the 21st birthday of Mrs. Seale's niece, Miss Ruth Swinden.


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## A Song and a Smile



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## St. Andrews East

Mrs. M. A. Barker left Sunday evening to spend the Christmas season with relatives in Montreal.

After spending Christmas Day with her parents, Miss Enid Robertson proceeded to Winnipeg to visit her sister, Mrs. Anthony Lemieux and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Robertson were Christmas guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. Robertson.

Miss Linda Pascoe, of Westmount, was the guest of her aunt, Mrs. V. F. Lilly, for several days. Mr. and Mrs. V. L. Lilly, of Westmount, visited their mother over the week-end, and Mrs. Lilly went to Montreal on Tuesday to join the usual family gathering at the home of her sister, Mrs. W. T. Turner. Mr. Stephen Lilly visited friends in Vankleek Hill.

Miss Margaret Taylor, of Lakefield, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. E. C. Calder and Mr. Calder, for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Campeau, of Washington, D.C., were Christmas guests of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Bryson.

Misses Joyce and Helen Rayson, of Montreal, and Mr. John Rayson, of Sherbrooke, spent Christmas with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Rayson.

Mr. and Mrs. George Rodger spent Christmas with Mrs. Rodger's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Flower, Outremont.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Thompson, of Hudson, Que., were Christmas guests of the latter's sister, Mrs. Lawson Taylor and Mr. Taylor.

Mr. Wm. Perks visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Perks, on Thursday.

Mrs. W. E. Brown and Mr. Clarence Brown went to Ottawa to spend Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Coulman.

Mr. J. De Witt and son Roy joined the other members of the family in Montreal for a gathering at Christmas.

Mrs. J. Lalonde and sons, Messrs. Howard and Ralph Lalonde of Montreal, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. K. de la Ronde for the Christmas season. Mr. Ronald de la Ronde, of Montreal, was home for the occasion.

Master André L'Allier, of Ste. Therese College, is vacationing with his parents, Dr. and Mrs. A. L'Allier.

The Rev. Leopold Ladouceur, Masters Gilles and André Ladouceur, of Ste. Therese College, are on holiday at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Euclid Ladouceur.

Misses Marguerite, Antoinette, and Cecile Dorion, of Montreal, joined their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Aimé Dorion, for the Christmas season.

## Christmas Gathering of Protestant Sunday Schools In St. Andrews East

St. Andrews East — The annual Christmas Festival of the Protestant Sunday Schools was held on Thursday evening, December 19, in the town hall.

The program opened with the carol, "God Rest You Merry, Gentleman", sung by the scholars, accompanied by Mary Robertson. "Sing a song of Christmas Day,' a spirited action song by boys and girls in "darky" costumes, followed. A folk dance, "Hanging t' Holly" by three boys and th girls, was stepped in a sprightly manner. The primary grades contributed a "clock song" and Merry Christmas recitations. Carols by the Mission Band, accompanied by Lorraine McOuat, and a solo by Donald Parker, were nicely rendered. A novel feature was a vocal solo in costume, "Gipsy Christmas", by Shirley O'Brien. The Star drill and chorus by seven girls in white costumes, carrying star-tipped wands, was very effective; the music was provided by Mrs. Nickerson.

A vocal trio, "There is room in my heart for Jesus," by Mrs. F. Robertson, Miss Mary Robertson and Mrs. Nickerson, was the impressive prelude to a play, "No Room in the Inn", staged by members of the Y.P.C. in three acts. A lullaby solo by Miss Elsie Dorion and a vocal solo by Phyllis Bell accompanied by Mrs. Thos. Webster, were beautifully sung as part of the play.

The entrance of jolly Santa Claus with his big pack and jingling bells was hailed with merriment. The distribution of gifts from his bag and the beautifully lighted tree included a turkey for the Presbyterian and United Church manses, and a birthday present for a member of the Y.P.C.

Canadian Pacific employees in Montreal recently bought an "automatic lung" with $1,200 raised in an anti-polio campaign.

## Boy Scouting to Help Germany's Regeneration

International contacts which showed that world scouting was in a very healthy condition, were outlined by Col. John S. Wilson O.B.E., Director of the Boy Scouts International Bureau, when he recently addressed the annual conference of the Scottish headquarters of the Boy Scouts Association in Edinburgh. Following are some extracts of his address as reported in the Scotsman.

"In those countries which are really free," he said "Scouting is absolutely on its feet. They don't want very much in the way of help now. Immediately on the liberation of their countries they did need some aid, but that time has passed. The tendency now is to say, 'We don't want financial or material assistance; we want to stand on our legs.' "

In Rumania, Bulgaria, Yugoslavia and one or two more countries where Scouting had once existed, he continued, it was now out of the picture. In Hungary it had been banned, but there were signs that permission might be given for its revival. He thought they would probably have a very healthy Scout Movement in Italy, and application for recognition from the Boy Scouts of Austria had been approved by the International Committee.

There were difficulties in Germany, not only because of the previous regime, but because the country was divided into four Zones. In the Eastern Zone there was no likelihood of Scouting being allowed at all. It was at present permitted in the U.S. Zone, but no uniform was allowed. The position was a little indeterminate in the French Zone, and in the British Zone it was banned. He was hopeful that that ban might be removed, and it was important that it should be in view of the rusion of the U.S. and British Zones.

The War Office had particularly asked that Scouting should be brought to the British boys who were going out to the B.A.O.R. and there would be a natural longing among the younger German boys to be allowed to Scout too.

"We want Scouting to help the regeneration of Germany," said Colonel Wilson. "It will take a long time, and it can be done with German leaders. If you start it for German boys as a British institution under British Officers, you will kill any chance of Scouting helping Germany in the future and helping the peace of the world."

The Empress of Canada, formerly the Duchess of Richmond, will be the first of Canadian Pacific's passenger liners to exchange the drab gray of war years for peacetime colors.

## Public Notice

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plaintiff,

vs.

ARTHUR CYR, contractor, of Ste. Agathe des Monts, district of Terrebonne,

defendant.

Notice

Notice is given that action for separation as to property has been taken, this date, in the above case.

St. Jerome, November 5, 1946

(Signed) Maurice Demers
D27-2c Attorney for Plaintiff

## CHRISTMAS TREES ARE AIRPORT AID

Dorval Runways Lined With Pines Guide Planes in Snow Landing

Montreal (CP) — As far as authorities of nearby Dorval airport are concerned, Christmas trees are not for show.

Long before Dec. 25 about 1,000 trees are put out on the runway, not to give passengers a taste of the old Yuletide spirit when they land but to aid pilots in bringing their planes in for a landing.

The problem of a pilot landing on snow is something akin to landing on water. After several experiments it was found that Christmas trees best suited the purpose as an aid. They are clearly distinguishable from the snow and if a plane should bump into one of them, little if any damage is done.

Placed about 150 feet apart on the runway, the trees supplement the red and green lights on the airport buildings as safety guides.

Another problem airport officials have to cope with is snow. Dorval gets an average of 110 inches of snow each year and employs 45 men, about 15 trucks, tractors with plows and several blowers to keep the 7,000-foot runway clear.

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For a time, the marching feet of progress drowned out the happy songs of long ago, but national festivals and pride of race helped revive them. In fact, Music, the universal language, has proved its value as a builder of better understanding within the province — and among the provinces. The rich cultural background of Quebec offers natural inspiration for the arts, just as diversified resources provide the source of her flourishing trade and commerce. Fortunate, indeed, are the people of Quebec in their love of the land . . . in their long, honorable history . . . in the bright future which they are destined to share with their fellow Canadians.

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## School Camps in Britain



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NEW YEAR'S COMPLIMENTS

Danish families save their broken crockery — to toss against their friends' doors on New Year's Eve.

The crockery tossed, the tossers run; but not too far; they expect to be invited in for doughnuts.

The most popular household in the community is so designated on New Year's morning by the debris around the doorstep.

Nelson, B.C. (CP)—The Mary E. Davidson Fund for providing oculist service and eyeglasses for Kootenay children with defective vision keeps alive for local residents the memory of W. K. Esling, one-time M.P. for Kootenay West, who died recently. Nearly blind himself Mr. Esling set up the fund in 1937 on the death of his sister.

# WOMEN'S INTERESTS

## Fling Out the Old, Ring In the New

By BETTY BARCLAY

Why not make a New Year's pledge to cast aside old recipes that are not popular with the family, and seek more modern recipes? You'll have a "Happy New Year" if you make this resolution — and keep it. Here are a few ideas as "starters":

**Wheat-Meal Spoon Bread**

(For Brunch or Late Supper "Spreads")

3 Cups milk, ¾ cup wheat-meal, 1½ tablespoons butter, ¾ teaspoon salt, ¾ teaspoon double-acting baking powder, 3 eggs, well beaten.

Scald milk in top of double boiler Add cereal gradually, stirring constantly. Then cook and stir over boiling water until thickened. Remove from boiling water. Add butter, salt, and baking powder. Add hot mixture slowly to eggs, stirring constantly. Turn into a greased 2-quart casserole and bake in hot oven (425° F.) 45 minutes, or until done. Serve at once. Makes 6 servings.

Note: You may substitute 2 cups milk and 1 cup water for milk in above recipe.

Wheat-meal Spoon Bread with Frankfurters. — Dice 2 frankfurters, sauté in butter or other fat, and add to spoon bread mixture before turning into casserole.

Wheat-Meal Spoon Bread with Sausage. — Cook ½ pound sausage meat and drain well. (Or use about 1 cup cooked, crumbled sausage meat.) Substitute sausage fat for butter in above recipe. Decrease salt to ½ teaspoon and add ¼ teaspoon sage. Add crumbled sausage meat before turning into casserole.

**Maple Rennet-Custard Milk Shake**

2½ Cups milk (not canned), 1 package maple rennet powder.

Set out wide-mouthed pitcher or mixing bowl. Warm 2 cups milk slowly, stirring constantly. Test a drop on inside of wrist frequently. When comfortably warm — (110° F.) not hot, remove at once from heat. Stir rennet powder into milk briskly until dissolved — not over 1 minute. Pour at once while still liquid, into pitcher or mixing bowl. Do not move until set—about 10 minutes. Then chill. When ready to serve, add remaining ½ cup of cold milk and beat with rotary beater until perfectly smooth. Serve at once.

**Quick-Frozen Foods Save Time and Work**

Quick-frozen vegetables can be counted on to give eye appeal and appetite satisfaction to your menus, because they are really garden fresh processed within a few hours after picking. They are a work-free treat, too, for they are ready to cook just as they come from their cartons. All time-consuming tasks of cleaning and other preparation were done before quick-freezing sealed in their top quality and flavor. Quick-frozen fruits, too, such as peaches, strawberries and grapefruit sections, all sweetened before quick-freezing sealed in their goodness, are time-saving treats.

**Protect Your Cherub from Winter Weather**

Don't neglect your baby's beauty. With chill winds springing up unexpectedly, protect your baby's skin from chapping before you take him on his daily outings. Pat his skin all over after his bath with his special baby lotion, and apply the lotion to his cheeks, chin wrists and hands before putting on his outdoor clothes. This technique will help ward off the bad effects of winter winds and weather. The baby lotion routine is a bonus for mother's beauty, too, for it helps to keep her hands from chapping.

## Cooking to Time

Every trade and every craft has its own tools and its own language. The homemaker must use the right tool at the right time, and be able to follow specific instructions to achieve baking success. Many kitchen tragedies are the result of misunderstanding of directions, rather than faulty recipes.

Yesterday's recipes have been modernized to give more accurate information. Recipes that called "butter, the size of an egg or a walnut", or "a handful of this or that" are seldom seen today. Definite amounts are stated, using standard, level measurements. By following such instructions the mixture will always be the same.

However, many a failure takes place in baking or roasting after careful preparation. The modern homemaker appreciates the costliness of failure and so prefers up-to-the-minute recipes, which state the degree of heat and time required for cooking. With this type of recipe success is assured not once or twice, but every time.

Most ranges today are equipped with oven thermometers or automatic heat controls. Should your range have neither a reliable oven thermometer may be purchased at a low price — a small investment, which will pay big dividends in better baking results. At no time of the year is the oven used oftener than at this season.

## FASHION HINTS



Depicted here is one of the season's nicest numbers a dress-up dress that uses subdued glitter in an elegant manner. The fabric is black crepe and jet beads are used for the motifs that decorate the bodice and pointed tunic, the slim-as-a-reed skirt being unadorned. Jet and sequins adorn the high, round neck-line, also the short cap sleeves. This is a delightful afternoon-into-evening model.

## Young Woman Editor Also Tax Collector

**Joan Pratt Takes Over Paper, Harrow News as Editor, Reporter, Ad Salesman**

Harrow, Ont. (CP) — Probably the youngest editor and publisher in Canada, Joan Pratt of this Essex county town 20 miles southeast of Windsor, really has a job on her hands.

Joan, who will not divulge her age, edits and publishes the Harrow News, a weekly newspaper. She also sells the advertising and is the lone reporter for the paper. Outside of that she proof-reads the copy and fills in as make-up editor. And, as a diversion, she often writes bylined feature stories for the Windsor Star.

The weekly paper was founded 16 years ago by her father, the late Joseph Pratt, one-time editor of the Owen Sound Herald and later editor of the North Bay Nugget. Joan's mother, the former Nora Potts of Owen Sound, looked after the paper before Joan took over.

And, as if that is not enough to keep one girl busy, Joan is also tax collector for Harrow.

**BUILD NEW HOSPITALS**

Sherbrooke, Que. (CP) — A new Protestant hospital will be constructed on a 12-acre area here shortly with the aid of $500,000 received during a recent campaign.

## EVELYN GOULD



Awarded the LaFleche trophy last season as the best classical singer in Canadian radio, Miss Gould will appear as guest artist on the Northern Electric Hour on Monday (December 30). The program will be heard on the CBC's Dominion and Quebec Regional networks.

## Observe the New Year Holiday in Many Ways

The name January is derived from the two-faced god, Janus. He was originally the god of light and day, however, he gradually became the god of the beginning of things.

The beginning of the year was sacred to Janus and a festival in his honor called Agonia was celebrated. At the beginning of any important undertaking his aid and advice was sought. He was worshipped as the guardian of trade and shipping and he was the inventor of agriculture.

In addition to secular celebrations, many religious denominations hold special services on New Year's Eve from 9 or 10 to 12 o'clock.

The Methodist Episcopal church was the earliest to adopt this custom and they are called watch-night services."

In 1944, St. George's Methodist Episcopal church in Philadelphia held its 175th watch-night service. The church was founded in 1769 and in 1770 held what has been called the first such services in America. Many other churches are holding such services today.

January 1 is a legal holiday in all of the states and the District of Columbia. It was not until after 1918, however that the date became a legal holiday in Massachusetts.

With the exception of war-time, the date is legal reason for liberty for the sailor and soldier. Yes, army and navy regulations specifically state this fact.

Quoting from U.S. navy regulations: "The first of January — and such other days as may be designated by the President, including the day of national thanksgiving, shall be designated as holidays on board ships of the navy and all naval stations.

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## SAYS WOMEN ARE GOOD DESIGNERS

**Noted New York Decorator Urges Housewives To Do Their Own Homes**

New York (CP) — Housewives have no reason to be shy or uncertain when it comes to decorating their own living rooms, says expert designer Mrs. Lillian Christensen, the woman responsible for the murals of six World's Fair pavilions and the carpets of the Roxy theatre.

What's more, she adds, modern improvements in the way of paint, fabric and furniture make it possible for a woman to change a whole room in a day — and correct her mistakes the next if she's dissatisfied.

As for the "bold approach" to decorating, Lillian Christensen certainly hasn't restricted herself to samplers and tatting. Never one to think the feminine artistic touch was necessarily the small touch, she has coped with murals for the Ziegfeld theatre, the Pennsylvania, the Persian Room, the Essex House and the Banker's Trust Building, among many others, without once resorting to smelling salts.

"When I started working here 15 years ago it was taken for granted that only men could handle 'big' things" she said. "That's not true. Good design is good in any size — and women are naturally good designers."

The orthodox boundaries between fields of design received the same treatment from this dynamo of the designing world. She quietly ignored them. It never seemed odd to her that one person should like to design table linens, private interiors, stained glass, women's fashions, comforters, factory uniforms (a wartime assignment), textiles and china.

In addition to all this, Mrs. Christensen has done both setting and costumes for a number of Broadway shows. For eight years she designed all the costumes for the Metropolitan Opera Company.


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The companies permitted to make these adjustments in prices are Ford, General Motors and Chrysler, and the increase in price was allowed following demonstration by the three companies of the effect of higher production costs.

Board officials pointed out that despite these increased production costs, the permitted price increase has been held to a point where the price of domestically produced cars compares very favorably with that of imported cars.

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### OLD RAZOR TURNS UP

Brantford, Ont. (CP) — Straight razors were manufactured here about 40 years ago and one turned up at a local barber shop recently. The razor was purchased by the local barber about two years ago and still is in good working order.

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## Happy Day Among the 'Greats' of Today's Hockey

When the years have marched past and the hockey men gather to talk of the "greats" of an earlier day — which will be today, actually — it's a cinch they'll rank Clarence (Happy) Day of Toronto Maple Leafs high in the list of coaches.

Day's Leafs are an admirable example of his efficiency methods. During the war years they were not the giants of the pro lanes they had been in the past, but this season they have again reached the pinnacle which only shows that Day's ways are winning ways.

A product of hockey in the Midland district of Ontario, Clarence Day's popular nickname is a tribute to the serene disposition and the tranquil outlook coupled with judicial calm.

Hap is another of those coaches who neither smokes nor drinks, who has a controlled tongue, never ranges into invective or uses profanity. Yet he can handle players who do not describe to his tenets just as easily as those who model their conduct after his own. He is lavish in his praise of players and equally critical when necessary and is a favorite among newspapermen because he has few secrets.

As for hockey as a career? Hap agrees with the rest — there is no business or pastime that affords a level-headed youngster such an opportunity to become a success in such a pleasant fashion, he says.

His teams have never been below third place since he took hold of the Leafs and twice they have won the Stanley Cup — in 1942 and 1945. The first Cup victory for Day was probably one of the most dramatic in N.H.L. history. Perhaps in all hockey's annals.

That was the famous series with Detroit Red Wings when the Torontonians lost the first three games of the best-of-seven final. Where another coach probably would have thrown in the sponge, Happy took a long chance. He benched part of the team, infused his own spirit into the rest of the boys and led Leafs to four straight victories and the championship of the world.

The pun is obvious — it was a happy day when Maple Leafs got Happy Day.

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Every so often the name of Max Schmeling comes into the news. Sitting in the barber chair the other day, Sam — our barber — happened to bring up the subject of the former world's heavyweight boxing champion, recalling the fact that in winning the title in 1930, it was actually voted to him.

Every sports fan remembers that June night when Der Max met Jack Sharkey, was hit with a low left hook in the fourth round after two minutes and 55 seconds, flopped to the canvas moaning "low", and as the round ended had to be hauled to his corner.

There was confusion. Max's manager claimed a foul. The referee and one judge said they had not seen it, but the second judge claimed he saw the low punch. Three minutes after it happened, the referee awarded the decision to the German pugilist and the title was voted to him a week later by the New York State Athletic Commission — a two-to-one decision.

Two years later the two met again, with Jack winning a decision over the 15-round route. That ended the first and last title ever won by a fighter on a ballot.

## Lachute Ties with St. Jerome 3-3

### "AT THE ARENA"

By John Dunne

Other Hockey Score
Hawkesbury 8 - St. Jerome 10

The Lachute hockey squad weakened in the last 10 minutes of play against St. Jerome, and were forced to be satisfied with a tie after again holding command of the play for the first 50 minutes. This was a repetition of the trend in last week's game with Belle Riviere.

Gordie Boyd, local goaler, pulled a tendon in the last five minutes, and may not be ready to play against Hawkesbury this coming Saturday. Young Frankie Bedard will probably go in the nets, and this observer feels that with a little experience he will be tough to beat.

Pitou Girard pulled a hat-trick with three goals and played a fine all-around game, as did also Capt. Ronald Hebert. The local club however, needs plenty of practice and coaching.

St. Jerome overwhelmed Hawkesbury in the other "Big League" game. It was a rough contest from start to finish, and refereés Prince and Davidson worked like Trojans to control the game.

The refereeing so far has been little short of perfect and these Q.A.H.A. officials are well worth their money.

McGill University will probably be brought up for an exhibition game against Lachute some Tuesday night next month.

A book agent came to sell one of the combination farmer-merchant-bankers of southeast Arkansas a set of books on scientific agriculture. The old man thumbed them through.

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