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In Brownsburg . . .

PERENNIAL STORY OF BROWNSBURG SNOWPLOW; CELEBRATIONS AND EMPLOYEE PRESENTATIONS

Specially Contributed by M. V. Trayers

It's an Old Story

One can hear it around Christmastime, although it has none of the flavor of the Peace and Goodwill which we associate with this blessed season. One can also hear it told and retold with the compliments of the season so happily exchanged around New Year. Like the weather it pops up to fill a lull in the conversation, or to restart a verbal exchange when the conversation drags. It is a hardy annual without any of the brightly hued colors which so exaggerate the seed packets of "flowers which bloom in the spring". But it is a winter annual. It fades and dies with the advent of spring and lies dormant through summer and fall, to be revived with the first snow-fall and remain with us through the winter. . . . It is the story of the municipal snowplow. The plow is "broke" again.

Presentations at C.S.F.

Humanity likes counting in fives and tens. Why the 25th wedding anniversary should merit a drayload or so of silver, while the 24th is lucky if it gets recognition; or why the 50th should get marked by gold watches while the 51st goes unwept, unhonored and unsung, has never been adequately explained — but there it is, mankind likes the anniversaries that end in five or zero.

Mr. J. B. Chalmers, manager of the Canadian Safety Fuse Company, is no exception, as testified by his presentation of gold watches to two 25-year service employees on "the night before Christmas". Napoleon Denis and Roland Moncrieff were the lucky recipients, after 25 years of fruitful endeavor.

The occasion was availed of to reward alert-minded employees for suggestions which led to the production of a better product (if such is possible) when adopted by the company. Among those who were so rewarded was Mrs. Enlow, Ward Moncrieff, Roger Williams, Xavier Dicaire, Philippe Aubin and Napoleon Denis (who had a busy time and two speeches to deliver).

The little interlude was filled with happy laughter and good-natured banter by the other members of the company present, the whole leaving a pleasant impression of A Happy Christmas 1946.

Avoiding Colds

Here's the way the National Health authorities suggest one may avoid the respiratory infections most common during cold weather: eat regularly, having well balanced meals; sleep in well-ventilated rooms; clean out impurities of the air-passages by deep breathing; and stay away from obvious cases of sore throat and head colds. And so — A Happy New Year!

1846 - 1946

THE FIRST TELEGRAPH LINE IN CANADA

The first telegraph line in Canada — from Hamilton to Toronto — was opened on Christmas Day, 1846. At first glance it may not appear that this was a very dramatic happening to celebrate. We who live in the electronic age can hardly realize what a world shaking event it was to the people of 1846.

"Northern Circuit", publication of the Northern Electric Company, recalls the circumstance with a quotation from the Hamilton newspaper of that time, and adds an imaginative story to dramatize the great occasion. . . .

This is a great day for Hamilton, for the genius of man has achieved the last word in communication — the telegraph. A man tapping on a key in Hamilton, can make himself understood in Toronto. It is marvellous. It is the talk of the town. The good townspeople are amazed at the miracle which has been wrought in time for Christmas. For the first afternoon messages to Toronto are free. In the crowd is Andrew Macpherson. He approaches the telegraphist and starts to talk.

"So yon's a telegraph, eh? An' a wee lad in Toronto can mak oot what ye're saying when ye blatter awa' on yon skippit key. I'd like fine to be sending word to ma good frien' Neil Abernethy. He runs a wholesale business in Toronto. In fact ye might well send him this order for groceries, an' be sure to pit doon in the message 'watch yer scales'. The last hundred weight of flour was ha'f a pun light. Now you're sure there's nae charge for this?"

"No charge at all sir".

"Then pit at the end, 'A Merry Christmas ta ye, an' a Happy New Year' ".

The Watchman is on sale at 5 cents a copy at the following stores:

Lachute: Beaton's Pharmacy.
Lachute Medicine Store.
Rex Café, Main Street.

Lachute Mills: Z. Harbour Drugstore.

Brownsburg: John Castle's.
Choux Pharmacy.
Kilgour's Store.

St. Andrews East:
A. E. Ladouceur.

Late "Jim" Black Community Man Of Sterling Worth

UNTIMELY DEATH OF SCHOOL CHAIRMAN OCCURRED IN HOLIDAY PERIOD

Mabel, Que. — The settlement of Mabel and surrounding district was shocked by the passing of one of its respected citizens in the person of James Black, whose death occurred in the Ross Memorial Hospital, Montreal, on Monday, after an illness of ten days, following an appendix operation.

"Jim" Black as he was widely known, was the youngest son of the late Robt. Black and Mrs. Black, and was born at Mabel on March 23, 1912. He was married to Miss Catherine Eva Black, of East Settlement, on October 11, 1941, and to this union were born two children, Helen, now four years old, and David, three years.

Mr. Black was a progressive young farmer, having a keen interest not only in the farm which he and his brother operated, but in the profession generally. With a remarkable knowledge of history, especially that of this county, his interests in industry, education and social welfare were not confined to this community but extended to the whole of Argenteuil. He was chairman of the Chatham School Board, in which role he displayed an enthusiasm unsurpassed, giving his time and efforts for the welfare of all.

Besides his loving wife and children there remain to mourn his passing, his mother; four sisters, Mrs. Ed Murphy, of Chatboro, Mrs. Russel Warwick, of Brownsburg, Mrs. John Mahon, of Calumet, Mrs. M. Murphy, of Toronto; and two brothers, Dave, of Brownsburg, and John, at home.

The funeral was held Wednesday, New Year's Day, with service at the Margaret Rodger Memorial Presbyterian Church at Lachute, of which he was a member. The widespread sympathy for his relatives was evident in the large gathering which attended.

The pall-bearers were — Fraser Watson, William Tomalty, Herbie Gordon, Douglas Bradford, George Murdoch and Douglas Clark.

Interment was made in the Lachute Cemetery, the long procession of cars forming a cortege which followed the remains to their last resting place.

More Subscribers, Christmas Seals

More donations are reported in response to the Christmas Seals campaign in this district, as follows:

Sold by Bank of Montreal, Lachute,	$6.02
Sold by H. M. Lavigne Store, Lachute Mills,	4.00
Sold by Bank of Nova Scotia, Lachute,	2.00
Sold by Provincial Bank, Lachute,	1.10
Subscribed by Ayers Ltd.,	3.00

In addition the following subscriptions of $1 have been received:

Mrs. Clement Tremblay, Mr. Clement Tremblay, Gatineau Power Co., H. E. Todd, McColl Frontenac, Thos. W. Hoare, Jr., Aimé Trudel, George Mitchell, Mrs. L. M. Gaston, E. K. Wilson, Miss Jeanette Lalonde, J. MacDonald, Roland Lamarche, Mrs. H. M. Lavigne — making the total to date $534.31.

The final report will appear in next week's Watchman.

How can we expect those in public office to give themselves wholeheartedly to the thanklessness of civic affairs if the people whose pocketbooks and property values are affected won't walk around the corner to vote?

— Kamloops (B.C.) Sentinel

World Dates of 1946

— BY THE CANADIAN PRESS —

Jan. 10 — First meeting of United Nations Assembly opens in London.
Jan. 14 — Nazi General Kurt Meyer death sentence commuted to life imprisonment.
Jan. 20 — Gen. Charles de Gaulle resigns as French provisional president.
Jan. 21 — Steel strike of 750,000 workers starts in United States.
Feb. 6 — House of Lords passes bill nationalizing Bank of England.
Feb. 15 — U.S. steel strike settled.
Feb. 18 — Pope appoints 22 cardinals including Archbishop J. C. McGuigan, Toronto.
Mch. 5 — Field Marshal Alexander becomes Viscount Alexander of Tunis.
Mch. 6 — New constitution announced for Japan.
Mch. 25 — First American session of U.N. council opens.
Apl. 1 — 400,000 U.S. soft coal miners strike.
Apl. 18 — International court of justice formed.
Apl. 25 — Big Four foreign ministers conference opens in Paris.
May 16 — Britain proposes independent union of all India.
May 18 — League of Nations ends.
May 21 — U.S. soft coal mines seized by government.
May 29 — U.S. 59-day soft coal mine strike settled.
June 14 — All-India Congress rejects British proposals for India.
June 19 — Georges Bidault elected provisional president of France.
June 24 — Bikini scene of atomic bomb tests.
July 17 — Mihailovic executed in Yugoslavia.
July 22 — King David hotel bombing in Palestine.
July 29 — Paris peace conference opens.
Aug. 1 — President Truman turns atomic energy control over to civilian commission.
Aug. 12 — Announce blockade of Palestine against uncertified Jewish entry.
Aug. 19 — Bengal government announces 2,000 dead in Calcutta rioting.
Sept. 1 — Greeks vote for return of George II.
Sept. 2 — Interim government of India takes oath of office.
Sept. 20 — Henry Wallace resigns as Secretary of Commerce.
Sept. 28 — Labor returned in Australia general election.
Oct. 15 — Hermann Goering commits suicide.
Oct. 16 — Ten convicted Nazis hanged at Nuernberg.
Nov. 5 — Republicans win majority in U.S. elections.
Nov. 10 — French general elections.
Nov. 21 — 400,000 soft coal miners in United States strike.
Nov. 27 — Labor returned in New Zealand general election.
Dec. 4 — John L. Lewis fined $10,000 and U.M.W. fined $3,500,000 for contempt. Appeals announced.
Dec. 7 — 116 die in Winecoff hotel fire at Atlanta, Ga.; Lewis orders U.S. miners back to work ending 17-day walkout.
Dec. 12 — U.N. chooses Manhattan area as permanent site.

Eye-Appealing Christmas Tree

Reference has been made to novel window-displays among the Lachute stores this festive season, and to one particularly which commanded the public attention. Credit is due also to the business folk who put much effort into the displaying of Christmas trees; and in this instance again, there is one which excells . . Mounted high on the frontage of the new west-end theatre building, is a Christmas tree to beat all Christmas trees. It has been illuminated by 56 colored bulbs and decorated by Nature herself — for the damp atmosphere at this section of town, with mist hovering over the river, soon coated the tree with a crystal frost more glamorous than aluminum paint . . The theatre proprietor, A. Fassio, also has an attractive tree over the entrance canopy at the Rex, in centre town, and these bright-spots have been a credit to his initiative.

Quebec Diplomat



Nominated in a government shift of senior Canadian diplomats as ambassador to Belgium and minister to Luxembourg, Dr. Victor Dore, above, of Montreal, leaves his post as superintendent of education for Quebec Province. He also heads the Canadian delegation to the U.N. educational, scientific and cultural organization which meets in Paris shortly.

ALMOST PERFECT RECORD

Highgate, Ont. (CP) — Tax collectors anywhere will find it difficult to match the record of this Brantford area village. The Highgate tax collector reported recently that only one citizen has yet to pay his taxes for 1946. The amount outstanding is $23.90 and it was expected to be in before the end of the year.

NEW DRUG FROM GARLIC

New Delhi (CP) — A penicillin-like drug has been developed from garlic, which is much used by Indian systems of medicine. Called Allicin, it possesses anti-bacterial activity against gram-positive, gram-negative and acid fast bacilli, while neither sulphaguanidine nor penicillin is anti-bacterial to all three types of organisms. Allicin has also anti-fungal properties.

Speaker to Discuss Red Cross Program At Annual Meeting

At the annual meeting of Lachute Red Cross branch, announced for Wednesday, January 8, the peacetime role of the Red Cross will be a subject of prime consideration, and a special speaker, Mrs. Frank L. Packard, co-chairman of the Red Cross peacetime work committee, will discuss the organization's program for 1947.

Election of officers for the local branch, and presentation of pins for Red Cross wartime sewing work, are items on the agenda of this meeting, and a large attendance is specially requested. The meeting commences at 2.30 p.m., in the United Church hall.

Gatineau Power Co. To Refund Deposits

All deposits paid by domestic customers now served with electricity on an annual basis are to be returned with interest and the practice of requiring such deposits will be discontinued, Gatineau Power Company announced today. Officials of the Company stated that the refunds would be made by crediting the amount of the deposit and accrued interest to customers' accounts as at 1st January, 1947.

Requiring deposits from new electricity consumers has been a long established practice among power distributors throughout the Province. In this area, deposits varied from $3 to $10, depending on the billing period and amount of electricity used, and were taken under authority of the Provincial Electricity Board which required also that accrued interest of 4% be paid at five year intervals, or when the customer ceased to be served with electricity by the company.

Amount of the refund, which will vary with individual customers, will be shown on a small sticker to be attached to the electricity bills sent out following the first meter reading of 1947. The total amount will include the original deposit plus accrued interest. The credit will eliminate or reduce payments for the current bills and should be particularly welcome at this time of the year.

Company officials said that the matter had been under consideration for some time, but action was deferred until conditions were stabilized following the war.

"While we have made every effort to locate former customers whose deposits we still hold," a company spokesman said, "there are still a few outstanding and these will be honored on presentation at the company's office where they were issued."

The weekly press was the pioneer in journalism in Canada and has recorded history from generation to generation, George James, editor and publisher of the Bowmanville Statesman, said recently in a lecture on journalism at D'Arcy McGee High School, Montreal.

Station Agent Fatally Stricken

The Late Omer Rinfret, of Staynerville

The funeral was held Thursday morning of an old C.P.R. employee, Omer Rinfret, 64, who had served for the past 20 years as station agent at Staynerville. Mr. Rinfret was well known in the district. Following his long and creditable service with the C.P.R., he was due for his retirement in only four months' time.

His death occurred suddenly here in the Lachute C.P.R. station, where he was awaiting the westbound train at 7 o'clock Monday evening. He had come to town from Staynerville that afternoon aboard the snowplow train. . Omer Legault, Brownsburg taxi-man, while conversing with Mr. Rinfret in the waiting room, noticed the man's sudden distress. When it became apparent he was suffering a seizure, medical aid was immediately summoned, but he died five minutes after arrival of a physician. The victim had previously suffered a heart malady, to which his sudden death was attributed.

The late Mr. Rinfret is survived by his wife, the former Catherine Masson of this town, and one son, Roland Rinfret, a well known citizen residing on Grace Street.

The funeral, attended by many sympathizing friends and relatives, was held at Ste. Anastasie Parish Church, with burial at the west-end cemetery.

The higher our morals the fewer our quarrels.

Looking Backward . . .

OLD DOCUMENT OF 1800 RECORDS PURCHASE FROM SEIGNEUR OF TRACT SITUATED IN UPPER LACHUTE

Specially Contributed by Norman Thorburn

At this season, the close of the year, it is customary to review things of the past and to reflect sometimes upon the history of the place in which we live. . . . Let us then, in imagination, take ourselves back to the morning of November 15 in the year of our Lord 1800. . . .

Four men are seated in the study of P. Lukin, notary, of Montreal. One is an important figure in Argenteuil's history, Patrick Murray Esquire, Seigneur of Argenteuil and Major in His Britannic Majesty's army. The second person is John McLaughlin, farmer of this county. Another is Jean Guillaume Delisle, well-known notary of Montreal, and lastly Mr. Lukin himself.

Who was this man, P. Lukin? He might have been Swiss, French. There were many at this time in Quebec acting as interpreters for the British officials.

These men are gathered here for the sale of a tract of land, lots numbers thirteen and fourteen, in the Seignieury of Argenteuil on the north side of the North River, six acres wide by thirty long on the site of the present North River Farm.

Theodore Davis, also a key character in Argenteuil's history, was designated to survey and measure this land. He settled in St. Andrews in 1801 (according to Thomas' History) but here we have proof that he was surveying land in the county prior to that date.

(I have gleaned this information from the French copy of the deed these men were drawing up).

In this document we have probably the first reference to the place now called Upper Lachute. It is designated by the term "au haut de la grosse chute", or in English, "above the big falls."

Was the site of Lachute then known as "la grosse chute" as we may reasonably infer from this? I have further reason for believing this to be so, because, in a conversation I had with Mr. L. L. Legault, K.C., he told me that the early French called Lachute "la grande chute" or "la grosse chute", to distinguish it from the falls at Chute à Blondeau.

Four years prior to the date this deed was drawn up, Lane made his famous purchase from the same Major Patrick Murray, and Hezekiah Clark, the first settler, had taken up land in Lachute.

Lane purchased his land outright, free of seigneurial encumbrances, but McLaughlin did not. The last-named had to take his grain to Murray's mill to be ground. If he took it elsewhere he had to pay double the price.

He had to pay every year to Murray two "piastres d'espagne," Spanish dollars, or ten shillings legal tender of that day. He also had to give the seigneur six bushels of "bled froment," wheat. (Bled is old French for blé.)

McLaughlin could not mortgage his land. He could not sell it to anyone without the seigneur's permission. He could not even hand it down to his children without Murray's consent. If McLaughlin was unable to find a purchaser suitable to the seigneur, he could at any time sell it back to the seigneur at the original purchase price and no more.

Murray reserved all the pine and oak on this farm for his own use. I have been told that one of the reasons for the arrival of the Americans here was that they wanted oak and pine. They built boats of the pine to ferry the oak to the New England states.

Seigneur Murray also reserved the right to any wood, lime or sand on the farm that he might need to build a church, manor-house or mill.

The seigneur could even build on McLaughlin's farm or occupy any part of it, but in so doing, he had to reduce the seigneurial rent to an extent proportional to the amount of damage he had done to McLaughlin's farm.

And now I have related about all the facts of interest in this old document, now brown and crumbling with age.

New Year's Ball Still Gala Event Of Holiday Season

NO DISAPPOINTMENT, CROWD OF 600 ENJOYS FULL MEASURE OF FUN

About 600 people attended Lachute's star attraction of the New Year season — the Fire Brigade's 25th annual ball, held New Year's Eve at the civic auditorium. According to Chief Geo. Y. Deacon the success of the event was notable, measured both in the spirit of public gaiety and the financial proceeds (which revert to the improvement of local fire-fighting equipment.)

With the turn of the year, an innovation added interest to the program. The sounding of the fire siren called a halt to the proceedings, and as Omer Laurin, veteran alderman, struck the fire bell to ring in the new year, four firemen in uniform appeared in turn upon the stage, bearing large figures, 1-9-4-7; the firemen were in uniform, and their helmets bore the corresponding numbers.

Favors were distributed at this stage. A large flag draped horizontally above the crowd, was released and hundreds of colorful balloons floated down, creating a scramble among the patrons.

Friendliness prevailed as New Year greetings were exchanged — but despite the high spirits and free-and-easy temperament, it was noted, good order and decorum was generally evident throughout the gathering. . . There were many present from across the Ottawa River and from considerable distances, including city folk home for the holiday.

Lowe's Orchestra upheld its high repute with lively music to accompany the dancing. Refreshments were served by ladies of the L.O.B.A. Peter McGibbon's artistic talents contributed to the decorative scheme. . Altogether the event was a pleasurable community venture.

Gross receipts amounted to $870.

There is good news for motorists in the recent announcement that the federal tax of three cents a gallon on gasoline will be dropped next April 1.

Honoring Canadian War Dead in Belgium



Canadians whose lives were lost in the liberation of Belgium were honored recently in a ceremony that marked the anniversary of the liberation of the seaside town of Knocke. Here Nicole Tarvernier places flowers on the grave of Maj. Graham in the Canadian cemetery at Adegem.

District Winners In Barley Contest

The Seminary at Ste. Therese won first prize of $75 in the regional competition of the National Barley Contest — Quebec entries having recently been judged at the Dominion Department of Agriculture in Montreal.

Emile Robillard of St. André d'Argenteuil, won 2nd prize of $50 for this region, and Clifford Oswald, of Ste. Scholastique, won 3rd prize of $25. Romeo Robillard, of St. André d'Argenteuil, won a $10 award.

Winners of the first four prizes, with winners from other counties in the province will compete in the provincial contest January 15 in Montreal, at which time five winners will be selected to compete for the championship of Quebec and Ontario to be judged at Toronto early in February.

The $35,000 National Barley Contest is sponsored by the brewing and malting industries of Canada in an effort to encourage the growing of improved quality seed and malting barley.

Seasonal

FARM TOPICS



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

Soil Conservation Farming

Before the recent assembly of the Conference on Conservation held by the Ontario Department of Planning and Development in Toronto, Professor G. N. Ruhnke, head of the Department of Soils, Onttario Agricultural College, spoke on the all-important subject "Soil Conservation Farming". Said he, "The farmer has appreciated the fact that he is the keystone to successful land use and soil conservation. Many practises which are basic in the planned soil conservation program have been followed for years by our more progressive farmers.

Recognizing the value of soil conservation demonstrations as a means of encouraging the interest of farmers, the Department of Soils, Ontario Agricultural College during the past year has initiated a limited Farm Planning Service. In co-operation with the Agricultural Representatives in seven counties work has been undertaken on 19 farms ranging in size from 85 acres to 840; 16 of the co-operators are putting the plan into operation.

The following list of conservation practises has been recommended.

Fertility Maintenance
Pasture Improvement
Gully Control
Diversion-Interception Terraces
Field Strip Cropping
Fence Removal (Snake, Stumps and Stone piles)
Farm Water Supply (Ponds, Spring, Stream)
Reforestration and Afforestation.
Improved Crop Rotations
Pasture Renovation
Grassed Waterways
Contour Cultivation
Contour Strip Cropping
Land Clearing
Drainage (Open and Tile)
Woodlot Management

A Definite Program

A recent soil conservation program laid out for Waterloo Caunty, Ontario, is an example of co-operation using resources and personnel already organized.

The headquarters for the direction of the program is the office of the County Agricultural Representative, E. I. McLoughry, who will direct both field and educational activities and act as liaison officer between the local committees and the farmer co-operators and the technical advisory officers of the Agricultural College and the Minister of Agriculture for Ontario. Working with Mr. McLoughry will be the County Council's Committee on Reforestration and Soil Conservation, the County Crop Improvement Association, the County livestock associations, the County Federation of Agriculture, the personnel of which is drawn from municipal officers and the leading farmers in the county.

One of the biggest advantages of the Waterloo plan is that it is making use of established organizations in the county to do development work, and no new organization is being set up.

The second feature of the Waterloo County program is that it has been planned to meet the special needs and types of farming in that county.

It would seem that the county unit, with its ready-made organizations, long experience in agricultural activities and established connections with the farmers, should not be overlooked as a working medium for sponsoring the soil conservation farming program.

Bulletin of the Ontario Agricultural College

KILLS RARE BARRED OWL

Courtenay, B.C. (CP) — Harry Miller clubbed and killed a rare barred owl when it flew into his chicken house while he was feeding the chickens. The bird had a wing spread of 4½ feet and will be mounted by the local game warden.

SKIS FOR SHOPPING

Neville, Sask. (CP) — Sixty-six-year-old Mrs. F. Molstad Sr., of this southwestern Saskatchewan farming community, wasn't kept away from Christmas shopping by lack of transportation. This holiday season she skiied into Neville from her farm home six miles south of here and back.

Only Half an Acre Per Head for Food

Britain's Food Producing Land Is Far Below Basic Requirements

London (CP) — Britain's food problem has been briefly stated in agriculture ministry figures, showing that land now available per person suitable for food production is about half an acre.

Before the war the British diet required 1.7 producing acres per person.

In 1811, England and Wales had a population of 10,000,000, thus having more than three acres each in the total acreage. By 1871, the population had been increased to 22,700,000 and the acreage a head cut to 1½ acres. With a present population of 41,000,000, and large areas required for industry, airfields, army training and housing, producing land per person has been further reduced.

MAY FORM BUGLE BAND

Red Deer, Alta. (CP) — Possibility of forming a bugle band among the sea cadets of Red Deer is being considered here by officials in charge. It is thought such a band would prove attractive and would add emphasis to the work of the boys.

Ottawa Studying Means For Continuing Controls

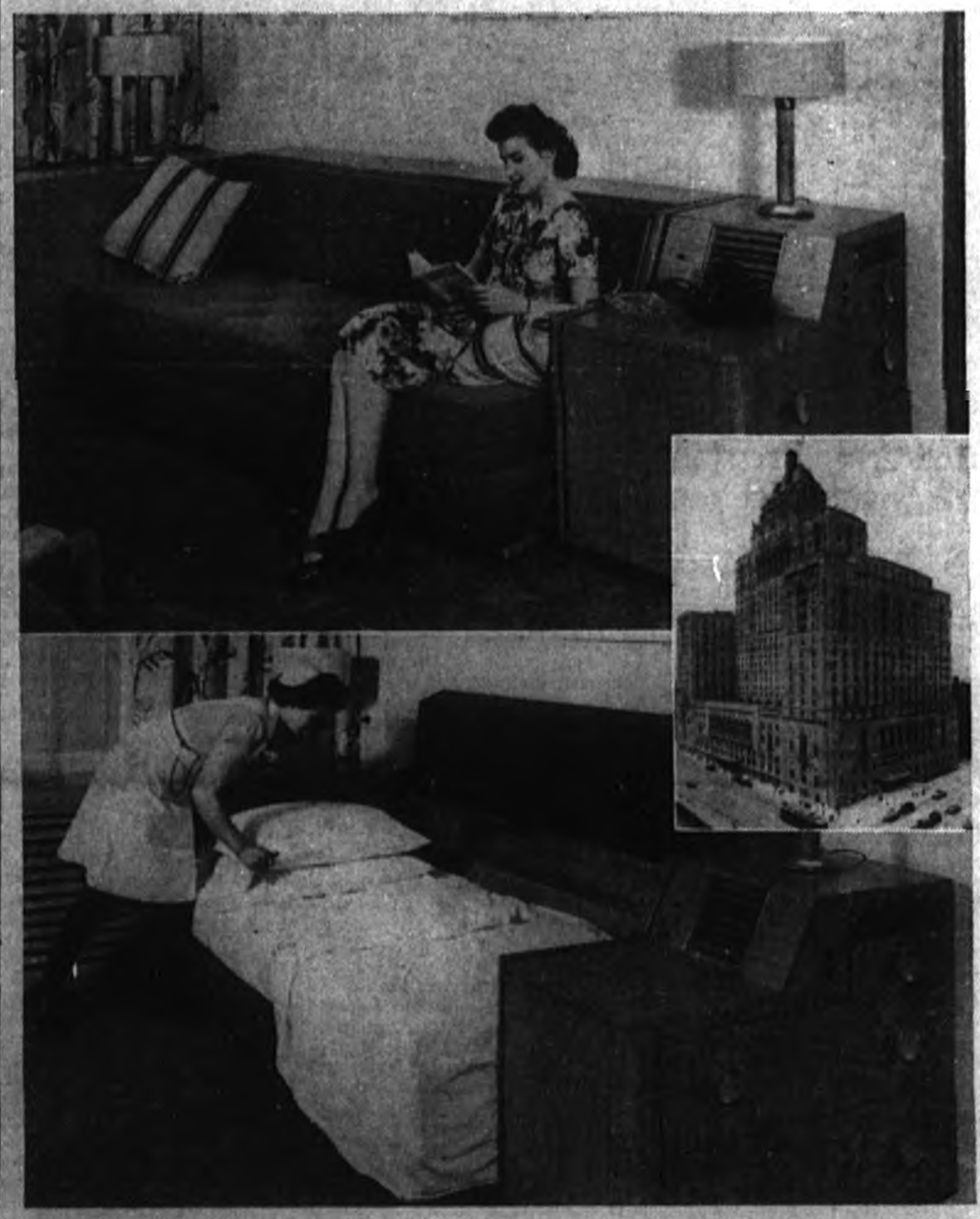
Ottawa (CP) — Parliament is scheduled to open January 30, and the cabinet is giving serious study to the manner in which controls should be continued after the emergency powers end. The date for this, set at the last session as either March 31 or 60 days after parliament opens, now appears well fixed, and it is believed the government will ask for continuance of the legislation for another year — as a temporary measure — or follow the more permanent course of submitting a series of bills along the lines of the Foreign Exchange Control bill, which was given a rough ride at the last session.

This latter course might require five or six bills to give the government authority to continue some controls for five years more.

Such bills, which likely would encounter stiff opposition, might cover controls of wheat; other items under contract with the United Kingdom, such as beef, bacon, cheese, poultry, and eggs; rent controls; and controls on commodity prices.

Under the War Measures Act, which is due to expire March 31, the government took what power it wished by simply passing an order-in-council. There are hundreds of these orders which would automatically become invalid after the expiry date.

Study of just what controls should be retained was undertaken almost a year ago by an inter-departmental committee, but it has not been intimated what the committee's finds have been.



DAY-NIGHT ROOMS: Marking a new era in hotel comfort, ultra-modern "day-night" parlor-bedrooms have been introduced at the Royal York, the Canadian Pacific's 1200-room hotel in Toronto. Largest hotel in the British Empire, the Royal York (inset) is the first in Canada to put in the new-style equipment. Shown above as a parlor by day and a bedroom by night, the rooms have along one wall a luxurious chesterfield unit which can be turned into a three-quarter bed. The unit also houses a writing desk, which becomes a dressing table when the top is lifted, storage space for lounge cushions and bedding, a side table and radio. Pleasingly compact the rooms are perfect for entertaining.

DISTRICT NEWS

Avoca

Dr. Lester McCallum, of Montreal, visited his brother, Elmer and Mrs. McCallum, for a few days during the holiday season.

Mr. and Mrs. Allan MacPhee visited Mr. and Mrs. Wm. H. Kelly at Aylmer for Christmas

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Farrara, of Montreal, spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Bates.

Visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Evan Bates over the Christmas holidays were — Misses Joyce Bates and Flora MacLeod, of Montreal; Mr. Leslie Kerr, Bell Falls; Mr. Evan Bates, Comeau Bay; Mr. and Mrs. Elden Bates and Wayne, of Lachute.

Visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William McLeod for the holidays were Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Ball and daughter, Maureen, Mr. and Mrs. Dona Currie, and Mr. Garnet MacLeod, of Verdun, Que.; the Misses Dorothy and Jean MacLeod, of Montreal.

The Misses Ethel and Evelyn Arthurs, of Ottawa, Mr. and Mrs. Argyle Purdy, of Carleton Place, Ont., and Mr. Irvin Arthurs, of Humberstone, Ont., spent Christmas at their home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Bates and family spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. John Bates at Harrington.

Mr. Edward Smith, of Comeau Bay, is visiting his parents for the holidays.

Miss Violet Tomachevsky visited friends in Montreal for a few days last week. Mr. Tomachevsky spent the Christmas holiday with his family here.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Andrews went to Montreal for Christmas.

Mr. Alvin Young, of St. Catharines, Ont., and Mr. and Mrs. John Noonan, of Brockville, Ont., visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Young.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Crawford spent the Christmas holiday with friends in Montreal.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Wharry were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Nixon for Christmas. Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Young were also guests.

Mrs. Geo. Kelly is visiting her daughters in Lachute.

Mr. and Mrs. Jos. E. Provincal and son, Jimmy, visited Mr. and Mrs. T. Young on Christmas Day.

Mrs. Edward C. Young with her sons, Cecil, Gordon and Burton, spent Christmas Day with her daughter, Mrs. John Fox and Mr. Fox, at Harrington. Mrs. Young's grandchildren, Eleanor and Billy Fox, returned home with her for a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Karr spent Christmas Day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Thos. J. Young.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen and daughter, of Masson, Que., visited Mr. and Mrs. Rolland Allen over the Christmas holiday.

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— Sir Thomas Browne

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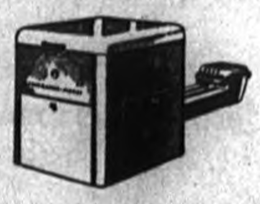
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Canadian, Authentic

THERE are one or two notable clauses to the Canadian Citizenship Act, which came into force January 1. Of particular interest is the very fact that it defines, identifies and establishes the status of citizenship. In short, Canadian passports will henceforth carry the words "Canadian Citizen" — the title having hitherto been vague, its terms apparently so uncertain that it was seldom applied with the force and confidence it deserved. . . Now, indeed, we know.

There are other interesting angles, notably one which provides for education in citizenship for those applying for naturalization. . . . . For the first time in our history the statute governing citizenship recognizes the equal status of women. Formerly, women applying for citizenship were classed as persons "under a disability", in the same category as minors and insane persons. Under the new Act women will have control of their national status. . . . And finally, viewing these designs to foster pride and assertiveness in being true Canadian, there is a note of warning, just to emphasize the privilege; it may be opportune that some should take particular notice of its content. Naturalized Canadians (the Act so states) will lose their citizenship if they stay out of Canada for a period of six years or more. In such cases, Canadian citizenship can be retained only by an official endorsement on a passport or certificate of citizenship.

Just Another Blunder

THE DEPARTMENT of Labor at Ottawa has seen fit, advisable or opportune (whatever may be the face-saving epithet) to issue a statement on the health of 2,900 Polish war veterans recently brought to Canada to undertake farm work. There is nothing extraordinary about the report except its final paragraph, which mentions that 69 active cases of tuberculosis were discovered among the men, and others are under observation. "It is impossible to state the exact number of these other cases, but it is believed that the total number of tubercular cases will not exceed the hundred mark by much". The report adds that discussions are underway with the British Government with regard to the cost of treating these men.

It is recalled that a mission of "experts" crossed to Italy, and medical officers of the Canadian Government examined the prospective immigrants. The whole procedure was well planned — but it is a crying condemnation of officialdom, that the move should be marred by this blunder of having brought possibly 100 cases of tuberculosis from Europe to receive treatment in this country. Tuberculosis does not make its appearance like a summer rash; it is reasonable to suppose that, at the time of their visit, any officials of average competence could have detected, or suspected, these cases which are now definitely active.

This appears just another instance of those government ventures which bear the label of costly inefficiency. The blunder is not apt to reflect favorably on a policy of "select immigration" which promised great things for this Dominion.

"OF ALL THE processes of rehabilitation that are before the world, the most urgent is that of restoring a recognition of and belief in spiritual values," stated General Albert Orsborn, C.B.E., Salvation Army world leader, in a New Year message. "A renewed moral and spiritual atmosphere must be given to the world before any of the programs before man can be launched with any hope of success."

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WE WONDER how many people read in full the lengthy accounts of happenings at United Nations meetings which appear in the daily newspapers. Most likely not one person in a hundred.

"WE ARE in accord with the Hon. Vincent Massey in regarding communists in Canada as foreign agents, and we find the beliefs and methods of Jehovah Witnesses obnoxious; but we do not consider our antipathies, nor the antipathies of the governments of Canada and of Quebec, as justification for the denial of the rights and liberties of Canadian citizens. . Jehovah Witnesses have a right to enjoy freedom of speech and freedom of assembly, even though we and the government of Quebec, disagree with everything they say . . and the way they say it".

— John Atkins, "The Scene from Shingwauk Farm"

Tax Cuts Needed

THE COMING YEAR will bring Canadians a reduction in taxation, but the levy on personal income will continue to be so crushing that many wage earners in the middle class group have little hope of getting on their feet financially. For most of them it will be another year of living from hand-to-mouth, with only a slim chance of putting aside savings for old age. It will be another year of economizing, of doing without many necessitites and almost complete denial of luxuries.

This situation emphasizes the fact that a notable change in the system of taxation was effected during the war years — a change that shifted the bulk of the tax load onto the middle class workers who earn less than $3,000 annually. The existence of this condition is borne out by official statistics which show that in 1938-39 persons earning under $3,000 contributed less than ten per cent of the total amount paid, whereas in 1944 the estimated tax paid by wage earners in the $1,000 to $3,000 class was almost fifty per cent of the total. Of course the war years were abnormal times, and responsible citizens know that expenditures are extraordinarily heavy in such a period. Now, however, it is a time of peace, and the natural expectation is that the nation's spending will be curtailed to such an extent that taxation will not become a burden. This is not being done by the present government.

The group of people represented by Canada's middle class comprise the country's biggest buying power. The prosperity of the middle classes guarantees the success of our democracy, and it is upon this basis that our national economy is founded. Collapse of the middle class would bring chaos to Canada.

During the war citizens were urged to save and economize. Expenses were cut to a minimum, and individuals stopped needless spending. They patched clothes to make them serviceable. Automobiles and household appliances were repaired time and again to keep them in operation. Citizens lived a life of austerity.

Now, since the war's end, reconversion to normal production is nearing completion. Automobiles, appliances, furniture and hundreds of other commodities are being placed on the market. People want to buy. But savings are rapidly disappearing and "extra" cash is not to be had. Excessive taxes, coupled with the highest cost of living in years, are preventing a large segment of the Canadian population from enjoying normal comforts of living.

A Re-discovered Art

IN MANY LANDS this festive season, the Christmas and New Year chimes rang out on bells which owe their tunefulness and beauty to a "lost art." Ancient craftsmen knew the secret of true harmonic tuning, but for a long period the formula was lost. Knowledge of it had died with the craftsmen. Much experiment was made to recover the skill of accurate tuning, but not until about 30 years ago was the lost art finally found again in the bell foundries of Britain. Old bells have been sent to Britain from many lands to be re-tuned according to this re-discovered formula, which has been improved upon since first it yielded up its ancient secret. The casting of bells has not changed basically since medieval days, though it has advanced technically. Tuning is still the most important process in bell-making.

A Message for 1947

(Specially Contributed)

True friendship is a precious gift
In every walk of life,
It cheers the heart and gives a lift
When wearied in the strife.

We all have ups and downs to face,
No matter who we are,
We need so much of humble grace
To help us o'er the Bar.

If evil nature had its fling
And the devil got his way,
The fight would be an awful sting
And the mischief be to pay.

Hold on, dear friends, hold on I say,
And think a little deeper
There is a better, brighter way
And in the end much cheaper.

Now another year draws near
With everyone in action,
Let hearts and minds be full of cheer
For blessings of creation.

St. Andrews East — T. W. Ball

"MY WEEK"

By R. J. DEACHMAN

I am little interested in politics, deeply interested in economics.

I like to see a case clearly stated. I detest exaggerations, mis-representations and lack of clear thinking which one sometimes finds in publications usually considered rational in the presentation of their point of view.

In the "New Republic" a few days ago I read this item: "One highly concentrated industry, agricultural implements, reduced its payrolls by 83% and its wholesale prices by 14%."

This was a reference to the year 1929, the peak of the boom, and 1933, the bottom of the depression. Please note that they were discussing payrolls, that is, the total amount of salaries and wages paid, and not the rate of wages. The "New Republic" is, of course, an American publication and dealing with American figures, but similar conditions existed in Canada. In 1929 total production of agricultural implements in this country amounted to $40,659,000, payrolls were $14,776,000, in 1933 production stood at $5,326,000, payrolls at $3,047,000. Wages and salaries in 1929 represented 36% of the value of the product, in 1933, 57%.

Now what is wrong with this story. I think I can put it so clearly that any human being, even if he were not fairly familiar with ordinary business, would understand it. Supposing a man had a thousand acres of wheat and he is going to give the task of combining that wheat to some organization which has the machinery to do it. The price would be fixed at so much an acre. Now let us assume that before harvest day a hail storm has smashed five hundred acres of that crop, the bill for the job will be cut in two, the labor employed on that particular farm on this job will be cut in two. Is the farmer to blame for it ? I don't think so.

The same thing happened in agricultural implements. In 1929 there was a boom year, employment in the production of agricultural implements was high; 1933 was a year of depression, farmers were not buying. The amount of wages paid out in the manufacture of agricultural implements fell with the decline in demand. Production in 1933 was one-eighth of the 1929 level.

The men who wrote that story live in New York. That city knows little of what is happening in Iowa, Nebraska, or Western Canada. We ought to forgive them, they know not what they write.

* * *

So it's Christmas once again — it will be after Christmas when you read this story. What does it all mean? The message which it tries to carry, sometimes with success, sometimes with failure, is that we gain by giving:

"There's a divinity
Which shapes our ends,
None goes his way alone,
That which we send
Into the lives of others
Returns into our own."

That may sound like a selfish presentation of the case, we give for our own benefit. Yet, broadly applied, it would bring more happiness to the world, and this festive season, more than ever before, happiness is needed.

HOMEBREW HOCKEY

The day when every town had a good homebrew hockey team that could hold its own with its neighbors, isn't going to get a chance to come back again, seems as if.
— Pilot Mound (Man.) Sentinel

Precautions for Guests, Hazard of Hotel Fires

Hotel guests can adopt simple precautions, which will increase chances of survival in case of fires similar to those which took a disastrous toll of human life in Atlanta, Ga., Chicago, Dubuque, Iowa and Saskatoon within the last few months — according to a statement issued by the Canadian Underwriters' Association, based on suggestions made by the National Fire Prevention Association. . .

When entering a hotel, guests can appraise some of the major fire hazards for themselves and make plans accordingly in order to increase their chances of safety in case of a fire.

Open stairways leading from the lobby, and open elevator shafts, act as flues which enable a fire to spread more rapidly. Therefore these should be regarded as danger signals.

An outside room, not too high above the street and within reach of fire department ladders, is preferable to an inside room in a closed court where there is no way for firemen to enter.

After registering, guests should assure themselves of the location of fire stairs or fire escapes and make certain that no locked doors or barred windows block their escape.

Some hotels are equipped with fire doors, but if guests find them blocked open with wooden wedges, they should report this condition to the hotel clerk or manager.

As panic often spreads through inability to warn guests, they should inquire what fire alarm system the hotel operates and what plan is in effect for notifying the guests in case of fire.

If exits appear unsafe, guests can work out their own plan for escape through windows or by means of rope made of bed sheets, which should be tied securely.

Many lives are lost because in case of fire individuals try to escape by the door. If both door and transom to the corridor are kept closed, these provide some protection and delay of a fire into individual rooms. An ordinary wooden door and transom, tightly closed, can hold back fire for some time before it burns through.

In the event a guest is trapped in a room, the safest plan to follow is to epen the window, keep the door and tramsom closed, and await instructions from the firemen, who can save more lives with ladders and nets if guests follow these suggestions.

British Youngsters Like Saturday Club

London (CP) — Saturday mornings hold a particular treat for nearly 1,000,000 boys and girls in Britain. It is time for the Saturday Morning Club meeting, when crowds of youngsters swarm into more than 400 movie houses ghout the country for a special program of children's films.

These meetings are run like a closed shop; only members 7 - 14 years old are allowed in; adults may be admitted only when accompanied by a child; and there is a special club song.

The present moment is all we can call our own for works of mercy, of righteous dealing, and of family tenderness. — George Eliot

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Agriculture Is A Risky Business

By Ruth I. McKenzie

It is estimated that Canadian farmers lose over $22 million annually from weeds and that the sawfly has cost western farmers around $30 million yearly in wheat losses. In Saskatchewan alone, farmers lose over $2 million a year from hail.

These are some of the reasons why farming is a risky business. No matter what kind of farming you do you face risks of weather, pests and disease in addition to the hazards of fire and fluctuating prices that confront all businesses more or less.

Some of the farmer's risks can be anticipated and thus beaten in advance — for instance, by the spraying of fruit trees. About 50 per cent of our apples would be wormy if the trees were not sprayed. Special varieties of wheat have been bred and are now used to resist the wheat hazards of frost, rust and wheat stem sawfly.

Contagious diseases of animals are controlled by the Health of Animals Division of the Dominion Department of Agriculture. In animal disease control Canada leads the world. Because of careful inspection and government regulation foot-and-mouth disease is practically unknown in Canada. Anthrax and glanders are rare. Hog cholera outbreaks occur sometimes but are quickly brought under control. Nearly 3,000 herds are under the supervision of the Health of Animals Division for the control of Bang's Disease. Bovine tuberculosis is well on the way to eradication. Under the three plans of the Health of Animals Division there are 34,836 supervised herds, 8,332 fully accredited herds, and 300 accredited areas in Canada that are free of T.B. cattle.

Crop insurance and hail insurance are badly needed in the prairie provinces where frost, wind, hail and drought are the great enemies of the farmer. Under the Prairie Farm Assistance Act the Dominion Government offers a form of crop insurance. The Alberta government sponsors a voluntary co-operative hail insurance plan under the Alberta Hail Insurance Board.

The subject "Agriculture is a Risky Business" will be discussed in National Farm Radio Forum on Monday next, January 6.

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Police Dog Scares The Wrong People

But Estevan Chief Says Dog Worth His Weight in Gold

Estevan, Sask. (CP) — Wolf, a two-year-old Alsatian dog who accompanied local police on their night patrols of this south-eastern Saskatchewan town, is expected some day to prove his 85 pounds worth their weight in gold. But "all he has done so far is scare the pants off the wrong people."

Police Chief Archie Harvey, one of Wolf's staunchest admirers, saw the dog for the first time the day before he left on summer vacation. When he returned to his office — in civilian clothes — Wolf bit him on the leg. Others who were chased, before Wolf was trained to respect all uniforms, included a local Royal Canadian Mounted Police Officer and Fire Chief Bill Winton.

Wolf, who has been trained to search empty box cars in railway yard tours, took over his duties last July after a former canine night patroller died.

"You would be surprised at the effect the dog has on what few tough characters we have had here," Chief Harvey said. "It is an experiment which I think will prove of great value to smaller police forces."

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OBITUARY

Chatboro Lady Deeply Mourned

Late Mrs. John A. Donaldson

Chatboro — With the sudden passing of Mrs. John A. Donaldson at her home at Chatboro, Que., Thursday morning, December 26, the community lost one of its most loved and respected residents; her death came as a great shock to all who knew her.

She was born here in 1878, being in her 68th year at the time of her passing. The youngest daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. John Pinkerton, in 1905 she became the wife of John Donaldson. She spent her entire life in this community and was a lifelong member of the Grenville Baptist Church. She will be sadly missed, for she was a friend and a good neighbor to everyone, always willing to lend a helping hand to those in need.

Left to mourn her passing are her husband; one son, Stanley, of Toronto; four daughters (Hilda) Mrs. MacIntyre, (Myrtle) Mrs. Cavanagh, both of Grenville, Que., (Gladys) Mrs. Beauchamp, and Gertrude, at home; also two sisters, Mrs. Mary Donaldson and Miss Marjory Pinkerton, of Chatboro, and seven grandchildren.

The funeral service was held at her late residence on Saturday afternoon, December 28, and was conducted by the Rev. W. H. Leaton. Her two favorite hymns were sung, "Abide With Me", and "O God, Our Help in Ages Past."

Pall-bearers were Wm. Chambers, Alvin Heatlie, John Douglas, Edwin Gauley, Lawrence Gauley and Fred Cousins. Interment was made at Lachute Cemetery.

DISTRICT NEWS FROM OUR COUNTY CORRESPONDENTS

St. Andrews East

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Heggie and little son, David, were Yuletide guests of Mr. Heggie's parents in Montreal.

Mr. and Mrs. Romeo Hebert and family; Mr. and Mrs. H. Dollard, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Durocher and family, all of Verdun, also Messrs. Henri and Oscar Roy, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Leadham for New Year's Day.

Mr. Vernon Rayson spent the Yuletide and New Year's holidays with his wife at the home of her father, Mr. Gilbert Hamilton.

Mr. and Mrs. Osé Crevier and children, Mr. and Mrs. François Crevier and children, of Montreal, spent New Year's Day with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Crevier. The Rev. Father Elias Crevier of Montreal, was also expected to be present.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Shipman and family, of Montreal, spent the Christmas holidays with relatives here.

Mr. H. B. Clearihue spent the Christmas holidays with his sister, Mrs. F. R. Roth.

Lake Sir John

Mr. Alex Brown, of Montreal, is spending a few days the guest of Mr. W. J. Beattie.

Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Cayford spent New Year's at their home here.

Guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. Neil recently, included Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Richardson, of Montreal; Mr. Ross Neill, of Port Hope, Ont.; Mr. and Mrs. T. Farrow, Miss Norma Naef and Miss Joan Clements, of Montreal.

Harrington

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh McCabe, of Oxford Mills, Ont., spent Christmas Day with Mr. and Mrs. J. McCabe at Rivington.

Mrs. N. E. McCaig is spending the holiday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. Bennett.

Mr. J. G. Bennett spent Tuesday visiting relatives in Harrington.

Miss Margaret Gurr, of Montreal, was a week-end guest of Mr. and Mrs. Ross Swail.

Mrs. L. M. Marshall spent Christmas with relatives in Lachute.

Mrs. Fred Trineer, who has been a patient in the Rideau Veterans' Hospital, Ottawa, spent Christmas week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Bennett.

Mr. and Mrs. A. McRae and family spent Christmas in Renfrew with Mr. and Mrs. M. McCullough.

Miss N. Helm and Miss G. Hoyle, of Montreal, spent the holidays as guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. Bennett.

Mr. John McVicar is visiting in Montreal this week.

Miss Freda McVicar, of Arvida, spent the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. V. McVicar.

Miss Isobel Fraser, of Lachute, spent Christmas and New Year's Day with her sister, Mrs. D. Shaw.

Miss Hannah Smith, of Ottawa, spent Christmas with her mother, Mrs. N. McRae.

Bell Falls

Master Garry Page spent the Christmas holidays with Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Robinson at Calumet.

Weir

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Jones, of London, Ont., visited at the home of the latter's sister, Mrs. J. D. Williams and Mr. Williams, during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Bell, their son, Mr. Jack Bell and Mrs. Bell and daughter Rita, of Montreal, spent Christmas at the home of Mrs. Bell's mother, Mrs. John Morgan.

Masters Wendell and Donald Maclean, of Montreal, are spending the holiday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Craig.

Mrs. H. A. Glassford, of New York, spent a few days at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Larose. Mrs. Larose returned with her as far as Montreal, where she spent a few days at the home of her daughter, Mrs. K. Cowan and Mr. Cowan.

Mrs. Geo. Clifton, with her son, Gerald, of Montreal, spent a few days recently at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Williams.

Mr. Gordon Beaven paid a short visit to his parents at Bathurst, N.B., recently and was accompanied back by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Beaven with Messrs. Ernest and Wilfred Beaven, who spent the Christmas holidays at the home of their daughter, Mrs. Wm. Owen and Mr. Owen. Miss Jean Rye of Hampshire, England, was also their guest for the holidays.

Master Bruce Williams, of Montreal, spent the past week with his uncle, Mr. J. D. Williams and Mrs. Williams.

Mr. Oliver Purcell, of Clova, Que., paid a short visit to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Purcell, of The Glen, during the holidays, and was also the guest of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Craig on Sunday last.

Sgt. Leo. Richer, who just recently returned from overseas after serving six years with the armed forces, is spending some time visiting friends here, and has been a guest at the homes of Mr. A. G. Munich and Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Croysdill.

Mr. Roy Cripps, of Shawbridge, spent the holidays at his home here.

Mr. W. H. Williams returned home Friday after spending a few days in Montreal, where he was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. A. Philips.

Mr. Willard Dubeau, of Montreal, spent Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. Dubeau.

Christmas guests at the home of Mrs. D. Labrosse were — Mr. and Mrs. Lionel Labrosse, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Rumbolt, the Misses Lorraine Labrosse and Elpha Miller, and Mr. Edgar Labrosse, all of Montreal.

Lost River

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh MacDonald, of N.D.G., spent the Christmas holidays at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Williams.

Miss Melba Dewar and Mr. Mervin White, of Montreal, spent the holidays at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Willie Dewar.

Visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ken Dewar on Christmas Day were Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Morrow, Mr. and Mrs. Rod McMillan, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Dewar and daughter Sandra, also Mrs. James A. Dewar, of Ste. Anne de Bellevue, who was a guest for the holiday.

Mr. John Dewar, of Montreal, is spending the holiday season with his daughter, Audrey, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sandy MacMillan.

Mrs. W. J. Beaton is home for the holiday season, after spending some time with her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Ross Cleland, at Dalesville. She was also under treatment at the Providence Hospital, Lachute, for a short time.

Miss Norma Dewar is spending a week visiting friends at Kilmar.

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.

BIRTHS

EMMETT — At the Western Division of the Montreal General Hospital, on December 26, 1946, to Mr. and Mrs. E. Emmett, of Lachute, Que., a daughter.

MacKIMMIE — At the Catherine Booth Hospital, Montreal, on December 22, 1946, to Mr. and Mrs. Douglas MacKimmie (née Eleanor Morrison), a daughter.

DEATH

BLACK — At the Ross Memorial Hospital, Montreal, on December 30, 1946, James Black, of Brownsburg, Que., beloved husband of Catherine Black, in his 34th year.

ACKNOWLEDGMENT

DONALDSON — We wish to extend our heartfelt thanks and appreciation for the acts of kindness, messages of sympathy and beautiful floral offerings received from our kind friends and neighbors during our recent bereavement in the loss of our beloved wife and mother. — John Donaldson and family.

IN MEMORIAM

DEMPSTER — In loving memory of my beloved wife, Beatrice Gammon, who departed this life January 3, 1945. — Ever remembered by her loving husband and son, Robert.

"At night I sit alone and dream
Of days when you were always near
And memory still recalls the time
When we were happy, dear."

MacNAUGHTON — In fond and loving memory of our dear mother, Bessie Elizabeth MacNaughton, who passed away December 29, 1943. — Always remembered by her children, Eleanor, Clarence, Ruth and Albert.

YOUNG — In fond and loving memory of my dear grandmother, Sarah Adeline, who departed this life, January 4, 1946 — Ever remembered by Greta.

"Asleep in Jesus, blessed sleep,
From which none ever rise to weep."

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Masonic Lodge Officers Installed

St. John's Night, which falls on December 27 of each year, was fittingly observed by a good representation of the Masonic order here last Friday evening. At this meeting installation of the 1947 officers was efficiently conducted by Rev. Dr. W. MacMillan, of St. Andrews East, after which the brethren retired to the banquet hall to enjoy a chicken pie supper. A singsong preceded the presentation of a Past Master's jewel by the District Deputy, Bro. F. A. Brennian, to Wor. Bro. George Roger in appreciation of his faithful services as Master of the lodge during the past year — to which Bro. Roger replied in sincere appreciation.

The new Master is Wor. Bro. A. Talbot, of Brownsburg.

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H. J. Symington, C.M.G., K.C., president of T.C.A., in the lower picture is presenting Mrs. A. J. Cheney of Winnipeg with a silver vanity tray, suitably engraved and bearing T.C.A. wings, before the start of the 1000th ocean flight from the Montreal airport. Each woman passenger before boarding the plane received a similar tray and each man a silver ash tray to commemorate the flight. Operation of the trans-Atlantic service was started by T.C.A. in July, 1943, to fly mail to and from the troops overseas, to speed medical supplies and equipment, and since the end of the war has developed into a full scale commercial route making one flight daily in each direction.



MOUNTIE RECRUITS UNDERGO RIGOROUS SIX-MONTH COURSE

In Top Condition, Rookies Study Criminal Law, Self Defence Fire-Fighting, Typewriting

Ottawa (CP) — Training to become constables in one of the world's renowned police organizations, recruits of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police are undergoing a rigorous program in criminal know-how at the force's Rockcliffe divisional headquarters here.

When the rookies are finished, they will rate with the best trained police in the world. Each man is in top physical condition, weighs between 165 and 210 pounds, is five feet eight inches tall or better and is a British subject.

His course will have taken six months, three of which are devoted to semi-military basic training and three to specialized police work. Gruelling hours on the parade square under hardened drill sergeants, daily calisthenics and routine fatigue chores will make him a fit, disciplined and intelligent member of the force.

Some of the things he will have learned:—

Criminal law and procedure, particularly for use in far northern posts where the R.C.M.P. constable is sole administrator of the law; how to draw maps and diagrams to describe the scene of an accident or crime; to typewrite by touch at the rate of not less than 30 words a minute; to defend himself without resorting to firearms; "portrait parle" — a system of visual description by which an artist can draw the likeness of a person from a verbal report; history of the force and the details of the federal Royal Canadian Mounted Police Act.

General subjects such as federal statutes, first aid, cattle brands, fire fighting, handling crowds, horsemanship, public relations, interviews, witnesses and chemical aids to police work.

The men now going through training are in groups of 30, first of an expected 1,000 new constables to be trained over the next few years.

When they graduate, they will be able to put on the coveted scarlet tunic and blue, yellow-striped pants, symbols throughout the world of Canada's historic police force.

TWO DEER WITH ONE SHOT

Kentville, N.S. (CP) — How one hunter shot two deer with one bullet and didn't know it until the next day is the story going the rounds here. Armond Irving of nearby Scotts Bay fired at a deer and just then another deer galloped by. Irving thought he had wounded the deer he shot at but couldn't find it. The next day two deer were found lying side by side in the woods. Irving's one bullet had got them both.

OBJECTS TO DOG HANDLING

Belleville, Ont. (CP)—City Pound Keeper Thomas Thorne does not mind disposing of unwanted dogs but he does object to animals being dumped unceremoniously on his doorstep. This happened recently when a mongrel collie dog and three small puppies were left in bags at Thorne's doorstep. One of the dogs died overnight.

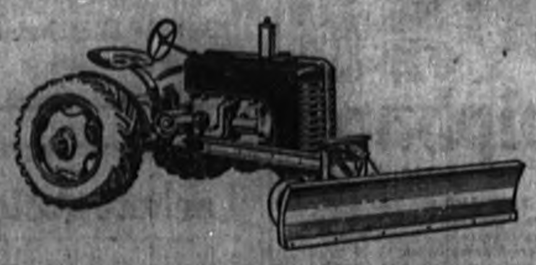
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AMONG THE CHURCHES

Schedule of Services, World Week of Prayer In Lachute Churches

Beginning with the first Tuesday of the New Year, January 7, the Protestant churches in Lachute will unite to observe the World Week of Prayer. It is hoped there will be a good attendance at these special evening services, which will commence at 8 p.m. sharp with the following preachers and topics :

Tuesday, Jan. 7 — at the 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.

At each service an offering will be taken in the interests of the British and Foreign Bible Society.

Prayer Services Next Week at Brownsburg

Brownsburg — The Protestant churches of Brownsburg will cooperate during the week of January 6-10 to hold a series of prayer services in connection with the centenary of the World Evangelical Alliance.

These meetings are open to the public, and, while they are mainly for the purpose of prayer, will include a short address. Commencing each evening at 7.30 sharp, the services will be held according to the following schedule:

Monday — Regular Baptist (speaker, Rev. C. R. Lang).

Tuesday — United (Rev. G. B. Hicks).

Wednesday — Presbyterian (Rev. S. J. Pike.)

Thursday — Maple Avenue Baptist (Rev. C. L. Maclean).

Friday — St. George's Anglican (Rev. W. H. Leaton).

Lachute Baptist Church

Another interesting program is being planned for this Saturday night's rally at Lachute Baptist Church.

Next Sunday, Pastor Britton will preach on the theme, "Preparations in Anticipation" at the morning service. In the evening there will be a baptismal service to be followed by communion and reception of new members. The sermon theme for the evening service is, "A New Creature". Members are specially urged to attend.

Around the Country

Jim Greenblat

● A bit of Canadiana: Homely reporting in the Melfort (Sask.) Journal: "Ed Johnson and Alf Erickson got together last Wednesday and swithched houses. That means Ed is now in the south side of town and Alf on Crawford St. East." . . When D. H. Church got an acclamation to the Board of Education at Orillia it marked a continuous record of public service for 42 years. . . At Amherst, N.S., small boys found a cache of liquor in the sawdust insulation of an old house being moved, and sold it to some of the "older residents". . . Near Durham, Ont., Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Mountain celebrated 65 years of married life, and at Neville, Sask., Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bowers observed their 66th. . . At Selkirk, Man., lives Rodney Spence, who won a ticket to a movie and didn't go; he has never been at a talkie in his life. . . When John Pepper, of Deloraine, Man., was beaten for the mayoralty he inserted in the town paper this notice, in part: "I was beaten by a good man — a man who didn't stoop to any dirty tactics. And now in the words of Wendell Willkie, 'he is my mayor'. Congratulations, Tom Hutchings, may you live many years to be our mayor." . . Note from Windsor, N.S., states that while loading a car at Ellershouse, Frank Purvis found a bird's nest with two robin's eggs among the lumber. . . After losing 33 Barred Rock hens at Sparham's place in Barrie, Ont., young 14-year-old Nayard Sparham got his 22 rifle and shot the horned owl which had caused the trouble — right between the eyes; its wing spread was over four feet. . . Pentieton, B.C., points with pride to tax collections of 99.2% . . Italian-born Tony Dejario has trapped 41 bears in the Menneval, Que. area; his dogs attack from the rear while he approaches from in front with a scythe blade attached to a long pole. He is now trapping them in Northern New Brunswick without the aid of a gun.

Citizenship Bill Now in Effect

Tuesday at the hour of midnight — along with New Year resolves and things of lesser note — the Canadian Citizenship Act came into effect. Here are some of the outstanding features of the Act.

1. For the first time, our naturalization statute states that a Canadian citizen is a British subject.

2. A native-born Canadian, or a British subject domiciled in Canada, brides of Canadian servicemen, and all those who now possess naturalization certificates, are declared to be Canadian citizens immediately.

3. The bill provides for the establishment and recognition of Canadian citizenship. Formerly the only definition of Canadian citizenship was to be found in the Immigration Act. In future, all Canadian passports will carry the words, "Canadian citizen", a right which in various circumstances was not general before.

4. The Bill maintains and recognizes the status of British subject with the advantage that Canadian citizenship papers will be supplied upon request after the legal period of residence. Once in possession of citizenship papers they will have the right of entry into Canada and the right to Canadian diplomatic protection.

5. Women who marry Canadians will qualify for Canadian citizenship one year after establishing residence.

6. Recognition of the status of British subjects is shown in clauses which provide that all British subjects now in Canada are declared to be Canadian citizens. Certificates will be issued upon application. Non-Canadian British subjects coming to Canada will obtain certificates in the same way after establishing legal residence. No court room ceremony will be necessary.

7. The Bill recognizes the right of women to decide their own nationality. Previously women have been classed as persons under a disability, automatically assuming the nationality of their husbands. A Canadian woman who marries a man of any other nationality may retain Canadian citizenship if she so wishes.

8. Non-Canadians who served in the Canadian armed forces outside of Canada, qualify for citizenship after one year of such service.

9. Naturalized Canadians will lose their citizenship if they stay out of Canada for a period of six years or more. Canadian citizenship can be retained in such cases only by an official endorsement on a passport or certificate of citizenship.

10. The Bill provides for encouragement of education in citizenship for those applying for naturalization. It is intended that the ceremony of naturalization shall be conducted with fitting dignity and solemnity.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

The Rev. and Mrs. C. R. Lang and children spent New Year's with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Overall in Montreal.

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Mr. and Mrs. F. Janson, of Sherbrooke, are visiting the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hans Jacobsen.

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Mr. and Mrs. Gordon McFaul, of Toronto, Mr. and Mrs. Archie McFaul, of Verdun, Mr. and Mrs. J. MacDonald and daughter, of Richmond, Que., and Cpl. W. G. and Mrs. Wade, of Trenton, Ont., were New Year guests at the home of Mr. Wm. R. McFaul.

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Mr. Ross Todd, of Kiosk, Ont., and Miss Ruth Todd, of Montreal, were Christmas guests of Mrs. M. Tillotson. Miss Todd left on Monday to visit with her brother, Major Douglas Todd and Mrs. Todd, in Orillia, Ont.

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Flt./Sgt. Stanley Langille, of the R.C.A.F., Toronto, and Miss Joan Morrow, R.N., of Montreal, were New Year's guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Langille.

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Mrs. T. E. Kettyle entertained in honor of her daughters-in-law, Mrs. Lloyd Kettyle, Mrs. Ken Kettyle and Mrs. Doug Kettyle. The tea table was centred with a bride's cake and white tapers, while Miss Margaret Walker poured tea. Those assisting with the serving included Miss Margaret Gordon, Mrs. Ernie McOuat, Mrs. Geo. White and Mrs. Gordon Walker.

Miss Margaret Dorion, of Ottawa, was the New Year's guest of her mother, Mrs. Joan Gordon.

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Miss Mary Miller spent New Year's with friends in Montreal.

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Mr. Jack Findlay, of Montreal, visited Mr. and Mrs. George Creswell this week.

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Mrs. George Armstrong, with her son Mr. Keith Armstrong, spent New Year's at Quebec City with Mr. and Mrs. Harold Young.

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A/B George Kirby, R.C.N., stationed at Halifax, N.S., is spending a leave with his parents at Kilmar and visiting friends in Lachute.

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AC-2 Kenneth Morrison, of the R.C.A.F., Dartmouth, N.S., is home on a two weeks' leave which he is spending with his father, Mr. Robert Morrison, Lachute Road.

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Greetings to Shut-In

It is learned that Mrs. T. A. Patterson, of Robert Street, has almost completely recovered from her lengthy illness. Although confined to her room during the festve season, Mrs. Patterson, who celebrated her birthday on Christmas Day, received a veritable avalanche of 'Christmas', 'Birthday' and 'Get Well' remembrances and greetings — for all of which she is profoundly grateful.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Kettyle during the holiday season were Miss Marjorie Kettyle of Montreal and Mrs. Geo. White and young son Gerry, of Renfrew, Ont.

Death of Former Pastor Recalls Old Memories

Word has just been received from Mrs. Isobel MacKeracher, of Kansas City, announcing the death of Mr. J. R. Creswell, which occurred December 29 at the age of 80. Mrs. MacKeracher, who is an old subscriber to The Watchman, writes to say that she was the first candidate for baptism in the Lachute Baptist Church, of which the late Rev. Mr. Creswell was the pastor. Mrs. Creswell predeceased him in October 1941.



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GO TO CHURCH ON SUNDAY

THE WEEK'S SERVICES

CHURCH OF ENGLAND
St. Simeon's, Lachute
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11 a.m., Holy Communion.

St. George's, Brownsburg.
Evening Prayer, 7 p.m.
Rev. C. R. Lang, L.Th., Rector.

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10 a.m. Bible School.
11 a.m.
"Preparations in Anticipation."
7 p.m. Baptismal Service.
"A New Creature."
The Ordinance of the Lord's Supper and Reception of new members will be held at the close of the evening service. All members are urged to attend.
Thursday, Union Prayer Service 8 p.m. Preacher, Rev. C. R. Lang. "Christian Evalgelism."
Plan to attend these special services of prayer.
Friday at 7 — Happy Hour.

MARGARET RODGER MEM'L PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Rev. Charles Maclean, B.A., Minister
10 a.m. Sabbath School.
11 a.m. Morning Service.
3 p.m. Brownsburg.
7.30 p.m. Evening Service.
Week of Prayer Service in the Presbyterian Church, Friday, January 10. Speaker, the Rev. W. B. Rosborough, B.A., B.D.
The members and adherents of the Church are requested to take note of the fact that the church books will close on Monday, January 13.

MAPLE AVENUE BAPTIST CHURCH, BROWNSBURG
Minister: Rev. W. H. Leaton
10.00 a.m. Sunday School.
11.00 a.m. Morning Worship.
Sermon: "The Lord Is At Hand."
7 p.m. Evening Worship.
Sermon: "Cause for Rejoicing."
Week of Prayer Services to be held on Monday and Friday.

LACHUTE UNITED CHURCH
Rev. W. B. Rosborough, B.A., B.D.
10 a.m. Sabbath School.
11 a.m., Morning Worship
"Life's Supreme Choice."
7 p.m., Evening service.
"Keeping Up the Pace."
Week of Prayer Service, Tuesday, January 7, at 8 p.m. — The Rev. C. H. Maclean will speak.
2.30 p.m. East Settlement.
January 19, 1947
11 a.m. Communion Service.

GRENVILLE BAPTIST CHURCH
Minister: Rev. W. H. Leaton.
Worship will be conducted by the minister at 2.30 p.m., at the home of Mr. Alvin Heatlie, Chatboro.

BROWNSBURG UNITED
Rev. S. J. Pike, Minister
10.00 a.m. Sunday School.
Regular services at 11 a.m., 7 p.m.
Communion at morning service.
Tuesday, January 7, at 7.30 p.m. Week of Prayer Services.

REGULAR BAPTIST CHURCHES
Rev. Geo. B. Hicks, Pastor
BROWNSBURG
Bible School 10.00 a.m.
Church (Communion) 11.00 a.m.
Happy Hour, Monday at 7 p.m.
Observing Week of Prayer.
DALESVILLE
Bible School 2 p.m.
Church (Communion) 3 p.m.
Wed. at 8 — Prayer meeting.

LAKEFIELD SERVICES
Rev. C. W. P. Baugh Rector
Morin Heights 11 a.m.
Mille Isles, 2.30 p.m.
Lakefield, 7 p.m.

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The refunding involves a lot of work on the part of the Company's staff, but we think it will be more appreciated by our customers at this time of the year.

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Call the Witness!

By NAT W. JACOBS, K.C.

"Call the witness!" — these words sound terrifying for the layman; at the very sound of them his heart beats fast, his blood pressure rises, as he fears he will be torn to pieces by lawyers, especially by cross-examining attorneys, whom he vizualizes as wolves in sheep's clothing. . . But this is generally far from true; it is more an ordeal for the lawyer, who constantly fears what the witness may say. Frankly it is virtually a war of nerves for the man of the gown.

No school, no university can compare with the education one receives from being a witness in court, and at some time or other any citizen may be called as a witness.

Into the court room come all phases and conditions of life. As long as life has passions, there will be lawsuits, charges and counter charges, and as long as witnesses appear, there will be conflict of opinions and contradictory testimony.

One sometimes wonders how many individuals who at present are seemingly leading unblemished lives, would come through the trial of the witness box with credit.

The influence of witnesses is so great that stern sanctions are imposed by law to compel the truth, for the offence of lying under oath, popularly called perjury, is severely punished, the punishment being fixed by our criminal code at a maximum of fourteen years imprisonment.

All witnesses are important — in fact they are the most important of all persons in court, even more important than the judge, the lawyer or the jury (if there be one). It is believed that the best witnesses, however, are women and children — the reason being that they just speak their minds and do not stop to consider the effect their answers will have on the case.

Notwithstanding their apparent importance, in the conflict of wits which takes place between the lawyer and especially the witness under cross-examination, the parties, and I mean the witness and the lawyer, are not on equal terms. The lawyer's interest and duty are one-sided — he works exclusively for his client; but the witness, if he is honest, should and must take an impartial attitude. Moreover the attorney is at home in the court room, but the witness is usually nervous and handicapped because he does not know the rules of the game in which he is pitted against an expert, or at least a professional.

There are instances galore, however, where a witness may outsmart the lawyer, and I am reminded of the story told of a rather experienced advocate who was having more than his share of trouble with a clever witness. . . Said the lawyer, somewhat sarcastically to the witness: "Sir, you think you're smart, eh" . .

To which the witness replied, "I admit that, and if I had not sworn to tell the truth, I might say the same thing about you".

There are really no fixed rules that a witness could be advised to follow, except that I may offer some guidance:

1. A witness should be natural.
2. He should tell the truth and tell it frankly.
3. He should state facts that are to his personal knowledge only — and not repeat what others have told him.
4. He should not be a "smart alec" and put his chin out, only to be struck down.
5. He should remember that it is not the lawyers that he has to convince, but the judge and the jury, if there be one.
6. He should never venture opinions — just answer questions as to the facts which he knows personally.
7. A witness may refresh his memory by referring to his own notes.
8. He should remain cool and never lose his temper, no matter how severely he is being cross-examined.
9. He should not talk too fast, or give the impression that the evidence, or his story, has been memorized or rehearsed.
10. He should understand the question thoroughly before attempting to answer it, and if necessary, he should ask the examining lawyer to repeat the question.
11. He should not show any interest in either side of the case. He should be impartial.
12. He should not answer a question before it is completely put.
13. He should not make speeches — he should just answer questions.
14. If the examining attorney is reading from a document, the witness may ask to see the writing.
15. The witness should be respectful and courteous at all times.

It is to be noted that a witness is always under the protection of the court (unless he is hostile) — and he can ask the judge's intervention if he thinks he is being mistreated by the lawyer questioning him, or being handled too roughly.

As an important incidental to these viewpoints I pass to another phase, one in which, I am convinced, the general public is interested. *Ignorance of the law is no excuse.* This is a fundamental principle of our law.

Judges' errors may be corrected by our courts of appeal; lawyers' mistakes are condoned, *but* the layman is never excused for his ignorance of the law.

Is this not difficult to understand? We can excuse lack of knowledge, which we call ignorance, but every citizen is presumed to know the law.

I say that it is illogical, virtually sinful, to allow young men and women to take their places in life in complete ignorance of what they, in a common sense manner at least, may or may not do without involving themselves in legal entanglements.

Generally speaking, one must seek the services of a lawyer before asserting a right or defending oneself from accusation. To those who can afford the luxury of a counsel (and I have not infrequently urged Public Defenders for those in less fortunate circumstances), the way is simple,

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A recent radio address under auspices of the City Improvement League, from Station CFCF, Montreal.

LIVE MINK ON LONG TRIP TO ICELAND

Montreal, Que. — Fifty-nine live mink, valued at approximately $12,000, passed through Montreal recently in care of Canadian National Express en route from Winnipeg to Iceland. These valuable animals were from the Silver Heights Fur Farm in St. Charles, Greater Winnipeg, and consigned to the Fur Animal Breeders' Association, Raykjavik, Iceland. On arrival at Halifax the mink were put aboard the S.S. "Salmonknot", on which they are finishing their long journey.

S. Benjaminson, owner of the farm in Winnipeg, travelled to Halifax and saw the mink safely aboard.

START LIGHTING PROGRAM

Port Williams, N.S. (CP) — Port Williams, the Cornwallis valley's inland port, has started a program of street lighting and installing lights on Main Street already is completed. It is hoped to have the whole Port Williams area completed in 1947.



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Spitzkop Scaled After 50 Years

Capetown (CP) — Spitzkop, the low but perilously sheer mountain peak in the Namib Desert, Southwest Africa, has been conquered after defying mountaineers for over 50 years.

Rising sheer above the arid Namib Desert, the 3,000-foot Spitzkop peak is in a locality vying with California's Death Valley in the number of people killed from thirst, heat and blinding sandstorms.

John Graaff and Mr. and Mrs. J. Wong left Capetown recently for the Namib Desert with food and water for 21 days. After days of struggle on smooth rock sloping at some places 65 degrees, perilous fissures, chopping footholds into smooth rock faces, precariously perching on tiny bits of abutting rock, the climbers found themselves within 250 feet of the summit, but confronted by an 80-foot chimney, through which they eventually managed to worm their way by arduous back and footwork.

Two days after starting their final attempt, the climbers reached the summit, immediately to find themselves in the greatest danger from a screaming gale which tore at them for nearly a day.

Suffering from acute distress through sunburn and thirst, but triumphant, the climbers descended by the same route, having added a new chapter to the South African Mountain Club's history of conquest.

Plywood Snowmobile Aids Winter Travel

The Pas, Man. (CP) — Norman McKenzie, deputy chief game warden here, has produced a peculiar plywood machine which he says answers most of the questions of winter transportation — and he should know, for Mr. McKenzie has probably skimmed over more ice and snow than any other snowplane driver in northern Manitoba.

It is an elongated snowmobile, with a rakish nose which will surmount any snowdrift and will not be deflected by reeds and willows in the swamp areas.

Besides a "self-supporting" fuselage, the snowplane involves another new principle. Its length — 16 feet overall — reduces the pressure exerted on the forward runners by the driving propellor, making easier steering as well as higher speeds.

In appearance, the snowplane roughly resembles an Eskimo kayak on three long runners with slight superstructure. The engine and propellor are mounted high in the rear. Mr. McKenzie says that with slight modification the machine could be rendered unsinkable, which would be useful during the break-up season.

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The Story of Brownsburg

By M. V. TRAYERS

An interesting sidelight on the origin of the name of Brownsburg, or "How Brownsburg got its name", is contained in the story which tells of the time the first post-office was about to be opened in the district. Up to then, the general appellation had been Chatham; if anything more definite were required, it was spoken of as Chatham West or Chatham North, or "back of Chatham" or "front of Chatham". But now such a considerable advance along the road of modern civilization had been made that a definite name had to be chosen to identify the new post-office.

It was generally conceded that its association with the name of Brown should be recognized, but a strong movement was in force to give recognition to the most numerous family then existing, which was McOuat. For a time McOuatville challenged Brownsburg for choice of selection, and many a heated argument, and not a few fist-fights, were indulged in before the matter was settled.

Eventually a decision was reached which the government accepted, and in 1854 "Brownsburg" was first printed on a shingle and hung outside the first post-office, with Alexander McGibbon as its post-master.

James McGregor, who had come into possession of the McOuat saw-mill, now erected a carding mill adjoining. He did a flourishing business for a number of years. People came from long distances with sacks of wool to have it carded and made into rolls. The rolls were then taken home and spun by the housewives on spinning-wheels into thread, which was later returned to the mill to be made into cloth or retained and woven on the family loom. The success of this undertaking induced John Hutchins to erect another mill just across from the McGregor mills, but the venture did not meet with equal success. Hutchins decided to change his mill to a saw-mill, which he opened with considerable success and later sold to two partners named Lane and Owens. The new owners effected many improvements and continued with much success. The trail along which Brown first trudged from Lachute had now become a road, and Brownsburg was appearing on the map; this road passed between the two mills and accentuated the value of the properties. Owens now turned his attention to politics, and a little later the mill was disposed of to the McFaul Brothers, of whom there were three engaged in the business. Another brother settling in the village of Brownsburg, opened a general store. The McFauls in turn sold the mill to Procule Lepine, whose son Dorius Lepine later became its owner and the Mayor of 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.



Here are Johnny Wayne and Frank Shuster — in that order — who are responsible for the irresponsible hilarity on the "Wayne & Shuster Show," a Thursday evening comedy presentation on the CBC at 9.30 EST. The two boys, whose minds run on a track all their own, are old hands at collaborating, for they have been a writing-acting team since entering high school. Associated with them on their Thursday show are Georgia Dey, vocalist, and an orchestra directed by Samuel Hersenhoren.

WOMEN'S INTERESTS

Substantial Desserts For Exhilarating Days

The age-range of the family may be from six to 60, but all ages are interested in the dessert course. That atmosphere of suspense and "what's-coming-next" has given it a touch of glamor. "What's for dessert?" is a familiar question at the dinner table.

It has been said that the dessert course determines the success of the meal. It should create a lingering sense of satisfaction. To do this, the meal must be well-balanced. Never choose the dessert course without casting an eye on the courses which have preceded it. If the main course has been light, then round out the meal with a rich, steamed pudding.

Contrast in color, which makes for attractive appearance, may be achieved by the type of sauce served with the pudding; e.g., if pudding is dark, serve a light-colored sauce, or vice versa.

The home economists at Ottawa offer a few pointers which will help you to produce a light, feather-weight steamed pudding — they need never be heavy. Such puddings are always a treat on cold, wintry days.

Grease the pudding mould well, before placing batter in it. Fill moulds ⅔ full. Always cover the top with several thicknesses of cheesecloth or a piece of waxed paper, to prevent the pudding from becoming soggy. If it is necessary to replenish the water during the steaming period, be sure it is at boiling point, to prevent a fluctuating temperature. This is often the cause of heavy-textured steam puddings.

Southern Molasses Pudding

1 Egg, 2 tablespoons sugar, 3 tablespoons melted fat, ½ cup of light molasses, 1 cup sifted pastry flour (or 1 cup less 2 tbsps. sifted all-purpose flour) ¼ teaspoon of salt, 1 teaspoon baking soda, ½ cup boiling water.

Beat egg, add sugar gradually and continue beating until light. Add fat, molasses and blend well. Sift dry ingredients together and add alternately with water. This batter will be quite thin. Fill large, well-greased mould or individual moulds ⅔ full. Cover with wax paper and steam, large mould 1 hour; individual moulds 30 minutes. Six servings.

Crumb Pudding

¼ Cup molasses, ⅓ cup sugar, 3 tablespoons melted fat, 1 egg, ½ cup sifted pastry flour (or ½ cup less 1 tbsp. all-purpose flour), ½ teaspoon nutmeg, 1 teaspoon cinnamon, ¼ teaspoon cloves, ¼ teaspoon allspice, 1 teaspoon baking powder, ½ teaspoon baking soda, 1 cup fine dry bread crumbs (toasted), 1 cup sour milk or buttermilk, 1 cup raisins, dates or figs, chopped.

Combine molasses, sugar and melted fat. Add well-beaten egg. Sift together the flour, spices, baking powder and baking soda. Add bread crumbs and mix. Add dry ingredients and milk alternately. Add chopped fruit. Fill large, well-greased mould or individual moulds ⅔ full. Cover with wax paper and steam — large mould 1½ hours, individual moulds 45 minutes. Six - eight servings.

Buttermilk Pudding Sauce

1½ Cups buttermilk, ⅓ cup sugar, ¼ teaspoon salt, 3 tablespoons flour blended with cold water, 1½ teaspoons vanilla.

Mix together the buttermilk, sugar, salt and flour. Cook in double boiler, stirring constantly until thickened. Do not beat before adding flour—otherwise it will curdle. Add flavoring. This sauce has a delicious, unusual flavor. Six servings.

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For Good Food



Eustella Langdon, CBC home cooking consultant, who will conduct the 1947 session of "Cooking School of the Air." Mrs. Langdon's weekly radio recipes for good food and flavorsome dishes may be heard on Mondays at 4.18 p.m. EST over the CBC, beginning Jan. 6.

JAILED 15 YEARS, FINDS WIFE, BOY WAITING RELEASE

South African Woman Refused to Divorce Husband Jailed 1932 for Burglary, Manslaughter

Pretoria, S.A. (CP) — In a few months a man who was given one of the longest terms of imprisonment ever imposed on anyone in the British Commonwealth will be leaving Pretoria central prison. Waiting for him is the woman he married a year before he was arrested, and who steadily refused to divorce him.

In 1932, a year after their marriage, the man despite his wife's pleas went out with a notorious store-breaking gang and while they were breaking into a store near Johannesburg a police sergeant was shot. The woman's husband was sentenced to three years for burglary, and in addition, 20 years for manslaughter. His date of release from prison was set for Dec. 14, 1955, and he pleaded with his wife to divorce him for her own sake. When he went to prison in 1932 she was 20 and he 22.

Now he has earned a remission of sentence and will be released prison in April, 1947. While he has been in prison his wife supported herself and their son, now 14 years old. The boy has been told his father is overseas and is coming to South Africa next year "with the King," when he visits South Africa with his family.

Romance Still Lives

London — There was a story about a Canadian in every London newspaper just recently. John Hills, of Saskatoon, hasn't forgotten his old sweetheart, whom he saw last forty-six years ago, and is trying to locate her. In 1900 he he was employed in a dry goods shop in London and fell in love with Helen Humphreys, a parlor-maid. Engaged to be married, he fell ill with amnesia. When he recovered and found himself living with friends in Liverpool, he tried to get in touch with Helen, but without success. Later he married and moved to Canada. Now, widowed and well-to-do, he is seeking again to locate his first love. With the publicity his second quest for her is receiving, he should have no difficulty.

Amazing Growth Of Food Industry

The days of the cracker barrel are vividly recalled in the Diamond Jubilee Issue of "Canadian Grocer," one of Canada's oldest trade publications.

In those days of 60 years ago, there were less than a dozen branded pre-packaged items on grocery store shelves. The rest of the grocer's wares were measured with scoop and scale while the customer waited. The tremendous growth of Canada's food industry into an $800 million business is traced in this special issue of "Canadian Grocer." Historical information, forgotten fancies, and a study of emerging trends have all been compiled from tattered file copies extending back to 1887.

SCHOOL FOR GIRLS GIVES WIDE SCOPE IN HOME TRAINING

Nursery Pupils Take Care of Real Children While Special Classes Teach Many Crafts

Toronto (CP) — A nursery in which pupils practice taking care of real children is one of the features of Toronto's Boulton Avenue school for girls.

The nursery is planned along the lines of regular day nurseries and the girls are taught to let the children do as much for themselves as possible.

A four-room apartment in which girls are taught homemaking is another feature of the school. The girls helped decorate the apartment themselves. Family meals are planned and pupils take turn playing father and mother at the family table.

In classes in handicrafts pupils learn to make shell earrings, woven belts and purses, paper plates and comic animals. Art classes worked on Christmas decoration, and sewing classes made costumes for a Christmas dance fantasy. Classes in the operation of power sewing machines, typewriting, social studies, arithmetic and music also are given.

Miss Grace I. Mackenzie, principal of the school, said its purpose was to give training in academic and vocational studies and also in citizenship. Miss Mackenzie added that she has expert guidance for the girls. "A guidance counsellor interviews each pupil in the school and tries to place her in a suitable job when she leaves. We never force the girls into anything, but we try to advise them to take jobs they are suited for."

Princess Elizabeth's Rumored Betrothal

Ottawa (CP) — Rumors, spreading to large display headlines in Britain's newspapers, that Princess Elizabeth and Prince Philip of Greece and Denmark were betrothed, were slowed down last week when an official source said Prime Minister Attlee's cabinet, which must give its approval, has not been consulted on the matter.

Under an old act the cabinet must give its permission for the marriage of any member of the Royal family who is under 25 years of age. Princess Elizabeth will not be 21 until April.

In Athens, a royal palace spokesman denied that the couple were engaged and added that the latest crop of rumors was just rehash of reports circulated months ago. Buckingham Palace spokesmen continued to pucker up their lips in reproving silence over all the gossip. A British government source said he had been assured "very recently" by Admiral Viscount Mountbatten, Prince Philip's uncle, that there was "nothing to" the reported engagement.

Art of Cooking Is Radio Topic

Salads and stews, marmalade and party menus — these are just some of the subjects included in the curriculum of the CBC's "Cooking School of the Air," which will begin its 1947 term on Monday, Jan. 6, at 4.18 p.m. EST with the CBC listeners as the "pupils."

Basic methods of cooking and the technique of achieving flavor variety will be emphasized in all the radio lessons. First lesson is to deal with the preparation of roast turkey.

$36.00 PER WEEK FOR SINGLE GIRLS

A Toronto radio station tells us that a trade union, with the aid of alleged experts, has found that a single girl requires $36.00 per week to maintain herself in a city in the manner to which the trade union would like her to become accustomed. The inference is that $36.00 a week should become a minimum wage for single women.

Certainly a single girl should be paid $36.00 a week or $76.00 a week if she can earn it. The truth is that very few city workers, men or women, can earn all they are getting now. The proof is that most of the people who buy the goods and services produced in cities receive less, for comparable skill and effort, than city workers.

It would be interesting to learn from trade unions and alleged experts, how they propose to increase the earnings of the lower paid people without offering them more goods and services at lower prices; and how they propose to maintain the increased wage rates they have obtained without sufficient increased production.

Every worker, organized or unorganized, should be paid the highest wage consistent with the fair exchange of his or her labor for the labor of the people who would like to buy the goods and services produced. There is no way by which any worker can be paid more for any length of time, except through subsidies paid by all workers.

— John Atkins, "The Scene from Shingwauk Farm"

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but what about the many who cannot afford such expense? Their position is a sad one, indeed.

I urge that it is opportune, perhaps urgent, that the general public be educated in at least those phases of the law that are akin to civic duty and legal responsibility and such as concern personal conduct and habit.

I advocate that our educational authorities should, from the very beginning of a child's education, instil in that child's mind, the knowledge that, apart from himself or his own immediate environment, he is bound to consider his fellows with whom he mingles.

Our newspapers too should join in this education by giving all publicity to laws, by-laws, regulations, orders-in-council and the like, and so prevent many from inadvertently becoming offenders or debtors.

Misconceptions or misconceived ideas of the law as affect the masses in their daily affairs, are so numerous and so frequent as to compel an enquiry into the possibility of improving education to the extent of having our private schools, particularly, include some instruction in elementary law.

London's world famous zoo in Regent's Park is restocking its depleted cages and repairing much of its war damage. Several collections, which include three young elephants, have arrived recently to replace animals which have died since 1939. Penguins and southern birds have been shipped from the Falkland Islands, and many rare animals and reptiles from other parts of the world.

Victoria — British Columbia is following the lead of Alberta and Saskatchewan, and is instituting larger school districts for administrative purposes. Legislation enacted at the last legislature session made provision for dividing the province into 74 school districts. The trustees for the present smaller districts will act until the end of this year, when new boards will be elected for each of the larger districts.

THE PUBLIC OFFICIAL

To be selected as a public official is always gratifying. Doing well the job for which you have been selected is usually satisfying. But some of the experiences of public officials can well be described as terrifying. It is always gratifying when voters express their confidence in your honesty and ability by selecting you to look after their interest in any public capacity. When you have done something to incur the displeasure of the voters, that experience can well be termed terrifying. A public official can always show his gratification by being honest with himself and his constituents in all of his actions. When he has done that he can justify and defend his actions. He should always remember that the welfare of the whole people is the supreme law of our land and keep in mind that as individuals we are not important except as we make up the whole. A public official can always make his experience a satisfying one by a zealous application to the job at hand. The results obtained will always justify giving the job the very best that is in him.

— Missouri Municipal Review

ELECTRONIC PIANO NEEDS NO TUNING

Vancouver Firm Develops New Inventions for Home and Farm Use

Vancouver (CP) — An electronic piano, claimed to be the world's first, and a table model radio providing frequency modulation and amplitude modulation have been developed in Vancouver.

The piano, embodying a magnetic principle, never needs tuning, has a radio-type volume control and is expected to retail at $150. It is so light that one person can move it from room to room.

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100-Acre farm, in The Glen, Wentworth; 40 acres cultivated, 60 acres bush; outbuildings including very large chicken house. Very near a lake.

A farm consisting of 180 acres, good buildings, water in same, 5 minutes' walk from railway station, in River Rouge, Parish of St. Andrews.

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Specially Written for The Watchman By FRED KERNER

Hockey in the Good Old Days

Hockey has come a long way, in more ways than one. There are many tales told of the sport in its earliest days, yarns of the players and stories of famous games, but the thing we most enjoy hearing about in this day of unlimited facilities is the hardships the players put up with in days gone by. They must have loved the game dearly.

The players bought their own uniforms and equipment and paid for their own trips. Sometimes these epenses were high — as prices went in those days before the turn of the century — when a team would become snowbound in some away-from-home town. But these things were trivial matters and travel by horse and cutter through many miles of deep snow in bitterly cold weather meant little to the hardy men of old-time hockey.

Oftimes snowdrifts were so deep a visiting team would arrive hours late for a game, but the just-as-hardy fans would be waiting at the outdoor rinks to see the game played. Night games were no difficulty and many rinks rigged up torch arrangements to give artificial light, dim though it must have been.

Probably the bravest men were the goal judges, the goal nets rarely had a cross-bar and you can imagine — or remember — the arguments that ensued after many a goal or near goal. Then too, the goalies often tried to move the goal posts — they were not stationary — closer together to make their job of tending a little easier.

The players who took bumps galore wore no extra padding and the netminder usually sported cricket pads but no chest protector and did not use the extra-wide stick. The fans were a rabid lot, just as they are today, and more often than not joined in the aftergame roughness that inevitably climaxed a hard-played match which the home team lost.

The scoring was high and a goalie could let a dozen drift past him at times and still be on the winning team.

Do you wonder they say, "The Good Old Days"?

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While hockey and basketball pervades the sports pages in these northern climes, the Christmas season in the antipodes was highlighted by a sports event that would seem strange in the Yuletide season here.

In Australia, the day after Christmas saw the post-war revival of the Davis Cup reach its climax as the United States and Australia met in the final cup round.

Tennis fans in Canada and the States received an unusual surprise when the invading U.S. team tried to lift the Cup from the defending Aussies with a two-man squad — U.S. titlist Jack Kramer and Ted Schroeder, who won the U.S. title in 1942 but was unranked this year.

Though six American stars had been sent and four was the maximum that could play on the team, the two-man selection caused a great ruffle of comment the tennis world across.

It was reminiscent of 1920 when Big Bill Tilden and Little Bill Johnson were a two-man U.S. team and managed to win the coveted cup from the Australians.

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Lachute Squad Trims Hawkesb'y 8-5 at Arena

Hockey Games to Start on Time

"At the Arena"

By John Dunne

The Lachute line-up turned on the power in the third period against Hawkesbury, and scored three goals after being held to a 5-5 tie for 40 minutes. The local outfit are starting to find themselves, and they really looked like a club in the third period after playing helter-skelter hockey for the first two periods. They meet the same aggregation this coming Saturday, and it looks like all teams in the big league will really start to drive for those play-offs in February.

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A meeting of the Laurentian Hockey League is to be held at the Windsor Hotel tomorrow at 9 p.m., in order to discuss one major and many minor details. The major detail for decision is that all games definitely must start on time. It is unfair to expect the public to support a league that fails to start games on the hour; therefore the Arena management will ask all teams to be on the ice no later than 8.50 p.m. in order to start play at 9 o'clock sharp. Every sports-minded spectator, however, should understand that the storms of the past few weeks have played havoc with the roads, and this league is one of the very few in the province that has had no postponed games as yet, either through bad weather or poor ice conditions.

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Concordia Juniors are to meet the Lachute Club on Tuesday evening, January 14, at 8.30 sharp and the usual popular prices will prevail. Sylvio Mantha has a strong club and they will show fans in this vicinity what type of hockey is being played by the Junior Q.A.H.A. at the Forum.

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Marcel Deschamps and E. M. Ouelette have asked for the open dates at the Arena in order that their K. of C. Club may play a few games in Lachute. This team played with the Ste. Therese Seminary on New Year's Eve, and the final score was 6-6 tie after a very stirring game.

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Lachute High School will soon be starting their Saturday afternoon games, and the local College are also being sought to play their games also on Saturday afternoons.

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The Ayers Ltd. League doubleheaders on Sunday afternoon are furnishing exciting hockey, and the executive of this league hope to have Maurice (Rocket) Richard and Michel Normandin, of Station CKAC, up for one of these double bills. The date will naturally be included in this review, and also announced in the Arena advertisement.

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Leo Lamoureux and Murph Chamberlain have offered their services to the Arena in any capacity outside actually playing hockey, and yours truly is awaiting the opportune time to bring up these two Canadien block-busters. Keep posted by reading this weekly column.

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A second Lachute club will probably be formed, in order that all the boys who did not make the team this season will be kept in condition and Lachute will be assured of adequate replacements for next year.

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'Monte Cristo' Novel As A Radio Serial

The adventures of the famous "Count de Monte Cristo," dashing figure in 19th century literature, are to be presented in dramatized form for CBC listeners in a weekly radio serial beginning Saturday, January 4, at 12.30 p.m. E.S.T. The story has been recorded for broadcast and sent to Canada by the BBC as an exchange feature.

The "Count of Monte Cristo", by Alexander Dumas the elder, was first published in 1845. Patrick Riddell, English radio writer, has adapted the novel for radio production.

The serial role of the young sailor hero, Edmond Dantes, who triumphs over misfortune and powerful enemies, will be taken by the well-known English actor, Glen Byam Shaw.

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COMING EVENTS

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

LACHUTE W.I.

Lachute Women's Institute will meet Tuesday, January 7, at 3 p.m. in Lachute High School. Blue Cross fees, and discussion on the extended provisions for hospitalization and surgical benefits. Also travel film presentation. Conveners, Mrs. Geo. Y. Deacon, Mrs. W. Shearsmith.

Too many cooks may spoil the broth, but democracy demands that everyone start cooking.

REX

FRI., SAT., JAN 3 - 4
WILLIAM POWELL, ESTHER WILLIAMS
THE HOODLUM SAINT
Adele Mara, Warren Douglas and William Frawley in
THE INNER CIRCLE
FOX NEWS OF THE DAY

SUNDAY, JAN. 5
ONE DAY ONLY
ANN SHERIDAN, Jeffrey Lynn, Humphrey Bogart
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Also — FLICKER FLASHBACK.

MON., TUES., WED., THURS., JAN. 6-7-8-9
Vivian Blaine, Perry Como and Harry James in
IF I'M LUCKY
Mona Freeman, Richard Denning and Evelyn Ankers in
BLACK BEAUTY
Also — SILENT TWEETMENT.

CAPITOL

THURS., FRI., SAT., JAN. 2 - 3 - 4
GINGER ROGERS, JEAN PIERRE AUMONT and Adolphe Menjou in
HEARTBEAT
Hugh Beaumont, Cheryl Walker and Lyle Talbot in
MURDER IS MY BUSINESS
Also — SADIE HAWKINS DAY

SUN., MON., TUES., JAN. 5 - 6 - 7
ROSALIND RUSSELL, ALEXANDER KNOX and Dean Jagger in
SISTER KENNY
with Beula Bondi, Charles Dingle and John Litel.
Kane Richmond, Barbara Reed and George Chandler in
BEHIND THE MASK
with Joseph Crehan, Pierre Watkin and Dorothea Kent.
Also — RIVER RIBBER.

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A HAPPY NEW YEAR
and trust that, with increasing supplies, 1947 will enable us to give still better service to the public. . . .
Thanking you, one and all —
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Invite Churchill To Officiate at Opening of Fair

The Rt. Hon. Winston Churchill has been invited to officiate at the opening of the Lachute Spring Fair and Horse Show, to be held June 11-14 next. Acting for the Fair committee, W. M. Cottingham sent the invitation by cable this week on behalf of the directors of the Argenteuil County Fair.

"We have been informed that Mr. Churchill may be in Canada in early June. Our intensely loyal Scottish-French-Canadian community would deem it a great honor to be able to welcome Britain's wartime prime minister to the midst of the oldest farm gathering in Canada", stated Mr. Cottingham. "With this in mind we have cabled the invitation directly to Mr. Churchhill in London".

A similar invitation was sent to the Governor General prior to the opening of the 120th annual fair last June. Viscount Alexander advised the committee that he would be at the Victory Parade in London on the Sunday prior to the opening, which was scheduled for Wednesday. In addition it was known that he would be a guest at the state dinner at Buckingham Palace on Monday. However, he accepted the invitation "subject to weather conditions in the air over the North Atlantic". It is recalled that the Governor General was at the Victory Parade, attended the State dinner Monday night, flew all day Tuesday, arrived in Ottawa late Tuesday night, and motored down to Lachute on Wednesday morning to open the show before a crowd which exceeded anything in the 120 previous years of the Fair.

While Mr. Churchill's visit is far from definite, the rumor of the impending Canadian trip encouraged the committee to have the invitation extended to Mr. Churchill in the hopes that it might work out as dramatically and as well as did the invitation of last year to Viscount Alexander.

IN BROWNSBURG

Specially Contributed
By M. V. Trayers

Civic Pride Submerged

During the past couple of years the council passed a number of by-laws aiming at the improvement of the village — traffic regulations; garbage collection; fire protection; sidewalks, etc. Every time one of our "city fathers" commented on these modernistic advancements it was referred to, perhaps a little grandiloquently, as "civic improvements". At the behest of the council by-law, residents defrayed the cost of concrete sidewalks — which on completion were taken over by the council to be maintained by it, ostensibly, but actually to be submerged under five feet of snow, thus forcing the residents and all other pedestrians to walk along an ever-narrowing road in danger to life and limb from passing automobiles. . Of course, the residents can go out and shovel the snow from the council's sidewalk, and so maintain our "civic pride".

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School Resumes

Now that Christmas and New Year holidays are over, the school bell has called the reluctant scholar from his games to the classrooms. Both schools have provided skating rinks for their pupils this year, and both rinks appear well patronized.

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Play and Learn

A new game, "Eat Right and Score High", based on Canada's Food Rules, has been produced for use of children, and provides information as well as entertainment. Through Provincial Health departments and local health units, teachers and parents may obtain these cards, which will help in teaching children how to choose the right foods.

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Light of Life

Every room in a dwelling or working place should have at least one outlet, giving adequate light, sunshine and fresh air. National Health authorities say that the combined glass area of windows of a room should never be less than one-tenth the area of the floor.

PROVIDE HOT LUNCHES

Hinchbrooke, Ont. (CP) — Pupils of this school area will have hot lunches during January, February and March, the school board decided at a recent meeting. The board voted $300 toward supplying the warm food at the school.

Prov'l Transport Gives Second Bus For School Needs

Provincial Transport Company, whose interests are closely linked with the progress of Quebec's municipalities, has again come forward with a generous gift to the educational authorities here.

The Argenteuil-Two Mountains County Central School Board a few weeks ago received from this Company a used autobus, in good condition and repair, for the conveyance of pupils within this municipal area. . . This week W. M. Cottingham, chairman of the Board, was advised by the Company that it had another autobus for the school, to be handed over on similar terms (namely, at a nominal price of $1, the vehicle to be returned when the school has no further use for it). The first bus given by Provincial Transport will operate on the St. Jerusalem run; the second one will be used on the Thomas' Gore route.

The school authorities here have also taken delivery this week of a new school bus similar to the Ford model purchased some time ago through George Y. Deacon. It is expected this will operate in Upper Lachute during the winter months, and cover the Jerusalem-Bethany-Vide Sac run in summer, thus combining three subsidiary routes into one.

The County Central School Board, which was elected to office just a year ago, is building up its own fleet of buses and appears to be establishing a lead among central school areas of the province as regards transportation for rural pupils.

First Nat'l Appeal for Funds, Focuses Attention on Public-Spirited Endeavor Of the St. John Ambulance Association

Ottawa, Jan. 3 — The first public appeal for funds to support the St. John Ambulance Association and the St. John Ambulance Brigade since the establishment of these services in Canada 51 years ago, will be launched February 2 in a three-week Dominion-wide campaign for $1,000,000 — according to Charles A. Gray, Sub-Prior in Canada of the 848-year-old Order of the Hospital of St. John of Jerusalem, National headquarters for the campaign will be in Montreal.

Work of the Association in teaching first aid and nursing in the home, of nurse's aid service in hospitals, of blood-typing industrial workers, and of the Brigade, whose uniformed members render invaluable volunteer first aid service at public gatherings, on the highways and in industrial plants, has hitherto been sustained at cost to the workers and through local appeals for funds.

During the war the organization's services, maintained by the government, expanded enormously to include 600,000 adults and children trained in first aid, 56,000 awards in 1945 alone for proficiency in first aid and home nursing, with the number of volunteer workers at a record 12,000 total.

Dedicated to serving humanity in peace and war, the Order's ambulance and first aid services cost the patient nothing, but they entail considerable expense to the volunteer workers for equipment and training. Founded in 1099 to restore the old Hospital of St.John in Jerusalem, where brothers attended the sick, the order has kept alive its tradition of humane service through eight and a half centuries and now has members in all parts of the British Empire.

The Campaign is to be under the honorary chairmanship of Rt. Hon. Vincent Massey, C.H., former High Commissioner for Canada in the United Kingdom.

Honary patron of the campign and Prior of the Order in Canada is His Excellency the Governor General. For the campaign other national officers are J.H. Campbell of Montreal, manager of the C.P.R.'s department of public relations, publicity chairman; and W.J. Bennett, of Ottawa, director of ambulances and priory commissioner.

The drive will be handled by provincial chairmen in the nine provinces with a 10th district comprised of Ottawa and Hull.

Quebec's quota — where Paul F. Sise, president of Northern Electric Company, and Hon. Joseph Edouard Perrault, K.C., former attorney-general, both of Montreal, are co-chairmen — the objective is $285,000.

Chairman appointed for this district is J. S. Giles, publisher of The Watchman, who warmly commends this appeal to the local public for financial support. An objective of $3,000 has been set for Lachute, Brownsburg and district.

Officials of the Order expect the $1,000,000 to finance the work for at least 18 months, with the hope that another campaign will not be necessary for two years.

The Watchman is on sale at 5 cents a copy at the following stores:

Lachute: Beaton's Pharmacy.
Lachute Medicine Store.
Rex Café, Main Street.

Lachute Mills: Z. Harbour Drugstore.

Brownsburg: John Castle's.
Choux Pharmacy.
Kilgour's Store.

St. Andrews East:
A. E. Ladouceur.

OUT OF SEASON

Vermilion, Alta. (CP) — A gopher cavorting in the snow at 30 below zero and a badger on a slippery highway run over by a truck without harm were two strange incidents seen here recently. Both animals, residents here point out, should have been well out of the cold and sleeping through the winter.

Funeral Today of Lifelong Resident

Late Miss Sarah McGibbon

A lifelong resident of Lachute, Miss Sarah McGibbon, died Tuesday, January 7, after a brief illness. Her death occurred in a Montreal hospital, at the age of 90 years. The late Miss McGibbon was born here; her parents were James McGibbon, a tanner, and his wife Hannah Midgley. . . A sister, Miss Elizabeth McGibbon, predeceased her less than a month ago. They had resided together in the east ward of Lachute.

The funeral service was held this afternoon (Thursday) from Lachute Baptist Church, of which she was a charter member. Interment was made at the Dalesville cemetery.

Left to mourn is one sister, Mrs. Wm. O. Borden of Winnipeg, the last surviving member of the family.

Until advancing age limited their endeavors, Miss Sarah and her late sister were consistently active in church work. They are remembered by the older townfolk for their contributions of sacred song at many devotional gatherings, especially in the church to which they were affiliated.

Whether we wake or we sleep,
Whether we carol or weep,
The Sun with his Planets in chime,
Marketh the going of Time.
— Edward Fitzgerald

Gives Report on Local Fire Losses 1946

EVIDENCE OF RARE WEATHER NOTED IN ARUNDEL DISTRICT

(Our District Correspondent)

Arundel — For the first time in over 30 years Beven's Creek, which flows through Arundel, is completely frozen over throughout its full length from Bevan's Lake to the Rouge River. This is probably due to the fact that the water is so very high, coupled with the extremely cold weather experienced these recent days.

Late Veteran Held War I Decoration, Croix de Guerre

FUNERAL AT ARUNDEL LAST SUNDAY

(Our District Correspondent)

Arundel — The funeral service for Capt. Geo. Cooke, whose death occurred on Friday last, was held at his late residence on Sunday afternoon, the Rev. A. E. Wilfong officiating.

Capt. Cooke, a veteran of both wars, was decorated with the Croix de Guerre during World War I. He was employed for many years by the Riordon and Canadian International Paper Companies.

Surviving are his widow, the former Daisy Forbell; two brothers, H. C. Cooke and Hugh G. Cooke; one sister, Mrs. W. L. Morrison, and several neices and nephews.

In his summary of Fire Department activities for 1946, presented before town council at Wednesday evening's session, Chief Geo. Deacon reported that the brigade responded to 64 alarms and held 12 monthly meetings; 46 of the fire calls were for chimney fires, etc., with 4 grass fires and 2 car fires. Five fires totalled a loss of $10,573.09, and 7 calls were answered outside the town, for which the Corporation collected $850.

Fires in Lachute Town

January 15	John Lemay
February 17	Michel Malacket
April 14	V. M. De Bellefeuille
April 17	Town Hall
May 17	G. Denis, Ayers St.

Had it not been for the fire in the Malacket building — where the insurance companies paid $7,264.97 — the present record would show an exceptionally low loss, with less than $3,000 for the year.

Outside Calls

Jan. 26,	H. Pharand, (Chatham)
Feb. 14,	Morrissette (Chatham)
Feb. 17,	Monette (Chatham)
Aug. 16,	G. Ayers (Carling Lake)
Aug. 31,	Miss Hunter (St. Andrews East)
Sept. 11,	F. Whissell (Chatham)
Nov. 16,	Geo. Legault (St. Andrews East)

The Fire Department's 25th annual dance on New Year's Eve added almost $600 to the funds, according to Chief Deacon's report.

Council Meeting Ends Term for Mayor, 5 Aldermen

At the regular meeting of town council last evening, Mayor L. Carriere presided, with all members of the council in attendance.

A large petition was presented by J. O. Desjardins, asking the council to have a filtration plant installed in the town's water system.

A motion was passed that any candidate at the approaching municipal election should have use of the civic auditorium free of charge for one meeting during the said election campaign.

A vote of thanks was offered to the Mayor and the retiring Aldermen, for the interest taken and the good work achieved during their respective terms of office.

(Those having concluded their term, besides Mayor Carriere, are —Aldermen G. E. Ayers and H. Trichard, west ward; S. Holt, east ward; L. Bedard and J. R. Paquette, centre ward.)

Fire Chief Geo. Y. Deacon gave his report on activities of the fire brigade for 1946, showing a fire loss of $10,573 for the year.

FIRST BABY BORN HERE, YEAR 1947

Too late for last issue, news was received concerning the first 1947 child born to a Lachute couple. At the Providence Hospital here at 1 a.m., January 2, a son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Jean-Bruneu Ménard. (The father is more popularly known as Johnny; the mother is the former Mlle Fernande Desjardins.)

The parents have one other son, Bobby. The new arrival is named Michel, but following the family trend he will likely answer to the name of Mike. Both mother and infant are reported well.

Family Bereaved At St. Andrews

(By Our District Correspondent)

Late Mrs. Herbert Woods

St. Andrews East — After a lengthy illness, borne with patient fortitude, Alice Ginnett, wife of Herbert Woods, died early Sunday morning, January 5. She was 71 years of age. A native of Southwold, Sussex, England, she came to Canada 31 years ago, with her husband. They lived for three years at Hawkesbury, Ont., before coming here.

Besides her husband, two daughters and three sons survive — (Bessie) Mrs. Michael N. Oswald, of Rawdon; (Lily) Mrs. Ernest Burrett, Toronto; Herbert (Bill), of Notre Dame de Grace, Montreal; George, of Verdun, Que., and Ernest, of St. Andrews East; also seven grandchildren and, in England, two brothers and a sister mourn her loss.

While confined to her home for many years, she took an interest in the work of the church and was an associate member of the W.M.S. of the United Church.

The funeral service was held Tuesday afternoon at the United Church, conducted by the minister, the Rev. J. S. Nickerson, assisted by the Rev. T. W. Ball. A large gathering of neighbors and friends, and beautiful tokens of flowers, bespoke the respect and affection in which Mrs. Woods and her family are held.

The pall-bearers were Dr. A. L'Allier, Messrs. John Fraser, Stanley and Douglas Rodger, Wm. Ainsworth, of St. Andrews, and Albert Simmons, of Hawkesbury.

Interment took place at St. Andrews Protestant Cemetery.

Speaker Describes Manufacture of Smokeless Powder

Brownsburg — On January 2, the Rotary Club enjoyed a very interesting address by one of its own members on "The Manufacture of Canon Smokeless Powder". President Harris Sherwood was in the chair.

Harold Dando, the speaker, was born in Galt, Ontario, and received his primary education there. After graduating from the University of Toronto in 1935 with a B.A.Sc. degree in Chemical Engineering, he spent a short time at the Consolidated Mining & Smelting Company in Trail, B.C., before returning east to become advertising manager of a group of technical journals. Shortly after the beginning of the war Mr. Dando joined Defence Industries Limited, where he was superintendent of smokeless powder production at de Salaberry until the plant closed in 1945. Shortly afterwards he joined C-I-L in his present capacity of works manager of the Plastics Division plant at Brownsburg.

The major raw material in the manufacture of smokeless powder is nitro-cellulose, which is the main constituent of cotton and wood pulp. While the cellulose for powser manufacture had formerly been cotton linters, it was found necessary to develop the use of wood pulp cellulose due to a scarcity of cotton. After exhaustive development work, this was finally brought about and represented an important advance in nitro-cellulose manufacture.

After the cellulose has been treated with nitric acid to produce cellulose nitrate, the material is well washed to remove residual traces of acid. Part of the water is removed under high pressure. Alcohol is then added to further assist in removing the moisture, which is followed by a mixture of ether and alcohol to gelatinize the nitro-cellulose. It is at this point that other substances such as di-nitro-toluene, di-phenyl-amine and potassium sulphate are added to impart certain qualities such as waterproofness and the reduction of muzzle flash. After thorough maceration the material is forced through a fine screen to remove extraneous matter. It is then ready for final extrusion, where it is forced through a die which is constructed to produce six perforations symmetrically located. These perforations result in the powder burning progressively when used, by allowing the individual grains to burn outwardly at the same time the grain burns inwardly from the surface. Thus the total burning surface gradually increases, producing a progressively increasing volume of gas. From extrusion the strands are picked up and cut to a specified length by means of a rotating disc. At this point the powder still contains about 35% ether-alcohol solution which must be removed and recovered. The solvent recovery operation is a process in itself and depends primarily on the property of activated charcoal to absorb the solvent on its surface. The solvent is then driven off by heat and collected for use over again.

The final operations comprise classification, i.e., segregation of short, long and medium lengths; final solvent and moisture removal; and blending, in order to produce a completely uniform product.

While smokeless powder and the solvents used in its manufacture are extremely inflammable and therefore dangerous, the safety record of the D.I.L. plant at de Salaberry was nevertheless exceptionally good, with only one fatality during the whole 4½ years of operation. This can be attributed to the design of the plant and the safey consciousness of its employees.

The speaker was introduced by Harold Barsie and thanked by Edgar Pollock.

Nine Candidates for Three Council Seats in Brownsb'g; Two for Mayor

Elections Monday in Several Municipalities

Brownsburg — Wednesday was nomination day in Brownsburg, to replace the outgoing mayor, Jas. Donaldson, and three councillors. Several aspirants for office entered the lists, and unless there are withdrawals before three days, a contest for all offices will be held.

Omer Legault, taxi-owner, and J. D. Lepine, garage-owner and former mayor, were nominated for the mayoralty.

There were nine nominations for the three council vacancies — Georges Lefebvre (member of the well-known Lachute business family), Alphonse Leroux, Jr., Antonio Denault, Edgar Monette, William Cooley, Oscar Charbonneau, Leonard Wilson, Lemuel Wilson and John R. Golphin. (It is learned this afternoon that Mr. Lefebvre has withdrawn his candidature. — Ed.)

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Nominations paved the way for contests in other district municipalities, while in some cases there were acclamations. Voting will take place Monday in at least three centres as noted hereunder.

Village of Calumet

In the Village of Calumet, a line-up of six candidates will seek aldermanic honors. The contenders are — William Brigden, James Cayer, Antonio Gauthier, Dollard Lalonde, Leonard Reeves and Alfred Rochon. (The number of council vacancies is not specified in the report from this municipality.)

Village of St. Hermas

In the Municipality of St. Hermas, Two Mountains, Oscar Laurin in his capacity of secretary-treasurer reports there will be contests for mayoralty and two council seats.

Jean-Louis Cyr, completing his fifth term as mayor, is opposed by Albert Leroux.

A. Campeau and H. Lafond will compete for seat No. 1 (both new contenders), while Laurent Léonard, completing his term in seat No. 2, is opposed by Magloire Cyr. Seat No. 3 was filled by the election of Armand Laurin by acclamation.

Ste. Scholastique

In another Two Mountains municipality, the Parish of Ste. Scholastique, there will be a contest for the mayoralty, between Albert Laframboise and Maximin Nepveu.

Man Has Arms And Legs Frozen By Exposure

Brownsburg — Found lying in the snow at an early hour on New Year's Day, Rosaire Paquin, of Brownsburg, was taken to hospital with frozen hands and feet. The man, about 30 years of age, had worked at various jobs but latterly is said to have been employed in Montreal; at Brownsburg he resided with his father and brother. He was discovered lying on the ground at the rear of the Catholic school last Wednesday morning.

Summoned to the home at around 6 a.m., Dr. A. R. Cote on discovering the victim's condition ordered his immediate removal to hospital. Admitted to the Providence Hospital at Lachute, he was given treatment and later conveyed by ambulance to the Hotel Dieu, Montreal. Reports received earlier this week indicated the hospital surgeons had some hope of saving the man's limbs.

Plaudits for Mayor of Brownsburg on Conclusion of Term

(Our District Correspondent)

Brownsburg—James Donaldson, retiring mayor of Brownsburg, received many felicitations at the council meeting on Tuesday night.

Councillor Norm Somers introduced the subject with a short recapitulation of the many civic improvements which Mayor Donaldson had introduced and made effective during his term. Mr. Donaldson was untiring in his efforts on behalf of the people, and his departure from the council's deliberations was a distinct loss to the community, he stated.

Councillor Pariseau, on behalf of his co-patriots, congratulated Mr. Donaldson on a good job well done. He regretted the tenure of office was so arranged that it was necessary to retire after one term. The people of Brownsburg would be well advised to retain Mr. Donaldson for another term by not putting forward another aspirant for the office, but hold Mr. Donaldson by acclamation. . . The other councillors present signified approval by prolonged applause.

Messrs. DeRepentigny, P. Oullette and A. Pariseau, the three councillors retiring from office, also shared in the congratulatory exchanges.

Mayor Donaldson said he very deeply appreciated the kind remarks of his colleagues. It was a pleasure to preside over the affairs of the council with such loyal and co-operative fellow members; he found each and every one of the councillors actuated by a desire to fulfill the term of his office in the best interest of the people, and unsparing in his time and effort to do his best. He also took this opportunity of thanking the people of the village for the confidence reposed in him during his term of office. He had tried to do his best, but always heartened by the knowledge that he had the support and consideration of the people behind him. There was plenty of evidence by which he could recognize this fact, and he was truly grateful. He also tendered his thanks to the secretary, Mr. Hebert, whom he had always found eager to guide and assist, and whose work was always well done. . . He also referred to the fact that the affairs of the council were conducted in public, and the public were always welcome to attend the meetings. It showed interest in the work of the council and made for greater efficiency and satisfaction when the members of the citizenry attended.

BROWNSBURG LADY AT 92nd MILESTONE

(Our District Correspondent)

Brownsburg — Congratulations to Mrs. Catherine Mooney, who will celebrate her 92nd birthday on Sunday, January 12.

Chairman Grateful For Support in Christmas Seals

Subscriptions to the Christmas Seals campaign received since January 1, are reported by Horace Lamarche, district campaign chairman, as follows:

Subscribed by Brownsburg Rotary Club, $5.

Sold by Bank of Nova Scotia, St. Andrews Sast, $2.25.

H. S. Dando, Brownsburg, $2.

Subscriptions of $1. each: Dr. J. H. Theoret, Urgele Quesnel, Unemployment Insurance, J. G. Lamontagne, J. E. Middleton, Yvon Cadieux, Daniel Dion, A. L. Marchand, J. M. Lessard, L. W. Armstrong, Hotel Desjardins Reg'd, J. A. MacKimmie, F. Lanigan, Fred H. Renaud, Albert Pharand, Roger Coté, Irénée Cayer, Bernard Marion, Stanley Rodger, Georges Pariseau, H. M. Gall, Gaston Laurier, Mrs. Victor Levebvre, Donat Gauthier, E. J. Richardson, Graham's Dairy, Jos. Constantineau, Farmers' Supply Co., H. K. Rutherford, Doug Mason, Francis C. Vowles.

Total to date, $574.76.

The campaign will close officially on January 21. Any subscription received between now and the closing date will be incuded in the 1946 campaign, and the final report will be supplied to The Watchman.

A communication received from Mr. Lamarche reads as follows:

"May I take this opportunity to thank particularly The Lachute Watchman for their constant cooperation during this campaign, in publishing names of subscribers and keeping the public well informed of the amounts subscribed.

"I also wish to thank the firms who contributed advertising in The Watchman on behalf of the 20th Annual Anti-Tuberculosis Campaign; the social and service clubs of Lachute and Brownsburg for their contributions and support; the Rex Theatre, for showing a film on TB; the boys and girls of Lachute High School, for selling over $100 worth of seals; and the public in general for their generous contributions.

"The result is well over the amount expected, and it will almost double last year's campaign.

"Even though the money has always been spent in a good cause, it is now hoped that citizens of this County will directly benefit from the Canadian Anti-Tuberculosis Association during 1947, as arrangements are now under way for a public TB clinic sometime next summer".

Horace Lamarche,
Chairman for Argenteuil.

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FARM TOPICS



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

Breeding and Management of Draft Horses

By M. W. STAPLES, B.S.A., M.S.,
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The horse has been used for agricultural purposes for many centuries. It is believed the horse was first used for working the land in Britain during the reign of William the Conqueror who began to reign in 1066 and reigned for twenty-one years. Tapestries, made during this time, show the horse hitched to a crude form of harrow.

The horse continues to be the main source of power on many farms. Moreover, the farmer has the necessary feeds at first cost, and can raise sufficient young horses to replace the old ones. The methods of feeding vary in different sections of the country. There is no one best way under all conditions. Available feeds, nature of the work and climatic conditions all have a bearing on how horses should be fed.

Canada can produce as good horses as any country in the world. A little thought, however, is required in the production, marketing and general use of horses. Perhaps the aimless hit or miss system in breeding and feeding has been too much in evidence. The aim of every horse breeder should be to improve the quality of the horse and not just increase the numbers. Only the soundest and best type stallions should be used. No horse breeder should be governed by the service fee.

Selecting the Stallion

Stallions usually represent a large investment; therefore, they should be selected with extreme care.

Soundness is most important and should not be overlooked.

Size and quality are also important factors. Mature draft stallions in good condition should weigh 1800 lbs. Not only should the stallion stand correctly on sound feet and legs but he must have a natural thickness. In other words, he must have two good ends joined by a good middle.

The head is very important since it shows much of the sex character. A stallion's head is somewhat larger and bolder than a mare's and has a distinct masculine appearance. The neck should be long and well crested with a clean throat latch.

The bodies of stallions should be deep, wide and muscular. Their shoulders should be long and sloping, their chests deep and wide showing a strong constitution. The back should be short and strongly coupled. The flank should be deep indicating feeding capacity.

The feet and legs should not be overlooked. The feet should be large with wide heels and open hoof heads, the pasterns long and sloping (about 45°) and the cannon bones should be wide and flat with well defined tendons. It is essential that stallions show more substance in bone than mares. Well set hocks that are wide, clean and strongly supported are important.

At the walk stallions should move with a long, straight, free stride. At the trot their action should be bold and powerful with free flexion of the knee and hock. While close hock action is desirable it should be kept in mind that a horse with natural thickness may not go as closely as the "pony thigh" undesirable type of draft horse.

The feeding and care of the stallion has a great deal to do with his success at the stud. He must be kept in good condition, but will not give best results if over-fat. Careful feeding and plenty of exercise, regular and sufficient grooming and sensible regulation of services are essential to success.

The ration of the stallion at heavy service will be quite similar to a horse at hard work. Oats, bran and mixed hays are very suitable. The total amount of feed required will depend largely on his temperament and the exercise he gets. It is advisable during the breeding season to feed four times daily instead of three but giving the same total amount of feed. A warm bran mash may very well replace the last grain feed on Saturday night, especially during the breeding season. His care and management for the two or three months previous to the breeding season will have a very marked effect on his power to beget foals.

Regular exercise is most important. This may be done by leading a certain distance daily, or by paddocks or in off season by working. Stallions that work steadily cannot be expected to go quite so closely. Work has a tendency to open the thighs.

Age to breed. A well grown two-year-old stallion may be bred to a limited number of mares, not more than ten, and as a three-year-old not more than fifty mares. More services than these may impair his usefulness for life. The number that may be bred, of course, will depend on the length of the breading season. Usually, however, it only lasts eight or ten weeks. It is almost impossible to lay down any hard and fast rules re the number of services for a mature stallion. The stallion owner should remember that the reputation of his horse rests not upon the number and quality of mares he breeds, but upon the number and quality of foals he leaves. One hundred mares is generally considered a fairly heavy season depending on the length of the breed season.

Bulletin 402, Ontario Agricultural College

Barley Contest Winners To Attend Banquet

Regional winners in the $25,000 National Barley Contest, whose names were announced last week, have been invited to attend a dinner at the Windsor Hotel in Montreal on Tuesday, January 14. At this dinner the five provincial winners who will compete later in the inter-provincial contest, will be announced and will receive their prizes and Awards of Merit. Jean-Paul Galipault, president of the Quebec Brewers Association, will preside. Also attending will be prepresentatives of the Federal and Provincial Departments of Agriculture and members of the brewing and malting industries.

A reception preceding the dinner will feature an exhibit of prize-winning barley as well as a selection of outstanding French Canadian handicraft. The famous Alouette Quartet will entertain.

Transportation to and from Montreal for all regional winners will be paid for by the Association.

New Year's Babe In Farm Progeny

A Clydesdale mare on the farm of John Heatlie, Ogdensburg, which won many firsts and other awards at the fall fairs last year, has claimed another distinction for 1947. The mare gave birth to a filly foal at five o'clock on New Year's morning. Her performance is believed to be the earliest birth this year among local livestock.

Eased Situation of Farm Help Shortage During Past Year

The farm help problem was very acute in the Province of Quebec in 1946, and it is claimed the intervention of the Dominion-Provincial Farm Help Board saved many farmers from very embarrassing circumstances. The Board made every effort possible to promote the recruiting of farm laborers, in co-operation with local committees, the press and the radio.

"Owing to those measures", says the chairman of the Dominion-Provincial Farm Help Board, Alex J. Rioux, "it was possible to comply with 81% of the demands made (2,489) at our local offices, and 78% of the laborers (2,578) applying for work were directed to farms. Furthermore, 246 Polish veterans have been placed on farms in the province and 5,216 Quebec farm laborers crossed the border for the cropping season, while 672 harvesters went out West in the fall".

With the collaboration of Hon. L. Barré, Minister of Agriculture, of the Dominion Department of Labor and of the National Employment Office, the Board will continue to help farmers in 1947 in the solution of the farm help question.

Presentation to Veterans Of Chute à Blondeau

A large number of citizens of Chute à Blondeau and vicinity gathered recently at the Dansereau Hall, Grenville, to honor veterans of their community.

The program was opened with Bernard Grinrod in the chair. The special speakers were Elie O. Bertrand, M.P. for Prescott; the Rev. Crawford Scott of New York City, formerly of Hawkesbury and first Padre to land on Normandy shores on D-Day; the Rev. Father Harold Conway of Ottawa, formerly of Chute à Blondeau.

A presentation of gold watches was then made to 15 ex-servicemen. Veteran Wm. Brennan, on their behalf, thanked the citizens for their gifts. At the conclusion Reeve Phillip Tittley, of East Hawkesbury, thanked the speakers and voiced special appreciation to Mr. and Mrs. Chas. McFaul, formerly of Chute à Blondeau, who now reside in Lachute.

OPTIMISM PAYS OFF

Brighton, Eng. (CP) — C. D. Page, who "always thought I would get something one day," won £30,337 ($121,348) in a football pool. Page, 41 and married, intends to pay off remaining instalments on his house here and invest the remainder in national savings.

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GETS BETTER FRUIT BY BENDING TREES

Vancouver (CP) — New ideas to train trees designed to improve and increase value of fruit and also to treble the revenue from wood waste products have been brought here from France by Clemouse de la Touche.

Mr. de la Touche, 41, graduate of Paris Ecole du Bois, ex-prisoner of war and former forestry engineer for the French government, came to British Columbia with his family, attracted by this province's forests and orchards.

His method is to bend trees at an angle to the ground so they will get more sunshine. He says no support is needed and that better fruit can be produced. He recommends this system for apple, pear and plum trees.

Mr. de la Touche said that waste wood products should be converted into gas from which methanol can be extracted. Cost of starting such a plant he estimated at $1,700,000 for a 1,000,000-gallon plant.

Prize Bull Ends Life in Grinder

Mandan, N.D. — Bill Russell, rancher and co-manager of the Mandan creamery, bought a registered Hereford bull for a new herd sire. He hired a trucker and told him to take the bull to the ranch. But the trucker got confused and took the animal to the creamery's slaughter house.

Russell got there just in time to see his prize bull go through the hamburger grinder.

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FAMILY OF RAILROADERS: A record, believed unique in the history of Canadian railroads, is that of Ernest Legare, of Montreal, and his seven sons, all employees of the operating department on the Laurentian division and all on the Montreal-Mont Laurier run of the Canadian Pacific Railway. The father, who joined the C.P.R. in 1907 is a locomotive engineer and is himself one of eight brothers, all of whom have worked or are working for the company. He and one of his brothers still are railroading, two are dead, three have been retired on pension and one has left the railroad to establish his own business. Five of these brothers and four of Ernest Legare's sisters have children in C.P.R. employ and altogether there are more than 40 members of the Legare family on the company payroll in and around Montreal. Pictured here are Mr. Legare and his sons, left to right: Front Row—Gerard, fireman; Romeo, engineer; the father; Fernand, youngest of the family, fireman; Back Row—Edouard, brakeman; Rolan[illegible] brakeman; Marcel, engineer, and Roger, engineer.

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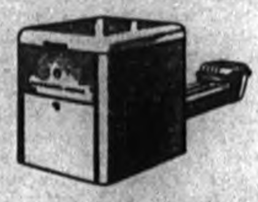
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Corning and his assistants use a metal funnel about 16 inches deep. The bird's head is pushed through the narrow end of the funnel which holds the body while it is struck and bled.

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Corning says that with three assistants he can kill, pluck and cool 500 chickens a day.

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Those Resolutions

NEW YEAR'S resolutions, to which many citizens solemnly put their signatures, in these changing times have become the butt of the radio comedian's jokes and the cartoonist's derisive pen. The younger generation blithely ignores suggestions of drawing up a list of pious pledges for the New Year.

So we laugh at the sketch of Mrs. Avoirdupois who remarks, as she takes her third slice of chocolate cake, that she really shouldn't eat rich foods because it means breaking another New Year's resolution; and we chuckle over Charley McCarthy's failure to live up to his ambitions for self-improvement.

But are we too quick to poke fun at the man with the list of resolutions? Are we too smug when we say there is no use making resolutions because we will only break them anyway? Perhaps the fault is in the kind of resolutions most people have in mind.

The chain-smoker who vows to put tobacco out of his life on New Year's Day stands to break that resolution almost before the bells stop ringing. There is little hope that the person addicted to rich foods can swear off them overnight. But by avoiding extremes, each could expect to make some progress toward self-improvement.

For most people those may not be the best kind of resolutions. Almost everyone can find some room for improvemenet when it comes to submerging his own interests to work for the welfare of his fellow men.

So, if we're going to continue to make resolutions — and New Year's is as good a time to make them as any — let's resolve to show more tolerance to persons of different race, color and tongue than our own, to be more neighborly, and to take a greater interest in community affairs instead of letting someone else do it all.

Those are resolutions everyone can make and keep — any day — any time. If every citizen puts them into effect throughout the year, he can do much to make his town a brighter and better place for himself and his fellow citizens.

Farm Problems

THE SHORTAGE of experienced farm help has two main causes: Firstly, industry is luring men off the farms by offering high wages, a short work week and generally better working conditions; and secondly, country youths, who up to now have provided the biggest source of supply of farm labor, are not finding agriculture sufficiently interesting and are seeking jobs in the cities. The result is that farmers have to get along with transient labor, and it is increasingly difficult to get sufficient help in the busy seasons.

The farmer cannot compete with industry in the matter of wages. Present prices for farm produce will not permit it, and he simply has to step aside and watch his men accept better-paying jobs. One cannot blame industry for hiring men wherever possible, nor can one condemn a farm worker for taking employment that offers an opportunity of betterment. This disparity between agriculture and industry is brought about because our national economy is not equalized, so as to put everybody on a uniform basis. When the trade unionist threatens to strike for a wage increase and a 40-hour week, the majority of the people think he is only asking what is fair and right. But when the farmer proposes a price increase, city people put up such a howl of protest that the poor farmer is made to look like a miser — and some of the biggest howlers are the same trade unionists who make pretty speeches about equality of rights. The shoe pinches when it's on the other foot.

Then there is the question of working hours. No farmer can get by on a 40-hour week. There is always something to be done on the farm, and it's hard work too. Animals demand attention and they must be attended to even if the clock does say that it is quitting time. If the farm work week is to equal industry's work week, then the farmer will have to work his men in shifts. And he cannot possibly afford such an arrangement unless produce prices are raised tremendously.

The problem is difficult. Perhaps the government might offer income tax exemptions to farm laborers as a remedy. Or then again, it might continue an immigration arrangement such as has been concluded with Polish soldiers whereby immigrants agree to work on farms for a certain period. But such schemes are only temporary, and until industry and agriculture are placed on the same basis, there seems little hope of a successful solution.

How to keep young men interested in farming is another problem which needs attention. Promotion of farm youth clubs can do much to arouse enthusiasm, while free courses at agriculture schools would not only keep young men interested, but would also better equip them for the job. Farm youth must be treated as a valuable asset to the Dominion, and endeavors must be made to confront young men with the challenge of improving the standard of farming in Canada.

Agriculture has an important place in Canada's prosperity. It must not be neglected.

An Orderly Mentality

AFTER BEING elbowed and jostled in the mad scramble at any Canadian department store every time its quota of a dozen men's shirts are put on sale, an orderly English queue must seem quite a friendly and comfortable spot. People in Britain are, of course, thoroughly sick and tired of queues. Or, more correctly, they have had enough of the reason for queueing. After all, it's only the Britishers' inherent politeness and fairness that makes them take their turn in a quiet and sensible sort of way. It's done everywhere, and for almost everything. Three people or three dozen waiting for a bus will quietly take their turn. But isn't that better than some of the wild rushes we see for street cars during the busy hours in Montreal? At least, it's a lot easier on the ribs — and the temper.

Assumes Publicity Role

TO AN OLD friend of the weekly newspapers, C. V. Charters, of Brampton, Ontario, a host of fellow publishers extend good wishes in his new venture of activity: the Hon. John Bracken, Progressive Conservative leader, has just announced Mr. Charters' appointment as Director of Public Relations for the Progressive Conservative Party. Mr. Charters will assume his duties at Ottawa at once.

Clarence V. Charters is probably one of the best known newspapermen in Canada. He is certainly known to every weekly editor in this country, because until September of last year he was managing director of the Canadian Weekly Newspapers Association. He was associated with this organization for over 15 years as a director, and for the last 11½ years was managing director.

"Printer and Publisher" recently stated that the better newspapers and the better printing in Canada's weekly newspapers in the past few years are largely attributed to his efforts to help and improve the weekly press of this country.

Clarence Charters was born in Brampton, Ont., in 1892, the son of the late Sam Charters, publisher of the Brampton Conservator. At the age of 14 he went to work as a "printer's devil" in his father's plant. He became secretary and manager of the Charters Publishing Co. Ltd. when it was incorporated in 1919, and president when his father died three years ago. He retired recently from the C.W.N.A. intending to take a more active part in his own business.

While his two sons were serving overseas, Mr. Charters was active not only in community war work, but on the Canadian Publishers' War Finance committee, which had charge of all advertising and publishing for the Victory Loans. For three years he was executive assistant to the Printing and Publishing Administrator of the W.P.T.B. . . In 1942 he represented the Canadian Weekly Press in a tour overseas.

In politics Mr. Charters has always been a Conservative, and a supporter of Peel County's two sitting members — Gordon Graydon and Hon. T. L. Kennedy. His father represented Peel in the Ontario Legislature from 1908 to 1913, when he retired. In 1917 he was chosen as Union Government candidate and represented his constituency in the House of Commons from that year until 1935 when he retired. He was a Conservative Whip under Hon. Arthur Meighen and later under Hon. R. B. Bennett.

To his new post Mr. Charters will bring not only a great newspaper and organizing background, but a keen interest in and knowledge of politics,

Miserable Days

MOST PEOPLE experience days when everything seems to go wrong. From the moment of awakening until bedtime, there is nothing but trouble. It is a time which produces low spirits, a time when the process of living seems hardly worthwhile. Nerves become jangled and tempers are short. Frowns cloud otherwise happy faces, and it is easier to be nasty to others than to be pleasant.

Some people find Mondays trying days. Many refer to the day as "Blue Monday", the reason for its unpopularity being that it is the beginning of the week's work, a return to toil after a week-end of leisure. We are brought face to face with the problems of our work and must wrestle towards solving them.

Most people, at some time or other, run into a series of "bad days", and the expression is heard, "I wish I could get away from it all". . . . . Such is the feeling that many in Britain are encountering today. The seven years of severe rationing, the austerity of life and the restriction on ordinary pleasures have caused many to become downhearted. A reader of the London Sunday Express, writing to the editor, expresses his gloom in this manner:

"Mornings are the same for millions like me. I rise around 7.30. I wash, shave and dress, arrive downstairs for breakfast at about ten minutes to eight. I eat and read my morning paper until 8.20. I leave at 8.25 to catch my train. Monotony — sheer monotony. . . The British Broadcasting Corporation is equally monotonous. As I walk in to breakfast they are urging me to 'Lift Up My Heart'. Then alas, while I eat my half-slice of bread and thin scraping of marmalade, they tell me how my wife should cook the breakfast I should be eating. I have no alternative to listening, except to hear my wife talking. No wonder everybody looks miserable!"

We know exactly the frustrated feeling which is boring our British friend. We suggest to him, and to anyone else "feeling blue", that the best remedy is to forget about yourself and try to make somebody else happier. Do things which brighten the lives of other people. A friendly greeting, a smile, a pat on the back — these are courtesies which cost nothing, yet mean so much to others. Try them out, and you'll discover the joy in doing them. The pleasure in making somebody else happy jumps back to your own heart. But if you look only at your own troubles, then you will feel more miserable than ever. To be happiest, you must make someone else know the joy of living.

AS ELECTION TIME comes round again, it will be opportune to remember that the biggest complainers in town are the people who contribute least to civic betterment. These grumblers delight in finding fault with municipal councillors, but they never offer to take a responsible post themselves.

IT IS ESTIMATED that over nine hundred wars have been fought in the past 2,500 years. Of course, that's not counting the spats that wives win over their husbands every day of the year.

THE ANONYMOUS letter writers lack the courage to appear before the public as sponsors of an opinion or attitude. Anonymity is a shameful thing. It is weak and small minded.

— Kelowna Courier

"MY WEEK"

By R. J. DEACHMAN

Wages, Working Hours and Production

It was one of those places where you go because the coffee is good and the girls who wait on you are polite and never brash.

I sat down beside a friend of mine, an M.P., he commented on the fact that many were out of work, while workers in the mines and forests were extremely difficult to obtain.

What has happened in Canada? In the old days farm boys went North to the lumber woods in the winter. No such supply of manpower exists today among the farmers. A farm at that time required a good deal of help in the summer; in winter there was little to do. Men then were not afraid of heavy work. Now there is a general desire to work less and get more for it, a not unnatural inclination.

My friend realized this point: There are many who now claim that every person should have a university degree, or to put it more mildly, everybody should have an opportunity to acquire a university degree. That is somewhat different. In the old days any person with courage could attain this ambition. Now the cost of education is greater, a student would earn more in the summer but the cost of living is up and working your passage is more difficult. Then my friend asked this: "What would be the effect on the rate of pay in 'white collar jobs' if everybody had university training?"

The answer I think is obvious. The rate of wages and salaries in that type of work would decline and the rate of pay for the men who are doing the heavy work would go up, wage relationships would change, some things would cost more and some less.

There is nothing new in this. Edward Bellamy expressed the same idea in "Looking Backward", almost 60 years ago. Mechanization of industry has enabled us to produce more despite reduction in working hours. The tendency therefore in occupations where machinery is an important factor, is toward shorter hours. There are a great many forms of activity in which it is extremely difficult to bring about these changes. How is the preacher to do more work in fewer hours? Can a teacher shorten his hours? It would be rather difficult. Can the clerk in the store sell as much in a five-day 30-hour week as he can in six days of eight hours? What about the lawyer, the dentist and the executives of big business? The farmer cannot regulate his way of life as he might want to have it.

Of this we may be perfectly certain, changes will come, they will alter the relationship of man to man and group to group. Some of these changes will be pleasant and some unpleasant, but in an age when our memories in this peace-loving country go back over three wars, we will manage to survive no matter what happens.

Role of International Farm Organization

By Ruth I. McKenzie

For 20 years the workers of the world have had an international organization whose main concern is to obtain better conditions for working men, women and children.

The International Labor Organization was formed at the demand of organized workers after World War I. Only since last May have farmers had a comparable organization, in the International Federation of Agricultural Producers (IFAP).

IFAP came into being in London, May 1946, at a conference attended by representatives from 31 nations. The Canadian delegation consisted of 11 men from farm organizations in all parts of Canada and was led by H. H. Hannam, president of the Canadian Federation of Agriculture. Unlike the International Labor Organization which is financed by Governments but democratically controlled by representatives of employers' and workers' organizations as well as of Governments, IFAP is both financed and controlled by farm organizations and has no connection with Governments. As such it has no power to pass laws or regulations effecting the countries of its members. How then, will it work?

The chief function of IFAP will be to advise and assist the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations, which represents the Governments of its member nations. IFAP will be the link between the farmers of the world and FAO in much the same way as the Canadian Federation of Agriculture is the link between the Canadian farmer and the Dominion Government.

An important aim of IFAP is to promote the welfare of farmers and to assure them fair and stable prices for their products. IFAP believes that by helping farmers to improve their methods of production, processing and marketing, it will also be helping to bring about a more equitable distribution of food for the people of the world.

The work of IFAP is to be discussed in National Farm Radio Forum on January 13 under the topic, "What Should the World Federation Do?"



C.P.R. Promotions



N. R. Crump (left) appointed vice-president and general manager of eastern lines of the Canadian Pacific Railway, and D. Thompson (right), general superintendent of the Ontario District, who has been promoted to assistant general manager of eastern lines.

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BIRTH

WELDEN — At Montreal, on January 6, 1947, to Mr. and Mrs. Morris Welden, of Grenville, Que., (née Doris Sargent), a son. Both doing well.

DEATHS

LAMARCHE — At Hawkesbury, Ont., on January 4, 1947, George Edward, beloved infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul LaMarche, aged 1 year, 3 months, 13 days. Funeral took place at Hawkesbury on Monday, January 6; burial at Lachute.

McGIBBON — In Montreal, Tuesday, January 7, Miss Sarah McGibbon, of Lachute, aged 90 years. Funeral Thursday afternoon from Lachute Baptist Church to Dalesville Cemetery.

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS

BLACK — Mrs. Black, and relatives of the late James Black, wish to thank their friends and neighbors for kind expressions of sympathy and floral tributes in their recent bereavement.

CASTLE — The family of the late Mrs. Violet Castle wish to express their thanks to friends and neighbors for kindness and expressions of sympathy during their recent berevement.

WOODS — We wish to extend our heartfelt thanks and appreciation for the acts of kindness, messages of sympathy and beautiful floral offerings received from our kind friends and neighbors, also the Rev. Ball, the Rev. Nickerson and our kind friend Dr. L'Allier, during our recent bereavement in the loss of a beloved wife and a loving mother. — Herbert Woods and family.

IN MEMORIAM

DAWSON — In loving memory of our dear mother, Mary Mabel Moore, who passed away January 9, 1946. — By all the family.

"Sweet is your memory, dear to our hearts,
The place that you held will never depart,
And all through the years,
Be they many or few,
Will be years of remembrance,
Dear Mother, of you."

MacGILLIVARY — In loving memory of our dear mother, who passed away December 21, 1943, and Dad, who died January 13, 1944. — Never forgotten. — Willie and Grace.

"In our homes they are fondly remembered,
Sweet memories cling to their name,
Those who loved them in life sincerely
Still love them in death just the same".

McVICAR — In loving memory of Tpr. Harry McVicar, who died of wounds in Holland, January 8, 1945. — Always remembered by Mother, Dad and Family.

"Though tears in our hearts do not glisten,
And our faces are not always sad,
There is never a night or a morning
But we think of our darling boy,
Not a day do we forget you,
In our hearts you're always near,
For we who love you sadly miss you,
As it dawns another year".

McVICAR — In loving memory of our dear grandson and nephew, Tpr. Harry McVicar, who died of wounds at Nijmegen, Holland, on January 8, 1945. — Ever remembered by Grandpa, Grandma, Dora and Elsie.

"There is still an ache in our hearts today
That countless years won't take away,
A place in our hearts that nothing can fill,
We miss you, dear Harry, and always will."

DISTRICT NEWS FROM OUR COUNTY CORRESPONDENTS

St. Andrews East

Miss E. J. Bartlett has resumed her teaching duties after spending the holidays with relatives in Montreal.

Mr. Robt. Robinson spent New Year's here with his family, and his daughter Beverley accompanied him back to Montreal where she visited cousins for several days.

Others noticed here at the New Year season were — Misses Betty Dorion, Gladys Hyde, Marjory Gates, Messrs. George DeWitt, Ronald de la Ronde, Russell, Bill and Lloyd Bryson, Leslie, Lorne and George Gates, Alner Snowdon, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Lilly and Mr. Hugh Robertson.

Miss Vera Jones, of Montreal, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Calder for the New Year's season.

Mrs. T. A. MacAdam had her granddaughter, Florence MacAdam, of Brownsburg, for a week's stay.

Mrs. Chas. Hyde visited relatives in Montreal over the week-end.

Miss Betty Albright has resumed her studies at McGill after spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ewan Albright.

Mr. John Rayson and Miss Joyce Rayson left Monday for Sherbrooke and Montreal, after two weeks' holidays spent with their parents Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Rayson. Miss Helen Rayson, of Montreal, was home for New Year's and the week-end.

Mr. Jack Entwistle, of Montreal, was home for the week-end.

Miss Elizabeth Wales, of Westmount, stayed several days with her aunt, Mrs. Harold Cairns and Mr. Cairns. Mrs. Leo Roback joined her on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. MacLaughlin, of Montreal, occupied their bungalow for the New Year season.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Lanctôt of Outremont occupied their home here for the holiday season.

Mr. Lanctot's outdoor Christmas tree was in evidence again this season. Other properties, including those of Mr. F. K. Robertson, Mr. Euclid Ladouceur, the hotel, and Miss Fournier, also brightened the landscape with lighted evergreen trees.

Miss Agnes Sutherland, of Montreal, visited her cousin, Miss Pitcairn over the New Year holiday.

Mrs. Gilbert, of Hawkesbury, spent the Christmas holidays with her daughter, Mrs. Kenneth McAllister and family.

Mr. and Mrs. David Heggie, of Montreal, spent New Year's at the home of their son, Mr. Donald Heggie. Mr. and Mrs. Jas. May and little daughter Sandra, also were guests at the Heggie home.

Sympathy is expressed from the community to Mr. Herbert Woods and family, upon the passing of Mrs. Woods.

Sympathy is expressed to Mr. J. D. McLeod, who was bereaved of his youngest sister recently. Her death, at her home in Vancouver, was unexpected.

Morin Heights

Mr. and Mrs. J. Douglas Davis and family spent the New Year's holiday at their cottage.

School re-opened here on Monday, January 6.

Mr. J. J. Bell of Verdun visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Bell on Sunday.

Calumet

Master Ron Page spent the week-end here with his sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Robinson.

Mrs. M. R. Robinson entertained in the holiday season in honor of her sister-in-law, Mrs. Percy Robinson who, with her husband, has taken up residence in their new home here.

Mr. and Mrs. George Martin, of Montreal, spent several days with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Martin, during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Brigden, daughter Ronalda and son Malcolm, of Longueuil, were holiday guests of Mr. W. E. Brigden. Mr. Harry Brigden, of Montreal, also spent a few days with his father.

This opportunity is taken to welcome Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Boyd. Mrs. Boyd, a war bride, arrived in this country from England in July. Having come here recently from Fredericton, Mr. Boyd is employed with his cousin, Mr. W. Boyd, and the young couple are planning to start up housekeeping very soon.

Mrs. G. B. Murphy entertained last Thursday evening in honor of her cousin, Miss Mildred Brigden, of Buffalo, N.Y., who spent a two weeks' vacation here with her father, Mr. W. E. Brigden.

Miss Eileen Hoare, of St. Amedée School, spent the holiday at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thos. W. Hoare.

Mr. and Mrs. R. G. White and son Michael spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Foreman.

The Ladies' Aid of the United Church met at the home of Mrs. Wm. Gill on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Jorgensen, of Three Rivers, were holiday guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Whinfield.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Robinson and daughters, Dolores and Therese, of Gatineau Point, visited Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Robinson during the holidays.

Mrs. T. W. Hoare and daughters Eileen, Bernice and Gwendolyn, visited Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Bigelow and Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Hoare on Friday last.

FAMILY ALLOWANCES

One result of the family allowances has been to cause an increase in the fluid milk consumption of eight per cent in the last half of 1945 over that of the corresponding period of 1944. School attendance has also increased, and this is attributed to the fact that children are better fed and clothed as a result of the receipt of family allowances.

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Bell Falls

Miss Jessie MacCallum spent a week recently as the guest of Mrs. J. John.

Mr. Leslie Kerr spent the holidays in Avoca.

Miss Isobel MacCallum returned to Gatineau Mills last Sunday after spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Neil MacCallum. Miss Edyth MacCallum was also the guest of her parents.

Mr. Frank Page has returned to Arundel after spending some time at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Page.

The Farm Forum met Monday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Bennett.

Miss Helen Campbell returned to Avoca after spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. Campbell.

Mr. Sandy Geegan was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Neil MacCallum for a few days recently.

Messrs. Nolin MacLean and Alex Page left New Year's night for Welland, after spending a week with their parents.

Omission

A report of the recent Yuletide candle-lighting service omitted the names of certain participants. The correspondent's report included the following:

Miss Janet McNeil recited the poem "Candles", after which the carol "It Came upon a Midnight Clear", was sung. Mrs. Clarence Bennett lighted the candle for the boys and young men all over the world; Miss Helen Campbell for the girls and young women; and Mrs. Joseph Stewart lighted a candle for the Church — after which the hymn, "The Church's One Foundation", was sung.

Grenville

Mr. Gordon Moncrieff has returned to Quebec City after spending New Year's at his home here.

Miss May Conway and Mr. D. Scarf, of Ottawa, spent the holiday season with Mrs. A. Conway.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Barron during the holidays were the Misses Olive Rayson and Vietta Barron Myles Barron, Mr. Geo. Low, all of Montreal, and Mr. Hal Barron, of Clova, Que.

The Misses Elsie and Nora Crooks spent Yuletide with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Crooks.

Mr. Rodney Dewar, of Montreal, spent New Year's with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Dewar.

Mr. L. S. Campbell, of Comeau Bay, is home to spend some time with his family. To Mrs. Campbell, who has been unwell, friends here extend wishes for her speedy recovery.

Many people of the Grenville front road are waiting anxiously to see the snow removed, and are hoping the plow will soon be in working order. The last snowstorm has extended the holidays for a number of the schoolchildren.

Friends of the Rev. W. J. Ellis are pleased to know that he is much improved in health. He and Mrs. Ellis are now staying at the rectory here with the Rev. and Mrs. A. E. Hawes.

Brownsburg

Mr. David Black was in Montreal this week.

Congratulations to Mrs. Robert Tomalty, who celebrated her 81st birthday on January 4.

Mrs. N. E. Smillie spent Thursday in Montreal.

Miss May Petley and Mrs. Hector Mason were joint hostesses to the Young Women's Mission Circle of the Maple Avenue Church, at their meeting held at Mrs. Mason's on Tuesday evening. The topic was given by Miss Edith Brown.

Miss Lida Gilmour spent the week-end in Montreal with her sister, Mrs. G. Batchelor and Mr. Batchelor.

Mr. Alex McCulloch spent the week-end in Montreal.

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Pugh, of Pine Hill, was baptized recently by the Rev. S. J. Pike, receiving the names Paul Marcus.

The United Church annual congregational meeting will be held next Thursday, January 16 at 7.30 p.m.

Mission Auxiliary Annual Meeting

The Christmas-New Year meeting of the United Church W.M.S. was held Friday evening at the home of Mrs. Herman Zimmer, taking the form of a candle-lighting ceremony for the devotional period. The business part of the meeting showed that the auxiliary had gone well over their financial objective for the year.

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Mabel

Mrs. Roy Nason has returned to her home in Tracy, N.B., after visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Perley during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Murphy, of Toronto, also Miss Joyce Mahon, of Calumet, were guests of Mrs. Robert Black for a few days last week.

Farm Forum members met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Clarke on Monday evening. Seven members were present and an interesting discussion followed the broadcast, on the subject. "Agriculture Is A Risky Business."

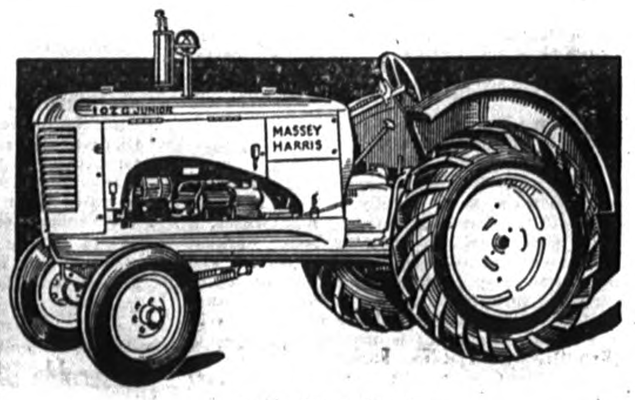
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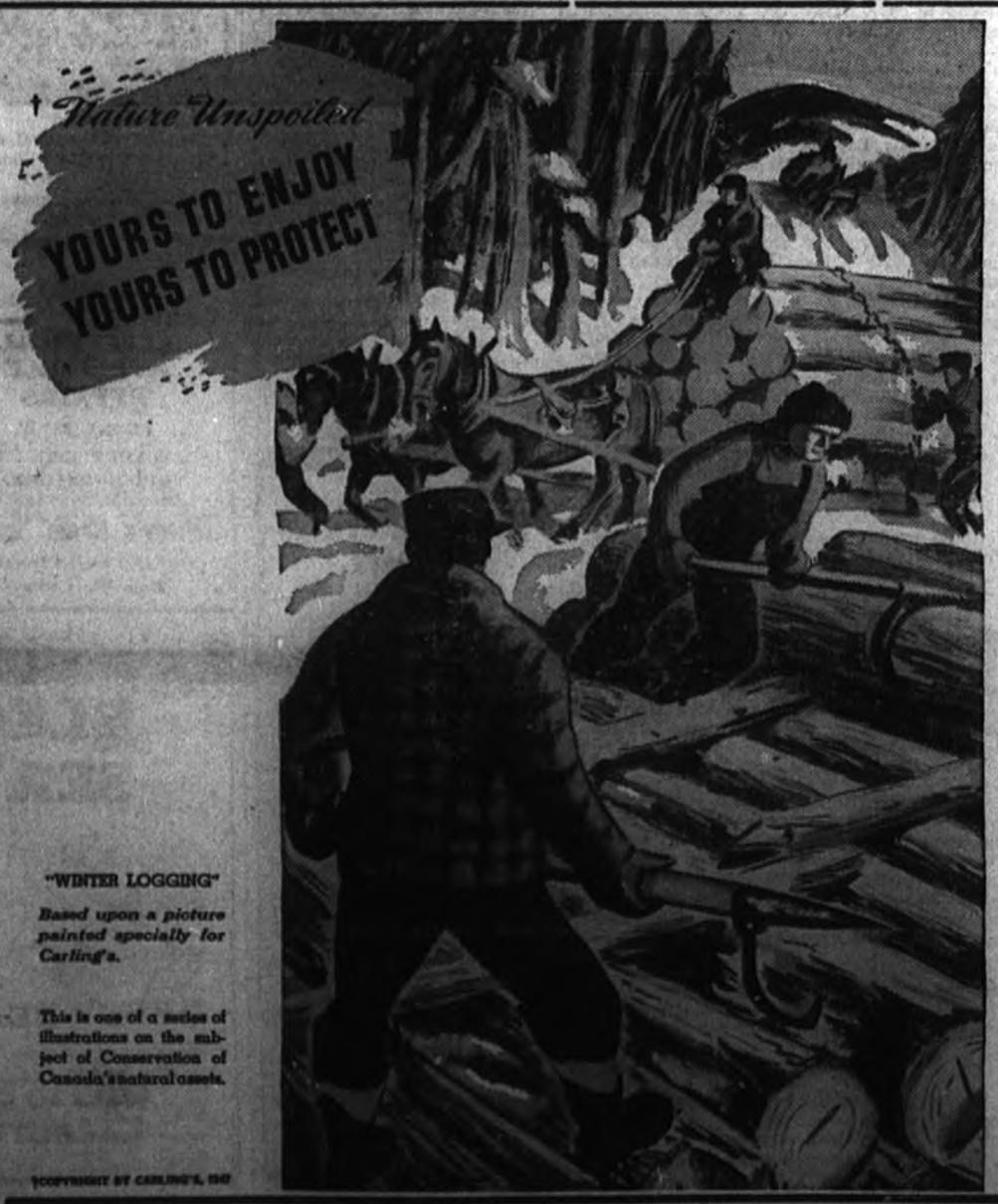
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AMONG THE CHURCHES

Lachute United Y.P.U. Opens Next Wednesday With New Officers

The first meeting of the year for the Y.P.U. of Lachute United Church, will be held in the church hall next Wednesday.

Officers-elect for the coming term are Allan Hammond, president; Clarence McNaughton, vice-pres.; Mabel Hadley, secretary; Roland Maxwell, treasurer.

For the opening meeting, the group have secured Mr. B. A. Miller, B.A., of Lachute High School staff, as their guest speaker.

All members are requested to attend, and a cordial invitation is extended to any who wish to join these interesting gatherings.

Annual Meeting of Ladies' Aid, Arundel

Arundel—The Ladies' Aid of the United Church held their annual meeting on January 2 at the home of Mrs. T. H. Graham. The Rev. A. E. Wilfong acted as chairman. A very satisfactory report on the finances was given by the treasurer, Mrs. Homer Cooke, and the following officers were re-elected by acclamation:

President, Mrs. W. Swail; 1st vice-pres., Mrs. S. MacArthur; 2nd vice-pres., Mrs. J. Moncrieff; secretary, Mrs. R. Moss; treasurer, Mrs. Homer Cooke.

After the meeting tea was served by Mrs. T. Graham, assisted by her daughter, Miss Muriel Graham.

Congregational Meeting, Annual Reports of Harrington United Ch.

Bell Falls — The annual congregational meeting of the Harrington United Church was held Saturday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Duncan Shaw. Mr. John Shearman, student pastor, acted as chairman, and Mr. David Morrison was secretary for the meeting.

A new board of stewards was elected, as follows: John Dobbie, chairman; John Bates, secretary; David Morrison, treasurer; Neil MacCallum, Ross Swail, Earl MacLeod and Roland McCulloch.

Reports indicated a year of successful activity in the various societies of the church.

Baptist Church

The continued interest in the Saturday Night Rallies during the severe winter weather, has been most encouraging. Another inspiring program has been planned for this Saturday night at the Lachute Baptist Church.

St. George's Guild Elects Officers

Brownsburg — The annual meeting of the Ladies' Guild of St. George's Anglican Church, in Brownsburg, was held at the home of Mrs. Peter MacQuaig on Wednesday, January 8. The following officers were re-elected for 1947:

President, Mrs. Wm. Talbot; 1st vice-pres., Mrs. Reg. Wallace; sec.-treas., Mrs. Peter MacQuaig (all re-elected). Dorcas secretary, Mrs. Peter MacQuaig; sick committee, Mrs. J. Barnes and Mrs. Allan Talbot.

Gift Dedication in Memory of Soldier, Trinity Church, Calumet

Calumet — Mr. and Mrs. Henry Trineer, Sr., and daughter Dora, also Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Cooke, were instrumental in having fluorescent lights installed recently in Trinity Church here. The dedication of these gifts was performed by the Rev. A. E. Hawes, rector, on Sunday, January 5, "in memory of our dear grandson and nephew, Harry McVicar, who died of wounds in Holland, two years ago on Wednesday, January 8."

The profusion of flowers on the altar bore further testimony to the memory of this young soldier.

Anglican Rededication In Recognition of 1946 Advance Appeal

Special Service Theme Next Sunday

The success of the nation-wide Advance Appeal last year, has inspired the Anglican Primate and Bishops to call for the thanksgiving and self-dedication of all members of the faith. A letter from the Rt Rev. John Dixon, Bishop of Montreal, has been addressed to the people of this diocese; the letter states, in part :

"A year ago I tried to place before you the great challenge of our troubled time to all who call themselves Christians. As a Church we set ourselves to answer that challenge, to advance to new levels of faith and worship and service, and to furnish the Church with material resources to do her work more effectively.

"That thank-offering has been the most generous . . which our people have ever made to any appeal of our Church. . . Men and women made their offering that they might share in God's purpose. To mark that high motive, let us figuratively place that offering on God's altar in a great National Service of Thanksgiving which I am asking our clergy to arrange on January 12. God has blessed what we tried to do. Let us give thanks.

"Material resources alone will never arm the Church for her tasks . . . It is men and women who believe in God. . . . This Christmas and Epiphany season helps us to place all this in its proper setting. Christmas shows us a God stooping to meet us on the level of our daily life. In Epiphany we gaze upon the man Jesus. He walks beside us as our Brother. He calls on grateful hearts to serve Him.

"Shall we not respond? I am asking our clergy to lend and guide us all to a new offering of ourselves to Him. I know that there is real living faith in our church folk. In every congregation there are things to be done which need the common thought and action of every member.

"The clergy will ask you to make this period, from now until Easter, time of more living worship, a time of new learning about our Christian religion, a time of real thought and work."

Midhurst, Ont. (CP) — Harley Howey, local farmer, hopes ill-luck has stopped dogging his family. His farm-home was burned to the ground recently. Early last year his mother's home was demolished by a gas explosion, and she died shortly after. His wife suffered loss of a leg.

DISTRICT NEWS

Arundel

Mrs. A. E. Wilfong entertained members of the C.G.I.T. group at her home on Friday evening.

Christening

The baby daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. Graham was christened on Saturday afternoon by Rev. Mr. Wilfong. The child was given the names Donna Lynn.

Mrs. T. H. Graham is spending the remainder of the winter in Montreal with her daughter, Muriel.

Holiday guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Morrison were — Mr. and Mrs. D. Allen, the Misses Frances and Helen Allen, Mrs. Earle Morrison and daughter, Wendy Earline, the Misses Gertrude, Eunice and Betty Morrison, and Mr. J. Dobbie..

Cushing West

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Dawson and family, of Stonefield Heights, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Watson.

Mrs. B. Desforges, of Grece's Point, is spending the week in Montreal with her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Lucien Larose.

Miss K. Whelehan, of Montreal, spent Sunday with her friends in this community.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Louis Brookes, of Ste. Therese, were New Year's guests at the home of the former's mother, Mrs. J. Brookes.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Mahoney, of Montreal, were guests of their aunt and uncle, Mr. W. H. and Miss Tessie Robert, of Monalea for New Year's.

Mr. and Mrs. Roland Desforges entertained a large party of friends and relatives from St. Philippe, Grece's Point and Cushing last Sunday.

Owing to the snow-plow being temporarily out of commission, travellers on the front road have been obliged to revert to good old Dobbin as a means of locomotion, since the last storm.

The Printed Word observes that "the remark about taxes after the other war may impress a few who don't remember that the highest taxation between 1919 and 1930 was trifling, and, moreover, that the other war continued from August 1914 to April 30 1918 before any citizen had to pay a cent of income tax. It was better to tax during the war than after, but the present and apparent intention of cutting taxes by the least possible amount is not keeping faith with the earners."

Sherbrooke, N.S. (CP) — A house orange plant owned by Mrs. Roy Cameron boasts 11 good-sized oranges. The oranges range from three inches to seven and a half inches in diameter.

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SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Mr. Angus Woods left on Sunday for Toronto, Ont.

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Miss Millie Davis, of Ottawa, spent last week-end with her sister, Mrs. Wm. J. Deacon and Mr. Deacon.

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Miss Irene Gibeault visited with relatives in Montreal for the week-end and early part of this week.

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Mr. and Mrs. Howard Ward left Sunday to be guests of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Dance in Paris, Ont., prior to leaving to visit friends in Regina.

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Mrs. Ernest J. Boyd and son, Kenneth, and Miss Reta Brown, of Port Colbourne, Ont., left on Tuesday after visiting relatives here in town.

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Miss Albertine Gibeault and Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Belisle, of Montreal, visited friends in Lachute recently.

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Mr. and Mrs. Charles Rix were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Allan Boa for Christmas and New Year's. Mr. and Mrs. Rix, who were but recently married, have now returned to take up residence in Montreal.

Mrs. Robt. Hamilton spent the holiday season in Montreal visiting among members of her family.

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Miss Velma Ward and Mr. Cyril Ward have left to visit relatives in Toronto, Humberstone and Paris, Ont.

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Miss Glenys Bradford returned to Queen's University, Kingston, on Sunday after spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Bradford, North River.

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Master Clifford Wall left Friday for his home in St. Catharines, Ont., after spending his holidays with his grandparents in Lakefield, also visiting with his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Elder in Mille Isles, and with Mr. and Mrs. A. Noble in Ottawa.

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Mrs. Kent de Conde and children, Joy and Jarvis, of Montreal, spent the week-end with her mother, Mrs. Peter Cruise.

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Miss Antoinette Lefebvre returned from a trip by plane to Washington, D.C., where she was the Christmas guest of her aunt, Miss Germaine Lalonde.

Attended Funeral

Mr. and Mrs. John Cunningham, Mr. and Mrs. H. Cunningham and daughters, Mrs. Archie B. Gordon and daughter Jean, of Lachute, and Mrs. M. Nason, of Verdun, Que., attended the funeral of the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul LaMarche, which was held Monday at Hawkesbury.

Avoca

Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Bates, of Harrington, spent the New Year with their son, Charles and Mrs. Bates.

We are sorry to report the serious illness of Mrs. Howard Smith, which has necessitated her admittance to the Royal Victoria Hospital for some time.

Messrs. Evan Bates, Edward and Howard Smith, and Mrs. Van Copeland, spent Monday in Montreal.

Miss N. Campbell has resumed her duties in School No. 3, and Mrs. Wm. E. Andrews in School No. 1.

The Rev. S. J. Piké will conduct service and preside over the annual church meeting on Thursday evening, at the home of Mr. Elmer McCallum.

It is not so much being exempt from faults, as the having overcome them, that is an advantage to us. — Alexander Pope

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11 a.m. Morning prayer.

St. George's, Brownsburg.
Evening Prayer, 7 p.m.
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7 p.m. The Gospel.
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Wed., 8. p.m. — Prayer meeting
Friday at 7 — Happy Hour.

MARGARET RODGER MEM'L PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Rev. Charles Maclean, B.A., Minister
10 a.m. Sabbath School.
11 a.m. Morning Service.
3 p.m. Brownsburg.
7 p.m. Evening Service.

MAPLE AVENUE BAPTIST CHURCH, BROWNSBURG
Minister: Rev. W. H. Leaton
10.00 a.m. Sunday School.
11.00 a.m. Morning Worship.
Sermon: "One In Christ."
7 p.m. Evening Worship.
Sermon: 'Seeking the Face of God.'

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Rev. W. B. Rosborough, B.A., B.D.
10 a.m. Sabbath School.
11 a.m., Morning Worship
"To Whom Shall We Go ?"
7 p.m., Evening service.
"Lost Things."
2.30 p.m. East Settlement.
Y.P.U. Wednesday 8.15 p.m.
Communion Service, Sunday, January 19, at 11 a.m. Preparatory service, Friday, January 17, at 8 p.m.

GRENVILLE BAPTIST CHURCH
Minister: Rev. W. H. Leaton.
Worship will be conducted by the minister at 2.30 p.m., at the home of Mr. W. A. Craig.

BROWNSBURG UNITED
Rev. S. J. Pike, Minister
10.00 a.m. Sunday School.
Regular services at 11 a.m., 7 p.m.
Thursday, January 16, at 8 p.m., Annual Congregational Meeting.

REGULAR BAPTIST CHURCHES
Rev. Geo. B. Hicks, Pastor
BROWNSBURG
Bible School 10.00 a.m.
Church 11.00 a.m.
Happy Hour, Monday at 7 p.m.
Young People's, Monday at 8.
Prayer Meeting, Thurs., at 8 p.m.
DALESVILLE
Bible School 2 p.m.
Church 3 p.m.
Wed. at 8 — Prayer meeting.

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

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No. 10

The Story of Brownsburg

By M. V. TRAYERS

Meanwhile, on the other side of the road great changes had taken place. The McOuat mills which had been sold to McGregor now came into the possession of William Foreman. Foreman, who was a man of vision and enterprise, saw a great future ahead for his newly obtained possession and immediately set about improving and enlarging the facilities which his mills had to offer. He imported some of the latest and most expensive machinery and remodeled his carding mill according to the most advanced designing of the times. He installed looms and other woollen mill machinery, and undertook the manufacture of flannels and tweeds; and in consequence made the operation of hand looms, which was something of the nature of a cottage industry in the district, so unusual and time-wasting that it became almost a lost art.

Keenly alive to the necessity of service, and quick to capitalize on its advantage to the general public, Foreman added a tannery to his other enterprises. He had, as a convenience to the trappers and farmers, been buying furs and skins for transport to Montreal, but now he processed the skins at his own mill and manufactured hides to supply the shoe-makers, cobblers and harness makers of the district.

Both the Hutchins mill and the McGregor mills were powered by the same water supply, which flowed across the road dividing the two mills. William Foreman continued to operate the business for over 15 years. After that time he sold the mills to Robert Morrison, who had come out from Scotland several years before, and who coninued the business with great success for many years. The great advances made in the manufacture of cloth, and the great variety in the finishes and textures, led to the formation of combines which ruthlessly swept aside all opposition from small individual factories. This in turn led to the elimination of the Morrison mills so that today they lie derelict and outmoded, idle and useless.

Brownsburg as a village kept moving apace. The mills of Geo. Brown were still going strong. Charlie Green, who had set up his work-shop outside the sphere of the Brown influence, thrived rapidly with his business of wheelwright. Andrew Dunn opened a shoe-repairing business close to Green's shop, and several other newcomers began to open other lines of trade in the village. A school was opened for the education of the children, with James Emslie the first principal. George Brown held a periodic court and administered the law as a Justice of the Peace. He was assisted at times by John Hay, who was also appointed J.P. for the district. The decisions handed down by this court were entered by George Brown, who was evidently his own clerk of the court. A record of those cases so entered, written with red ink in neat penmanship, was carefully preserved up to about 20 years ago. Careful search has failed to reveal any trace of it today.

(To be continued)

PIGGY BANKS TO RESCUE

Prince George, B.C. — A raid on piggy-banks here tided a small change shortage during a heavy shopping rush in Prince George. Thrifty youngsters were called upon to exchange their coppers and silver coins for bills and the response was surprising.

Regina (CP) — A porcine romance ended at the butcher's block here after a district farmer applied for a permit to slaughter his pig Bess. The farmer had previously taken Bess's mate Porgy to the block and complained in his second visit to the board that "she's eating her heart out for Porgy."

DISTRICT NEWS FROM OUR COUNTY CORRESPONDENTS

Cushing

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Dobbie were Christmas guests at a family reunion party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. Griffith, Brownsburg.

Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Gaston spent Christmas Day at the home of Mrs. J. Little, of Little Rideau, Ont.

Miss A. Davidson is leaving this week to spend the winter with Mrs. C. Meservey in Ottawa.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Dobbie were New Year's Day guests of Mrs. J. Bradley and son, Ian, of Carillon.

Miss E. M. Graham returned to Montreal on Sunday after a two weeks' visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Graham.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Dougall, of Verdun, also Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Scott and Mr. Thos. Pollock, of Lachute, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Archie Graham for Christmas Day.

Miss M. Canning, of Chateauguay, has been spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Canning. Mr. George Drew, of Montreal, was a New Year's guest at the Canning home.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Graham were New Year's guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Scott, Lachute.

The W.M.S. of St. Mungo's Church will meet on Friday afternoon, January 10, at the home of Mrs. W. Y. King, "Ingleside".

Mr. L. Watchorn, of Lachute, also Mr. and Mrs. Logan, of Rosemount, motored to Cushing on Tuesday and called on several of their friends.

Miss Mary Smith, of Montreal, spent several days during the New Year's season with her sister, Mrs. Earl Bryerton.

Arundel

(Intended for last issue)

The "military whist" held at Staniforth's Hall, sponsored by the Women's Institute, was a marked success both socially and financially.

Practically every home in the village has its holiday visitors, either members of the family or guests.

Some people who play bridge are like auction sale enthusiasts. They bid at everything.

Grenville

Miss Lillian Steele was home for the holidays.

Miss Vera Gauley, of Montreal, spent the holidays with her father and sister here.

Miss Sylvia Gaudry, of Greenfield Park, Que., was a week-end guest of Miss Vera Gauley and also visited her relatives here.

Miss Lois Cooke, of Ottawa, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. Cooke, recently.

Sympathy is extended to Mr. John Donaldson and family, in their loss of a devoted wife and mother. She will be sadly missed by many in this community.

Mr. and Mrs. Chase, of Ottawa, were guests of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Morrow; also Miss E. Morrow, of Montreal, was home during the holiday season.

Brownsburg

(Intended for last issue)

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Thackray, of Montreal, spent the holiday with relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Priess, of Montreal, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Petley.

Sympathy is extended to the relatives of the late James Black, who was well known in this community and will be missed by a large number of friends.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Todd and little daughter, of St. Johns, Que., and Mr. and Mrs. Alan Duguid, of Montreal, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. Todd.

Mrs. Ruby Edwards, of Ware, Mass., is visiting Mrs. Robert Tomalty and other relatives here.

The January W.I. meeting is being held Thursday, January 9, with Mrs. F. Barker, convenor of National and International Relations, in charge of the program, and Mr. James McGibbon, of Lachute, guest speaker.

Miss Jean Birch and Mr. Jack Fennel, of Montreal, were holiday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Birch.

Mr. and Mrs. A. McIntyre and family have been visiting relatives in Toronto.

Mr. Mervyn Cowley, of Winnipeg, is a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. P. MacAdam.

Morin Heights

(Intended for last issue)

Miss Joan Greene, of Montreal, spent the holiday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Greene.

Miss Alice Seale, of Montreal, spent a few days recently with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Seale.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Kennedy spent Christmas with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Ladds, in Montreal.

Miss Jean McLennan is visiting Miss Barbara Watchorn this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Herb Tucker and family were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Colin Cameron during the week. Mr. Gordon Cameron, of Shawinigan Falls, was also their guest.

Received Greetings on Her 90th Birthday

Mrs. Robt. Dey celebrated her 90th birthday just recently. Mrs. Dey resides with her only daughter, Mrs. Wm. Forsythe. At present she is visiting at the home of her son, Mr. Melvin Dey and Mrs. Dey. Mrs. Dey held an "at home" in honor of the occasion, when numerous friends dropped in for a cup of tea and to extend best birthday wishes.

Rouge Valley

Mr. R. Regnault and Mr. and Mrs. L. Gagné and family, of Montreal, spent the week-end at the former's summer home here.

Mr. Chas. Downing, of Malartic, Que., spent last week-end at the home of his mother, Mrs. T. Downing.

Mr. Keith Staniforth, of Montreal, spent the Christmas holiday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Staniforth.

Miss Reta Staniforth has gone to Montreal for the next few months.

Miss Annette Beauchamp, of Montreal, spent the holiday with her mother, Mrs. E. Beauchamp.

To those leaning on the sustaining infinite, today is big with blessings. — Mary Baker Eddy



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WARTIME DAMAGES BRING BIG CLAIMS

Seek to Expedite Restoration of English Resorts On South Coast

London (CP) — South coast towns are preparing claims totalling several million pounds for restoration of promenades and other property used for coastal defence. Most boroughs hope to have the repairs done in time for next summer's tourist invasion.

Dover estimates her claims will total more than £1,000,000 ($4,000,000). Work costing £25,000 ($100,000) has already been listed and the question of damage done to buildings by occupying troops is to be raised.

Bournemouth, which claims to have suffered more damage than any other south coast resort, expects to claim more than £500,000 ($2,000,000) for damages to promenade, cafes and beach bungalows destroyed, and two piers damaged.

Eastbourne will claim at least £75,000 ($300,000) for damage to property by servicemen and for repairs to the Wish Tower which housed heavy guns.

Brighton corporation is planning claims in respect of a bathing pool damaged by naval gun installation. For the Brighton west pier £140,000 is claimed for bomb damage.

Watchman Want Ads bring results!

WOMEN'S INTERESTS

Hot, Flavorful Soups Win Family Acclaim

A bowl of hot, flavorful soup is certainly welcomed these cold days. The pleasant odour that greets the family coming home from school or work, is the best appetizer, and it is seldom that the call for dinner or supper has to be sounded twice.

Soups vary a great deal on several points. To name a few, there is the kind — meat, fish or vegetable; the type — creams, bouillon, consommé or purée; and the seasoning.

Most homemakers have a supply of canned soups, but few of them ever think of combining one variety with another, thus creating something new and different. Milk can be used in place of water with many canned soups; for instance, vegetable soup is excellent diluted with milk instead of water. The milk gives it an entirely different flavor.

Meat soups, that is soups made with bones and meat trimmings (not too much fat please) and pea soup, are best if cooked slowly, really simmered for a long time. The meat and bones are covered with cold water, brought to the boil and then simmered for two, three or four hours. Whole vegetables like carrots, onions, turnips, celery stalks and leaves may be put in with the meat for added flavor. The stock obtained can be easily clarified by adding crushed egg shells, bringing the stock to the boil and then straining it through cheese cloth. From the stock, which should be kept in a closed container in a cool place, a great many varieties of soups can be prepared.

The home economists of the Department of Agriculture give recipes to make meat stock and how to use it.

Beef Stock

2 Lbs. meat trimmings with bones, 3 small carrots, 3 small onions, 3 stalks celery, 2 quarts water (cold), ¼ teaspoon whole peppercorns, ½ bay loaf, 1 spray of thyme (or ⅛ teaspoon dried thyme) 1 sprig parsley, salt and pepper to taste.

Put beef, carrots, onions, celery and water in kettle and bring slowly to a boil. Tie spices and herbs in cheesecloth bag; add with parsley to soup mixture and simmer, covered for 2 hours. Strain. Yield: 6 cups.

Russian Beet Soup

3 Large beets (3 cups peeled and finely shredded or chopped), 6 cups meat stock, 1 tablespoon of butter, salt and pepper to taste, 1 teaspoon sugar, 1 tablespoon vinegar or lemon juice.

To the prepared beets add 2 cups stock and cook 15 minutes. Add remaining stock and cook until beets are soft — about 30 minutes. Add butter and season to taste with salt and pepper. Add sugar and vinegar or lemon juice and allow soup to simmer for at least 20 minutes. Six servings.

Note: 1 tablespoon sour cream may be added to each plate of soup. This soup may be made with vegetable or poultry stock instead of beef stock.

Barley Broth

1 Quart meat stock, 1 tablespoon white navy beans, 1 tablespoon turnip diced, 1 tablespoon carrot diced, 1 medium onion chopped, ½ cup pot barley.

Add beans to cold bouillon or stock, bring to boiling point and add vegetables and barley. Cover and simmer 1½ hours. Season to taste. Makes about 5 cups.

Chicken Gumbo

1 Small onion finely chopped, 2 tablespoons chicken fat, 2 tablespoons flour, 4 cups chicken stock, 1 cup cooked chicken chopped fine, ½ cup canned corn, 2 cups canned tomatoes or tomato juice, salt, pepper and paprika to taste.

Cook onion slowly in chicken fat for about five minutes. Blend in flour. Add stock and other ingredients, seasoning to taste. Bring to boiling point and simmer for ½ hour. Serves 8.

MET WAR BRIDES; NOW VISITS HOME

Red Cross Woman Who Greeted Aussie Brides of American Servicemen

Melbourne, Australia (CP) — The Red Cross woman who met every ship arriving in San Francisco with Australian brides and fiancees of American servicemen, is paying her first visit to her Australian homeland in nine years.

She is Mrs. P. A. Coxon, who was chairman of productian for the San Francisco Red Cross during the war. Mrs. Coxon has lived in America for 34 years. She was among the Red Cross workers chosen to act as ushers during the United Nations Conference in San Francisco.

NEW OFFSPRING IS 30TH CHILD

Capetown, Jan. 8 (CP) — H. M. Ebrahim, a 71-year-old ginger beer manufacturer, has announced that his fourth wife has given birth to his 30th child.

Ever since the birth of his 27th child he has been stating: "A man must live in the bosom of his family. The strength of a people is built up in the home."

Dental Health

QUESTIONS & ANSWERS

Gritting of Teeth

Q: What causes gritting of the teeth, and is there a cure for it?

A: Gritting of the teeth in adults is frequently due to nervousness, overwork, overactivity of the brain or neurosis emanating from reflex disturbances. Gritting of the teeth in children is often due to irritability of the bladder, hyperacidity of the urine and the presence of parasites in the rectum. Medical care is essential for both the child and the adult sufferer. Splints to hold the teeth apart at night may be constructed by the dentist and used until the cause is found and corrected.

Bleeding of Gums

Q: My gums bleed easily. What could be the trouble with them? I brush them carefully, but that does not seem to have any effect; in fact they bleed even more when I brush them.

A: There are several conditions that may cause bleeding of the gums. All of them demand the services of a dentist and careful attention to his directions if they are to be cured and the gums restored to their former firmness and freedom from inflammation.—One of the most common of these conditions is called gingivitis, or inflammation of the gums. This may be a very simple affliction, easily corrected. It may be an indication of a more serious disease, such as pyorrhea, a disease of the supporting structures of the teeth, and eventually, unless checked, may result in destruction of the bone and loss of the teeth. It is a very prevalent disease among persons of middle age and is probably one of the most common causes of the loss of teeth. It is also dangerous to the general health, since it causes formation of pus in the gums, which may be carried by the blood stream to all parts of the body. Vincent's infection, or trench mouth, is another condition in which the gums bleed easily. All of these diseases of the mouth, it must again be emphasized, require the care of a dentist.

"Do What You Want" Is Longevity Clue

Montreal Couple Give Happiness Formula On 65th Wedding Anniversary

Montreal (CP) — "Eat what you want to eat, do the things you want to do, and get plenty of sleep" is the longevity and matrimonial happiness formula of Mr. and Mrs. James Allcock, of Montreal.

They should be in a position to say. They are celebrating their 65th wedding anniversary and are confidently looking forward to the 70th.

And for the benefit of sceptics, Jim Allcock has not had anything to do with a doctor for 20 years. His wife, Mary, has had her fine health record marred by a touch of arthritis. Two years ago she suffered an attack of typhoid fever, but she fought off the sickness and was fully recovered within a few months.

Jim did not hold down soft jobs while he was working. For 46 years he worked in a copper smelting plant in which his father served 50 years and his grandfather before that.

The 84-year-old couple, married in St. Helens, Lancashire, Eng., on Christmas Day, 1881, moved to Canada with their family a few years after the First World War ended. Jim took a job as a laborer when he arrived.

The aged couple have been separated only two months during their married life and this happened 11 years ago. Jim visited Ireland and Mary visited relatives in the United States.

Their 65th anniversary was observed with a special wedding mass celebrated in their four-room home.

Although they don't get around much now, Jim and Mary have hosts of visitors. Mary crochets and knits socks which are finished by Mrs. Alice Kennedy, a daughter who stays with them.

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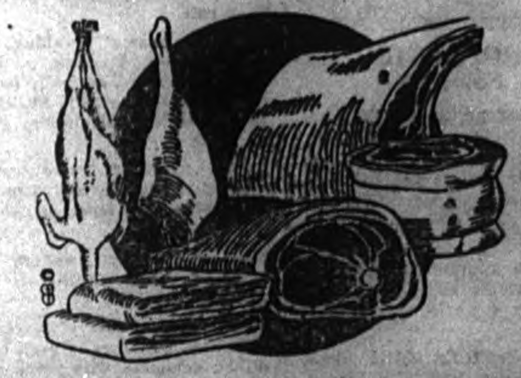
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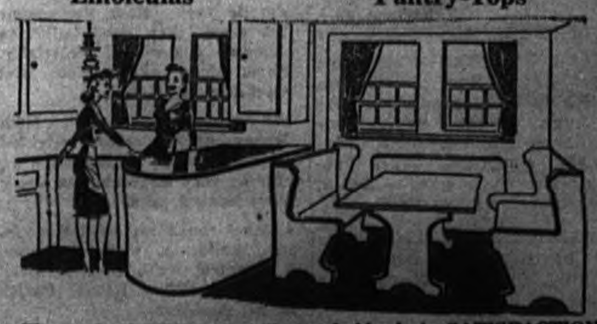
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"At the Arena"

By John Dunne

The Lachute hockey squad put on a great display in the third period on Saturday last, smothering Hawkesbury with a 7-2 score, and they now await tonight's game with Belle Riviere, who feature Killer Kramer and a good bunch of heavy forwards. The Lachute club have turned in their complete playing roster, and fans will be pleased to hear that two other local boys have turned out for the Club, in the persons of Rolland Prairie, who has been in Lachute for over a year but only lately has had the opportunity to take part, and Sidney Drew, one of the greats of local hockey a few years ago. They are two big, hefty forwards and should round out a formidable attack for the locals, and the fans should rest assured tonight's game will be a humdinger; this observer believes the Belle Riviere team will be well aware they have been in a hockey game after the last whistle blows. The local club are big, in good condition, and no opponent is going to push them around. Frankie Bedard was sensational last Saturday in the nets, and as predicted in this column recently, will be tough to beat after just a little more experience. Maurice Campeau was moved back to defence and with the always reliable Capt. Ronny Herbert alongside, he should become a capable workman, as he has natural ability as well as a grand "esprit de corps." The Girard - Gauthier - Millette line are forming a smooth combination comparable to any in the league at the moment, and with a few flaws corrected in their defensive formation will become the best in the league. Reynald Desjardins was moved in with Dick Muir and Maurice Beauregard, and looked right at home with this duo. Muir is a much improved player, but still needs a little more coaching. Guy Larocque is in the same category; he too has the potentialities of a great player. Réal Landriault is a treat to watch for the spectators; Maurice Miron and Roger Gagné are sound, steady workmen. The other defensive formation, comprising Rolland Gervais and Sub-Capt. Jack MacKimmie, are really good, and although very clean defencemen will not tolerate any opponent getting tough with the forwards. Joe Berniquer has done a good coaching job, and everybody is behind him 100%. . . Bring on Belle Riviere!

Mayor Léopold Carrière of Lachute, after facing the puck for the Hawkesbury-Lachute encounter, viewed the game from his reserved seat in the balcony and was agreeably surprised by the brand of hockey staged by the local squad; he predicted Lachute should be a strong contender for the McColl-Frontenac trophy.

Exhibition Game

Concordia Juniors will be here Tuesday night with our regular Lachute team as their opponents, and fans should not miss this display — as these boys can really play hockey as it should be played. The prices will be the same as those for the Laurentian League games, and tickets are being sold in advance at The Arena and by Georges Bedard, team manager, in the west-end.

It was decided at a recent meeting of the league that all games must definitely start on time. The puck will be faced off at exactly 8.45 p.m., and the teams will be on the ice at eight-thirty sharp.

Complete Line-Up, 1946-47

Goalers — Frank Bedard and Gordie Boyd.

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Forwards — Pitou Girard, Romeo Gauthier and Gaston Millette (Red Line).

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Arena Sports Annual Published Today

The Arena Annual, printed by the Watchman Press, is now ready for distribution. We feel this edition is in keeping with the prestige which hockey is commanding here in the current season. Besides information on the League and its schedule, the reader will find opinions and angles on other departments of sport — as well as articles by such noted columnists as Baz O'Meara and Dink Carroll, and a contribution in French by Manager Selke of Les Canadiens.

This edition is made possible by the support of many advertisers. Apart from the business angle, the gesture of these merchants and tradesfolk may be considered a cordial boost to the sporting enterprise of their community. The Arena management and patrons appreciate this generous support. The Annual is commended to the attention of all sports-minded citizens.

Eliminations of District Curlers For Jubilee Games

After considerable delay due to variable weather and intrusion of the holidays, the men's section of Lachute Curling Club started play last week, and in one of the home contests on their schedule, the Glasses competition, established a winning foursome on Saturday. The victors were —

D. J. Bates, R. Todd, S. S. Campbell, L. J. King (Skip).

Jubilee Eliminations

On Monday a local team skipped by J. R. Charron won against Hawkesbury for the Jubilee eliminations when Dr. Rutherford's quartet defaulted; the game was scheduled for Seigniory Club ice.

At Hawkesbury, Jim MacKimmie's team won against A. McBain's rink from Alexandria, with a score of 14-6.

Four teams played here on neutral ice that evening — H. First, of Seigniory, defeating Dr. Kelly, of Hawkesbury, 12-7; and Dr. Biron, of Seigniory, beating R. MacDonald, of Vankleek Hill, 17-14.

On Tuesday night, Albert Ogilvie, Lachute, defeated J. MacDonald of Alexandria, at the Hawkesbury rink, and H. Miranda, of Hawkesbury, beat W. Hall, Vankleek Hill. James MacKimmie's team also won against Dr. McCallum of Alexandria on Wednesday evening.

Two games were played at the Seigniory Club on Wednesday evening — J. R. Charron, Lachute, winning against W. Woods of Vankleek Hill, while Bob Allen of Hawkesbury defeated A. Allen, Vankleek Hill.

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Hardships of Britishers Reiterated by Speaker, Recounting Visit O'seas

Food Scarcity Most Striking Privation; Speaker Revisits Scenes of Childhood

Brownsburg — At their regular weekly meeting at Carriere's Hotel on January 9, the Rotary Club were treated to an exceptionally witty and absorbing address by Stuart Richardson, manager of publications, Northern Electric Company. Mr. Richardson, who was born and raised in England, had not been home for 17 years prior to a visit he made in the latter part of 1945. The impressions he received on his return to the scenes of his childhood were vividly and humorously described in his "Adventures of an English Journey", the title of his address.

Mr. Richardson said that on his arrival in England within 24 hours after leaving Canada, he soon observed the scars of war and was amazed by the striking difference between the two countries. Canada, completely unmarked, presented a distinct contrast to the damage he witnessed in England, particularly London.

The people of England are very appreciative of the help the Canadian people have rendered them, particularly in the matter of food parcels and other gifts. This he learned not only from his friends but even from complete strangers, who could not do enough for him when it became known that he was from Canada.

The speaker was also impressed by the change in the people, in that they appeared to be much more friendly. A lot of the scaling system so evident in pre-war England has disappeared. This is not surprising when it is considered that people from all walks of life suffered hardships together and were subjected to the same dangers. "You can't share a shelter with others without getting to know them pretty well", said the speaker.

Mr. Richardson, who is an amateur photographer of considerable merit, took some excellent pictures of the many beautiful landmarks of old England during his sojourn there. Among several fine enlargements which he displayed was the picture of an old English tavern called "Ye Olde Trippe to Jerusalem". It is stated to have been built in 1189 A.D.

To illustrate the severity of the rationing system in England, the speaker had prepared small brown paper packages which he said were a reasonable facsimile of the real thing. Small 2-oz. packages of tea, butter and cheese look almost insignificant when it is considered they must last a person one whole week. "Bread", he said, "was a dirty grey, not only in color but in taste as well." Even this commodity is limited. The people get by, he said, because there is always a good supply of fish.

In conclusion the speaker pointed out how much we, along with the rest of the world, owed to Britain — when all alone she withstood the onslaught of the enemy and would not give in. He said that if we had any friends or relatives in England, no matter how well off, be sure to send them parcels of food. We, over here, have no idea how much they are appreciated. The cellophane-covered package with the colored lettering offers a distinct and welcome contrast to the everlasting sombre brown-paper parcels.

The speaker was introduced by Wes Freeland and thanked by Norm Somers. Bob Ross, of Montreal, was a guest of the club.

Veteran to Receive Military Medal

Sgt. Réné Tessier, of Lachute, who served in the infantry and distinguished himself for gallantry in the D-Day invasion, has been notified to report at a special assembly in Montreal next week to receive the Military Medal. Shortly after the action Sgt. Tessier was decorated by Field Marshal Montgomery with the ribbon signifying his award. . . Now back in civilian life, Tessier is an employee at the Ayers Limited woollen mills.

At Noranda

Traffic Officer Howard Jones is on duty at Noranda, Que., during the strike of mine workers in that centre.

Omer Legault Is Acclaimed Mayor Of Brownsburg

By M. V. Trayers

Brownsburg — The following gives the result of the voting for mayor and councillors at the municipal election:

Omer Legault, Mayor, elected by acclamation.

Leonard Wilson, 232 votes, John R. Golphin, 231 votes, and Antonio Denault, 211 votes, elected councillors.

Last week we reported that nominations had revealed both the mayoralty and the council seats were being contested, with nine candidates aspiring for the three council seats. When the flurry of resignations had cleared away Mr. Legault was left alone in the field with the mayoralty office in his keeping, while Edgar Monette, Oscar Charbonneau and Georges Lefebvre had vacated the lower lists, thus leaving six of the original nine in the contest. Of the three defeated candidates, Alphonse Leroux, Jr., obtained 170 votes, William Cooley 159 votes, and Lemuel Wilson 141 votes.

There were double polls at both polling stations, and, just for the record, the results by polls were:

	Club Poll	Cath. School	Total
W. Cooley	91	68	159
A. Denault	62	149	211
J. Golphin	198	33	231
A. Leroux Jr.	64	106	170
Len. Wilson	189	43	232
Lem. Wilson	106	35	141

The number of votes cast was approximately 50%, with the greater number of absentees among the French. The number of women voting was very small among both French and English. This result is attributable to several factors, chief among which was the decline in public interest when a mayoral contest became unnecessary, and the general apathy as to who was elected. Much uncertainty existed as to the completeness of the lists and the qualifications of voters. No one likes to appear at a polling booth and then be told, "Your name is not on the list". It would be well if returning officers sought ways and means of rectifying this situation.

Wolf Cub Canvass For Paper Salvage

The Boy Scouts of Canada have set apart the month of January for Paper Salvage Month. Waste paper of all sorts is in big demand for the manufacture of various building products now in short supply. The production of wallboard and roofing felt depends much on waste paper.

Locally, the 1st Lachute Wolf Cub Pack is putting its shoulder to the task. Lachute residents are asked to help, by leaving newspapers (tied in flat bundles), magazines (in bundles), cardboard cartons (opened flat), and waste paper (stuffed in bags or boxes). The boys are making the pick-ups themselves with the aid of local trucks, once a week.

Whether your shipment is large or small, the boys want it anyway. Phone 788-W for pick-up arrangements, or contact a member of the Wolf Cubs in your district.

OCTOGENARIAN HAS A SWIFT RECOVERY

(Our District Correspondent)

Arundel — Henry Loughren, who suffered a severe facial cut when the handle of his axe broke, has returned from hospital. His rapid recovery is amazing in view of his advanced age — being now in his 80th year.

Stalled on Track, Car Hit by Train

The west-bound passenger train Tuesday evening was delayed at the Bethany Street crossing just before arrival at Lachute station, when it collided with an automobile which had stalled on the track. Owner of the car was C. G. Hocquard, Bethany Street, who with his young son was driving towards Main Street, when the engine stalled. On failing to restart it the occupants jumped out, but with no assistance at hand, were unable to push the car clear of the track. The locomotive whistled as it rounded the bend, but the motorist could do nothing but wave a warning to the engineer. The train slowed down considerably, and pushed the empty car only a few yards following the impact. One side of the automobile was badly smashed.

Changing of the Guard, Permanently



An American soldier (left) is shown explaining the duties of his post to a German guard at a displaced persons camp in Darmstadt, Germany. Administration of D.P. camps has now been assumed by the Germans themselves. The German has a new-type uniform.

GUIDANCE FOR YOUTH

Vocational guidance now is receiving more attention in many high schools throughout the province (Manitoba). It seems to be a desirable trend. Certainly much boredom, heart-burning and inefficiency in later life might be avoided if a student with interested and expert help could review his inclinations and aptitudes, and make a choice of his life's work, on the result of such a study.

— Flin Flon (Man.) Miner

You will find it less easy to uproot faults, than to choke them by gaining virtues. —John Ruskin

Democracy supplies demand. Dictatorship demands supply.

The Watchman is on sale at 5 cents a copy at the following stores:

Lachute: Beaton's Pharmacy. Lachute Medicine Store. Rex Café, Main Street.

Lachute Mills: Z. Harbour Drugstore.

Brownsburg: John Castle's. Choux Pharmacy. Kilgour's Store.

St. Andrews East: A. E. Ladouceur.

Victim of Accident Gets Artificial Arm Thanks Benefactor

It looks like a happy 1947 for Harry Thompson, of Beaven's Lake, Arundel — for he has just acquired an artificial arm — one of those new-type adjustable and movable arms, with a hand which can be manipulated so that the fingers open and close.

The story behind this happy event for Harry Thompson goes back about eight years, when on the Arundel Road near the late Senator White's residence he suffered an automobile accident and subsequently lost his left arm.

After the accident he was operated on by Dr. Pretty in a Montreal hospital, but the best that could be done was to amputate the arm about six inches from the shoulder.

He remained in that disabled condition until a summer resident of Beaven's Lake, Sydney E. Webster, of Westmount, took an interest in his case. To Mr. Webster — who is general purchasing agent of Dominion Textile Co., Ltd., and President of the Boy Scouts in Quebec — to see this oung man so handicapped was unbearable to his kindly nature, so he therefore took steps to reinstate him to a more useful life. He brought the case before the Quebec Deputy Minister of Health, Dr. Jean Gregoire, and was pleased to receive a reply from Dr. Gregoire that his Department would defray half the cost of providing a modern artificial arm and hand. Mr. Webster then contacted Dr. R. B. Henry of Arundel, and through his influence the municipality made a substantial donation.

Another resident of Beaven's Lake, Mrs. I. C. R. Atkins, of Short Hills, N.J., promptly contributed to the cost of equipping Thompson with this artificial arm, and the balance of the expense was made up by Mr. Webster himself.

A letter was received by Mr. Webster from Harry Thompson the other day, which we quote in part as follows:

"Dear Mr. Webster: I received my arm, and I am very pleased with it, and I have been carrying pails of water, and doing odd jobs. It fits fine. Of course I just keep it on an hour each day until I get used to it, as the straps hurt a little, but after a week or so, I will not mind it at all. . . I want to thank you for everything".

One-time Physician Here, in $200,000 Film Lawsuit

COUPLE ENTER SUIT FOR DAMAGES TO REPUTATION

Boston, Jan. 8 (B.U.P.) — Damage suits totalling $200,000 and based on incidents in the motion picture "Anna and the King of Siam," have been entered in U.S. District Court here by a Canadian couple against the 20th Century-Fox Film Corp. of New York.

Richard Monahan and his wife, Anna Harriet Leonowens Monahan, temporarily residing in Tipperary, Eire, said portions of the film damaged their "good name, fame and credit in Massachusetts and other parts of the world."

The couple alleged that the picture was concerned with the life of Anna Harriette Leonowens, Mrs. Monahan's grandmother, and of her father, Louis T. G. Leonowens. They said the Hollywood version had Mrs. Monahan's father dying in Siam at a young age and unmarried.

"In truth," the suit read, "he married and lived to become a successful and reputable merchant in London and did not die until 1919. The implications of the film are that Louis T. G. Leonowens never married and hence never had any legitimate children".

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Richard Monahan is well remembered in Lachute, having practised for a short time as a physician in the office now occupied by Drs. A. Pager and M. Papineau. Main Street. This was but a few years ago.

Dr. Monahan was subsequently in the news, campaigning in 1945 in opposition to Prime Minister Mackenzie King for by-electoral honors in Glengarry constituency, across the Ottawa River.

PROSPECT OF HOTEL PROJECT AT WEIR

(Our District Correspondent)

Weir, Que. — On Sunday afternoon a special train arrived here with a group of men to look over the J. and W. Duncan property, with the intention of purchasing the site to erect a large hotel and ski tow.

Chairman of Red Cross Peacetime Work Heard Here at Annual Branch Meeting

Reveals Need for Continued Zeal in Many Activities of Branch Workers

Mrs. J. A. Gordon Elected President

At the annual meeting of Lachute Branch of the Red Cross, held in the United Church hall on January 8, reports were given by the following departments and officers:

Work Committee, conveners, Mrs. R. Charron, Mrs. N. McNeil.
Secretary, Mrs. R. M. McGibbon.
Treasurer, Miss A. Riddell.
Veterans' Welfare Committee, Mrs. E. H. Wilson.
Swimming and Water Safety, Mrs. Geo. McGibbon.
Publicity, Mrs. A. G. Leggett.
Bed and Chair convener, Mrs. G. Y. Deacon.

President's Address

The retiring president, Mrs. Geo. McGibbon, thanked all members for their loyalty during her two years of office. She embodied the poem, "I believe in Canada" in her address, leaving an inspiring message with her audience.

"I Believe in Canada"

I believe in Canada. I believe in it because it is my country, my home. I believe it to be my privilege and my duty to do my part in keeping Canada a place where a man can live in safety, in peace, and in satisfaction to the end of his days.

"As I read this paragraph", said Mrs. McGibbon, quoting the above lines, "I thought that in no way could we, as women of Lachute, help better to keep Canada a place where a man might live in safety and in peace, than by working even harder for this great international organization the Red Cross".

I believe in Canada's vast natural resources — her boundless storehouse of mines and lakes and forests — her infinite sources of natural water power and transportation — her fields of golden grain stretching into the sunsets. I believe in these because of the part they will enable Canada to play in feeding, building and restoring a war-tired world.

"And again", commented the speaker, "how can we better help in feeding, building and restoring a war-tired world than by wholeheartedly supporting our Red Cross Society!"

I believe in the people of Canada, and in the work of their hands and their brains. Out of many peoples has come one people — Canadians. I believe that as we work together; strong in the love of this, our country; we shall see a greater Canada than has yet been.

"As I read this passage, I thought — Yes, I believe in the women of Lachute and in the work of their hands and their brains. Out of many peoples has come one people, Canadians (now that we can truly call ourselves Canadians). I believe that as we work together, strong in the love of this, our Society, we shall see a greater Society than has yet been".

This is my Country. In Victory or in conflict, I believe I have a responsibility to Canada . . a solemn obligation to our armed forces, who, by sea, by land, and in the air, offered their all, and knew no turning back. So by God's help, I will preserve with all that I am and have, for the tomorrows of that Greater Canada, in which I, and those who come after me, may share.

"Let us think of it as: 'This is my Society, in Victory or in conflict. I believe I have a responsibility to those who offered their all and knew no turning back. So, by God's help, I will preserve with all that I am and have, for the tomorrow of that greater Red Cross Society in which I, and those who come after me, may share."

The president closed her remarks by urging the women to work as hard to keep the peace as they did to win the war, and give loyal support to their new president.

The Nominating Committee chairman, Mrs. F. Morrison, presented the slate of officers, which was duly accepted as follows:

Hon. President, Mrs. Geo. McGibbon; president, Mrs. J. A. Gordon; vice-presidents, Mrs. Fraser Morrison, Mrs. Leonard Ayers, Mrs. E. H. Wilson, Mrs. George Mitchell.

Secretary, Mrs. R. M. McGibbon, treasurer, Miss A. Riddell, publicity, Mrs. Geo. Leggett.

Board members — Mrs. M. Blair, Mrs. A. Hills, Mrs. George Deacon, Miss L. Hampton.

The newly elected president, Mrs. J. A. Gordon, after thanking the members for her nomination to office, introduced the guest speaker, Mrs. Frank L. Packard, of Lachine, who is co-chairman of the Peacetime Work Committee for Red Cross.

Guest Speakers

Mrs. Packard congratulated the branch on the splendid reports presented at this meeting. That the members were alive to their responsibilities was evidenced by the fact that they had already organized committees for Disaster and Preparedness, Campaigns, Home Nursing, Swimming and Water Safety.

The speaker illustrated the urgent need of continuing Red Cross work at this time, by telling of incidents in Europe, and how much the homeless people needed help. Letters were read from China and Greece, praising the work of the women of Canada. Post-war plans were being made, the speaker said. Blood clinics are being established, campaign monies will be used to establish donor clinics all across Canada. The blood serum will be made available at all hospitals free of charge as the gift of the Canadian Red Cross.

Speaking of the new brides now settled in Canada — because of services rendered to them by the Red Cross while travelling to their homes, these newcomers look upon the Society as their friend, said Mrs. Packard. And members should foster these friendships, by visiting them from time to time and helping them to become good citizens.

If sewing and knitting supplies become depleted, work groups are urged to take up other interests incidental to the Red Cross program — such as sewing and assistance for local hospitals; care of undernourished children; support and aid to nurses in outlying districts.

The supply depot established by the Red Cross in Bayonne, Normandy, is known to the majority of Canadian boys who served overseas, the speaker remarked. The condition of the people of Europe is to be pitied. The women and children have to be not only fed, but clothed. The Red Cross branch quotas of sewing and knitting should be completed quickly, so that these urgent needs can be supplied.

Mrs. Packard told many humorous incidents during her discourse. Mrs. Geo. McGibbon thanked the guest speaker for her interesting and constructive talk.

Mrs. Sorbey, formerly head of the C.W.A.C. in London, England (who accompanied the speaker, Mrs. Packard), read a letter expressing deep gratitude from the only convalescent home in Greece, situated at Athens. The writer thanked the Canadian women for the beautiful quilts which had done so much to brighten their wards. A letter was also read from Hankow Mission, China, congratulating the women on their hospital supplies, and the scientific, modern methods of packing which made these items "a pleasure to handle".

Red Cross pins in recognition of work done during the war years, were given to the group conveners for distribution to the workers of each unit. Afternoon tea was served in conclusion.

Creation of study groups of home-makers to bring themselves up to date on the latest in nutrition knowledge, is suggested by the National Health Department at Ottawa.

CALUMET VILLAGE ELECTION RESULTS

(By Our District Correspondent)

Calumet — The three councillors voted to office in the election here Monday were — W. E. Brigden, Fred Rochon and Antonio Gauthier.

The present mayor is R. C. Whinfield — Raoul Legault having tendered his resignation.

Rev. H. Brosseau Elevated to Prelate

WELL LOVED CLERIC SERVED 15 YEARS AT GRENVILLE

A cablegram from Archbishop Vachon, of Ottawa, who is in Rome on a visit to the Vatican, recently announced that Pope Pius had elevated Msgr. H. D. J. Brosseau, canon of the church of Our Lady of Good Help, to the dignity of domestic prelate. Canon Brosseau has been parish priest and rural dean of Montebello since 1943. He is one of the most widely known priests throughout the archdiocese, and is greatly beloved among friends of all denominations in this district.

A native of South Dakota, he spent his early years in Chicago, where he graduated from Loyola with the degree of B.A. He took his holy orders at the Grand Seminary in Montreal, where he was ordained in 1909. His first pastorate was at Vinto, Que., for two years, and he was afterwards parish priest at Hailebury for eight years. Subsequent to that he was nine years on the staff of Ottawa University, of which he is an M.A., and 15 years parish priest at Grenville, before going to Montebello.

GREETING AND DESCRIPTIVE LETTER FROM NAMESAKE TOWN OF ST. ANDREWS, SCOTLAND

A letter was addressed recently to the postmaster of St. Andrews from the editor of The People's Journal, Dundee, on behalf of the town and inhabitants of St. Andrews, Scotland. To the friendly enquiries concerning St. Andrews, Argenteuil, the desired information was sent by V. L. Lilly, an ex-serviceman of that community now residing in Montreal. Mr. Lilly, while with the forces overseas, became familiar with many spots in Scotland and spent a week at St. Andrews University.

With his personal greeting to St. Andrews, the Dundee editor enclosed a printed letter giving particulars of the namesake town, St. Andrews, Scotland. The letter follows:

St. Andrews, Scotland

Dear Cousin Town:—

We haven't heard from you for many a long day, we hope you haven't forgotten us. Just to show we haven't forgotten you, here's a note to tell you how we have been getting on.

We date back to the year 370 A.D., when a monk called St. Regulus brought some of the bones of the apostle St. Andrew from Greece to Scotland and founded a settlement, converting the district from Druid worship.

The name at first was Muckross, later Kilrymont, becoming St. Andrews in the 9th century. Further history can be summed up by giving a few dates:— St. Andrews was created a Royal Burgh in 1140; its Cathedral was founded in 1160; its Castle, with its subterranean passage and "bottle" dungeon (still visited by tourists), was built about 1200; its University, the oldest in Scotland, was begun in 1411; six martyrs were burned at the stake in the time of the Reformation, 16th century; the Royal and Ancient Golf Club dates back to 1754.

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'Intended for Last Issue'

It is a matter of regret that some of our local news highlights miss the boat for publication. The phrase "Intended for last issue" is the publisher's bugbear. In some cases it may imply the item has been held over through lack of space, but more generally it means the news arrived too late for publication. . . The moral is, to send your news and correspondence early. And we hate to miss community news that is really important!

NEW MAYOR AND COUNCIL MEMBER AT ST. ANDREWS E.

(Our District Correspondent)

St. Andrews East — George Duhamel, who was recently elected mayor by acclamation, has been duly sworn to office. Victor Potier has replaced Rene Giroux as councillor for Seat No. 3. The other councillors were re-elected. The secretary's appointment will be made at next council meeting.

For pork and beans, the smart packer uses jars made of high-power microscope glass. Magnified 10,000 times, the pork, if any, is visible. — Ottawa Citizen at Ottawa.

THE PROVINCIAL BANK OF CANADA

46th ANNUAL SHAREHOLDERS' MEETING

Address delivered by The Honourable Es. L. Patenaude, President

SCIENTIFIC AND RATIONAL DEVELOPMENT OF OUR NATURAL RESOURCES

The chief elements of prosperity and stability are industry, thrift and enterprise.

Addressing the shareholders, the President, the Honourable Es. L. Patenaude, P.S., K.C., stated, in part, as follows:

Recalling the loss to the Bank of one of its former Vice-Presidents, Mr. Jean Rolland, who had been a Director of the Bank since 1937, the Honourable Mr. Patenaude paid his respects to the deceased and to the latter's father, Mr. S. J. B. Rolland, a former President.

Referring to the resignation of Mr. Chas. A. Roy, as President and Managing Director of the Bank, he said the services rendered by his



HON. ES. L. PATENAUDE, P.C., K.C.
President
The Provincial Bank of Canada

predecessor to the Bank from 1905 to the end of the last fiscal year had been such that he deserves from the Shareholders a generous measure of their gratitude. Mr. Roy, he added, had given himself unsparingly to the development of the Bank and this had contributed significantly to the present need of relinquishing the heavy burden of office. The President was happy to announce that Mr. Roy's long experience would remain at the disposal of the Board of Directors.

Referring to the Annual Statement, the President said the year 1946 had been notable for a gratifying increase in assets, loans and short term investments. At the same time a strong cash position had been maintained and profits kept at a satisfactory level.

However, he sounded a note of caution stating that current domestic and international problems, even though their presence was traceable to historic causes, could become sources of profound economic disturbance. Conflicts, he continued, economic, political and others, have invaded new areas while becoming more acute. No nation can feel itself immune from the current unrest. No point on the globe is free from uneasiness. Everywhere events prove the interdependence of peoples. Notwithstanding repercussions of this universal unsettlement on a young country such as Canada, he urged confidence in the future because of the soundness of our economic structure, the country's unimpeachable record in meeting its obligations, the relatively large volume of business maintained and its unequalled resources.

Dealing with the utilization of natural resources, he advised scientific and rational development, adopting principles of conservation ensuring a maximum present yield without jeopardizing the future. Raw materials without work and enterprise are barren and cannot bring forth wealth.

If, to all that, we add thrift and savings, we have the principal elements of prosperity and of success for both the individual and the country as a whole. Enterprise, work and thrift create capital. It is never of spontaneous occurrence, but it springs from the pooling of our initiative and effort. Everything which retards business progress destroys capital or hinders its formation.

Here as elsewhere equilibrium has yet to be restored. The war is over, but peace is still awaited. Half of the world revels in plenty and comfort; the other half suffers from deprivation. Dissimilar interests are rending apart peoples who should be drawing closer. While some fear the super-abundance of money, others are already hopelessly entangled in currency problems.

In a brief reference to the low rate of interest on investments, the President said the yield from high class short term investments appears too low, especially if the interest paid on savings and the constant rise in operating costs are taken into account. Yields, on longer term investments, he added, would continue at a low rate for a long time to come because of present long term conversions of issues normally found in individual and institutional portfolios.

The Honourable Mr. Patenaude advocated retrenchment in public budgets, reductions in taxation, lowering of the cost of living and increasing the return on savings to contribute to the birth of new initiative and to stimulate the desire to save. Stating that such a policy would tend to develop self-reliance, he warned that the present paternalistic trend in government catering to individual needs was opening the way to the abuses of socialism.

In closing, the Hon. Mr. Patenaude expressed the hope that we may recover completely some of the old-time qualities and virtues of thrift, prudence, justice and mutual help. It is with a spirit of co-operation among all that we shall be able to make necessary readjustments, to maintain the activity of our industry and commerce, to safeguard our economic structure, and to continue to honor our obligations.

Mr. J. U. Boyer, General Manager, Comments Annual Statement

NOTABLE INCREASE IN ASSETS, LOANS INVESTMENTS AND DEPOSITS

After approval of the minutes of the last annual general meeting, the General Manager, Mr. J. U. Boyer, read the report of the Board of Directors and presented an analysis of the financial statement, addressing the meeting, in part, as follows:

The post-war period of reconversion has proceeded at an accelerated rate notwithstanding unfortunate strikes which temporarily have delayed production in some industries. However, he continued, the volume of business done by the Bank has been much more extensive than last year and the figures in the statement indicate a substantial increase under several headings and all time highs in some cases.

Referring to balance sheet figures he pointed to an increase over 1945 of $8,848,691 in total assets which now amount to $141,657,913. I would ask you to take particular note of the increase in the total assets of your Bank which is a criterion of the confidence it enjoys and its broader participation in the national economy, said Mr. Boyer.

Continuing his comments, the General Manager stated that an analysis of the assets reveals a strong liquid position. In fact, cash on hand and other readily realizable assets amount to $113,721,308 and represent 84% of the Bank's liabilities to the public. Cash on hand, deposits with and notes of the Bank of Canada and deposits with foreign Banks have been maintained at the usual high level and amount to $19,737,558. Investments include $42,764,934 in short term bonds of the Dominion and Provincial Governments and reflect an increase of $10,101,504 over 1945. Longer term, Federal and Provincial Government securities amount to $33,640,490 a decrease of $4,881,073 compared with last year. On the whole, these investments yield a low rate of interest to financial institutions because of the continued weakness in money rates.

Mr. Boyer, reviewing loans and discounts, said that the period of transition from war production to production for civil use reflects a substantial increase in loans to industry, commerce and agriculture. Loans to municipalities and school corporations have also been more numerous. The increase in the production of agricultural products with higher prices in the latter prevailing, have enabled many farmers to replace their agricultural machinery, to install electric systems on their farms and to modernize their dwellings. Current loans amounted to $25,513,908 on 30th of November last, an increase of 42.6% or $7,628,579 as compared to last year.

Referring to total deposits, Mr. Boyer recalled that they now amounted to $134,077,504 as against $126,789,771 a year ago and $49,333,803 in 1938. You will observe that savings deposits stand at $100,827,720 which reflects an increase of $14,910,369 compared to last year. Non-interest bearing deposits amount to $26,131,773 and indicate little change from a year ago. The price of most commodities being higher, stocks carried represent a proportionately greater money value which is reflected in lower bank balances. Federal



J. U. BOYER
General Manager
The Provincial Bank of Canada

Government deposits which are subject to wide fluctuations appear to have been reduced generally and those appearing in the statement amount to $7,118,011.

In reviewing the profit and loss account, the General Manager referred to the satisfactory increase in the Bank's profits for the year, which after making the usual appropriations, amount to $506,282. From this amount $161,736 has been set aside to provide for Federal taxes; $98,262 has been written off Bank premises and dividends of $210,000 have been paid to shareholders. In this connection your directors have considered it appropriate to increase the dividend from 5% to 6% per annum. The balance at credit of Profit and Loss Account on 30th November 1946 amounted to $306,629 as against $270,345 in 1945. The sum of $1,000,000 which had been transferred to internal reserves from 1932 to 1939 both years inclusive, to provide for possible contingencies had not been used and was transferred to reserve fund which now stands at $2,000,000. In closing, the General Manager expressed his appreciation to the Board for their helpful co-operation and he extended hearty thanks to the officers and members of the staff generally for their devotion to duty and close co-operation during the fiscal year just ended.

It was moved by Mr. Victor Levesque, seconded by Mr. Hector Cousineau and resolved that the shareholders wish to express their regret at the decision taken by Charles A. Roy to retire as President and Managing Director; that they vote their thanks for his contribution to the constant progress of the Bank during his 41 years of service; that they congratulate the Board of Directors on their felicitous choice in calling to the presidency, the Hon. Es. L. Patenaude, former Lieutenant-Governor of the Province of Quebec, who ranks among the foremost citizens of this country.

Were elected to the Board of Directors the following: Honorable Elie Beauregard, K.C., Honorable Jules A. Brillant, M.L.C., Messrs. C. L. Carsley, C. G. de Tonnacour, Hon. R. O. Grothé, M.L.C., Mr. Alfred Marois, Jr., Major R. H. Parent, M.D., Hon. Es. L. Patenaude, P.C., K.C., Mr. George A. Savoy.

Were elected members of the Board of Commissioners-Censors: Messrs. Narcisse Ducharme, L. E. Langis Galipeault, K.C., LL.L, B.S., Mr. Edouard Gohier, Hon. Senator Antoine J. Léger, K.C., Mr. Victor Morin, N.P., and Mr. Clement Tremblay.

At a special meeting of the Board of Directors held immediately after the shareholders meeting, the Honourable E.. L. Patenaude, P.C., K.C., was re-elected President of the Bank and Messrs. Cecil L. Carsley and George E. Savoy, Vice-Presidents. At a meeting of the Board of Commissioners-Censors, Mr. Victor Morin was re-elected President and the Hon. Senator Antoine J. Léger, K.C., Vice-President.

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Complete List of Argenteuil Awards At Toronto 'Royal'

(Held over from a previous issue)

A complete list of the prizes won by Argenteuil exhibitors at the 1946 Royal Winter Fair in Toronto, has been furnished by Alex Bothwell, county agronomist, as follows :

Gilbert Arnold, Grenville, won the following awards with his horses

Percherons

Stallions — four years and over, 1st; Sr. Champion, 1st; Grand Champion, 1st; three years, 5th; one year old, 4th.
Mares — Two years old, 6th; one year old, 4th.
Progeny of dam, 3rd.
Get of Imported Sire, 1st.
Individual from Imp. Sire, 1st and 2nd.

Belgians

Stallions — Four years, 2nd; Reserve Champion, 1st; Reserve Grand Champion, 1st; two years, 3rd; one year, 1st; Reserve Jr., 1st.
Foal, 3rd.
Mares — Four years and over, 1st; Sr. Champion, 1st; Gr. Champion, 1st; 4 years and over, 9th; two years, 5th and 6th; one year old, 5th; foal, 3rd.
Get of sire, 3rd.
Progeny of dam, 4th.

Clydesdales

Stallion, 2 years old, 2nd.

French Canadians

Stallions — Four years, 3rd and 4th; 1 year, 1st; Reserve Jr. Champion, 1st.
Foal, 2nd and 3rd.
Mare, 4 years and over, 1st.
Sr. Champion mare, 1st.
Grand Champion mare, 1st.
Get of sire, 2nd.
Progeny of dam, 2nd.

Standard-bred

Stallion 4 years and over, 1st.
Sr. Champion stallion, 1st.
Gr. Champion stallion, 1st.

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L. T. Porter, St. Andrews East, won the following prizes with light horses:

Hunter Class — McKee Hunter Stake, 2nd; Beardmore Trophy, 2nd; Jas. Wood, Trophy, 2nd; Ferguson Cup, 3rd.

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J. H. Black, Lachute, showing Ayrshire cattle:
Bull, 2 years old, 1st; heifer 1 year sr., 7th.

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C. J. Miller, Lachute, showing Ayrshires:
Cow 3 years and under 4, 8th; heifer calf sr., 8th.

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R. S. Walker & Sons, Lachute:
Ayrshire bull, 3 years old, 1st.

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J. P. Bradley, Lachute, showing Ayrshire cattle:
Bull calf, Jr., 2nd; bull calf Sr. 6th and 12th; bull one year old, sr., 1st.
Cow, 3 years, 13th.
Heifers — 2 years dry, 9th; Sr. Yearling, 9th; Jr. Yearling, 1st and 15th.
Heifer calf sr., 2nd.
Reserve Jr. female, 1st.
Graded herd, 8th.
Progeny of dam, 4th.
Sr. get of sire, 2nd.
Jr. get of sire, 3rd.
Jr. herd, 3rd.
Breeder's herd, 4th.

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Bull calf, 2nd.
Bull calf, reserve Jr. Champion, 1st.
Jr. bull calf, 4th and 6th.
Heifer calf, 4th, 5th and 6th.
Heifer, 1 year, 2nd.
Heifer, one year, reserve Jr. Champion, 1st.
Heifer two years in milk, 3rd.
Cow dry, 6th.
Cow in milk, 1st.
Graded herd, 4th.
Jr. or Breeder's herd, 3rd.
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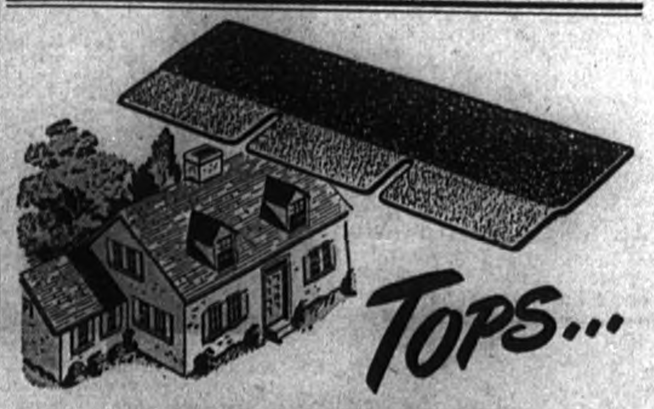
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Duties at Election Time

PRESS and public have greeted with natural gratification the passage of the act creating a distinctive Canadian nationality — and properly so.

It is a proud thing that for the first time in the history of this young nation her people, regardless of racial origins, now are enitled to style themselves Canadians.

Nor can plans to invest the granting of citizenship with more dignity and formality than heretofore be greeted with anything but praise, for Canada, in contrast to the United States, previously has been lax in this regard.

But there is a sombre side to the bright picture conjured up by the legislation.

Only recently civic officials in centres which have held annual elections have deplored the apathy of electorates of whom perhaps 25 to 30 per cent have turned out to return councils, school boards and like bodies for the ensuing year.

In brief, it seems to us that stress has been laid upon the right of citizenship at the expense of its responsibilities.

The man who bewails the real or fancied imperfections of his government — civic, municipal, provincial or federal — is tilting at windmills if at the same time he neglects to vote and therefore give himself a voice in the election of those who represent him.

All of us, too, have met the man who views politics — the art of science of government — with amused or cynical indifference, but is horrified if someone suggests he become a candidate for office.

The moral, it seems to us, is — take pride in your country and your citizenship, and in proof of it carry out the duties which the privileges entail.

For the dictionary defines a citizen as a member — in the true and active sense — of the state in which he lives. Government is very much his business — and one of the most important of all.

Big Turn-Over for Amusement

MOTION PICTURE entertainment in Canada is big business. During last year, according to figures issued by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics, the number who attended movies exceeded all records, and receipts were the highest in history. A per capita spending of $5.77 pushed the total "take" of Canadian theatres to $69,485,732, with more than 215,000,000 paid admissions. The per capita expenditure by provinces was as follows: British Columbia was first with $8.15, followed by $7.16 for Ontario, $6.56 for Nova Scotia, $5.34 for Alberta, $5.13 for Manitoba, $4.67 for New Brunswick, $4.36 for Quebec, $3.83 for Saskatchewan and $3.31 for Prince Edward Island. Federal and provincial governments collected over $14,000,000 in amusement taxes, while theatres had net receipts of more than $55,000,000.

The fourteen millions in taxes may seem a lot of money to take out of business, but it was the customers who paid it. The exhibitors pay on their profits the same as any other business. Of the remaining net receipts of over fifty-five millions, there is no doubt but that a great percentage went to Hollywood, and a smaller portion to Britain. The unfortunate part about all this money leaving the country is that nothing comes back in return. The only way to stop it is for Canada to develop a film industry of our own — but that is something which seems unlikely for many years. In the meantime we shall help pay high salaries to movie stars in other countries.

"Quote from Yesterday"

Love is like the wild rose-briar;
Friendship like the holly-tree,
The holly is dark when the rose-briar blooms,
But which will bloom most constantly?

— Emily Bronte

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There is a tide in the affairs of men,
Which, taken at the flood, leads on to fortune;
Omitted, all the voyage of their life
Is bound in shallows and in miseries.

— Shakespeare

Total Education

PROFESSOR Louis Chatel, well known Canadian psychologist and faculty member of the Education Department of the University of Montreal, was a key speaker at sessions of the Moral Re-Armament Assembly at Mackinac Island.

Professor Chatel said that "total education" was the only way of bringing total victory out of total war and insuring a permanent peace. "If a child were only developed religiously it would produce a bigot. If it were only to develop intellectually, we would have a snob. If there was only physical education we would have a brute. Total education must unify all these points."

He pointed out that while the discovery of the atomic bomb was a product of the scientific departments of our universities, the answer must be produced in our educational departments.

"Education," he said, "should aim at the formation of the whole man. As well as teaching people how to make a living it should also teach people how to live. The lack of this is the reason why our mental hospitals are so full. The education of the child should begin at the marriage of the parents or even 20 years before. The best guarantee of changing the world is creating that atmosphere of honesty. The thing is — to begin with yourself. I have interviewed thousands of people and they all come to me and say, 'change the other fellow'."

Professor Chatel pointed out that under a democracy the family is responsible for the children. The state has not taken our children away from us yet, he said. To build into children the qualities necessary to make democracy work, Professor Chatel urged a greater emphasis on the teaching of moral standards. "Any history department could tell you that sexual decadence has been the forerunner of the ruin of nations."

In touching on his psychological and clinical work, Professor Chatel said: "Materialistic psychology has done nothing but show the need for a spiritual answer for the difficulties produced in our daily life."

The World of Childhood

THE WORLD of childhood, by a providential dispensation, is safe from the attacks of the stupidest and the most learned of adults. That is why Santa Claus continues to pay his annual visit in comparative safety, unharmed by the sniping of psychiatrists or the parents who take them seriously.

In spite of the the psychiatrists, one has yet to see a child whose life was demonstrably ruined by a belief in Santa Claus. In fact, casual observation seems to prove that the most charming children are those whose faith is firm, while the older child who comes along to destroy their illusioin is invariably the neighborhood brat.

Perhaps the neighborhood brat should not be blamed too much. He may be the offspring of parents who believe that he should be shielded from fantasy, fairy stories and demonstrations of affection, with a view to making him a useful citizen when he becomes an adult. What they have to substitute for the birthright of childhood is not known.

Yet even the child brought up on those strictly hygienic principles is not altogether deprived of his imagination. What the parents and their guiding psychiatrists forget is the education provided by other children. As long as there is one child of imagination in a group, his authority will outweigh that of parents and teachers. The adults, by persistence, may drag the child from his world a few months too soon, but they cannot utterly destroy it.

— The Printed Word

MEMORY has it that it was Bernard Shaw who said that when most people think they merely change their prejudices. That is the same as saying they do not think at all, because to have a prejudice about a person or thing is to pre-judge — to judge without hearing the evidence, to pass sentence before the defence has been entered or the prosecution heard.

— Cochrane (Ont.) Northland Post

From Namesake Town St. Andrews, Scotland

(Continued from page 1)

During the recent war St. Andrews played a leading role, backed by three aerodromes. Heavy bombers went out on their nightly operations, and regular coastal patrols to Norway were run from our district. A hush-hush feature was the air service to and from Sweden for important personages and secret missions. St. Andrews suffered a bit from hit-and-run raiders. Polish Army H.Q. were here for a time.

However, that's all past. It's to the future we look. We want to extend the hand of friendship to all parts of the world. We made many friends while the war was on, and we want to keep these friendships alive. Every week brought men from Canada, South Africa, America, Australia, and New Zealand. With European uniforms as well, St. Andrews looked like a world rendez-vous.

What about today? Picture a thriving, lively community of 10,000 people busy all the year round. Youth is the keynote in scarlet University gowns. Many students were turned away this autumn for lack of accommodation. St. Katharine's School and St. Leonard's take girls from near and far, and there are various other private and public schools.

Tourists are catered for with historic interest and recreation. Many hotels are available, one of them recently bought by Will Fyffe, noted Scots actor of stage and film. Our situation on the sands of St. Andrews Bay gives us Scotland's bracing east coast climate.

St. Andrews is the home of golf, and now has four first-class courses. It's the ambition of golfers the world over to play at St. Andrews. The Open Championship was contested here this year, and the Walker Cup (Britain-America) takes place in 1947. Decisions on golfing matters taken by the R. and A. Club in St. Andrews are law for all the world.

Manufacture of golf clubs, meantime mostly for export, is a leading industry. A new line is a modest tweed factory.

What about yourself? Do write soon and let us know how things are with you.

Yours fraternally,
St. Andrews.

Discussion on Commodity Agreements and Cartels

By Ruth I. McKenzie

During the war Canadian farmers got used to the certainty of markets for their products and stabilized prices. This hitherto unfamiliar sense of security was brought about by government food contracts and price control. Now that the war is over, is the sale of farm products to return to the open market and the gamble of fluctuating prices?

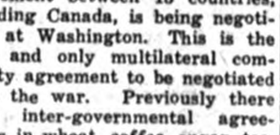
The Canadian Federation of Agriculture and many of its member bodies (for example, the Wheat Pools) have come out in favor of multilateral commodity agreements as the best guarantee of stabilized markets and prices for the farmer. Multilateral commodity agreements mean agreements between governments of several countries for the sale of farm products. At present an International Wheat Agreement between 13 countries, including Canada, is being negotiated at Washington. This is the first and only multilateral commodity agreement to be negotiated since the war. Previously there were inter-governmental agreements in wheat, coffee, sugar, tea, and sawn lumber.

Although Canada is not yet a party to a multilateral agreement, we are a party to several bilateral contracts with Great Britain. We have contracts extending into the future anywhere from one to four years in beef, bacon, eggs, and wheat, to mention a few. The Wheat Agreement signed in 1946 is the largest deal of its kind in history. It is a contract for the sale of 600 million bushels of wheat by Canada to the United Kingdom over a period of four years at a fixed price of $1.55 a bushel the first two years and a minimum price of $1.25 and $1 a bushel, respectively, the third and fourth years.

In signing such contracts, are governments doing the same thing, in effect, as manufacturers have done for years through combines and cartels? The main difference would seem to be that, whereas cartels are drawn up for the benefit of manufacturers alone, commodity agreements should work to the advantage of consumers as well as producers.

The subject of "Commodity Agreements and Cartels" will be threshed out in National Farm Radio Forum on January 20, 1947.

Seasonal FARM TOPICS



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Breeding and Management of Draft Horses

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Selecting Brood Mares

In selecting brood mares, regardless of the breed, one should keep certain points in mind. Good brood mares should be sound, of good size, type and form. They should have big feet well-set legs, with clean flat bone. They should possess a breedy appearance by being deep ribbed, roomy, with a strong constitution and show style, femininity and refinement about their necks. Big, coarse, plain mares are seldom as good breeders as the medium sized mares that possess quality, style, breeding and refinement.

The mare should be mated with the soundest and best stallion available. By "best" is meant a horse that is particularly good where the mare is lacking and has no outstanding faults.

Fall Foaling

Occasionally it may be necessary to have a foal born in the fall, preferably October or November before cold weather begins. This may be advisable, especially when a mare is required to do a heavy summer's work. Mares nursing foals during the winter months require a little extra feeding. Also, it is necessary to allow the foal access to water. He will usually begin to drink about the same time as he learns to eat.

Feeding and Management Of the Brood Mare

Skill and good judgment enter into the success of feeding and caring for in-foal mares. If a few necessary rules and precautions are observed, coupled with good judgment at all times there should be no difficulty in maintaining mares in good condition for breeding.

There are a number of points one should observe in the feeding and management of horses and especially in-foal mares.

1. The order of allowing water and feed. The correct practice would seem to be water first and feed afterwards. When horses are working hard it would be well to water before feeding and again on taking them to the field. Likewise, horses should have opportunity to drink after they have had the evening meal. Ice cold water should be avoided. An over-heated mare should never be allowed to drink "her fill".

2. Avoid all sudden changes in feeding and also in degree of work. The importance of exercise for the in-foal mare either at work or in the paddock cannot be over emphasized. Moreover, the sunshine which the mare receives is very beneficial.

3. Avoid mouldy or dusty feeds. Mouldy feeds will frequently cause poisoning and are especially dangerous when fed to in-foal mares.

4. Minerals. Salt is absolutely essential for horses. It should be kept before them at all times.

The in-foal mare in addition to salt should receive a little less than a level teaspoonful of Potassium Iodide twice a month during the winter months beginning with the month of October. This may be given in the drinking water, care being taken to mix it with one-half pail of water in order to make sure that the mare gets all the Potassium Iodide.

If the mare is getting good feeds such as mixed hay, oats and bran it is not likely that she will require a mineral mixture. However, equal parts of salt and bone char make a very satisfactory mixture. Feed it as you would salt.

Preparation of the Feed

The crushing of oats may have little value for horses with good teeth but for old horses and foals it is advisable. It is important that the oats be regularly fed, either crushed or whole. Oats containing small quantities of either wheat or barley should be crushed or coarsly ground.

Cooking grain is not so generally practised as it once was. Larger quantities of cooked grain may be fed with safety. For this reason boiled feed is very frequently fed to horses being conditioned for show or sale. If, to this grain for boiling, a small quantity (½ to ½ cup) of flax has been added the boiled feed is still more satisfactory.

Cutting or chaffing hay or straw makes it possible to combine it with the grain ration. The grain is often mixed with part of the cut hay which forces the horses to eat the grain more slowly. If to this is added a quantity of molasses the palatability is still more increased. Larger quantities may be fed, but one-half pint diluted in water is satisfactory. Cut feed and molasses have a place in fitting and showing horses but are not essential. Cut feed must be free from mould.

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Good, the more communicated, the more abundant grows.

—Milton

FAMILY HEALTH

Health practise, like charity, should begin at home, in the opinion of Canada's health authorities. Right in the home, they suggest the development of habits of personal hygiene, safe sanitation, good nutrition and sane recreation.

Textile Industry An Important Factor in National Economy

(Contributed)

In Ottawa an inter-departmental committee is studying the question of tariffs. Canada has become a manufacturing nation, and the present tariff system must be revised to meet Canadian needs.

Nowhere, prehaps, is the growth of our manufacturing more clearly shown than in the figures recently released by the textile industry. In the period 1930 - 1939 employment rose almost 25%. From 1939 to 1946 there was a further increase of 33%, to a total employment figure of 161,000 workers, representing 15% of all the persons engaged in Canadian manufacturing at the present time. This makes it the largest manufacturing industry in Canada, in point of numbers employed.

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BIRTH

WALKER — At the Royal Victoria Hospital, January 10, 1947, to Mr. and Mrs. Mac Walker, (née Patricia Pentland), a son, Gavin Pentland.

DEATH

GUNN — At Mount Maple, on January 9, 1947, Diane Carol, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Earle J. Gunn, aged 2 weeks. Funeral took place Saturday, January 11, 1947; burial at Lachute.

IN MEMORIAM

CAMPBELL — In loving memory of my dear husband, Norman Campbell, who departed this life January 18, 1946. — Gone but not forgotten, by his loving wife, Mary Campbell.

CLARK — In proud and loving memory of a dear son and brother, Flt./Sgt. Donald Kenneth Clark, killed in action over Germany, January 14, 1945. — Always remembered by Dad, brothers and sisters.

"May the joys that you miss on life's highway
Be found in God's garden of rest."

CARRUTHERS — In loving memory of a dear father, Nixon Carruthers, who passed away January 15, 1944. — Ever remembered by Gordon and Irene.

"Peacefully sleeping, resting at last,
World's weary troubles and trials are past.
In silence he suffered, with patience he bore,
Till God called him home, to suffer no more".

DIXON—In fond and loving memory of a dear husband and father, David Dixon, who departed this life January 16, 1937. — Ever remembered by his wife and son, Roy.

"Years are swiftly passing,
Still we don't forget,
For in the hearts that love you
Your memory lingers yet".

MacDONALD — In loving memory of a dear husband and father, James MacDonald, who passed January 19, 1943. — Inserted by his wife and daughter.

"Blessed hope that in Jesus is given,
In sorrow to cheer and sustain —
We shall meet with our loved ones again."

TALBOT — In loving memory of Mrs. Mahalia Talbot, who passed away January 14, 1944. — Inserted by Annie, Will and Arthur Talbot.

"Every day in some sweet way
Her beautiful memory comes our way."

TALBOT — In loving memory of our dear mother, Mahalia Talbot, who passed away January 14, 1944. — Ever remembered by C. Hall and family

WALKER — In loving memory of a dear father, Andrew Walker, who passed away on January 23, 1945. — Ever remembered by his wife and family.



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DISTRICT NEWS

Mabel

Mr. Robert Jackson was in Montreal on Thursday of last week.

Mr. Stanley and Kenneth Murdoch were Sunday guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Murdoch. Mr. Geo. A. Warwick, of Ottawa, was also a guest at the Murdoch home for a few days.

Miss Helen McFaul, of Lachute, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Ross Townsend.

Farm Forums

The Mabel Farm Forum met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Perley Clark, with 14 persons present. The topic for discussion was "What Can the World Federation Do?" The recreation period was in the form of a birthday party in honor of one of the guests, Mr. Jackson.

The Ogdensburg Forum met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Wert, when Mr. and Mrs. Slade were hosts.

St. Andrews East

Mr. Hugh Walsh, of Chicago, Ill., was the guest of his cousins, the Misses Walsh, for two weeks.

Miss Pat Liddell, of Montreal, was the guest of Miss Audrey Eaton for the week-end.

Mr. Jas. Knox spent the week-end with his cousin, Mr. Dawson Burwash.

Miss Alison Rodger, of Montreal, stayed over the week-end with her mother, Mrs. George Rodger, Sr.

Mr. Herbert Woods is staying with his daughter, Mrs. Ernest Burrett, in Toronto.

Miss Beatrice Robertson entertained at three tables of bridge last Thursday afternoon.

Mr. A. F. MacKay underwent a serious operation at Ottawa last Friday. Every good wish for his recovery is extended from this community.

Very sincere sympathy is expressed from this community to the family of Mrs. Edmund Neve, upon her passing last Sunday at her home in Montreal.

Cushing West

Mr. Douglas Hartley, of Montreal, was a week-end guest of Mr. E. Whelehan.

Mrs. J. Brookes spent the latter part of the week in Montreal and visited her son, Gerald, who is a patient in the Notre Dame Hospital.

Mrs. B. Desforges arrived home on Sunday from a week's visit with friends in Montreal.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Casement, of Montreal, with their little daughter, were week-end guests of Mrs. Casement's parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Weir. Mrs. R. Fitchett and her little daughter Susan, are spending a week in Cushing as guests of her aunt, Mrs. Weir.

Mr. C. J. Hartley left on Sunday for Hawkesbury to spend some weeks with his sister, Mrs. Stella Campbell.

Mr. Clarence McKinnon of Greece's Point left on Sunday last for Baltimore, Md., to board the "Imperial Edmonton" to resume his duties as cook.

Weir

Mr. Jas. Tester, of Montreal, was a recent guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Bowie.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Williams, also their son Royce, left last week to spend a few months in Montreal.

Messrs. Roy Smith and A. Marion, now employed in Montreal, spent the week-end here at their respective homes.

Mr. Harland Schnauffer, of Montreal, spent the week-end as guest of Mr. J. D. Sobey.

Mr. Basil Kerr paid a short visit to Montreal last week, returning home on Saturday.

Mr. Gordon R. Beaven is now working in Montreal, as a brakeman for the C.N.R.

Mr. R. G. Bowie left Tuesday to spend a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Bowie, in Montreal.

Messrs. Ray Craig and Douglas Williams are spending a few days in Montreal at present.

Britain's Mechanical Brain



Experts of Britain's National Physical Laboratory are building a Mechanical Brain. The machine is called the Ace — the Automatic Computing Engine — it is claimed the device will solve in a few seconds problems which would take a team of mathematicians years to work out. The Ace will cost more than £100,000 sterling. . . Above one of the laboratory experts is seen at work on the wiring of this complex machine.

Calumet

Mr. and Mrs. M. Matthew, of Grenville, were Sunday guests of Mr. W. E. Brigden.

Mrs. C. Vickers, of Verdun, was a week-end guest of her sister, Mrs. H. Mahon.

Rev. and Mrs. W. Ellis, formerly of Rawdon, have taken up residence at the rectory in Grenville with their daughter, Mrs. Hawes and the Rev. Hawes. Part of the rectory has been converted into a separate apartment for their use. A warm welcome is extended from their many friends in this community.

The Bible Story Class will be resumed Sunday morning at 10 o'clock, under the direction of Mrs. C. G. Foreman. All children from 5 to 15 years of age are invited to attend.

Grenville

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Owens motored to Montreal on Thursday last to attend the funeral of Mr. Owens' uncle, the late J. L. Roberts.

We are sorry to report the illness of Mrs. Victor Gaudry, who has left to enter hospital in Ottawa. Friends wish her a speedy recovery.

Mrs. Eddie Barron is spending some time in Montreal to be with her sister, who is ill in hospital.

Mrs. L. Bovington is spending the winter months with Mrs. R. B. White.

Mr. and Mrs. Murdoch and little son, Donald, of Brownsburg, were guests of Mrs. Maddon here on Sunday.

We welcome Mr. and Mrs. James Bradshaw, who are at present staying with the former's sister, Mrs. Champagne and her husband. In the spring they expect to occupy the home of the late Mr. Pickett on Chapel Street.

Sympathy is extended to Mrs. Wm. Borden, of Winnipeg, in the recent passing of her sister, Miss Sarah McGibbon. The late Miss Sarah and Miss Elizabeth McGibbon (who predeceased her by less than a month) are remembered for their contributions in music and song to the services of Lachute Baptist Church, of which they were devoted members even into their advanced years.

Lakefield

(Intended for a previous issue)

Fellow members of the Lakefield W.A. paid a surprise visit to Mrs. L. Dawson recently at her new home in Lachute. With an appropriate address the president, Mrs. T. McCambly, paid tribute to Mrs. Dawson's loyalty as a staunch worker in the group, and on behalf of the members presented her with the gift of an electric toaster. . . Gentlemen of the party then joined the ladies in a pleasant social hour.

Sickness spoiled the holiday celebrations for many younger folk of this community. Friends are pleased to know that little Beverly McDonald is now recovering.

Brownsburg

Mr. Edward Thompson spent the week-end in East Templeton with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Thompson.

Mrs. J. Richards, of Montreal, is visiting relatives here.

Mrs. Howard Dixon spent Wednesday with Mrs. Wm. Petley.

Miss Elsie Pasco, of Montreal, spent the week-end at her home here.

The Senior Mission Circle of the Maple Avenue Baptist Church held their January meeting at the home of the president, Mrs. H. W. Graham, on Tuesday afternoon. The topic, "Missionary Work in Japan", was given by Mrs. Peter MacQuaig. Plans were made to hold a Valentine tea and sale of home cooking on Friday, February 14.

The Ladies' Auxiliary of Branch 71 of the B.E.S.L. gathered in the C-I-L Social Club for their January meeting, on Friday evening last. Mrs. B. Enlow presided; there were 28 present.

Lost River

(Intended for last issue)

Mr. and Mrs. Mandly Chisholm and daughter spent the New Year holidays visiting with friends in Montreal.

Mr. John Dewar returned to Montreal after the holiday season; he was accompanied by his daughter Audry, who will spend some time with friends in the city.

Mr. Irvin Dewar spent the New Year's holidays with friends in Montreal.

New Vice-President For National System

MAYNARD A. Metcalf, C.B.E., executive assistant to the president, Canadian National Railways, has been appointed vice-president and executive assistant.



Beginning as a junior clerk at Toronto when he was in his 15th year, the new vice-president has served the National System for nearly 37 years and in his long career has become one of the most popular of Canadian transportation men, known throughout the business community not only of Canada but of the United States and Great Britain. For his part in the large-scale contribution made by the C.N.R. to the Allied cause during the war, he was honoured by His Majesty the King last June when he was created a Commander of the Order of the British Empire.

Mr. Metcalf was born at Toronto Junction, Ont., in 1895 and began railroading, as a junior clerk in the operating department of the Canadian Northern in February, 1910. Hard work, a keen interest in railway affairs and an attractive personality, qualities which stood him in good stead throughout the years, brought him early recognition and advancement.

He was Mayor of the Town of Mount Royal, residential suburb of Montreal, for four years, following four years as alderman.

Officers Installed, Optimism Keynote Of Legion Meeting

A large number of the local veterans gathered in McArthur's Hall last evening for the annual installation meeting.

Before the ceremony commenced reports were read from the Christmas parcels committee by Stewart Jones, chairman, and the retiring treasurer gave an encouraging report on the financial status of the local Branch for 1946.

Jas. Pillage was appointed chairman of the publicity committee for the ensuing year.

Five new candidates were duly initiated, namely, D. D. Mitchell, H. Peters, Jos. Poulin, L. Laframboise, and Willie Ladouceur.

Past-Pres. F. E. Earle made a few brief remarks thanking the members for their support during the past year. He extended special thanks to the various committees and hoped they would give similar support to the officers during 1947.

The following were then installed in office by Past-President Com. Chas. L. Duncan:

President, James Duncan; 1st vice-pres., Stewart Jones; 2nd vice-pres., R. Daoust.
Sgt.-at-Arms, L. Ward.
Assistants, C. Demerse, D. Hay.
Treasurer, F. Stein, Jr.
Secretary, B. Jenkins.
Asst. Secretary, R. Daoust.

Executive Committee, J. Pillage, E. McMartin, L. Bates, B. Townsend, Douglas MacKimmie, James Clark, E. M. Jones.

The installation officer here congratulated the members on the selection of their executive. "It is mostly new blood", he said, "and if it has full support of the members, it should have a most successful year." In speaking of the record of Past-President Frank Earle, he added, "1946 was a year of change. The Branch had been going along smoothly for years, but 1946 brought new veterans with new problems. For that reason Comrade Earle's term was one of the hardest of years, but he has made a grand job of president during the past year."

Com. Duncan then expressed a vote of thanks to A. Geo. Leggett, who has held the office of secretary since inception of the local Branch; to W. M. Steeves, who has been treasurer for a number of years; to Chas. Rapson, sergeant-at-arms, who has also given many years of sterling service, and to the retiring president, F. E. Earle.

The new president, Jim Duncan, gave a few brief remarks thanking the comrades for the confidence entrusted in him. He assured them that with their support he would endeavor to foster the prestige of the local Branch.

Perley Murdoch was appointed convener of radio licenses for the area, and will sell licenses in this locality.

The meeting adjourned for refreshments and a singsong, led by Com. W. M. Steeves at the piano.

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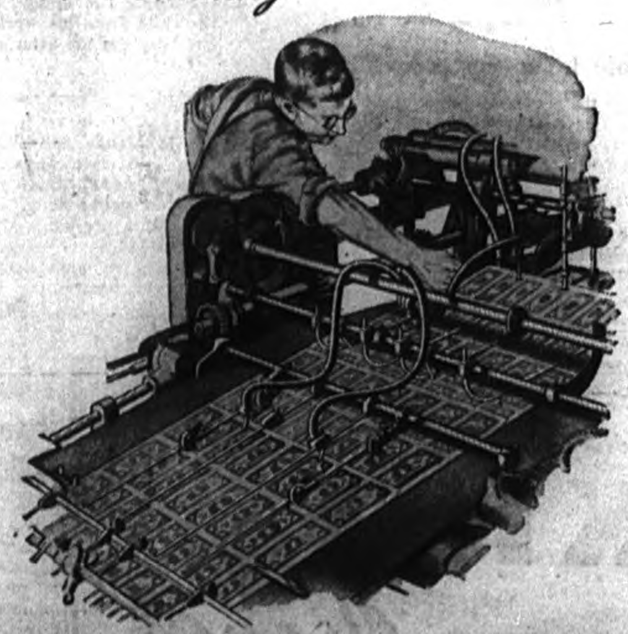
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AMONG THE CHURCHES

Year's Officers Elected in Many Church Groups

Annual Meeting of St. Simeon's W.A.

The annual meeting of the Senior W.A. of St. Simeon's Anglican Church, Lachute, was held at the rectory on Tuesday. A fair report was given by the treasurer for the past year. The election of new officers resulted as follows:

Hon. pres., Mrs. C. R. Lang; pres., Mrs. Elmer Bazinet; vice-pres., Mrs. Jas. Menzies; secretary, Mrs. G. Silverson; treasurer, Mrs. N. Lavis; Dorcas sec., Mrs. B. Jenkins; literature sec., Mrs. Frank Scott.

After the business meeting, plans were made to hold a Valentine tea on or about that date.

Church Gatherings At St. Andrews East

St. Andrews East — The postponed December meeting of the United Church Women's Guild was held at the home of the president, Mrs. T. A. MacAdam, on Wednesday afternoon, January 8. The election of officers resulted in the return of the same slate as last year. A cheque was sent to Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Hooker, Lachute, in place of a shower. Mrs. Robt. Robinson was joint hostess in serving refreshments. The January meeting will be held on the 29th.

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The annual meeting of the United Church W.M.S. was held Tuesday afternoon, January 14, at Miss Pitcairn's home. The same slate of officers as last year were returned to office. Mrs. Lilly and Miss Wallace were appointed delegates to the Presbyterial meetings in February.

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Prayer Meetings Held

Three prayer meetings were held last week—on Tuesday evening at the United Church, conducted by the Rev. Dr. MacMillan; Wednesday evening at the Anglican Church conducted by the Rev. J. S. Nickerson; and on Thursday evening at the Presbyterian Church, conducted by Rev. G. T. Spriggs, of Lachute (Anglican).

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Mrs. Donald Heggie was hostess to the Women's Guild of the Presbyterian Church on Wednesday evening, January 8.

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The study group of the combined Women's Missionary Societies met at the home of Miss B. Robertson on Tuesday evening, January 14.

Saturday Night Rally At Auditorium Featuring Christian Sound Film

Vivid color-scenes from astronomy and natural science are featured in "The God of Creation", a sound film to be shown in Lachute Auditorium on Saturday, January 25, under auspices of the Saturday Night Rally of Lachute Baptist Church. Everyone is welcome to attend. Admission is free.

Produced in Moody Institute of Science, by Irwin A. Moon, Sc.D., "The God of Creation" is the second in a series of evangelistic films. The first film by Dr. Moon, "They Live Forever," had a large showing in all parts of the country.

The audience takes a trip to the stars by means of solar photographs taken through the giant 100-inch telescope of Mt. Wilson Observatory in southern California, and views complex gyrations of our solar system.

Lapse-time photography is utilized to demonstrate the beauties of natural science. The illusion of flower buds developing into full-blown blossoms in a few seconds is created through this time-compressing technique. The metamorphosis of a caterpillar through the various stages from worm to butterfly, and pollination of flowers, are seen on the screen in full color.

Believed to be the first of their kind are the natural-color pictures of photosynthesis, the mysterious food-manufacturing process resulting from the action of sunlight on green leaves.

Through photomicrography the audience peers into the microscopic world of a drop of water and observes the complexity of tiny organisms, enlarged more than a million times.

"The God of Creation" will be presented here by Moody film representative Mr. H. L. Harris.

THIS WEEKS PROGRAM

A "bus load" of talented young people from Montreal will be in charge of this week's rally in Lachute Baptist Church. A number of vocal numbers will be sung, including solos, duets and trios. Among the group taking part will be the "Onward Ladies' Trio", Mr. W. Brown, well known radio soloist, Mr. and Mrs. Francis Kettyle, Mr. Eric Crighton, and several others. The special guest speaker will be the Rev. J. R. Armstrong, pastor of the Snowdon Baptist Church.

This rally promises to be one of the most outstanding of the season. Everyone is invited to share in this musical feast.

A beautiful picture will be presented to the person bringing the largest number.

W.A. of St. Matthew's Church, Grenville

Grenville — The annual meeting of Grenville branch of the W.A. was held Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. A. C. Clark. After completion of the unfinished business of 1946, the Rev. A. E. Hawes took the chair for the election of officers. The retiring officers were unanimously re-elected:

Hon. president, Mrs. R. B. White; president, Mrs. Ross Matthew; sec.-treas., Miss Pearl Dawson.

Mrs. Stanley Dewar was elected secretary-treasurer for the Little Helpers for the coming year.

At the close of the business, refreshments were served by the hostess.

Senior Navy Chaplain Guest Preacher Sunday At Presbyterian Churches

Guest speaker at the Margaret Rodger Memorial Presbyterian Church this Sunday, January 19, will be the Rev. E. G. B. Foote, M.B.E., Senior Chaplain of the Fleet, R.C.N.

During the war the Rev. Foote was the Senior Protestant Chaplain of the Royal Canadian Navy Overseas, and for his services there was awarded the distinction of membership in the Order of the British Empire. On returning to Canada the Rev. Foote succeeded Bishop Wells as the Senior Protestant Chaplain of the Navy, and is now serving in that capacity. All who would like to hear the Rev. Foote on Sunday are invited to the service. He will be preaching in the morning at Lachute, and in the afternoon at Brownsburg Presbyterian Church.

Anglican Young People's Association, Lachute

There were 20 members present at the first meeting in 1947 of the Anglican Young People's Association, held January 9, in the music room of Lachute High School. A travelogue film of "Canada from Coast to Coast" was shown with kind permission of the C.P.R. This was followed by a talk given by Mr. Harold Maslin who, from his previous experience with A.Y.P.A. work, was able to give a wealth of information and suggestions for future meetings. He emphasized the fact that co-operation was the keyword to a successful organization.

The next meeting, to be held on January 23, will be devoted to preparing for the initiation of members, and plans will be made for a sleigh drive to be held the following Friday.

Review Successful Year At Vestry Meeting of St. Simeon's Church

The annual vestry meeting of St. Simeon's Anglican Church was held on Monday, January 13. The meeting was well attended and reports showed a year of progress both spiritually and materially.

Special efforts during the year were — participation in the Anglican Advance Appeal for Re-dedication and Thank-offering, and the Parish Mission conducted by the Rev. Canon P. S. C. Powles, M.A., B.D. . . Sixteen young people were confirmed during the year. All organizations reported a successful year and showed creditable balances.

The officers for 1947 are:

Rector's Warden, B. A. Jenkins, People's Warden, A. G. Leggett.

Delegates to Synod, Dr. F. W. FitzGerald, Major S. E. Smith.

Select Vestry, B. Jenkins, A. G. Leggett, S. Holt, A. Bothwell, E. Strong, A. Parker, E. W. Smith, G. Silverson.

Building Committee — B. Jenkins, A. G. Leggett, S. Holt, A. Bothwell, J. Pollock, S. E. Smith, A. Parker, R. FitzGerald, E. Strong, G. Silverson.

St. Matthew's Guild Elects Year's Officers

Grenville — The annual meeting of the Ladies' Guild of St. Matthew's Anglican church, Grenville, was held on Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. Thomas Brazeau. The following officers were re-elected for 1947:

Hon. president, the Rev. A. E. Hawes; president, Mrs. Russell Owens; vice-pres., Mrs. Fred Cousens; treas., Mrs. Stanley Dewar; sec., Mrs. Herbert Densmore.

Refreshments were served by the hostess at the close of the business session.

POPULAR TENOR



Versatile Ken McAdam who appears as guest singer on the Northern Electric Hour on Monday (January 20). A sportsman and student of political science, Ken also has made a name for himself as a tenor soloist and will sing "Lindy Lou" and "All the Things You Are". The program is heard from coast to coast in Canada every Monday evening over the CBC's Dominion and Quebec Regional networks.

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SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Nicoll are spending a few days in Montreal visiting friends.

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Mrs. Robert McFaul and Mrs. George McGibbon were in Montreal last Friday and Saturday to attend a board meeting of the Provincial Women's Institute.

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Mr. R. P. Armstrong has returned to his home in Birch Falls, Man., after spending several months in town.

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Mr. Lloyd Creswell is in Toronto this week attending a convention held by the Food Locker operators' association.

Mrs. Alex Hammer, of Washington, was here to spend the Christmas season with her mother, Mrs. J. Cleary, Lachute Mills.

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Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Montgomery, of Montreal, were here on Sunday with a party of friends visiting Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Leggett and other acquaintances in Lachute.

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Mr. Hans Jacobsen is at present in the Royal Victoria Hospital for medical observation.

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Mr. J. Procter has returned after spending three weeks at his home in Verdun, Que.

Massey Goes Skiing



Far from the bright lights of New York, and the movie sets of Hollywood, is film and stage star Raymond Massey, who "skiied the old year out and the New Year in" at the Alpine Inn, St. Margaret's.

MONTREAL GIVES CIVIC RECEPTION FOR BUSINESS MEN

Boards of Trade See Big Market In Quebec's Mining Area for City's Businessmen

Montreal (CP) — Montreal businessmen are playing hosts this week to a group of northwestern Quebec businessmen. This visit may be considered unique, for seldom have businessmen from another region of the province visited the metropolis for the express purpose of seeing production and business facilities.

Coming from a progressive and important section of the province, the party will be given a civic reception and, among other things, plans have been made to facilitate business contacts each day of their stay. They leave January 28.

Few inhabitants of Quebec realize the potentialities of northwestern Quebec where, in the last 20 years, the mining industry has grown to such an extent as to provide a very substantial market for the goods and services of other industries.

For this purpose, the Montreal Board of Trade and La Chambre de Commerce du District de Montreal, acting in the interests of Montreal businessmen, are attempting to formulate a long-term policy that will cause residents to realize more readily what the northwestern portion of the province means to the economy of Quebec.

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THE WEEK'S SERVICES

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

St. George's, Brownsburg.
Evening Prayer, 7 p.m.
Rev. C. R. Lang, L.Th., Rector.

MARGARET RODGER MEM'L PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Rev. Charles Maclean, B.A., Minister
10 a.m. Sabbath School.
11 a.m. Morning Service.
Guest speaker: The Rev. E. G. B. Foote, M.B.E., Chaplain of the Fleet, Royal Canadian Navy.
3 p.m. Brownsburg.
Guest speaker: The Rev. E. G. B. Foote, M.B.E.
7 p.m. Evening Service.

MAPLE AVENUE BAPTIST CHURCH, BROWNSBURG
Minister: Rev. W. H. Leaton
10.00 a.m. Sunday School.
11.00 a.m. Morning Worship.
Sermon: "The Strait Gate."
7 p.m. Gospel Service.

BROWNSBURG UNITED
Rev. S. J. Pike, Minister
10.00 a.m. Sunday School.
Regular services at 11 a.m., 7 p.m.

LACHUTE UNITED CHURCH
Rev. W. B. Rosborough, B.A., B.D.
10 a.m. Sabbath School.
11 a.m. Communion Service.
"The Cross and Sin."
7 p.m., Evening service.
"The Value of Beliefs."
Preparatory service, Friday, January 17, at 8 p.m.
Y.P.U. Wednesday 8.15 p.m.

GRENVILLE BAPTIST CHURCH
Minister: Rev. W. H. Leaton.
Worship will be conducted by the minister at 2.30 p.m., at the home of Mr. Alvin Heatlie.

REGULAR BAPTIST CHURCHES
Rev. Geo. B. Hicks, Pastor
BROWNSBURG
Bible School 10.00 a.m.
Church 14.00 a.m.
Happy Hour, Monday at 7 p.m.
Young People's, Monday at 8.
Prayer Meeting, Thurs., at 8 p.m.
DALESVILLE
Bible School 2 p.m.
Church 3 p.m.
Wed. at 8 — Prayer meeting.

LAKEFIELD SERVICES
Rev. C. W. P. Baugh Rector
Morin Heights 11 a.m.
Mille Isles, 2.30 p.m.
Lakefield, 7 p.m.

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11 a.m. "BE THOU FAITHFUL."
7 p.m. "WITHOUT EXCUSE."

Tuesday at 8 p.m. — Y.P. Fellowship.
Wednesday at 8 p.m. Cottage Prayer Meeting.
Friday at 7 p.m. — Happy Hour..

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Down the Alley



By S-T-RIKE

Fernand Poulin of the Malacket team (Commercial League) rolled 358 to win the first turkey during the holidays, while in the second week a turkey was awarded to Jacques Navion for his 338 single. Lucky winners for the drawing were Miss Mabel Hadley and Albert Malacket. Many bowlers rolled over 300 in this holiday contest.

On Monday night bowlers were back in action when the commercial league section A started their second half of the schedule. McOuat & Son team and Lachute Creamery took three straight wins, while Nova Scotia Bank and Albert Malacket took two wins each. Fred Smith, of the Bank team, rolled the highest triple of the night, with 329, 166 and 267 for a 742 aggregate — his first string also being highest single of the night. Bill McMartin and B. Stewart, also of the Bank team, Fernand Pominville of Esquire Shop, Claude Tessier, of McOuat & Son, Gaston Millette and Maurice Miron of the Malacket team, and Jacques Navion of the Creamery, all rolled over the 600-mark.

In the Service Club League, the Lions beat the Legion 6 to 2, while K. of C. No. 1 upset K. of C. 2 by the score of 6 to 2.

Tuesday night, in the Golf Club mixed league, Arthur St. Onge, of the Slicers, rolled the highest single and triple of the evening, 263, 174 and 314 for a total of 751. Mrs. McIndoe took the honors for the ladies with a triple of 488, closely followed by Mrs. Rigg with 473 and Miss Y. Tremblay with 482. Mrs. Rigg rolled the highest single for the ladies, 212.

In the Commercial Girls' League, Ayers No. 1 was the only team to take three straight wins, while Ayers No. 2, Brownsburg High School and Patisserie Francaise took six points. Miss Madeleine Meloche, of Ayers, rolled the highest triple, 206, 238 and 167, for a total of 611; Miss Jean Graham rolled the highest single, 256.

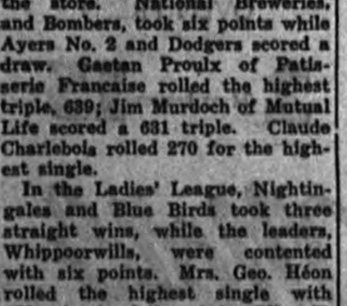
In the Commercial League Section B, Dominion Store upset the leaders Patisserie Francaise, with three straight wins to take eight points, while Mutual Life and Farmer Brown were the only two teams to take eight points, when the A & P team did not show up to play Farmer Brown. It is rumored this team will withdraw from the league, due to the transfer of J. McDonald, manager of the store. National Breweries, and Bombers, took six points while Ayers No. 2 and Dodgers scored a draw. Gaetan Proulx of Patisserie Francaise rolled the highest triple, 639; Jim Murdoch of Mutual Life scored a 631 triple. Claude Charlebois rolled 270 for the highest single.

In the Ladies' League, Nightingales and Blue Birds took three straight wins, while the leaders, Whippoorwills, were contented with six points. Mrs. Geo. Héon rolled the highest single with 235, closely followed by Miss Y. Tremblay 233 and Mrs. P. Jamieson 231.

Thursday night in the Commercial Mixed League, H. M. Lavigne Store took three straight wins against Lachute High School. Deslauriers & Rozon upset the leaders, Brownsburg Plastics, with the score of 6 to 2, while National Employment and National Breweries took a draw.

In the Wilson Inter-Departmental League, Shipping beat Bag Shop 8-0, while the Office took 6 points against Machine Shop. A. Grondin, of Shipping, rolled the highest three and highest single.

In the Ayers Inter-Departmetal League, Shipping, Spinning, Felt Weaving and Cloth Finishing all took three straight wins against their opponents. S. Lavoie, of Felt Weaving, rolled the highest single and triple of the evening, with 320, 170, 220 for a grand total of 710.



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DISTRICT NEWS FROM OUR COUNTY CORRESPONDENTS

Avoca

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. E. Andrews visited friends in Montreal on Sunday.

Mrs. Wm. MacDonald, Sr., left for Montreal on Saturday to visit her daughter.

Mr. Leslie Bates spent Thursday last in Lachute.

Miss Violet Tomachevsky entertained a few of her young friends Wednesday evening last, on the occasion of her birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Young (the former Miss Hilda Kelly) have the good wishes of this community in their marriage, which was solemnized last week.

Visits School for Handicapped Children

Miss Evelyn McCallum, who visited friends in Detroit and Dexter during the holidays, had an interesting experience in visiting a school for mentally deficient and physically handicapped children. The pupils, regardless of race, creed or color, are conveyed from all parts of the city, and are specially trained to make their own living. The State stands all expenses.

United Church Annual Meeting

The annual meeting of St. Andrew's United Church was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer McCallum. Families were well represented, despite the severe weather. The Rev. S. J. Pike, who presided, was tendered a sincere vote of thanks for his faithful services during the past 11 years.

Harrington

(Intended for last issue)

Mrs. L. M. Marshall has left to visit with Mrs. J. Chalmers at Smith Falls, Ont.

The Farm Forum members met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Bennett to discuss the topic, "Agriculture Is A Risky Business".

The Harrington Ladies' Aid are holding their monthly meeting at the home of Mrs. R. Swail on Tuesday, 14th.

Arundel

Miss Lila Dobie, of Montreal, visited her aunt, Mrs. J. Alexander, during the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Bennett spent the week-end with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. Bennett.

Major Marjorie MacRae, of Whitney, Ont., is visiting her aunt, Mrs. A. Heron. Major MacRae has recently returned from overseas, having served with the Canadian Red Cross.

The hockey game played at Arundel on Friday evening between Arundel and Huberdeau resulted in a victory for the visiting team, 11 to 4.

W.I. Meeting

The Women's Institute meeting was held January 8; 18 members and one visitor attended. The sum of $15 was donated to the A.A.A.A. in aid of the skating rink. A nominating committee was appointed for the 1947 election of officers.

Girls' Guild

The Girls' Guild of the United Church held their annual meeting recently. The following officers were elected for the coming year: Past-president, Mrs. R. G. Cooke; president, Miss Dorothy Kerr; 1st. vice-pres., Mrs. A. Heron; 2nd vice-pres., Mrs. Melvin Graham; secretary, Mrs. Edward Craig; treasurer, Mrs. Homer Cooke; work convener, Mrs. R. G. Cooke; flower fund convener, Mrs. E. Bulley.

Mrs. Maxwell, of Shawbridge, visited her mother, Mrs. W. Staniforth, on Sunday.

The death occurred in Montreal last week of Mr. Peter Thompson, a former resident of Arundel.

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IMPORTANT GOVERNMENT NOTICE
Respecting Price Control

The Wartime Prices and Trade Regulations (Order in Council P.C. 8528 of November 1, 1941) established basic period maximum prices for goods and designated services. These regulations were passed under the authority of the War Measures Act and continued in force under the National Emergency Transitional Powers Act, 1945.

From time to time these basic maximum prices have been varied or the fixed maximum has been suspended in the case of particular goods and services by Orders issued by the Wartime Prices and Trade Board under the authority of the above Regulations. A few days ago a substantial number of suspensions from price control was announced.

I believe it is desirable therefore that a summary should now be published of those goods and services on which a legal maximum price remains in force under the provisions of the Wartime Prices and Trade Regulations so that all citizens may be given an opportunity to inform themselves of the law.

The complete price control regulations are contained in Wartime Prices and Trade Board Order No. 684 which is available to the public at any office of the Wartime Prices and Trade Board, and to which reference should be made for exact details.

Douglas Abbott
Minister of Finance.

Summary of

GOODS AND SERVICES REMAINING SUBJECT TO MAXIMUM PRICES

Under Wartime Prices and Trade Board Order No. 684

FOODS

- All flours, flour mixes and meals.
- Yeast.
- Bread, bread rolls, biscuits and bakery products.
- Processed cereals, cooked or uncooked, including breakfast cereals, macaroni, vermicelli, spaghetti, noodles and other alimentary paste products.
- Rice.
- Pot and pearl barley.
- Shelled corn, but not including popping corn.
- Dried peas, soya beans, dried beans except lima beans and red kidney beans.
- Baking powder.
- Starch.
- Sugar, sugar cane syrups, corn syrups, grape sugar, glucose.
- Edible molasses.
- Honey.
- Maple products—1946 production.
- Candy, confectionery and caramel.
- Tea, coffee, coffee concentrates.
- Cacao beans, cocoa butter.
- Cocoa and chocolate and beverage preparations containing cocoa or powdered milk.
- Soft drinks and soft drink concentrates, except mineral, sparkling or spring waters in their natural form.
- Malt, malt extract, malt syrup.
- Vinegar.
- Black pepper and white pepper, and substitutes containing black or white pepper.
- Butter.
- Casein.
- Cheddar cheese, processed cheese and cream cheese.
- Concentrated milk products of all kinds.
- Ice cream.
- Prepared salad dressings; salad and cooking oils.
- Salt.
- Fresh apples—1946 crop.
- Raisins, currants, prunes, dried dates, dehydrated apples.
- Tomatoes, tomato sauce, tomato paste, tomato pulp, tomato puree, tomato catsup, chili sauce, when in hermetically sealed cans or glass.
- Canned pork and beans, canned spaghetti and canned soups.
- Canned corn, canned peas, canned beans excluding the lima and red kidney varieties.
- Canned apricots, canned peaches, canned pears, canned cherries, canned plums.
- Fruits and vegetables in the two preceding items when frozen and sold in consumer size packages.
- Jams, jellies, marmalades.
- Meat and meat products, not including game, pet foods, and certain varieties of cooked and canned meats and sandwich spreads.
- Sausage casings, animal and artificial.
- Live and dressed poultry; poultry products except certain varieties of canned poultry and canned poultry sandwich spreads.
- Eggs in the shell; eggs frozen or powdered.
- Canned salmon, canned sea trout, canned pilchards.
- Edible animal and vegetable fats including lards and shortenings.

CLOTHING

- Men's, youths' and boys' suits, pants, coats and other clothing except fur coats.
- Fabric caps.
- Men's, youths' and boys' furnishings, as follows: shirts, collars, blouses, underwear, pyjamas, night shirts and dressing gowns.
- Women's, misses', girls', children's and infants' garments of all kinds (except fur coats) and of any material (except pure silk).
- Brassieres and foundation garments.
- Women's, misses', girls' and children's accessories as follows: dickies, bibs, halters, neckwear, collars, cuffs and aprons.
- Children's and infants' headwear of all kinds, except misses' millinery or hats made from fur felt.
- Knitted wear of all kinds for either sex, including undergarments, outer garments, hosiery, stockings, socks and headwear, but not including pure silk garments, silk stockings or women's and misses' millinery.
- Handkerchiefs.
- Work clothing, including aprons, for either sex.
- Uniforms for either sex.
- Sportswear for either sex, but not including bathing suits and bathing caps.
- Rubber clothing, rubberized clothing, waterproof, showerproof and oiled clothing, except specialized industrial clothing.
- Gloves, gauntlets, mitts and mittens of all kinds for either sex, except those designed as specialized sports equipment or for specialized industrial uses.
- Diapers and diaper supports.
- Footwear of all kinds and of any material.

HOUSEHOLD AND OTHER TEXTILES

- Auto and travelling rugs, awnings, bath mats, bedspreads, blankets of all kinds, canvas fronts, card table covers, comforters, curtains, cushion forms, dish cloths, dish towels, drapes, eiderdowns, face cloths, hammocks, luncheon sets, mattresses of all kinds, napkins, pillows, pillow cases, pillow forms, quilts, sails, sheets (including rubber and plastic coated sheeting), shower curtains, silence cloths, sleeping bags, swings, table cloths, tents, throw-overs, towels wash cloths, window blinds, window shades.
- Slip covers for furniture; covers for baby carriages, bassinettes, cribs, cushions, mattresses, ironing boards and toilet seats.
- Pads for baby baskets, baby carriages, card tables, chairs, ironing boards, mattresses and playpens.
- Bags for household use, garment bags, haversacks, dunnage bags.
- Tarpaulins and other protective coverings of canvas.
- Scrap fabrics, including used scrap fabrics except wiping rags.
- Floor rugs and mats chiefly of cotton.
- Table and shelf oilcloth.

DOMESTIC FUELS

- Coal, coke and briquettes.
- Wood fuels, sawdust and charcoal.

HOUSEHOLD EQUIPMENT AND SUPPLIES

- Cooking stoves and ranges, but not including rangettes.
- Electrical and gas refrigerators.
- Washing machines.
- Furnaces, fire-place heaters and other heating equipment except portable electric heaters.
- Jacket heaters and other water heating equipment.
- Plumbing and sanitary equipment as follows:
  - (a) All pipe and fittings of a type and size suitable for installation in domestic heating or water systems.
  - (b) All equipment known commercially as "plumbers' brass".
  - (c) Other plumbing and sanitary equipment as follows:— bathtubs, closet bowls, commodes, closet seats and hinges, chemical closets, closet tanks, household water softeners, household water storage tanks, lavatories, laundry tubs, septic tanks, sinks, shower baths, soil pipe and fittings, wash basins.
- Domestic sewing machines.
- Soap and soap compounds.

MOTOR VEHICLES AND ACCESSORIES, BICYCLES

- Motor vehicles, including parts and accessories, as follows: passenger motor vehicles designed to carry less than ten persons; motorcycles; trucks and trailers used with trucks.
- Automotive truck bodies.
- Pneumatic tires and tubes.
- Storage batteries, except for specialized industrial uses.
- Bicycles, parts and accessories.

CONSTRUCTION PRODUCTS

- Lumber of all kinds.
- Millwork such as doors, sashes, windows, stairs and gates.
- Plywood and veneers.
- Pre-cut lumber products designed for use in residential or farm buildings, but not including fully pre-fabricated buildings.
- Gypsum board and gypsum lath.
- Wallboards and building boards.
- Insulation products, but not including pipe and boiler coverings.
- Builders' lime and plaster.
- Cast iron soil pipe.
- Nails, staples, rivets, bolts and nuts.
- Builders' hardware and locks.
- Building wires and wiring devices for residential buildings.

AGRICULTURAL MACHINERY, IMPLEMENTS, EQUIPMENT AND SUPPLIES

- Practically all items of farm machinery, including planting, seeding and fertilizing equipment, plows, tillage implements and cultivators, haying machinery, harvesting machinery, tractors, wagons, dairy machines and equipment, sprayers and dusters.
- Articles of barn and barnyard equipment.
- Incubators, brooders, poultry feeding and watering equipment.
- Stationery gas engines.
- Beekeepers' supplies.
- Harness and harness hardware.
- Barbed wire and other fencing wire and fences.
- Horseshoes and horseshoe caulks and nails.
- Binder twine.
- Wheelbarrows.
- Feeds and feed products of all kinds except horse meat, pet foods, straw, clam shell and poultry grit.
- Agricultural limestone, hydrated lime and chemical fertilizers of all kinds.
- Gopher poisons.
- Seed beans and seed peas.
- Grains as follows:— wheat; barley; oats; flaxseed; buckwheat; rapeseed; sunflower seed; grain screenings.

RAW AND PROCESSED MATERIALS

- Basic iron and steel products and alloys, including pig iron, cast iron, scrap, ingots, bars, plate, rods, and wire.
- Primary, secondary and fabricated mill forms of the following non-ferrous metals and their alloys: aluminum, antimony, copper, lead, nickel, tin and zinc.
- Tractor distillates and gasoline.
- Crude rubber, synthetic rubber and lattices, reclaimed rubber.
- Basic industrial or agricultural chemicals.
- Dyestuffs, pigments and oxides.
- Plastic sheeting and other plastic shapes for futher processing.
- Crushed or burnt limestone.
- All fats and oils, including Vitamin A oils, of animal, vegetable or marine origin but not including cod liver oil when bottled for sale at retail.
- Natural occurring animal and vegetable waxes, but not including polishes.
- Glue stock, glues and adhesives.
- Starches.
- All kinds of knitted or woven fabrics, except pure silk fabrics.
- Bobbinet, dress and curtain nets and netting.
- Yarns and threads, except pure silk, for the knitting and weaving of fabrics.
- Fibres (natural and synthetic) except pure silk fibres used in the manufacture of yarns and threads, and waste products from processing.
- Sewing, embroidery and crochet yarns, threads and floss, except pure silk.
- Rubberized, plastic and other coated fabrics.
- Elastic yarns, fabrics, and webbing.
- Cotton, wool or hair felts.
- Down and feathers but not including decorative feathers.
- Hides and skins from animals, reptiles or fish, of a type ordinarily processed for use as a leather.
- Leathers and synthetic leathers of all kinds.
- Sheepskin shearlings, tanned, but not further processed than combed or sheared and coloured on the flesh side.

PULP, PAPER AND PAPER PRODUCTS

- Pulpwood.
- Wastepaper.
- Wood pulp, except
  - (a) dissolving grades,
  - (b) "alpha" grades of bleached sulphate,
  - (c) "Duracel",
  - (d) groundwood and unbleached sulphite grades sold for the manufacture of newsprint or hanging paper.
- Newsprint paper except when sold by manufacturers thereof.
- Certain paper products of book, writing, light weight and specialty paper mills, such as bond and stationery paper, duplicating paper, book and writing paper, Bristols, uncoated blotting paper, cover paper and most papers for converting purposes.
- Papers used for converting or printing purposes made wholly or partly of bleached or unbleached Kraft pulp and Kraft waste.
- Paper board used in the manufacture of solid fibre or corrugated shipping cases.
- Boxboard grades of paperboard, except for wrapping newsprint paper or making newsprint cores.

CONTAINERS AND PACKAGING MATERIALS

- Containers, packaging and wrapping devices of a type used for the sale or shipment of products, when made in whole or in part from wood, metal, a textile fabric or solid or corrugated fibre board, and partitions and interior parts used in conjunction therewith.
- Multiwall sacks.
- Corrugated or solid fibre board sheets or rolls used for wrapping or packaging.
- Cotton cordage.

SERVICES

- Transportation of goods and services associated therewith.
- Warehousing; dry storage of general merchandise and household goods other than wearing apparel; cold storage, including rental of lockers and ancillary services such as processing charges in cold storage plants.
- Household laundering services.
- Supplying of meals or refreshments for consumption on the seller's premises, the supplying of beverages (except alcoholic beverages) by purveyors of meals or refreshments; the supplying of meals with sleeping accommodation for a combined charge, but not including the supplying of meals, refreshments or sleeping accommodation by an employer to his employees, directly or through a servant or agent.
- The service of printing, the packing or packaging or any other manufacturing process in respect of any goods subject to maximum prices, when performed on a custom of commission basis.

USED GOODS

- Scrap goods, except scrap rubber and wiping rags.
- Household mechanical refrigerators, stoves, ranges and other cooking or heating appliances, electric washing machines, domestic sewing machines.
- Bicycles.
- Motor vehicles as follows:— passenger motor vehicles designed to carry less than ten persons; trucks of all kinds; trailers used with trucks.

Any material shown above processed for incorporation into, or any fabricated component part of any of the above goods is subject to maximum prices.
Also any set which contains an article referred to above is subject to maximum prices even though the remainder of the set consists of articles not referred to.

The foregoing is only a convenient summary of Board Order No. 684. It does not give the full legal text. For full details of the law reference should be made to the Order.

D. GORDON, Chairman.
Wartime Prices and Trade Board.

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ELDERS SET EXAMPLE

Sponsors (of an essay contest on juvenile delinquency) will have accomplished something if we, of the adult generation, accept as a text for future behavior, a forthright statement by a young writer, to wit: "Young people will follow the example set by their elders. If this example is what it should be, then the chances are the children will be what they should be."

Windsor (N.S.) Tribune

No. 11

The Story of Brownsburg

By M. V. TRAYERS

Brownsburg had by this time become a village of some note. In the Canada Directory of 1857 we find the following reference to the village:

Brownsburg, C.E. — A Village in the Township of Chatham and County of Argenteuil. Distant from Lachute, the County Town, 4 miles. Mail bi-weekly. Population 100.

Then follow the names of some of the more prominent men of the village: Brown George, J.P., mill owner; Dunn, Andrew, shoemaker; Clark, Salter, farmer; Emslie, James, school teacher; Green, Charles, wheelwright; Hardie, Richard, farmer; Hay, John, J.P.; Hutchins, John, sawmill owner; McDonald, John, farmer; McGibbon, Alexander, postmaster; McGregor, James, saw and carding mill; McOuat, David, farmer; McOuat, James, farmer; McOuat, Peter, farmer.

From the first, Brownsburg was destined to become an industrial community. The first selection of the site by Brown was because of the possibilities the location offered to provide power for his mills. The motive power of the West River was the inspiration which led to the fruition of his youthful vision. In later years smaller mills were erected along the banks of the little river, but the mill which Dan Smith erected for the manufacture of black powder was destined to make the name of Brownsburg known throughout the length and breadth of Canada.

It was a long cry from the pre-Christian era discovery in China where powder was first invented, and where in later centuries the art became lost in the mists of antiquity — to become again discovered by the German monk Berthold Schwarz in the 13th century — and now, to the remote little village nestling peacefully in the Laurentian mountains whose history and traditions has become inextricably woven around the manufacture of this agent of explosion and war. . . Whose inhabitants have been born, reared and died to an accompaniment of progress attained in perfecting the greatest instrument in the arts of civilization and culture on the one hand, and of destruction and ruin — dreadful Armageddon — on the other. . To where the words ammunition and Brownsburg are synonymous . . Brownsburg the home of Dominion Ammunition.

(To be continued)

Lachute Girl Guides

In the 1st Lachute Girl Guide Company, the patrol competition shows the following standing — with name of patrol-leader in brackets and points attained:

Canary (E. Laurin)	10.
Swallow (H. Underhill)	9.
Robin (W. Murdoch)	7.
Bluebird (M. L. Hooper)	7.
Kingfisher (M. Stansfield)	6.
Scarlet Tanager (M. Cottingham)	5.

Brownsburg Girl Guides

Brownsburg — The Bluebird and Swallow patrols won the laurels at the last Girl Guide meeting in Brownsburg.

Proficiency badge certificates have been won by the following Guides:

Cook — Patsy Fulton.
Needlewoman — Jean Graham, Verda Thompson.
Hostess — Verda Thompson.
Homemaker — Verda Thompson.
Friend to Animals — Verda Thompson, Joan Thompson.
Toy-maker — Joan Thompson.
Little House Emblem — Verda Thompson.

FASHION HINTS



Black with a good dash of color livens things satorial about now. This two-piece frock has a slim skirt of black rayon crepe and a peplum blouse top of handscreen cotton, the color formula being aqua and white bands interspersed with broad black bands. The black self belt has a leather lining. The dress is nice for wear now and right through until spring.

WOMEN'S INTERESTS

Oven-Fresh Rolls For Any Meal

There is something about hot fresh rolls that gives a special touch to any meal.

Dough for rolls may be made ahead of time and chilled or frozen until being baked. This is a good way to have fresh rolls without going to the trouble of mixing dough each time. For good results it is important that the mixture be kept in a cold place, covered, to prevent the yeast from working.

Some like soft rolls, others prefer them crusty. Some occasions demand dainty crescents or finger rolls, while for the substantial meal nothing equals parker house or plain crusty rolls of generous size.

The Consumer Section at Ottawa gives a good recipe for rolls, with suggestions for using the dough in various ways.

Soft or crusty rolls: Cut off small uniform pieces, fold sides under until top is smooth and dough is round. For high soft rolls, place close together on baking sheet; for crusty place an inch apart; for very crusty rolls place in greased muffin tins.

Cloverleaf Rolls: Shape very small pieces of dough into balls, brush with melted fat and place 3 balls in each muffin tin.

Finger Rolls: Cut dough into uniform small pieces, shape into balls. With the palm of the hand roll until of desired length, taking care to make them smooth.

Crescents: Roll dough ¼ inch thick and, using a sharp knife, cut in 3 inch squares. Brush with melted fat; starting at one corner, roll to opposite corner, pressing the points firmly down while rolling. Bring the two ends almost together to form the crescent.

Knots: Roll dough ½ inch thick, cut in narrow strips and roll with palm of hand into 8-inch strips. Tie in a loose knot.

Twists: Prepare strips as for knots. Twist from ends in opposite directions, then bring ends together and pinch, to hold firmly.

REFRIGERATOR ROLLS

1 Cake compressed yeast (or 1 tablespoon quick rising dry yeast), 1 cup lukewarm water, 1 teaspoon sugar, ½ cup shortening, ½ cup sugar, 1 teaspoon salt, 1 cup hot mashed potatoes, 1 cup scalded milk, 2 eggs well beaten, 6-7 cups sifted all-purpose flour.

Dissolve yeast in lukewarm water and add the teaspoon of sugar. Place shortening, sugar and salt in mixing bowl. Add mashed potatoes and cream well. Combine lukewarm milk, eggs and dissolved yeast. Add to first mixture. Add flour to make a stiff dough. Toss on floured board and knead well. Place in a large greased bowl and let rise until double in bulk, if rolls are to be baked immediately. Knead slightly, shape into rolls as desired, cover and let rise until light. Bake in hot oven, 400°F. for 15-20 minutes.

If this dough is to be stored in refrigerator before baking, after first kneading place in a greased container, brush surface with melted fat and cover tightly. About 1½ hours before baking time shape into rolls as desired. Let rise until light and bake as above.

Yeast doughs may be frozen and kept for a longer period than if stored in refrigerator cabinet. After first kneading, wrap dough in waxed paper, place in freezing unit. Remove about 4 hours before baking time. Let rise until dough is light, this will take about 3 hours. Knead slightly, shape into rolls and let rise until light. Bake in a hot oven 400°F. for 15-20 minutes.

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Dislikes Students



Miss Alice Elliott, of London, one of four British exchange teachers in the U.S., is not enjoying her experience at a Pueblo, Colo., high school. She told questioners that she thinks American students are rude and totally without discipline.

Before-Bed Beverage

Here is a delicious and healthful beverage that is excellent for either Mother, Dad or Junior. It is a milk shake drink you can fix right in your own home. All you do is make rennet-custard in the usual way, by stirring the sweetened, flavored rennet powder into the lukewarm milk, and instead of pouring it into dessert dishes, pour it into a wide mouthed pitcher or small mixing bowl. Let it set and pop it into the refrigerator; then, when you're ready for a mid-afternoon snack or a nightcap, beat it until smooth with an egg beater. You can add more milk if you want it less rich-tasting.

A nourishing rennet-custard milk shake is a very healthful and helpful "sleep producer".

Chocolate Rennet-Custard Milk Shake

2½ Cups milk (not canned), 1 package chocolate rennet powder.

Set out wide-mouthed pitcher or mixing bowl. Warm 2 cups ordinary or homogenized 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 quickly 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.

JUST MADE IT

The genial secretary of Lachute Lions Club, Fred Sanford, in a spicy bulletin which he prepares for the members gives this touch of humor that is worthy of reproduction:

The family had overslept, and Mrs. Smith woke with a start to the clanking of cans down the street. She remembered that the garbage had not been put out, and raced down to the front door struggling into a robe, with her hair in curlers and looking rather sleepy-eyed. "Yoo, hoo", she called. "Am I too late for the garbage?" "No", shouted the collector, "Jump right in".

EDUCATION AND LIVING

Education, today, in spite of our modern advances in most fields, is still the Cinderella of the sciences. It has become so entirely confused in the public mind with training, that its original meaning tends to be lost. There is a serious danger that we are emphasizing the need of earning a living to the point where we forget how to live.

—Woodstock (N.B.) Sentinel Press

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Teaching of Human Relations Seen Vital Classroom Subject

Montreal (CP) — The teaching of human relations should be a vital part of classroom life, Dr. D. Ewen Cameron, director of the Allen Memorial Institute of Psychiatry, told a meeting of the Association of Head Mistresses of Canada here.

Chairman of the department of psychiatry of McGill University, Dr. Cameron said at present there exist only the beginnings of orderly and well-designed means whereby children can be taught the basic facts concerning human relations—how to manage themselves and how to manage their relatioins with others.

"These beginnings are promising," he continued. "They are at present taking the form of discussion groups set up within the school itself. They are held during the usual school hours and are led by the regular teachers, after they have had special instruction."

Episodes of everyday living are used to provide material for discussion and instruction. They can be made to serve as a channel through which the rapidly growing knowledge of human nature can be passed from the new fact-finding social sciences directly to the citizens of tomorrow.

Each day people are passing out of their adolescent years to the serious responsibilities of manhood and womanhood with seriously confused ideas of human nature.

Very large numbers, said Dr. Cameron, are quite unable to recognize unstable and undesirable traits in others, with the consequence that friendships and marriages are set up which are basically unsound and often seriously damaging.

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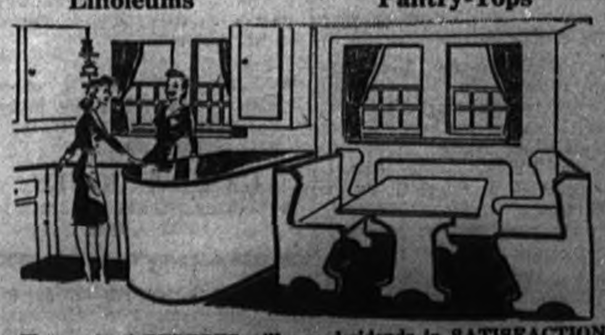


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NOTICE — Will the person who took a pair of overshoes by mistake from the Legion meeting at McArthur's Hall on Wednesday evening, please phone 268, Lachute, and exchange same for correct size. -1.

TO RENT — restaurant and gas station for immediate occupancy, 6 miles east of Lachute, on No. 8 Highway, ¼ mile from "four corners". — Apply Donald Bos, 12 Foundry St., or phone 27, Lachute, during daytime.

Belle Riviere and St. Jerome Beaten, Locals Top League

CONFIDENT IN SATURDAY'S ENCOUNTER WITH BELLE RIVIERE

"At the Arena"

By John Dunne

On Thursday last, in the fastest and cleanest game of the season, the locals nosed out the Belle Riviere Club, declared unbeatable in this league before the start of the season, by a 9-8 score. Coming in the third period with two goals down to the visitors, the Lachute boys tore the Riviere defence apart, scoring three times, while Frank Bedard held them scoreless . . . We have a feeling, however, that Belle Riviere will be much tougher this Saturday night, as they were undoubtedly caught by surprise.

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In the Saturday night game, St. Jerome proved tough opposition as they were only defeated 10-8. This was the fourth straight victory for the locals — but it was the first time Frank Bedard has been scored upon in the third period since he has been in the nets. . He lost some of his sparkle in the third session, possibly because he was tired, having also played that afternoon. Hockey as played today demands 60 minutes' "qui vive", and a let-up at any moment may bring defeat.

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Tonight it is St. Jerome vs Hawkesbury, at 8.45 sharp. This should be a good game, and the Hawkesbury club will bear watching from now on. They are winless, and have to start driving pretty soon to catch a spot in the play-offs, starting Saturday night, February 8, between the second and third-place clubs.

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Willie Gougeon has donated a trophy to the player judged most valuable on the Lachute Club roster this season, and to be retained permanently by the holder. — It is to be awarded by a vote of all players, the coach and executive of the club — and decided on the eve of the monster banquet to be held at the Auditorium at the end of the season.

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Lachute High School defeated Brownsburg Juniors on Saturday afternoon. The College defeated the High School Juniors on Saturday morning, and these little guys show really good hockey, although the French line-up showed better team play and seemed better coached than their opponents. The writer has an idea in mind to form one Lachute midget club and feature them in a carnival on a Friday night in the middle of February. Capt. Ronald Hebert of the Lachute Club has offered to help in the coaching duties, and fans will be agreeably surprised at the brand of hockey displayed by these youngsters.

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On Thursday, January 23, 8.30 p.m. sharp, the Knights of Columbus, present holders of the "Big Leaf" trophy, will play in the first of two games total-goal series with the Cercle Paroissiale as their opponents. This cup was graciously donated by Fred Williams.

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The Ayers Ltd. League will feature the Atomiques vs Commandos at 1.30 p.m. Sunday, and at 3 o'clock the Tigers will meet the Red Indians to round out their weekly double-header.

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The Lachute "B" Club will play St. Lambert this Saturday afternoon, at 3 o'clock sharp. Most of those boys will probably be found on the "A" Club next season.

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The Montreal "Winged Wheelers" took the locals 5-3 on Tuesday night last, in a practice exhibition game. Lachute led for 40 minutes but weakened in the third period, no doubt due to being short-staffed, as Drew, Girard and Millette were unable to play and Desjardins was hurt in the second period. It was an encouraging workout for Lachute, as this Winged Wheeler club are beautiful position players. Concordia, a club lower in the Junior Group standing than the Wheelers, were forced to postpone their trip (with 24 hours' notice to the Arena), but fortunately Mickey Hennessy's club came to the rescue.

Don't forget — Lachute vs Belle Riviere on Saturday.

ORGANIZATIONS AND COMMUNITY

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Lachute H.S. Beats Brownsburg 4-1

A crowd of pupils and interested spectators saw the classy Lachute High School senior team defeat Brownsburg 4-1 Saturday afternoon at the local Arena. K. Entwistle and K. Pitcher scored two tallies apiece for the school against Bedard of Brownsburg. The lone tally scored by Brownsburg was an indication of good goal-tending by G. Riddell, while Bedard kept the score from mounting much higher.

Stars in the local line-up were Entwistle and Pitcher for scoring, Muir for defensive work, and Dawson for play making — while R. Elliott, K. Graham and Bedard starred for Brownsburg.

Lachute High School team is awaiting confirmation of its entry in the Rural High School provincial league. Exhibition games will be arranged with Montreal and Buckingham teams to develop the necessary polish to carry them to the finals. Tickets (25c for adults and 15c for children) will be sold by the pupils.

COMING EVENTS

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

CARD PARTY

On Saturday night, January 25, at the Grenville Consolidated School, the annual card party will be held under auspices of St. Matthew's Ladies' Guild. Prizes given for each table. Admission 35c. Refreshments served. Everybody welcome. -1p.

ST. PATRICK'S TEA

The Ladies' Guild of St. Simeon's Anglican Church, Lachute, intend holding a St. Patrick's Tea in March. Place and date to be announced later. -1c.

W.I. STUDY GROUP

A study group meeting will be held Tuesday, January 21, at 3 p.m. in the High School. Guest speaker, the Rev. Charles Maclean. Come and bring your friends. 1c.

DANCE

A dance wil be held under auspices of Shrewsbury L.O.L. No.716, in the L.O.B.A. Hall, Hope Street, Lachute, on Saturday, January 18. Modern and old-time dancing. Admission 40c. The usual good time is assured. -1c.

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ORANGE PEKOE

Lachute Eliminates District Clubs for Jubilee Entry

Victorious over four teams of this centre, James MacKimmie's quartet will represent Lachute in games for the Jubilee Trophy in Montreal on Friday. Teams competing in the district were Hawkesbury, Seigniory, Vankleek Hill, Alexandria and Lachute. The MacKimmie rink took the honors in a final contest with J. Holtby's foursome at Hawkesbury, winning by a close margin, 14-13. The local team comprised: Geo. Muir, Douglas McGibbon, G. F. Calder, Jas. MacKimmie (skip).

Many games have been staged among curlers of the local club in the annual Dunany Cup contest. This competition, proceeding on the group system, should conclude next week if weather conditions are favorable.

The Glass competition last Saturday was won by the following team:

H. Morrison, H. Scott, D. J. Bates, F. A. Brennian (skip).

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Forum Groups Report Findings

Findings reported by the Quebec Farm Forum secretary, as received from numerous branches in the province following the last two program topics, include opinions from several of the Argenteuil groups. The topics and particular questions are given hereunder, together with replies sent in from this district:

What About Chemurgy?

Have you had any experience in growing for industrial uses?

East Settlement — One of our members said he was growing barley for industrial use for the first time this year. Being just in the experimental stage so far, he does not know whether it will turn out to be a good thing or not.

Do you see any sound prospects for industrial uses of farm products?

Harrington — Our group cannot see any future use in industry of farm products as we are so far north.

Ogdensburg — Today we think the food for human consumption is the most necessary, but in future years the picture might change and we would be glad to do things differently.

Hill Foot — Yes, we see sound prospects for the future use in industry of farm products as in improved use of familiar products, also in new crops such as soy bean and sugar beets.

By-products or waste?

North River — A small dairy farm of hundred acres will carry itself and pay expenses, but if some by-products could be used as a cash crop, it would help the bank account or pay for a few luxuries.

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Agriculture Is A Risky Business

Mabel — Government agencies might prepare and send to Forums, to be distributed, leaflets or posters emphasizing safety.

Staynerville — In wartime the Government gave dairy farmers a subsidy on milk. The sudden lifting of the milk subsidy has been a serious drawback to the farmers inasmuch as consumption has dropped and the farmer is getting surplus in November and December.

What further assistance is needed?

Jerusalem-Bethany — As perfect results in doing away with bovine tuberculosis in accredited herds of this county have been achieved, we think the Government should now concentrate their efforts to eradicate Bang's Disease. We suggest the removal of compensations on TB reacters and to place these compensations for animals lost in tests for Bang's Disease. We do not want the rules changed, however, regarding compulsory regular TB testing in animals. The Government should also insist on ways to eradicate Mastitis.

Around the Country

Jim Greenblat

Things that happened: Lowel Gowin, of Beech, Sask., celebrated his 102nd birthday in good health at the Eventide Home, Battleford . Editor George James of Bowmansville, Ont., got some zeros mixed up and boasted that the town's annual budget was a quarter of a billion dollars. Some town. . When the Innisfail (Alta.) Province was burgled, the report got around that they took $6,000 in cash from the safe; Editor Huckell quickly dispelled the reports, saying he didn't mind losing the supposed $6,000 but he would like his papers back that were in the safe; he was tickled to death folks thought he had that much money. . Harry Nunnemaker, Sylvan Lake, Alta., was driving home in his truck with a season's production of furs when a parcel containing 90 mink skins dropped off at a railway crossing; fortunately a man picked up the package, brought it into Lacombe, and it was returned to the owner. . . . J. M. Rise of Simmie, Sask., a councillor for Bone Creek R.M., had to get to Instow, 16 miles from his farm; with roads snowbound he had to travel 128 miles to reach his destination roundabout, Simmie to Swift Current by train, from there to Gull Lake by train, from there to Shaunavon by bus and to Instow by train. . No member of the Scarboro township council smokes or drinks, says the Markham (Ont.) Economist, adding, if such is correct it will be the first municipal body in Canada that can boast such a record.

SWIFT SERVICE BY AIR

Toronto (CP) — Evidence of the ever-increasing speed of the world's airmail services was given when Mrs. A. E. Brown received a letter from her mother in Montevideo, South America, three days after mailing.

Nominations on Saturday, Jan. 25

With nominations called for Saturday, January 25, from 12 noon to 2 a.m., it is learned from the town secretary, Albini Lamarche, that papers have been deposited by candidates for the mayoralty and several of the council vacancies. (Only five aldermanic seats became officially vacant; the sixth is occasioned by Ald. A. Bothwell's resignation in order to qualify for the mayoralty.) Mr. Bothwell so far has no opposition for the honors. . . In the event of an electoral contest, election day will be Saturday, February 1.

To date the following council candidates are entered :

East Ward — (two vacancies) Ald. S. Holt, for re-election; Arnold Scott, to fill Ald. A. Bothwell's unexpired term.

Centre Ward (two vacancies) — Ald. J. R. Paquette, for re-election; Joseph Belanger.

West Ward (two vacancies) — Nelson Lepage; Lucien Lacoste.

In addition there are the usual rumors and speculations on more candidates. Nomination papers are reported to be circulating on behalf of H. Trichard, retiring west ward councillor; also for J. O. Desjardins, west ward, and A. Girard, centre.

St. John Ambulance Gives Evidence Of Good Work

Montreal, Jan. 20 — The sending of two nurse's aids, trained by the St. John Ambulance Association, to the remote village of Harrington Harbor, Saguenay County, Que., this week, to work in a 16-bed hospital there which is urgently in need of nursing assistance, is an example of the important work done by the St. John Ambulance Order, which on February 2 opens its first national campaign for $1,000,000.

The Province of Quebec's quota in this campaign is $285,000. The campaign is under the direction of Chairman Hon. Joseph Edouard Perrault, K.C., and Paul F. Sise, both of Montreal. In charge of the Lachute and Brownsburg district is J. S. Giles, who states that a provisional quota of $3,000 has been set for this territory.

The two girls who have undertaken the nursing assignment at the remote Quebec post are Muriel Low, of Moncton, N.B., and Mrs. Audrey Sharpe, of Georgetown, Ont., who both were overseas with the St. John Order.

Throughout the province the St. John Order renders valuable service in the home, in hospitals, industrial plants, and at public gatherings, and at this time of year, on ski patrols and manning first aid posts for skiers in the Laurentians and Eastern Townships.

Hitherto, the organization's services have been sustained at cost to the workers and through local appeals for funds. Enormous expansion of first aid and other work during the war has made necessary the three-week Dominion wide appeal which has the support of many leaders in public life.

Honorary patron of the campaign and Prior of the Order in Canada is His Excellency Viscount Alexander of Tunis, governor general.

Awarded Gold Star



Rear Admiral Richard Evelyn Byrd, who was recently awarded ed a gold star in lieu of a 2nd Legion of Merit for outstanding service as confidential adviser to the commander-in-chief, U.S. fleet, and chief of naval operations during the war years. The presentation was made by Fleet Admiral Chester W. Nimitz in Washington.

Kicking never starts you off on the right foot.

SNOW-LOADER BUSY ON TOWN STREETS

Jean-Baptiste Raymond, a Lachute Road farmer, yesterday was seen "working for the corporation" — having been engaged with his tractor and loading equipment to remove snow from the streets. Mr. Raymond is "related" to the firm of Lachute Farm Equipment Ltée., who supply tractors and accessories to the farming community. His Farmall tractor and all-purpose loading device (products of International Harvester) appeared to be doing good work on Bethany Street, shoveling snow from the roadside and dumping it into trucks for removal. The outfit is now working on Main Street.

Skier in Mishap At Brownsburg

(By Our District Correspondent)

Wesley Freeland, popular secretary of the Rotary Club, was the victim of an unfortunate accident on Sunday last — suffering a double fracture above the right ankle, while out ski-ing. Mr. Freeland is one of those intrepid enthusiasts who skim the trails from Vowles' mountain to the vale below, whenever weather and conditions are at all favorable. This little corner of ski-land was cleared of many of its most dangerous hazards last summer by Mr. Freeland and his fellow devotees of the ski, and was pronounced pretty safe when opened for pleasure this season. Incidentally, Mr. Freeland was standing in conversation with a fellow skier when he slipped and fell. . . Fortunately Dr. A. R. Cote was among those enjoying the run on the mountain and gave immediate assistance to the injured skier. The victim was conveyed to hospital by ambulance, and is reported to be progressing favorably.

Report Given by Providence Hosp.

Reviewing activities during the year 1946, authorities of the Lachute Providence Hospital report a total of 893 patients admitted for treatment. Figures incidental to these cases are given as follows:

Surgical cases	168
Medical cases	98
Tonsillectomies	84
Dental extractions	25
Maternity cases	277
Births	241
X-Ray examinations	279
Laboratory tests	231
Deaths	9
Total days hospitalization	4,689

In reporting the satisfactory progress of the institution, the Rev. Sister Alphonse-Marie, Superior, pays tribute to the physicians for their co-operation, and to the various benefactors for their generous support.

Snowmobile for Pupils in Chatham

Another addition to the Central School Board's transportation facilities was made Tuesday with the delivery of a snowmobile, similar to the vehicle acquired last year and now operating satisfactorily on the Thomas' Gore route. The new machine, a 30-passenger conveyance of modern design, will be used in Chatham Municipality, according to W. M. Cottingham, chairman of the Board — who states that J. Douglas Bradford, North River, has been engaged to operate it.

This snowmobile has been purchased with the assistance of the Quebec department, through the endeavors of Geo. Y. Deacon, member of the Protestant Committee of the Quebec Council of Education.

PARISH PRIEST CRITICALLY ILL

(Our District Correspondent)

Cushing W. — Members of his pastorate in this locality are much concerned over the health of their parish priest, the Rev. Father Bazinet, of St. Philippe, who is reported in a critical condition at present.

HONOR AMBASSADORS

Quebec (CP) — Jean Desy, Canadian ambassador to Brazil, and Acyr Paes, Brazilian ambassador to Canada, have been awarded honorary law degrees by Laval University here.

Icy Conditions Prevail Here

A brief January thaw and renewed freeze-up created hazards on the highways last week-end, and numerous mishaps were reported.

Icy road-surfaces prevailed Sunday even before rainfall aggravated the danger. Three oil trucks were here from St. Jerome that day, loading at the local tanks, and later, on their return trip one of the vehicles was reported to have left the road, spilling fuel-oil over the right of way.

On Monday and Tuesday — with rain, falling temperatures and then driving snow — several buses, trucks and cars were encountered in the ditch or bogged in snowdrifts along the Montreal highway . . . Metropolitan dailies showed pictures of traffic and pedestrians in difficulties on the Montreal thoroughfares, but conditions here in Lachute were equally uncomfortable.

Freezing rain coated the power lines, and on Monday there were several interruptions in the service, giving Gatineau Company linemen considerable trouble.

Impressive Ceremony at Ottawa



Prime Minister Mackenzie King is seen addressing the distinguished gathering assembled to witness the Canadian Citizenship ceremony in the supreme court at Ottawa this month. Flanked by the former secretary of state, Paul Martin, and Hon. Colin Gibson, secretary of state, Mr. King expressed his delight at having been chosen as Canadian Citizen No. 1.

Phone Directory, Laurentian Area

INCREASE OF 450 IN LACHUTE ALONE

More than 16,140 copies of the new buff-colored Laurentian telephone directory are now being distributed — 1,939 of them slated for subscribers in Lachute, according to L. W. Ball, Bell Telephone manager for this area.

Revealing the company's broad expansion program, the number of books being distributed has risen since the previous issue by more than 4,800, with an increase in circulation in Lachute alone of over 450.

Mr. Ball points out that the book contains more than 7,300 new and changed listings, many of them in the Lachute section. He advises subscribers to consult the new directory carefully before telephoning, and also to bring memo and desk pads up to date, thus avoiding calls to wrong numbers.

Among the names with the most listings in the Lachute section the Lemays, Gordons, McGibbons and Desjardins still rank high.

COMMUNITY'S BACKBONE

From butcher to baker, from garage to newspaper, the whole town stands ready, willing and eager to serve the farmer. His contribution to our economic welfare is most definitely known and heartily appreciated.

— Cobourg (Ont.) World

Union Charge Against Department Official

Montreal — Dismissal of Lawrence McCall, Quebec department of labor conciliation officer, was demanded Tuesday by United Textile Workers of America (A.F.L.), which charged in a telegram to Labor Minister Antonio Barrette that the official had attempted to bribe members of the union's Local 164 at Lachute.

Signed by Madeleine Parent, U.T.W.A. organizer, the telegram charged that McCall had attempted to "corrupt officers of our union at Ayers Ltd. of Lachute with the object of preventing certification of Local 164".

Prize Winning Window Display

In a window dressing contest staged by Bovril products, the store of Campbell Reg'd, Lachute, has received an award. The contest was held last October and November, the display being judged on the merits of originality. Cockfield Brown Ltd., advertising counsellors to the Bovril Company, judged the entries.

Stanley Boyd and Gerry Noble, employees at Campbell's, arranged the display, and went to considerable effort to photograph the result. . . This week they received a cheque of $20 in reward for their good salesmanship.

District Governor Visits Club Here

Members of Lachute Lions Club turned out in good number at their meeting in Desjardins Hotel on Tuesday evening, when they were favored with a visit from District Governor Russ Bennett, of Verdun, accompanied also by Lion Mike Wallace. A warm welcome was accorded the visitors by President A. Gordon McOuat. On behalf of the New Members committee, Past President Leo Carriere presented for membership Messrs. Ian Gordon, Gaetan Cousineau, E. M. Jones, Robert Marcel, Ernest H. Peters and Gabriel Valois — who were accepted into the organization; the induction ceremony was conducted by the visiting official, District Governor Bennett.

In order to replenish the treasury, it was decided to hold a card party in the Auditorium during February, with Lion W. M. Steeves in charge.

With the further idea of providing funds to carry on the charitable work in which the club is engaged, Lion George Davis offered to supply, at cost, a Dodge four-door sedan, which it was suggested might be raffled around the time of Lachute Spring Fair.

MUST STAY AT WORK

Harlington, Eng. (CP) — John T. Davies, who won £45,000, about $180,000, with a penny entry in a football pool, is required by working regulations to continue his employment as a coal miner.

Brownsb'g, Town or Village Status? Impetus to Skating Rink Project

"In Brownsburg" Contributed by M. V. Trayers

Brownsburg, Village or Town

Quite some time ago, at the instance of the Citizens' Forum discussion group, a motion was brought before the council to ask that the change in status from a village to a town be investigated, for the purpose of learning the advantages or otherwise of such change.

The matter slipped into the discard, until at a recent meeting Councillor Somers asked what became of the motion, and thereby revived the question. The secretary explained that an appointment was secured with Mr. Morin of the Quebec Department of Municipal Affairs, through the offices of Mr. G. H. Héon, but that it was impossible to travel on the day appointed as the roads were impassable. The appointment was renewed, and on the next occasion one of the delegates was suffering from an injury. The matter then dropped. It was decided to re-arrange the meeting with Mr. Morin, and Councillor Somers, with the secretary Emile Hebert, was appointed to meet him.

Rotary Club Hears Recording of Boys' Oratory Contest

Brownsburg—On Thursday last, the Rotary Club had the pleasure of hearing recordings made of the finalists in the public speaking contest which is held each year by Montreal Rotary in cooperation with Rotary Clubs through the surrounding area. Roland Gomery, chairman of Public Speaking of the Boys' Work Committee of the Montreal Rotary, together with George Morton and Harold Stephenson, also of the Montreal club, were in attendance.

The four finalists whose addresses were presented, had been selected after elimination trials were held. They represented the best of the contestants from the 29 high schools which had originally entered the contest. Bernard Carriere, of Hawkesbury , spoke on "Optimism for Canadians", while Charles Solomon, representing Montreal High, discussed "Europe's Hate, Our Responsibility". "Mission of Youth" was the subject chosen by William Bascom, of Sherbrooke High School, while the winner, Warren Woodworth from Quebec High School, chose "Is There a Way?" as the title of his speech.

It would be impossible not to be impressed by the delivery, diction and scope of subject which these young men so adequately combined, to produce addresses of outstanding calibre.

The Boys' Work Committee of the Montreal Rotary Club, as well as the other Rotary Clubs of the district, can feel justifiably proud of their achievement in bringing about a contest of this type. The man who can express himself clearly and forcefully on his feet is an asset not only to his community but to the country as a whole. A worthy aim of all service clubs is the development of Canada's youth. There is no doubt that contests of this kind aid materially in this development.

It is the intention of the Brownsburg Rotary Club to have the records of these speeches heard in the schools of both Brownsburg and Lachute.

The thanks of the Club were extended by Harold Dando to Roland Gomery, George Morton and Harold Stephenson for coming to Brownsburg with the records, record player and amplifier.

SOME HAVE

The farmer today has his motor car, his electric light in the house and barn, his milking machines, washing machine and electric refrigerator. He has his church and his school and a few miles away he can do his shopping and pay cash. Yes, there is much about the farmer's life that is intriguing.

— Lindsay Watchman-Warder

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Choux Pharmacy.
Kilgour's Store.

St. Andrews East:
A. E. Ladouceur.

Applications for Relief

When some applications for relief and financial assistance came before the municipal council at a recent meeting, Mayor James Donaldson, presiding, said that this thing has got to stop. Some people have no sense of values and no shame, he said in effect. They apply to the council for assistance without any regard for personal pride or self-respect. Applications such as these make it more difficult for genuine necessity to be accommodated. One such application before the council was referred to the town constable for investigation on his request, as he stated he had some prior knowledge of these parties.

Mr. Justice F. T. Collins, in a Superior Court judgment, had this to say when a similar matter was before the court recently; "The obligation to pay an alimentary allowance is an obligation prescribed by law which imposes a heavy burden on those liable for it. The purpose is, of course, to force those parties who are most nearly related by blood or marriage to an indigent person, to contribute to the support of that person rather than that the burden should be placed on the community at large. . . The law is both sound and practical and it is just that the obligation should be imposed successively on those who are most closely related to the indigent person, first by blood and then by marriage."

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Skating

General regrets are frequently heard lamenting the absence of an indoor skating rink in this village. Since the old rink collapsed a void has been experienced in hockey matters when followers of the game get together, and now most of them content themselves by taking it quietly by the fireside from Doug Smith or Foster Hewitt — thereby lacking the fire and explosion of verbal repartee, or unsolicited advice to their favorite player; the murmuring along the boards; the smash of the hickory; the thud of the puck.

The local branch of the Canadian Legion must feel pretty much the same way, because at a recent meeting they unanimously decided to change their objective for a War Memorial from a hall to a skating rink. The Community Council went a long way in the preliminaries towards the erection of a skating rink, and were forced to suspend work on the project owing to the difficulty or impossibility of obtaining materials with which to build it. It is expected now that a co-operative effort will be made to erect a worthy rink, when permission and materials can be obtained.

(It should be pointed out, the Legion's decision is contingent upon government approval to a change in the charter authorizing their memorial fund. —Ed.)

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(Opinions expressed in this column from time to time are those of the writer, not necessarily of the publisher. The Watchman accords space for contrary viewpoints on any issues constructive to the community.)

2 Scots Sisters Arrive to Wed Wartime Chums

Wedding bells will shortly climax a wartime romance involving two bonnie Scots girls, a Lachute serviceman, and his wartime comrade in New Brunswick. Last week the girls, Elizabeth and Margaret Burns, two sisters from Renfrew, Scotland, arrived on American soil aboard the Queen Elizabeth. They were met at New York by Andrew Cleland, of Lachute, who while in Scotland with his buddy on active service, lost his heart to the younger sister, Elizabeth. The trio are now on their way to Shediac, New Brunswick, the home of Cleland's chum, Chesley Bateman, who is engaged to the elder sister, Margaret. There will be a double wedding early in February.

On meeting the sisters in New York, Mr. Cleland brought them here to his mother's home; they left again yesterday for the Maritimes.

Andrew Cleland, a partner in the firm of Northland Automotive Equipment here, will return with his bride to make their home in Lachute — following a honeymoon trip by way of the New England States.

Freedom will live if we live selflessly for the comunity — not if we live selfishly for ourselves.

Seasonal

FARM TOPICS



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

Breeding and Management of Draft Horses

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Winter Management

Joint ill or navel-ill is one of the chief causes of losses in young foals. In cases where mares have produced foals that developed joint ill in previous years it would be well to have such mares inoculated with a suitable vaccine. Get in touch with your veterinarian in order that he may arrange to get the vaccine.

As previously stated the importance of exercise for the in-foal mare connot be over emphasized. The working of the brood mare is to be recommended. However, the man who works her should use good judgment. There is a difference between working and abusing. Pulling too hard, backing heavy loads, wading through deep mud or snow or over exertion must be avoided. Preferably, she should not be worked one week previous to foaling. She should, however, be turned out in a paddock in order that she will get exercise. There are many cases where mares have worked up to the day of foaling without harm.

Feeding an in-foal mare that is worked is simpler than feeding an idle one. The chief essential is a well-balanced ration containing plenty of protein, the muscle forming nutrients and minerals, chiefly calcium (lime) and phosphorus for the development of bone and muscle. These are well supplied by home-grown feeds. Mixed hays, oats, bran and roots are satisfactory feeds for in-foal mares. The amount fed during the winter and spring months will depend largely on the condition of the mares, the age, and the amount of work being done. During the winter good clean oat straw, corn stalks or bean straw may take the place of part of the hay. Turnips or mangels make a very satisfactory succulent feed, about two mangels or turnips per day.

Constipation is frequently a source of trouble as foaling time approaches. Many mares foal at grass time and nature helps take care of this. The day or two previous to foaling the amount of oats fed should be greatly reduced and the amount of bran increased. This is better fed in the form of a bran mash because it has a more laxative effect when fed as a mash.

The formation of wax on the teats indicates that the foal may be expected within a few days. Usually, the foal is born within twenty-four hours after the appearance of the milk-like wax. This is only one of the many indications that foaling time is near. Sometimes there is a filling of the udder and teats and no wax formation. It is a bad practice to take a little milk from the udder to determine about when the mare will foal. This may stimulate milk secretion too soon and the mare may lose the milk so necessary for the new-born foal.

Swelling of the legs and abdomen is common as foaling time approaches. The mare at foaling time should be accommodated in a well-lighted, roomy box stall that has been cleaned and disinfected. Plenty of fresh clean oat or wheat straw makes a satisfactory bedding. The shoes should be removed several days before foaling.

For the first day or two after foaling the chill should be taken off the drinking water in cold weather. As soon as the mare is on her feet she should be given one-half pail of water. A warm bran mash (about one gallon) is very satisfactory for the first feed. In fact, on account of its laxative effect bran should form one-half of the grain ration for the first week. It is well, in most cases, to feed the mare rather sparingly for a day or two.

If a mare foals on grass the feeding and management is much simpler. The number of hours she will be kept out will depend argely on the weather as the very young foal should not be allowed to lie on the cold ground. On the other hand, foals born in the late summer may suffer from too much exposure to the sun.

Retained afterbirths in mares are not very common but are rather dangerous. If not properly attended to it may result in difficulty in getting the mare in foal again or other serious complications such as founder. Occasionally, where the mare has become overheated at foaling it is advisable to blanket her in order to prevent her from taking a chill. In the case of a retained afterbirth it would be well to get in touch with a qualified veterinarian if it has not come away in from six to eight hours.

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Avoca Storekeeper Called by Death

The Late Sam Karr

Avoca — The sudden death of Sam Karr on Tuesday last came as a great shock to his family and friends. Although he had been ailing for the past year, his condition was not considered serious.

The late Mr. Karr had been a resident of this place for the past 12 years, keeping a grocery store. By a previous marriage he had five sons — two having predeceased him some years ago.

The funeral service was conducted by the Rev. L. I. Pike in St. Andrew's United Church.

Those left to mourn his passing are his widow, the former Louise Dilworth; his sons, John of Niagara Falls, Ont., Stewart of Oshawa, and Ernie of New Westminster, B.C.; two grandchildren and one brother, William, who resides in Port Robinson, Ont.

There were a number of floral offerings in tribute to his memory. Among those attending from a distance were his two sons, John and Stewart; Mrs. Lincoln Jay and Mr. Dilworth Jay, of Montreal; Mr. and Mrs. Wm. H. Kelly, Aylmer, Que.; Miss Jean Higginson and Mr. Tom Harries, of Calumet.

WINNIPEG IS HOST TO HOWLING HUSKY

Game and Fisheries Department Has Acquired Ooma as Sled Dog Sire

Winnipeg (CP) — Ooma, five-month-old husky pup whose vocal powers sometimes made life miserable for residents of The Pas, Man., has arrived in Winnipeg. Winnipegers are assured however that Ooma has turned over a new leaf and no one will have any sleepless nights. More mature now, Ooma's howling days are over.

Acquired by the Manitoba game and fisheries branch, Ooma is to be used to sire other sled dogs for the department. Ooma was obtained by a quartet of college students from Moorehead, Minn., in exchange for a plaid shirt from a Churchill Metis while on a fishing trip in northern Manitoba. After listening to Ooma serenade the moon for three solid nights in true husky fashion, the boys gave their acquisition to a resident of the Pas last September.

At five months of age Ooma, so named because his markings — coal black with white collar and feet — resemble those of a sled dog in a children's story book, no longer of his former master's house. It was with no loss of sleep that he presented his problem child to the game and fisheries department.

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THE CIRCLE IS NOW COMPLETE



Since that cold, bleak day in December, 1939, when the 15,000 soldiers of the 1st Canadian Division began rolling into Halifax on 35 Canadian National Railways troop trains up until the last contingent returned home on the Aquitania to the same port on January 20 last, 1,200,000 servicemen have been carried in and out of the Atlantic port by the Canadian National Railways on 3,266 troop trains.

As in the First World War, the brunt of carrying troops, supplies and munitions in the Second World War, fell most heavily upon the C.N.R., not only because of its greater mileage but because it is the only direct all-Canadian route to the Atlantic seaboard, a fact of great strategic importance as long as the United States remained a neutral country.

The tremendous job required the marshalling of 51,032 sleepers, diners, coaches and cars of other classes. To service each of the trains at least 31 railway men were used on all overnight runs which nearly all of them were — five train crew, 14 for the commissary car, eleven porters, and the superintendent or the master mechanic who rode the train over each division. Meals served are estimated at 10,000,000. To feed the 400 soldiers on one troop train, from Vancouver to Halifax, almost three tons of foodstuffs had to be provided to serve the fourteen scheduled meals.

Strangely enough it was the Cunard White Star's Aquitania that is shown in the top photograph as she lay tied to the dockside in 1939 that took the first Canadian soldier aboard, although five ships were used for the full movement. The lower photographs show, right, a typical group of Canadian soldiers on their way overseas disembarking from a C.N.R. troop train at the Atlantic port, and, left, homecoming troops boarding another National System "trooper" at Halifax.

AGRICULTURE GRADS

Ste. Anne de la Pocatiere, Que. (CP) — Thirty-two students have passed a general horticultural course at the superior agricultural school here. They were financed by the aid to youth section of the federal labor department.

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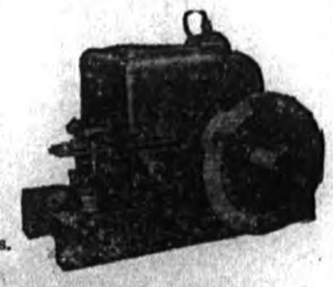
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Prices and the Farmer

HERE IS a rather peculiar fact in regard to Canadian prices — a topic discussed this week by R. J. Deachman, of Ottawa, in his commentary to The Watchman. . .

The price index of farm products in Canada has gone up from 100 in 1926, to 113 in October, 1946 — meaning that the farm product for which the Canadian farmer received a dollar in 1926 brings him now $1.13. Turn now to the United States. The change in the same period has been from 100 to 165. For each dollar he received in 1926 he now gets $1.65 — the relationship is $1.13 for the Canadian farmer, $1.65 for the American.

The farmer is the background of our prosperity. You can't have prosperity in Canada unless the farmer is prosperous, but we hold down the price of farm products in order to benefit the other sectors of our economy, while in the United States they let farm prices run while other prices were held down.

Let us be perfectly fair about this. The average of all wholesale products in the United States moved up, in the same time, from 100 to 134. In Canada the change was from 100 to 111. This means that the farmer in the United States would have to pay more for the things he bought. The gains from his own high prices would not be all profit. There would be something on the other side, but the net position of the American farmer is better, much better than the Canadian farmer. All this goes to show that when we undertake to control prices, the task is not easy.

This is disturbing. If we should have a depression now the farmer would not have the necessary reserves to meet the situation, at least not to the same extent as the American farmer. It will be claimed, of course, that because we have not risen to such heights we will not sink as low, but we cannot be sure of that. As the situation stands now one must admit that the Canadian farmer, as nearly always, has the worst of the deal. He always has, he is hit both by sunshine and shade.

On Packing A Bag

ONE OF THE sudden questions a psychoanalyst sometimes asks a patient is, "Does your wife pack your bag?" or — if the patient is a wife — "Do you pack your husband's bag?" It takes a psychologist to figure why a psychoanalyst asks the questions he does, but this one is reasonably reasonable.

If a wife packs her husband's bag, the husband is likely lazy — but certainly she is extraordinarily competent. Delegation of this function indicates a trust as confident as a movie actress places in her make-up man, expresses a feeling as deep as psycho-analysis can delve.

We were left frankly puzzled when our wife packed our bags for a recent week-end trip to the city together. Her performance was perfect on our bag but decidedly second-rate on her own. The items she omitted from her kit were interesting — her earrings and (despite sharp weather) her snuggies.

To anyone inquiring or suspicious in bent, the omission of the ear-rings would appear of obvious intent. We got her a new pair.

The snuggies were a puzzle, as inexplicable as a man forgetting his hat or his necktie. On our return from the city, it occurred to us we may have missed a subtle hint when we found a newspaper folded open at an advertisement for fur coats at greatly-reduced prices. For the moment, we are letting the matter stand.

"JUNIOR don't speak so good as he oughta." That, translated into Junior's own charming phraseology, is the finding of the articulation committee of the National Council of Teachers of English. They report a "profound conviction . . . that students today do not speak understandingly or write well." You're telling us!

— Campbellton (N.B.) Tribune

Britain Has Another Query

A SERIOUS problem confronting authorities in Great Britain is the one created by the great surplus of women. The tremendous death toll of two world wars within a quarter of a century has reduced the male population so much that thousands of spinsters have no hope of marriage, no chance of experiencing the fulness of life, no opportunity of enjoying the pleasures of a family. The effect of this difference in numbers is felt further in the reduced birth rate, which has reached such alarming proportions that a parliamentary committee has been set up to study the question.

A solution has been offered by an internationally known geneticist, Professor F. A. Crew, of Edinburgh University, who suggests that Nature can be coerced into the production of more male children until the numbers of both sexes in a country are equal. The professor declares that the verdict for such action rests with society, but points out that if scientists should be asked to solve the problem, then a solution could be found.

The professor has this to say: "Science has grown to the point where, shown a problem of real importance to society it can provide the answer. That is the lesson of the atomic bomb. It is scarcely more than a question of money and time. . . In my opinion we are already on surer ground with regard to sex determination, and I believe at no greater cost science could learn to control birth. I admit possession of such power would be dynamite. It would mean . . those controlling this power could say exactly how many boys should be born, and how many girls".

The professor's suggestion is an interesting one, but he forgets the human element involved. It is doubtful if many women, even in the national interest, would submit to such practices. And then there is religious opinion: childbirth being the sacred culmination of a marriage, scientific methods to regulate sex would be considered as opposed to God's will.

Britain's problem of surplus women is a difficult one, but it is unlikely that any practical solution can be found.

Cost of A Haircut

HAIRCUTS are up in price — a general move which reaches the inflationary peak in American cities, but is felt even in the smaller centres of this province. . . Commenting on the trend, the Chicago Daily News ruminates as follows :

Haircuts costing upwards of $1.25 may remind a lot of men that Buffalo Bill, Kit Carson and Davy Crockett got along nicely without haircuts. With earmuffs out of style, a puff or two over each ear might be very consoling.

In the Army, a great many G.I.'s found that it's no trick to run clippers over each other's pates. The results are not exactly artistic, but quite comfortable, and it saves a lot of combing and brushing.

"Quote from Yesterday"

THE GENERALITY of men are naturally apt to be swayed by fear rather than by reverence, and to refrain from evil rather because of the punishment that it brings, than because of its own foulness.

— Aristotle

* * *

WE ARE BOUND, by every rule of justice and equity, to give the New Year credit for being a good one until he proves himself unworthy of the confidence we repose in him.

— Dickens

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Reckless Driving

In the National Safety Council "News Letter" of recent issue the following appealing letter was quoted from the Mansfield Chamber of Commerce Bulletin:

"Dear Friends :

My daughter, Mary, started to school this morning. As she walked off with the boy friend from across the street, a third-grader, she seemed so tiny and frail to be starting the long journey to education.

She looked quite cute the way her mother had her dressed in a little outfit she had been saving for this occasion lo, these many months. So eager was she for this adventure that she could hardly take time to kiss me goodbye. Her starry blue eyes were open wider than ever. (So far, those baby blue eyes are only amazed and intrigued by the everyday things of life and have yet to grasp the meaning of the sordid things).

Tonight at the dinner table she was bursting with the news of the day. She's asleep now. As I tucked the covers around her she reached out and drew her rag doll, "Zinny," to her. I watched as a wistful smile played across her face and her red curls formed a flaming halo around her head.

Yes, she's safe in her bed tonight and my constant prayer is that she will return safely each night.

Will you help me, Mr. Motorist? — Please! You can, if you will keep your eye out for her and drive just a wee bit slower and be as careful as you can.

I can't be with her all the time, but I have talked to her about the dangers in crossing the street. I have asked her not to play in the streets.

She obeys me as well as can be expected of a tyke her size and age, but she's as agile as a chipmunk and when she gets excited in her play she darts thither and yon. I love her, and for all the world I want her to grow up to be a fine, strong, healthy Canadian girl.

You will then, won't you, be on the lookout for her — yes, and for all the hundreds of other little Canadian citizens-in-the-making ?

Sincerely,
A Daddy"

Turn over a new leaf, by all means, but keep it firmly bound in the old family album.

"MY WEEK"

By R. J. DEACHMAN

A few days ago this item appeared in a column entitled, "Fifty Years Ago":

"Fifty years ago, eggs were eight cents a dozen, butter ten cents a pound, milk was five cents a quart; the butcher gave away liver and spare ribs, and treated the boys to bologna; the hired girl received two bucks a week, did the washing and looked after the baby and also the furnace on the side.

I have a suspicion that he is a little under on that egg stuff. We sold them once in Huron County at six cents a pound, on the average that would be nine cents a dozen. Two bucks a week perhaps passes for the wages of a hired girl and I remember a good strong man working in a brick yard all summer for $13.50 a month, and I once got $1.25 a day digging a coal cellar and never since have I felt so completely on top of the world.

* * *

Winston Churchill provides excellent newspaper copy. Basil Dean a London correspondent quotes this item:

"After the usual statement of business, Mr. Churchill got to his feet.

"May I give the leader of the house notice for his convenience and generosity, that when parliament reassembles, we shall ask him to afford an opportunity for a vote of censure?'

"Mr. Morrison: 'I wonder if the right honorable gentleman, as he is in such a courteous mood, would add to his courtesy by telling me what it is about? What are we to be censured for?'

"Mr. Churchill: 'I should not attempt to draft the motion at this moment, but tyranny, conceit and incompetence would be the substance of it."

* * *

There is a matter of prices on which we should do a little bit of thinking. We have heard much of the monopoly control of prices of manufactured goods. How much have the prices of manufactured articles risen since 1936? They have been below the 1926 level until October 1946. Then the index reached 101.2 as against 100 in 1926, but in all the intervening years between those two periods the prices of manufactured goods was lower than it was in 1926. When we talk of monopoly control and high prices of manufactured products, it is just as well that we should look the facts in the face and see where they stand. Remember that the prices given in this story are wholesale prices, not retail, and retail costs of doing business are up sharply since 1926 and taxes are higher, much higher.

USE UP YOUR DAY

There are not many who would care to go back to the so-called "good old days". We need to learn how to make full use of today and the facilities it provides. We must learn to give good hard, honest work in our shorter work day, and to live fully and completely in the longer hours of leisure which are ours.

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Helicopter Adapted to Many Unusual Tasks

— From the Imperial Oil Review

The helicopter is here to stay. Recently the odd little aircraft for which such extravagant claims have been made and in which the public is highly interested, made an impressive entry into the news. Even before that, however, post-war experiments in both Canada and the United States had proved that the helicopter is destined to play an important part in aviation.

When a Belgian air liner crashed near Gander, Newfoundland, in September, 1946, the 18 persons who survived were brought to safety and medical care, one at a time, by helicopter. Radio commentators of two continents held their listeners breathless with dramatic details of the rescue.

No other aircraft could have accomplished the landings made by the two helicopters — flown in from the United States in a dismantled state and reassembled — in a tangle of trees and swampy terrain where the crash occurred. They "sat down" on the surface of semi-solid ground a quarter of a mile from the wreck, where for two days aeroplanes dropped food, comforts and medical supplies to the injured survivors, but were unable to land. This heroic life-saving performance dramatized and justified the helicopter.

The helicopter developed rapidly during the war, but scientists, engineers and test pilots have not finished experimenting with its structural and mechanical problems. Until these are solved helicopters will continue to be beyond the reach of the average citizen because of high costs of manufacture and maintenance. However, when a humanitarian appeal must be answered or when there is a special job in commerce or industry which this aircraft alone can do effectively, cost becomes unimportant.

Present estimates are that the purchase price of a helicopter will remain somewhere between $16,000 and $18,000 for a two-place craft, with four and five-place machines costing $40,000 and $50,000. Manufacturers say costs will be reduced with increased demand and at least one United States firm — the Bell Aircraft Corporation of Buffalo, New York — started mass production of helicopters in September. The answer to the cost problem obviously is to find as many uses as possible for the helicopter so that it may be kept busy at all seasons and justify mass production, which reduces initial expenditures.

Already Canadians, quick to grasp the potentialities of new scientific developments and adapt them to the needs of their own wide-flung country, are finding practical uses for this versatile chore-boy of the aviation industry.

Helicopters have been used this year in Ontario making geological surveys of inaccessible regions and prospecting for mineral deposits in the area north of Sudbury. The Ryan-Lundberg Transportation Company of Toronto is conducting surveys for several mining corporations. Young Sten Lundberg, who until recently was a fighter pilot for the R.C.A.F., was the first Canadian to win his helicopter pilot's license to operate in Canada. Aerial surveys by helicopter can be carried on winter and summer for the machines can land on floats made of rubberized canvas on either land or water. They can come to earth almost anywhere, fly at tree top level if necessary for detailed camera work and operate at any desired speed from a dead stop in the air to 100 miles per hour.

A helicopter can drop a geologist in some remote spot complete with all the paraphernalia of his profession and leave him to prowl about on the ground inspecting rocks, trees, plants and fossils. Meanwhile the aircraft will sail away on a geophysical and photographic survey which it makes with aerial camera and sensitive magnetic instruments. At the end of the day's work it will come back to pick up the geologist, who later in his office can compare the magnetic intensity at various points with aerial photographs and with the notes and sketches he himself has made on the ground. This gives him a triple check on findings made during the survey and it has been demonstrated that he can cover in one hour an area that would have taken three or four months to complete in an old-fashioned geological survey on the ground alone.

During the past spring and summer the Ontario and British Columbia governments conducted widespread experiments on the control of insect pests in Canadian forests by aerial spraying. Private companies also are interested in this development. The effective use of aerial dusting with insecticides in powder form and spraying with oil-carried poisons to eradicate both insect pests and weeds from western crops already has been demonstrated. There seems no reason why similar attacks cannot be launched against the ravages of forest insect pests. The possibilities of applying aerial photography to insect pest location and control are being investigated and the helicopter appears to be the ideal craft for both location and spraying.

Ernest Hick, chief entomologist of the Photographic Survey Co. Ltd., Toronto, recently has been released from war service in the British army and is studing Canadian insect pests. He points out that science must move slowly in the use of such extremely effective insecticides as DDT, for as yet nothing is known of the effect on "the balance of nature" of killing off hundreds of insect pests. It could happen that the beneficial insects would be killed along with the destructive pests and that the natural food of many birds

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Births, Marriages and Deaths

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BIRTH

BATCHELOR — At the Royal Victoria Hospital, January 18, 1947, to Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Batchelor (née Gladis Gilmour), a son — Allan Gilmour.

DEATH

HOGG — Suddenly, at his residence, St. Lambert, Que., on Sunday, January 19, Alexander Hogg, husband of the late Alice Mary Watters and former principal of Lachute Academy. Interment on Tuesday, 21st, at Hawthorn-Dale Cemetery.

ACKNOWLEDGMENT

KARR — Mrs. Karr and family wish to thank sincerely all the kind friends who assisted in any way during their recent sad bereavement.

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And day by day I miss him more,
As I walk through life alone,
His joy to make some other bright,
If sick or suffering one he knew,
Some gentle act of love he'd do,
No thought of self, but of the other;
Sincere and true in heart and mind,
Beautiful memories he left behind."

TOMALTY — In loving memory of a dear son and brother, Robert Garfield, who passed away January 29, 1946. — Always remembered by his Dad, Sisters and Brothers.

"In our home he is fondly remembered,
Sweet memories cling to his name,
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TOMALTY — In loving memory of Robert Garfield, who passed away January 29, 1946. — Always remembered by Uncle Wallace.

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Morin Heights

Mr. J. J. Bell, of Verdun, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. R. Bell over the week-end.

We are sorry to report the illness of Mrs. Robt. Goodfellow, Mrs. Millard and Mrs. Goodfellow, Sr. Friends wish them a speedy recovery.

Mr. Wm. R. Bell, accompanied by his daughter Miss Beverly Bell, spent the week-end in Montreal.

Trinity Guild

The January meeting of the Guild of Trinity Church was held Thursday afternoon, 16th. Mrs. Robt. J. Seale was hostess, assisted by her daughter Miss Joyce Seale. The following officers were appointed for 1947:

Mrs. Robert J. Seale, president; Mrs. F. T. Watchorn, vice-president; Mrs. Aldom (re-elected) secretary-treasurer.

Morin Heights

Mrs. D. R. Anderson and son, Donald, of Ottawa, were guests of her sister, Mrs. Robt. Goodfellow and Mr. Goodfellow.

Mrs. Colin Cameron is in Montreal this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Graves were in Montreal last week attending the conference of the Hotelkeepers' Association.

Miss Patsy Kennedy and Miss Helen Harvey, of Montreal, spent the week-end with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. Kennedy.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Dey, also Mr. Carl Seale and Mrs. H. Lacken, spent Friday last in Montreal.

Mr. Melvin Dey spent a few days in Ottawa this week, being accompanied home by his little son, Ronald, who spent last week as a guest of the Rev. and Mrs. D. R. Anderson.

Mr. and Mrs. John H. Davis and daughter, Margaret, visited friends in Lachute last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack MacKimmie, of Lachute, visited friends here recently.

Miss Bernice Lacken accompanied by Mr. H. Lacken, of Montreal, spent the week-end with Mrs. Lacken.

Messrs. Lloyd Watson and Geo. Payne visited friends here during the week-end.

Miss Betty Silverson and Miss Gertrude Richards, of Brownsburg, also Miss Frances Silverson, of Montreal, visited with Mrs. D. Silverson here recently.

Mrs. T. E. Seale spent a couple of days in Montreal last week.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Gardiner spent a few days in the city.

Mrs. Trevice and children are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Moss here now.

Miss Evelyn Walker, W.I. demonstrator from Macdonald College, gave a sewing demonstration at the home of Mrs. Lacken. A considerable number of W.I. members were present.

Recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Seale were Mr. and Mrs. Lorne Brown, Mr. Norman Michie, of Montreal, also Mr. Wm. Michie, of Toronto.

The Women's Association met at the home of Mrs. H. Lacken on Tuesday last, with Mrs. M. Dey as joint hostess.

The W.I. met at the home of Mrs. F. Goldthorpe, with Mrs. W. Forsythe as joint hostess. Plans are underway for increasing the membership — guests being invited to the next meeting, to be held in Mr. F. Watchorn's hall, formerly the Red Cross room.

Arundel

Mrs. Delmar Cooke and son, Donald, of Lachute, also Miss Rose Cooke, of Montreal, spent the week-end with Mrs. W. Cooke.

Mr. R. Perley Staniforth, of Ottawa, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Staniforth, over the week-end.

Visit Intermediate School

The teaching staff of the Arundel Intermediate School was visited on Saturday by Inspector L. J. King of Lachute, Principal F. Royal of Lachute High School, and Mr. L. W. Armstrong of Lachute. The trip was made by snowmobile, and while here the visitors inspected the school building and equipment.

Skating Party

The School Club held a skating party on Friday evening, having as their guests Grades VI and VII of the school. After skating the young folk adjourned to the school building, where refreshments were served.

Funeral of Former Resident

The funeral service for the late Mrs. John Dubeau was held in the Arundel United Church on Tuesday, January 14, the Rev. A. E. Wilfong officiating.

Mrs. Dubeau, who had been a resident here until a few years ago, died in Montreal on January 11, after a long illness. She is survived by a son, David, of Hurdman's Bridge, Ont., four daughters, and several grandchildren.

Bell Falls

Mr. and Mrs. George Paul were recent guests of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas MacNeil.

Miss Mary Bennett spent the week-end visiting friends in Lachute.

Mr. Leslie Kerr spent the week-end with friends in Avoca.

Miss Rita McKinnell, of Montreal, was the week-end guest of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Page.

Miss Lillian Evans and Miss Isabel MacCallum, of Gatineau Mills, also Miss Edythe MacCallum, of Lachute, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Neil MacCallum.

Miss Jean Smith and her cousin, James Ward, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Smith recently.

The Ladies' Aid met at the home of Mrs. Henry Page, the afternoon being spent in quilting; dainty refreshments were served.

Sympathy of the community is extended to the family of the late Mr. Sam Karr, of Avoca.

The service last Sunday in the Harrington United Church was conducted by Mr. Colin West, who supplied for Mr. Shearman.

Service will be held at 11 a.m. Sunday, January 26, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Campbell. The Sunday School will also meet at the Campbell home, at 10 a.m. All are cordially invited to attend these gatherings, which will be in charge of Mr. John Shearman.

We build our ideals and they in turn build us. —Le Conte

St. Andrews East

Mr. Jas. Simpson, of Montreal, has leased Mrs. C. Murray's bungalow on Queen Street, and he and Mrs. Simpson occupied it this week.

Noted here for the week-end were — Misses Alison Rodger, Gladys Hyde, Marjory Gates, Messrs. Gates and Robt. Robinson.

Mrs. M. M. Yale is under medical observation at the Western Division of Montreal General Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Robertson are now occupying their own home at St. Laurent, Que., suburb of Montreal.

The Y.P.C. enjoyed a sleigh drive and bean supper on Wednesday evening, January 15.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. DeWitt have moved into their own home at Valois, Que.

Mrs. Donald Heggie was hostess to the W.M.S. of the Presbyterian Church on Wednesday afternoon, January 15. The slate of officers of last year, re-elected, mapped out the programs for 1947. After the business session, Mrs. Heggie served refreshments.

The annual vestry meeting of Christ Church (Anglican) was held on Friday evening, January 17, at the home of Mr. F. A. Robertson, vestry clerk. Reports of the different departments were read. The Rev. C. R. Lang presided. At the close of the business session refreshments were served. There was a good attendance.

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Women on School Boards

One of the practical ways in which the Women's Institute proves its interest in the work of schools, is shown by the fact that members, whenever possible, are willing to serve on local school boards. As the law now stands there are not many qualified to assume that office, but here and there throughout the province we hear of an instance when the organization is thus represented. Now comes the report of a still wider field of service in the appointment of Mrs. P. A. Sherman to the Central School Board of Compton County. Mrs. Sherman is president of the Scotstown Women's Institute and as such directed its activities in connection with their splendid and widely known project, the Dr. C. M. Smith Memorial.

Soldier Dunned For 1942 Shave

Trenton, Ont. (CP) — Rifleman John G. Glen, who served with the Royal Regiment of Canada, spent over four years in Japenese prison camps, and now a patient at the D.V.A. hospital, Kingston, is a puzzled soldier.

He recently recieved a "dunner" letter from Captain E. L. Hurd, of Sawyerville, Que.

The letter observed that Glen had once received a shave at the Royal Regiment's barber shop operated at Hong Kong in 1942.

It further noted that Glen had neglected to pay 35 cents, cost of the shave.

It closed with a request that he make prompt remittance "in Canadian dollars" and "any additional amount you may care to contribute." Owing to many deaths in the regiment the barbers would "still be underpaid," it added.

Shows Wounds at Nazi Trial



One of four Polish women who came voluntarily to Nuremberg to act as witnesses at the trial of 23 Nazi doctors accused of experimenting on human "guinea pigs" is Jadquiga Dzido, a former member of the Polish underground. Here, at the Palace of Justice, Nuremberg, Germany, her wounds are explained in the military tribunal by Dr. Alexander. Jadquiga was "operated" on in 1942.

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One dealer bought the lot, and had them snapped up by people who, he said, "put utility before glamor." The brilliant singlets sold at 1s. 11d. (46 cents) each, able to hang them out," she said cents).

A little puzzled at their ready sale, the dealer, E. Lenn, asked one woman why she wanted them.

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AMONG THE CHURCHES

Vestry Meetings in Anglican Churches

The annual meetings of St. George's Church, Brownsburg, and Christ Church, St. Andrews East, were held on January 15 and 17 respectively. All organizations reported a successful year.

St. George's Church more than doubled their objective in the Anglican Advance Appeal, while Christ Church also exceeded a rather high objective.

It was with regret that the congregation accepted the resignation of Mr. A. Steere as warden at Brownsburg; Mr. Steere has served for 17 consecutive years.

Officers Elected for 1947

Wardens for St. George's, Brownsburg, are — Messrs. M. H. Crosby and G. H. Quinn.

Delegates to Synod — Mr. H. Barber; Mr. H. Wild, of Montreal.

Wardens for Christ Church, St. Andrews East, are — Messrs. J. O. Bridge and P. M. Burwash.

Delegates to Synod — Mr. B. A. Howell; Mr. W. D. Holden, of Montreal.

Brownsburg United Congregation Reviews A Successful Year

Brownsburg — Reports presented at the annual meeting of the United Church on Thursday evening last, showed one of the most successful years in the history of the church. A devotional period preceded the meeting, conducted by the Rev S. J. Pike, who also acted as chairman of the meeting.

The Board of Stewards was re-elected, and Messrs. H. Barrie and P. Brien had been appointed auditors. All organizations were well represented, and the reports given by both treasurers and secretaries were informative and encouraging. Discussions centred on a new lighting system for both the church hall and auditorium, as well as the plumbing contract.

A good number were present and pronounced it one of the finest meetings yet held.



GO TO CHURCH ON SUNDAY

THE WEEK'S 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.
7 p.m. Holy Communion.
Rev. C. R. Lang, L.Th., Rector.

MARGARET RODGER MEM'L PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Rev. Charles Maclean, B.A., Minister
10 a.m. Sabbath School.
11 a.m. Morning Service.
3 p.m. Brownsburg.
7 p.m. Evening Service.
The annual meeting of the congregation will be held in the church hall, Lachute, Friday, January 24, at 8 p.m.

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7 p.m. "Visions of God."
Tues. at 8 — Y.P. Fellowship.
Wed., 8. p.m. — Prayer meeting
Fri. at 6.30 — Happy Hour.

GRENVILLE BAPTIST CHURCH
Minister: Rev. W. H. Leaton.
Worship will be conducted by the minister at 2.30 p.m., at the home of W. A. Craig, Grenville.

LACHUTE UNITED CHURCH
Rev. W. B. Rosborough, B.A., B.D.
10 a.m. Sabbath School.
11 a.m., Morning Worship
"On Being Kind."
7 p.m., Evening service.
"Thy Kingdom Come."
Annual congregational meeting — Wednesday, January 29, at 8 o'clock. Social hour at close of meeting.

MAPLE AVENUE BAPTIST CHURCH, BROWNSBURG
Minister: Rev. W. H. Leaton
10.00 a.m. Sunday School.
11.00 a.m. Morning Worship.
"Between Two Opinions."
7 p.m. Gospel Service.

BROWNSBURG UNITED
Rev. S. J. Pike, Minister
10.00 a.m. Sunday School.
Regular services at 11 a.m., 7 p.m.

REGULAR BAPTIST CHURCHES
Rev. Geo. B. Hicks, Pastor
BROWNSBURG
Bible School 10.00 a.m.
Church 11.00 a.m.
Happy Hour, Monday at 7 p.m.
Young People's, Monday at 8.
Prayer Meeting, Thurs., at 8 p.m.
DALESVILLE
Bible School 2 p.m.
Church 3 p.m.
Wed. at 8 — Prayer meeting.

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

SATURDAY NIGHT RALLY
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Vivid color-scenes from astronomy and natural science are featured in "The God of Creation", a sound film to be shown in Lachute Auditorium on Saturday, January 25, under auspices of the Saturday Night Rally of Lachute Baptist Church. Everyone is welcome to attend. Admission is free.



Dr. Irwin A. Moon

Produced in Moody Institute of Science, by Irwin A. Moon, Sc.D., "The God of Creation" is the second in a series of evangelistic films. The first film by Dr. Moon, "They Live Forever," had a large showing in all parts of the country.

"The God of Creation" will be presented here by Moody film representative Mr. H. L. Harris.

An offering will be received to defray expenses.

Annual Meeting of Grace Church W.A. At Arundel, Que.

Arundel — Grace Church Women's Auxiliary held their annual meeting on January 16. The following officers were elected:

Hon. pres., Mrs. L. Temple-Hill; pres., Mrs. J. C. Veit; 1st vice-pres., Mrs. Jas. Boyd; 2nd vice-pres., Mrs. W. L. Morrison; treasurer, Mrs. W. G. Graham; secretary, Mrs. R. B. Henry.

Dorcas conveners, Mrs. A. B. Morrison, Mrs. J. Smith.

United thank-offering sec., Mrs. Gilbert Boyd.

Living Message sec., Mrs. Wm. Cooke.

Flower Fund convener, Mrs. Geo. Champagne.

The reports showed a very satisfactory year. All obligations and pledges were met in full, and donations made for special missionary work.

Weir Vestry Meeting, Church of Redeemer

Weir, Que. — The annual vestry meeting of the Church of the Redeemer, Weir, was held on January 18. The meeting was well attended and reports showed a very successful year, both spiritually and financially.

The Rev. L. N. Temple-Hill presided, and the minutes of the previous year were read by Mr. R. A. Craig, who was appointed vestry clerk for the meeting. The financial report, prepared by Mrs. J. D. Sobey who had been in charge of the books for the past year, showed a creditable balance after all obligations, including the Anglican Advance Appeal, had been met. The church and adjoining hall had been painted during the year, and also a new oil-stove purchased.

The annual report of the W.A. was presented by Mrs. E. J. Craig; the branch also reported a successful year's work, and the books showed a substantial balance.

Mr. Roy Smith was re-elected people's warden, and Mr. John Campbell was appointed rector's warden. Delegates to Synod are—Mr. H. T. Greenbank and Mr. Roy Smith.

The Rev. Temple-Hill, who has been in charge of the parish only two months, spoke a few personal words thanking the people for the warm reception and splendid co-operation he had received. He voiced special thanks to the warden, Mr. Roy Smith, for his untiring work; to the organist, Mrs. W. Morrison; and to Mrs. E. Shippel, for her care of the church altar.

Trinity W.A. Calumet, Elects Officers for 1947

Calumet — The annual meeting of the W.A. was held at the home of Mrs. T. Foreman on Thursday evening. After completing all unfinished business, the election of officers took place. The retiring officers were unanimously re-elected:

President, Mrs. T. G. Foreman; secretary, Mrs. F. Dakin; treasurer, Mrs. C. G. Foreman. . . A new officer, Mrs. M. R. Robinson, was elected treasurer of the thank-offering collections.

Plans were made to hold a home-cooking and fancy work sale in February. After completion of the business, refreshments were served by the hostess.

It is more important to teach children proper living habits than to train them to be careful crossing a busy street. And yet, say health authorities at Ottawa, parents often content themselves with the more obvious safety warnings. Wise parents also have their children vaccinated, inoculated, and taught to live right.

DISTRICT NEWS

Mabel

Mr. A. Slade was at Gatineau Mills last week attending the funeral of his nephew.

Mrs. Catherine Black and children, Helen and David, spent a few days last week with Mr. and Mrs. David Black at East Settlement.

Miss Shirley Heatlie, of Montreal, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Heatlie.

Mr. Robt. McFaul, of Lachute, is spending a couple of weeks at his farm in Ogdensburg.

Farm Forum Groups

The Ogdensburg Farm Forum did not meet on Monday night, owing to bad roads and severe weather.

The Mabel Forum members met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Clark, with 14 attending. The topic for discussion was "Commodity Agreements and Cartels". Another birthday was celebrated in the social hour following this discussion.

Brownsburg

Mrs. W. Carruthers was in Montreal last week.

Mrs. Hector Mason spent Tuesday in Montreal.

Miss Margaret Smillie and Miss Edith Gardiner, of Monteral, were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. T. Smillie.

W.I. Meeting

The January meeting of the Brownsburg W.I. was held recently, and was largely attended. Plans were made to hold a special moving picture and entertainment in the Capitol Theatre on February 19, commemorating the 50th anniversary of Women's Institutes. It is hoped that the public will support this worthy cause. . Mrs. F. Barker, convener of National and International Relations, had charge of the program; the guest speaker was Mr. James McGibbon, of Lachute, who gave an interesting address on "International Relations". Mrs. McGibbon was also a guest at this meeting.

Calumet

Mrs. T. G. Foreman is spending the next six weeks in Montreal, where she will be the guest of her daughter, Mrs. R. D. Mott and Mr. Mott.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Douglas, of St. Philippe, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. Druce.

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

Mr. Jack Wilkins, of Farnham, was a recent guest of his grandfather, Mr. F. Lanigan.

The Grenville Badminton Club entertained the Calumet players Saturday evening in Dansereau's Hall. After the games, refreshments were served.

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SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Mrs. J. Menzies is spending this week with relatives in the city.

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Miss Janet McOuat left Tuesday to visit with Dr. and Mrs. Willard Cummings at Augusta, Maine.

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Mr. Hugh Pollock, of Vancouver, B.C., is spending some time as the guest of his father, Mr. John S. Pollock, Hill Head.

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Miss J. Meunier, chief operator of the Bell Telephone here, spent Tuesday in Montreal.

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Mrs. John Dickie, of Campbellton, N.B., is visiting with her daughter, Mrs. W. M. Steeves and Mr. Steeves.

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Mrs. John Senior, of Montreal, spent Sunday as the guest of Mrs. Flora Stanley.

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Mrs. M. Olmstead, of Cobden, Ont., is at present visiting with Mrs. Harry B. Pollock and Mr. Pollock.

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Mrs. R. A. Davidson, Miss Jean and little Miss Penny Davidson, of Montreal, were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Holt. Miss Betty Davidson, also of Montreal, spent a few days with her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Holt, and is now visiting her grandmother in Louisa.

Mr. and Mrs. I. Gibeault spent last week-end visiting relatives in Montreal.

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Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Baldwin, of Montreal, spent Sunday with his father, Mr. Jim Baldwin.

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Mr. and Mrs. Robert Gibson, of Ottawa, were the week-end guests of Mrs. James Warwick, Lachute Mills. Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Tomalty, Mrs. Donald Tomalty and son Bruce, of Montreal, were guests at Mrs. Warwick's on Sunday.

Engagements Announced

Mr. and Mrs. John K. Burns, of Renfrew, Scotland, announce the engagement of their youngest daughter, Elizabeth Johnstone, to Hugh Andrew, son of Mrs. Isabel Cleland and the late David Cleland, of Lachute. Marriage to take place at St. Martins-in-the-Wood Church, Shediac Cape, N.B., early in February.

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Mr. and Mrs. John K. Burns, of Renfrew, Scotland, announce the engagement of their daughter, Margaret Stewart, to Chesley Raymond, youngest son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Arthur W. Bateman, Shediac, R.R.1, N.B. Marriage to take place at St. Martins-in-the-Wood Church, Shediac Cape, early in February.

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JUICE 48 oz. tin 29¢ 2 20 oz. tins 25¢
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PRUNE PLUMS 2 20 oz. tins 31¢
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WAX BEANS 2 20 oz. tins 29¢
CAMPBELL'S
TOMATO SOUP 10 oz. tin 9¢
CAMPBELL'S
SOUP BEEF NOODLE 10 oz. tin 12¢

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MILK BREAD
2 24 oz. loaves 15¢

A & P COFFEE
BOKAR lb. 39¢ Mild & Mellow
8 O'CLOCK lb. 35¢ Vigorous & Winey

PURITY
FLOUR 7 lb. bag 23¢
OATS 40 oz. pkg. 17¢

Helicopter Adapted to Many Unusual Tasks

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would be destroyed. This in turn might deprive certain animals of their food. The chain of interdependence is so complex that science must exert extreme caution in tampering with it, and therefore the aerial surveys will be of particular value.

There are eight different pests that have reached epidemic proportions in Canadian forests. They are: the spruce budworm, jack pine budworm, black headed budworm, hemlock looper, bronze birch borer, European spruce sawfly, jack pine sawfly and larch sawfly. The four best known crop pests in Canada are: wireworms, cutworms, wheat stem sawfly and grasshoppers.

Here is where the petroleum industry comes to the aid of the scientist who, having discovered the pest-infected forest area through an aerial camera survey, seeks to kill the pests by aerial spraying. Experiments have shown oil to be a good retaining agent for insect poisons. It produces an even film on foliage which does not wash off with rain and which spreads well.

Scientists report that the use of oil sprays containing DDT from aircraft has given interesting results in experiments against the spruce budworm and this technique may play an important part in protecting valuable stands of timber and checking incipient budworm attacks. In British Columbia initial outbreaks of hemlock looper have proved susceptible to control by aircraft dusting with calcium arsenate at the rate of 15 lbs. per acre.

Experiments have been conducted in the use against grasshoppers of powerful organic insecticides, similar to DDT, in oil sprays from aircraft. While such organic insecticides as DDT 666 can have both stomach and contact effect and normally would be used in oil, insufficient knowledge of their general effect prohibits widespread mass spraying.

So much was learned during the 1946 season from these experiments that it seems assured aggressive warfare will be waged against the forest destroyers in 1947. Use of the helicopter for location, examination and spraying of infected areas seems a foregone conclusion. The helicopter, by the nature of its construction, creates a downdraft which makes it possible to spray both the upper and the under side of the leaves.

In crop dusting experiments, too, the helicopter has definite advantages. Insecticides can be placed right alongside the area to be sprayed and the little craft can land close beside the stockpile to reload with spray, thus eliminating the flights back and forth to a landing field which would be necessary for an aeroplane. Its small size, greater manoeuverability, slower possible speed, and capacity for low flying permits much greater accuracy in covering the desired area.

Use of the helicopter for the application of the new selective weed-killer 2,4-D should not be overlooked. Experiments have shown that spraying against broadleaf weeds can kill all weeds of this type in the area treated, at an approximate cost of $4. per acre.

Enthusiasts claim the helicopter soon will be in general use in Canada to transport scientific exploration parties and their equipment, medical supplies and emergency medical aid, mail and other light freight to isolated communities cut off from aeroplane service by the spring thaw and autumn freeze-up or to reach inaccessible spots in emergencies at any time. They forecast its use by doctors, missionaries, prospectors, forestry patrols; for fire-fighting by aerial spray; inspection and maintenance of power lines; timber cruising; fixing of geodetic points; news photography; accurate recording of sports events and many other important projects.

Not everyone realizes that the helicopter opens up an entirely new dimension of flight. Granting that, it has proved its practical worth already.

Actually the time may be nearer than science or the average man thinks when it will be possible to take off from the roof of a garage in town to spend the week-end in a hitherto almost inaccessible wilderness. People laughed at the Wright Brothers — remember ?

Civic Centre as Memorial

According to the American Public Works Association, more and more cities in the United States are scrapping plans for memorial statuary and are building community centres as "living" tributes to those who died in World War II.

Citing a recent survey of community centres as war memorials, the association observed that few cities are spending money these days on heroic statues and monumental cannon. Funds are being used, instead, to finance centres where citizens of all ages may enrich their leisure hours.

The association listed Coatesville, Pa., with a population of 15,000, as a "stand-out example" of the current trend. Coatesville city officials and private citizens raised a fund of $52,000 to build a community centre, which will include an auditorium, gymnasium, kitchen, lunchroom, snack bar, bowling alley, nursery and other facilities. City funds will finance an adjacent swimming pool.

Numerous veterans' memorial buildings are being built or planned in California. Ranging in cost from $40,000 to $250,000, and financed directly with tax funds, 10 centres already are in operation at Alameda, Berkeley, Pleasanton, Livermore, Everville, Albany, San Leandro, Hayward, Niles and Oakland.

A report from California stated that *"in the smaller communities these memorials are taking the place of the old town hall. They are being made intergral parts of the community life."*

Similar examples may be found in almost every state. The Hibbing, Minn., community centre is a war memorial containing a little theatre, clubrooms, bowling alleys, kitchen, dining room and a large arena. Flint, Mich., has three municipal centres with libraries and meeting rooms.

The rung of a ladder was never meant to rest upon, but only to hold a man's foot long enough to enable him to put the other somewhat higher.

— Thomas Henry Huxley

Lachute Girl Guides

Present standing in the inter-patrol competition of the First Lachute Girl Guide Company, is as follows:

Canary (Evelyn Laurin)	13
Bluebird (Mary Lou Hooper)	12
Robin (Willa Murdoch)	10
Swallow (Helen Underhill)	10
Scarlet Tanager (Marjorie Cottingham)	9
Kingfisher (Margaret Stansfield)	

Brownsburg Girl Guides

Brownsburg— Proficiency badge certificates have been won by the following Guides of the Brownsburg group:

Cook — Barbara Lynch, Beth Zimmer and Joan Goldthorpe.

Hostess — Barbara Lynch and Joan Goldthorpe.

Child Nurse — Doreen Mason and Clarice Mason.

Laundress — Beth Zimmer.

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Crop of British Films in Making

London — A bumper crop of fine films are due to be produceed in Britain in 1947. Charles Frend will direct that great epic "Scott of the Antarctic" based on Captain Scott's expedition to the South Pole, and cameraman O. Borradaile has left for the Antarctic to photograph background shots. Victor Hugo's novel centred around the Channel Islands, "Toilers of the Sea", is also due for production. The story of Britain's hush-hush army who harassed the Germans in occupied countries will be revealed in "Against the Wind". Many of the scenes for the latter picture will be filmed in the Belgian Ardennes.

MAY LIFT FUR TAX

Charlotte, P.E.I. (CP) — This island's fox ranchers have been assured that federal authorities will consider removal of a 10 per cent excise tax on furs when the next budget is prepared. Ranchers had also asked removal of an eight per cent sales tax on fur garments.

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Lake Keatley

Principal J. G. Bennett, Mrs. Bennett and their two sons, Gordon and Stewart, spent the holiday season at "Echo Valley Camp."

Miss Enid Stewart, of Montreal, was a recent visitor of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Stewart.

Mrs. David MacVicar has been spending the last two months with her daughter, Mrs. H. Jones, in Calumet.

Mr. and Mrs. Sanford MacVicar and daughter, Marilynn, spent the week-end visiting friends in Ottawa.

Miss F. Young, of Lachute, was the week-end guest of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Chris Wheeler.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Whinfield and daughter, Rosemary, were Sunday visitors at the home of Lt. Col. and Mrs. H. White.



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Grenville

Mr. and Mrs. McDougall, of Ottawa, visited relatives in the vicinity last week.

Mr. Kirby was in a Hawkesbury hospital for treatment of a broken arm, suffered in a recent fall.

Mr. and Mrs. John Douglas and little daughter, Linda, of Chatboro, were Sunday visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Canning — Miss Linda remaining a few days with her grandparents.

Mr. Elgin Baron, of Montreal, spent the week-end at his home here.

The Misses Ruth and Grace McMahon, of Lachute, were week-end guests of Miss May Matthew.

Mr. E. A. Moncrieff has left to spend some time visiting friends in Montreal.

Mrs. L. S. Campbell is at present a patient in Dr. Smith's Hospital, Hawkesbury.

Miss Merle Gauley, of St. Eugene, Ont., and Miss Dolly Gauley, of Henrysburg, Que., spent the week-end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Corl Gauley.

The Ladies' Guild of St. Matthew's Church met at the home of Mrs. S. Cavanagh on Tuesday evening.

The Rev. M. E. Roy Boudreau, minister of the Presbyterian Church at Atwood, Ont. (son of the Rev. M. F. Boudreau, one-time minister of Grenville Presbyterian Church), preached in St. Paul's Presbyterian Church at Hawkesbury on Sunday and called on old friends of his family in Grenville. The visitor's brother, Dr. Frank Boudreau is with the Rockefeller Medical Foundation, New York, while another brother, Jack Boudreau, is living in Chicago.

Cushing West

Mrs. J. Rochon, of St. Philippe, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Roland Desforges.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Hartley, accompanied by the former's brother, Mr. Ernest Hartley, motored here and visited friends on Sunday.

Miss K. Whelehan and Edward Jr. were guests of Mr. and Miss Whelehan last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Mahony, of Montreal, were week-end visitors at the home of their uncle, Mr. W. H. Robert, Monalea.

Capt. and Mrs. Thos. W. Weir had as their guests over the week-end, Mr. and Mrs. Alex M. Stalker, Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Casement and little son, Rickey, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Fitchett and daughter, Susan, all of Montreal . . . Mrs. Casement and son, and Mrs. Wm. Fitchett and daughter, who had spent the past week at the Weir home, returned to the city on Sunday.

Mr. Wendall Atchison, of Montreal, spent the week-end with Capt. and Mrs. Weir.

Cushing

Mr. A. Pinkerton, of Montreal, spent Sunday as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Dobbie.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Innes, who have been spending several weeks in Quebec at the home of their daughter, Mrs. H. McGerrigle, have now returned home.

Mrs. J. Bradley and son, Ian, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. Dobbie on Sunday.

News of the passing of the Rev. Dr. W. J. Clarke, pastor emeritus of St. Andrew's United Church, Montreal, recalls the fact that the reverend gentleman was guest speaker here at St. Mungo's Church for the celebration of its hundredth anniversary.

Bereavement

Word has been received in Cushing of the sudden passing of Stuart Kinnaird, formerly of Saskatchewan, but who with Mrs. Kinnaird (the former Grace Weir of Cushing) has been making his home at Sorel. Sincere sympathy of this community is extended to Mrs. Kinnaird and daughters.

Mrs. R. Dobbie was the guest of Mrs. Alvin Heatlie on Saturday and attended the Baptist Circle meeting held at the Heatlie home that evening.

Weir

The Misses Viola Dubeau and Joyce Staniforth, of Arundel, spent the week-end visiting friends here, and were guests of Mr. and Mrs. P. Dubeau.

Mr. Wm. Bell, of Montreal, was the week-end guest of Mrs. John Morgan.

Mrs. A. Courte, with her small son, Tyrone, left Sunday to spend a fortnight visiting friends in Montreal.

Friends of Mrs. J. D. Sobey were pleased to see her return home Monday evening after spending almost three months in the Montreal Western Hospital.

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

Mrs. Stanley Craig and son Lyall spent Sunday visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Craig, Arundel.

Mrs. Val Swail, of Arundel, spent Saturday at the home of her sister, Mrs. A. Larose and Mr. Larose.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Smith left Sunday to spend some time in Montreal.

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

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WOMEN'S INTERESTS

Foods for the Family

A famous nobleman feared he would be poisoned by his enemies. To prevent this he insisted on having a written list of all dishes to be served him at each meal, so that no poisoned dish could be slipped in at the last moment after his official taster had put his stamp of approval on each item.

Today printed menus used in public eating places are essential in selecting the meal. The homemaker, however, may write out her menus for her own convenience. She plans her meals on paper to aid her in making her shopping list, budgeting her own time, and to make sure that her family is getting well balanced meals.

Menus should be planned several days in advance, or at least there should be some idea of what the main dishes are to be. The pamphlet "Foods for the Family" has just been revised by the home economists of the Consumer Section, Dominion Department of Agriculture. This little book is an excellent guide for the homemaker who tries to serve satisfying, well balanced meals every day.

One of the definite rules to be followed is, "at least one serving of potatoes and at least two servings of other vegetables" every day. These other two vegetables should be preferably leafy, green or yellow, and frequently raw.

This year most vegetables are in liberal supply and there is a plentiful crop of potatoes. Perhaps it will be more practical for some families to have potatoes twice a day. This vegetable blends well with other foods and lends itself to use in a great variety of ways.

Here are three tested recipes for potatoes:

Potato Scramble

2 Tablespoons fat, 3 cups diced cooked potatoes, ¼ teaspoon salt, ½ cup chopped onion, 3 eggs, ¼ cup milk, ⅛ teaspoon salt, ½ teaspoon of pepper.

Melt fat in frying pan, add potatoes, ¼ teaspoon salt and onion. Cook slowly until browned. Beat eggs and milk, add ½ teaspoon salt and pepper. Pour egg mixture over potatoes. Cook until eggs are set. Fold over as an omelet. Six servings.

Stuffed Potato with Gravy

6 Large potatoes, salt and pepper to taste, 3 tablespoons gravy, ½ cup chopped left-over meat.

Bake the six potatoes. Cut a slice of skin from the top, remove potato carefully from shells and mash. Add gravy and seasonings. Whip light and add meat. Refill shells. Sprinkle tops lightly with paprika, if desired, and reheat in oven. Grated cheese may also be used. Six servings.

Potato Scones

2 Cups sifted all-purpose flour, ½ teaspoon salt, 4 teaspoons of baking powder, 1 cup mashed potatoes, ¾ cup milk, 2 tablespoons melted fat.

Mix and dry ingredients and cut in diamonds. Bake on a hot ungreased griddle. When well browned on one side, turn and cook on other side. Makes 12 scones.

Arundel Branch Meeting, Women's Institute

Arundel—The Arundel Women's Institute held its first 1947 meeting in the United Church hall under presidency of Mrs. Gordon Cooke. Mrs. Percy Staniforth, secretary, called the roll, and each member responded by telling "What Pa thinks of the Institute." There were some humourous replies — one answer being in verse penned by a "mere husband" (Mr. E. Bulley):

You ask what I think of the W.I.—
With your patience, I'll try it in rhyme;
First — women gather together
In all kinds of weather,
Here's some of the reasons why. . .

They learn all the rules of the meeting,
About motions, amendments and then,
If they pay strict attention
To rules of convention,
They'll feel they're as smart as the men.

Some gals who attend women's meetings
Just waste all their time with a book,
While each "W.I."
Wears a gleam in her eye
For, at least, she has learned to cook.

They're voluminous talkers those women,
Proudly boasting they're "W.I.'s"
But if you can keep it
This "W.I." secret,
Each member can really bake pies.

Oh, a man can feel kind of lucky
Whose wife joins the "W.I.",
For after orating and endless debating
He discovers she's talked herself dry !

All members present then handed in a 12-inch quilt block, and Mrs. A. B. Morrison generously donated enough cloth to finish the quilt.

The report of the "military whist" held during the Christmas holidays showed the event was successful, $35 being cleared; $15 of the proceeds has been donated towards expenses of the skating rink.

Mrs. Melvin Cooke reported that School Fair work is progressing favorably.

Plans were made for Miss Walker, of Macdonald College, to speak on Milk Dishes, at the February session.

Tea for Two . . .

By Edna Jacques

"Tea for two" is one of those little 'niceties of life' that make such a difference to our way of living.

Whether you share it with a friend in a swank tea-room down town or a friendly little snack on the kitchen table when your back-door neighbor comes over for a chat — it is a friendly habit and one to be praised.

Since the recent boost of approximately ten cents a pound, many tea lovers are asking a big WHY? So we thought we'd take time out to explain.

Remember back in 1942—August 5th to be exact—when tea was rationed and the price cut ten cents a pound, by a Government subsidy? Well, this ten-cent subsidy has now been taken off and tea has returned to the same price it was in 1942. This action was taken as part of the planned program toward de-control, and a further move toward the elimination of subsidies.

Most people associate tea with India and Ceylon, and they're right, as about 90% of Canada's tea supply comes from these two countries. Recently the Governments of these countries announced they were discontinuing their tea controls and tea sales would be made by public auction, as has been done ever since the days when camel caravans followed the trade routes across the Far East to Calcutta and other ports.

With the exception of water, no other beverage is so widely used as tea, and while the world's consumption is nearly two thousand million pounds a year, Canada alone consumes forty million pounds — a little over three pounds per person.

Java, Sumatra, Singapore, Burma, Formosa, Hong Kong, Calcutta — the very names sound romantic. Although these countries are now back to peace time living, the effects of the war still haunt the memory of India where more than five thousand tea gardens flourish in the hot sunlight of that ancient land.

Here are a few ineresting facts about this lowly plant. It was first grown in Asia and drunk in China. It takes nearly seven years for a tea bush to mature. Some bear high quality leaves until they are 100 years old.

Nothing is better for making tea than an earthenware teapot. Made correctly, one pound of tea will make at least 200 cups. Even with the price rise of 10c a pound this gives you an Orange Pekoe tea at 98c a pound which works out to slightly less than half a cent a cup, or if you prefer tea bags they work out to about one and a quarter cents each, and one bag will make a good family pot of tea, which to our way of thinking is a mighty fine drink at a mighty low price.

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Lachute Foursome Curling at Quebec

Playing at Hawkesbury Curling Club on Tuesday evening, two Lachute rinks defeated Alexandria teams with a two-point aggregate score for the Governor General's district eliminations. The local teams were skipped by J. R. Charron and Albert Ogilvie, respectively.

In Lachute, the same evening, Jim Holtby and Bob Allen from Hawkesbury skipped their teams to a decisive win against their opponents from Vankleek Hill, in the same elimination contests.

The final round in this series will take place Saturday, probably on Hawkesbury ice.

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Among the local curlers the group games in the Dunany Trophy contest are still continuing; it is expected the winners will be decided this week.

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J. R. Charron will skip a team competing next Saturday for the Rankin Trophy, at Seigniory Club.

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Concerning Lachute's delegation to the Quebec annual curling meet, little was known up till last night regarding their achievements. The local foursome were listed as winners (8-6) against Truro, N.S., in the second round for the Chateau Frontenac Trophy.

The team from Lachute comprises — Geo. Muir, Douglas McGibbon, Geo. F. Calder and Jim MacKimmie (skip).

Lady Curlers in Montreal Games

Three ladies' rinks from Lachute have been playing in Montreal this week — skipped respectively by Mrs. E. H. Wilson, Mrs. F. E. Earle and Mrs. Geo. McGibbon.

All three teams lost in the Consolations. Mrs. Wilson defeated Royal Montreal on Wednesday, and all the rinks are competing again today in the Balmoral games; on Mrs. Wilson's success against an Ottawa team, depend chances of her rink to enter Friday's finals.

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At home, the Junior Bonspiel finals on Wednesday resulted in a triumph for Mrs. T. Bishop's foursome.

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By John Dunne

Other Scores

Jan. 16	Hawkesbury	11
	St. Jerome	3
Jan. 21	B. Riviere	6
	Hawkesbury	4

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The locals, after taking nine out of a possible ten points in their last five league games, skated out on Saurday against the re-inforced Belle Riviere team and put up their most dismal showing of the season. Young Frankie Bedard saved them for 40 minutes, but after his injury in the second period, even he had to succumb to the inevitable. This Belle Riviere club, with their reinforcements and Mr. Meilleur alias Duplessis in goals, were really a hockey outfit. They had everything, including luck. The locals, despite pre-game warnings from Coach Joe and your observer, went out of their way to get "Killer Kramer", and through penalties and playing the man, lasted for only 40 minutes. The official score was 6-1. (Frankly, it should have read 7-1). The only consolation, from the local viewpoint, is that finally the Belle Riviere line-up is complete and their third goaler of the season seems to be the best of them all — i.e., he was for 40 minutes. In the last 20, he could have gone out for a smoke or stayed in the dressing room, for all the opposition be received.

For the winners, to give credit where credit is due, Kramer played a powerful two-way game, but was visibly slowed up in the third period. The visiting forwards were good, and their goaler, as stated above, was excellent. Ronald Hebert played a hard-driving game for Lachute, and the heretofore so-called weak line of Muir and Beauregard, assisted by Roger Gagné, were as good as any line on the ice. Royal Landriault had a bad shoulder going into the game, and thereby weakened his line's effectiveness. What was formerly Lachute's strongest line —Girard, Gauthier and Millette— were not so good; but they deserved a let-down in one game after carrying the brunt of offensive throughout the earlier part of the season. They are still, according to yours truly, the best forward combination in the league, and it is better that their bad game showed during the regular schedule and not in the play-offs.

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The last free Lachute Club practice of the season, unless the Club as a whole changes its attitude, will take place tomorrow evening, 6.30 to 7.30 o'clock. Unfortunately the team, after winning a few games, are taking a laissez-faire attitude concerning practices.

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Hawkesbury played a grand game against Belle Riviere, losing 6-4, and will take the locals provided they play the same type of team-work on Saturday night. (Hawkesbury to win by at least two goals.)

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The Lachute Club trip to Ste. Agathe on January 30 has been cancelled.

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A list of the Lachute Club directors will be included in next week's column. These are the gentlemen who are helping to pay the shot for equipment provided for this year's Lachute Spitfires Hockey Club.

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LACHUTE	7	4	2	1	40	35	9
ST. JEROME	6	1	3	2	32	49	4
HAWKESBURY	6	1	5	0	29	42	2

Roarin' Game Wins Favor in Arundel

(Our District Correspondent)

Arundel — Loud cheers and shouts of "Sweep, sweep!" being heard these evenings at the rink, are ample proof that "the grand old roarin' game" is getting a firm foothold in Arundel. While most of the players are still raw beginners, their inexperience is more than counterbalanced by their enthusiasm for the game, and present indications are that Arundel will have quite a few very good curlers before the season is over.

Arrangements are being made to include the ladies in this sporting venture, and their participation should add still more zest to the games.

DESTRUCTIVE FLAMES

Tatamagouche, N.S. (CP) Flames threatened the main business section of this Colchester county village recently, gutting two buildings for a loss estimated at $15,000. Firemen were rushed to the scene from Pictou to join in the battle against the flames.

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VALENTINE TEA

The Senior W.A. of St. Simeon's Anglican Church, Lachute, intend holding a Valentine tea on February 15 in McArthur's Hall. -1p

LIONS CLUB BRIDGE PARTY

Reserve February 14 for the Lions Club Valentine bridge party, at the Auditorium.

SATURDAY NIGHT HOP

The regular Saturday Night Hop will be held this Saturday in McArthur's Hall, at 8.30 o'clock. The age limit has been raised to 15. All those interested are invited to attend.

PROTESTANT CEMETERY

The annual meeting of Lachute Protestant Cemetery Corporation will be held in the Victoria Hall, Lachute, on Monday, February 3 at 8 p.m.

H. M. Gall, president
J.30-2c Alex Bothwell, sec.-treas.

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SKI CLUB EVENT AT MORIN HEIGHTS

Montreal — Morin Heights Ski Club will play host this week-end to competitors in a downhill race on Kicking Horse Trail, Mount Hurtubise. The race, taking place on Sunday, is open to Class "C" seniors and juniors, ladies and men. They plan to start their downhill at 11 o'clock.

The Kicking Horse trail is a new downspin cut this year. Secretary I. J. Kirkwood of Morin Heights Club points out that the new trail is fast, tricky and has both slide-away and normal turns. The final schuss should tax the wits and skill of the best skiers, he contends.

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Upper-Grade Pupils See Local Industrial Plants

Practical Phase of "Guidance Program" Initiated in Current Year at L. H. S.

During the past month pupils of the Lachute High School, as a part of their "guidance program", have been given the opportunity of participating in a series of guided tours through local industries.

These have been arranged for the purpose of enabling students to witness, first-hand, workers and their duties under actual operating conditions, in local establishments representative of large occupational fields — such as the press, making of textiles and plastic products.

On January 14, a group of 14 students from Grades IX and XI visited The Watchman plant, where Messrs. Giles and Gorman spared no effort in explaining the various processes in the press-room, and in particular the duties of pressman, compositor and linotype operator.

On January 21, a group of 13 students from Grade XI were shown through the Ayers Limited mill, by Mr. Rhodes and Mr. D'Aoust. Here they were able to see the whole process in the manufacture of woollen textiles, through wool sorting, washing, dyeing, carding, spinning, weaving, fulling and napping, with full opportunity to view the employees performing their various duties. Several students from the group interested in clerical work were shown through the office by Mr. Charles Duncan, who explained its organization and the duties of the office personnel.

On the same date another party of 12 students from Grade XI visited the Plastics Division of Canadian Industries Limited in Brownsburg. Mr. Harold Dando spoke to the group on the organization of the plant, working hours and conditions, and pointed out that the C-I-L has been a leader in welfare plans for its employees. Being divided into threes with a guide for each group, the students were then shown through the plant. They were able to see the processes involved in the making of collars and cuffs for shirts, tooth brushes, combs, brush handles, plastic rings and nylon fabric, all of which were carefully explained by competent guides.

On January 28, two more groups of students visited Ayers Limited and the C-I-L plant, respectively, to complete a series of tours which were very much worthwhile.

The guidance program on behalf of the pupils is under the direction of Mr. A. E. Thompson, of the High School staff.

(The school authorities wish publicly to express their thanks to the companies concerned whose kind co-operation and efforts have made these fruitful trips possible.)

"Aunt Tillie" Team Plays at Ste. Anne Military Hospital

The cast of St. Simeon's Dramatic Society travelled to Ste. Anne de Bellevue last Saturday to present their play, "Aunt Tillie Goes to Town" in the auditorium of the Military Hospital, for the benefit of the veterans under treatment there. Approximately 350 boys saw the play and enjoyed the evening's entertainment. Some were in beds or wheel-chairs, many in dressing gowns, and the cast feels that their effort was well worth while from the pleasure that was evident on the faces among their audience.

The trip was made possible through the generosity of Mr. Gilbert E. Ayers, Mr. Floyd Seekins, Mr. Stanley Holt and Miss Lulu Miller in providing cars, and Mr. Jacques Bedard who drove Mr. Ayers' car.

Lady Curlers Win Balmoral Trophy

Mrs. E. H. Wilson's rink, in the consolation games played in conjunction with the Coronation series last week, scored a considerable triumph, winning the Balmoral Trophy. Mrs. Wilson was matched against Pointe Claire in the final tilt.

The Lachute team comprised — Mrs. Jas. MacKimmie, Mrs. J. R. Charron, Mrs. W. M. Cottingham, Mrs. E. H. Wilson (skip).

(Winner of the major event and the coveted Coronation Trophy was Miss E. Gauthier, with her Buckingham rink. They defeated Mrs. R. R. Williams of Ottawa.)

Around the Country

Jim Greenblat

In King's County, N.B., Mr. and Mrs. H. V. Hayes celebrated their 62nd wedding anniversary, but we knew something better says the Picton, Ont., Gazette, pointing to the parents of Mr. and Mrs. I. S. Mabee, who while observing their 60th, indicated their parents both lived to mark their 76th wedding anniversary. . . . At Gladys Ridge, Alta., buried in snow, a meadow lark has staked a claim at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Starke and they're wondering if spring is just around the corner. . Two grapefruit grown in the Monte Creek general store, each weighing 1½ pounds, are on display in the Kamloops (B.C.) Sentinel office. . . . A curler's dream at Melville, Sask., when skip Lorne Christensen counted an 8-ender, and he had two ladies on his rink. . . Irene DuGray took tickets and guesses on two raffles, day before Christmas at Killarney, Man.; won both of them; got a goose and a turkey. . . When the annual meeting of Ennotville (Ont.) library was held recently it marked the 100th year since that rural library was organized. . . Marking her 100th birthday at Hamilton, Ont., Mrs. Elizabeth Harris credits her great age to "A cup of tea in the forenoon and another in mid-afternoon". . On the Crooked Lake Indian Reserve in Saskatchewan, Penipekeesik died at the age of 104; he lived as a boy with his tribe in the Qu'Appelle valley when the buffalo roamed. . . When he retired as mail carrier at Estevan, Sask., after 28 years, Jack Clark figures he has handled 1,079,760 sacks of mail, travelled 20,440 miles between depot and post office, met exactly 53,988 trains.

The great obstacle to progress is prejudice. — Bovee

Malady Reported Among Dogs

According to D. Villeneuve, Chief of Police, three dogs have been destroyed in Lachute this week after behavior arousing suspicion of rabies.

Following up this report, enquiries at the County Health Unit reveal that no cases of rabies have so far been reported. The logical course, therefore, is for dog owners to keep alert to this possibility, to safeguard valuable animals against infection, and to immediately report any suspicious cases to the Health Unit.

Dr. L. Turcotte, county health officer, advises that any suspected dog should be isolated for observation by a veterinary authority. Anyone bitten by such animal should, of course, receive proper treatment by a physician.

Injured Skier Is Grateful for Aid

Victim of a recent ski-ing mishap at Brownsburg, Wes Freeland — who as secretary of the Rotary Club, has been a close collaborator with The Watchman — has written to the editor from hospital to express appreciation for the efficient aid of his friends and fellow skiers before his removal to Montreal. "If there ever was a time when a person felt the need for friends and appreciated the loyal efforts of everyone present, it was during this episode", he states. . . Mr. Freeland was painfully injured, sustaining a compound fracture of the leg. He suffered severe shock and chill, and from his experience he draws a moral: "Anything you can say in your paper to discourage skiers from ski-ing alone, and risking the agony of injury and cold without early assistance, would be well worthwhile", he writes.

Mr. Freeland corrects some details of our report concerning the manner in which he met his accident (for which the editor accepts responsibility), and has this to say concerning the ski-run at Vowles' farm:

"Unfortunately I can claim none of the credit for this fine aid to Brownsburg winter sports. I have not the facts, but understand the hill was cleared under the direction of Sam Rose and Norm Somers, and financed by the Brownsburg Social and Athletic Club". It was while ski-ing down this hill that the writer overbalanced and fractured his leg above the ankle. His version of the first aid assistance rendered by his friends is a telling tribute to their loyalty.

Patron of St. John Ambulance Campaign



His Excellency, Field Marshal, the Rt. Hon. Viscount Alexander of Tunis, governor general of Canada, in the robes of the Order of St. John of Jerusalem, of which he is Grand Prior in Canada. His Excellency is patron of the Dominion-wide campaign, February 2 - 22, for $1,000,000 to further St. John Ambulance work throughout Canada.

(Photo by Karsh)

Form Nucleus for Board of Trade

At a meeting convened in the Desjardins Hotel last week, a provisional organization was named as a basis for the Chambre de Commerce — the revival of which has been under consideration for some time among the younger businessmen of Lachute. It is understood the initial intention of the group is to plan the administration of this board, its meetings and its proceedings, so that the greatest effect may be gained from its deliberations. This implies — its relationship to the town council, industries and other groups; its representation of both French and English business interests; and similar angles which require due thought and study.

Provisional officers appointed were —

Bertrand L'Heureux, president; Jean-B. Menard, Laurent Lamarche, vice-presidents; Henri Beaulieu, secretary; F. Ranger, treasurer.

Rotary Founder Dies, Aged 78

Chicago (AP) — Paul P. Harris, 78, Chicago lawyer and founder in 1910 of the National Association of Rotary Clubs, which became Rotary International in 1922, died Monday at his home.

He was the first president of both Rotary organizations. As Rotary International's first president emeritus he travelled extensively in addressing Rotary clubs around the world.



Paul P. Harris

Harris studied at Princeton and the universities of Vermont and Iowa.

While practising as a lawyer he conceived the idea of grouping one representative of every business and profession in the community into a single club to promote business co-operation, fair dealing, and the gospel of service.

Within five years of the first Rotary Club's inauguration, there were several similar organizations in the United States, and a national organization was formed with Harris as founder and president. In 1912, the International Association of Rotary Clubs succeeded the national group, and Rotary International followed 10 years later. The organization claims 200,000 members in 4,000 clubs in 75 countries.

St. John Ambulance Appeal on Feb. 2

The first national appeal to the public on behalf of the St. John Ambulance will be conducted from February 2 to 22; the total objective will be $1,000,000. It is the aim of this particular district, under chairmanship of J. S. Giles, to raise the sum of $3,000.

The $1,000,000 provides for the continuance, development and expansion of the work of the Order in Home Nursing, Blood Grouping and First Aid in the home, on the highway, at public gatherings and in industry throughout the entire country from coast to coast. It is expected that the $1,000,000 will last for 18 months to two years. A very careful watch will be maintained on all expenditures.

The Order of St. John exists primarily to serve humanity, to alleviate and prevent suffering. Since the outbreak of war in 1939 over 600,000 citizens, adults and children have been taught First Aid. The proper teaching involves a certain amount of expense to the Order — none to the patient. Today there are over 12,000 volunteer members of the St. John Ambulance Brigade in Canada, ready to render assistance. In 1945, over 56,000 received awards for proficiency in First Aid, Home Nursing, etc.

The St. John Ambulance Association and Brigade are non-sectarian, non-racial, non-political. The Order of St. John was founded in A.D. 1099, and since then has given nearly eight and one half centuries of service to humanity. In the eleventh century its members restored the old hospital of St. John in Jerusalem and provided Brothers to attend the sick. These trained men were the forerunners of the St. John Ambulance Brigade which today renders a First Aid and Nursing service throughout Canada and the British Empire. Dedicated to serving humanity, the Order of St. John carries on its great work in war and in peace. Now, as throughout the centuries, it is always ready to serve the public interest.

More and more work is being undertaken in rural areas — made more necessary than ever by the current shortage of doctors and nurses. Training takes time and money. At no time is any charge made for services, and the Order is almost wholly dependent on the goodwill of the public for support.

The Order carries out blood grouping in industry and large organizations. A victim of a serious accident in industry may need blood transfusion. If the victim's blood group isn't known nor the blood groups of the people around him (this information must be obtained before a transfusion can be given), often while this is being done the victim dies. Blood grouping is undertaken by the St. John Ambulance Brigade, on request, without any cost to the industry or organization.

This is the first National Appeal for funds undertaken by the Order of St. John in Canada. During the war years, the appeal of St. John was by government direction included by that of the Red Cross.

Donations to the campaign are an allowable deduction from Income Tax assessments.

Law is the embodiment of the moral sentiment of the people.
— Blackstone

Has 94th Birthday At Cushing West

(Our District Correspondent)

Cushing W. — A number of friends gathered at the residence of Mrs. C. L. Cooke on Sunday last to congratulate Mr. Chas. White on his birthday. Mr. White was born in Jersey Island January 24, 94 years ago, and came to Canada when a very young man. He has been a member of Mrs. Cooke's household for a number of years and has made many warm friends in the community, who sincerely wish him many more happy birthdays.

London — Orders resulting from the "Britain Can Make It" Exhibition are estimated unofficially at between $100,000,000 and $200,000,000. The exhibition was visited by more than 1,400,000 people. Overseas buyers from 67 different countries numbered 7,106.

Three Shanty Cats Consumed by Owl

A parallel to The Watchman's recent story from Calumet (quoted by Andy Clarke) is another incident concerning an owl, at Laurel, Que. . .

It happened at a lumber camp operated by A. D. McGibbon and Sons, where the men missed one of the cats that shared their quarters. A few days later another cat disappeared, with only a few tell-tale remnants of fur left around the shanty. A third cat was well on the way to the same fate, when one of the men saw an owl busy demolishing it. The bird flew away, and with the half eaten carcass the lumbermen set a trap. Twice the marauder defied the trap, but the third time it was securely caught — and duly exterminated.

Measurements of the bird were not stated, but its ability to overpower three full-grown shanty fed felines, suggests it was an owl of substantial size.

Ice Plays Havoc



The winter season has brought its usual problem of maintaining communications — snow-blocked highways — ice-covered cables, etc. The above picture is typical of the job confronting power and telephone linemen, . . Here an employee of the Hamilton-Oakville hydro service is seen repairing a power break which interrupted work for 30,000 plant workers in the area.

VOICE OF THE FARM FORUMS

R. Alex, secretary treasurer of the Quebec Council of Farm Forums, is representing the English-speaking farmers of Quebec at the annual meeting of the Canadian Federation of Agriculture, being held this week at Winnipeg.

Important and pressing problems that face the farmer in the post-war period are being discussed, and Mr. Sim has a series of resolutions covering a range of topics from Mastitis Control to Farm Home Improvement and Rural Community Betterment. The content of these resolutions was based on the conclusions and findings of 134 Quebec Farm Forums during their weekly discussions which began last October.

DEPLORES DRONES

Because a man may no longer be impressed into other than so called "suitable employment" he may draw out of work benefits with the greatest of ease. We don't want drones in Canada. It is time to correct this "suitable employment" nonsense. — Kelowna Courier

Program Topics at W.I. Meetings Held in January

Large Attendance in Several Branches Suggests Growing Influence in County

Arundel Women's Institute had an attendance of 18 members. A whist party during the holiday season realized the sum of $35 — of which $15 was donated for the skating rink. Plans were made for Miss Walker to visit this branch in February and give a demonstration on milk dishes. Each member handed in a 12 x 12 quilt block; Mrs. Morrison donated enough cloth to finish the quilt.

At Brownsburg there were 28 members and five visitors present at the January meeting. A "personal parcel" was sent to England. Plans were made for a motion picture program to be shown on Wednesday, February 19, also plans for two card parties (bridge and "500"). A talk by Mr. James McGibbon on the subject of National and International Relations, which covered Europe and America, proved very interesting. He also read an article on Atomic Energy.

Frontier branch meeting was held at the town home of the county president, Mrs. Robert McFaul. The roll-call was "an unusual event of the past year". An interesting address on "Beautifying the Home Grounds" was given by Mr. E. H. Peters, of Lachute High School. This dealt with the treatment of soil, and suitable trees, shrubs and plants.

Lachute branch held a record meeting with 50 members present. Another parcel was sent overseas, and the Blue Cross group paid their fees. The vice presidents, Mrs. Geo. Y. Deacon and Mrs. W. Shearsmith, had charge of the meeting. Motion pictures were shown, including a film on the progress of Protestant Education in Quebec, also pictures of New Zealand and "Wonderland in Gaspé".

At the Pioneer branch, the roll-call was "A practical way to raise funds for our branch work". A letter and card were read by Mrs. J. Fraser from Mrs. Hills, of Coventry, England, in appreciation for a box sent overseas. A letter from Mrs. Smallman was read, also a suggested program for 1947-48 was presented by the secretary and discussed. Mrs. E. Cooke read articles on the care of house plants and some helpful household hints. A darning contest was held, with the gentlemen present as judges. Five members competed; first prize was won by Mrs. Arnold Parker, second Mrs. J. Fraser, third Mrs. Bazinet.

Upper Lachute - East End had nine members present. Plans were made for a quilting next month. An interesting paper, "Your Mind Can Keep You Young", also a talk on home nursing, were given by the Health and Welfare convener.

Cantic, Que. (CP)—United States' tourists automobiles entering Quebec province through Cantic totalled 47,613 in 1946 against 21,850 the previous year.

A. Bothwell Mayor; Contests Saturday Two Council Seats

Nomination proceedings at the town offices last Saturday left the new mayoral candidate and four council nominees unchallenged, while contests will be staged on February 1 for the two remaining council seats.

Retiring alderman R. Paquette is opposed by David Laurin, centre ward, seat No. 2.

Nelson Lepage and Lucien Lacoste are opponents in an election for west ward, seat No. 3.

Complete list of nominations is as follows :

Mayor — Alex Bothwell, acclamation.

Centre Ward — Jos. Belanger, acclamation. R. Paquette in contest with D. Laurin.

East Ward — Stanley Holt, acclamation. Arnold Scott, acclamation (for remainder of Ald. A. Bothwell's term).

West Ward — Lucien St. Jacques, acclamation. N. Lepage in contest with L. Lacoste.

Election day is Saturday February 1, between the hours of 9 a.m. and 7 p.m. Polls will be established at the town hall, for centre ward, and at Jean-Louis Brisebois' new store for west ward. Proprietors and tenants inscribed on the valuation roll, are eligible to vote.

Provinces Created Federal Authority, Says Duplessis, Reversing Ottawa Misconception

BANNER BEARS THE OLD DEVICE, "PROVINCIAL RIGHTS"

By PAUL BOUDREAU, Canadian Press Staff Writer

Quebec, Jan. 28 (CP) — Premier Duplessis and his colleagues in the Quebec cabinet will study the Dominion government's latest tax proposals "in the light of the constitution, the rights of the province and the rights of the central government."

But, said Mr. Duplessis, the taxation rights of the provinces "should not be replaced by subsidies."

The Quebec premier's statement on Quebec's position in the Dominion-Provincial taxation problem was made at a press conference in Montreal after Finance Minister Abbott had disclosed the revised basis on which the Federal government is seeking agreement with the provinces.

Mr. Abbott said the Dominion is ready to pay the provinces a minimum of $206,158,000 for practically exclusive use of the personal income, corporation and inheritance tax fields. This represented an increase of $25,000,000 over payments offered the provinces in the budget last June and an increase of close to $70,000,000 over payments offered at the Dominion-Provincial conference which broke up in failure last May.

As far as Quebec is concerned, the new minimum offer amounted to $56,383,000 compared with the minimum budget offer of $50,900,000 and the original minimum of $40,000,000. If Quebec accepted the offer most advantageous to it, the province would receive an estimated $63,011,000 in 1947.

Reviewing Quebec's stand on rejecting previous offers, Mr. Duplessis did not give a definite yes-or-no answer to the new proposals but said Quebec is favorable to "a frank, loyal and constitutional collaboration openly arrived at."

"We are irrevocably against assimilation and centralization, disguised or apparent," he said.

"The right of taxation of the provinces, if confederation is to exist — and we want it to exist — should not be replaced by subsidies", Mr. Duplessis said. "Respect of the federative pact carries much more stability than temporary and uncertain federal subsidies.

"It is not the federal authority which created the provinces but the four pioneer provinces which created the federal government in 1867. It would be most unfortunate and out of place, to say the least, for the child to swallow the mother, for the creature to try to absorb the creator."

The premier said, concluding his remarks, that he would like Ottawa to "answer the questions I put to them during the sitting of the last conference."

"How could the declared intention of Ottawa to reduce very heavy federal taxes be logically realized if its other declaration is true that Ottawa will get more revenues and the provinces will get more money, all from taxes?"

Holds Medallion For First Aid

In discussing the St. John Ambulance campaign with a Lachute citizen, Major G. G. Mitchell, The Watchman learned yesterday that Major Mitchell is the possessor of a bronze medallion presented to him in 1902 for efficiency in his courses with the St. John Ambulance Association.

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Seasonal

FARM TOPICS



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

Breeding and Management of Draft Horses

By M. W. STAPLES, B.S.A., M.S.,
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The Foal

With the young foal cleanliness is necessary. The navel should be disinfected with any reliable disinfectant daily until healed. In case of trouble it would be well to have it treated at once. A stiffness or soreness in one or more of the legs or joints is very frequently one of the symptoms of joint ill, especially if it is accompanied by a temperature.

Some foals are on their feet shortly after they are born. The foal should get some of the colostrum or first milk soon after birth. Usually it will have one or two sleeps before nursing. As a rule the foal will nurse without difficulty but, at other times, it may require considerable patience to get it started. It is better not to let the foal go too long before nursing and it may be necessary to get some of the mare's milk in a bottle and using a large nipple feed the foal in this way. If the foal has difficulty in nursing one should always feed it underneath the mare's flank and in time it will nurse. In the case of a weak foal, usually, after a small feeding it will have a sleep before attempting to get up.

Foals should be watched for any signs of constipation, such as arching the back and straining. It may be advisable to give a tablespoon of castor oil, which should be mixed with a little of the mare's milk. Also, it may be necessary to give an injection of warm water (about one-half pint). The water should be at body temperature and an ordinary syringe may be used.

In case the foal dies, care should be taken in drying the mare. Feed the mare rather sparingly and, in most cases, no difficulty will be experienced. A little camphorated oil may be rubbed on the udder. This will help remove the swelling.

Working Brood Mare

Under farm conditions it is often possible to allow the brood mare and foal to run to pasture during the summer months and begin to work the mare at harvest time or early fall. However, this may not be possible. Preferably, she should not be worked from three weeks to one month after foaling. When the mare is working the foal should be kept in a cool dark stall during the daytime and turned out to pasture with its dam at night. It is very important that the overheated mare should not be allowed with the foal until part of the milk has been drawn by hand. Too much milk from the mare in such a condition will often cause scouring. When the mares are required to work it is well to see that the foal gets some rolled oats and bran (three of oats to one of bran), slightly moistened. Usually, the foal will begin to eat at three weeks to a month of age.

Raising the Orphan

Occasionally a mare dies or has no milk, and it is necessary to raise the foal on cow's milk. This may be done but requires considerable patience and care. Choose the milk from a fresh cow giving a low percentage of butter fat. To a tablespoon of brown sugar add warm water to dissolve it, then three to five tablespoonsful of lime water and enough fresh milk to make a pint. Feed about one-fourth pint every hour for the first few days, always warming to blood heat. An ordinary nursing bottle and nipple is quite satisfactory. After a few days six feedings will be all right and later on four. Teach the foal to drink as soon as possible. At three to four weeks the sugar may be stopped but the lime water should be continued. In five or six weeks sweet skim milk may gradually replace the whole milk. At three months of age the foal may be given all it will drink three times daily. The foal should be taught to eat such feeds as crushed oats, bran, and grass or legume hay.

Lime water may be made by dissolving lime in water and allowing it to stand for several hours. Pour off and use only the clear liquid from the top of container. This should be kept in bottles that are tightly corked, as the lime water will gradually lose strength when exposed to the air.

Bulletin 402, Ontario
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Gift from Britain

A friendly gesture on the part of two English Institutes has just been reported by the office of the Quebec Women's Institute at Macdonald College. This is a collection of books, numbering about 100, and is a gift from the branches of East Sussex and West Kent. These are all second-hand, but in excellent condition, and are mostly on travel and English history. There is also one French edition, "La Vie chez les Anglais", contributed by Susan Tweedsmuir. In order to give Institute members in this province an opportunity to enjoy this gift, arrangements are being made to distribute them among the branches. Lists are being compiled and the books will be loaned under a similar plan as the pamphlet lending library also housed at the office.

Canada's Hope for Skating Laurels



Miss Barbara Ann Scott, 18-year-old Ottawa girl, holder of the North American and Canadian lady figure skating titles, will represent Canada in the European competitions at Davos, Switzerland, in February. She will also compete for the world title at Stockholm, Sweden. Miss Scott won the Lou E. Marsh memorial trophy last year as Canada's outstanding athlete. She was the first figure skater to win this coveted prize.



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January Thaw Stirs Animals to Activity

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Such a mild spell may bring out the ground hog, the chipmunk or the skunk. The latter's wavering track across the snow is frequently seen in January.

When no thaw occurs, the deer have a particularly hard time. They find deep snow difficult to navigate, and in their search for food, they are forced to confine themselves to small areas which they beat down into deep paths. This practice gave rise to the term deer "yarding".

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No Civic Apathy

THE PLAINT of a New Brunswick weekly concerning the apathy of its people to the affairs of local administration, does not apply by any means to this corner of the landscape. Says the Woodstock Sentinel-Press :

"There is not a very evident ambition among our townspeople to come forward and wear the badge of civic honor, and this is regrettable for our own community's government is the most tangible type of government there is."

By way of contrast, Lachute had all seven vacancies filled, with two election contests in the offing, after nomination proceedings last Saturday. And it was the same story at Brownsburg, where earlier this month there were nine nominations for three council vacancies, and three of the candidates subsequently withdrew in order to clear the fog. — There's no apathy here, at least !

Out of Season

MUD SPLASHERS are the subject of censure every spring; but right now we feel impelled to issue the perennial plea, that motorists, truck-drivers and taxi-drivers (in particular) show consideration for pedestrians on the street. The January thaw has flooded many parts of the thoroughfares. By press-time this week, it may all be thoroughly frozen again, but next month may bring another thaw — and recent experience inspires this request for courtesy and care on the part of drivers.

Real Estate Market

HOME OWNERSHIP is the ideal of many hapless families today who find themselves at the mercy of the housing shortage, on the one hand, and of indifferent landlords, on the other. To them, and to property owners also, building costs and residential values are a matter of keen concern. It is therefore interesting to take note of the trend, and we have selected two current opinions to show how matters stand. . .

Building Costs Remain High

Those persons who have waited hopefully for industrial improvement to ease the cost of new homes, still have a long wait ahead, for no immediate improvement is forecast in either the supply or cost of materials — according to certain contractors and building supply dealers in Ottawa.

"Supplies are going to be just as hard to get and probably will cost more than they did last year", one leading builder said, pointing out that furnaces were being boosted 10 per cent in price and that plumbing fixtures were almost impossible to get.

Despite the increased cost of homes, people are still buying them. One contractor said he was preparing to proceed with 14 houses in Ottawa.

An official of a builders' supply house said it was unlikely the supply of heavy hardware would be eased for many months. "We can't get any cast iron goods. Manufacturers claim they have stopped producing a lot of it because they have to pay more for scrap iron than they can get for the finished goods".

Furnace parts were among the most important items of which there was a shortage in that category. "A '$5,000 home' is still going to cost the private builder $7,000. In fact, he'll be lucky if he can build it for that figure", he concluded.

Coming Down to Earth

The picture in regard to used residential properties appears somewhat different — decidedly brighter to the hapless and the homeless — gloomier to the realtor and speculator — whichever way you look at it.

The Financial Post last week observed that the market for second-hand houses has reached and passed its peak. It added that prices and sales this winter have slipped more than seasonally and substantial downward movement can be expected next fall.

"With approximately 100,000 new housing units completed in 1945-46 and another 70,000 or 80,000 scheduled for 1947 completion, the supply picture is beginning to improve recognizably, except in the field of rental housing," said the paper, which attributed its information to property experts.

The report quoted a Dominion Government housing official as saying : "Supply of houses is slowly but surely approaching a firm demand, at current prices. The early fall of 1947 would be my guess as the approximate time when supply will exceed this demand and excessive profit-taking. The return to a buyers' market in housing is at least within sight".

A big real estate broker stated: "The drop in the number of sales is moderate, but the slip in prices has continued for 10 weeks and now is pronounced. Last summer's prices appear to be a thing of the past. . . . Many owners who turned down lush offers last year are regretting it now. And many a 1945-46 panic-buyer-in-search-of-a-roof is beginning to wish he hadn't, beginning to wonder how he's going to carry his investment in a declining market."

Voice of the People

THE GOVERNMENT did away with that $5. fee for making us what we already were, Canadian Citizens. . .

This move provides us with an excellent example of the power of democracy (writes R. J. Deachman in his commentary to The Watchman this week). The thing, of course, was stupid in the first place, but it got past the eyes of those who must have known better.

Then the people began to speak in unanimous tones and the papers started to write about it, the Government back-tracked in a little less than a jiffy and it was all over, it became $1, a much more reasonable arrangement.

But here's the rub: that couldn't happen to Russia. In a totalitarian state the government never does wrong — it is dangerous even to say that it might do wrong. A flippant remark like that might send one to the salt mines for life. It is nice to live in a country where the people may speak to the government and the government listens to what they say. It is highly important that it should — and a good way to keep in power, if it only realizes the fact.

"Health Week" Observance

NATIONAL HEALTH WEEK (February 2 to 8) sponsored by the Health League of Canada, is supported by federal, provincial and municipal health authorities, education departments, boards of education, schools, churches, women's organizations, service clubs — newspapers, radio, magazines and journals, motion pictures and other such media — all banded in one great chorus to proclaim the gospel of "the best health for all Canadians."

Here are some facts to prove we need such a stimulus to better health: Sixteen people die in Canada every day from tuberculosis; more than 1,000 children die annually from diphtheria, whooping cough and scarlet fever — preventable diseases; total resident patients in mental hospitals have increased 60 per cent since 1931; cancer takes more than 14,000 as it annual toll; Canada's total cost for sickness and untimely death is estimated at one billion dollars a year.

It is obvious then that for Canada at present and for Canada of the future, such observances as National Health Week need the support of every man, woman and child. In fact, they should preach this gospel of good health every week. Every week should be a "Health Week".

Decontrol at Steady Pace

WHILE the lifting of controls and discontinuance of subsidies on certain products has brought price increases affecting the everyday citizen — it is heartening to know that Ottawa has a hand on the rein, and the consumer is not left utterly unguarded. (In one instance already, following an "extreme and disorderly" rise in price, the Prices Board has reimposed the ceiling).

Government controls continue to be lifted, and rumors persist that more and more of these relaxations will come. Most of the incidental rise in living cost is tied up with the termination of subsidies paid during the war to keep essential commodities down while world prices soared. . . . Milk rose five cents a quart or more throughout most of Canada last June, due to discontinuance of a subsidy. Reports now are that butter will go up for the same reason, to as much as eight cents a pound higher. (Agricultural Minister Gardiner announces however that subsidies on milk going into butter production will be reviewed before April 1, the date they are due to expire.) Similar reports concerning bread, for which wheat sold in Canada is subsidized, indicate that commodity might possibly advance by 15 to 25 per cent a loaf. . . . The Prices Board has permitted an approximate increase of 10 per cent on meals served in restaurants, a 9 and 11 per cent increase in men's and women's shoes respectively, and a 10 per cent increase on used cars and trucks.

— This is the trend of decontrol. A statement of government policy with regard to price ceilings will likely be demanded by the opposition in the new session.. But from the strategical viewpoint of the editor's chair, it seems to us that Ottawa is proceeding at a logical pace — meeting the insistent demands of industry and manufacture — relinquishing subsidies at the hue and cry of the taxpayer — yet still maintaining the equilibrium. At this stage a general dislocation of finance and home markets would be an easy pitfall. Donald Gordon treads with commendable care.

"Quote from Yesterday"

You have seen but a small part of what the mechanic sciences can perform. I have been long of opinion, that, instead of the tardy conveyance of ships and chariots man might use the swifter migration of wings; that the fields of air are open to knowledge, and that only ignorance and idleness need crawl upon the ground.

— Samuel Johnson

SNOWBALLS DANGEROUS

A local citizen was struck in the face with a snowball, breaking his glasses and cutting his face. . . . While every snow storm contributes to the mirth of the younger populace, and as long as snow falls there will be snowballs, children should be made to realize that what they consider innocent pleasure might result in serious consequences, and therefore refrain from throwing snowballs or other missiles at passing pedestrians.

— Gananoque (Ont.) Reporter

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"MY WEEK"

By R. J. DEACHMAN

To Raise Wages Or Reduce Prices ?

Henry Ford, Jr., stirred up something the other day when he reduced the price of his cars by $50. This action is vitally important. Conditions are improving. They may not go on improving if we are prevented from buying the products we produce. There are two ways of increasing purchasing power. We may raise wages, or we may lower prices; which should we do?

There is a wide difference of opinion on this point among leading economists. Some think that increased wages alone will do the trick. A reduction in prices is obviously equivalent to an increase in wage rates. It lowers the cost of living, makes the dollar buy more. It extends its benefits, not alone to those working on salaries and wages, but to those engaged in agriculture and to the thousands of others who are working for themselves, those who are paid out of commissions or out of the profits of their business.

Further, it helps those receiving pensions or living on old age annuities, which are not generally very large. It increases the real value of family allowances. Now that we have so many payments of this kind to make, it is well to remember that if the cost of living goes up, it will take something from those to whom we have previously made a contribution. We shall certainly be asked to vote more money to help those we have already helped. In that case taxes will go up.

It is highly important in a movement towards better conditions that we should keep our eye on the main objective. We should see to it that the gains which arise from the improvement in production should go towards a reduction in the cost of living. Only in that way can we have full employment for all sections of the community. It means, not necessarily higher wages, but certainly fuller employment, higher total earnings for labor, more employment for all.

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After every war there is recorded a vast increase in the army of civil servants. The organization built up over a long period cannot be brought back to normal with a wave of the hand.

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These figures do not include industrial employees. These will grow rapidly as the government takes over an increasing number of industries. No country engaged in the war, if it was on the winning side, has as yet returned to the pre-war level as far as its own civil servants are concerned; it is not likely that it ever will.

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Defeat

"Tomorrow we of France will enter into the night of defeat. May my country still exist when day dawns again. What ought we to do to save my country? I do not know. Contradictory things. Our spiritual heritage must be preserved, else our people will be deprived of their genius. Our people must be preserved else our heritage will become lost. For want of a way to reconcile heritage and people in their formulas logicians will be tempted to sacrifice either the body or the soul. But I want nothing to do with logicians. I want my country to exist both in the flesh and in the spirit when the day dawns. Therefore I must bear with all the weight of my love in that direction. There is no passage the sea cannot clear for itself if it bear with all its weight."

— From "Flight to Arras", by Antoine De Saint-Exupery.

The Business Outlook

(Bank of Montreal Bulletin)

Business plans for 1947 are being formulated in an atmosphere of reasoned optimism. Such an attitude by no means reflects complacent unawareness of difficulties yet to be faced, and above all else it is predicated on the assumption that 1947 will be a year of sustained productive effort and industrial peace. But the year has commenced with most signs set fair, with export trade running at satisfactory levels, with representative business indices well maintained and with the area of decontrol already substantially widened. Some evidence of a shift in business and consumer psychology away from the abnormalities of a sellers' market is a significant and healthy element in the present situation.

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Fellow Citizens:

A group of citizens, both English and French speaking, have asked me to run as councillor for centre ward.

I was induced to accept, hoping to bring my humble contribution for the betterment and the good administration of this town. In the past, my business (now disposed of), prevented me from participating in public affairs. I do not make any pledges, nor outline any platform, but I will promise this; to give to the administration of the affairs of this town the same attention and scrutiny as if they were my own. Being a property-holder myself, I have at heart the welfare and prosperity of this town, and keeping expenses in line with our revenues.

If you believe that my experience as a businessman can be of any advantage to the council, as an alderman, I ask you for your support. In turn, if elected, I will give you mine.

The administration of this town rests upon your shoulders; you will get as aldermen the men you have chosen. So I ask you to do your duty on Saturday, and get to the poll and vote.

Thank you,

— DAVID LAURIN

Candidate for Centre Ward.

Citoyens de Lachute:

Un groupe de citoyens de Lachute, autant de langue française qu'anglaise, m'a demandé de me présenter devant vous, comme conseiller pour le quartier "centre". Ces citoyens m'ont représenté que mon expérience dans les affaires pourrait être de quelque utilité dans le conseil de la ville de Lachute.

Dans le passé, mes affaires m'ont empêché de m'occuper de la chose publique; maintenant, je puis y consacrer le temps nécessaire.

Je ne fais aucune promesse ni présente aucun programme, mais je puis vous assurer que je donnerai à l'administration des affaires de la ville de Lachute, le même soin et intérêt que j'ai apporté à mes propres affaires. Citoyen de Lachute depuis de nombreuses années, père d'une nombreuse famille et propriétaire moi-même, je désire le progrès et l'avancement de la ville de Lachute; je suis convaincu que l'administration de la chose publique comme celle d'une entreprise privée requiert une économie saine et raisonnable selon nos moyens et nos revenus.

Si vous croyez que mon expérience des affaires puisse être d'aucune utilité dans le conseil de la ville de Lachute, je vous demande votre appui, à mon tour, je vous assure du mien lorsque je serai élu.

Citoyens de quartier "centre" de la ville de Lachute, vous aurez pendant le prochain terme, le conseiller que vous aurez élu. Manifestez votre choix, remplissez votre devoir d'électeurs, allez voter. Merci.

— DAVID LAURIN

Candidat pour le quartier "centre" de la ville de Lachute.

MAJORITIES RULE

Under our democratic system of government majorities rule, and no one questions their right to govern. They may question the wisdom of the proletariat, who put this power in their hands. This is only natural. When they hear the results of the poll they may simply gasp and say "good heavens," but they cheerfully submit.

— Pembroke (Ont.) Standard-Observer

HUNTERS OR SPORTSMEN?

Hunting is not a sport unless it is done according to rules. Nobody who goes into the woods expensively equipped needs the meat he kills in order to feed himself and his family. He goes hunting for sport. His pleasure, presumably, lies in the fact that he is doing a difficult thing, and not shedding blood. But it appears there are a good many hunters who are not sportsmen. – Gananoque Reporter

FOR HAPPIER LIVING

The simple things in life are terribly important and always necessary, although we often do not realize it until we can't have them. The humble clothes pin, the extra lump of sugar, the extra dab of butter, apparently add to happier living. We can't do without them

— Elmwood (Man.) Herald

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.

ENGAGEMENT

Mr. and Mrs. Lionel Laurin, of Lachute, announce the engagement of their daughter, Rita, to Roland Prairie, B.Sc., son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Prairie, of Montreal — the marriage will take place in June.

ACKNOWLEDGMENT

RINFRET — Mrs. Omer Rinfret and her son, Rolland Rinfret, wish to thank sincerely all kind friends who assisted in any way during their recent sad bereavement.

IN MEMORIAM

MURDOCH — In loving memory of our dear son, Warrant Officer-2 William McKenzie Murdoch, R.C.A.F., killed in action over Holland February 3, 1943. — Mother and Father.

MURDOCH — In loving memory of our dear brother, Warrant Officer-2 William McKenzie Murdoch, killed on active service with the R.C.A.F., February 3, 1943.—Ever remembered by brother Clinton, sisters, Florence, Margaret and Catherine.

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

MacNAUGHTON — In loving memory of a dear father, Thomas MacNaughton, who departed this life February 3, 1941. — Always remembered by his children, Eleanor, Clarence, Ruth and Albert.

SAVING THE WASTE

From January 1 to November 30, 1946, the Boy Scouts of St. Catharines, Ont., collected 1,705,500 lbs. of waste paper and 127,000 lbs. of metal, tin and other valuable salvage material.

SUPPORT — NOT CONTROL

It is entirely desirable that the College (University of Manitoba) should remain free from any government control — free to approach its work from the standpoint of the public interest alone. But if it is to remain free, it must receive, in full measure, the support of the public, which it so loyally deserves.

— Melita (Man.) New Era

DISTRICT NEWS FROM OUR COUNTY CORRESPONDENTS

St. Andrews East

Mrs. David Morrison entertained at the tea hour on Tuesday afternoon of last week.

Mrs. E. C. Calder entertained at three tables of bridge recently.

Mr. George T. Simpson and son, Mr. Brian Simpson, of Montreal, spent the week-end at their home here.

Miss Elizabeth Wales spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Harold Cairns.

Miss Freda Wales was the week-end guest of Miss Mary Lamb.

Mr. Herbert Woods has returned after two weeks' stay with his daughter, Mrs. E. Buttress, at Toronto, and several days visiting with his sons in Montreal. Mr. and Mrs. George Woods and little daughter spent the week-end here.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Roback are occupying their recently purchased home in Notre Dame de Grace, Montreal.

Miss Alison Rodger, of Montreal, spent the week-end with her mother, Mrs. Geo. Rodger, Sr.

Mr. M. Snowdon, of St. Laurent, spent the week-end at his home here.

Dr. and Mrs. R. A. Brown and little son, Michael, of Ottawa, were guests of Miss B. Robertson on Sunday. Mrs. Geo. F. Shaw, who accompanied her daughter and son-in-law, is staying with Miss Robertson.

Mr. Chenier, of St. Hermas, who recently purchased the house and store of the late Mr. Chas. S. Wales, occupied the house this week and intends to open the store for business about February 1st.

Novel Program

Miss M. L. Lamb supervised the serving of a Chinese dinner at the Y.P.C. on Thursday evening, January 23. The diners wore Chinese costumes and used chopsticks, lent by Miss Lamb. This colorful scene was part of the missionary program of the evening.

Temperance Speaker

Miss Grant, travelling secretary of the W.C.T.U., will be here during the week-end. She will be guest speaker at the evening service of the United Church, and will address the school on Monday morning.

Draw the curtain of night upon injuries; shut them up in the tower of oblivion and let them be as though they had never been.

— Francis Bacon

Morin Heights

Mr. and Mrs. R. N. Cowap were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Robt. J. Seale. Mr. Ross Swinden and Miss Marjorie Lightfoot, of Montreal, were also their guests.

The Morin Heights Women's Institute held a "military whist" on Tuesday evening of this week.

The teaching staff of the Morin Heights Intermediate School was visited on Saturday by Inspector L. J. King, of Lachute. He was accompanied by the principal and assistant principal of Lachute High School, and Mr. L. W. Armstrong, also of Lachute.

Calumet

Mr. and Mrs. R. MacIntyre were Sunday guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. Harris in Brownsburg. Miss Betty Harris. who was ill with pneumonia recently, is now well on the way to recovery.

Guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Foreman for the week-end were — Mr. and Mrs. Laddie Foreman, of Sherbrooke, and Miss Clare Patterson and Mr. Dick Marler, of Montreal.

Miss Helen Murphy, of Montreal, visited her brother, Mr. G. B. Murphy and Mrs. Murphy, last week-end.

Miss Helen Martin, of Lachute, was a week-end guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. Mahon.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Druce, with their son Jeremy and daughter Patsy Anne, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. Druce in Hawkesbury.

Mrs. G. B. Murphy and sons, Jeffrey and Graham, and Mrs. M. R. Robinson and sons, Robin and Ranny, spent Wednesday with Mrs. R. G. White at MacLeod Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Whinfield and daughter, Rosemary, spent Sunday with Col. and Mrs. H. White at MacLeod Lake.

NON-INSURED JALOPIES

There is no reason why operators of jalopies or even good vehicles should be permitted to drive without insurance. Should they get into an accident the innocent party is unable to get recompense as it is often not possible to collect even by distress as there are not sufficient assets. To be sure they are prohibited by law from securing a licence but in some instances they drive until the law catches up with them.

— Lindsay (Ont.) Watchman-Warder

Harrington

Mr. and Mrs. John Meyer with Miss Edith Meyer spent last week-end visiting their daughter, Mrs. Harold Dent and Mr. Dent, at Thurso, Que.

Miss Maud Dobbie, of Lachute, was the week-end guest of her brother, Mr. John Dobbie and Mrs. Dobbie.

Mrs. J. J. Shannon spent part of last week with friends in Montreal.

The Women's Missionary Society meeting was held on Saturday at the home of Mrs. C. Bennett.

Miss Flora McLeod visited with friends in Harrington on Saturday.

The Farm Forum met at the home of Mrs. D. Shaw on Monday last, with 20 persons present.

Miss Grace McLeod, of Avoca, spent a couple of days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Dobbie.

Bell Falls

Miss Frances Bennett and Miss Jean McGibbon were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Bennett. Other visitors at the Bennett home on Sunday were Mr. Thomas Bennett, Mr. Harold MacVicar, Mr. and Mrs. D. Shaw.

Miss Helen Campbell, Charles and Leslie Campbell, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Campbell for the week-end. Mr. George Hutchins was a Sunday visitor.

Miss Edythe MacCallum spent the week-end at her home here.

The Misses Joan and Hilda Page and Miss M. Bell were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Page over the week-end.

Mr. Harold Page was the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Page.

Mr. and Mrs. Rupert Mahon are visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Jack McRae for a few days.

Mr. John Shearman was the guest of Mrs. A. I. Brown last week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Bennett spent Monday visiting in Lachute.

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SHORTER WORK WEEK

Regina (CP) — Saskatchewan provincial government employees may soon change over to a 37½ hour, five day week, civil service authorities announced. At present they work 35½ hours over a 5½ day week.

MOUNTBATTEN IN SCOUTING

Rear-Admiral Viscount Mountbatten of Burma, K.G., G.C.V.O., K.C.B., D.S.O., has accepted the position of Commodore of Sea Scouts, it is announced from Imperial Headquarters of the Boy Scouts Association in England.

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The private rooms are equipped with comfortable sofas and chairs for daytime rest. They have their own little private washroom annexes and are equipped with the new "zone control" heating and air conditioning system, permitting their occupants to set the temperature in the rooms to suit their own comfort.

The main section, shown in the top photograph, has 26 rotating and reclining chairs of a new more comfortable design. Incandescent lights, placed over each seat, are installed in such a way that no matter in which position the chair is turned or adjusted it provides direct overhead lighting. "Cycle modulation" automatic heating and air conditioning control, developed during the war, maintains the inside of the car to within one degree of a set comfortable temperature even though the weather may vary 50 degrees within a few hours. The gadget which performs this magic is shown in the lower photograph.





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Appreciation

The undersigned wishes to thank the electors of centre ward for the honor accorded in his election, by acclamation, as an alderman on the council. He gives assurance of his best services on behalf of all interests in the town.

— Joseph Bélanger



Remerciements

Je soussigné désire remercier les citoyens et électeurs du quartier "centre" pour les honneurs qu'ils m'ont accordés, de m'avoir élu au conseil par acclamation. Je donne mes assurances de mes meilleurs services, selon mes connaissances.

— Joseph Bélanger

Centre Ward Electors:

I wish to thank the citizens of this town for their co-operation during the past two terms I have served as alderman. I solicit the same loyal support at the polls next Saturday; and in the event of my return to office, I pledge my best services to the electors and to the welfare of Lachute Town.

— J. Roland Paquette
Candidate for Centre Ward

Aux electeurs du quartier "Centre":

Je désire remercier les concitoyens de Lachute pour l'appui qu'ils m'ont accordé durant mes deux termes d'office comme échevin. Je sollicite de nouveau votre vote à l'élection de samedi, et je m'engage, si je suis réélu, à donner le meilleur de moi-même pour les intérêts de mes électeurs et le bien-être de la population de Lachute.

— J. Roland Paquette
candidat du quartier "centre".

STOP TAX BICKERING

British Columbians may wake up one of these mornings to find themselves struggling with not one but two income tax forms. What the people want is a settlement and an end to age-old bickering for "better terms"; enough money to keep the province moving ahead in all fields; one income tax and a reduction in the scale of that one.

— Chilliwack (B.C.) Progress

AMONG THE CHURCHES

Annual Meetings At St. Andrews East

St. Andrews East — The annual congregational meeting of the United Church was held Friday evening, January 24. After a supper served by the Women's Guild, reports of the different departments were given. Dr. Albert Halsey was elected to the Board of Trustees; the Rev. J. S. Nickerson and Mr. Hew Wood to the Board of Stewards.

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The annual meeting of the W.A. of Christ Church was held on Thursday afternoon, January 23, at Miss B. Robertson's home.

The election of officers took place: President, Mrs. F. A. Robertson; vice-presidents, Mrs. David Morrison and Mrs. Percy Burwash; secretary-treasurer, Miss B. Robertson; Dorcas secretary, Mrs. Wm. Antle; lit. secretary, Mrs. Hugh Rayson; U. T. O., Mrs. Thos. Ball.

Delegates appointed to the annual Montreal Diocesan W.A. are Mrs. Barker and Mrs. Antle.

There was a good attendance. Tea hostesses were Mrs. Robert Murray and Mrs. Antle.

Church Gatherings At Bell Falls

Bell Falls—The regular monthly meeting of the Women's Missionary Society was held at the home of Mrs. Clarence Bennett on Saturday last. A good number attended, and Mrs. Shannon delivered the message, after which refreshments were served.

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The church service held Sunday last at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Campbell was very well attended. Mr. John Shearman, student pastor, who gave an inspiring message, took as his text, "God is Love". The music was rendered by Miss Mary Bennett, and the junior choir sang the anthem, "Tell me the story of Jesus" . . Thanks are extended to Mr. and Mrs. Campbell for the hospitality of their home.

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Service will be held on Sunday in the Harrington United Church, at the usual hour 11 a.m.

The Bell Falls Sunday School will be closed for a few weeks.

Saturday Night Rallies

Over 400 people were in attendance at the last Saturday Night Rally, which was held in the Lachute Auditorium under the auspices of the Lachute Baptist Church. The gospel sound film, "The God of Creation", thrilled the audience. The special singing by Mr. and Mrs. Francis Kettyle, of Montreal, was most inspiring.

The special speaker at this week's rally will be Capt. the Rev. D. C. Harry, of Verdun. Lots of singing and an interesting Bible quiz will be features of the program. Everyone is urged to attend.

C.G.I.T. Group

The Lachute C.G.I.T. resumed their meetings this month. Mrs. Findlay S. McGibbon was present on January 16 to give a demonstration, which was much appreciated by the girls. . . The re-affiliation is to be held on February 3.

The meeting on January 23 was devoted to the planning of a sleigh-drive, to be held on February 7.

The annual banquet is being held in Montreal February 14, and a number of girls from Lachute are planning to attend this affair.

"C.G.I.T. Week" is from February 9 to 16.

Facts to Face . . .

There is one doctor in China to every 37,000 people.

There is one doctor in India to every 9,000 people.

There is one doctor in Canada to every 1,000 people.

There is one nurse in India to every 86,000 people.

There is one nurse in Africa to every 7,500 people.

There is one nurse in Canada to every 519 people.

— United Church Bulletin

BEET SUGAR INDUSRTY

There has been a certain amount of criticism of the Godbout government for building the sugar refinery at St. Hilaire, but . . the chief trouble seems to be that the farmers do not produce enough sugar beets. The figures show that the total amount of beets supplied to the factory last fall was only 18,000 tons, grown on 2,096 acres by 1,166 growers. However, the 1946 crop was double that of 1945, but is still far too small. There is desperate need for sugar in Canada, and it is hoped that next year there will be 10,000 acres planted in sugar beets.

—Granby Leader Mail



GO TO CHURCH ON SUNDAY

THE WEEK'S SERVICES

CHURCH OF ENGLAND
St. Simeon's, Lachute
10 a.m. Sunday School.
11 a.m., Holy Communion.

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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SUNDAY SERVICES:
10 a.m. Bible School.
11 a.m. "When I See the Blood."
Communion.
7 p.m.
"The Image of the Invisible God."
Tues. at 8 — Y.P. Fellowship.
Wed., 8. p.m. — Prayer meeting
Thurs. at 8 p.m.
Women's Mission Circle.
Fri. at 6.30 — Happy Hour.
COMING ! Five days of "Evangelism and Missions."
February 12 to 16.

LAKEFIELD SERVICES
Rev. C. W. P. Baugh Rector
Morin Heights 11 a.m.
Mille Isles, 2.30 p.m.
Lakefield, 7 p.m.

GRENVILLE BAPTIST CHURCH
Minister: Rev. W. H. Leaton.
Worship will be conducted by the minister at 2.30 p.m., at the home of Mr. Alvin Heatlie, Chatboro.

LACHUTE UNITED CHURCH
Rev. W. B. Rosborough, B.A., B.D.
10 a.m. Sabbath School.
11 a.m., Morning Worship
"Esau's Lesson for Today."
7 p.m., Evening service.
"Patience."
2.30 p.m. East Settlement.
Y.P.U. Wednesday 8.15 p.m.

MARGARET RODGER MEM'L PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Rev. Charles Maclean, B.A., Minister
10 a.m. Sabbath School.
11 a.m. Morning Service.
3 p.m. Brownsburg.
7 p.m. Evening Service.

MAPLE AVENUE BAPTIST CHURCH, BROWNSBURG
Minister: Rev. W. H. Leaton
10.00 a.m. Sunday School.
11.00 a.m. Morning Worship.
Sermon: "The Blessed Life."
7 p.m. Gospel Service.

BROWNSBURG UNITED
Rev. S. J. Pike, Minister
10.00 a.m. Sunday School.
Regular services at 11 a.m., 7 p.m.
Y.P.U. Monday at 7.30 p.m.

REGULAR BAPTIST CHURCHES
Rev. Geo. B. Hicks, Pastor
BROWNSBURG
Bible School 10.00 a.m.
Church (Communion) 11.00 a.m.
Happy Hour, Monday, 6.45 p.m.
Prayer Meeting, Thurs., at 8 p.m.
DALESVILLE
Bible School 2 p.m.
Church (Communion) 3 p.m.
Wed. at 8 — Prayer meeting.

DISTRICT NEWS

Brownsburg

Mrs. C. E. Prosser and Miss Betty Prosser were in Montreal on Saturday.

Miss Lida Gilmour spent the week-end in Montreal visiting her sister, Mrs. G. Batchelor.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Smillie spent the week-end with relatives in Montreal.

Miss Elsie Pasco, of Montreal, spent the week-end at her home here.

Sympathy is extended to Mr. Albert Steere, whose mother passed away last week in England.

Messrs. David McCulloch, Donald Todd and Bernard Petley, all of Montreal, spent the week-end at their respective homes here.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Dunbar, of Montreal, spent the week-end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Bourne.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Waugh, of Montreal, were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Wheeler last week-end, also visiting Mr. and Mrs. Albert Steere.

Friends are pleased to welcome Miss Utah Brenton back to this community.

Miss Bobbie Allen, of Hawkesbury, spent the week-end with her sister, Mrs. K. Rutherford.

Mrs. James Waugh, of Montreal, was the soloist at the service in the United Church last Sunday morning. The choir also rendered a special anthem.

The Woman's Missionary Auxiliary meeting of the United Church was held Wednesday evening at the home of Mrs. James Thompson.

Feted by Friends

Miss N. Hanson was pleasantly surprised on Monday when a group of friends gathered at her home in honor of her birthday. Miss Hanson was the Captain of the first Brownsburg Girl Guides, and is highly respected in this community. Most of those present were former Girl Guides or Brownie leaders. Miss Hanson was presented with a bouquet of flowers.

Women's Institute

The W.I. meeting will be held in the C-I-L Social Club on Thursday, February 6, at 7.30 p.m. Mrs. Charles Stephen will have charge of the program. The topic will be "A Biography of Adelaide Hoodless". . Many will be interested to know that Wednesday, February 19 is the 50th anniversary of the Women's Institutes. The first branch was organized in Stoney Creek, Ont., by Adelaide Hoodless.

KITTEN'S LIFE FIRST

At a recent fire in town, the lady of the house displayed just what the majority of people do when excited over a fire. There was furniture that could have been saved but this lady thought only of the cat. She marched out conscious she had saved something worthwhile.

— Deloraine (Man.) Times

FOR A FREE NATION

If we want to keep a nation and a world free from compulsion we must rouse in men again that love for something bigger than themselves. Something which makes them willing and even eager to serve their fellows and their country when there is neither threat of danger nor the promise of reward.

— Val D'Or (Que.) North Star Miner

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Mrs. Charles Kirkpatrick, of Mille Isles, spent last week-end with her daughter, Mrs. Harry Lister and Mr. Lister.

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Mrs. George Creswell is visiting her daughter, Mrs. J. Findlay and Mr. Findlay, in Montreal.

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Miss Jean Tomalty, nurse-in-training at the Homoeopathic Hospital, Montreal, visited with Mrs. J. Warwick on Tuesday.

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Mrs. George Coombes, of Montreal, was the week-end guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Godfrey Dixon, Dalesville.

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Mrs. Ross Brown is at present in the Royal Victoria Hospital, under medical observation.

Boy Scout - Girl Guide Week in Canada will be from February 16 to 23, inclusive, this year. Plans are now well advanced for Dominion-wide activities in connection with this popular event.

Operate Garage, Service Station

Owners of priviate automobiles and commercial trucks are advised that the Champlain Oil station and garage is now being operated by Jim Duncan and Douglas M. Hay. The new management will serve the public with that personal attention which motorists most appreciate, and with proficiency in automotive work acquired by many years' experience. Call at this station, 187 Main Street, or telephone 242-J, for reliable service.

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Mrs. Norman Holland, of Westmount, visited her mother, Mrs. James Carpenter, this week, at her home in Lachute Mills

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Mr. and Mrs. Charles McFaul are leaving today by automobile to spend a holiday in Daytona Florida.

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Mrs. Franco Consiglio, of Montreal, left recently for an extended trip to Mexico.

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Flt./Sgt. Stanley Langille, of the R.C.A.F., Toronto, and Miss Joan Morrow, R.N., of Montreal, were week-end guests of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Langille.

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Mr. Anders (Andy) Paulsen is at present a patient in the Royal Victoria Hospital, Montreal.

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Mr. W. M. Scott and son, Mr. Arnold Scott, leave this Saturday for an extended trip to the West, making their first stop at Winnipeg. Among other points they will visit are Vancouver, Victoria, Seattle, San Francisco, Los Angeles, San Diego, Salt Lake City, Butte, Chicago, Windsor and London.

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The Story of Brownsburg

By M. V. TRAYERS

During the years that spread their enlightening and beneficient influence on the birth and adolescence of Brownsburg, George Brown labored unceasingly to bring strength, stability and justice to the growing village.

He had joined the Militia to acknowledge his preparedness to defend the land of his adoption, and by command of the adjutant General at Toronto was appointed a Major of the 2nd Battalion of Argenteuil, on May 21, 1857. The warrant making his appointment effective shows that Sir Edmund Walker, head of Her Majesty's Privy Council, was then Governor-General of British North America and Governor-in-chief of the Provinces of Upper and Lower Canada, Nova Scotia, New Brunswick and the Island of Prince Edward.

He had also been commissioned Justice of the Peace for his district and held monthly court at his home beside the mill.

The business which he had started more than half a century before, had prospered and flourished, and although the burden of its care had passed into the hands of the McGibbon family into which his daughter Jane had married, he still maintained a close interest and supervision in its management.

It was the beginning of a new year, January 1870. Nature was still wrapt in the slumber of a cold and trying winter. The snow-fall had been exceptionally heavy that year and communication with the outside districts difficult to maintain. But the awakening spring was near at hand when all nature would become colorful with life and joy on its ever repeating cycle of death and birth.

Major George Brown revelled in the mysterious secrets of new life which nature had unfolded year after year during the long span of his useful years, but the time had now come when he would behold that joy no more. The maple buds would unfold their curled leaves. The flowers would push forth from their warming beds. Embryo plants would divest themselves of the nurturing ovary with which Mother Nature clothed them, but George Brown would not witness their resurgence. His allotted span was run. His life was complete. He had borne his years well and except for minor attacks of illness in the late years, had enjoyed a healthy and pain-free life. This last winter had found him less active than heretofore, and now that the appointed time had arrived he passed quietly to his reward, on Thursday, January 27, 1870. He had lived 77 years, 55 of which were spent in the village which he founded and to which he gave his name.

(To be continued)

DISTRICT NEWS FROM OUR COUNTY CORRESPONDENTS

Avoca

Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Smith are spending a short holiday with their daughter, Mrs. Elden Bates and Mr. Bates, in Lachute.

Messrs. Edward Smith, William and Evan Bates left for Baie Comeau last week, after spending the holiday season here.

Miss Joyce Bates left for Montreal on Friday last, to take a trained attendant's course.

Mrs. Earl Farrara, of Montreal, spent the week-end with her parents.

Mr. U. Godin, who has been in Malartic for some time, has returned to his home here; his mother has also returned.

Mrs. George Bissett left Monday to visit friends in Ottawa, South March and other points.

Mr. Howard spent a few days in Montreal last week.

Grenville

Mrs. Walter Dewar had the misfortune to fall and sprain her ankle, and is now confined to bed. Friends hope that she will be up and around soon.

Misses Ida and Phyllis Welden, of Ottawa, spent the week-end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Welden.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas S. Cook, of Ottawa, were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Russell Owens.

Mr. Stanley R. Dewar spent the week-end visiting friends in Montreal.

Miss Jeanie Faubert entertained a few of her little friends recently, on the occasion of her birthday.

Miss Jean Laviolette arrived recently in Los Angeles, California, to visit Miss L. Watson, who is now in retirement from the Northern Electric Co. Miss Laviolette travelled by plane via New York and Washington.

AID FOR FISH FOLK

Moncton, N.B. (CP) — Application of the eligibility of 1,000 Nova Scotia fish handlers, made idle by the strike of deep-sea fishermen this winter, for unemployment insurance is being considered, L.J. Curry, regional National Employment Service Superintendent, said here.

Morin Heights

Miss Rena Morrow, who is employed at the Northern Electric Co., Montreal, spent the week-end with her parents.

Mrs. Carl Seale spent a couple of days in Montreal last week.

Mrs. T. E. Seale is spending this week in Montreal visiting her daughter, Mrs. Lorne Crawford and Mr. Crawford.

Miss Pat Davis, of Montreal, spent the week-end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. Paquette.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Graves entertained at bridge on Thursday evening.

The annual congregational meeting was held last Monday evening. A satisfactory report was given for the year.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Watchorn entertained a number of friends on Monday evening last at "court whist".

The Legion held their dance on Wednesday evening at "The Commons", and from now on, will hold a dance every second week.

Cushing

Mrs. W. Y. King spent Friday in Montreal.

Mrs. A. Starnes entertained the St. Mungo's Ladies' Association on Thursday.

Miss Margaret Canning of Chateauguay was the week-end guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Canning. Mr. George Drew, of Montreal, was also a week-end guest at the Canning home.

Mr. and Mrs. Emile Renaud were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. Lafleur.

The Frontier W.I. will meet at the home of Mrs. James Murdoch, Lachute, on Tuesday afternoon, February 4. The subject is "Home Economics"; the roll-call, "Sewing Hints." (Members are asked to bring their Blue Cross cards.)

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Canary (E. Laurin)	12
Robin (W. Murdoch)	12
Kingfisher (M. Stansfield)	12
Bluebird (M. L. Hooper)	12
Scarlet Tanager (M. Cottingham)	10

The following have passed their Morse Code test and now qualify for their 2nd Class Badge :

F. McRae, J. McMahon, C. Gauley, M. Stansfield, E. Strong, M. Cottingham, H. Underhill.

Brownsburg Girl Guides

Brownsburg — The Kingfisher Patrol were winners in the last Girl Guide meeting at Brownsburg. More of the girls qualified for proficiency badges, as follows:

Child Nurse — Marjorie Morrison, Patsy Fulton.

Friend to Animals—Beth Zimmer.

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When the table is set and the casserole makes its appearance it is equally comforting to see its contents disappear with sighs of complete satisfaction.

The casserole meal has several advantages. It may be prepared ahead of time and set aside ready for re-heating. It may be a combination of raw and cooked foods; it may utilize small amounts of left-overs in combination with filler-foods such as macaroni, bread crumbs or potatoes. It needs no attention during cooking, and if the kitchen stove burns coal, the oven is already hot.

There are several invariable rules for casserole cookers. The sauce should be flavorful, the mixture should be substantial. It should be topped with something "crispable" such as bread or cracker crumbs, cereal flakes, potatoes or bacon.

While casserole dishes made by the "what have you — hit or miss" rule cannot go as far wrong as some other mixtures, it is better to follow a recipe. The home economists at Ottawa have suggested several interesting casserole combinations for winter suppers:

Navy Bean Royal

1 Cup white navy beans, 3 cups cold water, ½ teaspoon salt, 3 tablespoons mild-flavored fat, 3 tablespoons flour, 1 cup milk, 2 tablespoons chopped onion, ½ cup grated cheese, 1 egg, 2 cups soft bread crumbs, 1 tablespoon chopped parsley (optional).

Pick over, wash and soak beans overnight in cold water to cover. Drain. Simmer in salted water until tender, about 2 hours. Drain and mash. Melt fat in a saucepan, blend in flour, add milk gradually, stirring until thickened. Add onion and all but two tablespoons of cheese and stir until cheese is melted. Stir in beaten egg yolk, bread crumbs, parsley and beans. Fold in stiffly beaten egg white. Turn into a greased casserole and sprinkle the remaining two tablespoons of cheese on top. Set in a pan of hot water and oven-poach in a moderate oven, 350°F, for 30 minutes. Six servings.

Cabbage with Sausage

8 Cups shredded cabbage (1 medium cabbage), 1 teaspoon salt, 1 cup boiling water, 1 pound sausage, ½ teaspoon caraway seeds, 1 cup boiling water.

Cook cabbage with salt in 1 cup boiling water, 5 minutes. Brown sausage in frying pan. Place in a casserole, cover with cooked cabbage. Pour off all but two tablespoons of fat from the frying pan. Add 1 cup boiling water to the pan and bring to boil. Pour over cabbage and sprinkle with caraway seeds. Bake, uncovered, in a hot oven, 425°F., for 10 minutes. Six servings.

Note: Weiners may be substituted for sausage.

Corn, Tomato Casserole

2 Tablespoons fat, ½ cup finely chopped onion, 1 cup ground left-over cooked meat, ½ teaspoon of salt, 5 tablespoons flour, 2 cups canned tomatoes, 2 cups whole kernel corn, 1 teaspoon brown sugar, ¼ teaspoon curry powder (or a few grains of cayenne), 1 teaspoon salt, ¼ teaspoon paprika, ¼ teaspoon Worcestershire sauce (optional).

Melt fat, add onion and cook until tender. Add meat and brown. Add flour and blend thoroughly. Add tomatoes and corn. Continue cooking, stirring constantly until thickened. Add sugar, curry powder, salt, paprika and Worcestershire sauce. Turn into a large greased caserole or baking dish and top with baking powder biscuits. Bake in a hot oven 425°F. for 25-30 minutes. Six servings.

GERMAN WOMEN ARE BITTER, DEPRESSED BY POST-WAR LIFE

U.S. Sociologists Believe Need For Social Change Will Steadily Increase

Berlin (Reuters) — The fact that large numbers of women must do menial work in present day Germany will almost inevitably bring into being a large class of inferior working women who will "serve as the field for sexual diversion for 'roving husbands' and bachelors too poor to marry" according to a survey by sociologists of the United States military government's information control division (I.C.D.)

I.C.D.'s sociologists found that under present economic conditions it is impossible to arouse German women from their political apathy, sufficiently to take advantage of the equality grafted on to their "kinder, kuche, kirche" (children, cooking, church) philosophy by the occupying powers.

It is also impossible for all to obtain good jobs in lieu of the homes they most desire.

The economic pressure to which nearly all women are subject in battered Germany precludes the possibility of politics ever becoming a major concern with them, says I.C.D. Indeed, in a comprehensive sampling of opinion, German women in both city and country overwhelmingly voted against taking part in politics.

Both sexes in Germany feel that the only role for women is that of wife and mother.

It is expected that because the women are needed for many kinds of work — a need not likely to decrease in future — the tendency to "cultural instability" already noticed will be accelerated. It is further anticipated that the need for some sort of social change will also steadily increase.

Social Adjustment

More and more, women who feel they properly belong at home, will have to take menial jobs. The contradiction between their ideals and their actual status, between their "social utility" and the "social disapproval they encounter" cannot continue long without bringing about some sort of social adjustment, according to the sociologists.

They stress that already women in the age group from 25 to 50 are under great physical and other pressure, and therefore frequently "unbalanced, bitter and depressed".

The I.C.D. comparison of the two forces — conservative and progressive — at work on German women today, shows that the conservative force is stronger and more deeply rooted in traditional German culture than the progressive.

This leads the sociologists to the conclusion, supported by statements of hundreds of women, that if the conservative force continues to dominate, it will unavoidably result in greater numbers of German women supporting themselves by minor jobs and finding their nearest realization of the German ideal of home and motherhood in extra-marital affairs.

The only wisp of hope the sociologists hold out to the women of Germany is the "possibility" that the rigid class system of their country and its stiff patterns of authority may go under. If this happens, they say, a rapid trend toward a workable equality of the sexes will follow.

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Study Organization of Junior W. Inst. Groups

One of the many items of interest discussed at the recent Board meeting of the Quebec Women's Institutes was the work among the girls. This is being increasingly stressed and a brief, drawn up by the supervisor, Mrs. George McGibbon, was studied—which, after a few minor changes, was duly adopted.

At present there are only two Junior Institutes in the province. Several communities report interest, but it was felt the number required before a branch could be organized was a deterrent in many cases. After some discussion an amendment was carried altering this ruling, as all were confident the group would soon grow once a nucleus was established. The Juniors are to have their own funds but will pay the registration fee in common with senior branches. $50 was voted from the Q.W.I. Service Fund to give them a start.

Another aspect of the work was discussed, namely camps for rural girls. Many practical suggestions were made, and it is hoped the coming season will see something worthwhile accomplished along this line. A committee was appointed to assist Mrs. McGibbon with her work, consisting of Miss Caldwell, organizer of the first junior Institute at New Carlisle, and Mrs. H. Cass, president of Stanstead Co. W.I. The latter has had much experience in Girl Guide work.

Q.W.I. Bursaries

The work of the Quebec Women's Institutes is chiefly connected with education, under all its various headings. At the General Assembly at Macdonald College recently one phase of this work in education was typified. Mrs. Charles Smallman , president of the Q.W.I., presented two bursaries to students at Macdonald. The first, the Frederica Campbell Macfarlane Memorial Scholarship, was won by Miss Kathleen Brown, of Stanstead. The other, a bursary for a diploma student in Agriculture, was awarded to Mr. Douglas Pitman, of North Hatley. Each year these bursaries go to deserving rural students, assisting them in carrying on their studies.

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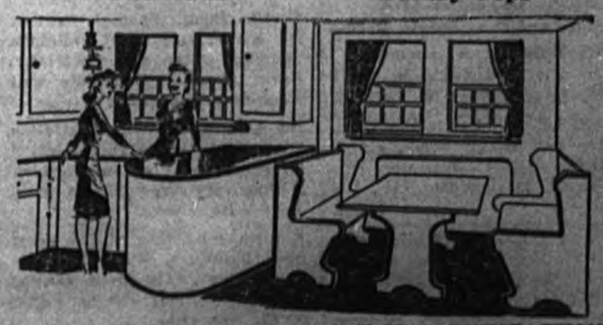
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Wolf Cub Pack

The 1st Lachute Wolf Cub Pack met last night for their third meeting in 1947.

Hockey is the talk of the cubs this week, a team having been organized for early practice.

The paper salvage drive is in full swing, with about four tons already in the warehouse. The goal is 12 tons. For information in connection with this drive, phone 788-W.

TO HELP HOUSE VETERANS

To help provide material for wall-board and roofing products for building new homes for Canadian veterans, Boy Scouts of Ontario, Quebec, New Brunswick, Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Island are this month conducting an intensive drive for the collection of waste paper. Slogan of the campaign is "Pull in the Waste and Stick out Your Chest."

COMING EVENTS

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

PROTESTANT CEMETERY

The annual meeting of Lachute Protestant Cemetery Corporation will be held in the Victoria Hall, Lachute, on Monday, February 3 at 8 p.m.

H. M. Gall, president
J.30-2c Alex Bothwell, sec.-treas.

BOXING MATCH

Boxing, Wednesday night, February 5, to be held by the Grenville Athletic Club in the Grenville town hall. Admission 50 cents. Everybody welcome. -1p

LACHUTE W.I. MEETING

The monthly meeting of Lachute Women's Institute will be held Tuesday, February 4, at 3 p.m., in the High School. After the meeting Mr. F. Royal, principal of the school, will speak. — Mrs. Angus Taylor, chairman of "National and International Relations". -1c

SATURDAY NIGHT HOP

The regular Saturday Night Hop will take place in the Lachute Auditorium this Saturday, at 8.30 p.m. All interested are invited to attend.

VALENTINE BRIDGE PARTY

February 14 —
Lions Club —
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Hawkesbury 7-piece Orchestra
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LOCALS PROVE TEAM-PLAY SURPASSES INDIVIDUAL PERFORMANCE

"At the Arena"
By John Dunne

The locals resumed their winning ways on Saturday last with Hawkesbury, by chalking up six counters in the first 50 minutes, at the same time holding the Ontario boys scoreless. The final score read 6-3, but it could have easily been 6-0 or 9-3, as penalties and careless play enabled Hawkesbury to break the ice after 51 minutes of play. Lachute played without three regulars, but went on the ice in the first period and certainly made up for their dismal showing of the preceding week. This observer was proud of their showing as they skated and backchecked tirelessly, only relaxing in the last period after the game was well won. Guy Larocque played his best game to date, and is at last showing signs of becoming a real hockey player. The early season criticism of his playing has not discouraged him from endeavoring to become a fine player, and we predict his greatest ability will be unearthed around play-off time. Pitou Girard and Gaston Millette, aided by Maurice Bedard in place of ailing Romeo Gauthier, played stand-out hockey, as also did the Muir-Beauregard-Desjardins line. Roger Gagné is a tireless worker. Sydney Drew, when he rounds into condition, should be as good as any forward in the league. The locals operated with only three defencemen in front of Frankie Bedard, who is fast becoming the goaler that yours truly thought he could be, and who if he improves steadily will certainly be given his chance to go up — this means in much higher ranks — next season. Jack MacKimmie is, and has been, playing a terrific game on defence position. He is getting away from taking too many cheap penalties, and in our opinion is the hardest-hitting body-checker in the league. Maurice Campeau, who had been turned into a defenceman in the early part of the season, is, like Capt. Ronny Hebert, a coach's player — "esprit de corps" second to none, non-temperamental, not flashy, but very effective; he just goes out and plays the best he knows how; and in my book, that is all that anybody can ask. If their present play continues, Lachute should be tough to beat in the play-offs for the cup. They have only one more scheduled league game, i.e., with St. Jerome this Saturday night.

The management have arranged an exhibition series with the pick of Brownsburg, and also a special game with the Montreal Royals.

St. Jerome will be full of fight tonight, when they tangle with Belle Riviere in a real grudge battle, as they figure the Belle Riviere squad gave them the business the last time out. It is rumored that the former Senior Leaguer, Coco Blanchard, has been signed to take care of Mr. Kramer. This latter player will certainly take a great deal of caring for. The referees have strict instructions to really bear down in this game.

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Hawkesbury have shown more class lately than St. Jerome, but a look at the standing shows that the St. Jerome boys are still hugging a two-point lead that may be all important, as Hawkesbury have only two more games to play, while their rivals for third place have three.

Next week's column will include your observer's prediction for the play-offs.

LACHUTE 7 - BROWNSBURG 4 FIRST OF THREE GAMES

Lachute took the first game of the three-game total-goal series, and also took 13 penalties last night. The Lachute squad retained command of the play throughout, and it can be safely forecast, it will be a miracle if Brownsburg wins a single game, even on their own ice next Wednesday night. They just do not appear to play the same kind of hockey, and even the most rabid Brownsburg fan will concede the score should have been much higher.

Lachute will play their first game on open-air ice next Wednesday, and all local supporters should make a trip to the 'Burg and encourage the sporting committee who have been instrumental in keeping hockey alive in that community.

Laurentian Hockey League
Standing to Date

	P	W	L	D	For	Against	Pts.
BELLE RIVIERE	7	5	1	1	48	23	11
LACHUTE	8	5	2	1	46	39	11
ST. JEROME	6	1	3	2	32	49	4
HAWKESBURY	7	1	6	0	33	48	2

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Omer Laurin, J. W. McGibbon, J. Falconer, J. R. Charron (skip).
H. Morrison, L. Cruise, D. MacTavish, A. B. Ogilvie (skip).

The Lachute teams lost, with an aggregate score of 46 - 12.

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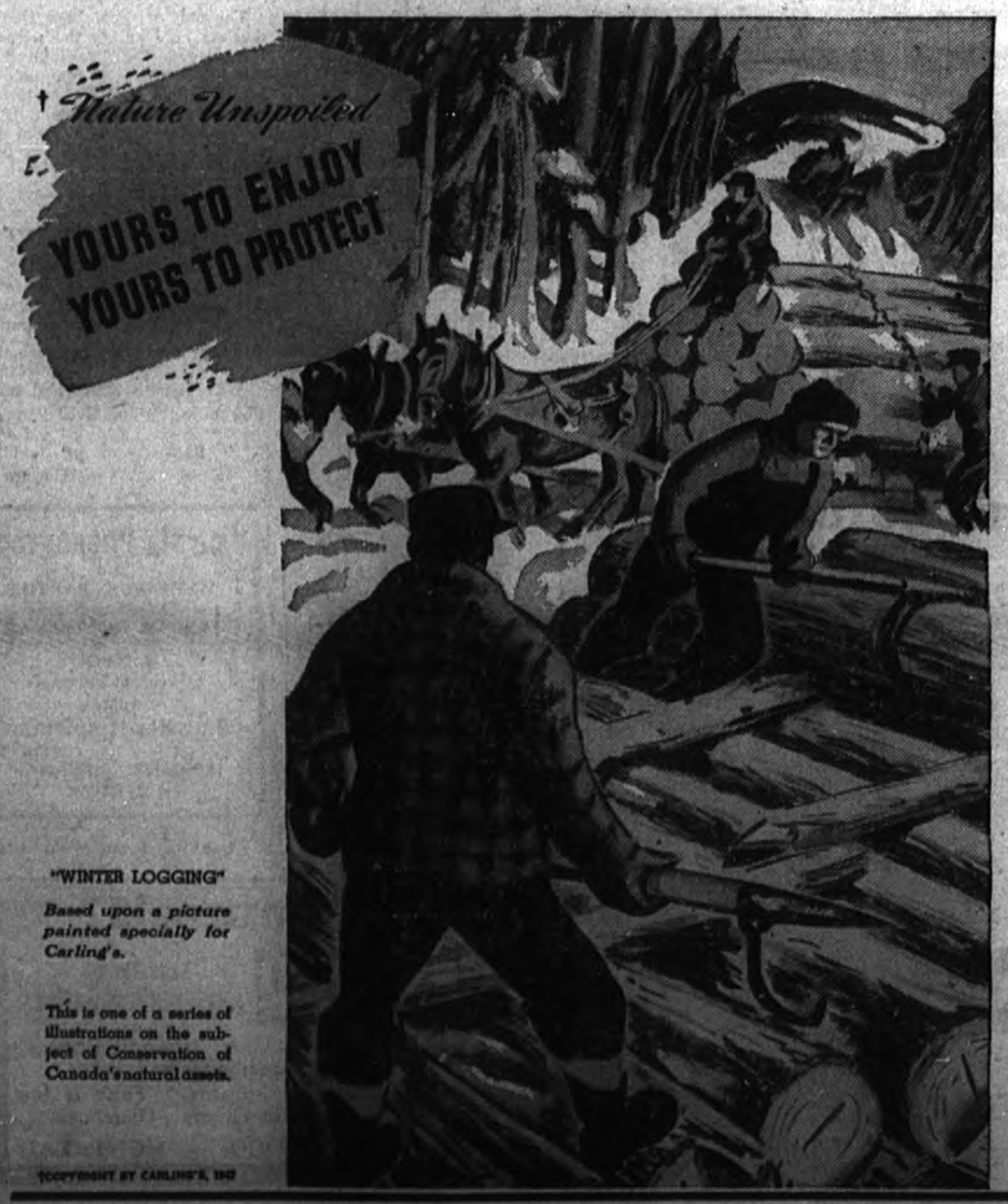
Soft weather has delayed completion of the Dunany Cup series, here on the home ice. The games have reached the final stage, with W. J. Deacon and J. R. Charron now contenders for the trophy.

Last evening the mixed bonspiel opened for the MacKimmie trophy. These games will occupy several evenings before completion.

REX
FRI., SAT., JAN. 31 - FEB. 1
Dan Duryea, June Vincent and Peter Lorre in
BLACK ANGEL
Robert Donat, Eugene Pallette
THE GHOST GOES WEST
"FOX NEWS OF THE DAY"
SUN., MON., FEB. 2-3
ROBERT DONAT, ELIZA LANDIS
THE COUNT OF MONTE CRISTO
Fred Coby
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DON RICARDO RETURNS
BARNEY BEAR POLAR PEST
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INGRID BERGMAN
GREGORY PECK
SPELLBOUND
SELECTED FEATURETTE
HEAVENLY MUSIC
Cartoon : "MR. MOOCHER"

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THURS., FRI., SAT., JAN. 30 - 31 and FEB. 1
Kay Hammond, Constance Cumming and Rex Harrison in
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IN TECHNICOLOR
Freddie Stewart, June Preisser and Judy Clark in
JUNIOR PROM
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