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Is There Freedom of the Press? 'Lighted School' Group Discusses Topic of Citizens' Radio Forum

Find Shackles of Press in Some Respects Self-Imposed; Paper's Circulation Mark And Business Department, Telling Factors

Specially Contributed by M. V. Trayers, Brownsburg

Brownsburg — This question, "Is there freedom of the press in Canada" was before the Citizens' Forums last week, and the Brownsburg affiliate "The Lighted School Group" had some interesting conclusions during the discussion. There were three main questions around which the discussion revolved and upon which opinion became crystallized.

1. What criticisms have you to make of the press as it serves you in your community?

2. Many Canadian communities now have only one daily or weekly newspapers. Do you believe that the interests of the citizen are prejudiced by this concentration of ownership?

3. Do you see a practical alternative to the dependence of the press on advertising for its financial support?

During the past few years, and more especially since the end of the war, we have had more opportunity to learn of the freedom of the press than during any like period in history. Every charter, treaty and memorandum framed during this historic period contains a clause guaranteeing freedom of the press. It has become such a fundamental tenet of our country, so integral a part of our conception of civil liberty, that it is hard to believe that its coming into existence has been so recent. In England the printed word was rigidly censored at late as the closing years of the 17th century. The publication of news without the imprint of a royal license was a criminal offense up to the beginning of the 18th century. During the years following the French revolution this censorship became even more severe, and permission to print the debates of either Houses of Parliament was unobtainable, and indeed unthinkable. The law of libel was such a blanket of prohibitions that no printer could risk his life or property by expressing his views, until the Reform Bill of 1832 eased the burden to some extent. The circulation and printing of newspapers was so shackled by taxation designed to restrict their influence, that very few undertook the task, and it was not until the decade of the 1860's that this oppression was removed.

In Canada the position was the same, except that the weapon used to bludgeon printers was, not so much oppressive taxation, as annoying prosecution. But the rugged individualist with his cases of handset type locked in the furniture of a portable flat-bed, fought numberless engagements for the production of the little sheet which he edited, composed and printed — for which he denied himself and his family, to supply the paper and ink — and through which he molded and informed public opinion for the betterment and progress of the land he loved.

To those hardy pioneers, more than any other factor, do we owe the Freedom of the Press which we possess today. Not through legislative action, not by any enlightenment of governmental authority, and not by any considered progress of civilization, but by the victories of those individual small-town printers and editors, the fight for the principle of freedom of the press was won and established.

Unless the security of the country demanded it no government would dare impose a censorship on news today. Every member of the House of Parliament, every Minister of the Crown is subjected to the most searching criticism of his public life and no immunity can be claimed from adverse comment upon his conduct. Even in time of national emergency, the press is free to make vigorous attack upon government policy. Our whole democratic process is founded on the assumption that the citizen has access to all arguments before he makes up his mind.

To that extent we have Freedom of the Press in Canada.

Has elimination of governmental controls given way to a tutelege of a more dangerous kind, in the hold exercised by Big Business? There may be instances which appear to prove this contention, but there is also much evidence with which to disprove this theory. There is undoubtedly multiple ownership of newspapers in Canada as there is in England and the States, but nothing like the enormous trusts of those latter two countries. In Canada, however, this evil has been mitigated by the independence in thought and action allowed the editors behind the paper.

There is also the factor of protected territory — whereby intensive competition has been eliminated and something in the nature of a cartel arrived at among the publishers. The effect of having only one paper to service a community can readily be appreciated as influencing its readers' outlook towards that paper's policy. The cost of publishing a newspaper today, however, has made the situation the only one possible if such enterprises are to be kept on a sound financial basis. The day has gone when a young man of ambition with a few dollars in his pocket and a message for the people in his head, could found a newspaper, in the confidence that the community would insure its success.

This process of concentration has limited the opportunity of the reader for examining different points of view. The stimulating effect of newspaper controversy has been removed. He is left with an editorial page which often follows neutral policy on important

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Discussion on School Extension

At the regular meeting of Lachute Protestant School Board, held Tuesday under chairmanship of Dr. F. W. FitzGerald, the school building project naturally absorbed much attention.

Commissioner Geo. F. Calder reported his observations on a recent visit to schools in Quebec City. . . Although individual members have investigated modern school projects in New York, Ontario and the Maritimes, the school board's proposed inspection of new educational buildings in this province has not so far materialized. The members propose to visit Knowlton, Three Rivers and Montreal school buildings, as well as the new Buckingham school when that building is advanced sufficiently to completion.

All these preliminaries and discussions are incidental to preparation of plans for the extension of Lachute High School. The board proposes to hold a special conference with architects, to discuss the matter from technical angles. . . An opinion is given that, not before June or July next will the project reach the stage of calling for tenders.

Routine matters were discussed. The commission also heard a satisfactory report forwarded by Inspector C. E. Ployatt, of Quebec, following his recent visit to the High School.

Around the Country

Jim Greenblat

When a Val d'Or resident was in Ottawa for a few days his goldfish froze in a solid block of ice. Thawed out on his return, they became as lively as ever. . Frank Dean, Melville, Sask., barber, has started on his second fifty years in the barbering trade; he started when shaves were two for a quarter. . . . A syndicate of 10 High Prairie citizens of the Peace River district purchased fire fighting equipment at a cost of $15,000 for the town, allowing the municipality to pay it off over a period of years. . . Owing to the deep snow a rancher at Pincher Creek, Alta., has had to fight off a herd of 150 deer which nightly invade his haystacks; even placing bearskins on the stacks did not frighten them off. . . At Prince George, B.C., when G. G. Mueller was pinned to the ground by a big cedar tree, facing death by freezing or starvation, his dog clawed away the bark and snow until he was able to extricate himself. . . Mrs. G. Currie, of Vanguard, Sask., sent a goose to her daughter, Mrs. Pedneault, at the west coast; being prepared for Christmas dinner, several pieces of gold were found in the bird's gizzard. . . An entire family, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Archibald and three daughters, all sing in the Truro, N.S., United Church Choir. . . Mrs. J. Holler of Hope Bay, Ont., owns a Christmas cactus which is famous; last year it had 260 blossoms, is 35 years old.

KNOCKS DAY CLOSING

Vancouver (CP) — Terming continuance of Wednesday closing of city stores a detriment to Vancouver, John C. Putt, newly elected director of the Vancouver Tourist Association, made a strong appeal for opposition to the practice when he addressed fellow-directors.

GIRL GUIDE OFFICIAL VISITS BROWNSBURG

Brownsburg — The members of the Girl Guides' and Brownies' Committee in Brownsburg were entertained on Monday by Mrs. Russel Graham, on the occasion of a visit from Montreal of Provincial Commissioner Mrs. Ross Macdonald, with the provincial deputy commissioner, Mrs. Radley, and Miss Daphne Montefiori, who has recently returned from a Girl Guide reunion in Mexico.

St. John Ambulance Fund Commended To the Public

Monday marked the opening of the national campaign of the St. John Ambulance Association.

No fanfare or crescendo heralded this appeal. Like the role of the Ambulance personnel — unassuming, unspectacular, but invaluable in terms of human life — this campaign for $1,000,000 to augment the Association's funds, is a quiet, personal appeal to humanitarian instincts.

You will not be canvassed by a collector. You will not be harried with a precedent to equal, a quota to fulfill, or a deadline date to stir your impulse. This is a matter for your conscience and your sense of gratitude . . . Those who have seen the St. John Ambulance personnel at work — in the industrial plant — or standing, quietly prepared, at the flank of public gatherings — or on the steep Laurentian ski trails, where a slip is a fracture bringing possible tragedy in its wake . . . those who are familiar with these roles of the first aid officer and the many other aspects of his work, realize that the training and equipment of St. John Ambulance workers needs substantial funds.

Chairman of the appeal for this area is J. S. Giles, publisher of The Watchman. All contributions will be gratefully received by him — or by W. M. Steeves, manager of the Nova Scotia Bank, Lachute, who is graciously acting as custodian.

"Seals" Canvass Exceeded Aim

Final report of the 20th annual Christmas Seal campaign for the County of Argenteuil shows a total of $589.56 collected.

Subscriptions received since the last list forwarded to The Watchman, are as follows:

Lachute Motor Sales Reg'd., $3.00, Maurice Champagne, $2.00.

Pâtisserie Française, Dr. R. Percival, Ludger Ouellette, Roméo Giroux, Mrs. R. S. Clarke, Mrs. P. McVicar, Louis E. Paradis, Mrs. Harry Ayers, Arc Supply Ltd., Oswald Carriere, $1 each.

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It is interesting to recall the collections of the last two years in this district — $145 in 1944, and $358 in 1945. At the outset of the recent campaign Horace Lamarche, county chairman, expressed the hope to attain $500. The collection has therefore exceeded his aim by a substantial margin.

Mr. Lamarche has given generous credit to all who aided this appeal, with advertising space and with their contributions. . . The community, in turn, voices its appreciation of his zeal. This is a charitable campaign in which many have felt a lack of local organization in previous years. Mr. Lamarche's personal effort and leadership therefore deserve sincere gratitude from the community.

— Editor

CIVIC DIGNITY HURT?

Oakville, Ont. (CP) — Shortage of rooms for transients led Howard Patterson into difficulty with the law. Failing to find work or a place to sleep — he went to the town council hall and settled down for the night. Arrested the next morning, he was given six months' suspended sentence.

Half the time we're so busy wanting what we haven't got, that we don't see what we have.

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. Cheux Pharmacy. Kilgour's Store.

St. Andrews East: A. E. Ladouceur.

Adept on Skiis; St. Andrews Hill To Austrian Alps

Cpl. Frank Ottney — according to news received by his parents at Almonte, Ont. — is rated an authority in the art of skiing among his associates at Linz, Austria, where he is serving as a clerk-typist with the United States Army Air Force. The Ottney family lived formerly at St. Andrews East, and Frank learned most of his skiing on the hill right there. This winter, by way of contrast, he is instructing a class of G.I's in the Austrian Alps, and his parents are informed he was invited to take part last week in the Austrian ski races, which call for considerable skill and speed.

LAY WATERWORKS AT MORIN HEIGHTS

(Our District Correspondent)

Morin Heights—The contractors have started operations on the municipal waterworks here, and quite a number of local men are employed on the project.

It would seem to us that the most logical way to give the fairest benefit to the many, would be to reduce the amount of both the employer and the employee's contribution to the fund (unemployment insurance). This would have the effect of keeping the surplus in check, but not depleting the fund should an emergency arise. At the same time the majority would share in the benefit.

— Huntingdon Gleaner

National Health Week

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Medical science has done much in the disease prevention field in the past and there is nothing to make us believe more discoveries of a similar nature will not be made in the future.

However, medical science can do only so much, and it is up to everyone to support the discoveries of the scientists by making use of them. A proven preventive is not good unless it is used.

For instance, science has proven that pasteurization kills deadly disease bacteria frequently found in raw milk. Yet many people continue to drink unpasteurized milk. Toxoid prevents diphtheria, yet diphtheria still takes hundreds of Canadian lives annually. Chlorination purifies drinking water, yet many Canadian municipalities have no chlorination plants. And so on down the line.

Remember, medical science, public health officials and health educators need the support and co-operation of the population at large if these disease-eradicating and life-saving practices are to become 100 per cent effective.

To focus public attention on the state of Canada's health and the fact that much disease is needless because it is preventable, the Health League of Canada, the nation's leading voluntary health education association, has declared the current week to be National Health Week.

This annual observance is sponsored by the Health League in co-operation with the official departments of health and education. It is hoped they will become so conscious of these problems — along with matters of personal health — that awareness of the value of good health will be developed into vigorous action to obtain better health habits and standards, by personal behavior and by legislation.

Civic Committees Appointed as Council Embarks on New Term

The regular session of Town Council, and first sitting of the newly shuffled membership, was held last evening with the following in attendance — Mayor Alex Bothwell, Aldermen Wilfrid Morrissette, Joseph Bélanger, Lucien St-Jacques, Stanley Holt, Lucien Lacoste, Donald G. McRae, Omer Laurin, David Laurin. (Alderman Arnold Scott was absent).

After the new members had been duly sworn and taken their seats, Mayor Bothwell expressed his thanks to the popuation of Lachute for having elected him mayor. He wished to assure all of his devotion to the welfare and benefit of the citizens at large.

On motion of Alderman St-Jacques, seconded by Alderman Stanley Holt, the council went on record as expressing its sincere regret in the passing of Cardinal Villeneuve, whose sterling worth to the Dominion of Canada, and more particularly to the Province of Quebec, had left an immeasurable benefit to the people.

After the reading of the election report, a motion was passed for the fyling of said report.

Alderman Omer Laurin was appointed pro-mayor.

On the request of J. O. Desjardins, a motion was passed that a crucifix be placed on the wall of the council chamber, same to be kindly given by Mr. Desjardins.

Motion was passed granting the British Sailors Society a tag-day collection, on a date suitable to that organization.

Motion was passed that the standing committees of the council be formed as follows (the first name indicating chairman of the committee):

Committees for 1947

Health — Aldermen St-Jacques, Lacoste, Belanger.

Lights — Aldermen Morrissette, McRae, Laurin (David).

Police & Fire — Laurin (David), St-Jacques, Holt.

Water—Laurin (Omer), McRae, Lacoste.

Roads & Sidewalks — McRae, Morrissette, Laurin (Omer).

Relief — Lacoste, Belanger, Scott.

Auditorium, Park & Hall—Holt, Morrissette, Laurin (Omer).

Beautification & Improvements — Belanger, Holt, Laurin (David).

Finance — Scott and Council.

H. Barclay, Member Of County Family, Dies in the South

St. Andrews East — Hanam H. Barclay, 72, a former resident, and since his retirement a regular occupant of the old Barclay home at Carillon each summer season, passed away at Louisville, Kentucky, on January 23. The funeral service was held at Louisville, where temporary entombment was made until spring, when his remains will be brought to St. Andrews East for burial.

Born in Montreal, the late Hanam Barclay spent his early years here and attended Lachute High School. He was a director of the St. Andrews Cemetery Corporation, also a member of the St. Andrews East Presbyterian Church.

In 1896 Mr. Barclay joined the firm of Wood-Mosaic Co. in Rochester, N.Y.; he was a director and the oldest member of that company at the time of his death. He moved to the company's branch at Woodstock, Ont., in 1933, and in 1941 retired from active business. In Woodstock he was regarded with high esteem, as a useful member of the community. He left to reside at the Barclay home, "The Hill", near Carillon in 1943.

Surviving are his widow, Edith MacLean Barclay, and a daughter, Mrs. William Schuman, Pasadena, Cal.; also two brothers, Harry in Florida and Ralph in Montreal.

Sudden Death of Summer Resident

Summer residents of Lake Louisa and other friends will be deeply grieved to learn of the death of Mr. A. E. Montgomery, of Montreal, after a short illness of pneumonia. Keenly interested in the welfare of the younger generation and in the sporting activities of the Country Club at Lake Louisa, where he and his family spent the summer seasons, he will be greatly missed by his numerous acquaintances.

Deepest sympathy is extended to his wife and family.

Right motives give pinions to thought, and strengthen and freedom to speech and action.

— Mary Baker Eddy

Ward Contests Attract Less Than 2/3 of Electors

In the two aldermanic contests here last Saturday, the percentage of electors registering their votes was camparable perhaps to the average in other centres, but not high enough to indicate a keenly enthusiastic contest. Less than two-thirds of the eligible voters appeared at the polls, in each case.

Victor in the centre ward conflict was David Laurin, a newcomer to the civic lists, with 43 votes ahead of Roland Paquette, ex-alderman.

In the west ward Lucien Lacoste, restaurant keeper, won a more decisive lead of 173 against Nelson Lepage, mill employee.

The results, furnished by Albini Lamarche, town clerk, show:

Centre Ward, Seat No. 2
Laurin 218 Paquette 171
(Total voters on list 643)

West Ward, Seat No. 3
Lacoste 277 Lepage 104
(Total voters on list 691)

Personnel of Council

With the mayor and aldermanic candidates named by acclamation, the personnel of Lachute Town Council now includes the following:

Mayor Alex Bothwell.

East Ward — Aldermen Omer Laurin, Stanley Holt, Arnold Scott.

Centre Ward—Aldermen Donald MacRae, Joseph Belanger, David Laurin.

West Ward — Aldermen Wilfrid Morrissette, Lucien St. Jacques, Lucien Lacoste.

Education Need for New, Democratic China, says Speaker

Brownsburg — At their meeting last Thursday, members of the Rotary Club enjoyed an interesting talk regarding the growth of democracy in China, by Mr. Philip Lin, of the Chinese Ministry of Information in Canada. Mr. Lin, a native of Fukien, China, received his Bachelor of Arts degree at the Fukien Christian University in 1938. During his undergraduate years, he was active in student affairs and was one of four Chinese delegates to the Pan Pacific Students Conference which was held at Manilla. After graduation, Mr. Lin went to Kunming where he was engaged for two years in wartime student relief activities. While there he edited the Daily News Digest, one of the student relief projects.

In the fall of 1940, he came to the United States on a scholarship to attend Kansas State College, receiving his Master's degree in 1942, after which he pursued post-graduate studies in international law and relations at Kansas University and Columbia University, New York. In the past six years Mr. Lin has lectured extensively in the United States under the sponsorship of the East and West Association, the World Students Service Fund, the National War Fund and many other groups. At present, Mr. Lin is editorial assistant in the Montreal office of the Chinese Ministry of Information in Canada.

Mr. Lin in his address traced the rejuvenation of China beginning with the revolution of 1911 under Dr. Sun Yat Sen when the monarchy was overthrown. It should be realized that this was only 36 years ago, during which time China suffered from political and economic upheavals chiefly due to the selfish policies of the War Lords. In addition, from 1931 to 1945 Japan's policy of aggression on China further tended to halt the process of unification. "It has been one continuous period of chaos in my own lifetime," the speaker declared.

Since the conclusion of the second world war the Government has made rapid strides toward unification. A new democratic constitution has been drawn up and promulgated. This constitution which is based on the human philosphy of China embodies politically the democratic lines of Britain, the United States and Canada. When it takes effect on October 1st of this year, China should enjoy a freedom comparable to this country. The problem of communism in China is the same problem as in the rest of the world but is further complicated by the fact that the party has an army within the borders of the country.

The present government is well aware that only by the education of the people can a truly modern democratic China be forged. While the majority of Chinese cannot read or write, education is nevertheless very highly respected. Confucius divided society into four categories with scholars and teachers at the top. The Government is doing everything it possibly can to improve the educational lot of the people.

"China's external policy — and hope, is the good will of her neighbors" said Mr. Lin. Peace treaties can be made or broken at the conference tables, hence something more than just treaties are necessary to preserve peace. If there is good will between countries, of the people themselves, then there is no danger of war.

The speaker said Canada and China's relationship have been very cordial. In 1945 a trade agreement was reached between the two countries. The improvement in our immigration laws is the most recent evidence of the good will of the people of Canada. "It is very gratifying to know" Mr. Lin said, "that your people felt strongly enough about this to have taken the initiative in having the law modified."

The speaker was introduced by Harold Dando and thanked by Sid Stilwell. Guests included — John Davis and Mayor Bothwell, of Lachute, Walter Wert, Archie Robinson, Keith Rutherford and Dave Atkins.

To be sorry for your mistakes is good. To say so is better.

Farm Forums Express Views

On the recent Farm Forums' topic, "Commodity Agreements and Cartels", four Argenteuil groups sent in an expression of their views. The provincial secretary's report gives the following notes:

What are the important differences between commodity agreements and cartels?

Mabel—Important differences between commodity agreements and cartels, is that cartels are liable to be beneficial only to one industry, not having in mind the pleple as a whole. Commodity agreements, being governmental, are working for the world, not for any one private industry.

Abbotsford, Rouville Co., sent in the following reply. — A good example of the fertilizer cartel as regards the fruit grower who uses a 9-5-7 mixture is as follows: He gets 900 lbs. Nitrogen, 500 lbs. phosphoric acid, and 295 lbs. of Potash per ton. This represents 1695 lbs. of commercial fertilizer and 305 lbs. of filler. For this filler which is of absolutely no value he is obliged to pay $35.00 per ton, plus $1.50 transportation. A few years ago we were able to buy the separate fertilizer constituents and do our own mixing, but the cartels have put an end to this by refusing to sell them separately.

The 1946 wheat agreement between Canada and Great Britain sacrifices the opportunity of selling at higher prices now for the assurance of stabilized prices the next four years. Is this a sound principle?

54 Forums said, yes, it was a sound principle, while 11 Forums said, no, it's better to have an open market.

Harrington — By all means, hold prices stable.

Ogdensburg — When we note that the Government is holding back twenty cents per bushel, we wonder why? What is the Government doing with the farmer's money?

Lachute Road — Yes, definitely so. The idea of good steady wheat prices at a high level means good prices for other farm products. It will encourage the farmer to stay on the farm and keep the land in condition.

Following are two more interesting viewpoints on this question:

Chateauguay Basin, Chateauguay Co. — This is definitely a sound principle. It stabilizes world peace and at the same time feeds starving countries at a reasonable price. If the starving countries had to pay a ridiculous price for the wheat now when they need it so badly, it would not be long until the price came zooming down to rock bottom.

River Outarde, Chateauguay Co. — In the case of a slump in the market, it provides a steady market, it provides a sure income, it gives the wheat producers a chance to plan ahead for improvements on his wheat and property, it assures Great Britain and helps promote international relations.

Shaunavon, Sask. (CP) — When Rene Dollard takes his six-month-old pet antelope out for a run beside his sleigh, neighbors feed the animal everything from tobacco to beer. The antelope usually rides home in the sleigh.

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FARM TOPICS



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

REVIEW SITUATION ON NEW OAT VARIETIES

The oat variety situation in Canada has changed materially in the last ten years, says R. A. Derick, Cereal Division, Dominion Experimental Farms Service. During that period no less than 12 new varieties have been introduced and accepted for registration. All but two of them have been developed by breeders in Canada. Nearly 60 per cent of the registered oat acreage in Canada in 1945 was made up of varieties introduced during the past ten years, not including the acreage of certified seed of these varieties which would naturally increase the above percentage considerably.

In Eastern Canada, such old standard varieties as Alaska, Banner and Victory have been replaced to a considerable extent by newer sorts such as Erban, Vanguard, Ajax and more recently Beaver. Another new variety being introduced from the Central Experimental Farm in 1947 under the name of Beacon is adapted to the more fertile soils, particularly in Ontario. Seed of Beacon will not be available commercially before the spring of 1948. The variety Roxton, introduced from Macdonald College, has proved very high yielding in Quebec and Ontario, but its long straw and rather late maturity will likely limit its popularity to districts where these characteristics are suitable to soil conditions and straw requirements.

In Western Canada, particularly in the rust areas, the introduction of Ajax and Exeter changed the picture almost completely within a few years. In 1935 the varieties Banner and Victory made up nearly 90 percent of the registered oat acreage in Canada, most of this being in the West. Ten years later, these two varieties had dropped to 35 per cent, the decrease being accounted for largely by the introduction of the three varieties Ajax, Vanguard and Exeter.

The problem of developing new varieties, adapted to widely different conditions such as prevail in Canada, together with the ever-changing conditions in so far as disease is concerned, will no doubt occupy the full attention of the plant breeders indefinitely.

NEW BOOKLET ON PERENNIAL BORDER

First printing of the "Herbaceous Perennials for Canadian Gardens" by Isabella Preston, Division of Horticulture, has just been issued by the Dominion Department of Agriculture. It is in the form of an illustrated 91-page bulletin (Publication No. 784.) It covers everything that is known about the perennial border and deals in detail with its arrangement, care and cultivation, fertilizing, watering, and propagation.

Also there are separate chapters on insect pests and diseases, notes on species and varieties, together with lists of 25 perennials; of bulbous and smaller plants for the perennial border; of plants for positions that have very little sun; of plants for dry situations; and lists of perennials recommended for various sections in every province of Canada. For those who are not familiar with botanical names of plants, a list of common names covers five pages, with the Latin equivalents under which the plants are described.

A copy of the (Publication No. 784) may be obtained free by writing to the Dominion Department of Agriculture, Ottawa.

PASTEURIZATION

Pasteurization is a process named for Louis Pasteur, scientist, by which every particle of milk is heated to not lower than 142 degrees for not less than 30 minutes, and then promptly cooled to 50 degrees or lower to destroy any harmful bacteria that may be present, without affecting flavor and food value.

U.K. WANTS PLENTY FALL-WINTER EGGS

Future contracts with Britain for eggs are dependent principally on Canada supplying large quantities of fall and winter eggs, says the Dominion Department of Agriculture. Increased production in the fall and winter months is possible only with early hatched chicks carefully grown into healthy pullets.

Here are some hints on the growing of healthy pullets:—

Order chicks without delay.

Place orders for chicks with a reliable hatchery.

Do not order more chicks than you can brood properly — 300 chicks in a 10' x 12' house should be sufficient. Overcrowding results in poor pullets.

Operate the brooder stove for several days prior to arrival of chicks to get it properly adjusted. Test the accuracy of the brooders before the chicks arrive.

Maintain a temperature of 100°F. two inches above the floor at the outside edge of the hover.

Avoid chilling or overheating.

Supply plenty of fresh, clean water. During the first few days, warm water slightly.

Supply plenty of hopper space and use a reliable brand of chick starter.

CANADIAN PLOWMEN COMPETE OVERSEAS

Toronto — Believed to be the first Canadians to go overseas to compete in an international plowing match, four Ontario plowmen sailed recently for the United Kingdom on the Queen Elizabeth.

"The Canadians should make a good showing", said J. S. McGowan, director of colonization and agriculture for the Canadian National Railways. "Apart from one little detail in the horse-drawn plow contest, the competition will be the same as those held in Canada. In Ireland the horses understand a different language. 'Gee', 'haw' and 'whoa-back' wouldn't mean a thing to them. But the Canadians are going to be schooled in the Irish terms for a few days before the match, and, unless they forget themselves, should come out near the top".

The four Canadians are Austin Kairn, Munro; Alex Black, Guelph; Floyd Steckley and Fred Timbers of Stouffville. They will take part in the International Plowing Match at Saint Field, County Down, Northern Ireland, on February 12, and contest a local match at Workington, England, on February 7. The itinerary will include visits to Windsor Castle, the Houses of Parliament, the King's farm and agricultural centres in the British Isles.

Jollimore, N.S. (CP) — There was no audible complaint from the pupils here when the Cunard School burnt to the ground. The blaze resulted in a two-week holiday for them.

VANCOUVER BEGINS NEW TRAINING PLAN

Vets Start Rehabilitation While Still in Hospital Under Scheme

Vancouver (CP) — "Institution training" is a new phase of casualty rehabilitation which is giving new hope to veterans whose injuries prevent their returning to former jobs.

Reg Hodson, mining engineer turned teacher, is largely responsible for the present success of the plan. He obtains textbooks, equipment and teachers for any training the men wish to take.

While in hospital they start in trades or professions of their choice without in any way affecting their educational benefits. Cost of the courses are charged to treatment.

Aero Surveys Limited are offering a new course and will place 20 to 30 photogrammatists — men to plot planimetric and topographical maps from air photos. This course will begin when equipment and instructors arrive from England.

Other courses being taught include typing, shorthand, bookkeeping, accounting, industrial first aid, machine tool work and academic studies. Machine tools are an innovation in hospitals and are giving impetus to trade training.

One group of patients is taking public speaking courses.

Public Notice

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF ONTARIO

Before the Honourable Mr. Justice Schroeder — In Chambers.

Saturday, the 26th day of October, A.D. 1946.

Between EDYTHE EVELYN LEAN, plaintiff, and —

ORVILLE HENRY LEAN and EDNA HOPPIN, defendants.

Upon the application of the plaintiff, upon reading the affidavit of Sydwell A. V. Martin, and upon hearing what was alleged by counsel for the applicant.

1. It is ordered that service upon the defendants Orville Henry Lean and Edna Hoppin of the Notice of Trial, and of this order together with the notice thereon endorsed, once a week for two consecutive weeks in the "Lachute Watchman" a newspaper published in the Province of Quebec, be good and sufficient service of the Notice of Trial and this Order.

(Signed) W. G. Pugsley.
Local Registrar S.C.O. at Ottawa.

Entered 4 P.O.B. folio 68, 28th October, 1946. (int'd) O.M.P.

Notice of Trial

Take notice of the trial of this Action at the sittings of this Court to be holden at the City of Ottawa, commencing the 3rd day of March, A.D. 1947.

Dated at Ottawa this 29th day of January, A.D. 1947.

— May, Martin & McMichael
48 Sparks Street,
F13.2c Ottawa, Ontario.

TO DEMAND PENSIONS

Victoria (CP) — To demand increased pensions for British Columbia's senior citizens, the Victoria Labor Council (C.C.L.-C.I.O.) will sponsor a conference Feb. 26 to which representatives of all interested organizations on Vancouver Island will be invited.

POULTRY COURSES RIGAUD

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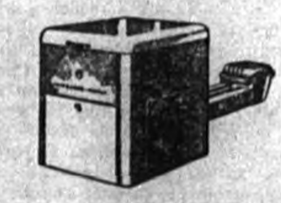
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Immigration Policy Needed Now

THE ANNOUNCEMENT that the British Government may take steps to import thousands of foreign-workers — perhaps half a million — to ease the present labor shortage, may doom to failure any Canadian immigration plan unless our authorities act quickly. Some of the other dominions, Australia especially, and many of the colonies already have schemes in operation, and now, with Britain about to seek Europeans, most of the desirable immigrants will be attracted elsewhere by the time Canada gets started.

The shortage of labor in the United Kingdom is extremely serious. There is far more work to be done than there are men and women to do it. Britain must make tremendous exports in order to balance her economy, but the lack of manpower is preventing her from obtaining top production. The fact that labor is so scarce will probably mean that Canada will not be able to draw on the British Isles for immigrants, as was originally hoped. Although there are probably a large number of Britishers who would like to come to Canada, the British Government will no doubt attempt to discourage them leaving the country.

Canada must have numbers of people if we are to expand and develop our country to our fullest extent. The need for an immigration plan is urgent if we are to get the right sort of people. The Government should not delay any longer.

A Low-Priced Car

THE NEW MODEL automobiles are admirable in appearance. The steamlined bodies, the expansive chromium fittings and the richly upholstered interiors combine to make the modern vehicle an object of beauty. It's a pleasure to ride in one. But in our opinion the manufacturers have made one mistake. They have gone to so much expense in making their cars look attractive that they have pushed the price beyond the means of the average working man, and time may prove that they have lost for themselves thousands of prospective buyers.

There is heavy demand for new automobiles, but a few months' production may change the situation to such an extent that dealers may have to get out and hustle for sales. If and when that time arrives, the manufacturers will soon learn that many Canadians cannot afford fifteen hundred dollars for a new car, which is about the cost of the lowest priced machine on the market today. The careless spending of wartime days is past, and people are beginning to be more careful with their money.

The majority of Canadians want a car for transportation, rather than for its beauty. They want a machine that is sturdily built and mechanically sound, and many would be willing to accept a car of plain appearance provided the primary requirements are met. We think that if a manufacturer were to make a car without the fancy trappings and chromium plated adornments, so as to keep the cost down to around a thousand dollars, he would find lots of customers. The need in Canada is for a low-cost people's car, so that workers in the lower income brackets can afford to own one.

A Paper Shortage?

THERE IS a paper shortage in Canada, but few people seem to realize it — that is, if the flood of circular letters reaching this office can be held as a true indication. Every mail brings dozens of letters seeking free publicity, the majority of which are thrown away without being read. It is a shame that paper stocks are wasted in such a way. Newspaper publishers, who have difficulty obtaining sufficient paper, and who are forced to curtail production because of the scarcity, find it particularly discouraging when they see such waste.

One might expect government offices to set an example in economy, but public relations officers appear to be the worst offenders. Apparently they have to justify their jobs by sending out great volumes of publicity on the departments they represent. Letters are often set up in such a way so as to leave wide borders, with no effort to make the best use of space. Recently we received an official notice which used a full letter-size page to deliver a four-line message — a communication of such little importance that we have already forgotten its text.

It is ironical that Canada with such vast timber resources should suffer a paper shortage. But what else can be expected when people are so extravagant. The situation can only be alleviated by a dominion-wide effort to eliminate waste. Britain, by necessity during the war, found many ways of preventing paper waste. Hundreds of tons were salvaged for use. We can do the same in Canada, if only we institute a program of common sense.

Mid-Winter Reverie

CRISP February mornings when the cold air pinches your nostrils and your breath drifts away like a white cloud in the sunlight, are the best of the year for — splitting hardwood.

For the frost, which sets snowy slopes aglitter and etches a delicate tracery of whiteness on inner surfaces of window panes, seems to penetrate to the very heart of chunks of birch or maple and to give them a quality of springiness they possess at no other time.

Long winter nights make almost incredible demands on the woodbox. The young man who keeps up the stack of split hardwood often wonders how the old heater in the living room could possibly burn so much fuel in the space of 24 hours.

At this time of the year, the importance of splitting hardwood is fully recognized and honored for its place in the scheme of rural life — and properly so, for the hardwood splitter is in his own right a specialist. . . . He uses two pieces of equipment: a sharp axe and a chopping block. The axe is important. It must have the right weight, length and balance. It must "feel" right. The block has to be big and solid. Then, too, skill and a practised eye are required for a good job. An experienced hardwood splitter can size up a stick of maple and put his axe on the exact spot to split it with a single blow, whereas a novice might take half a dozen inexpert swings and fail altogether.

A first-rate hardwood splitter watches for big maple sticks with clusters of knots. He knows better than to tackle them with his axe, but saves them specially for the heater. Chunks like that burn practically all night. . . When a midwinter cold spell settles over hills and valleys and creeps out of the ravines as if to engulf the homes of rural dwellers, the hardwood splitter can stoke the heater with clean splints of maple, add a couple of birch knots, set the drafts and challenge the frost to do its worst. It is then that he knows his greatest satisfaction.

THE WEATHER prophets who guessed wrong about the winter are already giving us the news about an early spring.

NO ONE can be happy living within himself; to enjoy life to the fullest measure you must share happiness with others.

WE HOPE that a realization may dawn upon members of Parliament this session — that they are servants of the people, not of the party machine.

IN THE "good old days" if anyone missed a stage coach he was content to wait two or three days for the next coach. Nowadays he lets out a squawk if he misses one section of a revolving door. We are in such a hurry that half the time we don't know where we are going.

— North Shore Press (B.C.)

"Quote from Yesterday"

THE BEST security for civilization is the dwelling, and upon proper and becoming dwellings depends, more than anything else, the improvement of mankind.

— Disraeli

THREE MONKEYS

(Contributed)

Three monkeys once dining in a cocoanut tree,
Were discussing some things they had heard true to be;
"What do you think, now listen you two,
Here monkeys, is something that cannot be true,
That humans descended from our pure race.
Why it's simply shocking — a terrible disgrace!

"Whoever heard of a monkey deserting his wife?
Leave a baby to starve, and ruin its life?
And have you ever known of a mother monk
To leave her darling, with a stranger to bunk?
Their babies are handled from one to another
And scarce ever know the love of a mother.

"And I've never known a monkey so selfish to be
As to build a big fence round a cocoanut tree,
So other monkeys can't get a wee taste,
But would let all the cocoanuts there go to waste.
Why, if I'd put a fence around this cocoanut tree,
Starvation would force you to steal from me.

"And here is another thing a monkey won't do,
Seek a bootlegger's shanty and go on a stew,
Carouse and make whoopee, disgracing his life,
Then reel madly home and beat up his wife,
They call this all pleasure and make a big fuss—
They've descended from something, but not from us!"

"Be Afraid in The Daytime"

During the worst of the blitz there was a sandwichman who used to make the rounds of Piccadilly, his boards bearing the legend:

"Let us be courteous to one another. We are all having a dreadful time."

It seems strange to think that a war that could call out such sharing of danger and such general kindliness in people who were nearest to it, should have failed, in a measure at least, on us who were sheltered from its cruelest impact. It is not that we didn't have our great moments. We did. But with them we had the small moments when greatness ran off into pettiness, into callous disregard of the feelings of others, into scamped service because it was possible to scamp without penalty, into the loss of the small gentilities that are the lubricants of everyday intercourse.

It was during the war that the writer drove into a service station and, after buying what gasoline his coupons permitted, asked the attendant to put some air in a front tire. "Not today, bud," said the attendant in his best Don't-you-know-there's-a-war-on ? manner. Today, when every service-station attendant is feverishly scurrying about doing the forgotten tasks, that chance phrase still sticks in the memory, discounting the genuineness of apparent interest. Strained nerves, tired bodies, and the cumulative effects of constant frustration made small failures in service and courtesy understandable. But the pertinent fact remained that we were all having a dreadful time and the failure to recognize so simple a fact permitted small failures to be burned into the memory in a manner out of all proportion to their significance.

The war is more than a year past. The dreadfulness of those days has simmered down into commonplace irritations. They are small things: the clerk who turns his back at your approach; the apparent eagerness of salespeople to emphasize what you can't get, not what you can. "Why we haven't had that for five years," is a conclusive but not an ingratiating argument. In a somewhat indefinite way we know that all commodities are scarce. We know that it must be irritating to have to restate that fact day after day. But that is one of the reasons why people behind counters continue to draw salaries in days when commodities are few. Unfortunately the courtesy of other days has been submerged in the knowledge that if one customer doesn't buy, another will, and the salesman's necessary tally is assured. If one can judge from individual experience, that has become almost a philosophy of salesmanship, as it might appear to be the pattern of our general thinking. But in the long look, this philosophy is as questionable as was the theology of the small boy who explained that they had family prayers in the evening rather than the morning, because "We ain't afraid in the daytime".

Nobody is afraid in these days, so true characters are showing up not in salespeople alone but in all of us. Nobody's having a dreadful time, so why waste effort on small courtesies? These are the days when there are more people than there are commodities to buy or services to render. These are the days when the customer does not have to be right; when it's rather a pleasure to deride him or neglect him.

But dark follows day. Prosperity, in its present scale, cannot remain forever. Then what happens in the daylight, when people are not afraid, will be protection or undoing in the nighttime, when memories become acute.

— Joseph Lister Rutledge, Publisher of "Liberty"

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I wish to take this opportunity to sincerely thank all those who kindly supported me at the last Municipal Election and, in particular, the members of my organization.

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I also wish all success to the new members of our Council, and express the hope that their actions will be animated by only one motive, that of managing the affairs of our Town in the interest of all.

— J. Roland Paquette

Aux Electeurs:

Je tiens à remercier publiquement tous ceux qui ont bien voulu m'appuyer à la dernière élection municipale et, en particulier, les membres de mon organisation.

Je puis vous assurer que durant mes deux termes comme échevin du Quartier Centre l'intérêt en général de la Ville de Lachute a toujours guidé mes décisions. Je ne me suis pas en aucun temps laissé influencer par aucun groupe ou intérêt dans des projets contraires au bien général de notre Ville.

Je désire aussi profiter de l'occasion pour souhaiter au nouveau Conseil tout le succès possible et exprimer l'espoir que leurs actions seront animées par un seul motif, celui de gérer sagement aux affaires de notre Ville.

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MacDONALD — At Wells, B.C., on Friday, January 24, 1947, to Mr. and Mrs. Don H. MacDonald (née Alice Hooker), a daughter.

MORRISON — At Dr. Smith's Hospital, Hawkesbury, on Sunday, February 2, 1947, to Mr. and Mrs. David Morrison (née Evelyn McCullough), a daughter.

WARD — At the Royal Victoria Hospital, Montreal, on February 6, 1947, to Mr. and Mrs. Ray Ward (née Margaret MacTavish), a daughter.

MARRIAGE

JACKSON - BRYANT — On December 30, 1946, at Christ Church Cathedral, Vancouver, B.C., by the Rev. Cecil Swanson—Mae Bryant, to J. Hugh Jackson, younger son of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. T. Jackson, Lachute, Que.

IN MEMORIAM

HEATLIE — In loving memory of Dad and Grandfather, James Heatlie, who passed away February 8, 1945. — Always remembered.
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KELLY — In loving memory of dear mother, Sarah Kelly, who departed this life February 7, 1942. — Ever remembered by Jean and Mary.

"There is never a day that passes by,
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Never a day that comes to us,
But we wish you could share it too;
For we lost not only a mother,
But a pal who was good and true,
One we could go to in trouble,
One we could talk to when blue,
And we who dearly loved you
Whose passing has brought many tears,
Will cherish your memory always,
To brighten the passing years."

NIXON — In loving memory of dear Auntie, Margaret Nixon, who departed this life February 4, 1941.—Ever remembered by Mary.

"Always so true, unselfish and kind,
Few in this world her equal you'll find;
A beautiful life that came to an end —
She died as she lived, everyone's friend."

SWAIL — In fond and loving memory of our dear mother, who passed away February 1, 1943. "Forever in our thoughts". — Always remembered by her family.

GILES — In fond memory of Mrs. J. S. Giles, who passed away February 5, 1945. — Her husband and family.

"Always a smile instead of a frown
Always a hand when someone was down,
Always so true, thoughtful and kind,
What a beautiful memory she left behind."

GILES — In memory of our sister Lilly, who fell asleep February 5, 1945. Fondly remembered by Flo, Nellie, Cis and May Chaytor.

BERRY — In loving memory of my dear husband, Sylvester, who passed away January 28, 1947, at the Red Cross Hospital, Manitoulin Island, aged 79. Inserted by his wife Clara (Titman) Berry.

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Mrs. W. Harvey spent Friday in Montreal.

Mrs. Roy Dobbie was the week-end guest of Mrs. Joseph Bradley at Carillon.

This community regrets the illness of Mrs. D. Byrne, Mr. Robert Smith and Mr. Gerald Barnes — and wishes are extended all three for a speedy recovery.

Mrs. W. Ellard, of Montreal, was the week-end guest of Mrs. Lionel Tomalty.

The W.M.S. of St. Mungo's Church will meet at the home of Mrs. C. Grece, Grece's Point, on Tuesday afternoon, February 11, at 2.30 o'clock.

Ice hauling is the order of the day at present — but not all parts of the Ottawa provide good ice; the thickness varies greatly.

Hear Temperance Speaker

Five ladies from Cushing attended the Sunday afternoon meeting at St. Andrews at the home of the Rev. and Mrs. Nickerson, for Miss Edna Grant, travelling field secretary for the Provincial W.C.T.U. Miss Grant's home city is Vancouver. . Her education in Temperance and Christian Living is enriched by her attendance at Yale University for a period each year. Her varied experiences make worth-while material for her talks in schools and churches, to young and old.

Harrington

Miss Margaret Gurr, of Montreal, was a week-end visitor at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ross Swail.

Mr. and Mrs. N. McCallum visited relatives in Arundel on Monday.

The sleigh drive and bean supper held last Friday evening proved a great success. Proceeds amounted to $33.30.

Mrs. L. M. Marshall motored to Ormstown with friends on Monday.

Visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. V. McVicar on Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. H. Trineer, Sr., Mr. and Mrs. C. Cooke and daughter, Valerie, and Miss D. Trineer, all of Calumet.

The Farm Forum met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. Swail on Monday evening, with 18 present.

Mr. John McVicar spent the week-end in Montreal.

Miss Mary Turner, of Ottawa, is spending this week as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Trineer.

Lost River

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Weldon, of Weir, visited Mr. and Mrs. Mandly Chisholm on Sunday.

Mr. Mervin White and Miss Melba Dewar, of Montreal, spent the week-end at Mr. and Mrs. Willie Dewar's.

Miss Eleanor Louden of Montreal visited with friends here over the week-end.

Miss Marjory Dewar has left to spend the winter months in Montreal.

Brownsburg

Mrs. Donald MacRae and little daughter, Gloria, of Pine Hill, have returned home after visiting Mr. and Mrs. Foster Campbell.

The Missionary Society of the United Church intend holding a St. Patrick's tea in the church on March 14. Please keep the date open. Further particulars will be given in "Coming Events" at a later date.

Mrs. Wm. Prosser and Mrs. C. E. Prosser spent Wednesday in Montreal.

Mrs. Perley Clark was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. L. Griffith this week.

Messrs. W. Freeland and J. Campbell, patients at the Royal Victoria Hospital, are doing well and are expected home this week.

Mrs. Emerson Noble, of Lachute, spent part of this week with her sister, Mrs. George Connely and Mr. Connely.

Mrs. Peter MacQuaig and Mrs. Ed Cribb are spending part of this week in Montreal.

The Young Women's Mission Circle of Maple Avenue Baptist Church enjoyed a sleigh ride Tuesday evening to Mr. and Mrs. A. Campbell's in Dalesville, where they held their meeting. Mrs. C. L. Stephens and Mrs. Mason Crosby were the hostesses.

The Junior Women's Association held their monthly meeting Wednesday evening, at the home of Mrs. David Atkins.

Members of the Ladies' Auxiliary of the Brownsburg Canadian Legion are reminded that the February meeting will be held on Friday 7th, at 7.30 p.m., instead of February 14.

A men's choir will lead the singing for the service next Sunday evening in the United Church. Old familiar gospel hymns will be sung.

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The Story of Brownsburg

By M. V. TRAYERS

The death of Major George Brown marked the end of an epoch in the history of Brownsburg. His wife, the former Janet Nichol — who was a native of Roxboroughshire in Scotland and who had labored by his side during all the years since they left England as a young couple just married — now stood by his deathbed in sorrowful contemplation of the first parting of their happy union. Their daughter Jane Francis and her husband Alexander McGibbon were also present at his passing. His other daughter, Mary, who had married James Dudderidge of London, England, had predeceased her father by almost 22 years, and now lay buried at the old cemetery at Lachute.

The neighbors who had followed him to the settlement, many of whom labored in his employment or owed their start to his munificence, now followed his mortal remains to the little Methodist Church which he was instrumental in having built, and of which body he was an exemplary member.

From the church a large procession followed the body along the rough winter road to Lachute, where it was laid to rest beside his daughter.

Today three headstones mark the last resting place of those first inhabitants of Brownsburg. Simple inscriptions which mark their passing, read as follows:

In Memory of
Major George Brown,
Died January 27th, 1870
aged 77 years,
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His wife
Janet Nichol
Died April 13th, 1872,
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who died October 31st, 1848,
aged 31 years.

In Memory of
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St. Andrews East

Mrs. K. de la Ronde and Mrs. R. F. Roth went to Montreal on Saturday to attend the funeral of their sister, Mrs. Wm. Doyle. Sincere sympathy is extended to them by the community in this bereavement.

Mrs. V. F. Lilly was in Montreal for several days.

Mr. J. P. Lanctôt, of Outremont, spent the week-end at his home here.

Mrs. E. C. Kerr, and little son, of Montreal, visited her mother, Mrs. Henry McOuat, over the week-end.

Other week-enders were—Misses Gladys Hyde, Marjory Gates, Dorothy Halsey, Messrs. George and Leslie Gates, and M. A. Snowdon.

A group of junior citizens met at the manse on Sunday afternoon to discuss the question of temperance with Miss Grant, travelling secretary of the W.C.T.U. Reshments were served by the hostess, Mrs. J. S. Nickerson.

The Y.P.C. entertained the Young People's of Point Fortune United Church on Friday evening. Supper was served.

Montreal Social Note

At a dance sponsored by the Trafalgar Old Girls Association for members of the graduating classes, held recently at the school in Montreal, Mrs. R. V. V. Nicholls and Miss Beatrice Simpson, president and vice-president respectively of the Association, received — together with the principal of the school.

Promoted in C.P.R.

The many friends of Mr. Clive Kerr are pleased to know of his appointment to the important position of assistant to the Vice-President of Finance, Canadian Pacific Railway. Mr. Kerr, who is a son-in law of the late Mr. Henry McOuat of River Rouge, joined the Company in 1918 as junior clerk in the Insurance Department, and in April 1920 was transferred to the Vice-President's office, where he has held successive important positions. . Mr. Kerr and his family are frequent visitors to St. Andrews East.

Midweek Review



Elmore Philpott, Vancouver Sun columnist, who is widely known as a radio commentator. His comments on international news highlights may be heard during the next broadcast of "Midweek Review", Wednesday, February 5, at 7.45 p.m. Other commentators on this date will be Chester Bloom, Ottawa correspondent of the Winnipeg Free Press, and Andrew Cowan, one of CBC's overseas correspondents.

Two Meetings of Farm Forums

The Lachute Road Farm Forum group held their meeting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Parker, with 14 persons present. This branch posed the question, why farmers should not have an "overhead" so they could make investments as well as other manufacturers. The method visualized for the farmers and their organizations — would be that the cost of farm products, and equipment the farmer has to buy, should be figured out on cost-of-production basis, and each get the same percentage of profit.

Refreshments were served in conclusion of the discussion.

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Hill Foot Farm Forum met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. Brass, with nine members present. This Forum agreed farm prices ces should be determined by the cost of production and also the equipment the farmer has to buy. The profits should be such that the farmer can make improvements as well as investments in his farm.

The serving of refreshments and a social interlude followed the period of discussion.

Bell Falls

Mr. Thomas Bennett spent the week-end at his home here.

Miss Isabel MacCallum, of Gatineau Mills, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Neil MacCallum, during the week-end.

Mrs. George Paul, of Lachute, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas MacNeil, for the week-end.

Miss Edythe MacCallum spent the week-end visiting friends in Montreal.

Miss Helen Campbell, Charles and Leslie Campbell, were guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Campbell.

Mr. Leslie Kerr visited friends in Avoca over the week-end.

A good number from this vicinity attended the sleigh ride and bean supper Friday evening last. The supper was provided by Mrs. J. Marshall, Mrs. Ross Swail and Mrs. L. Marshall, at the latter's home. An enjoyable time was spent.

The Bell Falls Ladies' Aid held their regular monthly meeting on Wednesday at the home of Mrs. J. John. The session was spent in quilting, and refreshments were served.

Lake Keatley

Principal J. G. Bennett and son, Stewart, were week-end visitors at "Echo Valley Camp".

Mr. Fred Parent visited his cottage, "Oak Bend", on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Utman were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Sanford MacVicar.

Mrs. W. Young, of Lachute, is visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chris Wheeler.

TO ALL MY FRIENDS IN WEST WARD

I wish to thank all my friends who worked or voted for me during the municipal elections last Saturday. — NELSON LEPAGE

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Teacher's Art Work Bought by Railway

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Regina (CP) — A young Regina school teacher did an oil painting last summer of a scene near Banff, Alta., high in the Canadian Rockies and almost forgot about it. She learned recently it was purchased by a national railway company for use in displaying and advertising.

Edith Shane, a grade four teacher at Wetmore school here, painted the cheque-winning scene while taking a summer course at the Banff School of Fine Arts.

Some 700 sketches done at the school every summer are exhibited there and 50 of these are chosen for a travelling exhibit.

"Mine was apparently one of them and reached Montreal, where the railway company bought it", Miss Shane said.

The painting, done on a piece of cardboard, depicts "a blue sky fading into green; mountain peaks in the distance covered with snow; in the middle distance rolling land and in the foreground, rocks.

Miss Shane said she first became genuinely interested in art when she visited galleries in London and Paris before the war.

She first started to paint in oils while studying with Dr. G. Kenderdine at the Emma Lake, Sask., summer art school. Prior to that she studied commercial art at Regina College.

THANKS !

I take this occasion to thank all my friends and supporters in Centre Ward, and those who worked in my behalf in the municipal election last Saturday.

— David Laurin

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Five great days of evangelism and missions will be held in the Lachute Baptist Church, from Wednesday to Sunday, February 12-16. In addition to the regular week services, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday at 8 p.m., there will be a special children's service Friday evening at 6.30.



Rev. E. A. Lockerbie

These services will be conducted by Rev. E. A. Lockerbie, assistant secretary of the Mission to Lepers, an international and inter-denominational organization carrying on its work in co-operation with 37 British, American and European Protestant Missionary Societies. It was organized in 1874 to evangelize the lepers of the world in so far as it be possible.

The Rev. Lockerbie is a young man with a stirring evangelistic message. Everyone is invited.

Hunter Pats Lions, Plays with Zebras

Nylstroom, S.A. (CP) — In this little town in the Northern Transvaal, South Africa, is a former big-game hunter who, sickening of slaughtering animals, has become their friend. Now he pats lions, plays with zebras, and dances with a crane.

He is E. Tamsen, farmer and land agent, who, with the town council's help, has established a little game sanctuary where most wild animals roam in their natural surroundings. Now the sanctuary abounds in zebra, wildebeeste, reed buck, impala, a crane, swans and other birds. The two lions, who are caged, crush themselves against the bars to be patted by Mr. Tamsen whenever he visits them. Down at the aviary the crane goes mad with excitement and dances up and down in time to Mr. Tamsen's dancing on the outside. At the end of the performance the crane takes candy from Mr. Tamsen.

Zebras come up to him and rub their noses against his coat while even Vaalpens, redoubtable leader of the small herd of wildebeeste, allows the man to stroke him.

MORNING SERENADE

Winnipeg (CP) — Guests at a midtown hotel were late for their business appointments when they lingered to listen to an unexpected concert. It was the concert artist Gerhard Kander, up bright and early, enjoying morning practice on his violin.

Saturday Night Rally

The special guest speaker at this Saturday night's rally in the Baptist Church will be the Rev. Denzill Raymer, of Ville LaSalle, Que. Mr. Raymer is a young man "on fire for God". He studied to be an engineer, received his diploma and then responded to God's call to the ministry. . . Something different in a quiz is also scheduled for this Saturday night.

Is There Freedom Of the Press?

(Continued from page 1)

issues. Newspapers have become fewer, larger and in the effort to reduce production costs, more highly standardized. We find much the same syndicated material in them all. Originality in presentation of the news is discouraged by the fact that so much of its content is drawn from common sources.

In the matter of advertising it has often been said space-buyers force the business department to overshadow the editorial offices, and in that way direct the policy of the paper, or compromise its independence. It is common knowledge that subscriptions hardly cover the cost of ink and paper, but the fact should not be lost sight of, that advertisers must have the attention of subscribers before they can announce the sales of merchandise and to this end the publisher is enabled to resist any interference with the paper's policy so long as that policy tends to increase circulation.

This aspect of journalism also has its drawbacks.

The greater the circulation the the higher the cost of advertising space. This forces the publisher into an aggressive search for more readers, and various means are adopted to gain reader interest. The serious aspects of journalism, its function as a reporter and critic, are frequently obscured in the effort to enlist and to retain the kind of reader interest which makes for increased sales. A sensational murder trial, sob stories, sports pages, the comics, gossip columns, Hollywood news, and of course the social items — all these may be over-exploited. In such an attempt to satisfy so many interests, the citizen is apt to lose his discrimination between the important and the trivial. The leadership of the press in the formation of public opinion is in this way undermined. It may well be that one of the most serious threats to its freedom has been self-imposed.

But full and fair reporting of the news is only one aspect of the newspaper's responsibility. Interpretation is equally its job. There was a time when the editorial page exercised vastly more influence than it does today. Early editors, by ceaseless reiteration, hammered their points home. They explored every phase of a problem and really contributed to the shaping of public attitudes. For the right to do so, the historic battle for freedom of the press was fought. It is strange today that editors are abandoning this function. There are still strong editorial pages in Canadian newspapers, quoted with respect throughout the country, even by those who disagree with the arguments which they set forth. At the same time, there is some reason for alarm in the increasing reliance upon the syndicated column as a substitute for comment upon the issues of the day. It is important that local opinion should be crystallized, and what man is better equipped to know his own community than the local edi[tor]

In the [anal]ysis the press must be t[he] guardian of its own freedom. [As] the cornerstone of our democratic institutions, it must guard itself against dangers from within as well as those without.

Nothing except what flows from the heart can render even external manners truly pleasing. — Blair

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Pollock and little son, Brian, of Montreal, visited the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Pollock, on Sunday.

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Miss J. Meunier, chief operator at the local Bell Telephone, leaves Friday to visit at her home in Three Rivers.

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Miss Annie MacRae is spending this week at "The Chanteclere", Ste. Adèle, Que.

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Mrs. R. A. Giles was in Ottawa last week-end visiting her daughter, Miss Lorna Giles.

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Mrs. George Reid, of Pembroke, Ont., is visiting with her sister, Mrs. A. O. Anderson and Mr. Anderson.

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Mrs. Gordon Simpson returned to her home in Toronto on Wednesday, after visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Underhill.

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Mr. Donald Boa and Mr. R. Belair spent a few days this week in Ottawa.

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Miss Mary Jacobsen left on Wednesday to visit with Mr. and Mrs. A. Solway in Montreal. Miss Else Jacobsen is spending this week-end visiting in the city.

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Mr. Gaetan Valois left today to attend a conference of the Canadian Bar Association, being held in Quebec City on Friday.

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Mr. E. B. Jost, of Ottawa, visited his daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Vessie, on Wednesday.

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Mr. Bill McMartin and Mr. John Giles spent last week-end visiting in Ottawa.

Recent Marriage In 'Queen City'

Foggett - Bates

The marriage of Miss Ivy Vivian Bates, youngest daughter of Mr. David J. Bates and the late Mrs. Bates, of Lachute, to Mr. Alan Frank Foggett, son of Mrs. Frank Foggett and the late Mr. Foggett, of Toronto, took pace quietly on January 25 in the Bathurst United Church, Toronto, the Rev. G. Domm officiating.

The bride wore a light blue street-length dress with navy accessories; her corsage was of American Beauty roses. She was attended by her sister, Miss Mona Bates, wearing an afternoon dress of blush pink with black accessories.

Mr. Jerroll Foggett was best man for his twin brother.

A reception was held at the Mayfair Country Club, after which the bridal couple left on a short motor trip. . They will reside in Toronto.

Morgan Crew Men Held at Victoria

Vancouver (CP) — Seven Chinese members of the luxury yacht Corsair, formerly owned by financier J. P. Morgan, were taken into custody by Canadian immigration officers following their discharge at Victoria.

They now await repatriation to China or jobs aboard other ships. Remainder of the 40-man crew, with the exception of the mate, engineer and steward, have returned to the United States.

The yacht is undergoing a $500,000-conversion into a luxury cruise vessel to operate from Victoria to Alaska.

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Wed. at 8 — Prayer meeting.

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Rev. C. W. P. Baugh Rector
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St. Simeon's, Lachute
10 a.m. Sunday School.
11 a.m. Morning prayer.

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

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11 a.m. Morning Service.
3 p.m. Brownsburg.
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Sermon: "Planted by the River."
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Mr. and Mrs. Colin Cameron spent Sunday in Montreal. Master B. Hollingsworth accompanied them home to spend a few days here.

Mrs. J. D. Davis, of Montreal, spent a few days here as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Davis.

Mrs. A. Morgan spent a few days in Montreal.

Mr. Alden Scott, of Farnham, former principal of the Intermediate School here, renewed acquaintances during the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Colin Cameron, and Mr. Kneeland and Miss Olive Boyd, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jack MacKimmie at Lachute last week.

Mr. Matt Dey is visiting friends in Montreal this week.

Mr. H. Paquette, and sons Cameron and Arthur, spent the week-end here, being accompanied back by Mrs. H. Paquette, who will spend a month with them.

Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Seale and son, Huntley, visited Mr. and Mrs. L. Crawford and baby Bryan in Montreal on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Ailsby (formerly Miss Eva Newton), of Vesper, Sask., were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Davis. Mrs. Ailsby renewed acquaintances here after an absence of 30 years.

The Legion held a dance last Wednesday night — at which a bingo game was announced for the 12th. (Watch for posters.)

Rouge Valley

Mrs. Thos. Downing has returned home after spending the last few months visiting friends in Malartic, Que., and Toronto. She was accompanied home by her son Charles, of Malartic.

Mrs. Wm. Staniforth, of Arundel, spent the past week visiting at the homes of her sons, Chas. and Roy Staniforth.

Miss Joyce Graham spent the week-end at the home if her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Graham, in Arundel.

Mr. Keith Staniforth, of Montreal, was the week-end guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Staniforth.

Mrs. C. D. Staniforth was the guest of her son, Edward and Mrs. Craig, in Arundel for a few days last week.

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Mr. Roy Williams, of Montreal, was a recent guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Williams.

Mrs. Allen Murray returned to Quebec City on Saturday after spending the past fortnight as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Sobey.

Messrs. E. J. Craig, Ray Craig and Basil Kerr, spent a few days in Montreal last week and while there attended the hockey game of Toronto vs. Canadiens at the Forum Thursday night.

Mrs. L. McConnell and her daughter, Betty, of Montreal, spent the week- end as guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Bennett.

Mr. A. G. Munich, of Montreal, spent the week-end at his residence here, and had as his guests Mr. A. G. Munich, Jr., and Mr. Leo Rieher.

Mrs. H. F. Schippel, of Akron, Ohio, arrived here on Saturday to spend a few days visiting friends.

Mr. and Mrs. S. K. MacArthur, of Arundel, were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Sobey.

Mrs. Robert Williams, Mrs. A. Larose and Mrs. P. Dubeau left on Tuesday to spend a few days in Montreal, where they will attend the annual Diocesan meetings of the W.A., to be held in the Allan Shatford Hall this week.

Mrs. W. H. Williams entertained around 15 friends at a party on Tuesday afternoon in honor of Phil's and Hugh's third birthday.



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Arundel

Mrs. C. J. Baugh spent a few days in Montreal last week.

Week-end visitors to their respective homes were the Misses Laura Davis, Jean Morrison and Messrs. Reg Moss and Curll Staniforth.

The Rev. A. E. Wilfong is visiting relatives in Montreal.

Mr. C. J. Staniforth, who has been seriously ill for some time, is now slowly recovering.

Mr. Kenneth MacGrail was a recent guest of Mrs. J. Alexander.

School Party

The Arundel School Club held a skiing party on Friday evening. The young folks adjourned afterwards to the school house, where movies were shown by the principal, Mr. M. Graham. Refreshments were served in conclusion.

The hockey game played at Arundel on Saturday afternoon between the Huberdeau and Arundel schools, resulted in a victory for the visiting team, 7-1.

Mabel

Mr. David Black, of East Settlement, visited his daughter, Mrs. James Black, on Friday of last week. Mrs. D. MacDonald and little son, Malcolm, were also guests of Mrs. Black recently.

Cpl. Murray Wilson, C.I.C., who recently returned from overseas, and Mr. Harold Wilson, of Sedbergh School, Montebello, visited Mr. and Mrs. John Heatlie last week.

Sunday guests of Mrs. Robt. Black were — Mrs. Anne Neirn, Mr. and Mrs. Russel Warwick and little daughter, Pat, and Mr. David Black, of Brownsburg.

Cpl. M. A. Wilson, a recent arrival on the Aquitania, spent a few days as the guest of his aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. A. Heatlie, Chatboro.

Farm Forums

The Ogdensburg Farm Forum met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ross Townsend, with a good attendance. The Mabel Forum held its meeting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Warwick. The subject, "What Makes Prices", was very interesting and caused a lively discussion.

EVICT SQUATTERS

Victoria B.C. (CP) — Squatters, who for many years lived in boathouses along the waterfront, received notices to vacate to make way for a new $100,000 fishermen's wharf.

Avoca

Mrs. Howard Smith has returned home from the Royal Victoria Hospital, much improved in health.

Mr. and Mrs. Van Copeland are spending a few days in Lachute, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Bates.

Mr. Frank Garland visited his brother Mr. R. Garland, at Grenville, Que.

Mr. James Garland, of Rawcliffe, spent the week-end with his parents.

The Rev. S. J. Pike is conducting service at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Evan Bates on Thursday evening.

Mrs. A. MacPhee is spending this week with her daughter, Mrs. Wm. H. Kelly and Mr. Kelly, in Aylmer, Que.

Cushing West

Mrs. R. Birchfield, of N.D.G., was a guest of Mrs. J. Derrick on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Bissett, of Verdun, spent the latter part of the week at their residence, returning to the city Sunday evening.

Mr. Eddie Whelehan, of Montreal, spent Sunday with friends here.

Miss Mary Byrne, of Montreal, is at home at present in attendance on her mother, Mrs. D. J. Byrne, who is seriously ill. Mrs. W. Laughren, of Grenville, is also attending her sister, Mrs. Byrne.

Mrs. J. Derrick, of Grece's Point, received news recently of the death of her nephew, Mr. John Simpson, of Clifton, N.J., and also of another nephew, Mr. Albert Hollings, of Verdun, Que.

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"BATTLE OF TREES"

Vancouver (CP) — West End Vancouver proprietors are staging a "battle of the trees," aim of which is to halt the uprooting of the district's 40-year-old maples. City action was termed "unnecessary slaughter."

Picton, Ont. (CP) — An egg within an egg was exhibited by Frank Millard, R.1, Picton. When broken, the egg revealed a normal size egg on the inside of the outer shell. It measured 8¼ by 6¾ inches in circumference and weighed five ounces.

Winnipeg (CP) — As the Sea Cadets are the little brothers of the Canadian Navy, the Wrenettes are the little sisters of the Wrens. Winnipeg's company is a year old, having been formed in January of 1946. Its duties are those of ship's writers for the Sea Cadets.

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WOMEN'S INTERESTS

Hot Off the Griddle

With Lent approaching, many homemakers all across Canada are wishing for new ideas for meatless dishes. This brings up the subject of pancakes and waffles as main dishes, thus adding variety to the fish, egg, cheese, cereal or vegetable dishes usually on the menus for meatless days. A great number of people are not familiar with the fact that pancakes, even the sweet ones, are often served as a main dish after a bowl of soup. In that case they play a double role, that of main dish and dessert rolled into one.

There are probably as many kinds of pancakes as there are nationalities. Here in Canada, French and English do their pancakes differently. French pancakes made with white flour are thin, lacy, crisp and sweet while the English ones are thicker, fluffy unsweetened. French Canadians have also another variety of pancakes made with buckwheat flour and called "galettes de sarrasin". This pancake or galette has one great advantage over the other in that it requires no fat for cooking, since it is not really fried like ordinary pancakes but cooked until dry in a hot heavy pan.

Buckwheat pancakes or galettes are browned only on one side. When the top surface is dry, they are lifted from the pan, lightly spread with butter, rolled and served hot. Each person dips his galette in either molasses, maple or corn syrup. Many people like some brown sugar spread on the galette before it is rolled thus eliminating the dipping in syrup. Buckwheat pancakes, by the way, are usually eaten in the fingers.

The home economists at Ottawa suggest these recipes for pancakes:

Buckwheat Pancakes or Galettes

2 Cups buckwheat flour, 1 teaspoon salt, 1 teaspoon baking soda, 2 cups cold water.

Mix together buckwheat flour, salt and baking soda. Gradually add cold water and beat until smooth. Heat heavy frying pan, and drop a large spoonful of pancake mixture in pan, spreading the mixture with the spoon to make a pancake of about 4" by 6". Cook until all traces of whitish uncooked batter have disappeared. Lift from pan, spread with butter, roll and dip in molasses. Six servings, allowing 3 to 4 pancakes per person.

Pancakes (French Style)

2 Eggs, 2 cups all-purpose flour, 1 teaspoon baking powder, dash of salt, 1½ cups milk, 1½ cups water, fat for frying.

Beat eggs well. Mix and sift flour, baking powder and salt and add alternately with milk and water to the eggs. Beat until smooth. Heat heavy frying pan, add a little fat and pour in about 3 tablespoonsful of the pancake mixture. Tilt the frying pan quickly from side to side to spread the mixture so that it almost covers the pan and makes the pancake very thin and lacy. When under side is golden brown and edges crisp, turn pancake and brown other side. Six servings, allowing 3 to 4 pancakes, 6" in diameter, per person.

Note: These pancakes should be very thin, crisp and irregular in shape. Serve them flat or rolled with maple syrup, molasses or corn syrup.

Turnip Pancakes

1 Cup pastry flour (or 1 cup less 2 tbsp. all-purpose flour) ½ teaspoon salt, 1 teaspoon ground ginger, 1½ teaspoon baking powder, 2 eggs, 1 cup milk, 1 cup cooked, mashed turnip, 1 tablespoon of molasses, 2 tablespoons melted fat.

Sift together the dry ingredients. Beat eggs slightly, add the milk, mashed turnip, molasses and melted fat. Add liquid mixture to dry ingredients and blend well. Drop by spoonfuls onto a hot greased, heavy frying pan and cook until brown on bottom, and top is peppered with bubbles. Turn. Yield: 10 pancakes 3½" in diameter.

Girl from Texas



Cattle raching in Texas and broadcasting in Toronto may seem to have little in common, but Texas-born Jitty Potter, pictured here, is combining them most successfully in her "Tales of Texas" children's program, broadcast over the CBC every Thursday at 5.30 p.m. Now living in Canada, Miss Potter draws for her stories the life she led on her parents' 15,000-acre ranch.

To Be Flying Nurse, Goal of B.C. Co-Ed

Chilliwack, B.C. (CP) — Nineteen-year-old Elaine Delisle, an honor student at University of British Columbia and an athlete of promise has found time to further her ambition to become a flying nurse.

The brown-eyed brunette has won her flying licence which entitles her to fly alone, and now is piling up solo experience to enable her to carry passengers.

Elaine is on the girls' basketball team and a member of the swimming club.

At the end of the present university term she plans to enter General Hospital for four years practical nursing work.

"I have always wanted to fly," she said in an interview. "I do not think that flying is any more dangerous than driving a car. In fact, it's safer. I have never worn a parachute".

Brownsburg Girl Guides

Brownsburg—Proficiency Badges have been won by the following Girl Guides of the Brownsburg company.

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2nd Class Badge — Gwen Beavis.

Lachute Girl Guides

The standing in the patrol competition of the 1st Lachute Girl Guide Company on Monday, February 3, was as follows :

	Points
Scarlet Tanager (M. Cottingham)	16
Kingfisher (M. Stansfield)	13
Canary (E. Laurin)	11
Robin (W. Murdoch)	11
Swallow (H. Underhill)	10
Bluebird (M. L. Hooper)	10

SKIS 20 MILES TO GIVE SERMON

Spy Hill, Sask. Feb. 1 (CP) — Skiing 20 miles each Sunday on appointments as a United Church lay preacher, is a regular activity for Miss Edythe Clayton, of this southeastern Saskatchewan district.

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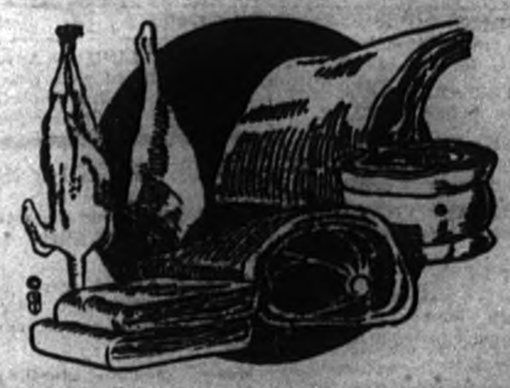


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Hawkesbury vs. St. Jerome (FOR THIRD POSITION) (SUDDEN DEATH GAME

or — ou

LACHUTE vs. ST. JEROME (1st GAME SEMI-FINALS) PLAY-OFF

TUESDAY — 11 FEB. — MARDI

8.45 p.m. sharp 8.45 hres. exacte

LACHUTE vs. Hawkesbury (1st GAME SEMI-FINALS) PLAY-OFF

or — ou

LACHUTE vs. St. Jerome (2nd GAME SEMI-FINALS) PLAY-OFF

All Play-off Details

C.K.A.C., 6.30 p.m. — Michel Normandin

C.J.A.D., 7.50 p.m. — Frank Starr

Skating as usual other nights

Boys Triumph in Two High School Hockey Games

Lachute Juniors 4 (R. Maclean) capt. St. Andrews 1 (G. Albright) capt. on school rink, Feb. 1.

Goals (Lachute) — T. Jamison (2), R. Maclean (1), assist, T. Murdoch; R. Scott (1).

(St. Andrews) — G. Albright (1).

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Girls — Feb. 1, Lachute H.S. at Hudson Heights, 0-2

Seniors (Boys) — Feb. 1, — Lachute H.S. at Hudson Heights, 3-1.

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Sixty High School pupils journeyed to Hudson Heights on Saturday — and the spectators witnessed a closely contested game between the boys' teams on an outdoor rink. The girls' game was enjoyed by a crowd of 200 people, young and old.

After the games, the Lachute students were served refreshments at the Hudson High School. The journey was made in two modern school buses.

Hudson Heights are playing a return game this Saturday at Lachute Arena. Naturally Hudson will be fighting to prevent loss of the group championship. Tickets will be sold by the local pupils (25c. adults, 15c children). A closely matched game is anticipated.

MONTREAL 'ROYALS' TO VISIT LACHUTE MONDAY NEXT

Blake and Lach to Referee; Mayor Bothwell to Face the Puck

The Lachute Arena should be packed to capacity next Monday evening, when the provincial senior champion team Montreal "Royals" visits this community in an exhibition game with the Lachute sextet.

This game is under auspices of the Ste. Anastasie Parish Choir, and the sponsors have made every effort to make the match an interesting event. Two popular players of the N.H.L. Canadiens, star forwards Toe Blake and Elmer Lach, will referee the game; these two names should be sufficient to draw an interested crowd.

One of the first un-official acts of the new Lachute mayor, Alex Bothwell, will be to face the puck at this game, as a gesture to bolster the ideals of good clean sport in the community.

Laurentian League Teams at Play-off Stage This Week

Hawkesbury and St. Jerome in Bid Tonight for Third Position

Lachute Awaits Outcome, to Enter Two-out-of-Three Semi Final Series

"At the Arena"

By John Dunne

Week's Scores

Belle Riviere 10	St. Jerome 2
Lachute 10	St. Jerome 2
Belle Riviere 9	Hawkesbury 5

The classy Belle Riviere squad won on Tuesday last with Hawkesbury, as also did Lachute against St. Jerome on Saturday. The latter game at one time stood at 9-4 for the visitors, but Lachute concentrated a terrific second period offensive and won a game that even their most ardent supporters considered lost. Both games proved the will-to-win spirit that prevails in all hockey clubs, as neither the Belle Riviere nor the Lachute team had anything to win, as shown by a glance at the hockey standing — both clubs being safely set for the play-offs.

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Hawkesbury must defeat St. Jerome tonight in the last league game, in order to qualify for the play-offs. If the Ontario boys defeat the Saints, then the first play-off game (for third place) will take place this Saturday eve between the same clubs, and the winner in turn will open next Tuesday night against Lachute, in the best two-out-of-three semi-final series. The league-leading Belle Riviere aggregation await the winner for the finals. Now — if St. Jerome emerge triumphant this evening, then the semi-final series will start on Saturday. The Lachute Arena Annual and The Watchman advertisment give all play-off dates — as also will station CJAD (7.40 p.m.) and CKAC (6.30 p.m.) — these broadcasts to hand out the competing clubs on the evenings preceding these contests.

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Rolland Gervais has recovered from his shoulder injury and should be ready for the play-offs, as his keen defensive play and quick rushing have been missed by the Lachute line-up. Royal Landriault, a great offensive cog, will also be ready. He has been rested lately as he has been the continual target of opposing teams since the start of the season. He should be literally flying in the play-offs.

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Our personal prediction is that Hawkesbury should take St. Jerome in both games; Lachute to defeat Hawkesbury in two games by a narrow margin; and then toss a coin for the best series of games ever to be seen in the Arena, for the final between Belle Riviere and Lachute. Belle Riviere should be favorites by 3 or 2½ to 1. They are very experienced, and most of them have been playing together for a long time — but this gang from Lachute are full of fight, with a remarkable 'esprit de corps' — and believe me, friends, anything may and can happen.

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The Lachute-Brownsburg third game of the three-game total-goal challenge series will take place at 8.30 Sunday night. To this date Tuesday), Lachute is three goals ahead. (Flash news on latest standing, elsewhere in this section).

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The Lachute High School vs. Hudson Heights Academy second game of a two-out-of-three series will take place here this Saturday afternoon, at 2.30 sharp.

LACHUTE — BROWNSBURG
LAST NIGHT'S GAME

Second Clash of 3-Game Total-Goal Series

Lachute 11
Brownsburg 5

Present Standing:
Lachute 18, Brownsburg 9

PHOTO-FINISH CAMERAS

London — Newmarket is to be the first racecourse in England equipped with photo-finish cameras — next April. Epsom, Ascot and Birmingham are among the 15 or 16 courses that will follow suit in 1947.

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Laurentian Hockey League

Standing to Date

	P	W	L	D	For	Against	Pts.
BELLE RIVIERE	9	7	1	1	67	30	15
LACHUTE	9	6	2	1	56	48	13
ST. JEROME	8	1	5	2	43	69	4
HAWKESBURY	8	1	7	0	38	57	2

(One more League game, tonight — before play-offs)

Now Competing in Club Bonspiels

Lachute curlers were hosts to two visiting rinks from Vankleek Hill last Saturday. . . W. S. MacKimmie skipped a team against Bill Barton, Vankleek Hill, winning by a 5-point margin. L. J. King's quartet, pitted against J. Stevens, also took the honors with 2 points to the good.

Last night's games brought the MacKimmie mixed bonspiel to its semi-finals. Four teams enter the round tonight, with finals to be played probably on Friday. The semi-finalists are four teams skipped respectively by Jas. MacKimmie, S. S. Campbell, Douglas McGibbon and Leo Carriere.

Ladies' Curling

In the ladies' club, the first round of the Doubles is now in progress.

The bonspiel for Mrs. E. H. Wilson's Spoons concluded Tuesday, Mrs. Wilson's rink winning the final against Mrs. F. A. Brennian. The teams were —

Miss J. Hadley, Mrs. W. S. MacKimmie, Mrs. L. J. King, Mrs. E. H. Wilson (skip).

Mrs. K. Campbell, Mrs. L. Ayers, Mrs. G. F. Calder, Mrs. F. A. Brennian (skip).

Two teams, skipped by Mrs. E. H. Wilson and Mrs. G. G. Mitchell, respectively, will represent Lachute in the Tweedsmuir games, opening Monday, in Montreal.

WANT & FOR SALE ADVERTISEMENTS.

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LOST — 98 sugar coupons gummed on sheet. Lost on Main St. between post-office and Campbell's Reg.; in Bill's Restaurant or Lido. $2 reward if finder returns same to Elmert Berry, Upper Lachute. -1p

TENDERS — Tenders are called by the Argenteuil County Council for an extension to the present vault at the Registry Office, Lachute. Plans can be seen at the Secretary's Office. Tenders to be submitted not later than March 1, 1947. Lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted. — E. M. Jones, sec.-treas., 5 Bethany Street. F27-4c

THE GOVERNMENT says "buy Jan. Feb. March chicks". To meet overseas demands, especially, but remember home markets must be supplied too. Every egg that can be produced is needed. Bray Hatchery has started cockerels, immediate delivery, and odd quantities day-old chicks. March-April chicks should be ordered now, too. Save time, contact agent, J. Henri Guilbeault, St. Philippe. -1c

WANTED — A bilingual stenographer and bookkeeper. Phone 17, Lachute.

COMING EVENTS

TEA AND SALE

The Junior Women's Association of the Brownsburg United Church will hold an afternoon tea and sale of home cooking on Saturday, March 29, at 3 o'clock. Spring flowers will be on sale. -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.

SOCIAL EVENING

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Sound Basis in Organizing New Board of Trade

Its Structure and Procedure Under Discussion

A friendly spirit and unity of purpose were evident among the French and English-speaking citizens who attended a provisional meeting, to lay plans for the launching of a new Chamber of Commerce for this town. The gathering, held at Victoria Hall last evening, was well attended.

There had been an erroneous feeling due to a premature press report, that the Chamber of Commerce was to be totally French . . . but there was marked evidence to the contrary, in the cordiality and desire for one large bilingual group to work for the betterment of Lachute generally.

A committee for the purpose of drawing up plans, constitution, etc., was selected as follows: Bertrand L'Heureux, Jean B. Menard, Laurent Lamarche, Linton Armstrong, Jas. Lowe, Stewart Jones, acting secretary Georges Beaulieu and acting treasurer Alfred Ranger.

B. L'Heureux, acting chairman, explained in French that the meeting was for the purpose of interesting the English-speaking group in the Chamber of Commerce, and handed the meeting over to Stewart Jones, who reviewed progress made and tentative plans for the future.

The idea behind the Chamber was for the development and betterment of Lachute, to co-operate with the town council in any worthy enterprise, to encourage new industries to settle in this vicinity, and to advertise the town as widely as possible.

The objective of 300 members was suggested, and Mr. Jones felt that this was not a too ambitious aim, due to the fact that 274 persons are paying a business tax to the town coffers.

An idea was forthcoming that there be two groups, French and English, for the purpose of encouraging separate discussion on vital issues, then for the respective committees to meet jointly; after a healthy debate, it was decided that the common ideal for unity and understanding between the groups would be best served.

Many of those present at the meeting signed membership cards, and it was decided that an annual fee of $6. would be charged — this fee comparing favorably with those of other Chamber of Commerce organizations, which range from $5. to $25. It is the aim of the local Chamber to link with the provincial and Dominion associations, and finances are needed for this purpose and as operating expenditures.

It is hoped that on Monday, February 24, the Lachute Chamber of Commerce will hold a mass meeting, when the mayor, civic and industrial leaders, will be present, and well known speakers will address the gathering. At this time, a membership drive will take place, after which the officers will be elected.

Mill Workers Take Vote on Union Affiliation

AWAITS CONFIRMATION OF LABOR BOARD

Following a strenuous bid by the C.I.O. to represent the mill workers here at Ayers Limited, in opposition to the A. F. of L. which has so far acted as the workers' organization, a vote was taken at the mills last Friday afternoon. The matter involves a total of 535 workers at present on the payroll, and the vote gave a 90-vote majority to A. F. of L. (United Textile Workers of America) to continue as official bargaining agency with the management. The vote was taken in the presence of officials from both organizations, from the company, and a government supervisor. . . . Confirmation of the vote has not yet been forthcoming from the Labor Board at Ottawa, however.

The A. F. of L. United Textile Workers of America operates here through its Local 164, Lachute. Organizer for the Federation is Miss Madeleine Parent.

NEEDED PARACHUTE

Neville, Sask. (CP) Young Jerry Esche felt frisky after a heavy meal at a neighbor's new home. He and the boys of the family dashed upstairs. Jerry jumped over a bed and landed back in the dining room. The bedroom floor had not been completed.

Start Work This Spring on Bridge At St. Eustache

To Build Cement Span Costing 1½ - Millions

Montreal— Intended to speed up traffic between Montreal and the Lachute district, construction of the new $1,500,000 St. Eustache bridge to replace the old de Bellefeuille span, will get underway this spring, it was announced this week at Provincial Public Works Department offices in Montreal.

Engineers are now working on the plans for the bridge and everything is expected to be in readiness as soon as weather conditions allow a start to be made.

The bridge will be built of cement and will take about 18 months to erect. It will be located a few hundred feet east of the present bridge.

Provincial Government authorities remarked that they had planned the immediate construction in view of the fact that the old span might give away at any moment as it has been condemned for many years.

With the erection of the bridge some distance east of the present bridge, the Montreal-Lachute highway will be re-routed and will detour the town of St. Eustache.

Legion Views on Flag Design

Lachute Branch of the Canadian Legion held an executive meeting last week-end, to vote their approval, or otherwise, to the suggestion that Canada's national flag should be the red ensign with the maple leaf in the fly. Request for this expression of opinion was received in a special wire from Provincial Command of the Canadian Legion.

From across Canada will be forwarded the views of 300,000 members of the Dominion Command by February 15, so that the information can be transmitted to the Government.

The Lachute Legion sent a reply stating that the branch approved the red ensign with the maple leaf in the fly.

While definite information was not available in Montreal, it was believed that the Government had asked the Legion to sound out the views of its members across the Dominion.

CHURCH BURNED AT POINTE AU CHENE

(CP) — Fire believed to have been caused by an overheated furnace, destroyed the Holy Rosary Catholic Parish Church Sunday at Pointe au Chene. The damage was estimated at $12,000, partially covered by insurance.

I.O.O.F. Delegates Snowbound Here Over Week-end

Sidelight of the week-end blizzard was the unhappy experience of a party from Montreal who — having come to attend an Oddfellows' meeting here — missed the meeting and found themselves unwilling guests in town until late next day.

The visitors came from the city Saturday night in a specially chartered bus, which when approaching St. Hermas ran into the ditch. The vehicle was towed out by a snowplow, and headed towards Lachute again in the wake of the plow. The latter stopped on the highway, however, and in the blizzard the bus crashed into the rear of the plow, causing considerable damage. Following this chapter of mishaps, the party reached town about 2 a.m. on Sunday, too late for their meeting and out of luck for hotel accommodation. Only one member of the party was able to secure a bed for the night. The remainder stayed in the hotel lounge.

Came Sunday forenoon, and the business establishments of town were at a standstill — even the restaurants and the hotel kitchen, it appears — and the visitors were not only tired, but hungry. It was at this stage that a citizen and staunch Oddfellow, W. K. McArthur, saved Lachute's reputation for hospitality. Extending an invitation to their home, Mrs. McArthur served breakfast to the 21 wayfarers. They afterwards returned by C.P.R. to Montreal, but to crown their tribulations, the eastbound train, due at 11 a.m., was about five hours behind its schedule.

The party of visitors included the Oddfellows' District Deputy, T. H. Bant, and other Grand Lodge officials here for the semi-annual meeting of Laurentian Lodge No. 14 — during which two 25-year veteran jewels were to have been presented. A group of five other Montrealers who made the journey without mishap by train, conducted the installation of the local officers.

COSTS $10 AN HOUR

Regina (CP) — Snow clearing is an expensive proposition with the 13,000-pound monster the Saskatchewan department of highways has received. It costs $100 to operate the plow for 10 hours.

Promotion in Canadian Pacific

Montreal—E. C. Kerr, whose wife is the former Gertrude McOuat of St. Andrews East, has been named assistant to the vice-president of finance of the Canadian Pacific Railway Company by L.B. Unwin, vice-president of finance.



With the C.P.R. since leaving Montreal High School in 1918, Mr. Kerr has been in the financial department for all but two years of that time, and since 1934 has been chief clerk.

A Montreal boy, he is a son of the late Dr. W. J. Kerr, who practiced dentistry for years in Montreal, and of the late Mrs. Kerr.

He is a member of the kirk session of Melville Presbyterian Church and a member of the board of management, of which he was chairman for five years.

During his active athletic career he played senior lacrosse and junior city league hockey for Westwards, of which he later served as a director, as president of the junior and intermediate hockey leagues and as a member of the executive committee for both football and basketball clubs. A former captain of Wentworth Golf Course and a past chairman of the golf section and of the financial committee, he has been for 17 years an executive member of Canadian Pacific Recreation Club.

Father of two sons (Rodney and Edward, students at Willingdon School), he is a member of the Willingdon Scouts and Cubs Parents Group.

Committees to Deal with Phases Red Cross Work

The regular monthly meeting of Lachute Red Cross unit was held February 5, with Mrs. J. A. Gordon in the chair. The balance of committees to cover all branches of the unit's work, were named as follows:

Disaster Preparedness and Relief — Dr. L. Turcotte, Messrs. Albini Lamarche, Geo. F. Calder, Geo. Y. Deacon.

Nursing Aid — Mrs. G. F. Calder, Mrs. G. H. Héon, Mrs. L. Ayers.

Swimming and Water Safety Project — Mrs. G. F. Calder, Mrs. Geo. McGibbon.

Veterans' Aid — Mrs. Geo. McGibbon, Mrs. E. H. Wilson.

Work Committee — (Sewing) Mrs. F. Morrison; (Knitting) Mrs. Tillotson, Mrs. F. Roberts; (Supplies) Mrs. J. R. Charron, Mrs. A. McNeill.

Representative to Convention — Mrs. F. Morrison.

Membership Campaign — Miss M. Scott, Mrs. H. Rigg.

A vote of appreciation to the publisher and editor of the Lachute Watchman, for the publicity given to Red Cross work during the past year, was passed at this meeting.

VISITORS DELAYED AT ST. ANDREWS E.

(Our District Correspondent)

St. Andrews East — The train did not run from Hawkesbury to Montreal on Sunday evening, so folk had to wait for the morning train, which was delayed three hours in getting here. Baker, milk and grocery deliveries were delayed. By Tuesday morning the main road and village street had been cleared by the blower.

If a man be endued with a generous mind, this is the best kind of nobility. — Plato

'Sense of Partnership' Needed Among Races, Future Canada

Rev. W. B. Rosborough Addresses Rotary Club, Sees Racial Unity A Factor in Greatness

Brownsburg — At their regular Thursday evening meeting, the Rotary Club of Brownsburg were treated to an outstanding address by the Rev. W. B. Rosborough, B.A., B.D. The subject of his talk was "Canada".

Mr. Rosborough, the minister of Lachute United Church, was born at Sheet Harbour, Nova Scotia, son of the late Rev. Samuel Rosborough. He was educated in the schools of North Sydney, at Dalhousie University and at Pine Hill Divinity Hall, Halifax. After a year of post-graduate work at Union Theological Seminary, New York, he was awarded the degree of Bachelor of Divinity, "magna cum laude". Following ordination, he ministered in Mulgrave N.S., Loggieville, N.B., and Pictou, N.S. Since 1925 he was minister at St. Stephen's United Church, Amherst, N.S., before coming to this district.

"No one can make a trip across Canada, or study the history of the development of this great country, and not be impressed with the fact that ours is a land of tremendous possibilities, and one that is worthy of the best we can do for or give to it", said the speaker. While the northern parts of Canada are relatively undeveloped it is not generally realized that prize-winning wheat was grown no less than 900 miles north of the U.S. Boundary. Mr. Rosborough pointed out that the average Canadian while appreciating the breadth of Canada overlooks the fact that Canada is "long" from North to South, and that much of this northern territory is potentially valuable not only agriculturally but also in terms of mineral wealth. The Dominion represents one-twelfth of all the land in the world, and one-third of all the land in the Empire.

"Canada leads the world in the production of newsprint, nickel, asbestos and cobalt. She occupies second place in the production of wheat, and is third in the production of lead and gold," said the speaker.

Water power, in which Canada is also unsurpassably rich, has been estimated to be available to the extent of 33,600,000 H.P., of which only about 6,000,000 has been developed to date.

With the rapid stride of air transportation it can be readily seen that our Dominion occupies a unique and strategic position between the occident and the orient. In view of her strategic position and her vast and varied resources, it is only natural that we should visualize a rich and splendid future for this land. "But is seems to me", continued Mr. Rosborough, "that there are certain important conditions which will have to be fulfilled if our country is to attain the high and noble destiny of which we often fondly dream. . . . For one thing I feel that there will have to be a stronger sense of partnership than now exists between the various sections of this country if the best that is possible can ever be attained. One must remember that though no country has ever been blessed with such resources as we have, no one section of Canada can prosper unless all the others prosper likewise. There must also be a sense of partnership between the various races and nationalities that are working out their destinies in this great new land".

"Now it stands to reason", continued the speaker, "that if our nation is to make progress as she should, each of these different races and nationalities must respect the traditions of the others, and while prizing and conserving all that is best in the heritage which they themselves received from the past, must each vie with the others in working for the highest good of Canada as a whole". It is particularly important that there shall be a spirit of unity and co-operation between the French-speaking and English-speaking people who constitute the major part of the population, he stressed.

"We must also have social justice, or equal access to opportunity on the part of all her citizens, if Canada is to achieve her high destiny among the free and self-governing nations of the world".

A high moral and spiritual sense of values is doubtless the most valuable thing a nation can possess. The late Principal George M. Grant of Queen's University maintained that "the destiny of a country depends not on its material resources; it depends on the character of its people".

"While therefore we labor to increase the material strength and stability of our great land, let us always remember that these things are a very doubtful boon unless, along with them, we develop and maintain its moral and spiritual strength and resourcefulness as well".

"In Canada we surely have 'a goodly heritage'. May we value it aright, and may we endeavor to make such a contribution to this nation that one may be able to hand it on, not only unimpaired but enriched and strengthened, to the generations that are yet to come."

The speaker was introduced by Herb Graves and thanked by Charles Moseley. John Davis, of Lachute, was a guest at the meeting.

St. John Ambulance Appeal



The St. John Ambulance is campaigning for $1,000,000 across Canada to support the work of its Association and Brigade More than 660,000 persons have been trained in first aid by this organization, and it now has more than 12,000 qualified members in the brigade, who are constantly on call for help in emergencies of every kind. In the Province of Quebec, the quota is $285,000. Above are the co-chairmen of the Quebec appeal, Paul F. Sise, left, and Hon. J. E. Perrault, K.C. . . Donations from this district may be forwarded to J. S. Giles, % "The Watchman", or W. M. Steeves, Bank of Nova Scotia, Lachute.

HONOR WAR DEAD

Rimouski, Que. (CP) — Names of Rimouski residents who lost their lives fighting during the Second World War will be inscribed on the Rimouski war memorial.

Alberta Bay, B.C. (CP)—Ronnie White, 32-year-old North Vancouver Indian, was sentenced to three months in jail and fined $300 on each of three charges of supplying liquor to Indians.

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.

Social Evening, Brownsb'g Scouts

Brownsburg — The local Scout Troop was entertained at a bean supper, recently in the Protestant school. The event was organized by the Group Committee, and Messrs. T. G. Pasco, W. Mason and N. E. Smillie handled the arrangements very successfully. Most of the Troop members attended, also a good representation of parents. Mrs. Thos. Izzard acted as convener for the supper.

Following the supper Charles L. Duncan, guest of honor, was asked by Scoutmaster R. B. Elliott to present gold cords to King's Scout Ronald Elliott. In presenting this emblem of merit, Mr. Duncan pointed out that the total number of King's Scouts in Canada was less than 250.

Boy Scout tie clips were presented to the Eagle Patrol for having won the inter-patrol competition which concluded at Christmas. This patrol consists of Leader Milton Mason and Scouts Greg Mason, Harry Moseley, Kevin Smart, Jerry Izzard, Bruce Mason and Donald Duncan.

Sound films were then shown by Mr. Dennis Staniforth, which were much appreciated by the audience.

W.I. To Observe Founder's Day

Founder's Day, the golden jubilee of the inauguration of Women's Institutes, will be the theme of observance next Tuesday at the Lachute branch meeting. The first group of women was organized at Stoney Creek, Ontario, in 1897, with Adelaide Hoodless as organizer of the movement. A broadcast honoring this occasion will be heard on Wednesday, the day following Lachute's meeting, between 4.45 and 5 p.m.

Lachute members will be given particulars of the Lady Tweedsmuir Cup competition. Convener of the meeting is Miss K. McLeod.

Reporter Finds Surge of Interest In Brownsb'g Council Proceedings

OR UNEMPLOYED IN SEARCH OF JOBS?

"In Brownsburg"
By M. V. Trayers

Brownsburg — The first meeting of the new council was in some respects a red letter affair. The usually more than ample council room at the Social Club was filled to overflowing, and interested spectators extended all the way down the stairs to the entrance door. We first thought the overflow audience that night was the result of Mayor Donaldson's appeal to the citizens to attend their council meetings which was published in a recent issue of The Watchman; we have not completely revised that opinion, although a large deputation from the unemployed of the village were in attendance to enlist the council's aid in securing work.

The new mayor, Omer Legault, presided at the meeting. The newly elected councillors, Messrs. Len Wilson, J. R. Golphin and A. Denault, were in their places, and assisted by the old members a most business-like and effective session was held.

The statement of income and disbursements was read by the secretary, and except for one or two minor matters was sanctioned for payment. It is a very lengthy document and worthy of close study by the taxpayers. It would be imposible to give space for its publication in these coliums but as we have previously suggested, it should be printed and distributed to the taxpayers, whose monies it purports to account for. In the municipal account, receipts from all sources were $25,103.70 and disbursements $24,099.46, leaving a balance in bank of $2,709.50. In the waterworks account, receipts totalled $13,859.94, expenditures $14,874.38, with a bank balance of $1,878.25.

Water Supply

The Board of Health's analysis of the water samples submitted each day was very discouraging. For several months the report showed the water was contaminated; on other occasions the report was marked "doubtful". The secretary explained that during a great part of the year the system was under repair and it was necessary to have the supply augmented from another source; this had the effect of upsetting the regular addition of chlorine, which would be the cause of the unfavorable reports. Councillor N. Somers inquired as to the method of taking samples, as this would have a lot to do with it, he contended.

Snow Plow

A long discussion covered the question of the new snow-plow truck. It was elicited that a truck of a very suitable quality was purchased from War Assets Corporation for a nominal sum of $635, and that the one ordered by the council costing upwards of $5,000 complete with plow, was cancelled.

Village or Town

Notification was received from the Department of Municipal Affairs that Mr. Oscar Morin would receive a deputation from the council on February 16, when the matter of town of village status would be gone into.

And now rumor has it that some ingenious breeder has crossed a homing pigeon with a woodpecker and got a bird that not only delivers messages but knocks on the door first. — Exch.

At Opening of Parliament



Marcel Nadeau carries the mace, symbol of authority in the House of Commons, to the Senate chamber in opening of parliament. Senate speaker's procession saw the introduction and swearing in of three new Senators, Stanley S. McKeen, O.B.E., Vancouver; James G. Turgeon, Vancouver, and Paul H. Bouffard, Quebec.

Seasonal

FARM TOPICS



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

IMPORTANT DEVELOPMENT IN MASTITIS CONTROL

Investigational work conducted by the Ontario Veterinary College reveals that the use of penicillin when suspended in solvent substances affords a practical method applicable in control measures of mastitis infection. For the past twenty months investigational work has been under way at the Ontario Veterinary College, in the control of mastitis. The work has been conducted by Dr. D. Barnum, under the Department of Pathology headed by Dr. F. Schofield.

The effectiveness of penicillin when infused into the udder, has been established. Nevertheless, observations have revealed that the percentage of cures in acute cases, or alleviations of the carrier state, depends on the invading organism present. Of all remedies used to date, penicillin stands foremost.

The method of alleviation consists in the dissolving of the carrier of penicillin when placed into the udder, through the teat canal, letting loose penicillin which immediately combats the germs responsible for mastitis disease, and reduces the infection speedily.

Not all strains of infection yield.

The extent of the activity of the material injected in the Bougie was investigated and results indicate that the penicillin diffused throughout the udder. 14 Quarters were selected from a herd where streptococcus infection was found. Penicillin Bougie was inserted after each milking. In 11 of the quarters this treatment was carried on for four consecutive milkings (two days), and in three quarters for three consecutive mikings.

The investigators report that during the treatment no thick or curdy milk was obtained, — nor was there a notable loss in milk production.

It has been found that well over ninety per cent of the infection is due to the streptococcus organism or germ. It has also been found that certain strains are more resistant to penicillin than others.

The College studies have included udder treatment with penicillin in various dosage, ranging from 25,000 units to 200,000 units. The time interval between infusions into the udder has also been surveyed. The effectivity of a combined treatment, namely sulfa drug and penicillin, has been studied.

Method of Treatment

More recently, however, a preliminary survey has been made in connection with the use of so-called 'penicillin bougies', that is, penicillin in the amount of 25,000 units, suspended in solvent substance, and molded into the shape similar to lead of a lead pencil, so that the penicillin bougies have an approximate length of twenty-five millimeters (approximately 1 inch), and a breadth of four millimeters. Penicillin bougies may be placed up the teat canal into the udder, and the treatment repeated on at least two or three occasions, depending on the case.

While this is a preliminary report, says Principal A. L. MacNabb, of Ontario Veterinary College, it does show the practicability of this form of treatment.

Investigators conclude that the use of the penicillin bougies is an easy and effective method of inserting into the bovine udder without any apparent reaction in the gland. The penicillin diffuses through the milk in the lactating gland following the insertion of the bougie. In the case of 14 streptococcal infections 100% gave negative results ten days after treatment was completed.

Further work must be done. There are many cases of mastitis where undoubtedly this treatment alone would not suffice, but some cases will require general systemic treatment. Observations to date in connection with this form are most encouraging. In further work which will be conducted, mastitis infection caused by various organisms, will be treated by penicillin bougies installation.

— Ontario Agricultural College News Bulletin

BULLDOZER'S NEW ROLE

Gladmar, Sask. (CP)—Fire-fighting experts can take a tip on a new type of equipment from workers at the sodium sulphate plant near this south-central Saskatchewan town. When fire broke out at their living quarters during the night, the men grabbed shovels and tossed snow on the blaze. A bulldozer was brought into play, pushing up mounds of snow to facilitate shoveling.

All-Time High, 1946, Revealed by Officials of Mutual Life Assurance

A record year of $105,000,000 in new business written in 1946, and excellent opportunities for 1947 were reported by Louis L. Lang, president, and W. H. Somerville, vice-president and general manager at the annual meeting of the Mutual Life Assurance Company of Canada, early in February.

Despite continued world unrest, the great majority of Canadians continued to believe that the political and economic systems represented by the British Empire and the U.S.A. were the best in the history of mankind, said Mr. Lang. Inseparable from these systems was the principle of the freedom of individual enterprise.

The President referred to the Company's large Victory Loan purchases; refunding issues of municipalities and corporations; the possibility of further reductions in the Company's average interest rate; and the need to re-examine all available outlets for investment.

Mr. Lang referred to the substantial progress made by Housing Enterprises of Canada Limited — the co-operative organization formed by Canadian Life Insurance companies and voiced his expression of faith in the continuance of prosperity in Canada through free enterprise.

Vice President's Address

Mr. Somerville pointed out that the Assets of the Company had increased during 1946 by $17,232,600 to a total of $286,792,678. Bonds comprise 76.5% of the total assets.

Mortgages and Sales Agreements at $32,332,117 are higher by $2,132,369 and are 11.2% of the total assets.

Loans to Policyholders on the security of their policies, at $17,817,908, are 6.21% of the total assets. They decreased during the year by $437,509.

Since it was inimical to the interests of the policyholders to continue to issue new business at premium rates which required the investments of funds at a higher yield than could be justified by the present outlook, said Mr. Somerville, the Company proposed at an early date to meet the situation by changing to 2½% as a proper assumption for the calculation of premiums and values.

Preparations for Ottawa Exhibition in August

Ottawa — Five thousand prize lists for the Central Canada Exhibition will be in the hands of exhibitors before May 1, according to H. McElroy, General Manager The dates of the Exhibition are from August 18 to 23, and the venue, Lansdowne Park, Ottawa.

A huge program of reconstruction is now in full swing. Before the gates open for the 1947 Exhibition, more than $400,000 will have been spent on a suitable memorial for the thousands of men who gave their lives for their country from the districts contiguous to Ottawa, as well as to be a dedication on the part of the Exhibition directors and management for the building up of a great era of prosperity and happiness in Eastern Ontario and Western Quebec. Residents of these areas have been generous supporters of the Exhibition in the past. With every section of the fair activity greater than ever before, it is expected the support will be enhanced and increased.

An innovation will be the advance ticket sale. This will find its way into every town and community in the district. Prizes have have been arranged in conjunction with the sale, and the draw will be held on the last day of the Exhibition. Items include automobiles, refrigerators, chesterfield suites, and other gifts. The Exhibition Association plans to make this event an annual one.

Now in its 72nd year, the Ottawa Exhibition is where city and country meet, in deed and in fact. One cannot prosper without the other.

Don't Pigeonhole The Blind!

An only too common mistake among the sighted public is to speak and think of "the blind" as a closed corporation of people who think-alike, act alike, and who all follow one of three occupations — music, begging, or making brooms. Loss of sight does not automatically confer musical genius, the beggar's temperament, or the broom-maker's skill! Blindness can happen to anyone.

The circle of the Blind cuts the circle of every other social and economic group — rich and poor, young and old, professional men, laborers, and housewives. The accident of blindness does not change a man into a different person. He still thinks and feels and enjoys the same things. Lack of sight may curtail his activities somewhat, but not nearly so much as many sighted people presume.

Sightless men have entered the insurance business, the real estate business and many other forms of business and industry. There are blind professors, poets, and preachers. There's a blind man in an Ontario town who edits his own weekly newspaper. And there are the more familiar occupations of piano tuning, stenography, operating tobacco stands and cafeterias, running stores of various kinds. There are several blind farmers. Any one of these blind people does a full day's work on the same basis as his sighted confreres. He has his home life, like anyone else. He plays bridge, bowls, skates, dances, or goes to the theatre. He may have a hobby, such as carpentry. In his workshop he can produce anything from a neatly turned toolchest to a motor boat — yes, it has been done!

Not every man who is blind does all these things. He has his own tastes and inclinations . . . he had them when he was sighted . . . and with careful training and ingenuity a sightless man may be able to continue his old hobby or occupation in the dark.

For this training he can go to the Canadian National Institute for the Blind. For his social life, he may join one of the clubs whose representatives form the Canadian Council of the Blind.

This is White Cane Week, sponsored by these two organizations. Make it your business this week to find out about the blind people in your neighborhood and their activities. Perhaps you can read to one of them, take another for a drive or a visit to the movies. Perhaps you can be of help in their bowling club. Perhaps you will find in one of them a kindred spirit in whose friendship you will rejoice. Your act of helping a person with a handicap may grow into a happy companionship built upon mutual respect and shared activities.

Watch for the White Cane — make a friend of your blind neighbor.

A production expert declares that sedentary work lessens a man's resistance. The more he sits the less he can stand.

MAY SLAY ELK

Edmonton (CP) — Special permits will be issued to Albert farmers to kill elk if the animal is causing damage to crops or property. Game regulations require that a permit must be obtained before the animal is shot, and it must be established the elk is causing damage.

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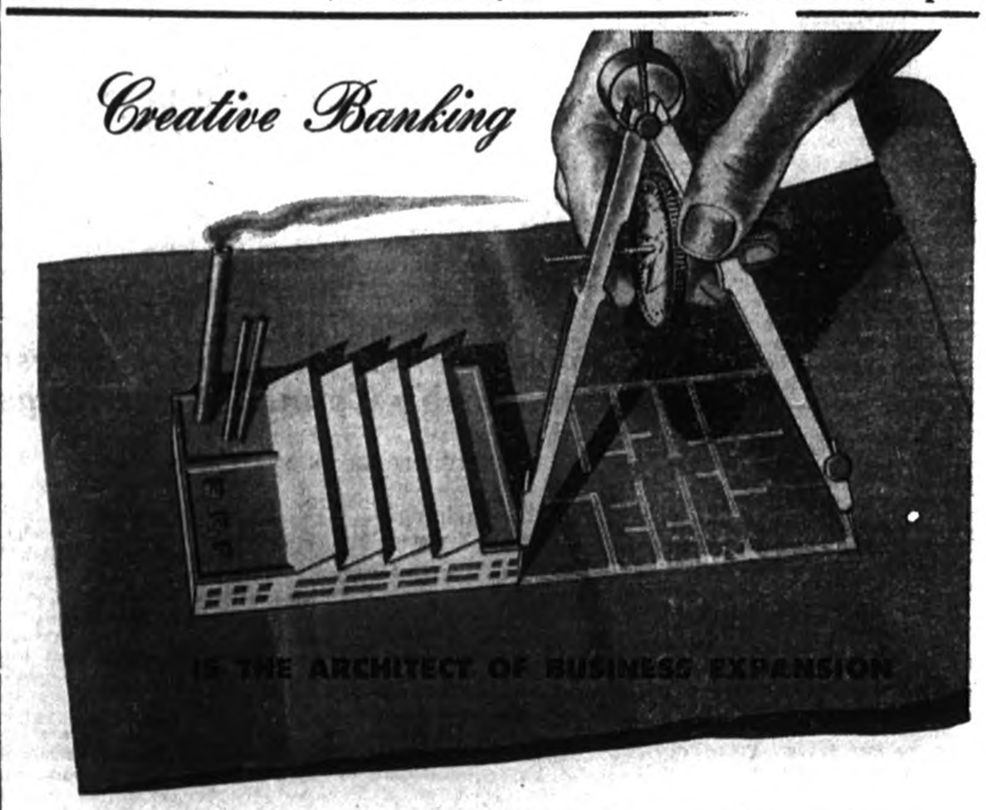
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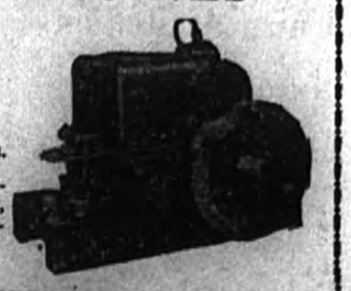
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Doctors' Fine Testimony

THE FIRST AID set-up for skiers in the Laurentian Mountains is just about the finest in the world, according to some of Montreal's leading doctors — thanks to the patrols maintained by the St. John Ambulance Brigade, in cooperation with the Canadian Ski Association.

The record number of skiers flocking to the hills has increased work for the brigade. These patrols form only one of the many public services of the St. John organization now campaigning for $1,000,000 across Canada, of which $285,000 must be raised in this province, in order to carry on its work.

The number of skiers injured is less than one per cent of the total who each year trave to the mountains. The St. John Ambulance's trained patrol men have lessened any hazard which might be connected with the sport. This year a new first aid station has been constructed at St. Sauveur. In the 1945-46 season the brigade had 183 men on duty in the Laurentians and they looked after 48 major and 49 minor cases of injury. A thorough background of treatment for the injured is the watchword of those who go to the rescue of an injured person.

— This is but one phase of the activities of St. John Ambulance, highlighted by the interests of the winter season. And the public are again reminded of the national appeal on behalf of this humanitarian work. Donations from our readers will be gratefully received by J. S. Giles, publisher of The Watchman, who is chairman for the local collection.

A Note on Reading

IT IS refreshing to reflect sometimes that if it were not for readers there would be no need for books. Even the best books would have little circulation with no readers. With this ego thus elated, the reader should demand nothing less than tops in reading matter. A good writer, a good book and a good reader make a mighty fine combination.

With wartime restrictions on paper and book production removed, we can look for a great increase in the output of the presses. Since the beginning of historic times, which date from the first recording of human experience in readable form, the accumulation of printed matter would far exceed New York's Empire State Building in bulk. No one reader can hope to keep up with current books, let alone read all that have been written in the past. From now on he will have more choice than ever.

Choice brings up the question of reading intensively or extensively, whether it is preferable to read a little on many topics, or much on fewer topics. Except for students and professional people, most reading is done for entertainment's sake. It seems reasonable to let interest guide choice, remembering that even interests can become monotonous.

One of the few pastimes that we carry on throughout life is reading. It is in a sense another way of living; it adds to happiness. Books are condensed pictures of a person, an age, another part of the world, an experience outside routine life. The happy reader's reading vitalizes him. He becomes more interested and more interesting.

No community can do more for its own good than to maintain a library; getting the right book and the right person together is one of the pleasantest functions a library fulfills. From there on the relationship is purely personal.

WITH THE Dominion Government likely to end the fiscal year with a two hundred million dollar surplus, Finance Minister Douglas Abbott is expected to announce new tax reductions, in his budget speech on April 1. However, considering the day, he may fool a lot of people and let tax lexies go unchanged.

SUNDAY was originally intended as a day of rest and worship — not a day of sleeping off hangovers.

People Prefer Good Entertainment

THE BRITISH Broadcasting Corporation recently inaugurated a new radio network called the Third Program, featuring classical music, dramas and discussions of a serious nature. Banned are comedians, singers of popular songs, dance bands and, of course, in keeping with the BBC general rule, all advertising.

The BBC directors were a bit hesitant about starting the Third Program because they did not feel that it would attract a sufficient audience. However, the almost instant public response was so great that the venture has become an overwhelming success, proving that listeners prefer good music and talks of educational value.

Here in Canada we could do with a separate network carrying entertainment along the lines of the BBC Third Program. For too long a time we have been catering to programs originating in the United States. We are forced to listen to high-salaried American comedians with their not-so-funny jokes. In the daytime the air is filled with "soap operas" and the chatter of "disc jockeys". Ninety per cent of the drama programs are stories about gangsters and murder thrillers that are barely suitable for children to hear.

It's time we stepped out to display our own brand of talent, instead of depending on the United States networks. Let us encourage the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation, offer suggestions to Canadian producers and aid Canadian artists. If a distinctive Canadian culture is to flourish, we must cast off all these constant outside influences.

Where's That Map!

AMONG suitable matters to moan and groan about might be added the passing of the wall map of Canada, from Canadian homes. This passing has increased the obstacles to Canadians' thinking of and understanding Canadians.

Canada is an inconvenient piece of geography to set down on a map, no matter what projection is used. The distance around Canada is about as far as around the world at the equator, and the shape of Canada is something like an extended accordion. Getting all this on a globe or on an atlas map usually leaves most place-names too small to read easily. Some of the folding maps are big enough, but only the very best citizens have the patience to unfold such maps and fold them up again more than once a year or so, and between times they get lost. A sectional map doesn't do the job. A wall map of Canada is the way to see all Canada at a glance and often.

In the days when kitchens were the centre of home life, a map of Canada was a fairly common sight on a kitchen wall. Now few people have homes, and those who have homes don't stay in them. Even among those so fortunate as to have homes and so wise as to have home life, there are few with sufficient kitchen space for an adequate wall map of Canada. The map has vanished along with the kitchen rocking chair, wood box or coal scuttle, flour bin, various working clothes on pegs and the Stag at Bay with the chipped frame. Kitchens have puckered up so there is scarcely space for the usual half-acre calendar.

There is no use trying to hang a wall map in the living room: the women won't permit it. Much might be said in favor of the bathroom, but here again opposition would be considerable. Bedrooms are less suitable for study and the trend in bedroom interior decorating is not towards wall maps. Anyone with a library probably has wall maps or at least roller maps, but libraries are even scarcer than homes. Possibly the only hope of Canadians understanding Canadians through the greater use of maps of Canada is to fix maps on doors (there are still a few doors around) or for somebody to bring out good looking roller blinds or curtains with maps of Canada on them.

— The Printed Word

TO THE EDITOR

Police Chief Advocate Of Finger-Printing

Brownsburg, Que.

Every law-abiding citizen is interested in the suppression of of crime — yet crime has increased at an alarming rate. Have we failed to establish a system whereby crime would be curtailed or prevented?

Modern, scientific detection of crime has proven a major factor, but also criminals are now using similar methods in the pursuit of their ungodly ends. Only by establishing universal finger-printing will we be able to keep one step ahead of the criminal. A criminal-minded, or criminal-to-be, would think twice before committing a crime, knowing that his prints are on file.

Some people are prejudiced against having their finger-prints taken; they associate this process with criminals. It is a mistake to regard finger-printing solely as an agency of crime detection. It is an indisputable record of the identity of a person, and may serve him in many ways. Finger-prints were resorted to as a means of identification in the English courts as early as 1891. Between 1901 and 1914 the Metropolitan police force made over 103,000 identifications without error. No two finger-prints are alike. Balthazard, the French expert, figures the chance of two prints being identical are one billion-trillionith — or one over one followed by 60 zeros.

Finger-prints are the only positive means of identification known to mankind. Names, handwriting, and other physical characteristics can be and have been changed, but finger-prints remain unalterable from prior to birth until after death. Mr. Frederick Brayley's book, "Finger-print Identication" contains the following, "God's Finger-Print Language — the voiceless speech and the indelible writing imprinted on the fingers, hand-palms and the footsoles of humanity by the all wise Creator for some good and useful purpose in the structure, regulation and well-being of the human body, has been utilized long before the civilization of Europe as a means of identification by the Chinese; and who shall say, it is not a part of the plans of the Creator for the ultimate elimination of crime by means of surrounding the evily disposed by safeguards of prevention and for the unquestionable evidence of identity in all cases where such is necessary."

Every progressive step in the developement of modern society met with stubborn resistance. Just why people are opposed to new measures that are for their own good, I do not know. I am sure that the majority of law-abiding Canadian citizens would not object to being finger-printed. Of course, the criminal class would object, they would call it infringement on their "personal rights and liberties".

Note. — This article is to bring to the attention of the Canadian people the value and necessity of Universal Finger-Printing.

(Signed) W. D Desrochers,
Chief of Police,
Brownsburg, Que.

Follows Discussion of Farm Forum Groups

Ottawa, Feb. 7, 1947

The Editor,
Lachute Watchman.

Dear Sir:

You always have a nice front page. This week's interested me particularly. I liked the discussion of the "Freedom of the Press" because as it happened I didn't have an opportunity of listening to that discussion and it is nice to see it presented in the way that you have put it.

I was also interested in the Farm Forums' views on commodity agreements and cartels. In regard to cartels there is one particular point which should not be forgotten and I doubt if it has hitherto been brought out in the discussion on this question. Here is a little table which shows the increases in prices of different products in Canada and in the United States. It shows the increase which has taken place between the average of 1926, which as you will recall was a rather good year in Canadian economic history and, the same conditions were existing in the United States, and October, 1946.

Wholesale Price Increases
Basis 1926 = 100

	Canada	U.S.
Farm Products	12.8%	63.3%
Raw Materials	12.4%	48.7%
Foods	9.9%	57.9%
Manuf'd Goods	1.2%	29.6%

It will be noticed that in both countries the price of farm products moved up much more than did other products. This is as it should be. In the depression, farm products went down further than other products. It is generally supposes that the cartels function mainly in manufactured products. The facts show that in this period, at least, the increase in the price of manufactured products in Canada was negligible while in the United States they moved up 29.6%, increases in manufactured products was less than the increase in other products. If the cartels are functioning they do not seem to function in a way that brings about price increases. I venture to suggest that the price of farm products in Canada should have risen more in this period. Wage rates in industry went up over 50%. We are in danger of having a decline in farm products and it must be remembered that wage rates do not decline in time of depression, or if they do their decline is very slow, and the worker gains more from the reduction in the cost of living than he loses from any decline in the wage rates. This I think is a highly important point from the angle of the farmer.

I am afraid in regard to the wheat agreement I am in the minority. I don't think the farmers would be willing to accept a lower price for wheat in the hope of getting a higher price at some future date. If they do get the higher price it would be found that wage rates had moved up accordingly and they have gained nothing from their adventure in wheat. The price of farm products should be linked to wage rates, they should move up and down together.

Yours very truly,
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— West Coast Advocate (B.C.)

LIKE OSTRICHES

"Builders, these days, are like ostriches," Scarboro Chief of Police Charles Moss told the Scarboro Mail. "They think that because they put a heavy front door with a stout lock on it at the front of the house, the place is sufficiently protected." - Scarboro (Ont.) Mail

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LADY RESIDENT OF NEW ENGLAND TOWN WAS RELATED HERE

Late Mrs. Guy E. Gordon

Mrs. Catherine Florence Gordon, 57, the wife of Guy E. Gordon, owner of the Gordon Studio in Natick, Massachusetts, passed away early Sunday morning in the Leonard Morse Hospital at Natick, following an illness of three days' duration. She had been a resident of Natick for 30 years, and of the United States for the past 40 years. She was born at Shrewsbury, in this county, a daughter of the late Richard and Elizabeth (Scarlet) Thompson.

For many years she was active in the affairs of the Fisk Memorial Methodist Church at Natick. She belonged to the Women's Society for Christian Service and the "Lend a Hand" Group. She also assisted her husband in his work.

Besides her husband, she is survived by a daughter, Mrs. Harry W. (Grace P.) Swanson, of Natick; a brother, James O. Thompson, of Lachute; and three sisters, Mrs. Amos O. Kerr, of Lakefield, Mrs. Charles Wilcox of Detroit, Mich., and Mrs. William Whiteside, of Winnipeg; also two grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted in Fisk Memorial Methodist Church on Tuesday afternoon, the Rev. Everett R. Barrows officiating. Interment was made in New Dell Park Cemetery.

RETIRED FARMER, LIFELONG RESIDENT, DIED HERE SUNDAY

Late Ben G. Rogers

A lifelong resident of the county, Ben G. Rogers, died Sunday in his 76th year, at the home of Lester Thompson in Lachute. He had been ill for two weeks.

Mr. Rodgers was well known in the Lakefield district, where he farmed on the homestead until about 1931; he then came to reside on Sidney Street, Lachute. He was married to Isabella Rogers, also of Lakefield, who predeceased him about 10 years ago. There was no family. Of a retiring disposition, Mr. Rogers was a member of St. Simeon's Anglican Church, and had few other interests outside his home and church.

He is survived by one brother, Watson Rogers, in Montreal. Mr. and Mrs. Rogers, together with a nephew, Bob Rogers, were here from the city to attend the funeral rites, Tuesday afternoon at the Thompson residence. The Rev. C. R. Lang, of St. Simeon's, officiated. The remains were borne to the vault at Lachute Cemetery, to be interred at Lakefield in the spring.

Granville Ferry, N.S. (CP) — Eighty-two-year-old choir singer J. Elmer Dunn told friends that this was the last time he was walking to church. He died on the way home.

DISTRICT NEWS FROM OUR COUNTY CORRESPONDENTS

Morin Heights

The Guild of Trinity Church held their February meeting in F. T. Watchorn's hall on Thursday afternoon, with Mrs. R. Moss as hostess. The afternoon was spent in quilting.

Miss Bertha Little spent the week-end in Montreal.

Miss Doris Watson, R.N., of Ste-Anne de Bellevue, visited her mother, Mrs. Wm. Forsythe, over the week-end.

(Scholastic Ski-Meet winners held over through lack of space in this issue.)

Saint John N.B. (CP) — Qualifications for a job with a new company here consist merely of patience and ability with diapers. The new business is the "Baby Sitters Agency of Saint John", started by a navy man and his wife.

St. Andrews East

Mrs. Harry Webb, of Windsor, Ont., is staying with her sister, Mrs. K. R. de la Ronde, for several weeks.

Miss Helen Rayson has returned to Montreal after a week's vacation at her home.

Among the week-end visitors were — Misses Vera Jones, Gladys Hyde, Alison Rodger, Messrs. Vernon Rayson, Jack Entwistle, Roy and George De Witt, Russell Bryson.

Mrs. John Allan and son, Mr. Robt. Allan, occupied their home for the week-end.

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

While Miss C. Lavallée is on a three weeks' vacation, her place at the Bank of Nova Scotia is being filled by Mr. F. W. Johnston, of Hull, Que.

Miss Elizabeth Walsh, who was a delegate to the annual Presbyterial of the W.M.S. in Montreal, reports that there was a very good attendance at the meetings, which were held in First Presbyterian Church.

Forecast

Those who have faith in the legend of the groundhog and his shadow on February 2 setting the climate for the ensuing six weeks, providentially set in a store of provisions and filled the fuel boxes.

Y.P.C. Speaker

At the Y.P.C., held Thursday evening at the Presbyterian Church hall, the guest speaker was the Rev. C. R. Lang, of St. Simeon's Anglican Church, Lachute, whose address dealt with his work at the mission at Great Slave Lake. This week an amateur program will be given, by members or their friends.

Morin W. Institute Holds Guest Night

Morin Heights — The monthly meeting of the Morin Heights Women's Institute was held in the Red Cross rooms. This meeting was held as guest night to the ladies of the community.

Mrs. Wm. Kennedy, president, was in the chair and extended a welcome to the guests of the evening. It was reported that the "military whist" held last month netted the funds $15.75. Mrs. Fred Watchorn and Mrs. A. Morgan also reported that they had visited nine sick persons in the community during the past month.

Mrs. H. Lacken was hostess to Miss Walker, demonstrator-secretary, of Macdonald College, who gave a splendid talk on "How to fasten things". The evening was much enjoyed by all members and friends.

Following the spirit of guest night — Mrs. M. Dey introduced Mrs. J. D. Davis, organizer of the Morin Heights Women's Institute, who gave a very interesting talk on the "History of the Work, and Federation of the Institutes". Mrs. Robert J. Seale read an interesting paper on the work of this branch, since it was formed in 1927 till the present day. Mrs. H. Lacken spoke on the various activities of the group, and how beneficial the meetings had proved.

At this meeting there were 21 members present and 23 guests — of whom 10 became W.I. members.

At the close of the meeting the branch served refreshments to their guests.

Births, Marriages and Deaths

Births, Marriages, Deaths and In Memoriam, etc., 50c; 5c per type line extra for verses with In Memoriam.

BIRTHS

CAMPBELL — At Notre Dame Hospital, Hawkesbury, on Monday, February 10, 1947, to Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Campbell, the gift of a daughter.

MacKIMMIE — At the Catherine Booth Hospital on Saturday, February 8, to Mr. and Mrs. Jack MacKimmie (née Leona Boyd), a daughter, Bonnie Lee.

WESTGATE — Born at the Royal Alexandra Hospital, Edmonton, Alberta, February 5, 1947, to Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Westgate (née Myrtle Evans), a son, Brian Roy Leonard.

DEATHS

BUTTERS — At Louisa, Que., on February 9, 1947, Clara Wallis, beloved wife of John V. Butters, in her 79th year.

GORDON — At Natick, Mass., on Sunday, February 9, 1947, Catherine (Katie) Florence Thompson, dearly beloved wife of Guy Gordon, in her 57th year.

ROGERS — At Lachute, Que., on February 9, 1947, Ben G. Rogers, aged 75 years. Funeral held on Tuesday afternoon from the residence of Lester Thompson.

ACKNOWLEDGMENT

ROGERS — The relatives of the late Ben G. Rodgers extend their thanks for expressions of sympathy and floral tributes received on his recent passing.

IN MEMORIAM

BOYD — In loving memory of my dear husband, who passed away February 6, 1934. — His loving wife.

"Deep in our hearts your memory is kept,
We smile with the world,
But will never forget".

COUSINS — In fond and loving memory of a dear wife and mother, Mrs. Thomas Cousins, who fell asleep on February 14, 1943. — Fondly remembered by her husband and family.

"The blow was great,
The shock severe,
We little thought the end was near;
For only those who have lost can tell
The pain of parting without farewell.

COUSINS — In loving memory of our dear mother and grandmother, Mrs. Thos. R. Cousins, who went to rest February 14, 1943.—Laura, Tom and family.

"We know that she is happy
In our Savior's home above,
Growing fairer as she lingers
In the sunshine of His love."

DAMANT — In loving memory of a dear husband and father, Lloyd Robert Damant, who died suddenly February 17, 1946. — Always in our thoughts, Rollie and family.

"I lost my life companion,
A life linked with my own,
And all that's left is a memory
As I walk through life alone".

DAMANT — In loving memory of a dearly beloved son and brother, Lloyd Robert Damant, who passed away February 17, 1946. — Always remembered by Mother, Dad and sister, Jean.

"One year has passed since that sad day
When our great sorrow fell,
The shock that we received that day
We still remember well.
Your end came, oh so sudden,
You made us weep and cry,
But this the saddest part of all —
You had no chance to say goodbye."

DAMANT — In loving memory of a beloved brother, Lloyd Robert Damant, who passed away on February 17, 1946. Sadly missed by Minnie, Bruce and family.

"We think of you today, as ever,
For in our thoughts you live forever".

HEATLIE — The Chatham West Baptist Church wishes to acknowledge receipt of a cheque from Mrs. James Heatlie and family, in memory of the late James Heatlie, who passed away February 8, 1945.

MORROW — In loving memory of a dear father and grandfather, David Morrow, who passed away Februry 14, 1943. — Always remembered by his son Gordon, Alice, and grandchildren Lorna and Lloyd.

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

MacALLISTER — In loving memory of a dear son and brother, Spr. Ronald MacAllister, fatally wounded in Holland, February 15, 1945. "Ever in our thoughts". — Mom, Dad, Helen and Mildred.

McFARLANE — In fond and loving memory of a dear brother, David Rochester, who passed away February 15, 1946, at Prince George B.C. — Ever remembered by his brothers and sisters.

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AMONG THE CHURCHES

Montebello Now A Self-Supporting Parish

Announcement was made at the annual vestry meeting of Christ Church, Montebello, that the church, formerly a mission, had now reached the status of a self-supporting parish. The financial report showed that all expenses had been met, with a balance on hand, the Anglican Advance Appeal quota of $1,500 had been fully subscribed, and $1,000 had been paid into the Rectory Trust Fund.

The rector, the Rev. Owen P. Prichard, presided, and the following officers were elected:

Rector's warden, Cyril Chapman; people's warden, George Eadie; Synod delegates, David Young, William Garrett, Thomas Irwin (alternate); advisory committee, Walter Long, David Young and Herbert Mills.

Evangelist Gives Insight into Mission Work Among Lepers

Special services are being held in Lachute Baptist Church; this series began on Wednesday, February 12, and will continue until Sunday evening. The special evangelist, the Rev. E. A. Lockerbie, assistant secretary to the Mission to Lepers, is a young man with a stirring evangelistic message.

Week night meetings are held at 8 o'clock; Sunday services at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. There will be an open session of the Bible School at 10 p.m. Missionary motion pictures or slides will be shown at the night services.

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At the Saturday Night Rally, the Evangelist will be showing a two-reel motion film, "The Healing of Moses M'Vondo", a beautiful natural-colored movie of missionary life in Africa and work among the lepers — featuring the life of a little African boy named Moses who came into the Leper colony with leprosy, and went out healed.

Brownsburg United

Brownsburg — The boys and girls of the Armed Forces will be the guests of honor of the Senior and Junior Women's Associations at a supper and program in the United Church next Saturday evening, February 15. The meeting of the Associations this week at the home of Mrs. Geo. Hardie will complete arrangements for this event.

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The men's choir (with Messrs. H. C. Barrie and S. Rose at the organ and piano, respectively) will lead the musical parts of Sunday evening services at the United Church; they will meet for practice Sunday afternoon, in the church auditorium.

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The new lighting system, recently installed in the United Church hall, is a marked improvement and lends added brightness to the various activities of the church's organizations.

Lachute United Y.P.U. Enjoy Sleigh Drive

Perfect weather favored the Lachute United Y.P.U. sleigh drive on Wednesday evening. Three sleighs, supplied by Messrs Allan Hammond, Maynard McKiddie and Clarence Smith, carried 35 enthusiastic passengers over the snowy roads.

A bean supper, prepared under supervision of Miss Gladys Styles, was enjoyed by the gathering on their return.

The president, Allan Hammond, thanked the various committees and all who had helped to make the evening a success. A hearty singsong was then enjoyed, with Earl Morrison at the piano.



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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.

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.
Rev. Harold Germaine, missionary to Africa for 10 years, will show slides at the Happy Hour, Monday, at 7 p.m.
Rev. Germaine will also address the Y.P.S., Monday 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.

CHURCH OF ENGLAND
St. Simeon's, Lachute
11 a.m. Morning prayer.
February 19 - Ash Wednesday — 6.45 p.m. Children's service - lantern slides on India.
7.30 p.m. Lenten service.

St. George's, Brownsburg.
Evening Prayer, 7 p.m.
Friday, February 21 — 6.45 p.m. Children's service with lantern slides.
7.30 p.m. Lenten service.
Rev. C. R. Lang, L.Th., Rector.

LACHUTE UNITED CHURCH
Rev. W. B. Rosborough, B.A., B.D.
10 a.m. Sabbath School.
11 a.m., Morning Worship
Divine Limitations and Restraints'
7 p.m., Evening service.
"Finding By Losing."
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: "Peter and the Angel."
7 p.m. Gospel Service.

BROWNSBURG UNITED
Rev. S. J. Pike, Minister
10.00 a.m. Sunday School.
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DISTRICT NEWS

Grenville

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Morrow have been spending some time in Ottawa visiting their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Chase.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Matthew spent last week in Montreal, where Mrs. Matthew attended the annual Diocesan meeting of the W.A., held in the Allan Shatford Hall.

Miss Beatrice Barron left last week for Montreal and has entered St. Mary's Hospital to take up training as a nurse. Friends wish her every succes in her new venture.

Miss Elva Roy, of Ottawa, was a recent guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Dewar.

Mr. Gordon Moncrieff, of Quebec City, spent the week-end at his home here.

A good many of the folk here were kept busy on Monday shoveling their way out after the week-end storm. (As grandfather would say — it's a "real old-fashioned winter".)

Brownsburg

Miss Hilda Birch spent the week-end in Montreal.

Miss Dorothy Williams was a week-end guest of relatives in Cornwall.

Mr. Kenneth Donaldson, of the Montreal Technical School, was at home with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Donaldson, over Sunday.

Mr. T. Mundy, of Montreal, spent the week-end with friends here.

Miss Verda Thompson, of Macdonald College, was at home with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Thompson, over the week-end.

The February meeting of the Brownsburg W.I. was held in the C.I.L. Social Club last Thursday evening. There were 36 present. The topic "Women's Institutes and A Biography of Adelaide Hoodless", was given by Mrs. C. L. Stephens. Final plans were made for the special picture which will be shown at the Capitol Theatre on Wednesday, February 19, when the 50th anniversary of Women's Institutes will be celebrated.

The World's Day of Prayer service will be held at the Brownsburg Presbyterian Church on Friday, February 21, at 2.30 p.m. Women from the different denominations will take part in this meeting; it is hoped there will be a large attendance.

The Senior Mission Circle of Maple Avenue Baptist Church held their February meeting at the home of Mrs. John Mason on Tuesday afternoon. The topic, "Parson Memorial Mission", was given by Mrs. Hector Mason; final plans were made for the tea and sale of home-cooking on Friday of this week.

In Memory of Soldier

The flowers in the United Church last Sunday were placed by Mr. and Mrs. J. Lambertson, of Interlake, N.J. (through Mrs. Alex Gordon) in memory of their son Lieut. John (Bud) Lambertson, who was killed in action on November 17, 1942, in the "Battle of the Bulge". Also for his birthday, February 5, when John would have been 26 years old. As a pupil at Sunday School and day school here, he will be remembered as one of the boys who not only loved Brownsburg and its people, but was beloved by all his associates.

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SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Miss Therese Berniquer is spending a week's vacation with relatives in Sherbrooke, Que.

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Mr. Monty Read, of Cornwall, Ont., was the week-end guest of Mrs. Peter Cruise.

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Mrs. C. L. Stephens is spending a few days with her sister, Mrs. Kenneth Mosher, at Phillipsburg, Que.

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Mr. Keith Armstrong, of Montreal, spent last week-end with his mother, Mrs. George Armstrong, Lachute Road.

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Miss Eileen Holt spent last week-end with Miss Katie MacTavish at Bell Falls, Que.

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Mrs. A. W. Pentland left Monday for her home in Calgary, after visiting here with her daughter, Mrs. Mac E. Walker and Mr. Walker.

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Messrs. J. A. Campbell and Mason Crosby attended the annual convention of the Canadian Lumbermen's Association, held at the Mount Royal Hotel, Montreal, on Tuesday and Wednesday of this week.

Kitscoty, Alta. (CP) — Declaring present salaries entirely inadequate, the Alberta Teachers' association at a meeting here recommended basic minimum salaries ranging from $1,5000 to $2,700.

COMING EVENTS

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

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER

The World Day of Prayer service will be held in the Baptist Church on Friday, February 21, at 3 p.m. Everybody is cordially invited. -1p

LACHUTE W.I.

Lachute Women's Institute will meet next Tuesday at 3 p.m. in Lachute High School. Observance of Founder's Day, 50th anniversary of Women's Institutes. Particulars of Lady Tweedsmuir contest. —Convener, Miss K. McLeod.

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 TEA

A Valentine tea will be held under auspices of the Senior W.A. of the Anglican Church, in McArthur's Hall on Saturday, February 15, from 3 to 5. Door prize. Admission 35c. -1p

VETERANS' MEETING

The Argenteuil Branch of the Canadian Legion will meet February 19 at 8 p.m. in McArthur's Hall, Lachute.

DANCE

A dance will be held in St. Andrews Town Hall, February 15, starting 8.30 p.m. Admission 50 cents. Music by Legault family. -1p

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Mrs. John MacKimmie spent the week-end with friends in Ottawa.

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Miss Alice Brown, of Montreal, spent last week visiting with her sister, Mrs. Ernest W. Jackson and Mr. Jackson.

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Mr. and Mrs. Stuart J. McFaul left by automobile yesterday for an extended visit to Miami, St. Petersburg and Daytona, Florida.

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Mrs. J. Warwick spent last week-end visiting her sister, Mrs. Robert Gibson and Mr. Gibson, in Ottawa.

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Mrs. C. B. Simmons and daughter, Miss Jean Simmons, of Amherst, N.S., and Mrs. Arthur Organ, of Toronto, are visiting with Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Steeves.

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Messrs R. Robinson and G. Bedard have returned to their work at North River Motors after spending a few days on an instructional course at Ottawa Motor Sales.

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At Funeral Rites of Late A. E. Montgomery

Friends from Lachute who attended the funeral of the late Mr. A. E. Montgomery in Montreal last Saturday morning, included — Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Leggett and family, Mr. and Mrs. W. K. McArthur, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. J. Deacon, Messrs. Stuart J. McFaul, John Falconer and Kenneth Falconer.

VALENTINE BRIDGE PARTY
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Players please bring card table, cards and tally.
TABLES can be collected on Friday afternoon. Notify W. M. Steeves if this service is required.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Pollock visited relatives in Ottawa and Winchester during the past week.

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Mrs. George Munson, of Peterborough, Ont., is spending a couple of weeks visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Jackson.

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Miss Alice Hill and Miss Willow Lavery, of Montreal, were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. K. McArthur.

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Mrs. Willard Cummings, of Augusta, Maine, is visiting with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. G. A. Clunie. Miss Janet McOuat, who had been visiting Dr. and Mrs. Cummings, returned with the latter to Lachute last Friday.

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Mr. and Mrs. Don Boa and Miss Mabel Meyer were week-end visitors at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Meyer, at Rivington.

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Mr. and Mrs. Henry Doig, of Hoosier, Sask., who have been visiting in Lachute and vicinity after an absence of 37 years, spent last week with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Morrison on the old Doig homestead in Upper Lachute; his cousins, Mrs. Thos. Hume of Hill Head and Miss Mary Doig of River Rouge, were also their guests . . . The visitors were guests at Mr. Henry Davis' in Lachute for the week-end.

Mrs. I. W. Jamison and son Tommy spent last week-end visiting with Mrs. Jamison's brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. P. W. Chamberlin, in Ottawa.


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$348,155,491

ASSURANCES IN FORCE
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Company Report Shows More People Investing In Life Insurance

Montreal, February 11 — More people purchased life assurance from the Sun Life Assurance Company of Canada during 1946 than in any similar period over the last 15 years. Arthur B. Wood, president, outlined the world-wide character of the Company's business and revealed many new records of achievement when presenting the financial statement at the 76th annual meeting. The Sun Life first extended its operations outside of Canada 67 years ago, and has been established in the United States and Great Britain for well over half a century.

Mr. Wood stated that the volume of new life assurance business for the year had increased by 44% over 1945 and amounted to $348,155,491, bringing total assurances in force to $3,573,132,753.

The total assets of the Company reached the figure of $1,343,132,974. Other record figures quoted included payments to policyholders since organization stand at $1,920,000,000. Premiums received from policyholders during the year showed an increase of nearly $19,500,000, and amounted to $152,565,625. Income from all sources totalled $242,567,791, exceeding last year's record by over $25 millions.

Mr. Wood spoke of the importance of the Company's annuity business. Over 400 Sun Life annuitants are now between 90 and 100 years of age. Three have passed the century mark and the oldest is an English clergyman who purchased an annuity 24 years ago at the age of 81 and who, last October, celebrated his 105th birthday. Other significant figures mentioned by Mr. Wood were concerned with the material contribution made by the Company to the housing needs of Canada and the United States.

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DISTRICT NEWS FROM OUR COUNTY CORRESPONDENTS

Harrington

Mrs. R. Swail spent part of last week visiting with Mr. and Mrs. D. Clarke at Mabel.

Miss Isobel Fraser, of Lachute, was a week-end visitor with her sister, Mrs. J. D. Shaw.

The Farm Forum was held Monday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Bennett, with 16 present. The topic under discussion was "Are Farm Prices Comparable to Industrial Prices?"

The Ladies' Aid was held on Tuesday at the home of Mrs. H. Bennett. The afternoon was spent in quilting.

Mrs. G. Poulter, Sr., spent a few days in Montreal last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Poulter, Jr., and children, of Ottawa, visited in Harrington and at Gale House over the week-end.

Cushing

The W.M.S. of St. Mungo's Church held an interesting meeting at the home of Mrs. J. Innes.

The annual meeting of St. Mungo's Church will be held Saturday evening, February 22. Light refreshments will be served.

The storm did not overlook this district and roads were full in spite of valiant efforts — but neighbors came to the rescue and helped shovel.

Miss M. Douglas, of Montreal and Cushing, has been holidaying in South America this winter. Her reports convey the impression that the people of Guatemala — where she and Miss H. Foreman (who is accompanying her) have been residing for some time — are both gentle and friendly.

Mabel

Mrs. Walter Murdoch and little daughter, Judy, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Norman Boyd at Lachute.

Mr. and Mrs. Perley Clark were hosts to a sleigh-load of young folks from Maple Avenue Baptist Y.P.U. on Thursday night of last week.

Mrs. Ross Swail of Harrington, was a guest of Mrs. Douglas Clark and Mr. Clark for a few days last week.

The Mabel Farm Forum held their meeting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Clark, with eight members attending. The subject, "Are Farm Prices Comparable to Industrial Prices?" was thoroughly discussed and all conclusions seem to add up to a definite "No".

Mrs. Catherine Black and children visited Mrs. Donald MacDonald and Mr. MacDonald at Lachute during the week-end.

Miss Elinor Warwick, of Vide-Sac, was the week-end guest of the Misses Eunice and Lillian Warwick.

Miss Joyce Mahon, of Calumet, spent the week-end with her grandmother, Mrs. Robt Black.

Calumet

A home-cooking and fancy work sale was held at the home of Mrs. G. B. Murphy on Saturday afternoon, in aid of Holy Trinity Church. In spite of the stormy weather that afternoon, all food items were sold with amazing rapidity and most of the fancy work was also sold before the close of the sale. The proceeds totalled $23.32.

Miss Aileen Fee, of Montreal, was a week-end guest of Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Foreman.

Mr. and Mrs. George Martin and Miss Audrey Williamson, of Montreal, and Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Robinson, of Cornwall, were recent guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Martin. (Mrs. Robinson, a war bride from Holland, arrived in this country just a short time ago to join her husband).

Mrs. S. Hall entertained last Thursday evening.

Miss Rosemary Whinfield and Miss Penny Foreman entertained their little friends recently on the occasion of their birthdays.

Miss Olive McVicar, of Montreal, spent a few days with Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Brannan.

Miss Marjorie Whinfield left last week for Ottawa, where she will enter the Civic Hospital school for nurses.

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The Calumet Badminton Club held a bean supper last Friday, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Leo Reeves. A pleasant evening was spent in playing cards.

Officer Howard Jones, traffic patrolman, returned last Thursday from Noranda, where he was assigned to duty during the miners' strike.

Elfin Music

On a grassy hilltop,
In the dewy dawn,
Piping fairy music
Sat a little pagan faun.

As the music lifted,
Liltingly it fell
On the fairies dancing
In the leafy dell.

Beams of shining silver
Above the mountains peek,
Warning all the revelers
A hiding place to seek.

As the sun climbed higher
Each little fairy band
Trooped away to slumber,
Going hand in hand.

So the small musician
Followed where they led,
To a rosy bower
With petals for a bed.

Here he will slumber
On a scented sheet,
Until the time for fireflies,
When the fairies meet.

If you children seeking
In the early dawn would go,
You would hear the music
That the fairy bugles blow.

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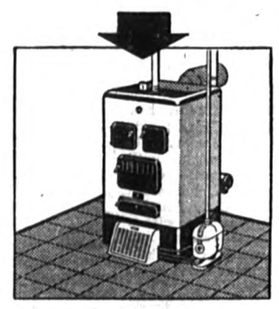
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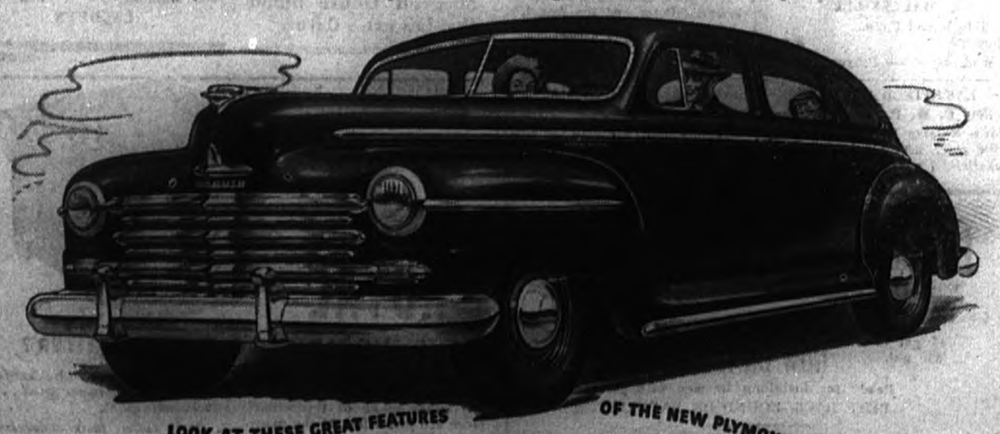


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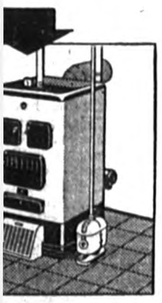
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In Family Drama



Beth Lockerbie, who was a leading figure in Winnipeg's theatre and radio activities before going to Toronto last summer to create the role of "Mum" in the humorous family drama, "Alan and Me". In addition to playing in this program, every Friday at 9.00 p.m. over CBC, Miss Lockerbie is heard frequently in other CBC drama series, and is director of the juvenile drama department at the Academy of Radio Arts, Toronto.

NO "DRY" ICE?

Moncton, N.B. (CP) — F. P. Driscoll, president of the Moncton Ice Company, says his firm will be able to handle city requirements 'efficiently' despite the fact that a dry spell in this district over the last few months has held up cutting of natural ice.

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Q.W.I. On the Air

A new venture in publicity is being started in the Eastern Townships by the Quebec Women's Institutes. When an opportunity was given the various rural organizations in that section for a 15-minute period once a week over radio station CKTS in Sherbrooke, Mrs. W. T. Pearson, president of Sherbrooke County W.I., immediately made arrangements to use that period once a month for Institute news. In co-operation with the other county presidents of the district, comprehensive plans are being laid to make this monthly broadcast both interesting and worthwhile, not only to Institute members but to all rural women.

Self-importance is unimportance.

Public Notice

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF ONTARIO

Before the Honourable Mr. Justice Schroeder — In Chambers.

Saturday, the 26th day of October, A.D. 1946.

Between EDYTHE EVELYN LEAN, plaintiff, and —

ORVILLE HENRY LEAN and EDNA HOPPIN, defendants.

Upon the application of the plaintiff, upon reading the affidavit of Sydwell A. V. Martin, and upon hearing what was alleged by counsel for the applicant.

1. It is ordered that service upon the defendants Orville Henry Lean and Edna Hoppin of the Notice of Trial, and of this order together with the notice thereon endorsed, once a week for two consecutive weeks in the "Lachute Watchman" a newspaper published in the Province of Quebec, be good and sufficient service of the Notice of Trial and this Order.

(Signed) W. G. Pugsley.
Local Registrar S.C.O. at Ottawa.

Entered 4 P.O.B. folio 68, 23th October, 1946. (int'd) O.M.P.

Notice of Trial

Take notice of the trial of this Action at the sittings of this Court to be holden at the City of Ottawa, commencing the 3rd day of March, A.D. 1947.

Dated at Ottawa this 29th day of January, A.D. 1947.

— May, Martin & McMichael
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WOMEN'S INTERESTS

Winter Vegetables For Vim and Vigor

Vegetables are an indispensable item of food the year round. For luncheons and dinners they form the mainstay of the meal, along with the meat served. Winter or "root" vegetables, as they are called, include a wide variety such as carrots, parsnips, beets, turnips, onions and potatoes. This gives the homemaker ample opportunity for serving one or more of these vegetables along with the usual potato. Besides contributing to our well-being, they add eye and appetite appeal to the foods served, whether raw or cooked. They also give the needful contrasts in color, texture and flavor.

During the summer months the succulent, green, leafy varieties are abundant. In winter these types are usually imported and the cost prohibitive. But that is no excuse for not serving vegetables with winter meals. The vegetables canned from summer's surplus, also make a valuable contribution to winter meals. If the proper use is made of both root and canned vegetables during the winter months, there should be no need for the old fashioned "spring tonic".

Do not always serve these vegetables in the same way. The home economists at Ottawa suggest favorite ways of "dressing up the old" to avoid monotony. Both root and canned vegetables make delicious scalloped dishes. A plain cream sauce may be used, or a little grated cheese may be added to give zest. Soufflés are always a tempting way to prepare winter vegetables, or one vegetable may be used to stuff another.

To give variety to plain boiled vegetables, mix two or more kinds together and serve "macedoine" style. New interest is also aroused by changing the shapes, e.g., if you always serve carrots diced, try them cut in long, thin slices "julienne" style. Turnips may be cut in the same way. Cook turnips in a small quantity of boiling, salted water, in a tightly covered container, only until tender.

These vegetables go well together — green beans and thinly sliced carrots; a border of mashed turnips filled with green peas; parsnip match-sticks and sliced beets; mashed carrots and creamed onions.

Vitamin Bake

3 Tablespoons melted fat, 1 cup canned whole kernel corn, 1 cup of diced cooked turnips, 1 cup diced cooked carrots, 1 teaspoon grated onion, 2 cups canned tomatoes, 1 tablespoon sugar, ½ teaspoon salt, ⅛ teaspoon pepper, 4 slices bread, cut in cubes.

In saucepan place 2 tablespoons fat, the vegetables mixed together, the seasonings and bread cubes. Heat well. Transfer to a greased casserole or baking dish and top with remaining fat. Place under broiler until top has browned, about 10 minutes. Six servings.

Parsnip Croquettes

3 Cups mashed parsnips (about 5 medium parsnips), 1 egg yolk, ⅛ teaspoon pepper, ¼ teaspoon celery salt, ½ teaspoon salt, 1 tablespoon melted butter, sifted dry bread crumbs, 1 egg white, 2 tablespoons water.

Combine parsnips, egg yolk, slightly beaten, seasonings and butter. Shape into rolls about 2½ inches in length. Roll in crumbs, then in slightly beaten egg white to which the water has been added. Roll in crumbs again. Reheat and brown under broiler, or saute in hot fat. Six servings.

Turnips

Baked Turnips — Slice raw turnips and place in layers in a greased casserole. Sprinkle each layer with salt, pepper and a very little nutmeg. Add milk to half fill the dish. Top with crumbs and dot with fat or use crumbs and grated cheese. Bake in a moderate oven, 375°F. until tender, about 1 hour.

Stuffed Turnips — Slice 1½ inches thick and cut into oblongs 2" x 3". Scoop out centres leaving shells ¼ inch thick. Cook till tender in boiling, salted water. Serve filled with mixed creamed vegetables. Peas and carrots are good.

CATCH-ALL BAGS AID CITY NEEDY

Ottawa Neighborhood Workshop Collections Realized $250,000

Ottawa (CP) — "If there's a bag in the basement, there's a heart in the home."

This is the slogan of the Ottawa Neighborhood Services Workshop whose large paper bags are the catch-all for used clothing in many a home here.

Organized in 1932, the organization began work in the city with a capital of $132. Now it has 27 full-time employees, has helped 30,000 needy people and raised more than $250,000 for relief purposes.

Second hand clothes and furniture contributed to the workshop by their owners are disinfected, cleaned, repaired and sold at low prices to people who cannot afford to purchase new ones. Customers unable to pay cash are not turned away empty handed. They are given the opportunity to work in the shop for the goods they want.

Headquarters and main store are located in a converted garage which has gradually been transformed into more of a factory than a filling station. Clothes, shoes boots, furniture and other goods are sold in two stores operated by the organization.

Waste paper, bottles, rags, bones and unsaleable goods are bought by salvage companies. Combined with income from retail sales, the money collected pays the entire overhead of the organization.

Administration is carried out by a board of directors of 50 men and women representing business, civic and social organizations in the community.

During and after the war, the workshop contributed more than two tons of supplies to the United Nations Relief and Rehabilitation Administration.

Clubs Don't Beckon Western Authoress

Doesn't Like Housework, but Does It if She Has to

Regina (CP) — Kathleen Strange, author as well as mother of three children, says she would probably have never read her own books if she had not written them.

The diminutive author of "With the West in Her Eyes," published in 1936, and co-author with her husband, Maj. H.G.L. Strange, of "Never a Dull Moment," published three years ago, Mrs. Strange said in an interview here that she had little interest in women's club activities and doesn't care for housework but does it if she has to.

British-born Mrs. Strange lived in Honolulu, New York and San Francisco before settling at a farm at Penn, Alta., in 1930. Now her family lives in Winnipeg.

Her first book was a story of her own transplantation from an English city as a British war bride to a western Canada farm home.

Mrs. Strange says the ability to write is not necessarily inherited and points to Shakespeare and Charles Dickens as writers who had no author-predecessors.

Watchman Want Ads bring results !

Lachute Girl Guides

The standing in the patrol competition of 1st Lachute Guide Company on Monday, February 10, was as follows:

Patrol	Points
Swallow (H. Underhill)	13
Kingfisher (M. Stansfield)	12
Scarlet Tanager (M. Cottingham)	12
Bluebird (M. L. Hooper)	12
Canary (E. Laurin)	12
Robin (W. Murdoch)	11

Mrs. G. F. Calder and Mrs. J. Gorman gave a demonstration on first aid. Next week several of the girls will pass their Laundry badge, with Mrs. G. Leggett as examiner.

Brownsburg Girl Guides

Brownsburg — The Kingfisher Patrol, under M. Vowles,. and the Swallow Patrol, under M. Morrison, tied for honors at the last Girl Guide meeting in Brownsburg. Proficiency Badges have been won by the following girls :

Hostess — D. Mason, P. Fulton.
Reader — B. Johnstone.
Scribe — M. Vowles.
Skater — P. Fulton.

Grandma's Valentine

Tenderly she draws from its hiding place
This frailty of rose and gold,
Removes the envelope with trembling hands
And its pages once more unfold.

Smoothes out the ancient, yellow lace
Framing the message sweet,
And her mind goes back to yesteryears
When this missive was new and replete.

When she was the bride of a noble man,
Who walks by her side no more,
How she values this link which still binds two hearts
As it did in the days of yore.

— J. P. Graham

The unvarnished truth wears well.

Since cold weather makes sunbathing difficult, and since, nevertheless, the sunshine Vitamin is necessary to health, authorities of the Department of National Health and Welfare, Ottawa,, recommend during cold weather, such foods as milk, cheese and fish, and, where necessary, some fish oil in the diet, to ensure intake of this Vitamin.

Husband in a British Court: "My wife looked anxious when she told me her mother was coming, but I assured her the occasion called for a speech of welcome." And a wife: "My husband has given up the book he was writing on marriage since he cannot bring himself to tell the lie, 'they lived happily ever afterwards'."

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Lady Curlers in Tweedsmuir Play – At Semi-Finals

Two ladies' teams have been curling in the Tweedsmuir Trophy series in Montreal this week. The two rinks gave a good account of themselves Tuesday in the opening round, against Lachine — Mrs. E. H. Wilson winning 29-4 and Mrs. G. G. Mitchell scoring a tie with her opponents. The Lachute teams were:

Mrs. James MacKimmie, Mrs. J. R. Charron, Mrs. W. M. Cottingham, Mrs. E. H. Wilson (skip).

Mrs. E. K. Wilson, Mrs. C. Richardson, Mrs. F. E. Earle, Mrs. Geo. Mitchell (skip).

Again on Wednesday these rinks were successful, playing against Montreal West teams. Mrs. Wilson's score was 21-5; Mrs. Mitchell's, 17-8. . . The Lachute ladies meet Howick today in the semi-finals, and the final round is to take place Friday at Ottawa.

Men's Curling

The MacKimmie Trophy play for mixed teams, concluded Friday, S. S. Campbell and L. J. King skipping the finalists and the former winning with a 12-5 score. The two rinks left in the final running were:

Mrs. H. Rigg, Jas. McNish, Mrs. F. E. Earle, S. S. Campbell (skip).

Mrs. H. McIndoe, L. McMartin, Mrs. L. J. King, L. J. King (skip).

At the Thursday supper meeting a pleasant feature of the program was the presence of Dr. H. Kirby to present medals to Lachute's representation in the Jubilee Trophy games, as winners in the Hawkesbury Centre. The quartet which won in eliminations for this district were:

Geo. Muir, G. F. Calder, W. S. MacKimmie, Jas. MacKimmie.

Two teams braved the elements to visit Alexandria for a round of the Bankers' Trophy on Saturday night. Misadventure dogged their outing, for the game was interrupted when the lights failed, and snowdrifts blocked their return home. The teams spent the week-end in Alexandria, and reached Lachute only late Monday afternoon. The players were —

R. MacAdam, L. Cruise, G. F. Calder, A. Ogilvie (skip).

A. Menard, L. Bedard, D. McTavish, D. J. Bates (skip).

The outcome of the play was considered a defeat for Lachute.

Club members are now playing for the Menard Trophy, a new award put up for competition this season. Play will be completed tomorrow.

FINED FOR PLUNGE

Edmonton (CP) — Metro Shewchuck, driver of a truck which plunged off an approach to the Fort Saskatchewan bridge and fell 75 feet to the ice of the North Saskatchewan river without serious injury to its three occupants, was convicted of dangerous driving and fined $50 and costs.

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Lachute to Meet Belle Riviere in Finals Tonight

Win Saturday's Game 14-2 and Tuesday's Game by Default with St. Jerome

"At the Arena"
By John Dunne

The Lachute squad overpowered a weakened St. Jerome team in the first game of the semi-final series last Saturday. They ran rough-shod over their opponents in the last two periods, and it was certainly unfortunate that the second game had to be won by the referee's decision at 10.15 p.m. on Tuesday night, at which time many hundreds of fans were returned their money when the St. Jerome club forgot to show up or even to telephone the Arena. The Lachute club, visibly weakened by injuries for this game, would have been no match for a 100% St. Jerome club — but the St. Jerome squad at no time this season except the last game with Hawkesbury, have had a complete team of 14 men on the surface. They deserved to bow out in the play-offs. Lachute have really earned their laurels, in not only finishing in second place but also in winning the first game by such a wide margin. They are the team that should be in the finals with Belle Riviere.

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(This correspondent retired as general manager of the Lachute Hockey Club on Saturday evening past, due to the strict methods employed in running the club — being criticized openly by the team, and seconded in a conclave held on Tuesday evening. We take this opportunity to apologize to the team, not realizing that they did not want to be questioned as to their ability or driven in their play. These methods have proven satisfactory in the supposedly "big time," but possibly the majority of the players have no other goal but the environs of Argenteuil. Coach Joe Berniquer is very capable of handling these boys if given a free rein, as he is a keen hockey student and a good coach. Geo. Bedard is a good manager, and will fight every inch of the way for the Lachute club. Yours truly wishes good luck to the club, which although hard hit recently by injuries, should give Belle Riviere a good run for the McColl Frontenac Trophy).

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The Montreal Royals were very disappointed that they were unable to make the Lachute trip as scheduled. Coach Frank Carlin telephoned here Monday afternoon last as he was leaving Rigaud for Hawkesbury. The players were ready, but their equipment was stalled at Pointe Fortune. They will be up soon, and all tickets are good. The Ste. Anastasie Choral Society prepared a great game and a good welcome to the Royals, but the old weatherman ruled otherwise for the present time. Please follow The Watchman for further details.

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The Brothers of Ste. Scholastique have rented the Arena for Sunday afternoon, March 16. These "good friars" are really optimistic concerning the weather, and we hope that the ice will hold out that long.

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Once again, Lachute and Belle Riviere — but in the finals. The first four games out of seven — Thursday, Saturday, Tuesday, and Thursday.

Watchman Want Ads bring results!

Brownsburg - Lachute 3-Game Series

By John Dunne

Third Game:
Brownsburg 13 Lachute 5

Total Goals:
Lachute 23 Brownsburg 22 or 23

The total goal count of this series is being much disputed around the district, and your reporter would like to bring to the attention of all fans, irrespective of whether they are in Lachute or Brownsburg, that this column at all times must necessarily give the official score, regardless of any position that may have been formerly held with the Lachute Club. The 11-5 count of the second game in Brownsburg printed in The Watchman last week, was handed to this writer by Referee-in-chief Di Maulo. The Brownsburg report is that the score should read 11-6, which possibly could be true.

The foregoing, however, does not detract from the splendid showing of the Brownsburg club — a line-up that was badly beaten in the first two games and got up off the floor and really came back last Sunday night. Granted, they met a Lachute squad bereft of stars like Drew, Landriault and Muir, and Jack MacKimmie for only part of the time, but they were not responsible for that — and this observer admits to having seen a miracle, literally — but still reiterates that Coach Joe Berniquer's boys with their full team can take Brownsburg at any time!

Down the Alley



By S-T-RIKE

The Mutual Life bowlers (Commercial League), piloted by Jules Lamarche, have not lost a game yet this year. Armand Grenier, veteran bowler and a new member of the Mutual team, has a lot to do with the success of this outfit. . . Miss Jeannine Ouellet rolled the high triple of 832 to break the women's high record. Miss Oullet is captain of the Patisserie Française team, leaders in the ladies' section of the Commercial League. . . Gaetan Gibeault, hard working captain of the Courtien Bakery team, rolled the high single of the week with a game of 320. . . Adelard Ouellet's Patisserie Française players are running into hard luck lately having lost the leadership of the league to the Mutual Life bowlers. . . Pep Parizeau's Esquire Shop bowlers are the only ones to have scored a win against Albert Malacket's stars this year. . . Jean-Paul Gibeault, star of the Lachute Creamery aggregation, is vacationing at the Bolodrome this week!

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Brownsb'g Claims 13-5 Win to Even Score in Series

TO THE EDITOR

Editor, The Watchman,

Dear Sir: Please find space for the following impression of a Brownsburg enthusiast on last Sunday's hockey game. . .

The All Stars of the West River League, Brownsburg, inflicted the worst beating of the season on the Lachute team (Laurentian League) on their own ice last Sunday night — **and it was no miracle.**

Lacking in weight and therefore in body-checking, Brownsburg showed more speed, cleverness and stamina, and proved, as they did in previous years, their superiority over their rivals in the sister-town.

Lachute, who intends to graduate in a senior league next season will be well advised to try and make the grade to enter the West River League of Brownsburg, if they can secure admission!

The crowd who witnessed the game, 90% from Brownsburg, noticed with regret that not a single player of Lachute, not even the manager, saw fit to congratulate the Brownsburg boys on their victory; shall we take that as a proof of their sportsmanship? A good hockey player should know how to lose a game, but should never lose his sporting spirit.

And to end this series of three games, we take up a word of Mr. John Dunne: "Brownsburg will never beat Lachute as long as I look after the team". We are sorry for your "prestige", Mr. Dunne, but we did it!

— A. L. Carriere
Brownsburg, Que.

Watchman Want Ads bring results!

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Rex Harrison and Dean Jagger
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Barbara Britton, Rudy Vallee and Otto Kruger in
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JOAN DAVIS, Jack Oakie, Mischa Auer in
SHE WROTE A BOOK
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R.C.M.P. Staff Officer Addresses Service Club -- Preliminary to Lecture Series Starting March 8

Representatives of Youth and Town Groups, Guests of Lions, Hear Outline of Project

It has been said that there is no such thing as a "bad boy" — that any so designated are merely good boys gone wrong; and that society is to blame for that. . . . Whatever the cause, some boys do break the law, but experience shows that the only constructive way to curb crime is to stop it before it starts.

Such was the thought expressed by Staff Sergeant E. A. Chamberlain, R.C.M.P., "C" Division, Montreal, in his talk to the members of Lachute Lions Club at their meeting Tuesday evening in Desjardins Hotel.

Whether today's children will be good or bad citizens tomorrow, depends largely on the influences they meet today. Proper child-guidance will produce great benefits, and policemen of Canada have a wonderful opportunity to share in this uplifting work. Primarily the policeman's function is preventive, rather than punitive, and though the public may not generally appreciate the fact, the policeman is duty-bound to encourage children toward good whenever possible. Crime prevention does not mean that steps to preserve law and order should be deferred until a boy or girl has grown up or landed in trouble.

Experience shows that the only constructive way to curb crime is to stop it before it starts, by instilling in potential delinquents a proper attitude of mind. This is a duty the public owes to erring youth, and the surest way to discharge it is for every citizen to do his full part to keep young boys from taking a wrong turn. It is an investment that will pay big dividends to the community and the country.

The speaker stressed the point that, what you build in the man depends largely on the influence placed before him. The "public relations" venture of the R.C.M.P. was inaugurated to encourage more friendly relationship between Canada's youth and the police, and to present the policeman not as a person to be feared but rather as a friend and protector. Along this line of approach, the R.C.M.P. are sponsoring a program of lectures, the purpose of which is to assist in building good citizenship. The program has brought highly gratifying results in communities all across Canada, and arrangements have been made for the first presentation of the series to be held in the Lachute Auditorium on Saturday, March 8.

Representatives of the respective groups and youth organizations were in attendance, including Mayor A. Bothwell.

The speaker was introduced by Lion Ian Gordon and thanked by Lion E. H. Peters.

Enable Tenants to Effect Purchase of Wartime Houses

"IN BROWNSBURG"
By M. V. Trayers

Brownsburg — We are in receipt of a communication from Georges H. Héon, Federal M.P., which is of interest and importance to tenants of Wartime Houses. The new policy covering the sale of those houses is contained in a statement of Rt. Hon. C. D. Howe, Minister of Reconstruction, which as contained in Mr. Héon's letter reads as follows:

"General policy of the sale of Wartime Housing houses to tenants has been introduced. It is contingent, however, in most cases, on the municipality concerned being prepared to negotiate a new agreement permitting the sale. When this re-negotiation is completed and the land surveyed, tenants are given the opportunity of purchasing under conditions outlined hereunder, or, alternatively, they remain as tenants. The conditions of sale are:

(a) Sale is effected only to tenants.

(b) Minimum down payment of 15 per cent and monthly minimum payments at the normal rate they now pay in form of rent. This will include insurance, taxes, interest and capital.

(c) The tenant cannot acquire title to the property for a period of five years. The object of this restriction is to prevent resale and speculation.

(d) On completion of the agreement of sale, the normal tax rate of the municipality becomes applicable.

(e) Every endeavor will be made to ensure fair appraisal values when houses are sold to tenants.

Some time last year an effort was made to acquire the Brownsburg wartime houses but the negotiations had to be suspended because of the difficulty of getting the government to consent to the sale. At that time a committee was formed to carry out the negotiations, which were abortive. On receipt of Mr. Héon's communication a committee for the purpose was reformed from among the tenants, and it is expected that this time the deal will go through.

See Argenteuil Affected by Re-Distribution

(Specially Contributed)

Ottawa —

Argenteuil, which is one of the smaller constituencies in the Dominion (13,500 voters), is almost certain to be affected by the re-distribution bill now before the House, particularly if the proposal of a minimum of 25,000 voters for rural constituencies, and 45,000 for urban constuencies, is accepted.

Rumors are rife in the House corridors as to what will happen, and naturally the M.P.'s particularly those who are not docile government supporters, are losing some sleep over the possibile recommendation of the re-distribution committee, which, obviously, is predominantly Liberal.

As far as Argenteuil is concerned the following possibilities have been mentioned:

(A) Add a portion of the present constituency of Labelle from Fassett to Masson;

(B) Add a portion of the present constituency of Terrebonne, including St. Jovite, Mt. Tremblant, Ste. Agathe;

(C) Add the whole of Two Mountains, and join Laval to a Montreal constituency;

(D) Absorb Argenteuil into a new and larger constituency.

Visitors' Day Week's Highlight For Lady Curlers

Lachute's contenders in the Lady Tweedsmuir bonspiel lost last week in the final round. Having defeated Howick in the semi-finals at Royal Montreal Club on Thursday with a 6-point lead, the two Lachute teams met Buckingham at the Rideau Club, Ottawa, on Friday, losing the title by an aggregate count of 16-28. . . Mrs. E. H. Wilson's team, matched against Mrs. Morrison, won 9-8. Mrs. G. G. Mitchell's rink, against Miss Eglantine Gauthier's famed foursome, lost 7-20.

At Government House following the games, players and representatives of all the participating clubs were entertained by Her Excellency, about 150 lady curlers being guests on this notable occasion.

"If all goes well", said Viscountess Alexander, a gracious hostess at Government House, "we hope to have a rink here next year and to have the finals of the Lady Tweedsmuir Curling Cup played at Rideau Hall". . Following the tea hour Her Excellency presented the trophy to Miss Gauthier, skip of the winning team. Silver medals were awarded to the individual winners, and bronze medals to the runners-up.

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At the home club, the lady curlers are now in the second round of the Doubles.

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Tuesday was visitors' day at the club quarters, when rinks were entertained from Royal Montreal, Outremont, Vankleek Hill and Buckingham, respectively. Play commenced at 10.30 a.m.; the curlers were served luncheon and the games were resumed, concluding with a supper in which the Club members and associates participated. Buckingham took the prizes of the day.

Lachute ladies have a team representing the club at a similar friendly event in Buckingham today.

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At the Men's Club

No major or momentous triumphs have occurred this week among the male curlers.

A club contest, the Junior Bonspiel, is now underway, to be concluded on Friday according to the match program.

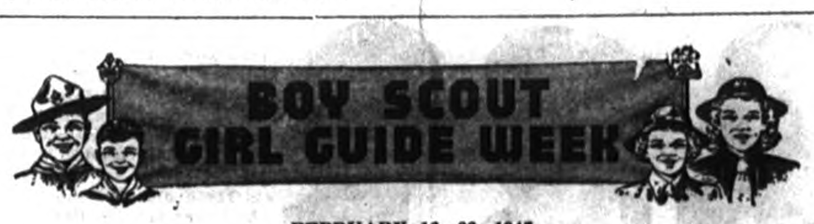
Meanwhile teams have been competing at clubs throughout the Hawkesbury Centre, to eliminate for representation in the Royal Caledonia games. The outcome should be decided next week.

Guide and Scout Leaders in Canada



MRS. JOHN CORBETT — MAJ.-GEN. D. C. SPRY

Shown above are the leaders responsible for Guiding and Scouting in Canada. Left, is Mrs. John S. Corbett of Montreal, Chief Commissioner of the Canadian Council, Girl Guides Association. Mrs. Corbett is also Chairman of the Executive Committee of the World Association of Girl Guides and Girl Scouts. Right, is Maj.-Gen. D. C. Spry, C.B.E., D.S.O., of Ottawa, Chief Executive Commissioner of the Canadian General Council of the Boy Scouts Association. General Spry, who came up through Scouting from a Cub, last September resigned as Vice Chief of Staff of the Canadian Army, after an outstanding record of active service in World War II in which he rose from the rank of Lieutenant to become the youngest Major-General in the Army, to take over the duties of Chief Executive Commissioner, succeeding Dr. John A. Stiles upon his retirement from that office.



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"Theirs Is the Future"

The 22nd of February is the anniversary of the birthday of the Founder of the Boy Scout and Girl Guide Movements, the late Lord Baden-Powell of Gilwell. This fact forms the keynote of the observance in Canada this year, from February 16 to 23 inclusive, of Boy Scout — Girl Guide Week, in which some 100,000 Boy Scouts and 66,000 Girl Guides of the Dominion will participate. "Theirs is the Future" is the appropriate slogan for the observance.

Lord Rowallan, Chief Scout of the British Commonwealth and Empire, who was last Fall a welcome visitor to Canada, contends that Scouting is a vital factor in fostering of world peace and sums it up in a message to the Scout leaders of the world in this manner; "Scouting is only just beginning and you and I have our share in what may well prove to be the greatest thing in the world for binding the peoples together in the spirit of goodwill".

With a world membership of 5,000,000 Boy Scouts and 2,500,000 Girl Guides active today, the truth of Lord Rowallan's statement can readily be recognized. Especially is this true when one considers the fact that the Boy Scout and Girl Guide Movements have now been active for more than a generation and there must be many millions of men and women throughout the world who owe something to the Boy Scouts and the Girl Guides. There is a saying "Once a Scout always a Scout" and the same spirit applies to the Guides. The solemn promise to do their duty to God and country and to help other people at all times, is not easily forgotten and the "Good Turn" habit stays with the majority of people long after they have ceased to wear the uniforms of Scouts or Guides.

The organization which Baden-Powell left behind is a rich heritage for Canada and the entire world.

WINTER SIDELIGHTS AT ST. ANDREWS E.

(Our District Correspondent)

St. Andrews East — On Friday the bulldozer tractor and plow and tractor was used to clear the River Road . . . . Ice cutting and hauling is in progress on the North River. Three ice-cutting machines are at work above the dam. The ice varies in quality.

HIGHWAY OPEN TO ARUNDEL-ST. JOVITE

(Our District Correspondent)

Arundel — Highway traffic in this area was slowed down for a short time last week but the roads are again in perfect condition. Motorists have been able to enjoy uninterrupted travel between St. Jovite and Arundel-Weir-Huberdeau this winter. The Arundel-Lachute section of Route 31 is again open, having been closed for a time following last week's storm.

Que. Labor Board Confirms Ayers Vote

Montreal—The district office of the United Textile Workers of America (A.F. of L.) has been informed by the Quebec Labor Relations Board that Local 164, U.T.W.A., has been confirmed as sole bargaining agent for the employees of Ayers Ltd. in Lachute.

This follows the Government-supervised vote held February 7 at the mills between Local 164, U.T.W.A., and the Textile Workers Union-C.I.O. The vote was won by the U.T.W.A., 293 to 203. The U.T.W.A. had previously been certified as bargaining agent on January 22, but the Board suspended the certificate the following week, and ordered a vote to be held.

Flin Flon, Man. (CP)— Teachers of this northern Manitoba mining and fishing centre recently received a wage boost of $300 a year, making them the highest paid teachers in the province with the exception of those in Winnipeg.

Ex-Service Folk Guests at B'burg Church Supper

Brownsburg — The boys and girls of the Armed Forces were honored guests of the Brownsburg United Church Women's Associations, Senior and Junior, on Saturday evening at a delicious supper and enjoyable program. The tastily decorated tables, with fancy dishes, cut flowers and Valentine decorations — also with the new lighting system — gave the church hall an attractive appearance. Over 100 persons were served supper on this, the second occasion on which the Association have played host, sparing no effort or expense to make it another delightful event. The committee in charge of invitations were — Mrs. F. S. Kettyle, Mrs. R. Graham, Mrs. C. Hebert and Miss S. McOuat.

A sing-song after the supper, directed by Mr. C. J. Wheeler and accompanied by Mrs. Wheeler, included well chosen and humorous numbers. Mr. Wheeler also gave a Habitant selection. Others taking part in the program were Mr. F. Steere, Miss Maureen Cumbers, Mrs. Sid Seary (one of the three war brides present), and the Rev. S. J. Pike, who also acted as the chairman. On behalf of the Associations and the church in general, Mr. Pike extended a welcome to the guests. Representing the congregation and Official Board, Messrs. L. Wilson, F. Hazel, F. S. Kettyle and C. J. Wheeler acted as a reception committee, while Mrs. S. J. Pike and Mrs. C. Hardie represented the Associations.

At the close of the gathering, Mr. Ward Moncrieff expressed the thanks and delight of the guests for this enjoyable event. The sentiment was ably seconded by Mr. Herbert Graham. Mrs. T. Izzard replied on behalf of the Associations and Mrs. F. S. Kettyle for the invitation committee.

The national anthem brought the gathering to a close.

Notable Percherons From U.S. Breeders

Gilbert E. Arnold, of Grenville, recently purchased from Robert E. Jones, Farmer City, Illinois, four prize winning purebred Percherons. These horses were all sired by the famous Willkie, Junior Champion at the Chicago International in '41, when he was purchased by Mr. Jones.

Mr. Arnold, Canada's largest dealer in horses, has in the past month purchased nine outstanding show horses from American breeders. Among these, Willkie Jr., bred by Mr. Jones, is the best known in American circles and was sold to Mr. Arnold for the same price his sire Willkie brought as International champion in 1941. Mr. Arnold reports that he intends to export a number of his better American-bred animals to England, where draft horse prices are exceptionally strong this season.

Cemetery Corpn. At St. Andrews E.

(Our District Correspondent)

St. Andrews E. — Annual meeting of the directors of St. Andrews Protestant Cemetery Corporation was held on Saturday afternoon, February 15, at the home of the secretary-treasurer, Mr. Alner Snowdon. Mr. C. A. Hyde presided. The retiring directors, Messrs. Ewan Albright, Heber Robinson (Pte. Fortune), and Archie Graham (Cushing), were re-elected for the three-year term. Mr. Albert Dorion was elected to replace the late Mr. C. S. Wales; Mr. Robert Bradley, Carillon, was elected to replace the late Mr. Hanam Barclay; and Mr. J. P. Bradley, Lachute Road, was elected vice-president to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Mr. Wales. The meeting for lot holders was held the same afternoon.

Firemen Save Farm House After 10-Mile Run

In the early hours of Saturday morning Lachute volunteer firemen received a call to River Rouge, and by means of their prompt action were able to quell a blaze at the farmhouse of Rosario Lemay, east of George Rodger's, and to save the home from destruction.

The fire was discovered by a member of the Lemay household who, while sleeping above the kitchen, was awakened by the crackling of burning woodwork.

The summons was telephoned to Lachute Fire Brigade by G. Duhamel, mayor of St. Andrews, at 3 a.m. Fire Chief Geo. Y. Deacon, with a few men and the auxiliary fire pump, traversed the 10-mile route over well plowed roads, in time to be of good effect. The blaze, caused by electric wiring in the kitchen wall, had spread to the attic of the dwelling. After emptying the booster tank on their fire truck, the brigade pumped water from the River Rouge nearby.

Health authorities advise parents to ensure that all members of the family have substantial lunches. They say that scrimpy, ill-planned lunches are responsible for deficiencies in Canada's diets, particularly among children.

Argent'l M.P. Not Among Absentee Members--Takes Prominent Part in Militia Debate, House of Commons

Minister Favorable to Héon Amendments Suggested in Framing Canadian Army Act

While "absenteeism" was apparent among members of the Commons last Friday afternoon, Hansard reveals that Georges H. Héon, Federal M. P. for Argenteuil, was on the job as usual, taking a very active part in the Militia debate. It appears that after the much-publicized vote had been taken, and many Quebec and Ontario members had scurried homewards, Mr. Héon held the fort for almost an hour, discussing with the Minister and his parliamentary secretary every section of the Act under study, and having two amendments accepted by the Government.

Mr. Héon first entered the debate on Section I of the Act, which has to do with the "drafting" for active service when "voluntary enlistment" is insufficient; Mr. Héon pointed out that the French text used the term "appelé" (called-up) instead of "drafted" (conscrit) in the English text. Did the words "appelé" and "drafted" in the bill have the same meaning as conveyed in Articles 8 and 24 of the Militia Act, where in the case of a "levée en masse" draftees would be called by numbers? — he asked.

To this, the Ministry answered affirmatively, adding that articles 8 and 24 of the Militia Act would remain in the Act as heretofore.

Section 3, which has to do with the enlistment of boys under 18 years, then came up. The English text provides that boys under 18 may enlist with the consent of their parents or guardian. Mr. Héon very properly pointed out that in the Province of Quebec, the word "guardian" has no legal meaning and would lend itself to endless confusion. The Quebec Civil Code used the word "tutor", and unless the words "legally appointed tutor" were added, this section of the act would be meaningless as far as Quebec was concerned. The amendment was accepted.

Section 4, which deals with exemptions from military service, was then considered. Mr. Héon proposed that exemptions which were given to university and college professors should be extended to professors in primary, normal and high schools, at least for the current scholastic year. There were very many more of these schools than universities, and the drafting of their teachers in the period of the school year might disrupt the curriculum and disorganize the teaching staff, he contended.

The Minister agreed with Mr. Héon's amendment and promised that in the new Canadian Army Act which would be introduced next session, this situation would be remedied.

Highway Plow Takes Ditch --- Hauled Out By Rail Locomotive

(Our District Correspondent)

Arundel — It is not unusual to see cars or trucks being towed out of the snowdrifts by other motor vehicles; but when a railway locomotive does the hauling — that's "news". This unusual sight was witnessed in the Arundel district last week, when a highway plow became ditched, with the plow and front wheels halted on the railway crossing. An approaching freight train was flagged, and after some delay the locomotive was hitched onto the front end of the snowplow truck and hauled it out of the ditch. Both plow and freight train then proceeded on their respective ways.

Farm Forums Discuss Prices

On the Farm Forums' discussion of February 3, regarding prices of farm products, some interesting conclusions were reported to Quebec headquarters. Following are a few sidelights, and replies sent in from groups in this county:

Should prices for farm products be determined by —

A. Letting them find their own level through the free working of supply and demand?

Arundel IV — This method has proved unsatisfactory.

Ogdensburg — We have seen the working of supply and demand — which had left us with a surplus or a price that did not cover cost of production, which we must have if we are to continue to produce, and also a fair wage for our work.

C. Cost of production on farm?

(79 Forums favored this basis; if other businesses are allowed to establish prices by cost-plus, why shouldn't the farmers be able to — they contended.)

Mabel — We must have cost-of-production or we will all sooner or later be out of the business.

What methods should farmers and their organizations use to influence prices of:

A. Products farmers have for sale?

To this question 40 Forums said organize co-operatives and sell products directly to the consumer; 21 Forums stressed grading, labelling, and placing on the market only the highest quality products; 13 Forums thought farm organizations such as C.F.A. might help to set prices; 6 Forums wanted strike action to help set prices; 11 Forums said farmers were not advertising their products enough.

Arundel IV — Farmers should avail themselves of the opportunities of buying and selling on a co-operative basis, and co-operatives should be started in the smaller communities.

Lachute Road — The cost of farm products and the cost of equipment the farmer has to buy, should be figured out on a cost-of-production basis, and each should get the same percentage of profit.

Jerusalem-Bethany — It is well-known that "It pays to advertise"; therefore farmers and farm organizations should have interesting and eye-appealing signs to promote more buying of milk.

TAX JUKE BOXES

Prince Rupert, B.C. (CP) — All city juke boxes, excepting those in veterans' or private clubs, will be taxed $5 every six months, Prince Rupert city council has decided.

IN BROWNSBURG

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Garbage Collection

Some difficulty arose over the collection of garbage on account of alleged discrimination, which contributed not a little to the headaches of the Corporation. By an amendment to the by-law governing such things, garbage will in future be collected from all who place it in suitable receptacles and places, free of any collecting cost. The cost will henceforth be borne out of municipal taxes.

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Snow Removal

The new snow-plow truck was delivered during the week, and it is now expected that further costly repairs will be avoided.

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New Ways for Old in Town and Country Planning

A course of six lectures, to be followed by discussion, are to be given on Wednesday evenings 8 to 10 o'clock in the Engineering Building, McGill University. The speaker will be Professor H. J. Spence - Sales. These lectures cover a subject of great importance to our local councils, and to every citizen who values the civic progress, beautification and dignity of the place in which he lives. St. Paul said, "I am a citizen of no mean city". Can we point with pride to our home town and say as much? If there are any forward-looking representatives among our newly elected councils, here is an opportunity to learn something worthwhile about improving the municipality in which they live and which they represent.

The lectures are timely and present a study of the facts relating to one's environment and the preparation of a plan to improve and build a contribution to the maximum of one's contentment in his home community. The time is convenient —from 8 to 10 on Wednesday evenings—and the schedule is interesting:

Feb. 26 — "The Obstacles to Planning". Chairman, Ian Morgan.
Mar. 5 — "The Ways to Plan". Chairman, Miss Ester Kerry.
Mar. 12 — "The Kinds of Plan". Chairman, T. Taggart Smythe.
Mar. 19 —"New Towns for Old". Chairman, J. L. E. Price.
Mar. 26 — "The Cost of Planning". Chairman, Aimé Countneau.

Seasonal

FARM TOPICS



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Processing Pork on the Farm

Since pioneer days hogs have been raised, killed, and the pork cured on the farms of this country. The methods used were satisfactory and a high class product was obtained. In some cases today, however, difficulty is experienced, especially with the beginner, and it is hoped that the directions which are given in this bulletin will prove helpful. There are numerous methods of processing pork, but those described in the following pages are easy to follow and since there is nothing mysterious about the curing of pork a good product is possible.

Selection of Hogs for Butchering

High-class cured pork cannot be produced from inferior live hogs. The ideal type is the pig which brings the highest price on foot. Too often the farmer sends all the best hogs to market and expects to get a high quality cured product from the inferior hogs which he thinks is economy to kill and use for home use.

It is needless to say that pigs showing disease or unthriftiness will yield an inferior product.

Condition is a matter for the individual to decide. Some demand lean meat while others want excessive fat, but for real high quality cured pork the bacon type hog weighing around 200 pounds is ideal.

Curing Pork

Numerous ingredients may be used in the curing of pork but the three main ones are Salt, Sugar and Saltpetre. Salt is a strong preservative and may be used alone, but the addition of other ingredients add to the flavor and appearance of the meat. Sugar adds flavor to the meat and helps to soften the hardening tendency caused by the Salt. Brown or white sugar may be used, or an equal quantity of molasses may be used as a substitute for sugar. Saltpetre is a strong preservative and is only used in very limited quantities. Its chief use is to keep the natural color of the meat. Other ingredients may be added to suit the taste or fancy of the individual.

There are great numbers of recipes for the curing of pork and if directions are followed carefully as to the weight of meat used and and the quantities of curing agents required, a desirable product will result.

Under farm conditions a cool, dry, well ventilated cellar will be a satisfactory place for curing.

The vessels for curing should be clean hardwood barrels or earthenware crocks.

All meat should be properly cooled at a temperature above freezing. A neat job of cutting will add to the attractiveness of the finished product. It is well to remember that small cuts not over 12 or 14 pounds will be more quickly and thoroughly cured than large cuts of 20 pounds or more

Brine or Sweet Pickle Cure.

For each 100 pounds of meat use: 10 pounds salt, 10 pounds sugar or molasses, 2 ounces saltpetre, 6 gallons water.

Mix the ingredients thoroughly and rub some of the mixture on the meat, packing it skin down in the barrel, except the top layer, which should be packed skin side up. Weigh this down with a piece of hardwood board and good clean bricks. Iron or limestone will cause trouble if used as weights. Dissolve the remainder of the mixture left after rubbing on the meat in six gallons of water which has been boiled. Cool and pour over the meat in the barrel so that it covers the meat two or three inches. Repack the meat at the end of seven days and take out any small pieces, such as jowels. Pour the brine back on the remaining meat and leave it; hams, three days to the pound; shoulders, two and one-half days to the pound. When the meat is taken out of the cure soak it in warm water for 15 minutes, then soak in cold water. The length of time the meat is left in the water will depend on the desired flavor. If a mild salt flavor is desired leave for an hour or more, and if a strong salt flavor is desired the meat may be hung up to dry after it comes out of the warm water. It is good practice to look at the meat frequently as occasionally in warm weather the brine may becomes thick and ropey. When this occurs wash the feat off in warm water, scald the barrel and make up a new cure. The strength of the new cure will depend on the length of time the meat has been in the cure. The longer the time in the cure the weaker the new solution. The brine cure is best for cooler weather.

(To be continued)

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To Exhibit Replica Of Stalingrad Sword

London (CP)—When the Stalingrad Sword—gift of the King and people of Britain to Russia — was shown to the public at Westminster Abbey, two years ago, thousands queued for hours but were unable to see it.

Now they will be able to see a replica, for Tom Beasley, 86-year-old swordmaker, who was its smith, has been busy forging a duplicate of the blade sent to Stalingrad.

In March, wearing his picturesque swordmaker's cap of blue-white and the leather apron of his trade, Beasley will take the sword to Olympia Ideal Home Exhibition where admirers of his craft can meet and talk with him.

A panorama of sword-making through the ages is to be presented.

Successful Affair, B'burg Legion Frolic On St. Valentine's

Brownsburg — It was the eve of St. Valentine's Day, and if the spirit of that reverend saint happened to be wandering around Brownsburg on Friday 14th, he would have found a cold brisk night without, but warmth and merriment within the gaily adorned walls of St. Onge's Grill. The warmth and merriment of a large and happy crowd — rumba-ing, swinging, tango-ing and just plain dancing — to the melodies of Don Reid and his orchestra.

When it appeared that everyone was on the floor at once, the just plain dancing almost became an elbow jostling, toe treading, bargain basement scramble — however, the success of the evening was sufficient to cheer the cockles in a marble bust.

To make the evening definitely different, first, an out of this world door-prize in the form of five pounds of butter was presented by the members to the proud winner, Miss Babin. Then, two beautiful Ayers blankets, donated by Ayers Limited, were won by Mrs. A. Cook and Miss Noella Racine, and also lovely spot prizes were presented to Vernon Martin and Tubby Lupien.

The brain and brawn of Branch 71, and the people who worked in other ways to make the evening a success, are to be congratulated. Also many thanks are to be extended to the Ladies' Auxiliary, who provided tasty refreshments.

The more sound principle we have, the less self-interest collects.

Ontario Plowmen Competing Overseas



Fred Timbers — Alex. Black — Geo. Waldie — Floyd Steckley — Austin Nairn

"We're all from Ontario and you might say we're old friends, because we've been meeting each other at various plowing matches for a good many years now" — writes Clarke Young, treasurer of the Ontario Plowmen's Association, who is accompanying four prize-winning plowmen and their manager, to compete in matches overseas.

When Floyd Steckley won the Salada gold medal at Port Albert it was his fourth International championship in horse-drawn plowing. He was born 44 years ago on a farm in Whitchurch township, York county, and now is manager of the Harvey Schell 210-acre farm near Stouffville.

Fred Timbers, the Esso Tractor gold medalist, is another frequent International winner. He was born on his father's farm in Markham township, York County, in 1907 and now owns a 115-acre farm in Whitchurch township. He takes an active part in municipal and community affairs.

The two silver medalists both are bachelors, and both farm the properties on which they were born, in 1911. Austin Nairn, who was second in the Salada event, lives in Perth County. Alex Black, second in the Esso class, farms at Guelph. Alex, who is often called Sandy, was re-elected president of the Wellington County Plowmen's Association for 1947.

The Manager

The trip manager, Geo. Waldie, lives at Downie, Perth county, where he was born 48 years ago. His father, a hardware merchant, started a Shorthorn herd in 1894 and later became president of both the Dominion Shorthorn Breeders' Association and of the Cattle Breeders Association. George still is carrying on the herd and is a director of the Ontario Plowmen's Association, belongs to the Board of Managers and Session of Knox Presbyterian Church, Stratford, and to Tecumseh Masonic Lodge.

"As for me", concludes Mr. Young, describing the Canadian group, "I'm treasurer of the Plowmen's Association and I farm 200 acres in Markham township near Unionville, York County, where I was born 54 years ago. We had the first light tractor in York County, acquired in 1915. My first plowing competition, with horses, was in 1911 but I used the tractor in 1920 and was successful in some later championship matches".

1,500 POUNDS BUTTER MADE HOURLY BY GERMAN MACHINE

Reich Invention Re-assembled by Dominion Dairy Experts

Winnipeg (CP) — A butter-making machine capable of producing 1,500 pounds of butter an hour was on exhibition at the National Dairy Council meeting here recently.

The machine came to the Dominion last October, from Germany, as one of Canada's "reparation credits". It arrived in pieces and without any assembly instructions, but the National Research Council's applied biology division, under Dr. J. A. Pearce, had it ready for its trial tests within a week. The Council now is conducting further tests with the machine to adapt it to Canadian industrial requirements.

First tests brough little result, but after minor adjustments, technicians were almost pushed out of the room by the machine's output of 400 pounds an hour. The average industrial dairy machine's rate is about 400 pounds is about 400 pounds every 100 minutes.

There are still some "bugs" to be ironed out, Dr. Pearce says. As used in Germany the machine used no salt, and gave butter higher moisture content than the Canadian standard. However, progress is being made in adapting the machine; moisture content has been reduced to within three per cent of Canadian standards, the butterfat content of the buttermilk is within one per cent of Canada's standard, and salt variation in a 50-pound test is only one-fifth per cent.

A man wrapped up in himself, they say, makes a pretty small package — just a bundle of nerves.

'QUEBEC 5' NEW VARIETY OF TOMATO

"Quebec 5", a new variety of tomato, is announced by J. H. Lavoie, director of the Provincial Service of Horticulture. It is the result of five years' intense research of J. O. Vandal, specialist in plant genetics, and was accomplished through cross breeding, selection and seed multiplication. He carried on his experiments at the Deschambault Farm School and at the Laval University.

This tomato, the earliest variety ever grown at the Farm School, has a handsome appearance, is globular in form, smooth skinned and of bright red hue. The narrow stem attachment eliminates deep collar depression. It is believed no other variety yet tried in this province has produced so many Grade I fruits. Its extreme earliness makes it highly recommendable for Northern Quebec regions.

Tomato growers interested in obtaining "Quebec 5" tomato seed may do so by writing to the Market Gardeners' Section, Department of Agriculture, Quebec.

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He Left A Priceless Heritage

BORN in 1857, Baden-Powell, the founder of Scouting, first achieved national fame as the Hero of Mafeking, and it was as a result of his varied experiences that he wrote "Scouting for Boys" in 1908, a little book which was destined to influence the lives of millions. It was a suggested program of activities which would help boys to educate themselves during their hours of recreation outside school or work. Its main features were the out-of-doors and the Patrol System by which the practice of Scouting was carried out in the main by groups of six to eight boys under one of themselves as a leader — a system found to be as practical today as when the Chief Scout introduced it 39 years ago.

Baden-Powell died January 8, 1941, in Kenya and it has been given to few men to see the fruits of their labors which Baden-Powell enjoyed. He was 50 years old when the first Scout Camp was held in England in 1907. In the ensuing 34 years he saw the Scout and Guide Movements grow beyond his fondest dreams. Today, the Scout and Guide uniforms are universally recognized as symbolic of all that is fine in youth training. The organization which Baden-Powell left behind is a rich heritage for Canada and the entire world.

Topsy-Turvy Weather

WHEN grandmother was a girl and the snow piled in house-high . . science of meteorology was about as primitive as the fireplace.

Not that the natives didn't know a thing or two about weather. No, siree. They had their own ideas on forecasting, and in their unscientific eyes the methods were pretty good.

Grandma herself was a fairly good prognosticator. With the touch of "rheumatiz" in her knuckle joints, she could prophesy a damp spell 24 hours away. And Gramp, with a crafty eye to the old mare's coat, could get a fair idea whether or not the winter would be a cold one. Theirs were weather-divining methods, 1880 style.

But nowadays things are different. With weather stations — not enough of them, the meteorologists will tell you — from the Arctic to the Gulf, more and more accurate reports will be available. They have already been vastly improved in the past five years.

Take, for instance, the explanation of the things that have happened between here and the troposphere in February.

According to A. M. Crocker, a meteorologist who consults neither knuckle joints nor the old grey mare, there has been a complete switch in the airflow at the two-miles-above-sea-level strata. Ordinarily, he tells us — and who can argue with a man whose head is that high in the clouds — winds flow from west to east. For some reason or other, the winds have shifted until they are flowing south to north.

Along each coast, the currents are hurrying to the North Pole. Since there is not room for all the winds to gather there, polar air is moved down from the centre of the continent with the you-know-what results.

It has been a topsy-turvy cycle of weather. At Arctic Bay, most northerly weather station in Canada, the temperature was 26 degrees on February 5. On the same day, in Florida, the official temperature was 23 degrees.

With the modern technique of anticipating the weather, more accurate forecasts are being made daily. Meteorologists tell us that with an increase in the number of observing stations, improvement in recording instruments for higher altitude readings, and international co-operation between "met" sections, accurate weather forecasts will be made 12 months in advance.

A REPORT from London states that several hundred Canadian servicemen have left forgotten balances in British banks. Veterans would be well advised to check up on their accounts.

Grain for Britain

MOST CANADIANS will approve Ottawa's action of giving Transport Controller B. S. Liberty the authority to commandeer box-cars during the next six weeks so that shipment of export grains from the western provinces can be speeded up. The Dominion is behind in commitments to Great Britain and the emergency measure will provide the necessary means of fulfilling our promises. It is possible that domestic freight movements may be disrupted slightly, but we feel certain the majority of citizens will be willing to tolerate delays in order that the much-needed grains can be cleared to hard-pressed Britain.

Under the terms of a four-year agreement, Canada has contracted to supply the United Kingdom with 160 million bushels of wheat this year. Let us hope all Canadians will co-operate in making it possible for the Dominion to honor the contract.

Absentees from Parliament

IT SOMETIMES happens that Members of Parliament forget their duty as legislators. Last week in the Commons, Lt.-Col. Cecil Merritt, V.C., asked Defence Minister Brooke Claxton whether the government's decision to recruit Canada's defence forces this year to only 75 per cent of approved strength was dictated by recommendations of the Defence Council, or had been put into effect by the government for economy reasons. Mr. Claxton refused to answer and was supported by the Speaker. When the question was pressed further and a division called, the government ruling was upheld by the vote of 86 to 75. It was a close call for the government, but of even greater significance is the fact that 27 Progressive-Conservatives were absent at the time of the vote.

(It is gratifying to note that Argenteuil's Federal representative, Georges H. Héon, was present and took part in this debate.)

The role of the Opposition in Parliament is important. Members of the Opposition are watch-dogs, so to speak, to see that the Government carries out its responsibilities. Surely the present Opposition is failing its duty when more than one-third of the members of the chief opposing party are absent from a debate of national interest.

Every member of Parliament, no matter what party he represents, has a duty to his constituents. That duty can best be performed by attendance in the House and by participation in parliamentary debates.

GRAHAM Ford Towers, Governor of the Bank of Canada, warns that Canada cannot continue indefinitely to sell on credit in overseas markets. It is our experience that nobody can last long doing business in that fashion.

A good many college students who have socialistic ideas at the age of 20, generally get some sense into their heads by the time they're 30 — especially if they have the responsibilities of a family.

"Quote from Yesterday"

Youth, beauty, graceful action seldom fail;
But common interest always will prevail;
And pity never ceases to be shown
To him who makes the people's wrongs his own.
— Dryden

"True happiness
Consists not in the multitude of friends,
But in the worth and choice, nor would I have
Virtue a popular regard pursue:
Let them be good that love me, though but few".
— Ben Jonson

"MY WEEK"

By R. J. DEACHMAN

Recreation — in the Million-Dollar Style

A few days ago I listened to an address on recreation. There is a movement on foot to provide recreation at public expense. The estimate is that it would cost sixty million dollars a year, five dollars per head of our population and, after all, that's not a large sum. So goes the argument!

It was an excellent speech, logically and clearly presented. The speaker made converts to his point of view yet I wonder where we are going. Soon the State, the mother of us all, will have an arm about us. We shall have everything we want except freedom, the one thing which matters most.

Some years ago my son, then in his "teens", wanted to spend a couple of weeks at Y.M.C.A. camp at Golden Lake, a spot about 100 miles west of Ottawa (— a pretty nice spot too! — Ed.). One day he said to me: "How shall I go, by train, or will we drive?" I said: "Young man, if you want to go to Golden Lake you will have to walk". My face was long and hard and I tried my best to make my eyes look cold. He promptly retorted, "I'll walk it if you will go with me." I answered, "suits me". We went.

It was delightful weather. There was no hurry about it. We thought we could make 20 miles a day, and we did. We were offered rides at least seven or eight times a day — we refused every one of them. Once we met a Member of Parliament going down to Ottawa on business. He offered to take us back to Ottawa and bring us back that night. We accepted his invitation to dinner but we didn't accept his drive.

That trip gave us all the joy of the open road. Every step had its own peculiar interest. We wondered what would happen around the next corner. Once we stopped to watch a caterpillar cross the road. Carefully we tried to turn him around and get him to go in another direction. No, he was a stubborn Scot and was determined to go his own way. My son picked him up and ran up the road with him and dropped him again. He had lost his sense of direction, he would now go any way we wanted him to go.

The following year we went by car around the Gaspe Peninsula in Quebec. We planned next year to go down to Quebec and make the Gaspé trip on foot, but that year I went to England, and the following year to the House of Commons. I'm ready though for another walk, if I get the chance!

When holiday time came around last summer my younger son wrote me that he was going on a walking tour and would let me know what happened. I got a postcard from him from Quebec City. Then another, he was at Mont Joli, and then Moncton. I had two or three cards from Nova Scotia. He had started from Montreal, making it a combination of walking and hitch-hiking. In his younger days he had taken a trip to the Arctic and one to the Tropics, but neither of these trips was worth as much to him from a physical standpoint as the one where he had to walk — hoofing it, at times, for long distances before he arrived at shelter for the night.

Youth should be encouraged to find its own means of enjoyment. There is an exhilaration in exploring new roads, a joy in seeing new faces, new scenes. The larger cities are not the only places worth while. There is happiness in the countryside and happiness in the small towns.

I wonder if we would get full value for our money with a government sponsored program of recreation running into millions?

Auto, Gas Taxes Now Exclusively For Highways

All monies collected from automobile owners in this province will henceforth be spent on roads and the betterment of motoring conditions — according to the statement of Premier M. Duplessis.

The earmarking of all license fees, gasoline taxes and the sales tax on motor vehicles — amounting during the past year to more than $22,000,000 — would permit intensification of the government's highway improvement program. In past years lack of money has been given as the reason for not undertaking some particular project or group of projects, although the amount received from motorists was far in excess of the total expenditures on highways, bridges and traffic control — it is stated.

The hope is expressed that some of the increased vote be earmarked for the maintenance of winter roads. Winter transit has become essential to the economic life of the province, but the road-clearing has been left largely to private interests, with some help from the municipalities. Collections have been taken up among the users of the various highways and toll gates established to help pay the costs of maintenance, the provincial contributions being limited or non-existent. It would seem reasonable that the added revenues accruing to the province from gas taxes on winter motoring would justify the diversion of more money to opening the highways after a storm.

IT'S A CRIME

A judge in a London, Ont., court had the following to say in passing sentence on a car driver who had been involved in a serious accident: "I have a great deal of sympathy for you in your position. I do not look upon your case as severely as I might in the instance of a man starting out to commit a crime. You did not do that. But I can't possibly overlook the seriousness of a man undertaking to drive a car after he had been drinking."

As long as this attitude is taken by Canadian judges, drunk driyers will continue to slaughter innocent pedestrians. A man who undertakes to drive a car after he has been drinking IS starting out to commit a crime. His crime is as deliberate, as dangerous, as a man who holds up a bank with a loaded revolver.

— Woodstock Sentinel Review

ANT AND ELEPHANT?

Ellershouse, N.S. (CP) Ambition is a great thing. Take J. R. Demmins. Out in his car, he rammed a bulldozer towing a house.



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BIRTH

POLLOCK — At the Providence Hospital, Lachute, on Monday, February 10, to Mr. and Mrs. Harry B. Pollock, a son.

MARRIAGE

KENNEDY - MASON — At the United Church manse, Brownsburg, on Friday, February 7, 1947, Mrs. Minnie Mason, of Montreal, to Mr. George Kennedy, of Dalesville, the Rev. S. J. Pike officiating.

DEATHS

BLAKELY — At Ottawa, on Tuesday, February 18, Mrs. Annie Blakely, in her 88th year. Funeral Thursday at 2 o'clock from the funeral parlors of Hulse & Playfair, Ottawa.

POIRIER — At Hull, Que., February 11, Mrs. Alphonse Poirier (formerly Miss Anastasie Robertson, of Lachute). Burial at Lachute Friday, February 14.

IN MEMORIAM

BOYD — In loving memory of our grandfather, James A. Boyd, who passed away February 24, 1942. — Ever remembered by his grandchildren, Roy and Betty Boyd.

"Five years have gone since
you passed away,
And still it seems like yesterday".

CLARK — In loving memory of our dear Dad and Grandpa, who passed away February 23, 1946. — Lovingly remembered by his daughter , son-in-law Ralph, and grandchildren, Jean, Joan and Ralph.

"Silent memories, true and tender,
Just to show we still remember."

MORRISON — In loving memory of a beloved sister, Olive Janet, who passed away February 19, 1928; also my dear mother, Janet Doig, who departed this life February 28, 1946. — Always remembered by Erma Martin.

SEARY — In loving memory of a wonderful wife and mother, who passed away February 21, 1945. — Always in our thoughts and sadly missed by husband and daughter Winnifred.

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

SEARY — In fond and loving memory of our dear mother and grandmother, who passed away February 21, 1945. — By her daughter Maudie, son-in-law Leslie, and children.

"We miss her words and kindly
ways,
With her we spent such happy
days,
One of the best that God could
send,
A loving mother and a faithful
friend."
Too sadly missed to be forgotten.

SEARY — Died February 21, 1945. In fond and loving memory of our dear mother. — Inserted by her daughter, Elizabeth, and son-in-law, Joe.

"She had a nature you couldn't
help loving
And a heart that was purer than
gold,
For us who loved her deeply
Her memory will never grow old."

SEARY — In loving memory of a dear mother, who passed away February 21, 1945. Always remembered by Charlotte and Percy.

"A token of love and remembrance
Of one I shall never forget,
Her memory to me is a treasure
Her loss a lifetime regret."

OBITUARY

BURIAL AT LACHUTE RESIDENT OF HULL RELATED HERE

Late Mrs. A. Poirier

The death occurred in Hull on February 11, of Mrs. Alphonse Poirier, The deceased lady, formerly Miss Anastasie Robertson, was 60 years of age and had been married for some 30 years. During her earlier life she had resided in Lachute Mills, and was an employee of the Wilson Paper Company.

The remains were brought to Lachute on Friday last, interment being made in the Roman Catholic Cemetery.

Besides her husband, four daughters and two sons remain to mourn her passing, together with two sisters, Mrs. Rene Belanger, Lachute, Mrs. H. Yates, St. Catharines, also six brothers, Archie and Ernest, of Lachute, Peter, of Albany, N.Y., Albert, of Toronto, Russell, of Huntingdon, and Harry, of Thorold. . Those who attended the funeral from a distance were her brothers, Harry and Russell, and sister, Mrs. Yates, with her husband Mr. Yates — the latter of English birth, renewing friendships here with several acquaintances from his home town near Manchester.

BEREAVEMENT TO BLAKELY BROTHERS, BUSINESSMEN HERE

Late Mrs. A. Blakely

Bereavement came to two local townsmen, Messrs. Wm. and Bob Blakely, whose mother Mrs. Annie Blakely passed away on Tuesday morning, after a short illness, in hospital at Ottawa.

The late Mrs. Blakely, who was in her 88th year, was predeceased by her husband some 30 years ago. A former resident of Arnprior, she had of recent years made her home in Hull, Que.

Bright and active for her age, she will be sorely missed by her family and circle of friends.

Left to mourn her passing are one daughter, Sarah (Mrs. Charles Burns), of Ottawa, and four sons, William and Robert, of Lachute, Malcolm and John, of Hull.

The funeral service is being held today, Thursday, at 2 o'clock from the funeral parlors of Hulse & Playfair, Ottawa.

CALIFORNIAN WAS FORMER RESIDENT

Late Wm. H. Dixon

Word has been received of the passing of a former resident of this vicinity, William Henry Dixon, of Fort Bragg, Calif. He was born in Dalesville in the year 1867. Left to mourn his passing are his wife, one sister (May) Mrs. Roy Switzer, of Hayward, Calif., and a brother, Godfrey Dixon, of Dalesville.

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Morin Heights

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Taylor and son Bryan, of Montreal, were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Seale.

Mr. G. Cameron, of Shawinigan Falls, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Cameron.

Miss Olive Boyd is spending this week at Lachute with her sister, Mrs. Jack MacKimmie and Mr. MacKimmie.

Mrs. R. Moss and daughter, Betty, of Arundel, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. Moss during the week-end.

Messrs. Norman Michie and Lorne Brown, of Montreal, were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Seale.

Mr. Baird and Miss Pat Davis, of Montreal, spent the week-end here.

Mrs. Robt. Goodfellow is at present a patient in the Montreal General Hospital, having undergone an eye operation.

Mrs. David Morrow, of Montreal, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. McCullough, on Sunday last.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Millard and family, of Montreal, spent the week-end with Mrs. M. Millard.

Miss Mattie Farmer, of Ste. Anne de Bellevue, was the week-end guest of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Forsythe. Miss Doris Watson returned with her to their nursing duties at the Ste. Anne Military Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Hulley and son, Garth, of Montreal spent the week-end with Mrs. Goldthorpe.

Friends are sorry to learn that Mrs. Goodfellow, Sr., was taken to hospital on Sunday last; wishes are extended for her speedy recovery.

Mrs. J. Oster is under treatment at the Royal Victoria Hospital.

Mr. R. Moss spent a few days in Montreal last week.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Kennedy and Miss Margaret Kennedy, also Mrs. Carl Seale and Mrs. H. Lacken, were in Montreal last week.

Mr. Lorne Barclay and Miss Audrey Fairley, of Montreal, were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Seale.

Woman's Association

The Woman's Association met at the home of Mrs. J. D. Davis on Tuesday of last week, with Mrs. W. Forsythe as joint hostess. It was decided to hold a sleigh-drive on Saturday, 22nd.

SPARES EXPENSE

Cap Rouge, Que. (CP) — J. Irenee Lessard resigned as mayor of this municipality some 15 miles west of Quebec to "safeguard interests of the municipality" he has directed for almost a quarter of a century. He was re-elected January 13 by a one-vote majority but as the election was contested, he decided not to cause the municipality additional expense and resigned.

St. Andrews East

Mrs. Jos. Campagna, of Washington, D.C. left for home on Tuesday after visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Bryson, for a week.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Cairns were in Montreal for several days.

Mrs. R. W. Burry spent several days in Montreal, returning Monday evening.

Mrs. George Rodger, Jr., was the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Flower, Outremont, for several days.

Mrs. John Bradley is visiting in Montreal for several days.

Mr. George Woods, of Verdun, spent the week-end with his father, Mr. Herbert Woods.

Mrs. Thos. Shipman and children, of Montreal, visited her father, Mr. Gilbert Hamilton, for the week-end.

Other week-enders here were—Messrs. George Gates, Ronald de la Ronde, George De Witt, Jack Entwistle, M. A. Snowdon, Russell, Bill and Lloyd Bryson.

Mrs. M. A. Barker and Mrs. Antle were delegates to the Anglican W.A. annual meetings held in Montreal, at St. James the Apostle Church.

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. MacLaughlin, of Montreal, occupied their bungalow for the week-end.

Mr. W. F. Drysdale was a guest at "The Inn" during the week.

Mme Bisaillon and daughter, Miss Louise Bisaillon, attended the funeral of the former's sister in Montreal on Saturday. Sympathy of the community is extended in their bereavement, which came as a great shock.

Former Resident Passes

Sympathy of this community is extended to Mr. Wm. Blair upon the sudden passing of his brother, Mr. Harry Blair, of Regina, Sask., formerly of St. Andrews East. The late Mr. Blair served in World War I. After some years of business in Montreal he went to Regina, where he was employed with the T. Eaton Co. He is survived by his wife.

Parents' Night, Brownsb'g Guides

The Brownsburg Girl Guides, in observance of Girl Guide Week, held an open meeting Tuesday night in the Presbyterian Church, to which the parents were invited.

The district commissioner, Mrs. FitzGerald, of Lachute, attended and gave an appropriate message to members and leaders of the company, the local committee, and the parents. Girl Guide Facts were given by Barbara Johnstone, and Marjory Vowles led the company in the Girl Guide Law. Mrs. H. Graham spoke on behalf of the parents.

Refreshments were served and the meeting closed with the singing of Taps.

Brownsburg

Mr. Gerald Moore, of Montreal, was home for the week-end visiting his family.

The white carnations in the United Church on Sunday morning were in memory of the late Lloyd Robert Damant, who died suddenly on February 17, 1946 — placed there by his family.

The Brownsburg W.I. sponsored two card parties recently — a bridge and "500" — which proved very successful, the sum of $35 being realized. The ladies take this opportunity to thank all who loaned tables and donated prizes on these occasions.

Mr. René Decoste, of Montreal, was home last week to attend the wedding of his sister, Réjeanne (Jean) to Mr. Donald Beaven, which took place Thursday afternoon. . . . Friends of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Beaven wish them much happiness in their married life.

Harrington

A number of the ladies met at the home of Mrs. C. Bennett for an all-day quilting on Tuesday last. The day was much enjoyed by all who took part.

The Misses Mary and Lois Bennett spent last week-end in Montreal, also attending the "Ice Follies".

Mrs. Ross Swail is visiting in Montreal this week.

Mrs. W. Arthurs and daughter, Irene, have been visiting relatives in Harrington and Avoca this week.

Miss Lena Brown and Miss Bernice MacLeod were the week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. James MacLeod, Rivington.

A large number from Harrington attended the Valentine tea held at Mrs. J. McRae's home, Bell Falls, last Friday night. Proceeds were for the United Ladies' Aid.

The Farm Farum met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. Bennett on Monday last. The broadcast was on "The Future Farm Price Program." The evening was much enjoyed — one of the members celebrating a birthday on this occasion.

Mabel

Mrs. Stuart Morley and Mrs. Thos. MacCullough, of Montreal, were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. D. Murdoch.

Mrs. Ross Townsend spent a couple of days with Miss Helen McFaul at Lachute recently.

Miss May Nichols, of Winnipeg, is visiting friends and relatives in this community, while a guest of Miss L. Clark.

Mr. Robt. McFaul is at his farm in Ogdensburg this week.

Farm Forums

The Mabel Farm Forum met at the home of Mrs. James Black on Monday night. Although the attendance was small the discussion on "The Future Farm Price Program" was very interesting.

The Ogdensburg Forum held their meeting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ross Townsend, and had a very good attendance.

Bell Falls

Miss Ruby MacNeil and Miss Irving, of Montreal, were guests of the former's parents for the week-end.

Miss Mary Bennett spent the week-end visiting in Montreal.

Messrs. John Compbell, Gilbert Campbell, Abel Page and Miss Helen Campbell motored to Montreal on Sunday.

Misses Isabel and Edythe MacCallum spent the week-end at their home here.

Miss Frances Bennett and Mr. Thomas Bennett were guests of their parents for the week-end.

Mrs. J. John and Mrs. Neil MacCallum spent Saturday in Montreal.

Mr. Sandy Geegan is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Neil MacCullum.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Simms, of St. Lambert, were recent visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William McMahon.

Service will be held in the Harrington United Church at the usual hour, 11 a.m., on Sunday; Mr. J. Shearman will conduct the service.

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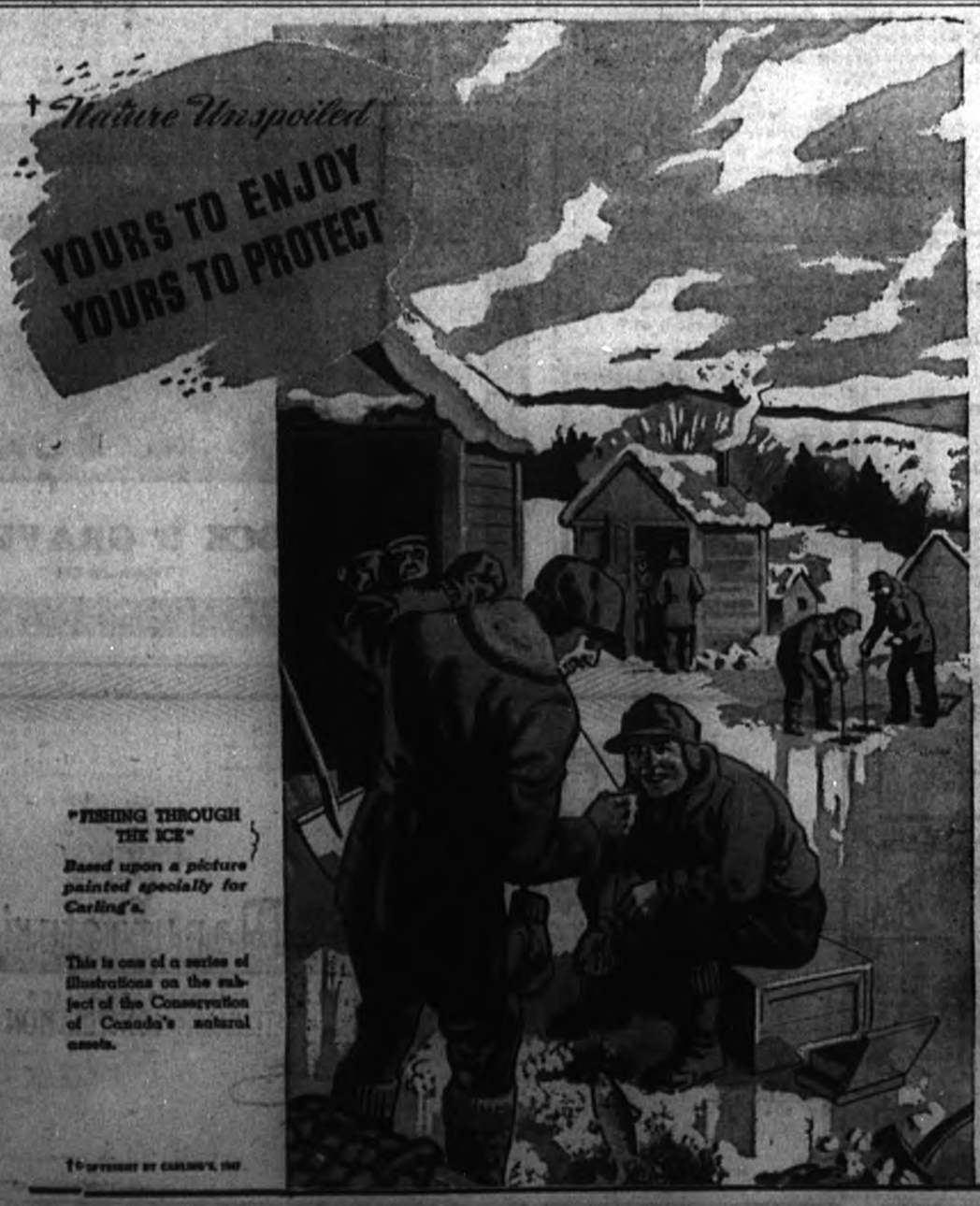
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AMONG THE CHURCHES

Two W.M.S. Meetings At St Andrews East

St. Andrews East — The W.M.S. of the St. Andrews Presbyterian Church was held at the home of Mrs. Wm. MacMillan on Wednesday afternoon, February 12.

Mrs. Bryson and Mrs. J. A. Bradley gave an interesting review of Chapter I in the Study of India. Miss Walsh, the delegate to the annual meeting in Montreal, gave her report. . . Following the program of the meeting Mrs. MacMillan served tea to those present.

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At the February meeting of the W.M.S. of the United Church, held at the home of Miss Pitcairn on the second Tuesday, Miss Lamb read several letters from missionary friends, reporting upon different aspects of work and conditions in Canada and China.

Valentine Supper Successful Event Held at Bell Falls

Bell Falls — Mr. and Mrs. John McRae, of Bell Falls, were hosts on February 14 to the Bell Falls group of the Harrington United Church Ladies' Aid for their Valentine supper, which proved a very successful event both socially and financially. The supper was convened by Mrs. Neil MacCallum, Mrs. John McRae, and Mrs. Thos. McNeil. The supper tables were in charge of Mrs. Clayton Smith, Mrs . Henry Page and Mrs. Joseph Stewart. Mrs. A. I. Brown had charge of the knitted-wear and fancy goods sale, assisted by Mrs. Albert Brown. The Door Committee comprised Mr. Leslie Kerr and Mr. Dougald Page.

Mrs. J. John, leader of the group, takes this opportunity to thank all who assisted — especially Mr. J. Bates, whose truck and sleigh were used for conveying the guests to and from the supper. Also the young people of the Bell Falls Sunday School, who entertained during the evening with music and singing.

Ministerial Association

A meeting of Argenteuil Protestant Ministerial Association will be held in the United Church hall on Tuesday, February 25, at 10 a.m. All Protestant ministers are invited to attend.

Saturday Night Rally

The special speaker at this week's Saturday Night Rally in Lachute Baptist Church is Mr. John Heska, superintendent of Ontario North West Branch of the Canadian Sunday School Mission, a Dominion-wide organization holding Sunday School by radio, through the mails, and in schoolhouses in isolated and churchless communities. Mr. Heska will relate many interesting experiences, as well as show colored slides of this work.

At C.G.I.T. Gathering

Local C.G.I.T. girls who attended the annual rally in Montreal last week-end were —Betty Brown, Marilyn Armstrong, Daphne Williams, June McArthur, Catherine Gauley, Evelyn Laurin, Joan Laurin, Joan Oswald, Margaret Holt, Florence Copeland, Jean MacAdam and Miss Elva Ness (leader). . . The C.G.I.T. banquet was held Friday at T. Eaton's, and in the proceedings next day a devotional gathering was held at First Baptist Church.

Pointing to the almost unanimous confession of those who have "retired" as proof that a life without anything to do is not a happy one, health authorities urge Canadians to "keep busy, to keep alive."



GO TO CHURCH ON SUNDAY

THE WEEK'S SERVICES

CHURCH OF ENGLAND
St. Simeon's, Lachute
11 a.m. Morning prayer.
Wednesday, February 26 —
6.45 p.m. Children's service with lantern slides.
7.30 p.m. Lenten service.

St. George's, Brownsburg.
7 p.m. Holy Communion.
Friday, February 28 —
6.45 p.m. Children's service.
7.30 p.m. Lenten service.
Rev. C. R. Lang, L.Th., Rector.

LACHUTE UNITED CHURCH
Rev. W. B. Rosborough, B.A., B.D.
10 a.m. Sabbath School.
11 a.m., Morning Worship "Temptation".
7 p.m., Evening service. "The Way, the Truth and the Life"
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 W. A. Craig, Grenville.

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.

LACHUTE BAPTIST CHURCH
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SATURDAY NIGHT RALLY
Special speaker:
Mr. John Heska,
of Fort William, Ontario.
SUNDAY SERVICES:
10 a.m. Bible School.
11 a.m. "What God Requireth".
7 p.m. Sermon Subject:
"Is God the Father of Us All?"
Monday at 8. — Y.P. Fellowship.
Wed. at 8 — Special meeting of church members.
Friday at 3 o'clock — Women's World Day of Prayer.
Friday at 6.30 — Happy Hour.

MARGARET RODGER MEM'L PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Rev. Charles Maclean, B.A., Minister
10 a.m. Sabbath School.
11 a.m. Morning Service.
The Boy Scouts, Cubs, Girl Guides and Brownies will hold their annual church parade at this 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: "Peter and the Angel."
7 p.m. Gospel Service.

BROWNSBURG UNITED
Rev. S. J. Pike, Minister
10.00 a.m. Sunday School.
11.00 a.m. Morning Service.
7 p.m. Gospel service — men's choir, familiar hymns, popular topics.
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Parents' Night, Scout and Guide Groups Entertain

For a number of years past the Boy Scout Troop of this district has staged a demonstration of its activities, for the benefit of parents and friends; hence "Parents' Night" has become an annual event in the Boy Scouts' calendar.

There are, however, similar groups organized among the young girls of this town—the Girl Guides and the Brownies—and on Tuesday evening a most creditable demonstration was presented in the Auditorium by these three combined groups associated with the Scouting movement.

Starting off the program were the Brownies who played a game of speedy dressing of their leaders. Badges were presented by Mrs. G. F. Calder. This was followed by a real rough and tumble game by the Cubs, which was thoroughly enjoyed by them and by the large audience. Boxing came next, an art of self defence which every youngster should know.

By way of variation in the program, Wayne Riddell gave several selections on the piano, playing remarkably well for his age.

The second group of Girl Guides paraded, each explaining one word of their Guide Law, after which facts were presented on the make-up of the Union Jack and how it it should be flown. Six girls then demonstrated the use of Morse Code.

Scouts came next, with their flag-signalling of the alphabet and several messages, followed by a short play depicting a fire, from which rescues were made and the victims restored to life by artificial respiration.

District Commissioner F. Hicks was present and expressed his appreciation of the splendid work being done by the various groups. He urged parents to take more interest in their children, and to encourage them in their attendance at the different meetings.

All present joined in a hearty singsong led by Mr. C. L. Duncan, with Miss Helen McFaul at the piano.

Appreciation of the Brownies' progress was expressed by Mrs. E. K. Wilson, who thanked Mrs. G. Walker, Mrs. L. Cruise and Miss I. Holt for their efforts. Their closing exercises were followed by those of the Cubs (under Q. James and J. Walker); Girl Guides (Miss L. Miller, Miss Annie McRae and Miss Shirley Leggett); and the Scouts (Messrs. Mac Walker and W. McMartin).

Most favorable comments were passed by the public, who thoroughly enjoyed the evening.

SAFETY DRIVER

Hull, Que. (CP) — Wilfred Albert, Hull-Gatineau district bus driver since 1924, estimates he has driven 1,000,000 miles in his career — all of them without an accident.

ROYAL APPRECIATION

Ottawa, (CP) — Rupert Broadfoot, Ottawa lawyer, has received a letter of thanks from the King and Queen for his poem "Christmas Orison.". The poem, dedicated to his infant granddaughter, first appeared in an Ottawa newspaper and was widely reprinted.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Mrs. R. G. Silverlock, of Niagara Falls, is visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Steeves.

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Mrs. J. C. Calder and daughter, Brenda, Town of Mount Royal, were the week-end guests of her mother, Mrs. Robert Hamilton.

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Mr. Jimmy Murray and two friends, from Montreal, spent last week-end skiing at Lake Louisa.

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W. R. Lavis, 2nd Refrig. Engineer, of Halifax, N.S., is at present vacationing with his daughters, Mrs. Melvin Scott and Miss Lena Lavis.

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Mr. R. A. Giles is in Ottawa this week attending the annual meeting of officers and directors of the Canadian Weekly Newspapers Association, being held at the Chateau Laurier.

Dr. and Mrs. H. C. Cassidy left on Saturday for a vacation in Sanabel, Florida.

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Mrs. Harold O'Reilly, of Fresno, Calif., was in town visiting relatives and friends over the week-end; during her stay she was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Robert McCrea.

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Mr. and Mrs. E. Emmett, of Bethany Road, left Sunday for New York — where they are meeting friends, Mr. and Mrs. G. Bell, Jr., and Mr. G. Bell, Sr., on their arrival from England aboard the Queen Elizabeth. Mr. and Mrs. Bell, Jr., will stay with Mr. and Mrs. Emmett here for some time, with the prospect of residing permanently in Lachute. . Mr. G. Bell, Sr., is president of the firm of Bell & Sons Ltd., of Montreal and Liverpool, Eng.

Mr. Reid Giles, of Ottawa, was the week-end guest of his sister, Miss Lila Giles.

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Mrs. L. M. White, of McAdam, N.B., was the week-end guest of Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Titman.

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Messrs. John and Jim MacKimmie, John Hadley, and Alex McPhee of Cowansville, left on Monday by automobile for a trip to Florida.

Mrs. Roland Menard is at her home in Mattawa, Ont., owing to the illness of her mother.

Recent Marriage At Baptist Church

Noble - Young

The marriage of Florence Pearl, daughter of Mrs. William Young and the late Mr. Young, of Lachute, to Mr. Gerald Gilbert Noble, son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Noble, of Thomas' Gore, took place on Saturday, February 8, at 3.30 o'clock in the Lachute Baptist Church. The Rev. W. H. Britton officiated. Ferns decorated the church. Mrs. D. Brown played the wedding music.

The bride, given in marriage by her grandfather, wore a floor-length gown of white sheer crepe, with lace yolk and gathered bodice. Her floor-length veil was held in place by a heart-shaped halo. She carried a bouquet of red roses and fern — her only ornament being a gold pendant, a gift of the groom.

The bridesmaid, Miss Margaret Burke, wore a floor-length gown of pale green crepe with a shoulder-length veil to match. She carried a bouquet of red roses and fern.

Mr. Stanley Noble acted as best man for his brother. The ushers were Mr. Edgar Cruise and Mr. Stirling Noble.

Mrs. Young, mother of the bride, wore a turquoise dress and black accessories. Her corsage was of deep pink roses. Mrs. Noble, mother of the groom, wore a mauve dress with black accessories, her corsage being of pink roses.

Later a buffet supper was served at the home of the bride for the immediate relatives. The bridal couple later left for a short trip.

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Winners in Recent Scholastic Ski Meet Held at Morin Hts.

Morin Heights—The first scholastic ski-meet of the season was held by the Morin Heights School Ski Club at Kennedy's Hill on Saturday, February 8. Although the snow conditions were not perfect, the meet was most successful, each race being keenly contested.

(The club is much indebted to Bill Bell, Bill Temple, Gordon Hulley, Hal Millard and Walter DaRold for their assistance in running off the races.)

Following is the list of those who took first and second place in each event:

DOWNHILL

Boys, Juniors (up to 9 years)—Jack Muncey and Murray Elder, tied, 14 secs.; Teddy Muncey, 14⅛ secs.

Girls—Doreen Seale 13⅝ secs.; Sylvia Nicholls 14⅝ secs.

Boys, Intermediate (10 to 13 years.) — Donald Doherty 13 secs.; Clifford Pollock 13⅝ secs.

Girls — Barbara Brown 13⅛ secs.; Doreen Elder 13⅝ secs.

Boys, Seniors (14 years and up) — Howard Elder 20⅝ secs.; Graeme Bell 21 secs.

Girls — Jean Elder 22⅝ secs.; Grace Watchorn 23 secs.

SLALOM

Boys, Intermediate — Clifford Pollock 29 secs.; Peter Hannah 31⅝ secs.

Girls — Beverley Bell 27⅝ secs.; Doreen Elder 28⅝ secs.

Boys, Seniors — Graeme Bell 23⅝ secs.; Howard Elder and Carl Elder, tied 24⅝ secs.

Girls — Jean Elder 28⅝ secs.; Shirley Jamieson 30⅝ secs.

COMBINED DOWNHILL AND SLALOM

Intermediate, Boy — Clifford Pollock 42⅝ secs.

Girl — Beverley Bell and Doreen Elder 41⅝ secs.

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Girl — Jean Elder 51⅛ secs.

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Cushing

Miss Freda Bryerton was the week-end guest of her parents, the Misses Bryerton, of Verdun.

Miss E. M. Graham, of Verdun, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Graham.

Mrs. W. Harvey visited with friends in Montreal the latter part of the week. Her son Eddie went to the city for the week-end.

Mr. James Watson and son, Angus, of Pointe Fortune, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Gaston.

Mrs. J. A. Bradley, of Carillon, was a Sunday guest at the home of Mrs. Roy Dobbie.

Guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Canning on Sunday were Miss L. Clark, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Clark and little son Donald, of Mount Maple, Mr. John Canning, of Stonefield, and Mrs. George Sullivan, of Arnaud, Manitoba. Mrs. Sullivan, (formerly Miss Nicholls), whose birthplace was Chatboro, had not visited her old home for 37 years.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. W. Weir spent Saturday in Montreal, and also were overnight guests on Friday of their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. A. Stalker.

Mrs. I. H. Fuller and Donald were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Bryerton.

Officers of Association

At a meeting of the Cushing-Grenville Road Association, held in the club room Friday night, Mr. Gilbert E. Arnold was made its president, with Mr. Howard Crooks secretary-treasurer. Two new directors, Earl Bryerton and Fraser Watson, were added to the original number previously appointed.

Avoca

Mrs. Thos. J. Young is spending a few days in Grenville, the guest of Mrs. Mary Steele.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Smith and family spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Kelly.

Miss Irene Arthurs, of Dauphin, Manitoba, who has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Arthurs, is now the guest of Mr. and Mrs. John Dobbie at Harrington.

Mr. Wm. Arthurs, of Grenville, and his daughter Miss Ethel Arthurs of Ottawa, visited at their home over the week-end.

Miss Jean MacLeod, of Montreal, who has been visiting her parents for the past week, returned to the city Sunday, accompanied by her parents.

Mrs. Argyle Purdy, of Carleton Place, is spending a few weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Arthurs.

Mr. and Mrs. Elden Bates and little son Wayne, of Lachute, Miss Joyce Bates of Montreal, and Mr. Leslie Kerr of Bell Falls, were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Evan Bates.

Mrs. Jas. Earl and Mr. Dawson Young of Grenville spent the the week-end with their parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Ferrara visited friends in Lachute and Grenville over the week-end.

Mr. Earl Ferrara, of Montreal, is spending a few days with Mr. Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Bates.

Mrs. Harry Young and her niece, Miss Ethel Arthurs, of Ottawa, have returned home after visiting Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Young at Sheffield, Mass.

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Cushing West

Mr. A. C. Pinkerton, of Montreal, visited his residence here last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Aldège Desforges have re-opened their residence at Grece's Point after a month's absence visiting friends at Montreal, St. Jerome and Carillon.

Mr. and Miss Whelehan had as guests on Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Hartley, Mrs. Chas. Kelly and Miss K. Whelehan, all of Montreal.

Mrs. C. L. Cooke was hostess to Cushing branch of the W.C.T.U. on Tuesday afternoon.

While visiting in Montreal last week Capt. and Mrs. T. Weir took in the "Ice Follies" at the Forum.

Weir

Mrs. W. H. Williams with her three children, Joan, Phil and Hugh, spent the past week visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Phillips, in Montreal.

Mrs. D. Tresidder, of Montreal, spent a few days last week as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. E. Shippel.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Williams and son, Royce, of Montreal, spent the week-end visiting friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Morrison spent the week-end in Montreal, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. K. Cowan.

Master Gerald Clifton, of Montreal, spent the week-end at the home of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Williams.

Mr. Harland Schnauffer, of Montreal, was the week-end guest of Mr. and Mrs. E. Shippel.

Mr. A. Marion was home from Montreal to spend the week-end with his family here.

Mrs. Geo. Cripps with her daughter, Phyllis, was in Montreal last week-end to visit her daughter Eva in the Royal Victoria Hospital. Eva's many friends here wish her a speedy recovery.

The Pullman passenger poked his head out between the curtains and said: "Porter, what about my shoes? You've given me one black shoe and one tan." To which the porter replied: "Well sah, if that don't beat all! Dis is de second time dats happened dis mawnin'."

Arundel

Mrs. Percy Gordon is visiting friends in Montreal; Miss Lois Gordon accompanied her mother to the city for the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. James Smellie spent the week-end with the former's mother, Mrs. M. Smellie.

Miss Lilias Davies, of Montreal, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Davies.

Mr. Edward Craig is undergoing treatment in a Montreal hospital.

Week-end visitors to their respective homes were — the Misses Mary MacArthur, Marion Champagne, Messrs. C. J. Baugh and Curll Staniforth.

Mrs. M. Moore was called to the sick bed of her brother, Mr. A. Morrison, at Nashwa, New Hampshire.

Women's Institute

The Arundel Women's Institute held their February meeting on the 12th; 26 members and four visitors attended. Miss E. Walker, demonstrator-secretary, of Macdonald College, gave an interesting demonstration on "Milk Dishes". The president, Mrs. G. Cooke, was presented with a bouquet of tulips from the members, the occasion being her birthday.

School Party

The Valentine party held Friday evening at the school, sponsored by the School Club, was thoroughly enjoyed by the pupils.

Girls' Guild Held Outing

An enjoyable outing in the form of a sleigh-drive, sponsored by the Girls' Guild of the United Church for their members and friends, took place Friday evening. After the drive the party were entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. Cooke and a bean supper was served.

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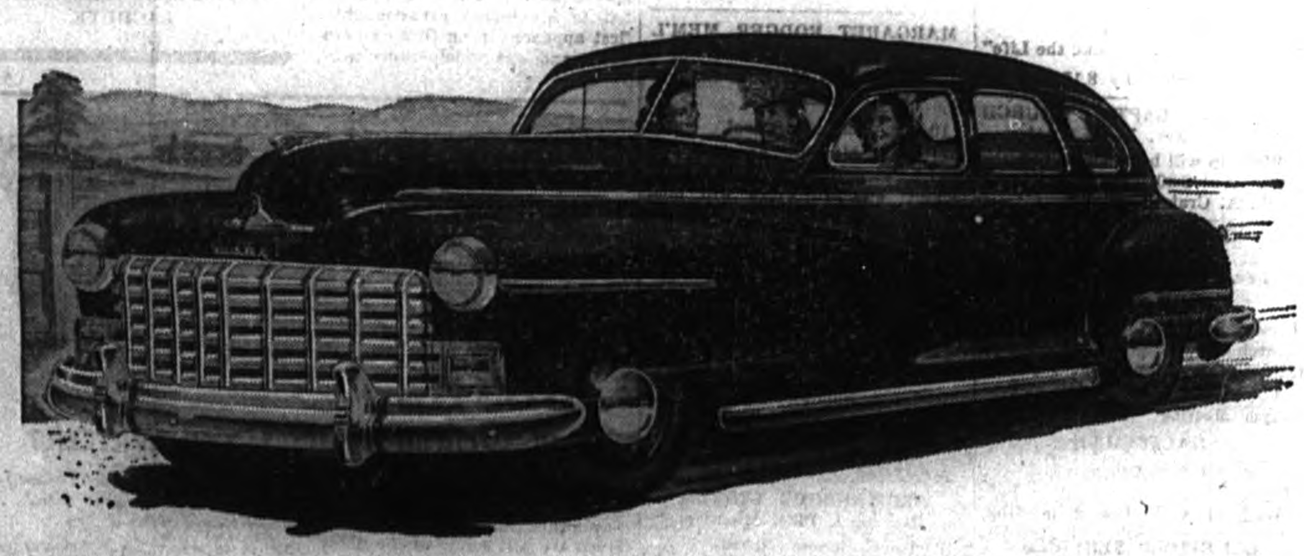
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WOMEN'S INTERESTS

Brownsburg Girl Guides

Brownsburg — The Kingfisher Patrol, under Doreen Mason, was the winning patrol at the Guides' meeting on February 11. Several new patrol leaders and seconds were chosen, namely:

Bluebird — Jean Graham, patrol leader; Beth Zimmer, second.

Canary — Isabel Low, patrol leader; Barbara Hazel, second.

Kingfisher — Doreen Mason, patrol leader; Joyce Thompson, second.

A senior patrol was started for older Guides.

The following proficiency badges were won by the girls: —

Skater — S. Fulton, O. Ball.
Toymaker — Joyce Thompson.
Writer — Joyce Thompson.
2nd Class — D. Ball.

Led by their captain, Mrs. Connelly, the Girl Guides went on a skiing and tobogganing party last Saturday afternoon, afterwards returning to the school for refreshments.

Halifax (CP) — One delegate to the Nova Scotia Fish and Game Convention suggested that the cost of licenses for women be lowered. However, the majority said that if women want equal rights they will have to pay for them.

Dishes "Just Like Mother Used to Make"

Food habits and tastes are developed at an early age and invariably remain with us through life. This accounts for the exclamation we hear so frequently, "That's just like mother used to make". . .

Dishes like mother used to make are the constant chagrin of the newly-married homemaker. Often through lack of experience her efforts to recapture for her husband the flavor and aroma of these dishes prove most disappointing. With rationing, a few of these all-time favorites, such as apple pie, doughnuts and his favorite cake, piled high with frosting, are now less frequently a bone of contention.

However, it is to any bride's advantage to be able to quickly mix up light, fluffy tea biscuits. Once the basic recipe has been mastered, it may be adapted to a great variety of variations, e.g., good dumplings are made by following the basic recipe, with the addition of more liquid — approximately 1 cup liquid to 2 cups of flour. This gives a stiff batter that may be dropped by spoonsful either as dumplings or the topping for meat pies. It was also from the standard tea biscuit recipe that mother used to make roly-poly and those delicious tea cakes. If the roly-poly was to be served as the main course for luncheon or dinner the filling was either well-seasoned meat or fish, while for the dessert course the filling was fresh fruits in summer and jams in winter.

A pot of baked beans will regain the culinary charms of mother's kitchen. Her secret of success lay in the slow cooking of the beans until tender, then the addition of various seasonings and finally a long slow baking to develop that tantalizing flavor and aroma.

For the perfect treat the baked beans were always served with fresh homemade bread. The sponge for this bread was set the night before, but the same appetite-appeal may now be achieved in a few short hours by the use of the new, fast-rising dry yeast.

The home economists of the Consumer Section, Dominion Department of Agriculture suggest these old-favorites, to help you turn back the pages of time.

Savoury Beans With Bacon

1½ Cups dried navy beans, ¼ cup finely minced onion, 1½ teaspoons salt, 1 cup diced celery, ¾ cups canned tomatoes, ¼ cup of molasses, 1 teaspoon dry mustard, 2 tablespoons melted fat, ¼ teaspoon pepper.

Pick over, wash and soak beans in cold water for 8 hours or overnight. Drain well. Cover with boiling water and add minced onion. Simmer beans slowly until tender — about 2 hours. Add salt during last 10 minutes of cooking. Drain beans well and add celery, tomatoes, molasses, mustard, fat, pepper and additional salt, if necessary. Place in a greased baking dish and cover with strips of bacon. Bake in a moderate oven, 350°F. for about ½ hour. Six servings.

Fruit Scones

2 Cups sifted all-purpose flour (or 2¼ cups sifted pastry flour), 4 teaspoons baking powder, 1 teaspoon salt, 2 tablespoons sugar, ¼ cup fat, ½ cup carrots or raisins, ¾ cup milk, 1 egg beaten slightly.

Sift together the dry ingredients. Cut in fat with a pastry blender, until mixture resembles fine bread crumbs. Add currents or raisins. Combine egg and milk and blend with dry ingredients. Turn out onto floured board and kneed very slightly. Shape into rounds 6" in diameter and ¾" in thickness. Brush top with milk and sprinkle with sugar. Bake in a hot oven 425°F. for 15 minutes. Yield: 8 scones.

Jiffy Rolls

2 Cakes compressed yeast (or 2 envelopes fast dry, of granular yeast), ½ cup lukewarm water, 1 teaspoon sugar, ½ cup lukewarm water, 1 teaspoon sugar, ½ cup scalded milk, ½ cup melted shortening, ½ cup molasses, 1½ teaspoons salt, 1 egg, slightly beaten, 3 cups whole wheat flour.

Soak yeast in lukewarm water and add sugar. Combine scalded milk, shortening, molasses and salt. Add egg to soaked yeast and blend well with first mixture. Add flour and mix well. Roll out on well-floured board and fit into greased pan 10" x 10". Cut dough with floured knife, into strips 1¼" wide, then lengthwise down the centre of pan. Brush cut surfaces with melted fat. Let rise in a warm place until double in bulk (1½-2 hours.) Bake in hot oven 425°F. for 20 minutes. Yield: 1 dozen large rolls.

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Handicrafts in the Women's Institutes

Handwork displays are a most popular activity of Institute branches in many counties. This is usually done in connection with the local fairs, although one county, Gaspe, stages its own fair for this purpose. Compton County decided to hold such an exhibit at the time of their last semi-annual, and it proved a most interesting feature. All nine branches were represented in this display with outstanding articles of sewing, knitting, wood work, hand painting and rugs. Among the exhibits noted in the East Clifton display were table scarves and mats made from hand-woven linen 100 years old, and spun from flax grown on the farm still owned by the descendant of that pioneer craftswoman. The linen had originally been made to cover a feather bed but the present owner felt it was too good to be put to that use so it was taken off, carefully washed and made up into these attractive articles. The material was still of use and showed no signs of wear after those long years of use as ticking. A fascinating scrapbook was another item noted in the Cookshire display, giving the history of their Institute. The prize was finally awarded to the Scotstown Branch.

Mention should also be made of the beautiful specimens of weaving from the shop of the famous Danish weaver, Karen Bulow, in Montreal. These were loaned for the occasion and were for exhibition purposes only.

SHORT OF NURSES

Winnipeg (CP) — Though the nursing shortage in Winnipeg is not as bad as it was last year, there is still a serious hospital personnel shortage, according to a questionnaire conducted by the Manitoba Association of Registered Nurses.

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'Royals' Booked Here for 24th, Benefit Game

Snowbound between Pte. Fortune and Rigaud, the famed Montreal Royals were stalled in their engagement to stage a benefit game at the Arena here February 10. Their disappointment was genuine, if reports are authentic — for the aggregation has some rousing, rooting followers in this community. But here at home the disappointment of the fans and organizers of this event (in behalf of Ste. Anastasie parish choir), was doubly intense, for they had royally and loyally planned the big occasion . . .

Royals will be here — next Monday, February 24, with added laurels since their earlier engagement, and a star line-up will represent Lachute in this exhibition of big time amateur hockey. Referee will be Red MacKenzie, titlist of the fairways, and it is understood Mayor Alex Bothwell will face the puck, signifying civic approval and support.

WESTERN WAR VET FOUNDS NEW PAPER

Winnipeg (CP) — A young war veteran has launched the first weekly newspaper to be published in the Interlake area of Manitoba.

He is John J. Markham and the name of his paper is the "Interlake News." The first issue was published in August, 1946, and after paying printing costs and overhead expenses he had exactly 15 cents left in his pocket. But he didn't lose hope and today his paper has a circulation of 1,000. He hopes to increase it to 5,000.

The paper serves Riverton, Gimli, Winnipeg Beach and a number of other smaller towns and resorts.

Markham, a 32-year-old married man with three children, was formerly advertising manager and sports writer with a Winnipeg newspaper. He enlisted in the army in 1940 and was discharged in 1944.

His wife, who is a partner in the business, is both managing editor and society editor. Markham spends most of his day out on the road gathering news material and advertising and does his writing at night.

"There is no doubt that Canada is solidly behind its war veterans and I aim to prove my appreciation by turning out one of the best weekly newspapers in Manitoba," he says.

First Game Billed for Saturday, Short Series

"At the Arena"
By John Dunne

The Belle Riviere Hockey Club followed fast on the heels of St. Jerome and withdrew from the play-off race — although Leo Laurin at least gave notice of his withdrawal, but hardly with sufficient reason. Guy Gosselin, secretary treasurer of the Laurentian League, and your correspondent, together paid a flying trip to Belle Riviere Wednesday afternoon to plead with Mr. Laurin, whose mill burned down on Tuesday night, that the series should go on for the public, without costing him a cent in expenses — but all to no avail. Therefore Hawkesbury Club will come back in the running, with the opportunity of winning the McColl Frontenac Trophy for the 1946-47 season. **This is a short series, two out of three games, as a winner must be declared.**

Hawkesbury are a fit representative club for the finals, as they bowed out only by bad luck to a reinforced St. Jerome team. St. Jerome and Belle Riviere will be welcomed in the League next season — provided they are under new management. We affirm, the Arena will have a stronger hand in the formation of the Laurentian League next season and make certain that all rules and regulations are followed to the letter. Fernand Legault, League president, and Guy Gosselin, have done very good work this season. They had, and are having, many difficulties to iron out.

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A meeting of the Laurentian Hockey League takes place this evening, 8.30 o'clock at the Windsor Hotel. This will have to do with the St. Jerome Club. The Arena will push this case to the limit.

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The Montreal Royals will be in Lachute on Monday evening next, 24th; the game starts at 8.45 p.m. sharp. All tickets sold for this postponed attraction will be honored on that date.

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Ayers Ltd. League have started their semi-final play-off. The first game was staged last night between Atomics and Red Indians, in a two-game total-goal series. The second game of this series is to be played Sunday afternoon. The winner will then meet the first-place team, the Tigers, in a three-out-of-five final series, starting next week. Percentage points were needed to declare the final positions of all four clubs comprised in this league.

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The open letter of a Brownsburg enthusiast in last week's sports page is too elementary to comment upon here, except very briefly: (1) The Lachute club cannot hope to graduate in senior company next season, as that would entail tremendous financial responsibilities and importation of players with the class that the Montreal Royals will display here on Monday. . . (2) The present Lachute club almost lost themselves in the darkened corners of the West River rink, and would hardly seek admission in that league, even if those players possessed all the speed, cleverness and stamina that they are noted for. This would be going from the sublime (Senior League) to the ridiculous (West River League), and we are certain that is not what Lachute hockey club have in mind. . . (3) Who is going to congratulate who? Even if, as claimed, the round was tied, your observer did not notice any congratulations bestowed on the Lachute team in the first two games — and why should either of the clubs be congratulated if the series were tied? . . . (4) The door sale for the Brownsburg fans must have been very brisk because the advance sale from Brownsburg numbered — one; this must be the 90% mentioned.

Finally, the Lachute Hockey Club and players, through the medium of this column, hereby challenge the Brownsburg Hockey Club to a game to be played in the Arena Saturday evening, March 1 — a real challenge encounter. Please contact the Arena if interested.

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Women's Institutes' 50th Birthday Finds Local Branches Keenly Active

February Meetings in Argenteuil County Groups

Arundel W.I. meeting was attended by 26 members and four visitors. A quilt was pieced and sold for $5. Work is being done on another quilt, which is to be raffled when completed. Miss E. Walker was present at the meeting and gave a demonstration on Milk Dishes. A bouquet of flowers was presented to the president, this being the date of her birthday. Two parcels were sent this month to the Overseas Parcels Fund.

Brownsburg had an attendance of 36 members. The topic was "The Women's Institute" and a biography of Adelaide Hoodless, given by Mrs. C. L. Stephens. A special motion picture was shown February 19 at the Capitol Theatre marking the 50th anniversary of the Women's Institutes.

At Frontier branch there were 21 members, three visitors and a number of children present at the February meeting. The roll-call was "Sewing Hints". A demonstration was given on mending runs in silk stockings. A box was sent to a family overseas. Blue Cross and Fair work were discussed.

Jerusalem-Bethany had 20 members present on "vice-president's day". Several poems of Edgar Guest were read by the vice-president. Red Cross pins were presented to several members in recognition of their work, by Miss M. Walker, Red Cross convener. A third parcel from the branch was sent overseas under the "personal parcels scheme."

Lachute branch had 39 members present. Two more parcels have been sent overseas. Mrs. A. Taylor, convener of National and International Relations, introduced the guest speaker, Mr. F. H. J. Royal, principal of Lachute High School, who gave an interesting talk on China, describing the difficulties yet to be encountered before a settlement with other countries could be achieved. At the Study Group session, the Rev. C. Maclean spoke on his work as chaplain with the Army overseas.

Lakefield meeting took the form of a surprise party for one of the members who had moved to Lachute recently. A short meeting was held, after which Mrs. C. Baugh, on behalf of the members, presented Mrs. L. Dawson with a vase.

Morin Heights—21 members and 23 visitors were present. A campaign having been launched for new members, 10 new enrolments were made. A "military whist" held in January netted $15.75. Mrs. F. Watchorn and Mrs. Morgan made nine visits to sick persons in the community during January.

Pioneer branch had 15 members present. The roll-call was "A habit I learned from Mother". The sum of $5 was donated to the St. John's Ambulance, $5 to the Save the Children Fund, $5 to the China Fund and $5 to the Red Cross. A review of literature on Health and Welfare was distributed. Eight Red Cross pins were presented to deserving members, by Mrs. J. P. Bradley. An article was read by Mrs. Geo. Armstrong on the founding of the first Women's Institute, a poem "A Bachelor's Prayer" and "Getting Ready for the Institute Meeting", by Mrs. J. P. Bradley. An invalid member was remembered.

Movie Film Shows Canada in Action

Pictures Shown at Local Veterans' Meeting

Last Wednesday evening Argenteuil Branch of the Canadian Legion held their regular monthly meeting in McArthur's Hall. A large number of veterans were present and six new candidates were initiated and heartily received into the branch.

The highlight of the evening was a motion picture of the Canadian Army in action from D-day to VE-day. The film and projector were supplied from Legion Headquarters in Montreal.

Basler Takes Ski Club Trophy At Morin Heights

(Our District Correspondent)

Morin Heights — Bunny Basler took the trophy for the second consecutive year in the Ski Club championship races. He placed first in the Downhill, tied for first place in the Slalom with Ross Gillingham (last year's runner-up), and placed fourth in the Cross Country, for a total of 25 out of a possible 30 points.

Skippy Bell took the Junior honors with a first in the Downhill and a first in the Slalom. He failed to enter the Cross Country due to a leg injury received the day before.

Germain Pagé won the Junior Cross Country, with the second best time of the day.

(The individual times, furnished by our reporter are held over for next issue. — Editor)

TWO-PANT SUITS

Two-pant suits are again being sold in the U.S. Canadian men with trouserless coats and vests hanging in their closets, hope they will soon be sold generally in the Dominion again. Many are convinced that the wartime ban on two-pant suits was the most short-sighted conservation order of the war. — Edmonton Journal

C-I-L FIRST AIDERS IN CONTESTS FOR INDUSTRIAL TEAMS

Brownsburg — The C-I-L at Brownsburg has a team entered for the Wallace Nesbitt General Trophy, representing the Dominion first aid industrial championship, for senior men.

The Brownsburg first-aiders are also competing in the Tyro Trophy class, open to those who have not previously entered competitions for any senior trophies.

Next week's issue of The Watchman should prove of special interest to our readers, for it will contain the 50 years history under present management in which will be presented a picturesque story of the trials and tribulations of journalism in the early days.

Strong Viewpoints, Forum Discussions On Price Structure of Farm Products

Farmers Suggest Eliminate Middle-Men; Organize To Dictate Prices

Comparing farm prices to industrial prices, brought forth many forceful views from Farm Forum groups in their discussion on February 10. In the provincial secretary's summary of findings, the following viewpoints are reported from branches in this county:

Do you think prices of farm products are satisfactory in relation to what you have to pay for supplies and equipment?

This was a question raised in the February 10 discussion on Quebec Farm Forums' radio program. 34 Forums said no, definitely not; 5 Forums thought there was a fair relationship; one Forum considered them most satisfactory.

Arundel IV — on a few farm products prices are satisfactory, but on others they are not.

Jerusalem - Bethany — Surely there are no farmers, or anyone who knows anything about farming (and is sound in mind), who thinks prices of farm products at present are satisfactory in relation to what farmers must pay for supplies and equipment. For example, we sell a calf skin or beef hide for $1 and $4 respectively, but when we buy calf skin gloves or cowhide mitts we must pay $2 and $3.75, and calfskin oxfords cost us anywhere from $6 to $12 per pair.

Which of the following seems to offer the fairest basis for comparing farm prices with industrial prices?

B. Farmers' share of the National Income.

North River — Our share of the national income may have increased three-fold, but our cost of production has also trebled itself. Our whole future will be determined by our ability to obtain markets on a long term basis and hold them against world competition.

Harrington — We think that if the farmers kept books accurately the farmers' share of the national income would be a good gauge to go by; but as it is at present, we believe that the standard of living of a community is a fair gauge of its prosperity.

C. City living standards compared with rural living standards.

Arundel I — As our living in the rural districts is much lower than the city standards of living, we think it could not be worked out by that method.

E. Other suggestions?

East Settlement — By getting a good union leader to see that the farmers are organized so they can command more of the profits and dictate a little more as to prices.

Can farmers obtain satisfactory prices without raising prices to the consumer beyond what he is able to pay.

22 Forums said, yes, it could be done. Organising co-operatives selling directly to the consumer was one popular suggestion; 5 Forums said, no, they saw little hope of being able to raise farm prices without affecting the consumer.

Crystal Falls — Farmers could obtain better prices without raising prices, by eliminating some of the middle-men.

Hill Foot — This group did not say yes or no, but did not see why the consumer could not pay higher prices for farm products as they don't mind paying high prices for luxuries or any other unnecessary thing, while for farm products and good health, which are necessary, they kick on paying a fair price.

"Farming is more a "way of life" than a way of making a a living!" — was an apt comment sent in from Spring Road branch, Sherbrooke County.

INDUSTRY DOES IT

It is a mistake for farmers to refer to the withholding of their produce from the market as a "strike." However, there is no reason why they should not withhold their produce if they cannot obtain a fair price. Industry continuously withholds its products from the market, or restricts its production, to maintain a profitable price.

— Toronto Rural Co-Operator

Impressions from B. of T. 'Clinic' At Hawkesbury

In order to gain impressions helpful to Lachute's embryo Board of Trade, two businessmen active in that project, Jim Lowe and Linton W. Armstrong, attended a Board of Trade "clinic" held at the Bridge Inn in Hawkesbury last Friday evening.

The meeting was presided over by Mr. Harry Greenspon, chairman of the local Board of Trade. Mayor Lafrance extended a civic welcome to all guests, and invited them to attend a special meeting of the town council which was being held later for the purpose of discussing the Carillon dam project.

A number of guests were present representing the Boards of Trade in neighboring towns, Rockland, Alexandria and Rigaud.

The guest speaker of the evening was Ewan McCormick, manager of the "field service department" of the Federation of the Chambers of Commerce. . Introduced by Mr. G. Nicholls, an officer of the same organization, Mr. McCormick outlined the essentials which were necessary to the formation of any Board of Trade and its continued success. He stated that such an organization must have good leadership, a definite program of work and sound, active committees; it must also enjoy the full co-operation of other organizations and especially the municipal council. He presented figures to show that Boards of Trade were playing a more important part in public interests from Coast to Coast than ever before.

Questionnaires were handed out and the meeting was devided into discussion groups, in which a lively interest and enthusiasm was evidenced.

It is reported that a similar "clinic" will be held in Lachute as soon as the present organization plans have been completed.

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.

First 'Mountie' Program Set

Staff Sgt. E. A. Chamberlain, R.C.M.P. — who was speaker at last meeting of the Lions Club to outline the lecture series for young citizens which have met with such success in their presentation — will be at Lachute Auditorium on Wednesday, March 5, to give the first of three programs arranged here for this season . . . There are 10 such lectures in the R.C.M.P. series, but only three will be given here this spring — one to follow in April and another in May.

The present lecture includes two intriguing films, "Northwest Passage" and "Making Mounties", with a popular talk by Sgt. Chamberlain. The presentation for children will be held in the afternoon from 3 to 4 o'clock and for adults in the evening, at 8 o'clock.

Designed to foster good relations between young people and the forces of law and order, the potentialities for good citizenship in this public approach of the R.C.M.P. are easily discerned. There is no admission charge, and the programs merit wholehearted attendance.

Supports Higher Pay Allowances To Mail Carriers

Georges Héon, M.P., Also Has Word on Patronage

Views of Georges H. Héon, K.C., M.P., on a bill before the Commons to amend the Post Office Act, are recorded in Hansard and reproduced hereunder.

Briefly, the bill is a provisionary measure under the War Measures Extension Act, to permit compensation of mail carriers for losses incurred on their contracts through termination of war bonuses. It permits reimbursement to mail carriers at discretion of the Postmaster General. . . The bill was carried on division, the Minister having promised that when estimates for his department were brought before the House, an opportunity would be given for members to discuss the application of these provisions in individual cases.

(Hansard, February 21)

Mr. G. H. Héon (Argenteuil): Mr. Speaker, I do not intend to speak at length on this measure. The numerous speeches already made by hon. members of this house are proof enough of their high regard for His Majesty's rural mail contractors. This feeling is due, first, to the very important services rendered by these men and also, perhaps, to the fact that they are highly valued electoral agents.

Mr. Lalonde: Have you ever had experience in this connection?

Mr. Héon: No, because I have always been in the ranks of the opposition in this house . . . I am requested to approve the principle of an increased remuneration for rural mail contractors under certain conditions left to the minister's discretion. For those of us who come from rural constituencies and are cognizant of the troubles of all kinds encountered by rural mail contractors, such as the recent storms, when His Majesty's mail was carried and delivered on time, it would be illogical and indecent to oppose the bill.

Some Hon. Members: Hear, hear.

Mr. Héon: I am, therefore, among those who will vote for the bill.

Some Hon Members: Hear, hear.

Mr. Héon: A while ago someone mentioned patronage. In some quarters the fear has been expressed that there might be some form of patronage. Those who are familiar with the work of the Postmaster General (Mr. Bertrand) know — we might as well admit the truth — that the Post Office department is the one where petty patronage is most in evidence, and that is the most distasteful form of patronage that can be dispensed by a minister. Personally, I think that no one can be perfect, and as long as human nature remains what it is and political customs do not change, patronage will never be completely eliminated. Why should we delude ourselves about that? We can only ask the honourable the minister to dispense patronage intelligently.

As far as I am concerned, Mr. Speaker, while my name does not officially appear on the patronage list because I am not recognized as an orthodox liberal, my only request to the minister is that he should continue to deal more graciously and even more kindly than he has done in the past with the rural mail contractors in the constituency of Argenteuil.

Some Hon. Members: Hear, hear.

J. Black Honored By Canadian Ayrshire Assoc'n

About 14 dairymen from this district attended the Ayrshire Breeders' Association 77th annual meeting last week in Montreal. Alex Bothwell, mayor and county agronomist, was also among local participants.

Honorary life membership in the Association was conferred upon J. H. Black, president of Lachute Fair and one of the Dominion's outstanding breeders and importers of Ayrshire cattle. Two others were thus honored at the gathering — Euseve Trepannier, of Oka, and James Howie, of Scotland. The presentations were announced at the annual luncheon Friday in the Mount Royal Hotel, with 300 in attendance.

Retiring President D. Ness, of Howick, referred to 1946 as "the best year in the history of the Ayrshire breed in Canada".

Archie Kains, London, Ont., was elected president for 1947. . W. Erskine Rodger, of Lachute, is on the executive board.

Widespread Works of Rotary Viewed by President — 42nd Milestone of Service

Brownsburg — The Rotary Club of Brownsburg today celebrated the 42nd anniversary of the founding of the international Rotary organization, at the Club's regular meeting held in Carriere's Hotel.

In tracing the growth of Rotary, President Harris Sherwood said, in part:

"The first Rotary Club in the world was organized in Chicago on February 23, 1905. Paul P. Harris, a young lawyer, suggested the idea to a group of his friends and with them organized the club. It was called the Rotary Club because their first meetings were held in rotation, in the offices of the various members.

"During these past 42 years, the ideas of Paul Harris and his friends have been accepted by men of practically all nationalities, of all political and religious beliefs.

"When he passed away in Chicago last month at the age of 78, Paul Harris had the deep satisfaction of knowing that there were Rotary Clubs in North and South America, Europe, Africa and in the islands of the Pacific.

"Rotary has grown in an amazing fashion during these 42 years. In the last seven months, for example, 175 new Rotary Clubs have been organized, and today there are more than 6,000 Rotary Clubs in 75 different countries and geographical regions, with a membership of 293,000.

"The general objectives of Rotary Clubs in every country are the same — the development of fellowship and understanding among business and professional men, the promotion of community betterment, of high standards in business and professional practices, and the advancement of international understanding, good will and peace.

"Rotary Clubs are composed of men representing the principal business and professional interests in the community. Therefore, they are in a particularly advantageous position to be of service to the community and the nation in these critical days.

"The Rotary Club of Jamshedpur, India, is conducting a vigorous campaign against leprosy. Rotarians in Amherst, Nova Scotia, are cementing rural-urban relations by sponsoring animal-judging contests for boys and girls. There is an eye clinic, and a school for the deaf and dumb, in Chungking, China, under the direction of Rotarians.

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Ammunition Workers at Brownsburg Receive President's Safety Award

"CARRY SAFETY INTO THE HOME" IS THEME OF VICE-PRESIDENT'S SPEECH TO C-I-L EMPLOYEES

— By Bernie Jenkins

Brownsburg — Before a mass gathering of over 500 employees of Dominion Ammunition Works here Monday afternoon, Herbert H. Lank, vice-president of Canadian Industries Limited, stressed the necessity of practicing safety in the home as well as at work. "We preach safety in industry . . we go home and are more inclined to have accidents there; if we practice safety at work we should also practice it in the home", said Mr. Lank. The occasion was the winning of the President's Safety Award by the Brownsburg Works, after having worked 1½-million man-hours without a lost-time injury.

Among distinguished guests who came to Brownsburg for the occasion with the vice-president were L. W. Haslett, group manager of the Ammunition and Explosives Division; S. J. Smart, Ammunition Division manager; D. G. Rae, Ammunition production manager; R. Quigley, Accident and Fire Prevention Section; and Emile Gaudette, Public Relations Dept. In expressing his gratitude to the employees for this fine accomplishment, Harris M. Sherwood, genial works manager at Brownsburg, reviewed the present record of 314 days without a lost-time accident. "This record has been attained by individual as well as collective efforts, and I wish to thank you for this achievement, and ask you to carry on the the good work", he said.

Mr. L. W. Haslett, addressing the gathering, said, "You can honestly claim that your safety record over the years has been good. During the war your record was 3½-million man-hours without a lost time accident. You have again completed 1½-million man-hours, if you persist in your vigilance and your usual cooperation, you will better this record." Mr. Haslett remarked that a plant with a good safety record has other advantages as it is usually a place of good efficiency and good fellowship. "I would ask you to keep up the good work — think safety every minute, practice it and carry it with you into your homes, and I'm sure we will all be back to another similar presentation again soon", Mr. Haslett concluded.

Twenty-one more days without a lost-time accident will qualify the Brownsburg Ammunition employees for the Board of Directors' Safety Award. The pinnacle in the series of safety awards is the C-I-L Prize, which Brownsburg plant in endeavoring to achieve at this time.

Many employees were unable to attend the afternoon presentation in the Unit "A" building due to conflicting shift hours.

As they filed from the scene of the presentation the employees picked up their choice of safety prizes from the large array, which ranged all the way from playing cards and can openers to pyrex cooking sets.

Later in the evening the guests were honored at an informal banquet at the Carriere Hotel. Among this gathering were also a number of guests from the staffs of Plastics Division and Canadian Safety Fuse Company, as well as the plant foremen, supervisors, superintendents and other key personnel.

Award to Canadian



Mrs. Ernest Gimpel, former Canadian war worker Kathleen Moore, is shown in London after announcement that she had been made an O.B.E. (Order of the British Empire) for services during military operations in northwest Europe. At the outbreak of the war, Mrs. Gimpel was a student at the Sorbonne in Paris. She then worked in the British military attache's office in Paris and in 1940 went to London, working in the French liaison section of the war office. Part of her work was to brief French Agents who were parachuted into France. One of them was her husband, a French tank officer. She did not see him again until June 1945, when he was liberated from the last of three concentration camps. They were married in London last August, on the day she was demobilized.

Citizen Re-establishment Groups Still Helpful in Veterans' Problems

Specially Contributed by M. V. Trayers, Brownsburg

Although some Citizens' Committees feel the period of community service to veterans is nearly ended, others point out that it is still of utmost importance that the veteran should have a community point of reference where he can discuss his problems. It is true that the main job of rehabilitation is proceeding in a highly satisfactory way, and that very few veterans are offering any serious problems. However, the need for personal services is still apparent. The Brownsburg Committee still have many cases to handle, and new ones arise from time to time and, unless for the functioning of this organization, veterans would be seriously handicapped.

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The number and variety of problems brought before rehabilitation committees is nothing short of amazing and anyone not conversant with the work of these committees could not credit the human interest material which passes in review. I should like to quote one or two, to give an idea of the scope of the work and to show how intensely interesting the stories revealed can be. . . .

A Polish doctor who had spent some time in the early part of the war in the concentration camps. . . He did an amazing job of escaping, worked in the underground for awhile, and then in 1941 came out to Canada. His medical skill was so great that he enlisted in the Royal Canadian Medical Corps as a doctor. He treated Canadian troops throughout the war. On discharge he decided to open his own office in Montreal. He ran bang up against the fact that he hadn't written a medical examination in Canada and therefore couldn't practise medicine as a civilian. Unfortunately, the first opportunity for such an examination is May of this year, and there was no way in which he could be permitted to practice before that time. Meanwhile, he was faced with the problem of maintaining his wife and two children. . It was arranged that he take a special post-graduate course in medicine, and everything has been completed for him to take his licensing examination in May.

There was also the case of a reserve Indian who married an English girl while overseas. On his return to Canada this Indian, whose status and outlook had been very much increased by his period in the forces, realized that he could not expect an English girl to live in an Indian reserve. He also realized that, as an ordinary Indian with no very great education, he could not hope to carve out much of a career for himself any place but on the reserve. On the other side of the picture he found that in England he had been a fairly well respected citizen. His bride's father had a small business of his own and was well prepared to offer the lad a chance in it. The Indian realized that the best possible chance for him to lead a normal life was to return to England. He had no funds to pay his fare. Arrangements were made for him to secure passage by working his way across.

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Some confusion may have been caused by press reports on the Orders-in-Council setting the date of the termination of the war, for vocational training and awaiting returns, at December 31, 1946.

Under the regulation, the veteran has twelve months after discharge or termination of the war, whichever is the later date, to apply for either training or awaiting returns. This means that all veterans discharged up to the present time have until December, 1947, to apply for training or awaiting returns allowances. The allowances may then be continued beyond that date until training has ceased or, in the case of a business or a farm, until the business or the farm is producing enough to give the man a livelihood.

Some confusion also arose in the case of credits. Re-establishment Credit, which does not have to be repaid, may be used, wholly or in part, at any time within a period of ten years from the date of discharge.

War Veterans' Allowances — Rates have now been increased to a permissible maximum of $365. per annum in the case of single veterans, widowers or widows of veterans without dependent children. Married veterans, widowers, or widows with dependent children are eligible for allowances not exceeding $730 per annum.

If you have a problem and are a veteran, go to your local rehabilitation committee and get straightened out on details.

Seasonal

FARM TOPICS



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

Processing Pork on the Farm

(Continued)

The Dry Cure

For every 100 pounds of meat use, 8 pounds fine salt, 3 pounds sugar, 3 ounces saltpetre.

Mix thoroughly and rub one-half the mixture on the meat. Pack skin down on a clean table. In seven days rub the rest of the mixture on the meat and repack. Leave in the cure three days to the pound. When removed from the cure wash in warm water and soak in cold until the desired flavor is obtained. This may seem rather indefinite but experience will teach just what time is required for these processes. If the meat is packed in a crock or barrel it should be repacked frequently, as the bottom layer will be in the liquor which collects at the bottom of the crock. In order to get a uniform cure keep changing the meat. This cure is best for warmer weather but the shrinkage in this method is much greater than in the brine cure.

After the meat has been soaked, hang it up to dry for at least 24 hours. The meat should be hung up with clean strong cord. Wire, tar rope, etc. are objectionable and do not improve the appearance or flavor of the meat.

Smoking

When the meat is dry it may be smoked. The method will depend on the equipment, but in a building large enough the meat should be at least six feet away from the fire. It is best to keep the temperature of the smokehouse below 120°F. Small smouldering fires tended frequently will do the work. The length of time to get the desired color will depend on the kind of smokehouse. From a few hours in a well built smokehouse to several days in a home-made up-turned barrel may be necessary.

Here again, experience will be the deciding point as to the desirable color of the finished product. For meat which is to be used immediately a light amber color is recommended, and for meat which is to be kept some length of time a dark color indicates a thicker coating of the smoke by-products which not only help to flavor but preserve as well.

Kind of Fuel: Green hickory is the best wood to use to procure a nice color and flavor. If this is not available green apple wood, maple or any hardwood will do. Corn cobs are also used, but never wood from evergreen trees, as a black sooty smoke results which gives an off flavor.

After Smoking: When the meat comes out of the smokehouse it should be wrapped in several thicknesses of paper and tied tightly. It may be hung up in any dry well ventilated place, but never in a damp place, as moulding will result. For further protection, place the meat in cotton sacks and hang in a dry room.

Yellow Wash

For 100 pounds of meat: 3 pounds Brium Sulphate, 1 ounce dry glue, 1½ ounces Chrome Yellow, 6 ounces flour.

Mix six ounces flour in half a pail of water; mix the Chrome Yellow in one quart of water and add the glue, then pour this mixture into the flour and water. Place this solution on the fire and bring slowly to a boil adding the Barium Sulphate. Stir constantly. When this has reached the boiling point, remove and cool. Make this solution up the day before it is to be used. Apply with a brush to the cotton sacks in which the meat is packed.

Sausage Making

Generally the trimmings and a few of the smaller of the pork cuts are ground up for sausage.

Pork sausage should be about three-quarters lean meat and one-quarter fat, according to the appetite of the consumer.

The meat should be thoroughly ground and mixed, being careful to see that no bits of cartilage, bone or skin are left in it.

With every 50 pounds of meat add 12 ounces of salt and 2½ ounces of pepper. Other seasoning can be added to suit the taste. About 3 ounces of sage may be used. The above are about the maximum quantities to use and for a milder flavor slightly smaller quantities can be put in the mix.

The sausage meat may be stuffed into casings or packed in cotton sacks. Another method is to cook the sausage and pack in a crock and cover with hot grease.

U.S. Dept. of Agriculture.
— Bulletin 186.

SCIENTISTS BATTLE CROP DISEASES

Science is not keeping pace with virus diseases of fruit and vegetables and can never conquer them, Dr. Kenneth J. Neatby, Director, Science Service, Dominion Department of Agriculture, Ottawa, told the Macdonald College branch of the Agricultural Institute of Canada in a recent address. But present economic losses would be enormously greater were it not for the work already done, he said.

Speaking on the subject of agricultural complexities, Dr. Neatby described the presently successful battle of science against wheat diseases. "But while we have certainly won the first round, there can be no such thing as permanent peace," he declared.

Even Marquis wheat, partially resistant to stinking smut and early enough to suffer less rust damage than its predecessors, is susceptible to scab. When farmers found that Marquis escaped rust only in certain years, they took to growing Durum varieties but found that these suffered from root rots and ergot. Kota, a later development was virtually wiped out by stem rust. It was only with the development of newer wheat varieties such as Newthatch, Rival, Regent, Renown and Pilot, that plant breeders felt they were one jump ahead of wheat diseases, said Dr. Neatby.

Among new agricultural problems confronting the Canadian scientist, Dr. Neatby listed Dutch elm disease, potato rot nematode, witches' broom of potatoes, potato tuber flee beetle, several virus diseases of stone fruits including "little cherry", swine rhinitis, flax bolllworm, and Japanese beetle.

"Since crops and live stock are susceptible to numerous and varied ills so far excluded from Canada, further trouble may be expected," he predicted.

AMP IS GARDENER

Regina, (CP) — James Milton, of Regina, has dug his own garden, despite loss of both legs above the knees in a railway accident in 1945. The digging was done from a wheelchair which he manipulated himself.

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Second Term Results, Lachute High School

The following is a list of successful students (approximately in alphabetical order) in the second term's examinations. In Grades X and XI, Class I is 80-100%, Class II is 65-80% and Class III is 50-65%. In Grades I-IX, Class A is 90-100%, Class B is 75-90% and Class C is 60-75%.

Grade XI

Class I — Olive Trayers.

Class II — Keith Graham, Audrey Heatlie, Barbara Johnstone, Clarice Mason, Madeleine Swail, Gerald Tomalty, Irvin Warwick, Mildred Wilson.

Class III — Kenneth Dawson, Bernice Hoare, Jean Hammond, Donald Hooper, Gerald Gordon, Jessie Myatt, Victor Shearsmith.

Unranked: 5.

Grade X

Class I—Gordon Jamison, Joyce Maxwell.

Class II — Sarah Jane Cassidy, Aileen Gain, Jean Genest, Bobby Louette, Jean MacGibbon, Mabel Meyer, Mary Pollock.

Class III — Frances Bennett, Marjorie Cottingham, Walter Gauley, Betty Hume, Pearl MacRae, Kenneth Scott, Joyce Stein, Heather Stewart.

Unranked: 1.

Grade IX

Class B — Irma Allmen, Thelma Edwards, Isabel Hodge, Jean Lavis, June McArthur, Helen Underhill, Gerald McDougall, Louis Noble.

Grade VIII

Class A — Evelyn Laurin.

Class B — Gladys Clark, Mary Lou Hooper, Jean Laurin, Freda MacDonald, Kathleen MacDonald, Florrie MacRae, Janet Touchette, Jean Underhill, Emerson Patterson, Eris Berry, Kenneth McDonald, Kenneth Kirkpatrick, Donald Maxwell, Donald Fuller.

Class C — Blanche Black, Florence Black, Rita Captain, Willa Murdoch, Ora Watson, Donald McRae.

Unranked: 4.

Grade VII

Class A — Olive Underhill.

Class B— Coreen Cunningham, Joyce Gordon, Shirley Jackson, Louise Laurin, Margaret MacKimmie, Ruth McDonald, Audrey Morrison, Shirley Roger, Clifton Berry, Robert Giles, Robert McMahon.

Class C — Phyllis MacDougall.

Unranked: 8.

Grade VI

Class A — Marina Griffith, Ann McGibbon, Violet Steele, Ruth Rae Walker.

Class B — Audrey Brown, Marjorie Calder, Ruth Clark, Florence Copeland, Gloria Cruise, Betty Ann Cunningham, Isabel FitzGerald Myrna Gaston, Myrtle Gaston, Ruth Hammond, Shirley Hay, Margaret Holt, Jean Muir, Jean Strachan, Vera Scott, Lillian Warwick, Garth Berry, Roy Boyd, Lester Kelly, Sandy McGibbon, Jimmy Murdoch, Ronald Noble, Ross Walker.

Unranked: 7.

Grade V.

Class A — Margaret Doig, Heather Graham, Helen McMahon, Neil MacArthur.

Class B — Lillian Barker, Roslyn Brown, Clare Mae Laurin, Nancy Muir, Mary Ruth MacKimmie, Eileen Noble, Dorothy Wood, Eunice Warwick, Stanley Alexander, Garth Boyd, Jackie Gordon, Stanley Hodge, Willard McRae, Wayne Riddell, Keith Smith.

Unranked: 11.

Grade IV

Class A — Ruth Cowan, Eunice Griffith, Harry Hocquard, Gilmour Pitcher, Jocelyn Wilson.

Class B — Beverley Bazinet, Vivian Heatlie, Frances Hooper, Constance Laurin, Doreen Laurin, Duncan MacGibbon, Elda McCrae, Patricia McOuat, Marcella Peters, Kenneth Pollock, Clifton Scott, Anna Todd, Dorothy Townsend Dorothy Underhill.

Unranked: 5

Grade III

Class A — Frances Laurin, Terry Lavis, Olive-Jane Pollock, Scott Taylor.

Class B — Roy Cruise, Malcolm Cairns, Audrey Copeland, Melvin Cleary, Georgia Calder, Lois Clarke, Lawford Chandler, Gerald Dawson, Kenneth Derouin, Sterling Elliott, Rodney Elliott, Elva McRae, Kenneth McTavish, Bertha Pollock, Ross Roger, Bobby Todd.

Unranked: 10.

Grade II

Class A — Eileen Elder, Dorothy Hammond, Iris Lang, Shirley MacGeorge, Jean McOuat, Lois Silverson, Wayne Berry.

Class B — Bobby Armstrong, Peter Boyd, Elaine Berry, Douglas Boyd, Joyce Davis, Hugh Dobbie, George Doig, Brent Laurin, Marjorie Hay, Henry Laurin, Rickey Lightbown, Phillip MacArthur, Laurence MacGibbon, Jean MacKimmie, Marion MacRae, Duncan MacTavish, Angus McDonald, Bruce McDonald, Hartland Murdoch, Joan Peter, Henry Todd, Elsie Touchette, Betty Underhill.

Class C. — Doris Dewar.

Unranked: 5.

Grade I

Class A — Margaret Boa, Leilanie Elder, Eleanor Hay, Judith Kerr, Katherine MacGibbon, Gail McMartin, Heather MacTavish, Beverley Sanford, Barbara Todd, Marge Walker, David Bates, Neville Brown, Peter Donnelly, Gordon FitzGerald.

Class B — Linda Boyd, Alice Gain, Adrienne Giroux, Vivian Laurin, Eleanor MacAdam, Shirley MacGillvery, James Brass, Charles Byers, Robert Campbell, Frederick Dorion, Alvin Graham, John Lavis, Robert Lemay, Melvin Lemay, Donald McArthur, Roy MacCrae, Barry MacKay, Charles MacLean, Brent Phillips, Keith Weldrick.

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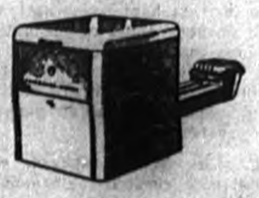
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Weather Shows Your Age

IS A MAN as old as his reaction to weather?

All of us recall the days when we greeted the first snowfall with shouts of joy, and lifted glowing faces to the grey sky to watch with delight the slow settling of the great white flakes.

Here is the difference between youth and maturity: The boy thinks of the fun he is going to have; the older person, of the work it entails. The youth, who does the work too, has sleighs, skis and skates in his mind; the man of snow shovels, coal, ashes, snowed-in cars, slippery streets and increased taxes for snow clearance.

As it is with snow, so it is with rain. The boy, gleefully watching the rain pelting against the window pane, thinks of joyously sloshing around in rubber boots, or hopping about in a bathing suit, or sailing boats in the gutter; the man, grumpily turning up the collar of his raincoat, broods on wet feet, flooded cellars and leaky roofs.

Unless, indeed, he is a farmer and his crops need the rain. But this, too, is an adult approach since it's usually a matter of the dollars and cents involved.

So, too, with cold. A man realizes he's getting old when a clear, blue sky on a brisk, frosty morning no longer produces a tingle in the blood, a lifting of the spirit, an added spring to the step. The elderly man, huddled in his overcoat, walks faster only because of his anxiety to get home.

It seems to add up to this: Weather, like other changing things in life, is constantly presenting a new aspect, a definite onslaught that a person must be adaptable to meet.

When we get old and rheumy and set in our ways, we resent this constant attack on our settled habits — and even more, we resent having to adapt ourselves to the change. This resentment is the inescapable sign of age. The challenge of the weather, like the other challenges of life, is met with joy only by those still young in heart.

Alexander Graham Bell

ON MARCH 3, people the world over will pay tribute to Alexander Graham Bell, inventor of the telephone, on the occasion of the 100th anniversary of his birth. The genius of this man who helped bring the peoples of the world into closer relationship through his achievements in the field of communications, has contributed much to the welfare of human progress. It is fitting that Canada, in honoring his memory, should issue a special four-cent postage stamp, to be given its first day sale at Brantford, Ontario, where Bell conducted many of his experiments with the telephone. The design of the stamp shows an inset oval containing Bell's likeness, below a laurel wreath held by a feminine figure held on the terrestial globe; in the background are telephone poles and wires.

The telephone has become so commonplace nowadays that one rarely thinks about this great invention, for great it is. The telephone has become a necessity in the operation of present-day industry and commerce. Installed in thousands of homes across the Dominion, it has become a part of our daily lives. Its wires carry messages of news, join voices in joyful greeting, warn of disaster, tell of tragedy. It serves prominently in this modern age, and for its conception we have to thank Alexander Graham Bell.

Postmasters Hard to Find

ELSEWHERE in this issue appear sentiments voiced by Georges H. Héon in the parliamentary debate on remunerations to mail carriers. . In the Saint John Telegraph-Journal last week we noted a comment upon other phases of this discussion — pertaining to the fortunes of rural postmasters. Both these questions present sidelights of interest to a fair portion of Argenteuil's population. Here is the editorial from Saint John, N.B. :

Replying to a question in the House of Commons, Postmaster-General Bertrand said the reason three rural post offices in Carleton County have been closed is that no postmasters could be found.

Apparently the job of postmaster in a tiny community is more bother than it's worth these days. It isn't worth much. The minimum annual remuneration is $100, and in plenty of places the minimum is also the maximum.

If the postmaster happens to be a storekeeper, he gets an indirect benefit as well as his fees, as the people who call for mail also buy merchandise, and his sales go up. But if he isn't a storekeeper, which is often the case, he has to turn a room in his home into a post office and keep his door open to the public.

The fact seems to be that in small settlements post offices will eventually be things of the past. Gradually, they are being replaced by rural mail delivery. The rural mail carriers, who operate on a contract basis, give all the services of a post office. In addition to delivering mail, they collect mail and sell stamps and money orders.

BRITAIN, it seems, is still faced with enduring toil, sweat and tears.

PEOPLE who think that they will profit by last year's mistakes often find the problems of today are quite different from those of a year ago.

"FARMING is more a 'way of life' than a way of making a living — sometimes you don't make a living!" — Selected

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SMALL TOWNS which have good arenas can be proud of themselves — for many places, including some of the larger cities, have none. Communities are waking up to the necessity of providing healthy recreation during the long winter months for young people.

—Chilliwack (B.C.) Progress

TURNING BACKWARD

In the "good old days" we had shirts with tails, two pairs of pants per suit, no income tax, nice neighbors, road shows, parasols, the Western Fair, private enterprise, church-goers, home-grown vegetables, a house to ourselves, time, and faith, hope and charity.

— London Free Press

WHAT PEOPLE WANT

What the hungry and war tired common people of the world want is a real peace — a peace that will be impossible if the final arrangements are left to smirking politicians whose mind is on the next election rather than on settling once and for all whether or not the world is periodically plunged into war because of — the international politicians.

— Durham (Ont.) Chronicle

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BARTER, NOT GOLD

A solution to surpluses would be for our governments to barter food to countries in need of it, in return for anything they have to offer, forgetting to ask payment in gold which we have no need of. We will only retain our position as one of the leading exporting countries in the world if we use common sense in the distribution of our surplus food to other less fortunate countries.

— Altone (Man.) Echo

JOKE IS BARBED

It's all in fun, this declaration by B.C. Indians that "white man" government in at an end. The Indians have a kick, a legitimate plea. It will be a pity if in appreciation of the joking proclamation we fail to feel the barb.

— Kamloops (B.C.) Sentinel

VOTERS NEED SCRAP

The result of ward elections emphasizes again the apathy toward town administration. With more than 2,000 eligible to vote, only 395, or about 20 per cent, went to the polls. The campaign was too mild to stir them up. It takes a bit of a scrap to get the voters out in town elections.

— Pictou (N.S.) Advocate

FIRE'S AWFUL TOLL

People with a scientific bent and a concern for the safety of their fellow-humans should turn their attention to the vitally important task of defeating the fire demon that is devouring so many precious lives. Recent fire fatalities in Canada present a challenge that cannot be ignored. Something must be done, and done right away, to at least lessen the awful toll of the flames.

— Oakville Record - Star

Forgotten Cemeteries

When going through the countryside
And passing by the spot
Where dear ones there did once reside
But now are in the burial lot . . .

Their passing out caused sorrow great
To those with whom they did reside,
They laid them out in humble state
And with each other did confide . . .

When funeral cortege passed along
Flowers were shown in great display,
Emotions felt by weak and strong
When in the graves their dear ones lay;

The mounds were kept in tidy shape
By loving hands who gave them care—
But time has passed and at this date
No funds are left to make repair.

To any who care and are prosperous now
This call goes forth for a helping hand,
That money be sent these spots to endow
So make them more tidy, more comely and grand.

— Rev. T. W. Ball, (Retired)
St. Andrews East, Que.

Canadian Press

SPORTS CAMERA

Specially Written for
The Watchman
By FRED KERNER

Sports Program and Juvenile Delinquency

A recent Washington news item that a meeting of sports writers had been called by Tom Clark, United States attorney-general, to discuss sports as a means of combating juvenile delinquency.

From early days in university sociology classes, it has been our belief that the term "delinquent" should be avoided. It is a nasty word which shouldn't be given to any child. When a boy or girl gets into trouble, it usually is someone else who is delinquent.

The field of sports is certainly one that can be brought into full play as an agent of prevention.

It's cheaper and more satisfactory to maintain a few playgrounds and gymnasiums than an equal number of courts and jails. It's cheaper than paying premiums on insurance against theft and destruction.

There alone is reason for the average business man to contribute a few dollars to provide such facilities, though it isn't the best reason. The best reason is that every youngster deserves the right to have some fun and to grow up with the right ideas.

A program of sports and recreation, properly conducted, is a great inducement to a boy or girl to stay on the right side. Police-conducted programs in many cities have proved this. Such programs must have certain basic requirements: they must be made attractive and the beneficiaries must understand that participation is a privilege denied to them if they misbehave, There must be adequate leadership.

A sandlot or an old barn is better than no place to place, but a boy does appreciate a real baseball field or hockey rink or gym. Capable persons must be there to show them what to do — it isn't enough to provide the material and place and say: "go ahead and play!"

There are dozens of teachers and coaches who give their time and service to such projects with little if any remuneration. There must be thousands of others.

It will take a lot of large and small scale planning. It will take a lot of work and a lot of money.

But in the long run it is worth it, a million times over.

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An acquaintance who is an avid sports page reader, suddenly came up with a problem which had, he said, been bothering him for some time.

"What," he asked, "is the correct title for the man who is editor of the sports page — sporting editor or sports editor?"

That all depends. If said editor bets on the horses and indulges in sundry other forms of gambling, is a man-about-town in appearance and manner, then perhaps he is a "sporting editor."

But if he confines himself mainly to his work then it seems correct to call him "sports editor."

"MY WEEK"

By R. J. DEACHMAN

Looking Back for Future Vision

I met a man the other day who was downcast about the future of the world. I held out to him a word of encouragement. We are always downcast after a war. The uselessness of the whole bloody business shocks the soul and mind of man. There is a tremendous resiliency in the human race, we soon recover from our disasters and march on as if nothing had happened.

The effects of the first Great War were disappearing in the United States, Great Britain, France, New Zealand and Canada by 1922. Complete disorganization accompanied by violent inflation ocurred in Germany, but by 1923 Germany was on the road again and the old trend had been resumed by 1926. Russia recovered more slowly. Controls can be carried too far; they check progress.

These examples show that unless we are completely foolish — and we think we know more about running a world now than we did then — we shall go back to normal within a few years and wonder why we were so stupid as to think we saw the end of the world merely because we indulged in war, a not uncommon propensity of mankind.

The Past

I like to think back to the conditions of 100 years ago, or a little better than 100 years ago. Great Britain had not yet begun to grow, now we are wondering if the Old Lady is going to survive. Resolute courage and an unfailing humor are great assets. They made a nation grow and a people prosper. Surely dogged purpose has been exhibited now more than ever before. We may restore our faith.

There is a note of hope when we think of the sackcloth and ashes view which was taken of the world a few years ago. In 1887 David A. Wells, an American business analyst had this to say of the future:

> "There is very much that contributes to the support of the idea . , that the industrial activity of the greater part of this century has been devoted to fully equipping civilized countries of the world with economic tools, and that the work of the future . . must be necessarily that of repair and replacements, rather than of new construction."

Who then could imagine the world of today? Modern railways, automobiles, trucks, aeroplanes, telephones, as they are today were never dreamed of then. The man who writes "My Week" in 1960 will see things of which I know nothing. Men will be making new things, doing old things better in that distant age. Perhaps people will be satisfied with the government then or, more critical, which will be equally helpful if it is wise.

Responsibility

"Who's the responsible man here?" asked the caller.

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Fredericton (CP) — Progress in New Brunswick's educational system was reviewed in a statement by Education Minister Blakeney, who reported 1,250 rural school districts were being transformed into about 50 large consolidated attendance units, each with a composite high school.

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OBITUARY

Old Resident Won High Esteem In California

Late William H. Dixon

"Funeral services for the late William H. Dixon were a fitting tribute to a man whose life was so much a part of our city and our county" — states the newspaper of Fort Bragg, California, concerning one who was born in the village of Dalesville and moved to the Coast in 1884, when 17 years of age. The late Mr. Dixon was a brother of Godfrey Dixon, Dalesville, and of Mrs. Roy Switzer, of Hayward, Calif.

Bill Dixon was one of the pioneers of the Mendocino Coast — continues the newspaper's tribute to this citizen. He was a self-made man, liked to see others succeed and was always willing to lend a helping hand to his fellows.

In Mendocino County in the 80's, he located a timber claim, also engaged in the butcher business. In 1894 he was united in marriage to Miss H. Rasmussen.

In 1896 Dixon purchased a ranch. He later settled in Port Bragg, and was one of the organizers of the Commercial Bank in that city. He served many years on the city council, and was appointed Superintendent of Public Works.

He was a progressive servant of the people, and was a firm believer in good common sense. "Fort Bragg and the entire county will miss Bill Dixon. He always had a cheery smile for those he met," the tribute concludes.

The funeral services were conducted by the Masonic order. Honorary pall bearers were chosen from the past and present members of the Fort Bragg City Board of Trustees on which he served so long and faithfully; and from the Advisory Board of Bank Directors of which he was chairman. Active pall bearers were from the Masonic fraternity.

COMMISSIONER AT WORK

Gibson's Landing, B.C. (CP) — Water Commissioner W. Graham is himself replacing a water main at the Chief intersection here because labor costs are too high. He rolls up his sleeves and goes to work on the main a few hours before opening his hardware store.

Births, Marriages and Deaths

Births, Marriages, Deaths and In Memoriam, etc., 50c; 5c per type line extra for verses with In Memoriam.

DEATH

LEMAY — In Montreal, on Wednesday, February 26, Joseph Lemay, age 73, beloved husband of Philomene Marinier, of Lachute, R.R. 2. Funeral will take place Saturday, March 1, 9.30 a.m., at the St. Andrews East Parish Church; burial at Lachute.

IN MEMORIAM

HYDE — In loving memory of a dear husband and father, Leonard, who passed away two years ago, March 1, 1945. — Ever remembered by his loving wife, Eileen, and kiddies.

"Two years have passed since that sad day,
When my great sorrow fell,
The shock that I received that day
I still remember well.
Your end came sudden and unseen,
You made me weep and cry,
But the saddest part of all —
You never said good-bye."

MORRISON — In loving memory of a dear mother, Mrs. Henry Morrison, who was called away March 2, 1923. — Ever remembered by Bill and Mary.

"They say time heals all sorrow
And helps us to forget,
But time so far has only proved
How much we miss you yet."

MONCRIEFF — In loving memory of a beloved wife and mother, who died February 26, 1936. — Ever remembered by her husband and family. "Always in our thoughts".

DISTRICT NEWS FROM OUR COUNTY CORRESPONDENTS

St. Andrews East

Miss Pat Liddell, of Montreal, was the guest of Miss Audrey Eaton over the week-end.

Other week-enders were — Messrs. Leslie and George Gates, Vernon Rayson, Jack Entwistle.

Mrs. V. F. Lilly attended the annual Presbyterial meetings of the W.M.S. of the United Church as delegate. Miss Janet Wallace was also a delegate; Miss Lamb attended the Wednesday meetings.

Mrs. M. A. Barker is in Montreal for several days this week.

Miss Shirley Bradley spent Tuesday in Montreal.

Mr. Lloyd Lilly, who spent the week-end with his mother, was accompanied here by his cousin, Mr. Robert Turner, of Montreal. Mr. Donald McPhee and Masters Jim and Duncan McPhee, of Vankleek Hill, visited Mr. Stephen Lilly on Sunday.

Harrington

Mr. Rolland McCulloch was in Montreal the latter part of last week.

Miss Isobel Fraser, of Lachute, spent the week-end in Harrington.

The W.M.S. held their monthly meeting on Friday of last week (the World Day of Prayer), in the Pentecostal Church.

Harrington Farm Forum held their meeting last Monday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Bates; 24 persons attended.

Mrs. R. Swail returned home Tuesday after visiting in Montreal.

Calumet

Miss Joyce Mahon spent the week-end visiting with friends in Ottawa.

Miss Audrey Irving, of St. Lambert, and Miss Ruby McNeil, of Montreal, visited Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Foreman on Sunday.

Lenten devotions are being held at Trinity Church every Friday at 7.30 p.m.

Mrs. L. Jorgensen, of Three Rivers, was the guest of her sister, Mrs. R. C. Whinfield and Mr. Whinfield, this week.

Mrs. M. Rayson, of Montreal, was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Whinfield on Monday.

Mr. Jack Wilkins, of Farnham, visited his grandfather, Mr. F. Lanigan, last week-end.

Mrs. H. Burnett, of Montreal, was a visitor at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. Brunet this week.

Bell Falls

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lyle, of Montreal, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Neil MacCallum for the week-end.

Mrs. M. Rayson was a week-end visitor at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Smith.

Quite a number from here attended the World's Day of Prayer, held in the Pentecostal Church on Friday last.

Service will be held in Harrington United Church on Sunday at the usual hour, 11 a.m.

Weir

Mr. Edgar Labrosse, of Montreal, spent the past fortnight here with his mother, Mrs. D. Labrosse.

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

Mrs. Stanley Craig and her sons, Lyall and Norman, are spending some time at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. Craig in Arundel.

Mr. H. Dubeau, of Montreal, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. Dubeau, recently.

Mrs. E. J. Craig spent a few days in Montreal as the guest of her sister, Mrs. J. Gelinas and Mr. Gelinas.

Miss E. Miller, of Montreal, spent the week-end as the guest of Mrs. D. Labrosse.

Mrs. S. Langdon, of Roekway, spent a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Bennett, recently.

Mrs. Roy Smith returned home Saturday after spending a few weeks in Montreal visiting friends.

Mr. Warren Shippel, of Toronto, was a recent guest of Mr. and Mrs. E. Shippel.

Mr. R. A. Craig spent a few days in the city, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. R. W. McGill.

Mr. Basil Kerr is in Montreal for a few days.

Mr. Roy Williams, of Montreal, paid a short visit to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Williams.

Cushing West

Miss Thelma Edwards, of Lachute, was a week-end guest of Miss Ora Watson.

Mr. and Mrs. Roland Desforges visited friends at St. Philippe on Sunday.

Mrs. J. Brookes visited friends in Ste. Therese and Montreal the latter part of the week. Mr. Gerald Brookes, who has been undergoing treatment at Notre Dame Hospital, returned home on Saturday last.

Miss Annette Dupuis, of St. Jerome, is spending a week's vacation at her home in Grece's Point. Mr. T. Yardley, of St. Jerome, was a guest at the home of Mr. Donat Dupuis last week-end.

Mr. Irving Conway, of Stonefield, was a guest of his uncle, Mr. E. Dewar, the early part of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Alan Vowles are spending the week with friends in Brownsburg.

Mrs. T. W. Weir was hostess to a well attended and successful meeting of St. Mungo's Ladies' Association on Thursday last.

Residents Bereaved

The sympathy of this community is extended to the family and friends of the late Miss Margaret Canning, whose death occurred at the home of her brother, Mr. Thos. Canning, Stonefield, on Monday evening.

Watchman Want Ads bring results!

Costume Carnival Held at Arundel

(Our District Correspondent)

Arundel — The ice carnival held at Arundel Saturday evening, sponsored by the A.A.A.A., drew a record attendance. Following the presentation of prizes by Mayor Dr. R. B. Henry, a broomball game was staged between the married men and single men, the latter winning with a score of 1-0. The skating race was won by W. Ronalds.

Prizes for these events were donated by the business establishments of the village. Hot refreshments were sold by the ladies. Proceeds amounted to about $70. Following is the list of prize winners:

Best Costume — Robin Hood, Rathwell Morrison. ($5 in cash).

Gents Best — Sheik, W. Morrison.

Comical — Colored Gent, J. Veit.

Ladies Best—Period Lady, Miss J. Morrison.

Comical — Lady Hobo, Mrs. J. Dubeau.

Boys 13-17 years, Best — Robin Hood, R. Morrison.

Comical — Scarecrow, W. Dubeau.

Girls 13-17 years, Best — Mary Marvel, Miss Diane Wright.

Comical — Chinaman, Miss Barbara Swail.

Boys 4-13 years, Best — Old Lady, Gerry Champagne.

Comical — Sandwich Man, Chas. Baugh.

Girls 4-13 years, Best — Scots Lassie, Lois Gordon.

Comical — Mickey Mice, Barbara and Norma Thow.

Brownsburg

Miss Stella Warwick, of Montreal, spent part of this week at her home here.

Mr. N. E. Smillie was in Montreal last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Eric Finch, of Montreal, and Mr. Archie Warwick, of Lachute, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Russell Warwick.

Mr. and Mrs. Len Carpenter were in Ottawa for a couple of days visiting friends.

Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Harris were in Montreal last week.

Miss Delia Deschamps and Norma Fisher spent the week-end in Montreal visiting their sisters, the Misses Florida Deschamps and Evelyn Fisher and Mrs. Donald Beaven.

The annual meeting of the Brownsburg W.I. will be held in the C-I-L Social Club on Thursday, March 6. Conveners are requested to bring their annual reports.

Church Services

Sunday evening service in the United Church has taken on a new feature—a men's choir leading the musical parts; next Sunday evening they will be augmented by a group of youths, who will take part.

For the following Sunday evening, March 9, a veterans' service is being arranged, when Mr. W. R. Bulloch, past-president, Remembrance Branch, Canadian Legion, Montreal, will be guest speaker. At the morning service the installation of both Senior and Junior Women's Associations' officers will take place.

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(Intended for last issue)

Mr. T. Kennedy of Montreal was a week-end guest of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Petley.

Miss Jean Birch and Mr. J. Fennell, of Montreal, were week-end guests of relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. John Graham, of Montreal, spent Sunday with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Graham.

Misses Margaret Hamilton, Frances and Utah Briton spent the week-end with friends in Montreal.

IN BROWNSBURG

Specially Contributed By M. V. Trayers

Footways

The council is making an effort to have some of the snow banks removed so that pedestrians can avoid the car tracks, which are both narrow and dangerous. This is usually a sign of spring — like the first robin and the evaporation of the hockey feud.

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Safety Record

The employees of C-I-L were rewarded with handsome and appropriate prizes on the occasion of having reached another milestone along the way to a perfect safety record. The C-I-L holds an enviable position in this regard and the company is always ready to encourage the worker to greater efforts by awarding suitable gifts for their endeavor. It is estimated that this provision in the company's costs requires above $10,000 yearly to fulfill. . . The occasion was climaxed by a supper and social period.

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Health Note

Health authorities say that people who take more than the prescribed dosage of medicines are taking chances with their very lives. "Enough is more than a feast, when it comes to medicine". Sometimes people who find that certain medicines help them, are tempted to exceed the specified dosage. They forget that recommended doses of medicine are based on known body reactions to the constituents.

Entertainment for Wolf Cub Pack At Brownsburg

Brownsburg — Not wishing to be outdone by the Boy Scouts, who staged a bean supper a few weeks ago, the Wolf Cub pack held a sleigh drive to Dalesville, in rather stormy weather last Saturday afternoon, February 22. Bill Hewitt's sleigh was packed with lusty youngsters, accompanied by Assistant Cub Master Herb Potter, and Bill Petley.

The bean supper enjoyed by the Cubs and many of their parents, was prepared by a group of the ladies under Mrs. Robert Johnston, who acted as convener.

During the supper, Cub Master R. Hugh Morrison presented ribbons to several boys who were appointed Sixers or Assistant Sixers, as follows:

Sixer	Seconder
Chas. Moseley	Carl Gagne
Paul Zsombor	Bernard Golphin
Bryant Brownrigg	Ken Fletcher
Connie Hosgood	C. Stephens
Reggie Mason	John Zimmer
	Elmer Griffeth

Motion pictures were shown afterwards, and the audience was augmented by the Boy Scouts, Girl Guides, Brownies and more parents. The films were furnished by Mr. Stirling Pollock, of the Quebec Fish and Game Club, who gave a runing commentary on the silent films. All the films were in colors and depicted many beautiful scenes of forest and stream; also hunting and fishing with flies, plugs and all other "modern conveniences."

The Boy Scouts Group Committee is indebted to the School Board for the use of the school; to Mr. Dennis Staniforth, who operated the motion picture machine; also to all others who co-operated.

The special committee— Messrs. T. G. Pasco, Wes Mason and Earl Smillie — are to be congratulated for handling all arrangements so efficiently.

Nature really ought to adjust things that a man is as sleepy when he goes to bed as he is at getting up time.

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Grenville

This community extends sincere sympathy to Mr. Thomas Canning and Miss S. Canning, in the passing of their sister.

Miss May Matthew has returned home after spending some time in Abbotsford as guest of the Rev. and Mrs. K. N. Bruerton, also stopping off in Montreal.

This community regrets the serious illness of Mrs. J. E. Arnold, who is a patient in Dr. Kelly's Hospital, Hawkesbury.

Mr. L. S. Campbell has left for Baie Comeau, after spending a couple of months with his family.

Miss Linda Woodbury, of Ottawa, has been visiting her aunt, Mrs. Thomas Brazeau.

Master J. Leduc, of Montreal, is spending some time with his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. E. Barron.

Mrs. L. S. Campbell motored to Montreal on Monday with Mr. Mac Campbell.

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THE WATCHMAN

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An inspiring message to parishioners of the Anglican faith was read recently from the local pulpits — a message from the Bishop of Montreal on the eve of Lent. Following are extracts from this letter sent out by the Rt. Rev. John Dixon.

"The traditional power of Lent to call us to new reality in our religion is still strong. . . . Our first call as Christians is to bear witness that we are such. We dwell much on our missionary obligation. Let us remember that by far the greatest missionary activity is the assemblying of ourselves together on the Lord's Day to give the honor due unto His name before the world. No activity of ours in any sphere can be a substitute for this. All else fails if we fail here. . . . Will you try to be honest about this? We say that we are concerned about youth. Unless we show them that we are in earnest in our witness and worship, all other words of ours are idle. A worshipping people will not need to worry unduly about the younger members.

"Again, faith without works is dead. Will you be honest with yourself about that, and about the rent you are paying for your room on God's earth? Is the Church, God's agent, an instrument that He can use because of your membership? There is no Church except you and you and you, and the other Christian people like you.

"Outside the doors of every church are those who are not anti-religious but careless. Some contact between them and us, wisely planned, would have results beyond our imagining. No lofty sentiments, however beautifully expressed can be a substitute for the individual Christian man and woman going directly to someone else in the name of God. I rejoice in those congregations where I see it being done.

"We all resolve that Easter will find us with "a stronger conviction that Jesus is God; that in Him is found the Word of God to this world; that His life is the perfect example of life under human conditions; that His teaching is the absolute truth of God applied to the circumstances of our life."

Yours faithfully,
John Montreal.

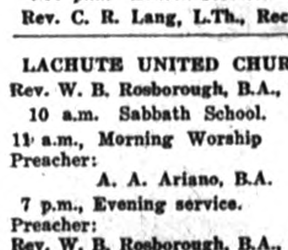
Day of Prayer Service At St. Andrews East

St. Andrews East — There was a good attendance of the women of the Protestant churches at the World Day of Prayer service, held the first Friday afternoon in Lent at the United Church.

Mrs. J. S. Nickerson presided and Miss Lamb was organist. A solo, "The Garden of Prayer", was beautifully sung by Miss Elsie Dorion. The offering was received by Mrs. Lilly and Mrs. D. Rodger. Those leading in prayer were Mrs. Nickerson, Mrs. R. Robinson, Mrs. Geo. Rodger, Jr., Mrs. Ross Hyde and Miss Dorion.

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The Women's Guild of the Church met at Miss Lamb's home on Wednesday afternoon, February 19. Plans were discussed for holding a concert or entertainment at the town hall on May 24. A picnic tea was served. The next meeting will be held at the manse on March 26.



GO TO CHURCH ON SUNDAY

THE WEEK'S SERVICES

CHURCH OF ENGLAND
St. Simeon's, Lachute
Sunday, March 2:
11 a.m., Holy Communion.
Wednesday, March 5
6.45 p.m. Children's service with Lantern slides on the Eskimo.
7.30 p.m. Lenten service.

St. George's, Brownsburg.
7 p.m. Evening Prayer.
Friday, March 7:
6.45 p.m. Children's service. Lantern slides on the Eskimo.
7.30 p.m. Lenten service.
Rev. C. R. Lang, L.Th., Rector.

LACHUTE UNITED CHURCH
Rev. W. B. Rosborough, B.A., B.D.
10 a.m. Sabbath School.
11 a.m., Morning Worship
Preacher:
A. A. Ariano, B.A.
7 p.m., Evening service.
Preacher:
Rev. W. B. Rosborough, B.A., B.D.
2.30 p.m. East Settlement.
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, Chatboro.

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.
Young People's, Monday at 8.
Prayer Meeting, Thurs., at 8 p.m.
DALESVILLE
Bible School 2 p.m.
Church (Communion) 3 p.m.
Wed. at 8 — Prayer meeting.

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SATURDAY NIGHT RALLY
Another interesting program.
SUNDAY SERVICES:
10 a.m. Bible School.
11 a.m. Worship Service.
7 p.m. Sermon Subject:
"Who told you that lie?"
Monday at 8. — Y.P. Fellowship.
Wed., 8. p.m. — Prayer meeting
Friday at 6.30 — 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.
'How God deals with Despondency'
7 p.m. Gospel Service.
"A New Creation."

BROWNSBURG UNITED
Rev. S. J. Pike, Minister
10.00 a.m. Sunday School.
11 a.m. "Our Task"
7 p.m. "Youth on the March."
Men's choir — old gospel hymns.
Boys partaking in the service.
Come and bring a relative or friend
Sunday, March 9, at 7 p.m.
Veterans' Service.

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

"The Craigs" Carry On



Undismayed by a recent mishap to one of their members, the farm radio family "The Craigs" are shown here acting on the old stage rule, "the show must go on". When Grace Webster, who plays the role of mother Martha Craig, fell on the ice and broke a leg, her program associates followed her from hospital to home, to do their daily broadcasts. (Script writer Dean Hughes even created a broken leg for Martha Craig in the story). With Grace Webster are Alice Hill (daughter Janice), Frank Peddie (father Thomas Craig), and George Murray (son Bill). "The Craigs" are on the Ontario Farm Broadcast at 12.30 p.m. EST, daily.

Rector of Montebello Speaker at Celebration For St. David's Day

Montreal — St. David's Day annual celebration will be held in the Ritz-Carlton Hotel, Montreal, on Friday evening, February 28, and will take the usual form of a dinner and dance. Mr. D. W. Roberts, the president, will preside.

The Rev Owen P. Prichard, B.A., L.Th., rector of Montebello, will be the guest of honor and will respond to the toast to Wales. The Montreal Welsh Choir will sing Welsh airs and Mr. Edgar Davies will be the soloist.

A.Y.P.A. Initiation

On February 20 the Anglican Young People's Assoc'n held its Initiation Service of members, and installation of executive officers. The Rev. C. R. Lang performed the ceremony and 13 members were initiated. Flowers will be placed on the altar next Communion Sunday, March 2, in honor of this event. All members and prospective members of the A.Y.P.A. are expected to attend the service.

Plans are underway to draw up a program for the year's activities, and as soon as possible the Association will become a chartered member of this group.

Saturday Night Rally

Another interesting program has been planned for this Saturday night in Lachute Baptist Church. An illustrated "one-minute sermon", hearty singing and the Bible quiz will be among this week's features. — Everyone is invited to share in these Saturday night rallies.

Lachute Girl Guides

The 1st Lachute Girl Guide Company held their weekly meeting on Monday. The patrols ranked as follows:

Swallow (H. Underhill)	12
Canary (E. Laurin).	12
Bluebird (M. L. Hooper)	12
Scarlet Tanager (M. Cottingham)	11
Robin (W. Murdoch)	11
Kingfisher (M. Stansfield)	11

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Rotary Milestone

(Continued from page 1)

"The Rotary Club of Coquimbo, Chili, is constructing a school for teaching trades to poor children. Rotary Clubs in Georgia are bringing students from France, Greece and Norway to study on Rotary Scholarships at the state university.

"In St. Johns, Newfoundland, the Rotary Club received official governmental recognition for its contribution in fighting a high tuberculosis death-rate. . . The Rotary Club of Wayne, Michigan, recently donated $4,000 to purchase food for the war-devastated countries of Europe. In Haifa, Palestine, Rotarians are leading a campaign to reduce traffic accidents. . .

"These are just a few of the service activities of Rotary Clubs around the world. Here in Brownsburg, our Club is especially interested in providing medical and dental care for children, youth recreation, supplying milk for needy children, sending underprivileged children to summer camps, etc. The children's skating rink at the Consolidated School in Brownsburg was sponsored by our Club. In addition, all community enterprises covering youth welfare and recreation are supported by the Club.

"To assist in developing an informed public opinion on vital problems confronting the world. Rotary International provides all Rotary Clubs with up-to-the-minute background information on the United Nations organization and its specialized agencies. There were Rotary consultants in San Francisco when the United Nations organization was established, and Rotary has been represented at every meeting of the United Nations since that time — in Atlantic City, Copenhagen, London, Montreal, New York, Paris and Washington."

President Sherwood recalled that the local Rotary Club was organized January 18, 1945, and now has 30 members. The first president of the Club was Sam Ross, of Lachute.

COMING EVENTS

LACHUTE W.I. MEETING

The regular monthly meeting of Lachute Women's Institute will be held Tuesday, March 4, at 3 p.m., in the High School — followed by the annual meeting, payment of fees, conveners' reports and election of officers. -1c

R.C.M.P. PROGRAM

Wednesday, March 5, at the Auditorium (3 to 4 p.m. for school children; 8 p.m. for adults) — R.C.M.P. program under Staff Sgt. E. A. Chamberlain. Motion pictures "Northwest Passage", "Making Mounties", and appropriate topic by lecturer. Admission free. All welcome. -1x



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SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Mr. and Mrs. N. W. Boyd left on Monday to spend a month's vacation in Florida.

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Mrs. Kent de Conde and Mr. Monty Reed, of Montreal, were week-end guests of Mrs. Peter Cruise, Lachute Mills.

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Mr. Bob Gordon, of Granby, Que. spent the week-end visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Archie B. Gordon.

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Miss Thelma Figsby, of Verdun, Que., was the week-end guest of Mr. and Mrs. James Menzies.

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Mrs. D. W. Johnston, of Ottawa, spent a few days the guest of Mrs. George Graham and Mr. Graham, Bedard Blvd.

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Mr. Stuart Armstrong spent a couple of days in Ottawa attending the convention of the Canadian Federation of Agriculture.

Miss E. Greening and Miss Marion Halsall, also Mr. Talbert Gauley, were guests last week-end of Mr. and Mrs. B. R. Hunter at Dunany.

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Mrs. W. E. Hartley and little daughter, Doreen, and Mr. Keith Armstrong, of Montreal, were the guests of Mrs. George Armstrong for a few days last week.

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Mrs. J. Findlay and infant son, of Montreal, are visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Creswell. Mrs. Lloyd Creswell, of Montreal, is also at present their guest.

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Miss Helen White, of Lachine, and Mrs. A. Belyea, of the Town of Mount Royal, were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Morrison.

Among those attending the W.M.S. Presbyterial of the United Church, being held in the Fairmount St. Giles Church, Montreal, are — Mrs. George Y. Deacon and Mrs. H. Jacobsen, as delegates, and Mrs. Ralph McOuat, Mrs. H. MacNeill and Miss Janet McOuat.

Lady Curlers at Sherbrooke Club

Two teams of lady curlers took part in a two-day bonspiel at Sherbrooke this week:

Mrs. W. K. McArthur, Mrs. J. R. Charron, Mrs. F. E. Earle, Mrs. W. M. Cottingham (skip).

Mrs. J. K. Campbell, Mrs. G. F. Calder, Mrs. C. E. Richardson, Mrs. Geo. McGibbon (skip).

It is reported Mrs. Cottingham's team won Tuesday against both Sherbrooke and Quebec, and lost to Aubrey after an extra end — thus putting in a strenuous day of 31 ends. . . . On Wednesday Mrs. Cottingham lost to Outremont, putting Lachute out of the running. . Mrs. McGibbon's team, meanwhile, had won one game and lost three.

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The doubles for the vice-president's award were completed Monday, the winning team being — Mrs. H. Rigg, Mrs. Jamison (skip).

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Play for the Cottingham inter-club trophy is on the program again today, with ladies here from Hawkesbury and Vankleek Hill clubs.



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Avoca

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Andrews returned home from Montreal — Mr. Andrews having undergone treatment at the Royal Victoria Hospital; he is now much improved. Their daughter, Mrs. W. Provincal, with Therese and Lois, has been visiting her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Mahon were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Shirley Mahon on Sunday last.

Mrs. Evan Bates entertained the Ladies' Aid last Thursday afternoon.

Miss Mary Bates spent the week-end with Miss Violet Tomachevsky.

The Rev. S. J. Pike will conduct service Thursday evening, March 6, at the home of Mrs. Archie MacLean.

Lakefield

Mrs. J. H. Rowlatt, of Montreal, was visiting her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Sherritt, for two weeks while her husband has been in England on business. Mr. Rowlatt is expected to return today, aboard the Queen Elizabeth. . . Mrs. Sherritt returned to Montreal and spent a few days with her sister, Mrs. Rowlatt.

Brownsburg Girl Guides

Brownsburg — At the Girl Guide meeting last week, E. Bell passed her 2nd Class badge, while P. Reid and E. Tomalty were enrolled as members of the group. At a previous meeting E. Taylor passed her Tenderfoot test and was enrolled.

AUSTRALIAN YOUTH CLUB IDEA GROWS

Movement Gave 186,000 Luncheс to Melbourne School Pupils

Melbourne (CP) — Among the most successful youth movements in Australia are the Opportunity Clubs of this city.

The clubs began in 1939, when enthusiasts opened the first for boys in Collingwood, a working-class suburb, to give every lad the opportunity to do all kinds of interesting things in his spare time.

Kindly, enthusiastic, Dr. Ramsay Mailer, an authority on youth problems, backed an appeal for funds, and the organizers rented an unused factory. They fitted up a gymnasium, games-room, office, kitchen and supper room. Five weeks later the first Opportunity Club opened. One hundred and fifty boys joined the first night.

Six inner suburban club centres cater for a membership of more than 1,500 boys and girls. Now the organization has four clubs and a farm camp for boys, three clubs and a holiday camp for girls.

In 1945-46 it distributed 186,000 lunches to schools by motor truck.

A general committee of 25 business and professional men, social workers, medical men and women workers controls the work of the Opportunity Clubs. Most of them are experts on some aspect of the movement's work, ranging from nutrition to health, building, finance, and club programs.

Each club has a committee of the boys and girls themselves who regularly discuss activities and decide how membership fees are to be spent. The employed staff also has a committee which can make recommendations to the general committee.

Anti-social behavior among the club members is rare. If it occurs, organizers find that the other children exercise an instinctive justice of their own — they ostracize the offender.

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Cushing

Mrs. W. Y. King, Mrs. R. Dobbie and Mrs. A. Graham are in Montreal at present attending the annual Presbyterial meeting of Montreal division of the United Church Women's Missionary Society, that is being held in Fairmount - St. Giles Church.

Week-end guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. Canning were their daughters, Margaret, Mrs. S. Longmore, Mr. Geo. Drew, of Chateauguay and Montreal, with Mr. Longmore as a Sunday guest.

Our sincere sympathy is extended to Miss Sara Canning, of Stonefield, also to Mr. Thomas Canning her brother, in the death of their sister Miss Margaret Canning, who passed away Saturday night at their home in Stonefield.

Mrs. T. W. Weir, accompanied by her father Mr. G. Nicholls, spent a few days in Montreal this week.

Mrs. A. Westnidge, the guest of Mrs. W. Y. King, leaves this week for an extended visit in Toronto.

Frontier W.I. annual meeting will be held on Tuesday, March 4, at the home of Mrs. Robert McFaul, Lachute.

Mabel

Mr. James Murdoch spent last week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Murdoch.

Mr. and Mrs. John Norris, of Winnipeg, visited Miss L. Clark, also Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Clark, for a few days last week en route to Quebec and Schenectady.

Mrs. David Black, of East Settlement, was the guest of Mrs. James Black on Tuesday.

Ogdensburg Farm Forum held their "Fourth Night" meeting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Heatlie. . . The Mabel Forum did not meet on Monday evening.

Morin Heights

Mr. Graeme Bell spent last week-end in Montreal.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Gillingham, of Montreal, visited at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Ronald Boyd, on Sunday.

Miss Eunice Boyd, of Montreal, spent the week-end at Maple Grove Cottage.

Mrs. Donald McCabe, educational supervisor of the Argenteuil and Two Mountains School Board, spent last week on duties at the Morin Hts. Intermediate School.

Arundel

The Ladies' Auxiliary of Grace Church held its February meeting on the 20th at the home of Mrs. H. Kerr. Mrs. W. Cooke assisted Mrs. Kerr in serving tea.

Parents' Night

Friday evening was "parents' night" at the Arundel Intermediate School. The motion pictures shown by the principal, Mr. M. Graham, assisted by Mr. Alf Morrison, were much appreciated by those present.

Day of Prayer

The World's Day of Prayer was held on Friday, February 21 in the United Church. A solo, "The Perfect Prayer," was sung by Mrs. Gordon Cooke.

Mr. and Mrs. Heustis, of Chatham, N.B., are visiting their daughter, Mrs. Melvin Graham and Mr. Graham.

Dr. and Mrs. Ward and family are enjoying a few days' holiday with Mrs. Ward's mother, Mrs. J. May.

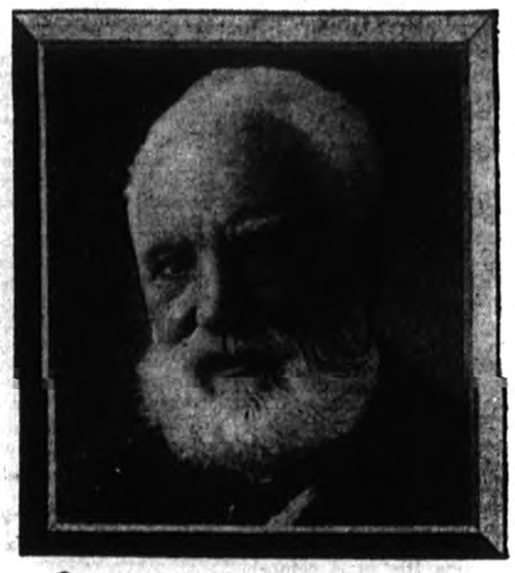
Mr. Carmen Gray has returned home after spending several months at St. Faustin.

Week-end visitors to their respective homes were the Misses Laura Davies, Rose Cooke, Jean Morrison, Lila Dobie, and Messrs. L. Moore, Stanley Moore, R. Moss and C. J. Baugh.

MITTED APPLAUSE

People in small towns make much of a show of applause, remarked a Minto Follies official here . . . noting the quietness in the Beckwith street arena during a presentation. Possibly it was because people in small towns have to wear mitts to see a performance. Towns do not have heating facilities such as cities possess.

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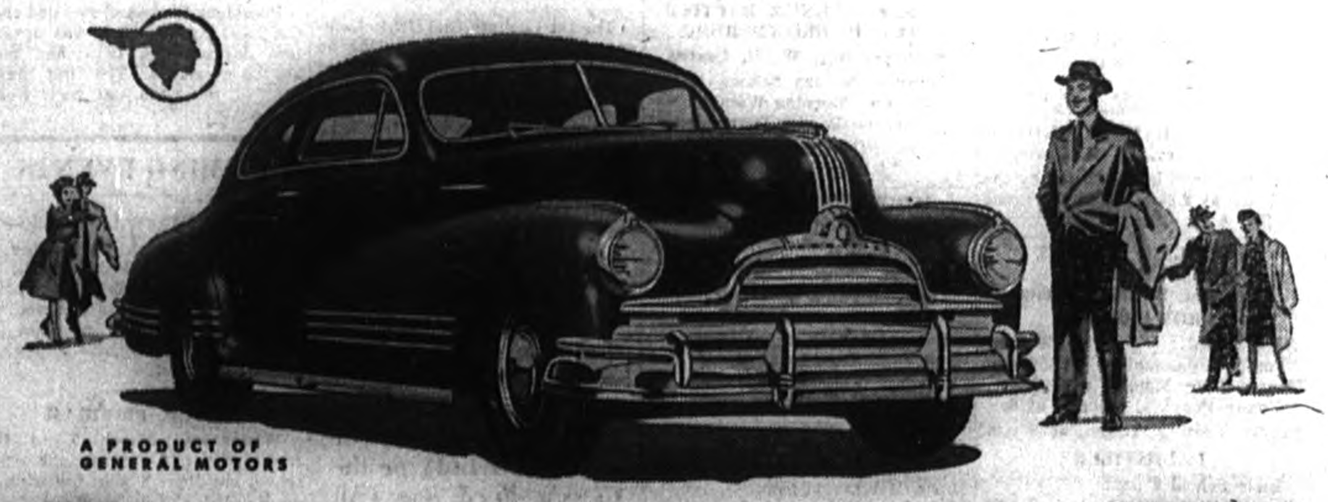
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Many recipes brought to Canada by new Canadians have been tested by the Consumer Section at Ottawa, and the majority have been endorsed with delight by all who tasted them. This is not surprising, for it is commonly known that many countries have for generations used recipes approved by their most exacting fanciers of good food.

As the tested recipes are not usually found in cook books in this country they will, from time to time, be suggested by the Consumer Section as a means of adding variety to Canadian meals. The three which follow are practical for use at the present time, since they call for ingredients which are not hard to find in most food shops.

Ruh-Pylsea (Icelandic)

I Lean lamb flank, salt, pepper, allspice, pinch of saltpetre, 1 medium onion (chopped).

Bone lean lamb flank. Sprinkle with salt, pepper, allspice and a pinch of saltpetre. Add the chopped onion. Roll and sew. Leave in a strong brine (made in the proportion of 1 cup of salt to 4 cups of water) for 2 weeks. Boil the meat in fresh water for 1½ hours. Press with weight until cold.

Hungarian Apple Pudding

4 Large sour apples, 3 tablespoons fruit juice, 1 cup fine, soft bread crumbs, 1 tablespoon butter, 2 egg yolks, ⅓ cup sugar, ½ teaspoon salt, 2 egg whites, 3 tablespoons sugar.

Pare and grate apples. Add fruit juice and blend. Add bread crumbs. Cream butter, add egg yolks, sugar and salt and beat thoroughly. Add to first mixture and combine well. Beat egg whites until light, add remaining sugar gradually, beating till mixture will hold in peaks. Fold into first mixture and turn into lightly greased baking dish. Oven poach in a moderate oven 350°F. for 1 hour. Serve with hard sauce. Six servings.

Beef à la Strogonoff

1 Lb. round steak or lean stewing beef, salt, pepper, 1 tablespoon flour, 1 tablespoon fat, 1½ cups stock, 1 tablespoon tomato juice, 2 tablespoons sour cream, 1 small onion, 3 tablespoons chopped green pepper (optional).

Cut meat into 1" squares. Sprinkle with salt and pepper. Let stand 2 hours. Brown flour in fat, add stock and bring to a boil. Add tomato juice and sour cream. Fry meat, add onion and green pepper. Add to sauce, simmer slowly until tender about 1 hour.

Urge More Publicity, Women's Organizations

Among the items of business discussed at the semi-annual board meeting of the Q.W.I. was the convention of the A.C.W.W. to be held in Amsterdam this September. By unanimous vote the provincial president, Mrs. Chas. Smallman, was appointed to represent Quebec at that gathering. This province is entitled to five votes and is also allowed an opportunity to submit ideas for the program. The suggestion was made that it might be well, in view of the growing strength of that organization, to urge more publicity be given to the viewpoint of rural women by all available channels, such as press and radio. Farm women all over the world had played a vital part during the war years and it was felt more recognition should be given to their help and influence, which is still needed in these critical days of adjustment.

WHODUNIT FAN IS 101

Winnipeg, (CP) Murder mystery fans and authors have a staunch supporter in 101-year-old Mrs. Cyrus Thompson Howey of Sturgeon Creek, Man., four miles west of Winnipeg. "They're nice, you know. Even our minister reads them. There's nothing nasty about them. My daughter, Edith, in the United States writes them and dedicates them to me."

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CBC Speaker



Mattie Rotenberg, well-known broadcaster, is to be the speaker in "Woman's Way," a new CBC weekly talks series describing the part played by women in contributing to human progress through history. "Woman's Way" begins on Thursday March 6, over the CBC at 4.18 p.m. EST.

AUSSIE WOMEN BYE BEST-DRESSED GAL

Sydney, Australia (CP) — With the filming of the most comprehensive fashion show ever held in Australia, fashion designers "down under" are planning to place Australian women among the world's best dressed.

Fifty of Australia's leading manufacturers co-operated on the show and film which forecasts that Australian women next winter will wear close-fitting hats trimmed with Australian mole or silver fox or with feathers and veiling. Footwear will include plastic Grecian-style sandals.

Evening gowns will be of the bare-shouldered type, with tight skirts, bustles or draped hip-line.

RUNS PUB AT 91, BUT BARS GIRLS

Blaenavon, Monmouthshire (CP) — Mrs. Ellen Morris, oldest public-house licence holder in this country, is proud of the fact young women in this town "don't like me."

For 24 years she has presided over the old-fashioned, stone-paved bar of the Alma Inn and for 25 years before that she helped her late husband when beer was two pence a pint and customers paid weekly.

And always she has declared "No young women in this house."

The result, she explained after a teetotal 91st birthday party, is "young women don't like me."

Snowy-haired Mrs. Morris then chuckled: "I tell them outright I don't hold with them drinking nor smoking nor powdering their faces. Dear me, I have even heard them ask for a pint! I would not serve them. Why, in my young days—".

Modern Petruchio

A young Toronto Veteran has turned a loss into a profit. His wife, an English girl, has developed an unfortunately expense habit. Every door-to-door canvasser found the lady an eager customer, and the little home with the little mortage was snowed under with de luxe editions of the Britannica and the latest of Mr. Fuller's brushes.

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UNITED NATIONS GIRLS INTRIGUED BY U.S. STYLES

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Jerkins were favored by black-haired Beatriz Schaffron of Brazil, and with this all-wool number she chose a long-sleeved striped blouse and wool skirt to match the jerkin.

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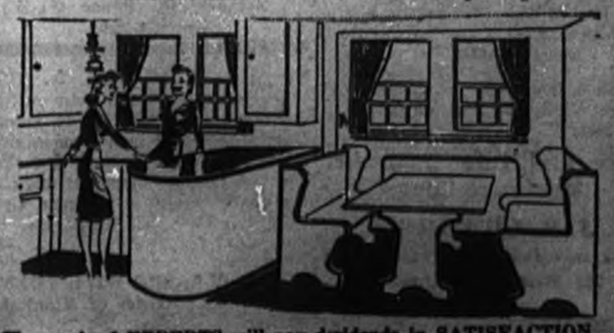


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Deadlock in Series With Hawkesb'y; Final on Saturday

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"At the Arena"
By John Dunne

In the most exciting game of the season Tuesday night, Hawkesbury overcame an early Lachute lead and nosed out the homesters by an 8-6 score. Lachute took last Saturday's game 10 - 8. . . This Hawkesbury club have come a long way; they are all home-bred boys — their policy being patterned on the same lines as the Lachute outfit. Through really ironical circumstances, it would be these two teams that face off this Saturday night. Lachute was short staffed again Thursday evening, and if they do not pull up their socks and co-operate with a complete line-up for Coach Joe Berniquer on this final game, then the McColl Frontenac Trophy will cross the border into Ontario until next fall. Hawkesbury have tasted victory, and they will be tough to beat. They should never have been eliminated in the first place by the St. Jerome club; both their players and executive have shown an ideal sporting spirit throughout the season, even when they lost games that they should have won. May the best team win!

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Mr. Gravel, local representative of McColl Frontenac Oil Co., will present the Red Indian Trophy donated by that company and held in custody by the Arena, to the winning team here Saturday night. This cup must be won by the same club three times before being retained permanently. Mr. Willie Gougeon, or a representative, will present the Gougeon Trophy to the Lachute player rated the most valuable to the team throughout the season, in a vote conducted by the Arena from the Lachute players and executive — to be presented and retained permanently by the winner after Saturday's game. Voters should please keep in mind, their choice should be the player who is not necessarily the highest scorer or the crowd-pleasing type, but should be judged on the merits of one thing — his value to the club throughout the season. May the best man win!

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At a meeting of the Laurentian Hockey League, the St. Jerome club were fined $50 for failing to show up or communicate with the Arena for the second play-off game with Lachute on February 11. . . It was most unfortunate St. Jerome bowed out of the play-offs in such a manner, but they have only themselves to blame and they really let down the Arena, the League and the Lachute Hockey Club. The league was represented by Fernand Legault, president, who acted as chairman, and Guy Gosselin, secretary-treasurer; Hawkesbury by C. Berthiaume and Joe Assaly; St. Jerome by Messrs. Lauze and St. Michel; Lachute by Georges Bedard and Guy Larocque; and the Arena by yours truly. Belle Riviere did not send any representative.

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The Montreal Royals entertained here in a fine display of hockey — and were themselves entertained later by the Choral Society of Ste. Anastasie Parish, at a supper in the K. of C. Hall. The Lachute Hockey Club were also guests at this most enjoyable evening. The organizers were very pleased with the proceeds received from this annual hockey event. Good luck to the Royals in their championship quest. Mayor Alex Bothwell presided and ex-mayor Leopold Carriere acted as chairman.

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Knights of Columbus team will tee off with Ayers Ltd. All-stars Tuesday night, March 4, in the final game of the "Big Leaf" Trophy, graciously donated by Fred Williams (a pretty good athlete himself in bygone days). Marcel Deschamps, major domo of the K. of C. club, is expecting to have "Rocket" Richard up from Montreal to throw in the first puck.

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The Ayers Ltd. League have reached their finals, and the first game of the best three-out-of-five takes place tonight — with Tigers, who drew the bye for the semi-finals, meeting the Atomics, winner of the semi-finals and co-holder of first place in the league. These two clubs finished in a tie for first place, and it should be a very good series. This correspondent calls the Atomics to win — if both clubs are at full strength.

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The lucky number program winner for the Royals - Lachute event was 106. (We apologize for having omitted to announce it over the loud speaker that evening).

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Joey Berniquer, who is partner in Hammond's radio shop, loaned an extra portable microphone and cable to the Arena for broadcasting the Laurentian League play-off games. This was a supplement added to one of the best music and broadcasting machines in any second class arena throughout the country. The broadcasting of these games is ably handled by Guy Gosselin, and the public are enthusiastic about this extra innovation.

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Saturday night is the big night at the Arena. Hawkesbury Club will bring a large crowd of supporters — so lend a hand to your local boys by coming to the game and cheering for them.

Watchman Want Ads bring results !

School Hockeyists Meet Granby Team

At Loyola College Arena last Saturday, Lachute High School team played Granby High to a 4-4 tie. The second goal against Lachute was scored after the linesman's whistle was blown (according to spectators at the game), therefore Lachute is protesting the score to the executive of the Protestant Rural Hockey League.

The game was fast and rough. Those who tallied for Lachute were — G. Thompson (2) K. Entwistle (1), K. Dawson (1), while W. Muir played a great defensive game. Officials were G. Topp, of Loyola College staff, and M. Malone, a Loyola student.

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On February 8, Lachute High School defeated Hudson 3-1 to win the Group No. 7 championship. Scanton was the star for Hudson, Thompson and Entwistle scored for Lachute. Later the players of both teams were entertained to a tasty meal in the Household Science quarters. The visitors stayed for a short dance, held in the music room — both rooms being decorated with the school colors, blue and white.

Lachute is now awaiting the League secretary's decision on last Saturday's score, as well as information regarding the next game, which will be played on neutral ice.

Tyros Play for "Junior Mackie"

Up-and-coming "firsts" and "seconds" had pre-eminence at the Curling Club on Tuesday evening for the Junior Mackie finals — skippers and veteran curlers barred. Geo. McKenzie's team took the honors against L. McMartin's. The line-ups were:

R. Giroux, T. McMahon, H. Morrison, G. McKenzie (skip).

R. Comptois, Rev. C. Maclean, P. Roy, L. McMartin (skip).

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At the regular mixed bonspiel last Saturday evening, H. Scott skipped a team for first prize and T. McMahon's squad came second. The players were:

Mrs. Simon Wilson, Wm. J. Deacon, Mrs. G. Muir, H. Scott (skip).

Mrs. A. Ogilvie, Wm. McMartin, Mrs. W. S. MacKimmie, T. McMahon (skip).

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Last night at Seigniory Club two Lachute rinks played in the semi-finals for district eliminations leading to the Royal Caledonia bonspiel. Geo. F. Calder and A. Ogilvie skipped the two local foursomes — both teams losing. The final round takes place tonight here on neutral ice between Jim Holtby, Hawkesbury, and L. Labrosse, Seigniory.

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On home ice, the annual bonspiel is now underway for the President's Prize.

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Four local teams were in Montreal last week contending for the Edinburgh Trophy games. The local rinks were skipped by A. Ogilvie, G. F. Calder, J. R. Charron, W. MacKimmie, respectively. Ogilvie took the laurels 11 - 7 against his opponent, but the other teams went down in defeat and the aggregate score put Lachute out of the running.

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