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Reminiscences of Half A Century

It is a wonderful thing to have been privileged to attain the distinctive honor of having run off the last few sheets of each year's issue of Argenteuil's weekly paper, which the present owner acquired in March of 1897, and it is with profound gratitude that I tender my heartfelt gratitude to all the correspondents and contributors for their faithfulness and loyalty throughout the years.

Having been requested at various times to record the happenings of my early settlement in Canada, I felt that the attainment of the fiftieth anniversary of my taking over The Watchman should prove a suitable occasion.

The history of newspaperdom in this county dates back to around 1872, when a Mr. Hickson, of Montreal, recorded the early happenings of this section by launching the Argenteuil "Advertiser". This proved anything but a paying proposition and it came to grief when falling into the hands of the bailiff. It was later purchased by J. A. Bedard for a small sum, sold to Dawson Kerr and in 1877 the Watchman-Advocate was established in which Mr. W. J. Simpson was also deeply interested. In 1892 it passed into the hands of Calder Brothers (George and Charles). Still another paper, "The Independent", was started in opposition, being run by Charles Norris and his sister, Mrs. K. Massiah, but it met with troublous times and was short lived.

Having served my apprenticeship of seven years as a compositor, in London, England, and hearing so much about Canada, I booked passage, carrying my worldly possessions comprising five gold sovereigns and a small trunk. The ocean voyage was a rough one, and the accommodation provided was none too luxurious, as I was only a third class passenger because of there not being a fourth. However, we were accorded two-tier bunks, straw mattress, tin mug, pannikin and grey blankets. The meals were good, but the surroundings put me off color and I was laid aside with a bilious fever, necessitating several days in ship's hospital. It was only when we entered the gulf and swung up the St. Lawrence that I began to appreciate life on shipboard. Some of the passengers on tour of the boat stopped and chatted with us, one of whom was a Mr. McGarry, a printer by trade, who gave me the address of the Montreal Witness. We docked at 10.30 a.m. and my store of worldly wealth had dwindled to 36 cents, so I lost no time in seeking employment and went straight from the boat to the Witness office.

It was in fear and trembling that I entered the office, where I was confronted by Mr. Hurst, who eyed me critically and questioned me as to my ability. Taking out my indentures, he bruskly told me to put them back as they took no stock of those things here, but took men on their merits. He promised to let me know in a few days, and I said I hoped it would be few as I had only 36 cents to come and go on. His response was, "Well, if its like that, you can start at noon" — and that's how I landed my first job, at eight dollars a week.

Having left my sweetheart behind, I had promised to send for her within a year, and after 11 months, I had saved up enough out of my meagre earnings to get a little home together; she came out and we were married. Then my eyesight failed (resultant from nine months of setting on very small type), and doctors advised against my carrying on with the printing; so pocketing my pride, I found employment with the C.P.R. in the Dalhousie Station freight sheds, trucking freight at $6.00 per week. The work was heavy, and I was transferred to the tin shops of the C.P.R., where I was given the job of babbiting the brasses of the axle bearings. Some weeks later I was advised by my boss that an easier task was available at the Dominion Cotton Mills. This I accepted, my job being to stir up vats of starch, which was anything but pleasant.

Through the kindly assistance of Mr. Ireland (a former resident of Lachute), I was invited to take a job with Calder Bros., being told there would be a deviation of work from the straight typesetting of a city office. Glad to be back at the case again, I was disappointed when Saturday came and my pay was announced as $6 a week, but when one remembers that eggs were 10c a dozen, butter 12c, and you were able to purchase a quarter of beef at 2½ cents a lb., with rental of a six roomed house at a monthly rate of $6.00, the small wage did not look too bad. However, money was a scarce commodity in those days and the printing game not very lucrative.

In the little house at the corner of Barron Avenue and Foundry Street, lay some of the remnants of the old "Independent", which were exposed in the window, and as I crossed the street to pass down to work, I used to look with longing eyes and wish I could own it. The longing matured into action and I mustered up courage to go into the city and interview Mr. Owens (afterwards Senator Wm. Owens), who agreed to sell it to me for $500. This was a large sum and I had to admit that I hadn't a dollar, let alone $500, but a little talking brought out the fact that it was worth more as a going concern than a dead one, and if I could turn it into a live little paper it should be worth more; and so I came home with the keys. Three weeks later, I launched the Argenteuil County News, and needless to say, my first efforts in journalism were very crude.

Then as now, politics were very keen, and I was soon introduced into the game. The Watchman was recognized as a Conservative paper and the Argenteuil County News was looked upon as Independent; but elections were on and W. A. Weir (who in later years represented the County and afterwards became Provincial Treasurer) was touring the county in the interests of Dr. Thos. Christie. Congratulations for the "Argenteuil News" were in order and Mr. Weir's offer to help editorially were readily accepted. As previously stated, I was a printer, not a politician, but Mr. Weir seized the opportunity of making political capital by tincturing his articles a lurid red, thus winning plaudits for the Liberal party.

An invitation was extended to me by Wm Weir, who at that time was President of the Banque Ville Marie, to move out on to the Main Street into a property he owned (where the Dobbie residence is now situated); but Mr. Owens would not allow me to move the plant until paid for. However, Mr. Weir overcame the difficulty by giving me a cheque for the amount, which was secured by a note, and it was a proud day when I was able to put up my sign and take my place with other firms on the Main. A few weeks later news came that the Banque Ville Marie had failed, and Kent and Turcotte, liquidators of Montreal, held my note for collection; but they generously gave me extension of time to work out my obligation.

The late George F. Calder, a scholarly gentleman of high repute in the community, was the editor of The Watchman and quite naturally challenged the intrusion of the new paper, and the fight was on. Suffice to say, that following eleven months of publication, and because of Mr. Calder's appointment as Registrar of the County, the printing plant reverted back to W. J. Simpson, M.P.P., who came to my office with the suggestion that I take over the Watchman and bring my plant down to augment the present equipment. Having everything to gain and nothing to lose, the deal was effected and I was saddled with a debt of $2,500. My seven years of apprenticeship had been spent as a compositor and little did I know of press work or machinery. In its earliest days as the Advertiser, the paper was printed on an antiquated hand press and took the form of one double sheet. All the type was laboriously set by hand at that time, and the forms were inked by a hand roller for every impression on the old Washington hand press. Then came the advances in printing machinery and motive power. The next stage found The Watchman printed on a massive and noisy cylinder press, operated by a marine engine and boiler. In the first days of our proprietorship, we encountered difficulty in financing the fuelling of the boiler, though we recall the slabs were but 50c a load at that time, but a friendly turn on the part of one of our neighbors who advanced us a dollar, got us out of our difficulty and we never missed an issue.

For some time the going was real tough, and resentment was evidenced by some of the Liberal stalwarts, who claimed me as a turn-coat, and many papers of the first issue were returned to the office on that account. Little did they know at that time that personally I was not interested in politics but it was a straight case of bread and butter. Perhaps I was to some extent responsible, but I always felt that the world had enough troubles of its own, without blazoning forth my own.

In the early days I have to admit that I did not take kindly to the hardships, and although Mrs. Giles had a calm serenity all her own, I became quite agressive and resentful, often to my own detriment. However, I came across a little verse one day which brought me up sharply and altered my attitude on life. The verses read: —

"Unkind words are obnoxious weeds
That grow in the garden and scatter seeds,
And no one knows where the seeds may fall,
For words once uttered are beyond recall.

"Sometimes they fall in a fallow mind
That kills the thoughts that are good and kind,
And a lonely heart may be bruised or dead,
Choked by the words that ne'er should be said.

"I hope some time e'er I'm old and grey
That I'll learn to control the things I say,
That I'll keep my garden clean and sweet
And only the pleasant things repeat.

"Only a few short years are ours
To kindle kindness and tend life's flowers,
And I pray when my gardening soul departs
I'll not leave a garden of aching hearts."

The next notable addition we had in the way of machinery, was an International stationary gasoline engine, purchased from Herb Blair, and one of the first to be installed in the County. This replaced the old steam boiler and greatly facilitated work in the plant. Finally electric power was installed, and in these more recent years many up-to-date contrivances have been added, such as folding machines, electric motors, a linotype machine, all of which make for efficiency and speed in printing.

From the time I arrived in Lachute, I have always been thankful to God for the opportunities afforded me in building up a business that has proved helpful to the community as well as providing me with modest means by which we have been able to help others less privileged; and now looking back over the years, it is a pleasure to truthfully say, that the first part of my business career, fraught with many hardships and trials, was made much brighter by the assistance of my wife — the best of companions that any one could have — who played such a wonderful part as a true help-mate, cheering me on when disheartened, and helping with the office work when able; and it has been a great source of happiness to me, that during the last 30 years we were privileged to enjoy the pleasures of travel and comforts of which we had been deprived in earlier years.

The Watchman staff is now almost a family affair with the third generation as the junior member. It comprises my son Robert and his son John, my daughter Katharine and her husband James Pillage, T. D. Titman (nephew) and J. Gorman, brother-in-law of Robert — with H. McIntyre and Mrs. D. Boa.

THE CHANGING SCENE

While our experiences are only dating around the 50-year mark, history is always interesting — recalling, as it does, old customs, struggles, conquest, defeat, romance, pleasure and sorrow, the whole gamut of human emotions is depicted before the mind of the reader. When one stops to think of the tremendous handicaps under which our forebears carried on, one cannot help but admire and sing the praises of those hardy pioneers. Poor communications, the most primitive abodes, inadequate medical help — yet these heroic souls have left for us a wonderful inheritance. A visit to the Historical Society's Museum at Carillon, where exhibits carry you back to the earlier days, gives practical demonstration of the progress and development up to our present day.

Although the founders of our large industries, the J. C. Wilson Co'y and the Ayers Limited, have passed on, they have left monuments in the fine establishments of their paper and textile mills that have been the mainstay of our progressive town. In keeping abreast of the times our Main Street has undergone a complete change and old-timers returning to Lachute would almost fail to recognize it. The Robert Creswell Flour and Feed Store, which around the early 90's served as Liberal headquarters, has now given way to the Malacket block, which houses the Lido Restaurant, Rubin's clothing store and seven apartments. Adjoining the Creswell property, the late Mr. T. Dallaire started a small grocery and Frank Carter a little shoe and repair shop. Another building was occupied by the Banque Ville Marie, which was started in 1885, ran four years and then folded up in failure. Next came the Hope Block, where John Hope started a bakery and small confectionery store, now occupied by Parizeau's butcher shop and Alex Gervais' tobacconist and barber shop, for many years run by Mr. Omer Paquette. Next was the Creswell residence, now occupied as a grocery by O. Lafortune. Here one Robinson had a small blacksmith shop, adjoining which was a brick building owned by Alvie Burch, who sold to Andrew Boa. He erected a three-storey building for the sale of machinery and hardware. Next came a small butcher shop run by C. Kenneburg, who also had a small bakery and sold musical instruments; it is now known as the Beamish Store. Directly west was the Dudderidge and Mitchell carriage works, where the Bank of Montreal and John McFaul & Son are now carrying on. The corner of Water Street was the old residence of David Raitt, the bailiff, where the Rex Café now stands; then the late George Fraser had a small butcher shop and sundry small buildings gave place to Bedard's property, and what was known as Mrs. Quinn's is now the fine big block of the North River Motors. Where now stands the Margaret Rodger Memorial Presbyterian Church, formerly the Methodist Church on the land donated by Thomas Jackson, and the adjoining property until lately occupied by Mrs.

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The Newspaper "Office", Argenteuil County News



Office of the "Argenteuil County News" on Main Street, where now stands the Dobbie residence. Mr. and Mrs. Giles and son in sleigh.

Home of the Old "Independent"



Home of the old "Independent" premises at the corner of Foundry Street and Barron Avenue, as they appear today.

Reminiscences . . . (Continued)

J. D. Campbell, was where Jos. Palliser once carried on his law practice. The Anglican Church and the Hampton residence have not changed, but the home of the late Dr. George Christie is now owned by M. G. Assaly, and the old Medical Hall has been converted into tenements, the former open space between it and the Main Street being taken up by a Champlain Oils Station, the new proprietor of which is James Duncan. Dr. Edward Christie is now owner of his grandfather's old home. Pollock & Graves Motor Sales occupy the Archibald Mitchell property and the Barron Estate remains pretty much the same, the United Church intervening.

Old timers will remember the small bridge which ran across Foundry Street and connected with another open ditch which carried the overflow waters that drained the upper reaches of the town and carried the waters in an easterly direction, crossing the Main Street at Bedard's to the North River. This section was known as "Frog Alley", but it has now developed into a nice residential centre, for which the Lachute Creamery Ltd., with its up-to-date butter factory and farm equipment warehouse, is largely responsible.

On the south side of Main Street, we find the post-office erected on the vacant lot adjoining the Cosy Inn, formerly Meikle's residence. Wm. Blakely now has an up-to-date restaurant, where stood the former Meikle post-office, adjoining which is the A. & P. Store, while the Banford Block has given way to the Dominion Store. The old Rodrigue Hotel is owned by Filion & Lefebvre, with Monsour's clothing store directly west, while the store of the late J. R. McOuat is occupied by the Provincial Bank. Campbell's Grocery (now operated by H. Carson), was formerly the property of Hugh Fraser, with the Assad Block directly west, replacing the former J. D. Boyce store. The home of the Dobbies is on the site of the Richard Duddridge residence. The Mason, Paul Store and residence, Bédard Limited and Dumais residence were formerly the Giles properties (Henry and Harlow). The J. A. Bedard Store is under direction of a grandson Leonard and the Giles Block is on land formerly owned by Alexander McGibbon, who sold part of the original lot to the Bank of Ottawa, since changed to the Bank of Nova Scotia.

The Esquire Shop, Tessier Furniture, Albright & MacAdam Reg'd and Lachute Motor Sales replace old buildings, while the former Town Hall, scene of many concerts, dances and tea-meetings is now used as a town office. The John Rice property is now occupied by N. Héroux, plumber, and the Frank Shaw tailor shop of long ago, is a modern store-building owned by M. Niederkorn. This completes the western side of Main Street as far as the Auditorium and park near Barron's Bridge.

Opposite and near the east-end post-office are the firms of W. M. Scott & Son, Monument dealers, Lachute Bakery, U. Nadon and F. E. Earle jewellers, Pharand butcher shop, Lefebvre's furniture store and Muir's Service Station, built on the corner of the old Dr. Alexander property. On Clyde Street, just north of Main, a large concrete building, owned by Food Lockers Ltd., comprises several apartments and a modern food refrigerating plant.

While we have covered mainly the eastern section of Lachute, the south side of the C.P.R. railway and west end of town has also forged ahead and a new theatre run by Fassio Brothers, in conjunction with their one on Main Street, and many large and progressive stores are now in evidence.

It is interesting to note that the first store in Lachute was opened by a Mr. Robertson in 1813. For many years the centre of trade was at St. Andrews, and the people from all parts of the county went there to do their trading. In the intervening years Lachute started to spread out towards the West End, and it was in 1879 that Mr. J. C. Wilson appeared before the Mayor and Council and district has attained as an educational centre. For years we have followed with keen interest the steady advancement of what is now known as Lachute High School, (formerly Lachute Academy), as one that is in the van as a trainer for those who would follow the teaching profession. Graduates of this institution are to be found all over this Dominion, filling positions of prominence which in large measure are due to the painstaking efforts of former principals and staffs — of whom we recall N. T. Truell, Chas. McBurney, Jas. Mabon, C. T. Hall and others of like standing.

Looking back over the years of what one may term the development of public traffic to and from this town is also most interesting — back to the days when the rumble and honk of the automobile were not heard, back of the ever increasing volume of train traffic. Stand for a short time on the highway entering the town, and you are almost bewildered by the constant flow of autos, commercial trucks, and huge auto buses which whirl past you on the hard macadam replacing the old heavy, muddy roads.



The old Watchman Office on Foundry Street became the residence of the proprietor — who still occupies the premises today.



Old "Watchman Office" before renovation of the present building. The proprietor and his staff — the late Thomas and Elizabeth MacNaughton, brother and sister. Type for the "forms" was all handset, at the time this picture was taken in 1909.



The proprietor and the late Mrs. Giles, with their son Robert, now manager of the business. Photograph taken in 1901.

of the Parish of St. Jerusalem and was granted exemption of taxes for 20 years providing he built the mills as designed. The first paper turned out from this venture was around April 1st, 1881. At this time Lachute was a village of only 650 inhabitants, and the site on which the mills now stand was a dense forest. This new industry brought settlers in from the surrounding country and the town started to expand.

It is a far cry since the old Mackie and Henry's Churches served the religious life of this community. Both these buildings have passed away and structures of the United and Margaret Rodger Memorial Presbyterian Churches with St. Simeon's and the Baptist Churches now offer sanctuary to the Protestant people of Lachute and surrounding community, while the Catholics now attend service in their fine new churches of Ste. Anastasie and St. Julien, both of which possess beautiful bells and sets of chimes that call the faithful to their services.

A feature which I have always been much interested in, and duly proud of, is the reputation which Lachute

Tractors with appliances are now reducing the work of our farming communities. During the last half century our men and women who have toiled so hard have now the satisfaction of knowing that Argenteuil is recognized as one of the leading agricultural centres of the Province. From the same source have sprung organizations and forums not only of great value to the farming community, but in all rural districts.

SERVING THE COMMUNITY

Suffice it to say that The Watchman has endeavored to serve a useful purpose, and that in doing so the publisher has taken his full share of responsibility in performing civic duties for the betterment and progress of the town — having filled the role as Justice of the Peace for upwards of 25 years, a director of the Argenteuil Agricultural Society, secretary-treasurer of Lachute Board of Trade, Alderman and Mayor of the town, and also a member of the executive of the Canadian Weekly Newspapers Association and such organizations of wider scope.

One of the pleasing incidents in our busy life was the raising of the sum of $23,400 to purchase a Spitfire in 1942, in response to the appeal of the Hon. Winston Churchill, who when hard pressed said, "Give us the tools, and we will finish the job"; and we were glad that the people of Argenteuil responded so nobly, by giving two Spitfires, one from Ayers Limited and one by public contribution. Later on when a Corvette named Lachute was christened by the Mayoress, Mrs. J. S. Giles, and launched in the city of Quebec in presence of members of Lachute Town Council, we were enabled to gather up the sum of $1,800 to provide comforts for officers and crew. This in addition to furnishing ditty bags, furs for lining men's vests and other requisites, was cause for gratitude that our people rose whole-heartedly to the call of duty.

AN IDEAL

I would like to express the sincere hope that Canadians, irrespective of nationality or creed, would fully realize the heritage which is ours of becoming a great and united people. In certain sections of our country there would appear to the casual observer, a minority of Canadians, from the Atlantic to the Pacific, who have not fully appreciated the fact that opportunity is knocking at our national doors for a much greater harmony of good-will among all sections of the community, and we think it high time that we should discontinue the dangerous habit of belittling each other along grounds that are detrimental to the welfare of the Dominion. Is it really necessary for the good of the country that we should disagree on practically all questions of race, creed or religion? Surely there is ground for a broader and better harmony of understanding, of give and take, so that we can build in the picture a united front of loyal and patriotic Canadians, setting aside the petty prejudices, to make us respectful of those traditions that will ultimately make us a great and united people.

This little episode has not been written in any spirit of ego, but rather has it been penned for the encouragement to those of our younger folk who are just launching out from school to hew their way into what appears to be a very hard old world. Among our business firms we are glad to see a number of young men taking hold, and we feel privileged to offer our word of advice. Discouragements may come, but these are but temporary. Keep a good heart and you will win through!

I have now spent over 50 years of my life in Lachute, and am proud of our growing town. During this time, I have seen young men and women grow to maturity, and what pleases me most is the cordial relations that have always existed between French and English speaking citizens both in work and at play, a factor which I trust will ever continue, having always in mind "A United Canada".

AYERS TEXTILES, BIGGEST FACTOR IN TOWN'S COMMERCIAL STABILITY, DATE BACK TO 1868

Farmers of District Bartered Their Produce in Earliest Transactions of Woollen Industry

"Ayers Mills" or Ayers Limited, which date back to the partnership of Messrs. Felix Hamelin and Thomas Henry Ayers under title of Hamelin & Ayers, in 1868, have been the largest factor in this town's commercial stability.

The man who took the most prominent part in the establishment of Hamelin & Ayers was Mr. Thomas Henry Ayers. He was the son of the late Thomas Ayers who, in 1858 came with his family from Cornwall, England, to Columbus, Ont., and was employed there in the Empire Woollen Mills till his death in 1891. Thomas Henry, the son, served his apprenticeship in the same mills, then worked in different places until 1863 when he entered into partnership in Perth, Ont., with Mr. Felix Hamelin. They first conducted a carding mill in Perth. In 1870 they hired the McGill Woollen Mills in Hawkesbury, Ont. In 1876, they purchased of different parties here in Lachute about 20 acres of land and a water power for the mills they started on this site. At that time there was no road leading to the present property and the small village of Lachute was situated 1½ miles away. This part of the land was nothing but a thick growth of forest all along the North River — which is now Lachute Mills, or a part of Lachute.

Now, retracing the evolution of Hamelin & Ayers in Lachute from 1876—mill buildings, a large dwelling serving also as a boarding house for the help, a dam and roads had to be built. There was then no railway from Montreal or Ottawa, and with the increase of population which gradually took place, due to the Hamelin & Ayers industry and other mills which came into existence here, including flour, rolled oats and a paper mill, Lachute due to its strategic position became a central point to which the farming population came for supplies from a considerable distance away in horse driven vehicles. The Woollen Mills were doing a bartering trade, exchanging blankets, tweeds and cloths, against produce of the farm, carding wool for the farmers and also selling them yarns, the farm houses being then a beehive of industry and supplying their wants in clothing, etc.



Mr. Thomas Henry Ayers, co-founder of the Ayers industries.

With the advent of the railroad to the great metropolis af Montreal, Hamelin & Ayers organized themselves to supply larger requirements for their products and, under the pioneering of Mr. Thomas Henry Ayers who had the knack of invention in addition to his business ability, they acquired more machinery and adapted it themselves by alterations and improvements of their own initiative and invention to the manufacture of felts for use on pulp and paper machines, as they wanted to take advantage of this new market, the pulp and paper industry being then on a fair start to its eventual ascension in the world of industry. These felts had been previously imported and, after a difficult stage of experimentation, a lot of perseverance and energy, Mr. Thomas Henry Ayers succeeded in producing satisfactory felts, very ably aided in this by his wife, Miss Olive Paquette, a niece of Mr. Felix Hamelin, whom he had married in 1871. In fact, Mrs. Ayers, after painstaking efforts, discovered the intricate process of splicing the ends of the felts into endless felts, this art being formerly known only in England and at a place in the United States where they had English textile help. Thus, Hamelin & Ayers became the pioneers of the manufacture of woollen felts in this country for the pulp and paper industry, and are leading the field at this time in that specialty. The firm then also branched into the manufacture of ground wood pulp, for which they erected a plant, and another dam ¼ mile from the felt mills on the North River, where its main water power development is now located.

In the course of time, they also generated electric current and erected a transmission line to supply electric lighting to the Carillon and Grenville Canals, the Town of Lachute and the Villages of Brownsburg and Staynerville. The pulp mills were later abandoned in order to use all water power for their electric lighting business, conducted under the title of the Lachute Electric System. This was sold to the Gatineau Power Company, and the mills retained their entire hydraulic development for enlarged manufacturing requirements.

At the same time Hamelin & Ayers, now styled the Hamelin & Ayers Co. Limited, operated a branch known as the Lachute Shuttle Co. Limited, making shuttles, handles, cross arms, insulator wooden pins and a variety of other woodenwares — this firm now operating under separate ownership and known as the Dominion Shuttle Co. Limited, with the addition of a creosoting plant and extensive works for the manufacture of veneer, plywood and other products.

Mr. Thomas Henry Ayers died in 1917; his son John Thomas Ayers succeeded him as President, and under his presidency, the felt business made great strides to cope with the swift development of the pulp and paper industry. The mills were greatly enlarged, until his death in 1931, when Mr. William Henry Ayers became the president, his brother Mr. Ernest Ayers then being the Vice-President — both of whom have since passed to their reward.

The massive Ayers structures now so prominent in the west end bear tribute to the perseverance and energy of the pioneers who have passed from their labors, and the business has been left in the able care of their successors in the Ayers family and a capable management staff.

Since 1931, there have been considerable additions to buildings and equipment to meet the increasing demand for Ayers products.

Mills and Head Office of Ayers Limited are at Lachute Mills, Sample Rooms and Branch Offices are situated in the Sun Life Building, Montreal, and the Kent Building, 156 Yonge St., Toronto, with Sales Agents in the other provinces of Canada. There are also sales agencies established in several important countries of the world.

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.

IGLOO SAVES DAY

Lewven, Sask., (CP) — An igloo solved winter water problems of Edward Hardu, a farmer of this district 40 miles southeast of Regina. Ice formed over a hole cleared in the thick ice of an irrigation dugout until Harku's sons formed blocks of ice with snow and water and built an igloo over the hole, which now remains open.

PRACTICE IDEALS

Says the Elmwood (Man.) Herald, on the subject of community building: "Only put into practice some of the ideals and principles already well known, in a common-sense and forceful way. Once you have leadership which gains confidence in the community, the personality of the district will soon be reflected".

LIGHT-FINGERED DINERS

Local restaurants seem to be hardest hit with missing dishes problems. Some local residents, they maintain seem to have a mania for borrowing dishes and not returning them. . . . It would help the reputation of the town of some of those light-fingered people would slip the dishes back again.
— Rainy River (Ont.) Record

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and its
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Good wishes for the future progress of this community and its newspaper.

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Boots and Shoes
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Real Bargains
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Facsimile of Bedard advertisement, 1896

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and

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Main St., Lachute

President — LEONARD BEDARD — Proprietor

PARTICIPATING IN CANADA'S WAR EFFORT



The Argenteuil Spitfire

The Argenteuil "Spitfire", swift fighter aircraft purchased by funds raised in this district.

The Watchman, after a long and sometimes discouraging campaign, was able to announce the objective reached, and $23,400 was dispatched to "Wings for Britain" to meet the cost of this plane. . . . A similar aircraft was given by the Ayers brothers — the late W. H. and E. F. Ayers — thus making an appreciable gift, two businesslike "tools" for the Churchill war machine, from Argenteuil County.

SALUTE to the Editor

at his 50th Milestone
as Publisher of
The Lachute Watchman.

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LACHUTE CREAMERY EXAMPLE OF SOUND BUSINESS ENTERPRISE

On the bank of the picturesque North River, literally at the foothills of the Laurentians — yet happily situated for purposes of business — the Lachute Creamery in its very outlook and appearance harmonizes with its surroundings.

Established here in Lachute, the Creamery is now in its 23rd year. It was in the spring of 1924 that the business was started, with Hector and Ronaldo Lamarche as co-proprietors. As might be expected in a new venture, the enterprise met with reverses, but soon encouraging results rewarded the early efforts of its promoters.

According to the records, in its first year of butter-making, the Creamery made 65,000 lbs. of butter. Since that time, year after year, the output has increased considerably — to such extent that in the years 1930, 1934, 1942, 1944 and 1946, the plant proved inadequate to meet demands, and so its facilities had to be enlarged.

In 1940, the business was incorporated under the name of Lachute Creamery Limited, with Hector Lamarche as president; Laurent Lamarche vice-president; Horace Lamarche sec.- treasurer and general manager; Felicien and Gaetan Lamarche directors.

In 1942, Lachute Creamery Ltd. undertook, with exceptionally satisfactory results, to manufacture Plastic Casein from skim milk. This product was previously imported from France. With a production of 129,000 lbs. in that year, the Casein department processed more than 400,000 lbs. in 1946 to supply customers all over Canada and also in the United States.

This Plastic Casein, made from a by-product of milk, brings an additional annual income of over $60,000 to the farmers of the district.

The Lachute Creamery Ltd. is contemplating making Buttermilk and Whey powder. If such experiments prove satisfactory every particle of the milk will be transformed into a commercial product.

Today, the company has in its service 35 employees, and sells butter, eggs, cheese and dressings, smoked and cooked meats to more than 200 grocers and butchers of Lachute and surrounding towns and villages. Through these channels the consumers are supplied weekly with fresh dairy products and provisions.

Lachute Creamery Ltd. acknowledges with gratitude the loyalty and the patronage of fellow citizens in this community. To the merchants, customers and producers who have co-operated, credit is due for the steady progress and improvement of this industry.

These are salient facts concerning the company. The president and its directors take this opportunity to convey their gratitude and good will.

Relying upon the co-operation of the public, happy in its past record, and confident in the future, Lachute Creamery Ltd. like many other enterprises of this town, goes forward in the service of its fellow citizens.



Launching the Corvette "Lachute"



The Editor and his late wife — in their role as Mayor and Mayoress of the town — officiated at the christening of the Corvette "Lachute" (Quebec, June 24, 1944) . . A friendly relationship followed this community's "adoption" of the trim little vessel and its personnel, and The Watchman was subsequently instrumental in collecting $1,800 to purchase comforts for the corvette's officers and crew.

Making of Shuttles Now Secondary Activity at Dominion Shuttle Co., Town's Major Woodwork Industry

5-Million Feet of Logs Consumed in Annual Output of Veneer, Plywood and Other Diversified Products

Names are at times inadequate, and very misleading. For instance, the name Dominion Shuttle Company Limited does not conjure up a picture of a large, diversified industry producing hundreds of thousands, yes, millions of feet of plywood and veneer; pole-line fittings — such as pins, cross arms, side brackets and pole steps; axe and tool handles; plugs for paper rolls, and lumber, along with shuttles; yet that is just what a visit to this industry discloses. The activities of this concern date back to 1870, when the Lachute Shuttle Company was formed. In 1925 the name was changed to Dominion Shuttle Company when the concern was acquired by the late E. F. Ayers and moved to its present site. Then began the program of expansion which, in the intervening 17 years, has brought about this extensive industry which gives employment to from 225 to 250 hands, exclusive of logging operations. Under the direction of P. G. Roy, the present manager, still further strides are being made.

Shuttles are still manufactured, but while an important part of the firm's output, are not the most impressive; nevertheless, Dominion Shuttle Company are the only shuttle manufacturers in Canada and supply practically the entire requirements of the Canadian weaving industry. A wide variety of shuttles, ranging from 14" to 30" in length and from 1¼" to 3⅛" square and involving up to 70 operations, are produced on highly specialized machines.

Dogwood and persimmon are the woods favored for shuttles because of their fine, hard textures and freedom from any tendency to warp or twist when thoroughly seasoned. This material is purchased in the form of dimension squares. The operations involved include squaring up two faces by means of a special holding device mounted on a saw table. Then the other two sides are faced to exact size on a disc-head machine. Then follows centering and facing to length on a machine resembling a lathe after which the shuttle tips are inserted, followed by a series of boring and routing operations, the latter on special shuttle routers. Other operations include pointing, sanding and finishing. Pointing is accomplished by mounting the pieces between cup centres — to accommodate the steel tips — on a carriage set at the required angle and revolving them when in contact with a disc cutter head. Sanding is quite interesting. The faces are sanded by means of a disc sander while the sanding of rounded edges and points is accomplished by mounting the shuttle in a bow-like holder with cup centres which permits it to revolve while held in contact with a sand belt. The finished product is most attractive in its clear lacquer finish. By way of variety some shuttles are faced with fibre.

The veneer and plywood division, housed in a large, separate building, is most impressive, right from log storage pond to shipping floor. The large artificial storage pond is 630 feet long and 70 feet wide—served its full length by a two-ton gantry crane; in this pond 4,000,000 feet of logs can be stored under water. Kept under water like this the veneer logs can be stored for a long period without appreciable deterioration. At that, four million feet of logs do not constitute any more than a year's supply.

The travelling gantry crane serves to unload the logs from incoming cars, to deposit them in the storage pond — and all logs are kept in the pond — then remove them and drop them on inclined skids leading into the plant. There they are picked up by power-operated mono rail crane and placed in the vats, where the logs are gently steamed with super heated steam for from 8 to 12 hours — 8 in summer and 12 in winter. There are ten of these vats, which measure 8' x 8' x 10'. As required the logs are removed from the vats, cut to lathe block lengths by a drag saw and placed on a conveyer which carries them to the barking deck immediately behind the lathes.

Four veneer lathes are being operated at present. These are modern machines, anti-friction bearings throughout, with motorized, power operated adjustments.

A cutting speed of 225 r.p.m. is considered standard, the r.p.m. of the log being increased as its circumference decreases. These operoperate at 12 strokes per minute with a travel of 82" per stroke. There is 1200 feet of veneer constantly going through each machine every 24 hours — and they are operated 24 hours a day — they turn out about 650 M. feet of flat, dry veneer. The superheated steam provides a plate temperature of approximately 330° and the moisture-laden air is carried off by efficient ventilators immediately above each dryer.

From the dryers the box veneer goes into the plywood department. Here production centres largely on three-ply 3/20" box plywood and box plywood shooks. The faces are usually one piece while the narrower pieces are joined and taped for backs. Jointing is accomplished on a modern Merritt veneer jointer with travelling jointing heads. There is also a Sheridan precision clipper for sizing and trimming. Four taping machines take care of all the taping.

The stock is now ready for gluing and pressing. There are four glue spreaders conveniently arranged in a semi-circle around the Hydro-Mesco 84" x 36" press. The work seems to flow along in a steady stream. There is no waiting for a press bundle to be completed in any one spreader, for the glued panels are taken from each spreader as a small bundle accumulates and quickly built up into a press load. As a result the plywood flows along as fast as the press can handle it, and it does not take long to apply pressure and slip on retaining clamps. Vegetable glue is used — tapioca or potato starch — and after 48 hours in the retaining clamps the stock is ready for sizing.

Sizing is accomplished on a large multiple cut-off with sliding roller table. Two saws are set for length and another two for width. There are two operators and every time the table is shoved forward one lot of plywood is cut to length and a second lot to width. Thus the stock is sized with a minimum of handling for it is simply shoved along the table to the second set of saws for the second cut. Next comes the large two-color box board printer, which is followed by a battery of four nailing machines which apply the cleats to the plywood shooks.

Right from the log pond to the nailing machines the flow of work has gone steadily forward without back-tracking or confusion — there being ample space to permit an uninterrupted flow. Further, standards of output have been set up for each machine and by means of charts and tables the productiveness of each machine in relation to standard can be seen at a glance. Daily records show the number and size of logs cut per lathe per day, the frequency with which the lathe knives are removed for grinding as well as the output of different machines. These records serve as a valuable check. Not only do they indicate where production is lagging, enabling remedial steps to be taken, but, for example, the chart showing the time between knife changes suddenly indicated that the knives were being ground much more frequently than usual. An investigation disclosed that due to sickness and a shortage of help, some logs were being cut with the bark on and the grit in the bark was playing havoc with the cutting edge of the lathe knife. In general, as commercial veneer must be better manufactured than box stock, the knife on this lathe must be ground much more frequently. It is not unusual for 75 to 90 hours to elapse between grinding in the case of the box veneer lathe. The knives are kept in perfect condition by a late-type Covel Hanchett veneer knife grinder.

Beneath the floor and back of the lathes is a conveyor which carries all waste pieces to a veneer hog. From here a long conveyor carries the hogged fuel to the central heating plant, which provides heat and steam for the different plants. Not only is sufficient fuel available for their own needs, but a considerable quantity is sold, chiefly in the form of veneer log cores and slabs and edgings from the sawmill. All plants are electrically driven throughout.

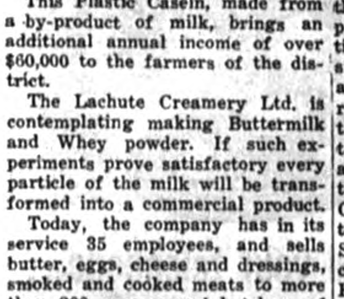
While some logs are purchased, most of the five million feet of logs they use each year are taken out by the Company themselves. Another subsidiary which was organized in 1927, the B.C. Cross Arm Co., New Westminster, B.C., manufactures cross arms from B.C. fir and supplies the Lachute plant with dimension stock for the cross arms produced by them. In a general way the western plant takes care of carload orders while less than car lots are supplied by Dominion Shuttle. All the pins, etc., are made by the latter concern. A complete creosoting plant is available for treating these cross arms, pins, side brackets and pole steps. With the pin equipment is a battery of machines for making axe, hammer and similar types of handles. There is also equipment for making paper plugs — that is the plugs which go in the ends of rolls of paper. These are made from squares cut from veneer log cores. Many of these have the name of the paper company branded on one end.

This sketchy outline gives some idea of the scale on which the Dominion Shuttle operates. The plant buildings are all modern and substantial. They are adequately heated and protected from fire. The latter protection is so comprehensive that an unusually low rate of fire insurance is enjoyed. A new office building was completed four years ago. The interior is finished in oak and the equipment leaves nothing to be desired.

Fixing the fault is better than fixing the blame. It's more fun, too.

DANGER SIGNALS

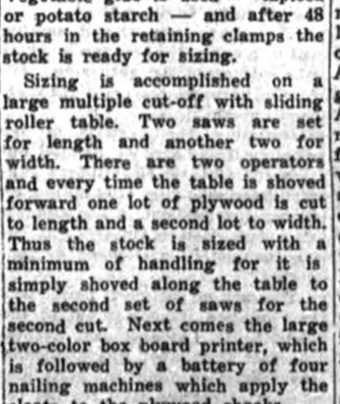
Twinges, or just plain tiredness, may be danger signals of illness ahead, say the doctors. "Take care of the little aches and the big pains will look after themselves", they declare. One of the essentials for complete and speedy relief from illness is early discovery of underlying causes of a complaint. So minor discomforts should not be ignored or allowed to pass unexplained; see your doctor.



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Beginnings of Paper-Making Here Show Courage of Pioneer Promoters

One has to view the west end of Lachute — or Lachute Mills, as it has long been designated — to appreciate the full importance of this town as a manufacturing centre. And prominent among its factories are the paper mills of J. C. Wilson Limited, which originated in the decade following establishment of Hamelin & Ayers in the woollen industry here.

Mr. J. C. Wilson, the founder, was born in County Antrim, Ireland, in 1841; his father was a pattern maker by trade . . In the fall of 1879, after a varied career in the business world, J. C. Wilson appeared here before Mayor Thomas Barron and the Council of the Parish of St. Jerusalem, with plans of a proposed mill for which he petitioned the Council for 20 years' exemption of taxes.

Paper-making has undergone marked changes during the intervening years. In the olden times, jute, burlaps, rags, rope, gunny and jute butts formed the constituents, which had to be cut and boiled in rotary boilers, then washed and bleached ready for the process of manufacture. Now this is all done away with, and the papers are produced from ground wood or mechanical pulp, and sulphate or chemical pulp.

In June 1880, the first machine of the Wilson Mills was started. It was a great task to undertake — excavations, flumes, wheelpits, quarrying stone; but the building of the mill was completed and the machinery was placed in it during the fall of 1880 and the first paper was run on the machine in April, 1881.

It was in 1892 that the bag factory was brought to Lachute and



J. C. Wilson, founder of J. C. Wilson Limited paper industry.

in the following year the capacity of the mill was doubled. In 1896 Mr. Wilson purchased the old grist mill of Simpson and Boyd, and business increasing to such an extent they found it necessary to add their fourth machine in 1900.

In the year 1894, Mr. Wilson bought the old straw board and pulp mill at St. Jerome which in 1900 was all burnt down and rebuilt to a modern mill . .

From these beginnings, J. C. Wilson Limited has developed its output to meet a widely expanding business — with modern methods adopted in its present day administration — with its head office in Montreal, sales offices and warehouses at Winnipeg and Vancouver, and the ground-pulp mill at St. Jerome feeding the factory here in the home community. The ideals of its founder are ably upheld in the reputation of this company and the family name.

RED TAPE AND EXPORTS

The importance of Canada's exports is realized by everyone, and the government claims to be anxious to increase these exports. However, the government puts all kinds of obstacles in the way of exports by making it necessary to fill out forms and papers enough to discourage any exporter.

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Seasonal FARM TOPICS



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Doing a Job on Bossie

Many Eastern Canadian farmers have gained high living standards by streamlining their dairy herds till they are as efficient as modern tractors.

J. S. Cram — in Macdonald College Journal

There was a time when almost every farmer in Eastern Canada used oxen to plough his fields, haul his grain, and do all the rest of his draft work. They even had to thresh his grain.

So, much as we may regret his passing, the ox is fading into the past. We ought to be grateful to him for symbolizing so clearly an era that is gone. Some of the other things on our farms that are just as obsolete as the ox aren't nearly as easy to point out. We can identify him at a glance; but we have to do a little detective work to weed out the others.

One of the worst fifth columns on our farms is the low producing cow. She may be a family pet, and the descendent of a long line of family pets; but if she doesn't produce the goods she's acting under false pretences and robbing her owner's family.

"Years ago Canadian farmers were offered a detective service designed especially to ferret out these disguised robbers in purebred herds. It was called Record of Performance and through it a farmer was able to get the lowdown on every cow in his herd.

The idea was to weigh each cow's milk every day and test it periodically for butterfat content, so that the farmer had a complete record of how much milk and how much fat each cow in his herd gave during the year. With everything down in black and white it was easy to see which cows were merely robbing the feed bins.

This test was divided into two sections. Under the first, or 365 day division, a cow could be tested for the full year. But this put cows that were calving within the year at a disadvantage, so a 305 day division was set up to enable good dairymen to conform with their usual practice of drying cows off a couple of months before they were due to freshen.

All the dairy breed associations got behind this work and through the years they've encouraged farmers to test their herds. As a result, thousands of innocently-looking feed bandits have been exposed and suitably punished. Freed from this drain on their resources, the farmers have been able to live a lot better.

They found that this detective system did more than help them weed out cows that had been using feed under false pretences. Since it had been learned that milk-producing and fat-producing abilities were passed on from mother to daughters, and through sons to grand-daughters, they were able to find out what cows were their best bets as breeders and concentrate on these blood lines. As a result, records soared high above the amounts required to qualify a cow in R.O.P., and new peaks are constantly being reached as improvement continues.

The benefits of this system are not confined to a few big farmers with high-priced herds They have seeped through to many small herds, and each year new names are appearing on the lists of breeders whose cows have shown excellent records. R.O.P. breeders are scattered here and there all across the country; and the Maritimes and Quebec have their full quotas of top-notchers. These people can be identified by the records their cattle make in R.O.P. tests.

In Ayrshires, for example, a cow owned by A. McRae & Sons, Charlottetown, P. E. I., gave 19,221 pounds milk and 818 pounds fat in 1946 — which meant an average of 5 gallons of milk every day in the year. This was far above the minimum Ayrshire R.O.P. requirement of 10,000 pounds milk and 400 pounds fat in the 365 day class for Ayrshire cows.

Even a three-year-old may give a lot of milk. Geo. T. Dagg & Son, Shawville, Que., had one that produced 12,716 pounds of milk and 598 pounds fat in 1946, far exceeding her class minimum of 8,967 and 358 pounds.

Consistently high production over the years has been shown by Deschambault Pride 2P, an Ayrshire cow at the Provincial Dairy School, St. Hyacinthe, Que. On 305 day test as a mature cow this season Pride gave 15,482 and 634 pounds, against requirements of 8,500 and 340 pounds. This record promised to make her class leader for Canada for the year — a record she had already achieved in 1941, 1943 and 1944. Pride 2P was the youngest Ayrshire to have achieved a lifetime record of 100,000 pounds milk when she passed that figure in 1945, as a nine-year-old.

John P. Bradley of Lachute, Que., showed unusual results during 1946. At the first of December it looked as if two of his cows would lead their classes for the year, and that a third cow would be second in hers.

(To be continued)

STOLE TRAIN DOORS

Calgary (CP) — Phillip Nickerford, found guilty of the theft of 325 box car grain doors valued at $600 from the C.P.R. and 100 similar doors valued at $175 from the C.N.R. was ordered to make restitution of $100, fined court costs and given a year's suspended sentence.

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Ottawa Valley Residents Agitate for Carillon Power, Will Ask Quebec Province Relinquish Site to Ontario

HIGH ELECTRIC RATES FELT IMPEDIMENT TO ONTARIO COMMUNITIES

By Ottawa Journal Staff Reporter

Immediate development of the Carillon power site on the Ottawa River, was demanded in a resolution passed unanimously at a recent meeting in Hawkesbury town hall, attended by more than 400 interested persons.

It was arranged for a delegation from the district to go to Toronto to interview Hon. G. H. Challies, Hydro-Electric Commissioner for Ontario, on the proposed development. The resolution passed at the meeting, to be forwarded to the Ontario Government reads as follows :

"Whereas it is now obvious that the Government of Ontario contemplates the expenditure of large sums of money for development of badly needed electric power;

"And whereas this meeting is desirous of bringing to the attention ofthe government the development of Carillon which, according to figures of the Hydro Electric Power Commission, can be developed at cheaper cost and greater benefit to Eastern Ontario and the Province in general;

"Now we humbly petition our government to develop the Carillon power so that we may enjoy cheaper power for the industrial development of this part of Eastern Ontario and the electrification of the farming communities".

There was not one dissenting voice among the many speakers who addressed the gathering. Dr. C. E. Lafrance, mayor of Hawkesbury, presided.

Outlining the purpose of the meeting Dr. Lafrance pointed out that the Ontario Government contemplated spending $100 million on power development in the Ontario area, but Eastern Ontario was being completely overlooked or forgotten.

The lack of sufficient power was keeping new industries out of the district, Dr. Lafrance said, despite the fact that labor was abundant, transportation facilities ideal and a most attractive offer for tax reduction could be arranged with the various municipalities.

Dr. Lafrance made it clear that no grudge existed between the municipalities concerned and the Gatineau Power Company, presently supplying the territory, but that present power rates in Eastern Ontario were far in excess of districts served by the Hydro Electric Power Commission.

The present situation, Dr. Lafrance explained, was such that owing to the high power rates, industrialists were not interested in studying or even considering Eastern Ontario fields.

Dr. T. W. Smith, of Hawkesbury, said the Ontario Government had done much in the past to help solve various problems of the district, and he had every reason to believe that it would do all possible to help remedy the power situation.

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Not Optimistic

Toronto, Feb. 25 (CP) — Hon. G. H. Challies, vice-chairman of the Ontario Hydro-Electric Power Commission, today told a delegation from Hawkesbury that the only possible source of cheap power for Hawkesbury was the Carillon power site, relinquished to Quebec in 1943. He said there appeared to be little possibility of Ontario regaining title to the site.

Bringing power from Alexandria or some other Eastern Ontario point to Hawkesbury on the commission's lines, would be costly in view of the small load to be carried, he said.

Hawkesbury should have taken a stand when the Quebec Government made its bid for the Carillon site in 1943, he said.

He added that he did not favor taking over Gatineau Power Company facilities. The day would probably come when the commission would supply power to the Hawkesbury area but there was no indication now as to when that day would arrive. Dr. C. E. Lafrance, Mayor of Hawkesbury, headed the delegation of 12.

When a member of the delegation asked, "Well, what shall we do now, shall we go and see Mr. Duplessis?" Mr. Challies replied "I'm sorry, I can't advise you on that.

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To Approach Quebec

Hawkesbury, Ont. (Special to Ottawa Journal) — "We are going to ask the Quebec Government to restore the Carillon power site to Ontario, and if this is done we have assurance from Hon. G. H. Challies, vice-chairman of the Ontario Hydro, that the power development would be undertaken", Mayor Charles Lafrance said, February 26.

Hawkesbury's mayor declared that he would endeavor to arrange an appointment within a week or two with the Quebec Government in connection with the restoration of the site. He would head a delegation which would include representatives from Lachute, St. Andrews and Grenville.

"We need cheap power for our industries. Power from the Gatineau Power Company is too expensive. The lack of power at the present time is a distinct drawback to the development of the district," he said.

Mayor Lafrance thought that some arrangement could be effected between the Ontario and Quebec Governments to provide power to Quebec from the site if it became an Ontario development.

"If Quebec needs the power within the next two years they could doubtless make an arrangement with Ontario to get it at cost," he said.

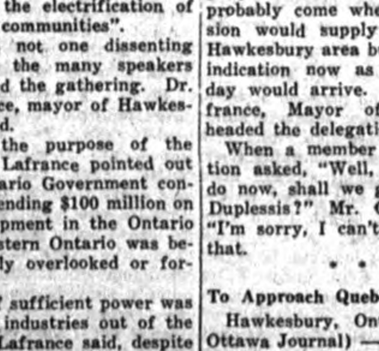
The mayor was unable to say who would be included in the delegation which he would head, but he indicated that it would be a representative one.

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WITH THIS issue we celebrate our fiftieth anniversary at the helm of The Lachute Watchman — a record that we feel we have the right to be justly proud of — a record of loving labor, of congenial companionship and the loyalty of our staff, of pleasant friendships with neighbors in every part of the county. We have watched the town of Lachute grow from the small town of fifty years ago to the present progressive and prosperous community, and above all, we have seen in Lachute's citizenry the advance of British democracy — with its sense of responsibility, in Dominion, Provincial, and in local matters. The community's churches have grown from the first small stone building, "The Auld Kirk" to many edifices worthy of the best traditions of Christian fellowship, out of which has been developed that community spirit so dear to the heart of the Master. "I am a citizen of no mean city," said St. Paul of old, referring to his Roman citizenship, and that same pride of citizenship is applicable, not only to the people of Lachute, but to those of historic St. Andrews East, industrial Brownsburg and the surrounding villages, as well as to the rural population of our county of Argenteuil, where men of Scotland came years ago, with their pride of race added to their determination to conquer the land. The social and political activities of these communities have, over the long period of years, been recorded week by week in The Watchman, as have the many events that have guided and built up each community, and through our news columns and comments we have been privileged to take a modest part in their development. During the last three decades The Watchman has watched with pride the young men of the county, volunteering to fight the nations battles — alas many of them never to return — and the many young women who devoted themselves to nursing the wounded. We can safely say that the last half century has been a great constructive period for Lachute, not only in a material and social sense, but in an educational sense, the very essence of which is the social character of those who train the young people of the community. And now, in the years to come, let us hope that those with whom the responsibility will lay, may have an equal sense of the enjoyment that has been ours in attainment.

Rural Hospitality

WE HAVE had occasion recently to recall remarks made by city acquaintances, which glibly credited rural people with being penny-pinching and mean. They would tell us that our farmer folk were "mighty cautious" with their "lucre" — the inference being that city dwellers were credited with open-handed generosity.

Well, much of the Eastern countryside has suffered severe blows from the weatherman this winter. And after the snowplows have heaved the massive snow blankets aside, some rural people — and many city residents — could say something about warm-hearted generosity and penny-pinching meanness.

Farmers know full well the meaning of isolation when winter blizzards blow. But no matter how deep the snow, or frigid the air, a neighbor's plea for aid generally means hitching up a cutter with no thought of remuneration except a "thank you, kindly"!

Scores of motorists who, during the height of the recent storms left stranded vehicles to struggle to nearby farm houses, discovered there was no lack of kindness, no parsimony — just generosity with a simple "welcome, strangers". Some motorists have been given haven in farm houses for several days before being able to continue on their way.

In one home along the Ontario highway, visitors ate dozens of eggs, much meat and quarts of milk. They were bedded down, kept warm — real rural hospitality. The farmer and his wife asked nothing in return. However, on leaving for the city, the travellers took up a collection. The amount raised may buy Mr. and Mrs. Rural Host a couple of broilers, come market day. We hardly think so. . . And we were talking about generosity . . . !

Farm Labor

ON PREVIOUS occasions we have discussed the problem facing Canadian farmers due to the shortage of farm labor. The situation is no better now than it was last autumn, and no great effort has been made to find relief. It is true that a few hundred Polish soldiers have been allowed to enter Canada, but other than that, little has been done. It is reported that Government officials are at the moment touring Europe in a survey for possible immigrants, but it is unlikely that any will reach Canada in time for this year's harvest. In the meantime, industries are drawing more men off the land with the allurement of better wages, shorter hours and improved working conditions.

The chief obstacle, however, is wages. Farmers have never been able to compete with industry in this regard because farm incomes are not large enough. The only solution, it would seem then, is that farmers must be allowed to raise prices sufficiently to enable them to pay wage scales comparable to those received by industrial workers. (Farm Forums have devoted recent discussions to this problem of prices, and The Watchman has reported some interesting findings among the district groups).

Canadian agriculture ought to be encouraged. Every effort should be made to enable increased acreage and greater production, but instead, farm requirements are being neglected. Surely something is wrong with our system when luxury industries are able to flourish while agriculture suffers, especially in light of the millions of hungry people throughout the world.

"Quote from Yesterday"

No man can read with profit that which he cannot learn to read with pleasure. If I do not find in a book something which I am looking for, or am ready to receive, then the book is no book for me, however much it may be for another man.

— Noah Porter

THENADAYS . . .

WHATEVER became of the old-established "sings"? Have they gone forever — or just taken wings to join the procession of outmoded ways into the snug harbor of Those-were-the-days? In our little town, when it came Thursday night we'd meet at the schoolhouse (by kerosene light): our leader, James Wilkins, would throw out his chest and give the down-beat that would start our song fest. We'd practice do-re-mi-fa-sol-la-ti-do. Though some sang too fast and a few sang too slow, we ended about the same time, and anon we learned to keep pace with James Wilkins' baton. I wish I could name all the old songs we sang — "My Nelly's Blue Eyes" always gave us a bang, and we were quite proud of the clever "tick, tock" we uttered when rendering "Grandfather's Clock" Then there was "The Man on the Flying Trapeze" — we sailed through that air with the greatest of ease; with sprightly compassion we sang "Clementine"; with deep, tender feeling "That Mother of Mine". And then Mr. Wilkins, to our great delight, would play "Home, Sweet Home" and we'd close for the night. Perhaps the old "sings" are just gone for a while — I earnestly hope they'll come back into style!

NOWADAYS . . .

GROWN tired of the city's noise, clamor and din, I went to my room and locked myself in, receptive to means of relief from it all. I mused, "I will get a vacation this fall — the old home town's calling! For many a year I've let so-called "business" and time interfere; I need peace and quiet; my hungry heart craves some soft, gentle music like "Over the Waves," played sweetly and low as James Wilkins would do. "I'm coming, Old Home Town, to drop in on you!" I found the old school house — but how it had changed! New wings had been added, the rooms rearranged. My dear old friend Wilkins was gone, I was told, but left two fine sons to advance and uphold their musical heritage. Taking my chance, I drove to their home — and right into a dance! A jitterbug party was going full blast, and here's what I heard as I listened aghast! "Chick-a-boo! kick-a-poo! hubba-ka-whoop! Zippy-ki-yippy! kazazza-ka-zoop!" . . . Those Wilkins boys surely are mighty fine lads; but jeepers, what music! It's not like their dad's. My ears are still ringing from "hubba-ka-zam"! I guess I'm old-fashioned (and glad that I am).

— Everett Scrogin, in the Christian Science Monitor

A Tribute . . .

This establishment joins in hearty tribute to the Editor, whose 50 years of service has contributed notably to the character, well-being and progress of the community.

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A BOUQUET OF THOUGHTS

By M. V. Trayers

In this world of change, naught which comes stays; naught which goes is lost. The wheel of providence is always in motion; and the spoke that is uppermost will be under, and therefore mix trembling always with your joy. History fades into fable; fact becomes clouded with doubt and controversy; the inscription moulders from the tablet; the statue falls from the pedestal. — Columns, arches, pyramids, what are they but heaps of sand, and their epitaphs but characters written in the dust? Fifty years is but a space of time. Solomon says, "There is a time to be born, and there is a time to die, and it is the memento of a truly wise man; but there is an interval between these two times of infinite importance". Our yesterdays follow us; they constitute our life, and they give character and force and meaning to our present deeds. Fifty years is a long space of time in the life of any of us. Time is lent us to be laid out in God's service, and we cannot be too diligent in it, if we consider that time is precious, passing, uncertain. Hours have wings, they fly up to the author of time and carry news of our usage.

What shall our report contain? Have we used it well? John Newton said, "I read the newspapers to see how God governs the world". The press is good or evil, according to the character of those who direct it. It is a mill that grinds all that is put into its hopper. Fill the hopper with poisoned grain and it will grind it to meal. Fill it with lifegiving ideas and its food shall lead to salvation. There is no force compared with it. It is a book, pulpit, platform, forum, all in one. And there is not an interest — religious, literary, commercial, scientific, agricultural or mechanical — that is not within its grasp. All our churches, and schools, and colleges, and asylums, and art galleries, feel the quaking of the printing press. Napoleon once said, "A journalist is a grumbler, a censurer, a giver of advice, a regent of sovereigns, a tutor of nations. Four hostile newspapers are more to be feared than a thousand bayonets". The newspaper press is the people's university. Half the readers of Christendom read little else. It has become the Watchman of the night and of a troubled day. Lord Northcliffe was of the opinion that "if you know many people it is impossible to conduct a newspaper impersonally, and the only way to run a newspaper is in an impersonal way." A newspaper is the history for one week of the world in which we live, and with which we are consequently more concerned than with those which have passed away, and exist only in remembrance. The careful reader of a few good newspapers can learn more in a year than most scholars do in their great libraries. They are the world's cyclopaedia of life, telling us everything from every quarter of the globe. They are a universal whispering gallery for mankind, only their whispers are sometimes thunder.

Of all the amusements that can possibly be imagined for a hard-working man, after a day's toil, or in its intervals, there is nothing like reading an entertaining newspaper. It relieves his home of its dullness or sameness, and transports him to a gayer and livelier and more diversified and interesting scene. It accompanies him in his next day's work, and if the paper be anything above the very idlest and lightest, it gives him something to think of besides the mechanical drudgery of his everyday occupation — something he can enjoy while absent, and look forward with pleasure to return to.

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On the occasion of his 50th Anniversary in the publication of LACHUTE WATCHMAN, we, the LACHUTE LIONS CLUB, wish to join with other citizens of this Town and community in extending to the editor and proprietor, Mr. J. S. Giles, our heartiest congratulations and good wishes.

-- *Lachute Lions Club*

Wartime Chaplain Is Service Club Speaker

Stories of a parson's life in the army were the highlights of a talk given by the Rev. Chas. Maclean, Presbyterian minister, at the regular meeting of Lachute Lions Club, Tuesday evening at Desjardins Hotel.

In absence of President Lion Gordon McOuat (through illness) Vice-President H. Lamarche occupied the chair. Lion Phil Roy made kindly reference to Lion Jack Giles who was celebrating this week the 50th anniversary since taking over The Watchman, in 1897. Lion G. Valois also added his tribute as a former co-journalist. A three-minute talk was given by Lion Fernand Legault as he depicted the beauties of the country and sensations received while skiing at 60 miles an hour.

Introduced by Lion George F. Calder, Mr. Maclean gave a running commentary on the duties of a Padre and the work they were called upon to perform in their daily round. He displayed a number of souvenirs which he had gathered up when overseas. The speaker stressed the wonderful spirit of comradeship between the men in the forces and the Padres.

One duty of a Padre is a spiritual one — meeting and helping the thousand and one individuals and every one with his own little trouble or difficulty to straighten out. There was a well known phrase in the army, "If you have any troubles go and tell them to the Padre", and it was always taken literally. If you had any personal worries or one concerning the whole regiment, it was always taken to the Padre, and if he couldn't straighten it out he sent you to someone who could.

It was the Padre's job to interview members of the forces when they applied for permission to marry, and to visit the prospective brides. On the Padre rested the decision whether or not they were suited to each other.

Then in the field of action when the forces were generally scattered over a large territory, it was the Padre's job to visit all the outposts and to give services where necessary — tending to the wounded and easing the dying man's pains. . . . These are only a few duties of a Padre and through his services many men have learned how to find God.

PRICE CONTROLS

It is a great disappointment to Canadians generally that parliament seems to be determined to keep controls on many items for an indefinite time. If the country is ever going to get on its feet again, these controls must go.

— Granby Leader Mail.

BLAMES STUPIDITY

Peterborough, Ont. (CP) — Boys are not born into juvenile delinquency. Somewhere along the line "someone has been stupid; someone has failed. It come right back to us — the adults," Field Commissioner Arthur Jackson told the sixth annual Boy Scout banquet here.

Don't look for the flaws as you go through life,
And even if you find 'em
'Tis wise and kind to be somewhat blind
And look for the virtues behind 'em.

— Selected

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OBITUARY

Many at Funeral of Lady Resident, Well Known and Esteemed

Late Mrs. Jas P. MacKimmie

The funeral of the late Mrs. James P. MacKimmie took place from her residence, 355 Main St., to Lachute United Church on Wednesday afternoon; service was conducted by the Rev. W. B. Rosborough.

There was a profusion of beautiful flowers, and a large gathering of relatives and friends were present — for the late Mrs. MacKimmie enjoyed a wide acquaintance. Her late husband and her family have been known through the length and breadth of this county, through business, social and sporting connections. Mrs. MacKimmie, until laid aside by lingering sickness, was herself an active community and church woman — a member of the W.M.S. and the Ladies' Aid Society of Lachute United Church. She had been ill for the past three years.

The former Janet Todd, of St. Andrews Parish, she was in her 81st year at the time of her death. She was predeceased by her husband 11 years ago this month.

The late Mrs. MacKimmie is survived by her three sons, William S., John A., James A., and one daughter, Miss Elizabeth; also two grandsons, three granddaughters and two great-granddaughters; all are residing in Lachute.

The pall-bearers were her eight nephews — Ross Todd, Owen Todd, Burrell Todd, Simon Wilson, Andrew Todd, Albert MacKimmie, D. J. Currie and W. M. Wilson.

The remains were laid to rest in Lachute Cemetery.

Births, Marriages and Deaths

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

BIRTH

MOSHER — At Sweetsburg Hospital, on Wednesday, March 5, to Kenneth and Enid Mosher, (née Enid Campbell), a son, Arthur Irvin.

DEATH

MacKIMMIE — at Lachute, on March 2, 1947, Janet Todd, widow of the late James P. MacKimmie, in her 81st year. Funeral held Wednesday, from the United Church to Lachute Cemetery.

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS

CANNING — Mr. Thos. Canning and sister wish to thank all friends and neighbors for the help and sympathy extended to them in their recent sad bereavement.

LEMAY — Mrs. J. Lemay and her family wish to thank those who sent kind expressions of sympathy in the recent passing of Mr. Joseph Lemay.

IN MEMORIAM

COOPER — In loving memory of a dear wife and mother, Mrs. Wm. Cooper (Margaret), who passed away March 7, 1940. — Ever remembered by her husband and daughter.

"The month of March again is here,
To us the saddest of all the year;
The blow was hard, the shock severe
To part with you, Mother, whom we loved so dear."

DISTRICT NEWS FROM OUR COUNTY CORRESPONDENTS

Calumet

Miss Elsie Graham, of Montreal, was a week-end guest of Mr. and Mrs. H. Druce.

Miss Aileen Fee, of Montreal, visited her sister, Mrs. C. G. Foreman and Mr. Foreman, over the week-end.

Mrs. R. Dumouchel spent a few days with Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Whinfield.

Misses Audrey Irving and Rueith Greene, of St. Lambert, were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Foreman.

Mr. and Mrs. R. G. White and small son, Michael, were guests on Wednesday of Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Robinson.

Mrs. J. Druce, of Hawkesbury, visited Mr. and Mrs. H. Druce on Wednesday.

Little Miss Heather Anne Lessard, of Grenville, spent a few days with her grandfather, Mr. W. E. Brigden.

Mrs. C. G. Foreman entertained on Thursday night.

Miss Joyce Prophet spent the week-end with her mother, Mrs. V. Prophet.

Harrington

Mrs. W. Boyd and family, of Calumet, Miss Bernice McLeod, of Macdonald College, also Alden McLeod, were week-end visitors of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. McLeod, Rivington.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Poulter, of Montreal, were guests at Gale House over the week-end.

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

Fourteen ladies from Harrington went by sleighs to Mrs. Poulter's, Gale House, on Thursday of last week; the day was spent in quilting. An enjoyable time was spent by all who took part.

Mabel

Mrs. George H. Murdoch and little son, David, spent the week-end in Montreal with Mrs. Murdoch's parents, Mr. and Mrs. David McDonald.

Mrs. Nelson Morrison, of Dunany, was a week-end guest of Mrs. Geo. Black.

Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Jackson and daughter, Marion, were in Montreal for the week-end.

Mrs. Geo. Sullivan, of Arnaud, Man., left this week for her home after spending the past few weeks with her aunt, Miss L. Clark.

Cushing West

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Bissett and son Billy, of Verdun, also Miss Sylvia Bissett, of Sabrevois, spent the latter part of the week at their residence.

Mr. and Mrs. Brisebois, of Montreal, motored here Saturday and visited at their residence, Grece's Point.

Mr. Harry Brookes, of Ste. Therese, spent the week-end at his home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Mahoney, of Montreal, were week-end guests at the home of their uncle, Mr. W. H. Robert, Monalee.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Hampton, of Grece's Point, spent Friday last in Montreal.

Mrs. T. W. Weir and Mr. Geo. Nicholls spent several days in the city last week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Robert and daughter spent part of last week at the home of the former's brother, Mr. W. H. Robert, Monalee.

Some people go round looking exclusive and feeling excluded.

St. Andrews East

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. MacLaughlin and Miss E. MacLaughlin occupied their bungalow over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Walker, of Montreal, were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Rodger.

Mr. Jas. Knox, of Montreal, visited his cousin, Mr. Dawson Burwash, for the week-end.

Miss Pat Liddell, of Montreal, was the week-end guest of Miss Audrey Eaton.

Mrs. Harry Webb, who has been staying with her sister Mrs. K. de la Ronde and Mr. de la Ronde, for several weeks, left Sunday evening for Montreal. Miss Kay St. Clair and Mr. Ronald de la Ronde, of Montreal, spent Sunday at the home of the latter's parents.

Miss Audrey Eaton will join her mother, Mrs. Harry Webb, in Montreal on Thursday and accompany her to Windsor, Ont., where she will stay for a month's visit.

Miss Alison Rodger spent the week-end with her mother, Mrs. Geo. Rodger, Sr.

Other week-enders here were — Misses Joyce and Helen Rayson, Miss Betty Dorion and friends, Misses Ethelyn Ferguson and Mary Morrison, of Montreal; and Mr. George De Witt.

Sympathy is expressed for Mr. F. A. MacKay, who underwent a second major operation at hospital in Ottawa.

Mrs. Vernon Rayson joined her husband in Montreal for several days' visit.

Mr. W. F. Drysdale, of Montreal, was a guest at Riverside Hotel last week.

Brownsburg

Mr. Ralph Start spent the week-end with his parents at Ste. Anne de Bellevue.

Mr. Leslie Griffith is at present a patient in the Royal Victoria Hospital; friends wish him a speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Kennedy, of Pine Hill, were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. Campbell and other relatives here.

Mrs. Eric King was a week-end guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. King.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Smillie spent the week-end with relatives in Templeton, Que.

Miss E. Kelly spent the week-end with friends here.

The Young Women's Mission Circle of Maple Avenue Baptist Church held their March meeting at the home of Mrs. C. E. Prosser. Mrs. Foster Campbell, the president, was in the chair. The topic was given by Mrs. F. Barker. This Circle will meet with the Senior Mission Circle of the church at the home of Mrs. Hector Mason next Tuesday afternoon.

Rationing may affect many things, but not the snow! — In Brownsburg, residents are still trying to "dig" themselves out of the week-end snow-storm, which was one of the worst in history and has been described as a "real old-timer".

Morin Heights

Miss Joyce Seale spent the past week with Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Kilpatrick.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Johnson were week-end guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robt. J. Seale, Lake Echo.

Miss M. Aston and Miss B. Little spent the week-end in Montreal.

Mr. Ross Swinden, also Miss Marjorie Lightfoot, of Montreal, were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Seale.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Earle and family spent the week-end at their cottage.

Master Wayne Boyd, of Montreal, visited with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Syvret, over the week-end.

Messrs. Harold Millard and F. Dawson were here over the week-end.

Mrs. A. Wise and son are spending this week at Maple Grove Cottage.

The Morin Heights W.I. held a whist drive in F. T. Watchorn's Hall on Thursday evening last; there was a good attendance.

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Women's Institute Elects New Officers

At the meeting of Lachute Women's Institute on Tuesday afternoon, reports from the different conveners were read and adopted. Mrs. A. G. Leggett, the retiring president, thanked the members for their loyal support and welcomed the new president, Mrs. Geo. Y. Deacon.

The list of officers is as follows:

Hon. president, Mrs. A. G. Leggett; president, Mrs. Geo. Y. Deacon; 1st vice-president, Mrs. W. Shearsmith; 2nd vice-president, Mrs. A. Taylor.

Secretary, Mrs. T. Bishop; treasurer, Mrs. G. Tattersfield.

Convener of Agriculture, Mrs. L. Barron.

Home Economics, Mrs. F. S. McGibbon, Mrs. Lamontagne.

Education, Mrs. K. Campbell.

Health and Welfare, Miss K. McLeod.

National and International Relations, Mrs. G. McGibbon.

Librarian, Mrs. C. L. Duncan.

Publicity, Miss L. Stalker and Mrs. J. F. Gorman.

Finance Committee, Mrs. J. R. McOuat, Mrs. G. F. Calder, Mrs. W. Gordon.

Social Committee, Mrs. Jamison, Miss M. Scott, Mrs. Tillotson, Mrs. J. Barbour.

Pianist, Mrs. S. S. Campbell.

Study Group, Mrs. G. Leggett.

Nominating Committee, Mrs. J. Warwick, Mrs. T. Iddon, Mrs. F. Morrison and Mrs. E. McMartin.

Auditors, Miss M. Scott, Mrs. S. Elliott.

Earthworm Breeding Lucrative Business

If Wrigglers Fed Right "They won't go AWOL"

Vancouver (CP) — What more can a man ask from the lowly earthworm than that it till your garden, fertilize your orchard, clean the hen-house and catch fish for dinner.

No freak stunt is the rare hobby of Leonard Ward, who raises worms as a business. He started with 8,000 worms, and a worm-raising manual that cost $75 all told to bring the shipment from California. Worms don't always come dirt cheap.

Ward, 47-year-old former staff-sergeant, raises hybrid worms, a cross between ordinary manure worms and type of orchard worm found about six feet below the surface of the ground.

After a 21-day breeding period, 450 worms will produce about 1,225 eggs from which, after another 21 days, about 6,000 worms will emerge.

Ward likes the lowly worm, finding him not over affectionate, of course, but still interesting. "They won't run away," he says. Feed them right and they won't go AWOL."

ASK SUNDAY SHOWS

Vancouver (CP) — University of B.C. Canadian Legion branch recently endorsed a resolution asking liberalization of the Lord's Day Act to permit Sunday presentation of cultural entertainment for which admission is charged.

Man Found Fatally Shot at Grenville

JURY GIVES VERDICT OF ACCIDENTAL DEATH

At the Dansereau School in Grenville yesterday, inquest was held into the death of Leodas Tessier, 32, who was found fatally shot beside his bed Sunday night, in the upstairs dwelling where he resided at Grenville. The man was employed at the Arnoldwold Farms.

The grim discovery was made by his wife, who with her four-year-old daughter and Tessier's brother, returned from Hawkesbury after spending some time at the latter's home. The door was locked, but with the proprietor of Daviau's restaurant downstairs, who owns the property, they gained entrance and found the victim lying in a pool of blood. Beside him was a 30-30 rifle, from which one bullet had been discharged. Detectives later discovered the bullet embedded in the ceiling; it had passed through the man's body close to the heart. An investigation revealed that Daviau, the restaurant-keeper, had heard a thud upstairs earlier that evening, but had heard no shot fired.

At the inquest, under Coroner Jules Lafleur, M.D., of Lachute, a jury composed of Grenville citizens heard the testimony of witnesses and returned a verdict of accidental death.

Detective Leopold Dauphin, of Lachute, investigated.

Council Petitioned For A Revision of Local Autobus Permit

TOWN WILL OFFICIALLY ADOPT SUMMER TIME, APRIL 28 NEXT

At the regular session of Lachute Town Council held at Victoria Hall last evening, the following members were present — Mayor Alex Bothwell, Aldermen Arnold Scott, Wilfrid Morrissette, Lucien St. Jacques, Stanley Holt, Lucien Lacoste, Donald G. McRae, Omer Laurin and Joseph Belanger. Alderman David Laurin was absent, being at present in hospital.

Accounts were approved for payment, on motion of Stanley Holt, seconded by Omer Laurin. It was moved by Joseph Belanger, seconded by Lucien Lacoste, that the Auditorium basement be granted free for monthly meetings of the Canadian Legion under conditions that any damage, and costs of cleaning, be incurred at their charge.

A large petition was presented asking the Council to revise the autobus permit in Lachute, as follows:

First; to have a third bus in operation.

Second; modification of price, as follows — four tickets for 25 cents, for adults; children of five years and up going to school, from 7 a.m. to 6 p.m., five tickets for 25 cents.

Third; to have lower steps on the third bus, to facilitate access and disembarking of elderly passengers.

A motion was passed that the road committee investigate these recommendations and make a report at next meeting.

It was moved by Stanley Holt, seconded by Omer Laurin, that Daylight Saving Time be adopted in Lachute from 12.01 a.m. April 28 to September 27 of this year.

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Three Plead Guilty to Theft and Disposal

Town and provincial police officers here collaborated on a case involving theft of freight packages consigned to Lachute, and selling of the goods among local residents. The theft included two shipments, containing altogether 67 cartons of cigarettes; they were addressed to a wholesaler and a restaurant-keeper, respectively.

Arrested Monday night by Det. L. Dauphin, three local men —a deliveryman, a laborer and a taxi operator — appeared before Justice A. Lalande at St. Jerome next day, and pleaded guilty to charges of theft and disposal of stolen goods. The trio were held in jail pending the judge's sentence this Friday.

It is understood from the police authorities that others may be involved in the case.

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A minor case of theft was heard before District Magistrate D. Lalande at the local court on Saturday — an employee of the Wilson Paper Limited being charged with removing a roll of craft paper from the mill. Plaintiffs instituting this suit did not press for recovery of the goods or their value — and the defendant having pleaded guilty, the sentence was limited to costs of the case.

Fines Imposed on Triple Auto Charge

Before Justice A. Marier at St. Jerome last week, Rene Laurin of Lachute pleaded guilty to three charges arising out of an auto collision on Bedard Blvd., January 13 last. Charged with reckless driving, leaving the scene of an accident, and driving without a license — Laurin was fined $50, $25 and $10 on these respective counts, with costs in each instance, and was also denied issuance of a driving permit for six months from date of the mishap.

Banker Transferred After 20 Years in St. Andrews Village

(Our District Correspondent)

St. Andrews East — Mr. J. O. Bridge, genial manager of the Bank of Nova Scotia, has been transberred to the branch at Alexandria, Ont. He takes up his new position shortly, but will reside here till a house is available in Ontario. . . . Mr. Bridge has been a resident of this village, and an active community citizen, for over 20 years.

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GOGAMA'S "WOLF MAN"



C.N.R. Photo

PICTURED here is colorful Joe Laflamme in the express car of a Canadian National Railways train on arrival at Central Station in Montreal. The internationally-famous wild animal trainer and guide is off on a tour with three of his big moose and a deer to sportsmen's shows in the Eastern United States. Two of the moose will go to Hollywood to break into pictures, according to the big trainer.

Self-designed Mayor of Gogama, Ont., a lumbering village on the C.N.R. line west of Sudbury, Joe has caused quite a stir since he began making exhibition tours. The big, towering 6-more than six-foot tall "wolf man", as he is sometimes called, was a sensation in New York one year when he paraded down Broadway with a giant moose. He tied up Toronto traffic for hours on another occasion when crowds surrounded his sled team of timber wolves. "Wolves won't attack human beings," he says, and to prove it he goes out and catches them bare-handed.

Joe was once a Montreal policeman and Quebec heavyweight wrestling champion. He moved to Gogama 23 years ago to lead a quiet life. Today he is sole owner and operator of the "Gogama Zoo", and a tourist lodge. He also runs a freight trucking service and operates a farm on which his trained moose, wolves and deer mingle with the barnyard animals.

APPETIZING APPLE CAKE

RECIPE

Add 1 envelope Royal Fast Rising Dry Yeast and 1 teaspoon sugar to ½ cup lukewarm water, and let stand 10 minutes. Then stir well. Scald ½ cup milk, add 3 tablespoons shortening, ¼ cup sugar and ½ teaspoon salt and cool to lukewarm. Add 1 cup sifted flour to make a batter. Add yeast mixture and 1 beaten egg. Beat well. Add 2½ cups sifted flour, or enough to make a soft dough. Knead lightly and place in greased bowl. Cover and set in warm place, free from draft. Let rise until doubled in bulk, about 2 hours. When light, punch dough down and divide into 2 equal portions. Roll dough ½ inch thick; place in 2 well-greased pans (8½ x 11½ x 2" deep). Brush tops with melted butter or shortening; sprinkle with ¼ cup granulated sugar. Peel and core 12 apples; cut into eighths; press into dough, sharp edges downward; close together. Mix 1½ teaspoons cinnamon with 1 cup granulated sugar; sprinkle over cakes. Cover and let rise in warm place until light, about ¾ hour. Bake in moderate oven at 400°F. about 35 minutes.



Farm Forum States Opinion on Wages

(Our District Correspondent)

Mabel — The Farm Forum met on Monday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Warwick, and discussed the question, "Have Farmers a Stake in High Wages?" It was thought that if all industrial laborers received a fair wage, they could buy all the dairy products they require, and that too many of them are still on too low a wage-rate to do this at the price such products should command.

Do not exclude yourself from the life of those beneath you; help them when you can . . . walk understandingly into their life — for we all must walk on equal ground some day. — Selected

AMONG THE CHURCHES

Special Features at Next Sunday's Services, Brownsburg United

Brownsburg — Services in the United Church next Sunday will be of special interest. Installation of officers for the women's organizations will take place at the morning service. In the evening, members of the armed forces will be especially welcomed, as Mr. W. R. Bullock, past-president of Remembrance Branch, Canadian Legion of Montreal, is to be guest speaker. The public are cordially invited.

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Those attending the United Church Woman's Missionary Presbyterial, held in Montreal on Wednesday and Thursday of last week, were Mrs. S. J. Pike, Mrs. H Zimmer, Mrs. J. Campbell, Mrs. Geo. Hardie and Miss Winnie White. The W.M.S. meeting was held Monday evening at the home of Miss N. Hanson to receive reports from the Montreal sessions.

Another item of business at the meeting was arrangements for a salad tea on Friday, March 14.

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The meeting of the Junior Women's Association was held on Wednesday in the church hall, following a sleigh drive; refreshments were served in conclusion.

Saturday Night Rally

An inspiring program has been planned for the Saturday Night Rally this week in the Lachute Baptist Church — with lots of singing, an interesting quiz, and a timely topic entitled "Zero Hour". Everyone is welcome!

Early Election Would Be "Catastrophe," Says Héon in Parliament

Georges H. Héon, M.P. for this constituency, said in the House of Commons Tuesday night that he would not cast any vote that would bring about an early federal election.

He spoke during the continued debate on the throne speech, which will be concluded with votes on motions of non-confidence in the government. The motions were moved by the Progressive Conservative and CCF parties.

Mr. Héon, saying that he spoke only for himself, said the government had been elected in 1945 to carry out a mandate. It should carry out that mandate unless it was prepared to admit that it could not fulfill all the election promises it had made.

He said rumors of a general election were circulating in the Commons and outside it, but he felt that an election at this time would be a catastrophe. It could cause confusion and would render more difficult the job of making Canada stable.

He could not picture any member going to the polls now and saying to the people " 'you elected me for five years, but I failed. If you give me another chance I will try again'. "

Life Disorganized as Snow Presents Problem In Rural Sections

(Our District Correspondents)

Cushing West —

Among the many inconveniences attendant on the storm, a section of the Front Road was without electric power for several days.

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Harrington — Because of bad roads and severe weather, Harrington held no Farm Forum meeting on Monday evening. Like many other places, Harrington is having a difficult time breaking roads. Ten teams of horses and a snowplow have been at work for two days, and at the time of reporting, the roads are still impassable to cars.

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Calumet — The roads to Kilmar and Grenville have all been blocked, and buses have been unable to run. The school children have not been able to attend school, and the men have been unable to go to their work at the Kilmar mines.

Rotarians Hear Topic, 'Music in the Schools'

EARL MORRISON, LACHUTE HIGH SCHOOL STAFF, ADDRESSES CLUB

Brownsburg — At its regular Thursday evening meeting, the Rotary Club of Brownsburg was treated to an exceptionally interesting address by Mr. Earl Morrison, of the Lachute High School teaching staff. The subject of his talk was "Music in the Schools". President Harris Sherwood was in the chair.

The speaker traced the course of music as a subject of school curricula from the days of ancient Greece to modern times. Education in the Middle Ages and a little later became divided into two classes; that for the masses of workers and that for the aristocracy. Education for the masses consisted of the fundamental subjects and enough knowledge so that they could obey the ruling classes, while education for the aristocracy consisted of a general course in more cultural studies and specific courses for leadership. Further study in colleges and universities was accorded only to those of the upper classes. The awareness that education for the masses had been neglected had a profound effect upon the reorganization of the school curriculum. "It has brought about a change in the philosophy of education, namely that education is a training for living and not just for livelihood", said Mr. Morrison. This change in school philosophy has come later in Canada than in other countries. Hence the advent of music into the curriculum of the schools of Canada is quite recent. "If we accept the fact that education is the provision of opportunities for a fuller development of a person so that he can live a fuller, richer and more complete life, then music must be a valuable subject in the curriculum," said the speaker. "Music can give an immeasurable increase to human happiness. It has the ability to 'tone up' both mind and body. It gives inspiration to one and makes him alive to great works of art." In addition, music can be a powerful agency in the proper use of leisure time. Man does not live by bread alone and he spends less and less time working to earn it. Because of the increased hours of leisure which has been brought about, the necessity for an education that will provide adequate and wholesome interest outside the daily task is heavily underscored. Leisure applied to such pursuits as music making or listening, or reading good books or good plays, or painting pictures or communing with nature cannot fail to promote physical, intellectual and emotional well-being. Leisure misused will lead to unhappiness in the individual and chaos in the society. Freedom from want and an abundant leisure may contribute richly to human happiness but it will only do so if the agencies engaged in educating the child, i.e. the home, the school and the Church, unite in an effort to mold the taste and to awaken and encourage wholesome interest and curiosities so as to establish a true sense of values".

"Music gives a chance for the pupil's self expression. No other subject perhaps can give a pupil a truer sense of achievement than music if the child has learned to sing a new interesting song or if a child has learned to play some new piece on his instrument after considerable difficulty.

"One of the most noticeable shortcomings of our social life has been the inability of so many to engage in satisfactory sing-songs at social or other gatherings. Perhaps the chief reason for this deficiency is that few know the words of all the songs. To meet this need children in many schools are required to commit to memory each year the words of a few well known songs. The words of these songs should be reviewed each succeeding year and should be sung at frequent intervals so that by the end of the seventh year each pupil should be able to sing at least thirty songs.

"Not the least important advantage of a musical education is that it can be a valuable factor in training the pupil in a democratic way of life. In their mutual love of the art people from all walks of life, of all colors, races, and creeds will meet together to make, listen to or discuss music.

"The most important task on hand in the Montreal schools is the improving of international relations through school music. The school music teachers have set their collective hand at organizing an International Festival of School Music to be held in Montreal in April. It is felt that the world might be shown the true democracy of youth through a demonstration of school pupils singing and playing with each other and for each other. Members of school choirs from different parts of our country, the United States, and other countries will gain better understanding of each other's idealism, problems and environment through a mutual participation in musical projects toward a common expression of co-operation in a joint achievement" said Mr. Morrison.

Mr. Morrison played several recordings of songs executed by Montreal High School glee clubs.

The speaker was introduced by Mac Walker and thanked by Dr. R. Percival. Guests included Jack Davis, of Lachute, and Keith Rutherford of Brownsburg.

R.C.M.P. Staff Officer Exhibits Films in Good Will Visit

Portrays Training and Life of Mounties

(Staff Reporter)

There was a fair attendance at Lachute Auditorium last evening to hear Staff Sgt. E. A Chamberlain of the R.C.M.P., and to see films illustrating the rigid training and rugged experiences of the Canadian Mountie.

Sgt. Chamberlain described the early days of the original Royal North West Mounted Police, founded in 1873 by Sir John A. MacDonald to preserve law and order in the West.

Asking, "What does the word policeman mean to us?" — the speaker suggested that honesty, dignity, courtesy, steadfastness and helpfulness are qualities synonymous with its meaning.

The training of the R.C.M.P. was similar to that of the militia, though much more diversified; anyone desiring to enter the Mounties must forget about an 8-hour day, for a policeman's role is a 24-hour duty.

The national character of the R.C.M.P. force was described, with a historical review of the North West Police and the Dominion Police, who patrolled the western and eastern provinces of Canada respectively, sometimes with two forces overlapping each other. This was the reason that one organization had been formed with the title of "R.C.M.P." Sgt. Chamberlain told of the benefits of central control, whereby the whole of Canada could use the resources of the Police, the scientific laboratory, fingerprint library and thorough training of its personnel. The resources of the R.C.M.P. were described as equivalent to those of the F.B.I. in Washington and the Scotland Yard of London.

Six provinces in the Dominion have a working agreement with the R.C.M.P. to do their policing — all except Quebec, Ontario and British Columbia, though in these provinces, certain offenses such as smuggling, drug traffic and income tax violations, with the Indian Act and the Post Office Act, coming under jurisdiction of the Mounties. Sgt. Chamberlain stated that most of the R.C.M.P. work was done in "plain clothes", especially during the war with anti-sabotage and spy work, and the claim was made that not one act of sabotage was reported during the war.

During the afternoon, Sgt. Chamberlain gave a lecture to the 450 children of Lachute High School and movie films were also shown, which proved of tremendous interest to the audience.

Accompanying Sgt. Chamberlain was Constable Nick Credico, who operated the film projector. The visit was sponsored by Lachute Lions Club.

The afternoon program was held in the Rex Theatre through the kindness of Mr. A. Fassio, who has also offered his theatre for subsequent afternoon performances, the tentative dates being April 3 and May 1.

There's nothing like being at the end of the rope to get you back on the line.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Miss Vic LaRose, of Montreal, spent last week-end as the guest of Miss Lillian Harrison.

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Mr. W. M. Scott and Mr. Arnold Scott returned Tuesday after an extended trip to the West Coast.

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Mr. Gilbert Scott, of Montreal, was the week-end guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Scott.

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Miss Betty Davidson, of Montreal, spent the week-end visiting her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Holt.

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Mr. R. Evans, of Montreal North, spent the week-end in town visiting his sister, Mrs. Mervin Gain and Mr. Gain.

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Mr. Russell W. Elliott spent the week-end in town, the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew J. Elliott.

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Mr. W. A. Gain was in Montreal for the week-end visiting his sister, Mrs. W. Evans and Mr. Evans.

Snowmobiles Prove Themselves Efficient

Party Enjoys Pleasure Trip to Laurentians

The month of March arrived in boisterous style — good omen for its lamb-like exit; and while heavy snows defied all the regular means of transport (even Dobbin and sleigh, in some snow-deluged parts), one form of conveyance at least seems to have proved its mettle — that is the heavier type of snowmobile.

Ed Duncan, who drives the mail to Thomas' Gore and Lakefield, made a pleasure trip last Sunday in his wide-tracked snowmobile, with a party of 13 young people to Mont Rolland, in the Laurentians. They travelled via Lakefield and Morin Heights, encountering little difficulty. En route they passed many cars bogged down in the snowdrifts. . . The party reported a good time.

The snowmobiles are also proving a valuable link in the school-bus fleet, and contributing to the success of the centralized school system.

Miss Beryl McCullough visited at her home in Ile-aux-Chats last week-end.

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Mrs. Enid Dixon spent a recent week-end visiting friends in Ottawa.

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Mr. and Mrs. Russell Foster and son, Edward, of Montreal, were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Paul.

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Mrs. J. H. Holstead, of Ottawa, was the week-end guest of Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Carson.

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Mrs. Andrew J. Elliott spent a few days in Montreal last week, the guest of her sister, Mrs. M. J. Strong.

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Miss Mae Parker, of Outremont, spent a few days last week the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Scott, also visiting other friends.

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Miss Evelyn Kelley, of Ottawa, was a week-end guest at the home of Mrs. George Armstrong, Lachute Road.

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Messrs. Frank Bartlett and Meredith McKeown entertained friends at the former's cottage at Long Lake for skiing last week-end.

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Miss Lila Carlin is recovering satisfactorily from a recent operation. . . Mr. Ed Carlin spent Sunday in the city visiting his daughter, at the Royal Victoria Hospital.

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Dr. John Hope of Timmins, Ont., has spent a few days in Lachute visiting his mother, Mrs. J. Hope, Sr., and his aunt, Mrs. J. Griffith.

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Mr. Jim MacKimmie arrived home Tuesday from Florida, to attend the funeral of his mother, the late Mrs. Jas. P. MacKimmie.

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Mrs. John Cunningham and Miss Jean Gordon were in Montreal this week, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. M. Nason at Verdun, and while there attended the funeral of Mrs. Cunningham's brother-in-law, the late Mr. John Turner, which took place in Montreal on Tuesday. Mr. Hugh Cunningham also attended the funeral.



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THE WEEK'S SERVICES

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Sunday, March 9:
11 a.m. Morning prayer.
Wednesday, March 12:
6.45 p.m. Children's service with lantern slides.
7.30 p.m. Lenten service.

St. George's, Brownsburg.
7 p.m. Evening Prayer.
Friday, March 14:
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
"The Shekel of the Sanctuary"
7 p.m., Evening service.
"What do you want ?"
2.30 p.m. East Settlement.
Y.P.U. Wednesday 8.15 p.m.

REGULAR BAPTIST CHURCHES
Rev. Geo. B. Hicks, Pastor
BROWNSBURG
Bible School 10.00 a.m.
Church 11.00 a.m.
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.

BROWNSBURG UNITED
Rev. S. J. Pike, Minister
10.00 a.m. Sunday School.
11 a.m. Morning Worship.
Installation of Women's Organizations' Officers.
7 p.m. Gospel service, at which Veterans will be welcomed.
Speaker: Mr. W. R. Bullock, of Montreal. Men's choir will lead the singing. The public is cordially invited.

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

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11 a.m. Worship Service.
7 p.m. Gospel service.
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. C.G.I.T. Annual Church Parade.
3 p.m. Brownsburg.
7 p.m. Evening Service.

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Sacrament of the Lord's Supper on Sunday, March 16, at 11 a.m.
Preparatory Service on Friday, March 14, at 8 p.m.

MAPLE AVENUE BAPTIST CHURCH, BROWNSBURG
Minister: Rev. W. H. Leaton
10.00 a.m. Sunday School.
11.00 a.m. Morning Worship.
Sermon: "The Divine Promises."
7 p.m. Evening Worship.
Sermon: "The Man Born Blind."



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YELLOW COOKING

BANK OF MONTREAL ALSO TO MARK NOTABLE ANNIVERSARY IN LACHUTE

1917 — 1947

The end of this month marks the completion of 30 years' service for the Bank of Montreal in Lachute. On March 22, 1917, the local office began business in small rented quarters on Main Street under the management of Vernon Barry. A branch of the Molsons Bank at the time, which a few years later merged with the Bank of Montreal, the bank's office has, through all the years since that date, given the people of this district an uninterrupted and dependable banking service.

Developed With District

Only a year after the opening of the branch, the bank found it necessary to procure larger quarters to keep pace with the growing demand for its services — the result of Lachute's increasing activity in both industry and agriculture. In the spring of 1918 the bank changed the location of its office to the Desjardins Building, where it remained until 1931. That year the Bank of Montreal moved into the familiar red-brick building which it occupies at present.

ing in more attractive and pleasant surroundings, and the local B of M staff, with improved working conditions will be better-equipped than ever to serve the customers of the branch.

Bank's Managers Show Interest in Community

During its 30 years' operation here, six changes in management have taken place at the Bank of Montreal. The men in charge of the local office, whom many readers will remember, have all been keenly aware of and have responded to the spirit of enterprise which is dominant here.

Mr. Barry, under whose managership the branch opened in 1917, was succeeded the next year by W. A. Houston, an active worker in many local affairs during his six years here. An ardent sportsman, he was charter member of the Curling Club and gave a great deal of his energy and leisure time to the development of other sports organizations in Lachute. Another interest to which he gave enthusiastic support was the Agricultural Society. Basil Stead, at present retired on pension, succeeded Mr. Houston as manager in 1924, and was also a curler and a member of the Agricultural Society. In 1930, when Mr. Stead was transferred to the Sydney, N.S., branch in the same capacity, C. M. V. Hamilton took charge of the Lachute office, remaining for two years.

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The Old Interior



Photograph taken inside the early Bank premises — its brassware reminiscent of the "gilded cage" era.

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The occasion of the bank's 30th anniversary recalls another outstanding milestone in the district's history that was celebrated in recent months. It was only last June that the Argenteuil Agricultural Society held the 120th annual presentation of the Lachute Spring Fair, for whose opening the Governor General Viscount Alexander was present.

The high-ranking position in Eastern Canada farming circles which the importance of the fair attests is matched by a parallel level of achievement which Lachute has attained in industry. Such a harmonious blend of rural and urban occupations as exists in this area augurs well for the town's future.

Lachute's progressive pace has attracted many manufacturers, and encouraged their establishment here. Its famous woollen mills, among the best-equipped on this continent, are known the world over for their fine-quality paper felts and blankets. Textile supplies are manufactured here, and around the large lumber industry, paper mills, lumber mills and wood-working factories have grown.

With so much activity going on continuously in such a variety of lines, a complete and efficient banking service is vital to the maintenance of Lachute's prominent standing in so many fields. Since it opened its office here in 1917, the Bank of Montreal has been ready at all times to meet whatever demands have been made of it. Keeping pace with a town whose population in 30 years has grown from less than 3,000 to over 5,000, the bank has been a leading contributor to Lachute's success in all its undertakings.

Alterations Planned

In its aim to serve the people of Lachute in as efficient and satisfactory a manner as possible, several changes are to be made shortly to the interior of the branch. Throughout the entire office, a new system of fluorescent lighting will be installed, and work will commence on remodelling present counter fittings to the modern low-line type. When the work is completed, the public will find themselves doing their banking in more attractive and pleasant surroundings, and the local B of M staff, with improved working conditions will be better-equipped than ever to serve the customers of the branch.

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Modern Building



Present building erected by the Bank in 1931. New lighting and streamlining of the interior will be undertaken shortly.

Present Manager

Eric A. Hibbard, present manager of the branch, succeeded Mr. Haller in 1945. Although born at Ottawa, Ont., Mr. Hibbard has gained nearly all his 31 years' banking experience in this province, mainly at branches throughout the Eastern Townships. Beginning his career at Cowansville in 1916, he later was accountant successively at the bank's Sutton, Bedford, Richmond, Lachine and Sherbrooke offices. Because of such training, Mr. Hibbard is particularly fitted for service in a bilingual community. Possessing a thorough knowledge of both the French and English languages, he is equally at home in either tongue.

For the four years prior to his transfer here, Mr. Hibbard was in charge of the Bank's Grand'Mere

Thirty Years Ago



Premises of the Bank of Montreal were situated in the Desjardins Block, Main Street (now site of the F. E. Earle jewelry store), from 1918 to 1931.

tance to the development of the country.

The Branches of the Bank of Montreal are situated alike in the large business centres and in residential districts, in agricultural communities and in mining centres. Everywhere in Canada the Bank of Montreal is now a factor in the life of the community — a Bank to which all classes can come with confidence in its security and with the assurance that every facility consistent with sound banking will be extended to those who seek its services. . . Having played its part in the nation's achievement of victory, the Bank of Montreal is now assisting notably in the task of reconstruction.

History of the Parent Bank

It was on the 23rd of June, 1817, that nine merchants of Montreal signed Articles of Association for the establishment of the "Montreal Bank". This action marked the foundation of the Bank of Montreal, which today holds the distinction of being by far the oldest institution of its kind in British North America, and one of the largest financial institutions in the British Empire. It also established the beginnings of the Canadian banking system.

At that time, the only organized portions of what is now the Dominion of Canada were the Provinces of Upper and Lower Canada and the Maritime Provinces. Their whole population was less than 400,000, and that of Montreal, the chief trading centre, less that 20,000. The development of trade and agriculture was hampered by lack of facilities for exchange. The country was too poor to afford the luxury of a metallic circulating medium, and not only American, British and French, but also Portuguese and Spanish coins were legal tender, and the ratios of exchange into colonial money of account were subject to frequent variations. As a consequence, domestic trade was carried on principally by barter, and international trade was on a very uncertain basis.

Such were the conditions when the Bank of Montreal began business in 1817; and in a very short time this Institution became the focal point of the Colony's business — nursing along the early enterprises of the country until, today, the bank has over 490 branches distributed throughout Canada and Newfoundland, with assets of more than $1,800,000,000. The value of the Bank to the country, however, is not to be measured so much by capital and dividends, as by the security it has given to those who have trusted it, the facilities it has furnished for the exchange and the increase of commodities, and assis-

If you would convince a man that he does wrong, do right. Men will believe what they see. Let them see. — Thoreau

Businessmen and workers of the district are again facing a growing number of drives to aid worthy charitable purposes. . . A payroll deduction scheme is the best. — West Coast Advocate

School Group to Visit Commons, Present Session

IN BROWNSBURG
By M. V. Trayers

Georges H. Héon, M.P., has arranged to take a party of students from the local schools — Lachute and Brownsburg — and provide them with a conducted tour through the Canadian House of Commons during the present session of that august body. The pupils will be conveyed by the school bus to the capital, where they will be received by Mr. Héon, taken to the Strangers' Gallery and accommodated with seats specially reserved for the occasion The party will have the opportunity to hear the debates, and possibly Mr. Héon's participation therein.

The late Sir George Perley, expressing his views on such means of visual education, said: "Such visits provide them with a lot of information which they could not get otherwise, and the more the in-coming generation knows about our country, the better for all of us".

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The mention of visual education brings to mind an idea which we suggest to the consideration of the school principals. Children in the higher grades spend much time poring over the immortal works of Shakespeare. During the present month one of the most outstanding Shakespearian actors of our time is appearing in Montreal. What better means of knowing Shakespeare could be employed than a visit to the performance of one of the selected plays.

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Wartime Houses

Negotiations are being arranged for the purchase of these houses by some of the tenants, following our note on this matter two weeks ago.

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Petty Robbery

A restaurant and store was broken into during the week, and a quantity of cigarettes and a radio stolen. The assistance of the Provincial Police was called for, and it is believed that arrests are pending.

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Snow Storm

During and following the recent storm, there were more stalled cars on the roadsides than at any time within recent memory.

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This month The Watchman observes its fiftieth anniversary of virile activity under the far-sighted leadership of one publisher, Mr. J. S. Giles.

To this editor, who has guided this pioneering journal through half a century of public service, the Bank of Montreal extends its congratulations, with the sincere hope that during the coming half-century, The Watchman will continue to maintain the high standards of journalism set by its present editor.

Opened twenty years after Mr. Giles took charge of The Watchman, the Bank of Montreal has, for thirty years, been serving the banking needs of the town and district, and on the 22nd of this month celebrates the thirtieth anniversary of its establishment here.

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DISTRICT NEWS FROM OUR COUNTY CORRESPONDENTS

Morin Heights

Miss I. R. Russell, of Montreal, is spending this week with her sister, Mrs. L. Kennedy and Mr. Kennedy.

Mrs. Hugh Russell and children are guests this week of Mrs. W. H. Jones.

Mrs. D. Morrow, of Montreal, spent the past week with her mother, Mrs. J. McCullough, who has been on the sick list.

Miss Morrison of Arundel visited her sister last week at the home of Mrs. Goldthorpe.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Cloak visited friends here during the week-end.

Mrs. D. Silverson visited friends in Brownsburg and vicinity recently.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Davis and daughter, Margaret, also Mr. Edgar Boyd, spent last Thursday in the city.

Mrs. C. Jamieson, Mission Band leader, was in Montreal last week attending the Presbyterial meeting.

Mr. Chas. Campbell was in Montreal visiting his wife and infant son last week-end.

A sleigh drive and bean supper was held Saturday evening under auspices of the W.A.

Mr. and Mrs. Syd Jamieson, of Montreal, spent the week-end at the home of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Seale.

A "military whist" was held in Watchorn's Hall on Thursday evening of last week.

Arundel

Mr. and Mrs. Heustis, of Chatham, N. B., have returned home after a week's visit with their daughter, Mrs. M. Graham and Mr. Graham.

The Rev. A. E. Wilfong is spending a few days in the city.

Mr. Edward Craig has undergone a serious operation in a Montreal hospital; his many friends wish him a speedy recovery.

A number of local ski enthusiasts motored to Mt. Tremblant on Sunday to watch the running of the Kandahar races.

Week-end visitors were — the Misses W. Cooke, Marion Champagne, Greta Gray, Dr. Flannagan and Messrs. R. Cooke, Peter Flannagan, C. J. Baugh and C. Staniforth.

The School Club held another skating party on the rink Friday evening. Afterwards, refreshments were served at the school.

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School Suspended Monday Through Deep Snowdrifts

Effects of the week-end snowstorm which paralyzed traffic in this section of the country, were felt here in Lachute — the highways being blocked in all directions.

At Lachute High School the attendance was so slim that the pupils were dismissed early Monday morning for the remainder of the day. It was remarked the primary grades were pretty well attended, but in the higher grades very few children checked in. None of the bus or snowmobile drivers attempted the run, due to formidable drifts — with exception of the North River route, from which only part of the passenger list was brought to school. . . The next day pupils from all routes attended the classes, but it was reported, the juggling of conveyances to bring them to Lachute was a major despatching job.

The eastbound passenger train Monday morning was six hours late. . Meanwhile, around town, there were cars stalled in all quarters, garbage pick-up was delayed, and many lesser thoroughfares and sidewalks remained unplowed.

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Snow Storm Curtails Mail Deliveries

(Our District Correspondent)

Arundel — The blizzard which continued from Sunday afternoon to Monday morning completely closed the roads of this district to everything except large snowmobiles. The Arundel-Weir road was opened early on Monday, but all other roads are completely blocked. Several cars were abandoned on the highways — one car about a mile north of the village being almost covered by the drifting snow.

The school remained closed and rural mail deliveries were cancelled, as not even horse-driven vehicles could get through the deep drifts.

Social-Athletic Club To Review Year and Elect New Officers

Brownsburg — Monday, March 17, will mark another milestone in the history of the Brownsburg Social and Athletic Club.

At this time the president of the Club, S. E. Rose, will present an informal year-end report, which will indicate the very considerable progress which the Club has made during the past year.

One of the outstanding features of his report will be the fact that the Club has now achieved a very stable financial condition, in view of the wide extent of the activities undertaken in the past 12 months. These have included such community projects as the conditioning and and maintenance of "Vowles' Ski Hill", regular weekly activities and parties for the teen-age youth of the community, annual community picnic, bowling, trap, skeet and rifle shooting, baseball, soft-ball, badminton, tennis, in addition to the operation of the only active library in Brownsburg. In this respect it is noteworthy that the Brownsburg Social and Athletic Club fills a very important need in the life of its community.

The proceedings on Monday, March 17, will be chiefly concerned with hearing the president's report and the election of a president, vice-president and 11 directors for the coming year's business. An exceedingly interesting program has been arranged, and those who have attended previous "Election Nights" will remember the quality of the entertainment. The proceedings will start at 8.30 and in addition to a variety presentation, music and dancing will feature the evening.

Voting for officers and directors for the coming year will be restricted to active members of the Club who are currently in good standing, and these persons should make it a point to be on hand to ensure that the Club's operation will continue to be successful.

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New Chamber of Commerce Opens Membership List

(Staff Reporter)

At a promotional meeting of the new Chamber of Commerce, held Monday night at the Auditorium, a large attendance of citizens augured well for the success of this project. The public gathering opened a membership campaign of one week's duration; and with this in view, the speakers were well chosen to boost the Chamber of Commerce as a strong community asset.

Under patronage of Mayor Alex Bothwell and members of the Council, the proceedings were bilingual. Bertrand L'Heureux and Stewart Jones, as co-chairmen, outlined the steps taken so far in the organizing of this group, and they presented the different speakers — chief of whom was Laurence G. Ecroyd, of Montreal, field man of the Canadian Chamber of Commerce.

Speaking in both French and English, Mr. Ecroyd defined the aims and functions of a Chamber of Commerce — covering four phases of community activity, namely, Industry, Retail Business, Agriculture and Civic Affairs. He outlined the role of a Chamber in each of these departments. . . In Agriculture, for instance, he portrayed the farmer not only as a producer but as a big-time consumer. Saturday night in the average rural centre, found farmers' automobiles greatly in the majority — each representing a rural family — in the aggregate representing an immense purchasing power. Were the towns and their merchants going out of their way to accommodate these neighbors — literally, in terms of rest rooms and parking space; in good business relations and improved store service, etc.? Here was an opportunity for the Chamber of Commerce. How about a farmers' night — an open discussion to probe the rural viewpoint. . This was but one illustration given by the speaker.

Essentials for the success of any Chamber of Commerce were — firstly, a well defined program, of tasks reasonably possible to accomplish; secondly, active and progressive members (the objective here was 300), men who could be relied upon for energetic participation on committees; and thirdly, wise leadership of well-chosen directors.

Mr. Ecroyd spoke of the part played by provincial and federated Chambers of Commerce, representing the individual groups in broader terms of organized approach, and of national policy and legislation. There are 323 local boards presently affiliated with the parent organization, he said, and of these over one-half are in centres of less than 5,000 population. The cost of affiliation was "nominal", said Mr. Ecroyd.

Stewart Jones ably stated the case in regard to Lachute's specific needs, naming several improvement projects now hanging fire in which the need of a Chamber of Commerce, as a co-ordinating or promoting body, seemed apparent. Delegations of the provisional group here had visited "clinics" or demonstration meetings in Hawkesbury and Joliette, he stated. Mr. Jones also stressed the important role of this new organization in furthering the friendship between French and English, a factor of which this community is justly proud.

Georges H. Héon, K.C., M.P., addressing the audience, also laid emphasis on this golden opportunity to promote racial harmony, through unity of purpose. The quality was already one of this constituency's greatest assets, he affirmed. He recalled the record of Chambers of Commerce in the past, and instanced their leadership in the various war service campaigns. In regard to Industry, the purpose of a Chamber was not only to promote expansion, but also to afford protection for existing industries, so long as they were reciprocating with fair treatment. . . . It was gratifying to find all classes — professional, business, and labor — represented at this meeting, he observed in conclusion.

Mayor Alex Bothwell, at the outset of the proceedings, voiced warm support to the project.

James W. McGibbon, also speaking from the platform, recalled that two efforts of this kind had been launched previously within his memory, but both had fallen to the discard. He hoped, and believed, this venture would be "a different story". He saw omens of a greater permanency, for the groundwork this time had been carefully laid; also there was evidence of support from the working people, an essential factor which had been lacking before.

Dr. Roger A. Dumais and Linton W. Armstrong, who had been active in the preliminary work of organization, also spoke on behalf of the recruiting campaign. Membership was open to "all earnestly interested in the welfare of this town", regardless of religion, race, creed or language, and regardless of their status, whether proprietor, tenant, taxpayer, etc. The fee was $6 a year. On completion of the campaign, a meeting of the members would elect officers and and pass approval on the details of constitution.

The opportunity for a question period ended this session, and many members were enrolled as the gathering dispersed.

Former Rector to Wed Next Month

London, Ont., — Miss Dorothy Irene Manley, of London, and the Rev. Benjamin James Thorpe, M.A., L.Th., of Montreal (former rector in Lachute) will be married at St. James (Westminster) Church on Saturday, April 12. The bride-elect is the only daughter of the Rev. and Mrs. A. L. Manley, of South London. Her fiancé, who is the rector of the Church of the Redeemer, Cote St. Paul, Montreal, is the elder son of Mr. and Mrs. B. S. Thorpe, also of Montreal. Miss Manley will be attended by Miss Betty Vaughan, and Mr. Frank Thorpe, of Montreal, will be his brother's best man.

Brownsburg Girl Guides

Brownsburg — At the Guide meeting on February 25 the Canary Patrol, under I. Low, won the honors for the evening. The Kingfisher Patrol, under D. Mason, won the banner for the month of February.

Mrs. O'Connell attended the Guide meeting and took the company drill.

Mrs. Todd and Miss Smillie will instruct the Guides in sewing every Monday evening.

The Needlewoman class, under Miss MacKenzie, the Hostess class, under Mrs. Baker, and the Child Nurse class, under Mrs. Riley, will be discontinued for the present.

The Needlewoman's badge has been won by P. Fulton.



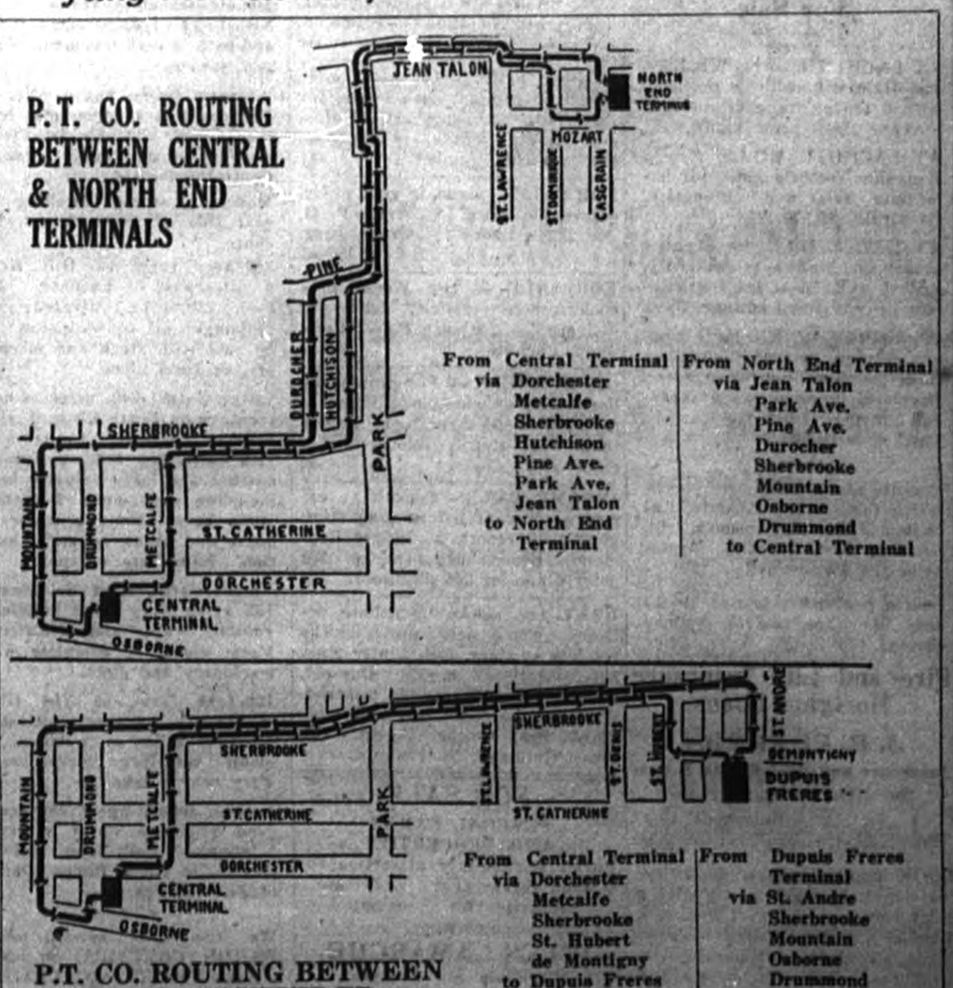
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"At the Arena"
By John Dunne

Apparently the McColl Frontenac Trophy should be won by games on the ice, if the decision by a majority of the Lachute Club players is any criterion. They are allowing Belle Riviere their first two games — and continuing from there. . . This was all decided at a meeting Monday evening. Mr. Laurin and Mr. Savage, of the latter club, explained their case in a meeting the previous Saturday night (with the League as represented by Guy Gosselin and the Arena as represented by your observer, remaining as onlookers only). Their decision was left in abeyance until this week's meeting, after Mr. Laurin explained that his thinking faculties were not functioning properly after his fire loss, and as he had acted hastily, he would like to retract his refusal to continue, and be allowed to go on with the series.

The Lachute team, not wishing to disappoint the hundreds of fans who have followed both clubs all season, showed themselves real sportsmen in every sense of the word — as they again enter a series with a club that are handpicked from Montreal (not one player coming from this side of St. Eustache), some playing Senior Intercollegiate hockey and experienced in playing together for four years — but a club that can take a lesson from the Lachute squad in the matter of sportsmanship.

These local boys after being down 5-1 in the first period of last Saturday's game with Hawkesbury, overcame this set-back in regular time, and went on to win in overtime. They deserve many plaudits for their great come-back and will-to-win. Lachute team has never been re-inforced with outside players, even when medical certificates could have been obtained for injured players. The writer feels that a club like this should not be let down, and will do his utmost to help Coach Joe and the boys, regardless of petty differences in the past, as the majority of the team — the only 100% Lachute club in the writer's 20-year recollection — are fine young fellows who, win or lose with this Montreal Belle Riviere club, will still have that banquet promised by yours truly. The club have done very well at the "gate". Expenses have been heavy, like all hockey outfits today, as hockey sticks are of poor calibre, and every piece of equipment had to be purchased this season — but at least the boys will have something to show for their efforts. The donation list has not been up to expectations, so the team had to depend mostly on their share of the receipts.

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Date of the second game of the series will be announced at the Arena Thursday night.

The Ayers Ltd. League finals, featuring Red Indians and Atomics, continues with the third game Saturday night, and the fourth Sunday afternoon. This is a three-in-five series, tied at present 1-1.

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Ronald Hebert, captain, was presented with the Gougeon Trophy before the start of the third period Saturday night, by Mr. Lacroix in the absence of Willie Gougeon, indisposed. Ronny was a unanimous choice by the coach and players, as being the most valuable player to the local club throughout the season. His inspiration, team spirit and drive on the ice, have been invaluable, and your correspondent, who abstained from voting, was proud of this player — his choice for captain as early as last November.

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The majority of the season's record throng at the last game, came possibly from Alfred, L'Orignal and other Ontario points, as well as from Hawkesbury, and they were highly thrilled by the see-saw game, although somewhat disappointed at Hawkesbury not emerging as victors after gaining an almost unbeatable early lead in the first 20 minutes. They were, according to comments, agreeably surprised at the interior of the Arena, and by the Arena Annual, which they took home as a souvenir of their first visit. The lucky program winner came from L'Orignal, Ont.

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This is possibly the next-to-last weekly sports comment as far as the Arena is concerned this winter. It has been a season chock-full of thrills — cheers — jeers — wranglings — team dissensions — large crowds — league meetings — team withdrawals — team default — and criticism of the leagues, teams, players, coaches, the Arena and yours truly. . . But that is sport — and don't we like it!

All German Ports Now Open to Ships

Berlin (Reuters) — When Germany capitulated, 1,500,000 tons of sunken naval vessels and merchant shipping blocked her ports. Not a single port of importance was accessible to seagoing shipping.

Since then every port has been opened up, more than 250,000 tons of shipping and floating docks successfully salvaged and unknown masses of underwater obstructions destroyed and dispersed.

Nevertheless, it is estimated that it will take another five years to complete one of the biggest tasks created by Germany's utter collapse and defeat.

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Granby Defeats Local High School Team

On Saturday at St. Lambert municipal rink, Lachute High School hockey team lost to Granby High School with a score of 1-4.

Goals for Granby were scored by S. Cotis (2), K. Macdonald and L. St. Martin, while K. Entwistle scored the only tally for Lachute.

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Mart Kenny, one of Canada's most popular dance-band leaders, whose "Western Gentlemen" play for a coast-to-coast radio audience every Saturday at 10 p.m. EST over the CBC. Eastern listeners may also tune in to his band's "sweet and low" rhythms on alternate Mondays at 10.30 p.m.

Schoolgirls' Ski Title Won by Morin Heights Intermediate School

Penguin Trophy Emblematic of Laurentian Zone Championship

(Our District Correspondent)

Morin Heights — On Saturday last at St. Sauveur a team of six girls — Grace Watchorn, Margaret Kennedy, Barbara Brown, Jean Elder, Doreen Elder and Beverley Bell — representing the Morin Heights Intermediate School, competed against teams from West Hill, Westmount, Stude, Trafalgar, and E. & C. Schools, and captured the Penguin Trophy for 1947, symbol of the Laurentian Zone Int. Schoolgirls' title. The event was held on Molson's Belvedere Hill at St. Sauveur.

This is the first year that Morin Heights has competed in this championship event — and a great deal of credit is due to the team for the fine showing they made.

Explains Position in Mix-up of Laurentian League Play-Offs

"AT THE ARENA"
(Continued)

Your columnist takes occasion to place before the sporting public, who patronize the Arena, that as far as he was concerned the game last Saturday night was the final game for the McColl Frontenac Trophy, or same would not have been advertised on posters, in The Watchman — or announced over CKAC and CJAD — nor would Mr. Cecil Staniforth, the donor and representative of McColl Frontenac, have been asked to the game for the presentation.

At the time Belle Riviere hastily retired from the finals, yours truly was forced to make a quick decision in order to continue the play-off games — the real lifeline of any arena throughout the country. Therefore the Hawkesbury club were contacted — this outfit being the most dependable in the league, outside the Lachute team; and a short series was arranged because the above-mentioned trophy was really handed in for custody of the Arena — the league having been formed and called "Laurentian" by the writer. . . . Subsequently, after the first period of the final game, your correspondent was informed there would be trouble if the McColl Frontenac Trophy was presented to Hawkesbury — the club that brought over 80% of the record crowd — as it was contended Lachute had automatically won the cup when Belle Riviere retired from the league. Yours truly found himself in a quandary for the moment, but then had it broadcast over the loudspeaker system that an "Arena Trophy" would be presented to Hawkesbury if they won. The play was so thrilling that the public hardly noticed it, and the Lachute team really saved the situation by winning the game. It was a great series, and the Arena and both clubs made something really tangible to take care of expenses.

In conclusion, may it be added that the trophy has since been turned over to the League, and the donor so informed.

The Arena has at all times taken the necessary steps to protect itself against unjust criticism — it has the most to lose in all these matters, and maintenance and expenses cannot be met if there are no play-offs and a trophy is won off the ice. The game is always the thing.

COMING EVENTS

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

ST. PATRICK'S TEA

The Ladies' Guild of St. Simeon's Church, Lachute, are holding a St. Patrick's tea on Friday, March 14, in the Margaret Rodger Memorial Presbyterian hall. Sale of home-cooking, and afternoon tea from 3 to 6 o'clock. M13-2c

ST. PATRICK'S TEA

The W.M.S. of the United Church, Brownsburg, are holding a St. Patrick's tea and sale of home-cooking on Friday afternoon, March 14, from 3 to 5 o'clock, in the church hall. Admission 30c, including tea. -1c

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Life Insurance Figures Show Mortality Trends

Remarks at 75th Annual Meeting of the Confederation Life

At the 75th annual meeting of Confederation Life Association, President V. R. Smith warned of the dangers of riding the tide of inflation. "The level at which the cost of living will be stabilized in Canada is," he said, "a problem deserving very close attention by all Canadians, for upon its solution depends the stability of our standard of living — or the reverse."

Speaking of the unparalleled expansion in policy sales during 1946, Mr. Smith said one major reason for this was the persistence of inlfation in the monetary structure of the Dominion. "From one standpoint", he said, "inflation is a stimulus to Canada's economy, making for more active business now; but this same inflation is potentially full of dangers to the future of us all."

C. D. Devlin, general manager, noted that during 1946, its 75th year, Confederation Life wrote more than $100,000,000 of new business, and passed the $700,000,000 mark for total business in force. In the past 10 years business in force has increased by approximately 75 per cent.

In 1946 mortality amongst policyowners was the lowest in the company's history, and quite the reverse of the experience following World War I, when two serious influenza epidemics claimed many lives. Major causes of death in 1946 were:

Heart Diseases	26.3%
Circulatory diseases	16.5
Cancer	12.3
Accidents (violent)	11.6
Tuberculosis	10.7

"There is a growing increase in deaths resulting from automobile accidents; the higher accident rate being reflected in our double indemnity claims. Of total claims paid, over 5 per cent were on lives insured for less than five years. Deaths under 50 years of age totalled 47.9 per cent," said Mr. Devlin.

Dealing with succession duty requirements upon the settlement of estates, Mr. Smith said in the course of his remarks: "We have opposed even governments, when we felt that individual policyowners were unfairly treated. Even today there is one respect at least in which the policyowner may suffer (and beneficiaries often do) as a result of regulations promulgated in succession duty acts. For instance, at the close of 1946 we held in claims awaiting proof, the large sum of $1,968,561. For quite a number of years past this figure has been growing. There is too much red tape involved in the payment of succession duties."

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A word of greeting from the management — sincere appreciation to MR. J. S. GILES, publisher of this journal — and good wishes for his continued efforts, sponsoring every worthy cause and promoting the welfare of this town.



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Veteran Businessman

The Argenteuil County News of March 1896, a facsimile of which appears on the front page of this issue, contains an advertisement sponsored by the firm of J. A. Bedard. A similar space was taken in The Watchman at that time. The style and position of this advertisement appear unusual today. (It is notable, for instance that advertising has not been carried on The Watchman's front page for many years past.) Of interest also is the fact that this ad, in acrostic form, was composed by Mr. J. F. Aquila Bedard, who is still active in business as cashier for his son, Leonard.

In 1896 Mr. Bedard was in business with his father, J. A. Bedard (under whose name the firm was advertised), at premises next to the present Bedard residence neighboring the Rex Theatre. Aquila Bedard, now 75 years of age, may therefore be considered one of Lachute's veteran businessmen.

COOK A MEAL IN FIVE MINUTES

London — A United Kingdom firm is now manufacturing a radio oven which will cook a complete meal in five minutes or less. All one has to do is place the food to be cooked between two metal plates or electrodes and switch on the "oven". The food is cooked so swiftly it never burns. Heat in this oven rises to 120° Centigrade in one minute. This means that it would take two minutes to cook about three quarters of a pound of meat.

Good homely, cracker-barrel stuff is this paragraph in the Watford (Ont.) Guide-Advocate: "A boy is a piece of skin stretched over an appetite. He eats only when he's awake. Boys imitate their dads in spite of all efforts to teach them manners. Boys are not popular except with their parents, but they do have many fine qualities. You can absolutely rely on a boy if you know what to rely on."

Sydney, N.S. (CP) — The housing shortage has spread to the county jail here. The jailer has reported alarming overcrowding. The jail board, however, has made no move to evict any of the residents.

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WOMEN'S INTERESTS

HOUSEHOLD HINTS

By MRS. MARY MORTON

There are quite a number of old-fashioned meat dishes which, while not drastic on our food budgets, still taste good and give a maximum of nourishment for the least expenditure.

Here is a good pork dish that everyone should enjoy:

Today's Menu

Fresh Pork with Vegetables or Pork Chops Sauted
Riced Potatoes Gravy
Cabbage and Apple Salad
Molasses Fruit Cookies
Coffee

Fresh Pork with Vegetables

1 lb. pork butt — 4 large carrots
4 large parsnips — 1 small red cabbage
Seasoning

Wipe and cover pork with hot water and simmer for 1½ hours. Cook vegetables in the same kettle until they are done. Season, then remove them and finish cooking the meat. Cut the pork into thin slices, arrange them side by side, down the middle of the platter, and make a border of the cabbage, quartered, and the other vegetables. If parsnips are not liked for this dish, try turnips, onions or other vegetables. Serves four.

Sauteed Pork Chops

Heat a heavy frying pan and brown as many chops as you need on one side, without using any other fat than what is attached to the chops, unless they are unusually lean. Turn and brown on the other side then lower the heat and cook slowly until they are done through, about 20 to 30 minutes. A little water (hot) may be added if they seem dry and they should be sprinkled with salt and pepper, and a little sage if you like the flavor, before they are done. Fried apples go well with sauteed pork. After meat is done, pour off most of the excess fat, add water if you want a thin gravy, or 2 tbsp. hot water gradually, blend with flour, stirring constantly, and make gravy.

Molasses Fruit Cookies

1 Cup nut meats; 1 cup raisins; ¾ cup candied citron, orange and lemon peels; 2 cups sifted flour; 1½ tsp. soda, 1 tsp. salt, 1 tsp. cinnamon, 1 tsp. nutmeg, 1 cup of shortening, 1 cup molasses, 1 egg.

Prepare fruit and nuts and chop coarsely. Combine all. Sift flour, measure and sift again with soda, salt and spices. Melt shortening and cool. Add molasses and egg and blend thoroughly. Add dry ingredients gradually and stir them in as added; add fruit and nuts last. Drop by teaspoonfuls on to greased baking sheet and bake in a hot oven (425 F.) 10 to 15 minutes.

Que. Women's Institutes Favor Demonstrations

Interest in that form of instruction given by demonstrations is apparently increasing among Quebec Women's Institutes. The demonstrator, Miss Evelyn Walker, reports a busy season last fall with talks and demonstrations on a great variety of subjects, from "U.N." to "Milk Dishes" The coming of cold weather did not bring the usual abatement in this activity, the past month showing a very full schedule. At present Miss Walker is conducting a course in weaving at Scotstown. There are 20 in the class, and both afternoon and evening sessions are held. Cavagnol Institute has arranged classes in needlecraft for the season. These will be in charge of a local graduate of Macdonald College, who is generously giving her services for this worthwhile project.

A private who had been promoted to sergeant and was boasting to his girl friend:

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Wife Preservers



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WOMAN ENGINEER INDUSTRIALIZED ENTIRE VILLAGE

Poverty-stricken Families Now Enjoy Prosperity Due to War-boomed Business

By DENISE DALTROFF,
Canadian Press Staff Writer

Flore, Northamptonshire, Eng. (CP) — A $120,000-a-year industry has been established in this little Northamptonshire village thanks to Mrs. Mary Maxwell-Channell, a woman of invention and energy whose erperiment in rural industrialization may transform village life throughout Britain.

Mrs. Maxwell-Channell began her engineering training at the age of 16, and by 1938 had several patents to her credit and an active business producing plastics.

Flore at this time was struggling with debt, its cottage homes were in need of repair, and its "unemployable" living on pittances.

None of the local women had any engineering experience but Mary Maxwell-Channell was determined to do something to help them. With the war came her opportunity.

Starting with one foot press and a labor force of a 16-year-old boy, three local women and a male general fitter, she began manufacturing war parts.

Was Hard Work

This was the time of hard and constant work for Mrs. Maxwell-Channell; she ate and slept on the job, trained the housewives herself and made up the weekly wages.

More and more of the local women joined her on a full or part-time basis until one by one the local garage, Salvation Army hall, a wash-house, barn and two shops had been taken over to house the growing enterprise, which now was working 24 hours a day.

Eventually a small modern factory was built in the back garden of Mrs. Maxwell-Channell's home in Flore, and by the end of the war 20,000,000 parts for flame-throwers and incendiary bombs had been produced.

To village families this earning capacity of their womenfolk brought an easing of their skimped and meagre lives. Two hundred homes benefitted directly from this factory and hundreds of others indirectly.

But this experiment in rural industrialization — and there has been no destruction of Flore's rural atmosphere — goes on. At the end of the war Mrs. Maxwell-Channell, who was made a M.B.E. by the King for her war services, switched over the industry to making electric kettles, irons, toasters, clothes driers, and other domestic articles.

Capital Cleaners Form Organization

Ottawa (CP) — More than 1,700 women who nightly scrub their way through federal government buildings have set up their own association.

The organization — known as the Ottawa Women Cleaners of Government Buildings — will be an affiliate of the Civil Service Association.

The government recently authorized six days sick leave and six days annual holiday for the women workers. The new association has endorsed this move as being "a step in the right direction and a sign of what can be obtained by organization".

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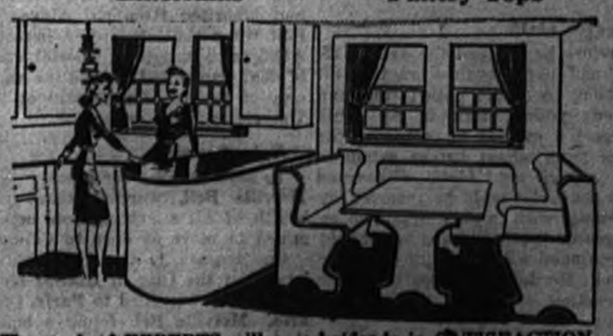
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Sports Enthusiasm at New Post-War Peak

— By Fred Kerner —

The post-war sports boom has apparently reached its peak and, barring economic upheaval, it is quite likely that overflow crowds can be expected for the next three years. That is the opinion of a number of sports writers.

Some of the scribes believed the peak was passed, some predicted the top would not be reached until 1945 or 1950 — but the majority said the high-limit was with us. The consensus was that there was a trend away from the easy money days when any promoter could be sure of a crowd simply by turning on the marquee lights and opening the doors.

The fan, it seems, is becoming more choosy, especially when a high admission price is asked.

The new pack-'em in the sports field is professional basketball. A third pro-league — the Basketball Association of America—blossomed forth in grand style with a Canadian team, Toronto Huskies, and on the west coast, Vancouver linked up with the newly formed Pacific Coast Basketball League.

In Canada, hockey is still No. 1 drawing card with baseball holding down that spot in the United States. American pro football also held well in 1946 and the major grid loops in Canada had little to complain about with regard to crowds.

In many cases the surge of sports caught certain communities without adequate facilities — indoor or outdoor.

The Brooks (Alta.) Bulletin doesn't think because men seem to be smoking more cigars that it is an outward sign of prosperity. "An increase in cigar smoking is no sign that the country is growing more thoughtful, more intelligent, or wiser. It may possibly be getting richer and developing a habit that will have to be broken again some of these days. Much better to believe that high sales mean merely more babies".

Build up your business reputation for competitive days ahead. Distinctive stationery and good printing — from sales slips to monthly statements — will establish the fact you're right on the job. See The Watchman for printing.

"Paint for Fun" Is Aim of Art Class

Vancouver (CP)—Dorothy Willis, instructor at the Workers' Educational Association art class here encourages the men and women who "paint for fun" to transplant their emotions and thoughts to paper through paint.

The little group of housewives, stenographers and business men, ply their brushes with abandon, splashing pots full of varied colors in an attempt to produce something purely creative. Some of the results look like surrealistic nightmares; others betray a keen sense of color and feeling for design.

Most of the students have never touched colors since their childhood, yet they are learning to sketch and paint again.

Art appreciation, contends Miss Willis, is something lacking in Canadian culture.

"Just go into the average home," she said flatly, "and see what kind of pictures they have on the walls. Humph!"

She will be happy if her group develops any surrealistic artists, for, she claims, this type of art is definitely lacking in Canadian appreciation.

Results of Ski Club Races, Morin Heights

Further to last week's report on the Ski Club meet at Morin Heights, following are the individual performances by those who took part:

SENIOR MEN

Cross Country

1st Carmen Woods	28. 00.0
2nd Alton Riddell	30. 09.1
3rd Leonard McCambly	30. 31.4
4th Bunny Basler	31. 10.0
5th Jean Paul St. Jacques	31. 51.0
6th Gordon Nesbitt	32. 04.0
7th Grant Seale	32. 06.2
8th Ross Gillingham	32 38.1

Down Hill

1st Bunny Basler	37.1
2nd Leonard McCambley	39.1
3rd Ross Gillingham	40.0
4th Carmen Woods	40.1
5th Grant Seale	41.1
6th Jean Paul St. Jacques	43.0
7th Alton Riddell	47.0
8th Bob Simpson	55.1
9th Gordon Nesbitt	70.1

Slalom

1st Bunny Basler	23.1
1st Ross Gillingham	23.1
3rd Jean Paul St. Jacques	24.2
4th Grant Seale	24.3
5th Alton Riddell	34.0
6th Carmen Woods	35.1
7th Leonard McCambly	37.1
8th Bob Simpson	51.1

LADIES

Cross Country (4-5 Miles)

1st Beverley Earle	52. 53.0
2nd Patsy Kennedy	53. 40.4
3rd Shirley Jamieson	54. 40.4

Down Hill

1st Patsy Kennedy	20.4
2nd Margaret Kennedy	21.4
3rd Beverley Earle	25.1
4th Beverley Bell	25.2
5th Shirley Jamieson	43.4

Slalom

1st Beverley Bell	55.2
2nd Patsy Kennedy	59 4
3rd Beverley Earle	62.3

JUNIOR MEN

Cross Country (4-5 Miles)

1st Germain Pagé	29. 16.0
2nd Bobbie Baldwin	31. 13.2
3rd Keith Nesbitt	34. 15.0
4th Donald Doherty	37. 30.0
5th Eddie Lafontaine	53. 34.4

Down Hill

1st Skippy Bell	41.0
2nd Keith Nesbitt	44.8
3rd Germain Pagé	48.1
4th Bobbie Baldwin	75.0
5th Eddie Lafontaine	81.0

Slalom

1st Skippy Bell	31.2
2nd Keith Nesbitt	33.2
3rd Germain Pagé	35.4
4th Donald Doherty	37.0
5th Bobbie Baldwin	39.3

Canada Marks Graham Bell Centennial

TEACHING AND HUMANITY WERE CHIEF INTERESTS OF TELEPHONE INVENTOR

On March 3, 1947, scientists and educationists all over the world observed the 100th anniversary of the birth of Alexander Graham Bell. At Edinburgh, his native city; at Brantford, Ontario, where he invented the telephone, and at many other points in Canada and the United States, ceremonies marked the centennial of the birth of a great teacher, inventor, humanitarian, scientist and world citizen.

The invention of the telephone and its tremendous impact on civilization have tended to overshadow the rest of Bell's life and work; yet Bell, had he never invented the telephone, would still be remembered for many of the achievements of his almost unparalleled career.

Alexander Graham Bell was born in Edinburgh, Scotland, on March 3, 1847. His grandfather was a well-known actor, Alexander Bell, who was interested in voice production and became a teacher of elocution. Alexander Melville Bell, father of the inventor, was a speech therapist and originator of the system known as Visible Speech, a set of phonetic symbols representing the position of lips and tongue while making sounds. This system was used for teaching deaf-mutes to speak.

Bell was educated at Edinburgh. When he was 13 he spent a year with his grandfather, in London, where he first studied the treatment of defects in speech.



Alexander Graham Bell
(Moffett Studio, Chicago, 1918)

Inventor at 15

Before he reached the age of 15, Bell had made his first practical invention. A miller called Herdman asked young Bell if he could suggest a method of removing the hulls from wheat before grinding. By experiment Aleck discovered that the hulls could be removed by brushing with a stiff brush, so he suggested that a disused vat should be equipped with a rotary brushing wheel. Herdman adopted the boy's suggestion and used it for some years.

In 1862 Bell became a student teacher at Weston House in Elgin, Scotland, where he later, after a year at the University of Edinburgh, became a regular member of the staff. He taught elocution and music.

Bell's Talking Dog

This work with elocution and speech training was of the greatest importance in Bell's future career. He experimented with a Skye terrier, training him to growl continuously so that he could shape the dog's mouth and vocal cords manually to produce syllables. The dog's masterpiece was the sentence, "Ow ah oo ga ma ma", representing "How are you grandmama".

After seeing a talking dummy at a show, Bell and his brother constructed a talking dummy with a skull and an imitation larynx. The experiments caused a certain amount of alarm and despondency among the neighbors, and were therefore discontinued.

At Brantford, the "Telephone City"



The inventor of the telephone stands bareheaded before the impressive memorial to his work, designed by W. S. Allward, on the occasion of its unveiling by the Duke of Devonshire, October 24, 1917. The heroic female figures flanking the memorial are sending and receiving a message. The recumbent figure (central) in relief represents mankind sending forth three messengers: Knowledge, Joy, Sorrow. Thousands of tourists visit this shrine annually. March 3rd this year marked the centennial of Alexander Graham Bell's birth.

While at Weston House, Bell learned of Helmholtz's experiments in Germany with electrically actuated tuning-forks with which vowel sounds were produced artificially. Through a misreading of the German text, Bell thought that the sounds were actually transmitted through a wire. But before he had corrected this false notion, the seed of the idea of the telephone had been planted in his brain.

Bell began experiments with electricity, and when he became an instructor at Somersetshire College, Bath, England, he installed an electric telegraph between his room and that of a friend.

In 1867 Bell's younger brother died of tuberculosis, and Bell's life was threatened. His father went on a lecture tour in North America, during which he searched for a locality that would be salutary to his son's health. During his father's tour, Bell directed the practice in London which Melville Bell had inherited from old Alexander Bell when the latter died in 1865. Aleck also taught a special class of deaf pupils and studied the anatomy of the vocal apparatus at the University of London.

Bell in Canada

In 1870, Bell's older brother died. Melville Bell, worried about the health of his surviving son, determined to move at once to Canada.

On August 1, the Bell family landed at the City of Quebec from where they travelled to Paris, Ontario. Melville Bell found a house that suited him at Tutela Heights, Brantford, Ontario, where he moved his family on August 10, 1870.

Eight months of life at Brantford set Bell on the road to recovery, so that on April 1, 1871 he could set out for Boston to a teaching job. During those eight months Bell transcribed the language of the Mohawk tribe in Visible Speech at the nearby Six Nations Reservation at Onondaga.

At Boston, Bell specialized once more in the teaching of the deaf. He opened a school for teachers who wanted to teach the deaf and he met, in his first year, two men who were to become his most valuable allies.

One of them, Gardiner Greene Hubbard, also became his father-in-law. Hubbard was leader of the movement to teach the deaf to speak, not merely to use a sign language. Many people thought at the time (when treatment of the mentally ill was extremely crude) that deaf mutes were akin to lunatics. Hubbard was pleased to have the support of the brilliant young Scottish teacher. The other man was Thomas Sanders, a leather merchant, whose little deaf son, George, was one of Bell's first pupils.

Harmonic Telegraph

In 1873 Bell became Professor of Vocal Physiology at Boston University. He also began experiments on a harmonic telegraph, which were to lead him directly to the invention of the telephone.

The purpose of the harmonic telegraph was to permit more than one message to be sent over the same wire, and thereby speed up telegraph service. He planned to send out messages pitched in different keys of the musical scale, each of which would be picked up by a receiver tuned to the same note. At first he tried tuning forks, later steel reeds attached to electro-magnets. Hubbard and Sanders agreed to finance him in his experiments.

In 1874, Bell met Thomas A. Watson, an electrician who was to be his collaborator in his greatest invention. During the year he experimented with a mounted human ear-drum. It was this device that gave him the idea for the telephone, which occurred to him while he was on holiday at Brantford. During this vacation he discussed the possibility of a speaking telephone with his father.

First Patent

In April 1875, Bell received the patent for his Harmonic telegraph. In June while experimenting with it, the reed froze to the electro-magnet, and when Watson plucked the reed to try to free it, Bell heard the sound of the plucked reed distinctly over the receiver in another room. Thus, for the first time, was a sound (other than the jumping spark of a telegraph instrument) transmitted over a wire.

The patent for Bell's telephone was issued on March 7, 1876, and on March 10 the first recognizable sentence was heard over the telephone. Bell spilt some acid on his coat; and shouted, "Mr. Watson, come here, I want you". Watson rushed into the room in great excitement and announced that he had heard every word distinctly — over the telephone!

The four years that followed were very active ones. Bell married Mabel Hubbard in 1877. She had been deaf since early childhood, and Bell had given her some of the benefit of his teaching. Together the couple visited England and made many demonstrations of the telephone, including one to Queen Victoria. Bell added refinements to the telephone, and helped with the organization of the First Telephone Company. Much time was spent in lawsuits against persons infringing on the patents.

Bell invented a device called the photophone, in which speech was transmitted by means of light acting on selenium. This was an early piece of work along the same sort of lines that were to lead to talking films.

In 1886 Bell purchased a property near Baddeck, Nova Scotia. Here in 1892, he built his summer home, and to this home, Beinn Bhreagh, came visitors from all over the world interested in every aspect of science and education. Helen Keller, the famous little girl who had learned to speak, read and write although she was stricken with blindness and deafness in early childhood, came to Beinn Bhreagh and experienced her first sea bathing. Samuel Langley, an early experimenter with aircraft, came and helped Bell to discover why a cat always lands on its feet. For years local inhabitants remembered the shocking sight of dignified gentlemen spending the whole afternoon dropping pussy from the verandah railing onto a cushion below.

Bell developed a great interest in sheep-breeding and genetics and worked on many of his experiments with aviation and with hydroplanes.

In 1917 a striking memorial to Bell was unveiled at Brantford, by the Duke of Devonshire. Bell attended the ceremony, and made a speech in which he said that the idea of the telephone had been conceived, and the patent specifications had been drafted, in Canada's Telephone City, Brantford, Ontario.

In 1916, Bell received the degree Doctor of Laws from Queen's University, Kingston, where his father Melville Bell had been a faculty member.

Alexander Graham Bell died on August 2, 1922, at his home in Nova Scotia, and was buried on the hillside nearby, with only a huge rough boulder to mark the site of his grave. His wife, who had encouraged and helped him throughout his long career since the invention of the telephone, and who had financed many of his later experiments, died in the following year.

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Carillon's Ancient Clocks Tell A Fascinating Story

Contributed by Dr. H. B. CUSHING, President, Historical Society of Argenteuil County

One of the interesting exhibits in the Historical Museum at Carillon is a number of old clocks belonging to various pioneer families of Argenteuil County, which have been donated or loaned to the Museum by their descendants. These timepieces give a fairly complete picture of the remarkable story of clock-making in America from 1800 to 1870.

In the early settler's home the family clock was more than an ornament. It was a treasured heirloom which regulated the whole life of the household. It was highly prized, and bequeathed from father to son. It was almost thought of as a living thing, hence we still speak of its face, its hands and so forth. It moved and spoke, by it all meals, rising and bed-time were regulated.

The earliest of these timepieces were of course the grandfather clocks; imposing articles of furniture with handsome, usually mahogany frames, generally made in Europe, brought to America by the immigrants and carried by incredible labors to the distant pioneer settlements. These clocks were very expensive and only found in the wealthier families. They were entirely handmade by skilled artisans, their works of brass driven by weights, and they were of imposing size.

About 1800 came the great change, which might be called a page in American history; clock-makers, trained in Europe in the art, began making clocks in Eastern America, especially in Connecticut. The great effort of these artisans was to make reliable clocks at a reasonable price. They produced clocks in great volume by the use of simple machinery. Their clocks were of moderate size, either shelf clocks or wall clocks. The works in the earlier clocks were made entirely of hard wood. The designs of the cases were standardized and beautiful, following the types made by certain artistic geniuses, such as Eli Terry, Simon Willard and others. Soon these clocks were found in almost every house, however remote, and finally exported to all parts of the world. Most of the standard models are represented in the Museum collection and there are time-pieces made by many of the men who became famous among American clock-makers, such as Conant, Ingraham, Seth Thomas, Gilbert and Hart.

Two clocks in the Museum might be mentioned as examples of their historic interest. The grandfather clock in the upper hall was made by the Twiss brothers about 1835 and presented to the Museum by Wm. Willett. The Twiss brothers were the first artisans to make clocks in Canada on a large scale. They came originally from Meriden, Conn., where they learned their art; they established a factory at the corner of Lacombe Avenue and Cote des Neiges Road near Montreal, and sold their clocks by hundreds all through the St. Lawrence and Ottawa River valleys. Dozens of these clocks still exist in scattered farm houses, many of them still going and regulating the family life of the descendants of the early pioneers. The works are made entirely of wood and the cases practicly all of the same model. They were somewhat roughly made but certainly reliable.

Another beautiful and interesting clock is the one originally belonging to Jedediah Lane and presented to the Museum by his great grand-daughter, Elizabeth Lane Dorion. I need not remind readers that Jedediah Lane was one of the founders of Lachute, one of the parties in the celebrated "Lane's Purchase" lawsuit, and has numerous descendants and connections scattered all over Argenteuil County. His clock is a shelf-clock made by Henry Hart of Goshen, Conn., a 30-hour movement with beautiful wooden works and after nearly 150 years can still be made to mark the passage of time accurately. Nearly all these old clocks have a printed paper pasted inside the case giving general directions, the name of the maker and generally ending with the slogan "Warranted Good", surely justified by the specimens exhibited.

It has been suggested that the Historical Society make a special display of the old clocks in the Museum this summer, with full descriptive labels. To assist in the success of such an exhibit it is urged that anyone owning a historical clock and willing to donate or loan it for the season, should communicate with either the secretary of the Historical Society at St. Andrews East, or with the writer of this article.

HOME FROM VISITING FOLKS IN SWEDEN

(By Our District Correspondent)

Brownsburg — Mr. and Mrs. Carl Clausen and family have arrived from a visit to their parents' home in Lysekil, Sweden. In good health and spirits, they report a very enjoyable trip across the seas.

LITTLE "THUMB" WEIGHT

Saint John, N.B., (CP) — Figures show that New Brunswick butchers very seldom put their thumb on the scale when weighing meat. W. F. Balcom, district inspector of weights and measures, says that in 99 cases out of 100 the New Brunswick storekeeper gives customers accurate measure.

HUMAN STORY

Even if a book cannot be judged by its cover, health experts at headquarters in Ottawa suggest that appearance is a guide to one's physical condition. They suggest, too, that a careful study be made of the human "table of contents", with the advice of a medical practitioner trained to "read between the ribs". Such a review, they point out, will give people an insight into their own body's story and a clue to measures which may be necessary to ensure complete well-being.

HIGHWAY SPOT AT CHATBORO AGAIN CHANGES HANDS

(Our District Correspondent)

Cushing — Another change in ownership of the Chatboro Inn, on the Lachute-Grenville highway, is noted with the recent sale of this business to Cecil R. Graham, of North River.

Edmonton (CP) — Alex J. Rae, resident of Edmonton and district for more than 50 years, has celebrated his 101st birthday here. He was born near Almonte, Ont., and was the first blacksmith in the Clover Bar district east of Edmonton.

Hansard Report Elaborates on Héon Statement

"EARLY ELECTION WOULD BE CATASTROPHE"

Carrying (in last week's issue) a brief report from Ottawa on a statement by Georges H. Héon, K.C., M.P., in the House of Commons, that he "would not cast any vote that would bring about an early federal election" — The Watchman, on receipt of Hansard for that day's debates (March 4), looked up the context of this statement.

Mr. Héon, Independent-Conservative member for Argenteuil, spoke at length in the reply to the speech from the throne, and in the course of his remarks provoked many interruptions from the Liberal benches. From the official report of his address, which touched upon inter-provincial relations, government policies and other questions, the following brief extracts are quoted:

Mr. Héon: . . The speech from the Throne made passing reference to interprovincial relations. This is a subject loaded with dynamite and of great concern to all of Canada. If it is not finally, fairly and justly solved, for the nine, not the six provinces, it may lead — and I wish to emphasize this — to internecine strife, distrust and discontent.

Great emphasis has been laid by eminent members in the house on the fact that six provinces have already accepted federal proposals. It has been underlined, not without some ironical touch, that some difficulties were being experienced with Ontario and Quebec and that Premiers Drew and Duplessis were somewhat adamant and unreasonable in their demands. Much less has been said about the obstinacy of Nova Scotia, where apparently a Liberal administration holds sway. Most speeches made in this house have given the impression that if Messrs. Drew and Duplessis were in the Liberal ranks they would be more amenable to an agreement and that there lies a sinister political behind their stand. I for one cannot see the matter in that light. Ontario and Quebec have a greater population and pay more taxes than the other provinces put together. Logically they have, therefore, a greater interest in the proposed agreements, and Premier Drew of Ontario and Premier Duplessis of Quebec have a correspondingly greater share of responsibility. . . . There are certain important items to be remembered. Quebec is Quebec. The premier of any party who is elected in the province of Quebec must always remember this: he is the elected premier of a province where there are certain traditional, cultural and racial factors to be taken into account. If hon. gentlemen could have read, as have I and all the French-Canadian members on both sides of the house, the editorials in French-Canadian newspapers, resolutions passed by national societies, youth societies, municipal councils, and school boards, approving the Premier of Quebec, possibly all of us here would not be so hasty (to condemn). . .

The impression has been given that a general election is in the offing if a substantial majority is not accorded the administration; if the amendment of the leader of the opposition is carried, or if the tempers of the cabinet members become so frayed and irritated in the face of opposition criticism that they may decide upon a general election. I wish to make my

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Snowmobile Defies All Weathers -- But

(Our District Correspondent)

Arundel — The modern snowmobile is unsurpassed as a means of travel over snow-blocked roads, and it is the proud boast of snowmobile drivers that nothing Old Man Winter can offer can stop them. . .

But the exception to the rule was reported locally, after the blizzard of last week, when R. Miller of Barkmere, while driving from St. Jovite to Arundel, was compelled to stop suddenly to avoid a large skunk which was wandering along the highway. — Such an early appearance of Mr. Skunk must be a sign of some sort of weather, just what, we are unqualified to say.

St. Patrick's Day

Specially Contributed — by M. V. Trayers

The month of March is especially identified with St. Patrick, and so has an exceptional interest for the "sea-divided Gael". To no other saint, with the possible exception of Peter and Paul, have so many memorials been erected throughout the modern world. Italy, France, Spain, Britain and other countries in the Old World — the United States, Australia, the Spanish and other settlements in the New — are particularly rich in such memorials.

In the United States and Canada there is no Catholic diocese that has not a cathedral, church, mission or station — (as certain outposts of the church are here named), college, academy, high school, primary school, friendly society, or some such institution dedicated to the Apostle of Ireland. In Australasia, the memorials are even more numerous and varied, with the addition that there, in the leading centres of population, we find great halls dedicated to St. Patrick — ocular evidence of the contribution made by the Irish exiles to the social uplift as well as the spiritual guidance of the people among whom they sojourn.

Whenever we open the pages of Ireland's story for the past 250 years — whether in the camps of the Wild Geese from Dunkirk to Belgrade, amid the high social revelries of the Old World, or the more democratic institutions of the New — "the day we celebrate" in divers climes on the Feast of Ireland's National Apostle is found to call forth exalted tributes to the lustre and the valor and the integrity of the race, strengthen the ties of love that bind those steadfast exiles to the Motherland, and renew the world-wide sympathy with her struggle for liberty.

Fourteen hundred years have elapsed since St. Patrick brought the faith to Ireland. His work in Ireland was not like that of a missionary; he met with no opposition, his was a regal procession. Sects have arisen in other countries, but not one in Ireland. She holds today the same faith that St. Patrick brought.

In Canada, as elsewhere, Irishmen have contributed generously towards the building of this great Dominion. Celebrations of St. Patrick's Day ceremonies were held in Canada long before the founding of the St. Patrick's Society of Montreal in 1834. The Irish Society of Halifax goes back over 165 years. Records of St. Patrick's Day celebrations in old Quebec bear the date of 1774, when an Irishman Guy Carlton saved Canada from falling into the hands of the armies from the New England States. It is a strange coincidence that Richard Montgomery, the general in charge of the New England colonists who sought to invade Canada, was a boyhood pal of Guy Carlton. They were born a short distance from each other in Ireland. Thomas D'Arcy McGee, Lt. Col. Bernard Devlin, Thomas Lord Shaughnessy, the Right Hon. C. J. Doherty and a host of others down to the present Governor General, Lord Alexander, have etched a glorious name in the annals of Canadian history.

"Dia's Muire dhuit is Padraig. Eirinn."

Local Businessman Died Yesterday

Late Urgel Quesnel

Sincere regret is felt by fellow townsfolk in the death of Urgel Quesnel, which occurred last evening after a lengthy illness.

A familiar figure in the business centre, Mr. Quesnel followed his trade as a shoe-maker in such a genial and obliging manner that his every customer became a friend. An industrious worker, his prime enthusiasm was for the success of his business and fair dealing with the public.

Urgel Quesnel, born at Pte. au Chene 52 years ago, moved to Brownsburg with his family, and coming to this town, has been in business here for 14 years.

He is survived by his wife, the former Miss Pamella Dumas, a son Georges, engaged in the business, and a daughter, Mirella. He leaves also four brothers—Romain and Jean-Louis, Brownsburg, Chas. and Leo, Montreal; and seven sisters — (Eva) Mrs. H. Guenette, in Montreal; (Maria) Mrs. A. Chartrain, Ottawa; Simonne, Laurette and Irene, Montreal; (Annette) Mrs. Omer Danis, Brownsburg; and (Therese) Mrs. H. Primeau; Montreal.

The funeral will be held Saturday at 10 a.m. from Ste. Anastasie Church to the west end cemetery. The remains are resting at the Menard & Menard funeral parlors.

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

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St. Andrews East: A. E. Ladouceur.

SNOW HAMPERS SYRUP MAKERS

(Our District Correspondent)

Cushing W. — Considerable activity is going on around the sugar camps in this community, but so far the weather, although spring-like, has been unsuitable for a run of sap — besides which, the depth of snow in the bush makes operations extremely difficult.

Moose Jaw (CP) — In King's bench court, a man accused of being in possession of housebreaking tools chose to defend himself before the jury. On more than one occasion, the crown prosecutor said "as my learned friend or rather the accused, has pointed out. . . "

'SOCIAL SECURITY AND FARM LABOR PROBLEM' IS TOPIC

(By Our District Correspondent)

Mabel—The Mabel Farm Forum met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Clark, with 11 persons present. The broadcast and discussion on the subject, "Would Social Security Solve the Farm Labor Problem?" proved highly interesting. It was agreed that social security might encourage some men to work on farms, but if the farmer's income does not increase a great deal, then the hired man would be more secure than the farmer!

City Councillor and Legion President Heard at B'burg

W. R. BULLOCK SPEAKER AT UNITED CHURCH

Brownsburg — "The Faith of Our Fathers". . "The Ideals for Which Two Global Wars were Fought — Freedom, Justice and Tolerance". . . "Immigration". . . "The Future of Canada," with all the confusion, conflict and disturbance in our present world affairs — formed the major points of an address by W. R. Bullock, of Montreal, at Brownsburg United Church on Sunday evening.

The minister, the Rev. S. J. Pike, introduced Mr. Bullock as a very welcome visitor, because of a mutual understanding, not only as a Comrade in Arms but also as a man of fine Christian spirit, busy in the affairs of both Church and State. Mr. Bullock, a veteran of World War I, past-president of Remembrance Branch of the Canadian Legion, and now a city councillor of Montreal, delivered a very fine discourse on Freedom, Justice and Tolerance — ideals now fought for in two global wars and for which our forefathers pioneered in this nation — a nation which bids fair to become one of the greatest in the world. Mr. Bullock also touched on Immigration, through which he pleaded that peoples of other lands might be given a chance, to make their contribution to those same ideals for which they, no doubt, have fought.

A number of veterans were present at the service—one of whom, Mr. Stewart Jones, read the scripture lesson. The men's choir, augmented by a group of boys, led the singing of old gospel hymns suitable to the occasion, such as "Onward Christian Soldiers," "Stand Up, Stand Up, For Jesus," "Lead On, O King Eternal" and "Fight the Good Fight." A special number, "Will Your Anchor Hold?", was also rendered by the choir as a tribute to the Naval men present.

Mr. Bullock was thanked by the minister on behalf of the congregation for his helpful and inspiring message. A number remained behind following the service to greet the speaker and assure him of their interest and appreciation of his good services.

Too little ambition can be as selfish as too much.

Envoy to Britain



Dr. Lewis Williams Douglas, of New York and Phoenix, Ariz., former principal and vice-chancellor of McGill University, Montreal, who has been nominated United States ambassador to Great Britain. Both his father and grandfather were born in Quebec.

'Richest Man' in the News, Interviewed by Journalist

"First Correspondent to Visit Mine and Hear Story from His Own Lips"

Concerning the Canadian geologist and "diamond king" Dr. John Thorburn Williamson — who spent his early years and attended school in these parts — a more personal impression than any so far gleaned in the press, appears in the Overseas and Transatlantic Mail — whose correspondent in South Africa, G. Ward Price, interviewed Dr. Williamson in Tanganyika. His discovery having been acclaimed as one of the news sensations of the past year, Dr. Williamson's feat is here described as "the most romantic story that has come out of Africa since the days of Cecil Rhodes". Following is the narrative:

"DIAMONDS — JAM JARS FULL OF THEM"

(G. Ward Price, in Overseas and Transatlantic Mail)

Diamonds in jam-jars; diamonds in tobacco-tins; diamonds spread about the blotting-pad, casually, and, as it seemed, uncounted.

"What are these worth?" I asked, taking up a screw-topped sweet-bottle, half-filled with uncut stones that looked like acid drops.

"About £50,000," was the reply.

I was in a handsomely furnished office, one of a score of substantial stone houses, workshops, and other buildings scattered over grounds laid out like a park, with gravel drives, hedges, shrubs, and flower beds, where six years ago was nothing but typical African wilderness.

Expropriation

It is a place that may come into the political picture before long, for Mr. Creech-Jones, Secretary of State for the Colonies, has proclaimed the principle that diamonds found in Africa belong to the Africans.

He visited Tanganyika recently, and apparently looks on it as providing a favorable opening for application to a mandated territory of the arbitrary schemes of expropriation and nationalization which form the principal feature of the Socialistic Government's policy at home.

Against this, the white men in these parts advance the reasonable argument that Africans had been living here since the dawn of time without discovering or being ever likely to discover the wealth that lay beneath their feet, the extraction of which, through a white man's enterprise and energy, is now bringing them considerable benefit.

Till March 1940 no one suspected that here at Mwadui, 17 miles north of Shinyanga, in the south-western corner of Tanganyika, was one of the richest diamond-fields in the world.

A Government surveyor, who had camped there for a week some time previously, reported that the area was mineralogically worthless with a subsoil of solid granite. Yet, two feet down, beneath the black cotton-soil on which he stood, was a vast bed of "kimberlite", the blue clay formation in which diamonds are found.

Found a Golconda

It was John Thorburn Williamson, a Canadian geologist, then 33 years old, now 40, who found this Golconda, which produces diamonds worth thousands of pounds each day, though so far he is only scratching its surface.

His story is the most romantic that has come out of Africa since the days of Cecil Rhodes. I have been the first journalist to visit his mine and to hear the story from his own lips.

Born in Montreal, he took a high degree in science at McGill University, and when Dr. Bancroft, one of his professors there, came out to the South African goldfields as a consultant geologist, Williamson, at the age of 20, went with him.

For a time he worked for the big mining corporations, on the Rand and in Rhodesia, but in 1934 — the year in which he wrote a thesis that earned him the degree of Doctor of Philosophy at McGill — he moved on to Tanganyika to look for diamonds, A company was already prospecting there, but after working with them for a time Williamson set out as many had done before him, in search for the country's hidden wealth on his own account.

He Held On

Tanganyika is a territory of 365,000 square miles, in which most of the earlier prospectors had explored the hills as being the likeliest ground. Williamson chose the plains as his field of operations.

For six years he dug and sifted in vain, camping in tents or bush huts, often down with malaria, sometimes reduced to living on native food. His money ran out. Most of the other Europeans he met put him down as a crank and a failure.

But though he could have gone back to a well-paid post with the big mining interests of South Africa, his instinct and scientific training told him there were diamonds in Tanganyika, and he held on until he found them.

One evening in March 1940, as he was turning over the earth near a big baobab tree that stands on what is now his mining concession, the sharp eyes of his native boy detected a small diamond in the gravel.

That was the start of the Williamson Mine.

The property is of 2,500 acres, and a good day's yield amounts at present to about 1,500 stones

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Reply Tabled on Wartime Housing At Brownsburg

A reply to questions on the Wartime Housing developments at Brownsburg, posed by Argenteuil's federal representative, George H. Héon, K.C., last autumn in the House of Commons, was tabled this week and appears in the Hansard edition for Monday, March 10. The questions, with answers furnished by Mr. McIlraith, are enumerated hereunder. . .

1 How many units were erected by Wartime Housing at Brownsburg, Que.?

Ans. — (a) Fifty housing units were erected on the MacVicar site, and (b) fifty on the Filion site and adjacent area.

2 What was the cost per unit?

Ans. — The unit cost of the houses built on the MacVicar site, including land acquisition, land improvements, services and equipment was $4,083.44

The unit cost on the Filion site was $3,858.97.

3 Was the land purchased outright or leased, and what was the cost at (a) MacVicar's; (b) at Filion's?

Ans. — All land at Brownsburg was purchased at the following cost:

(a) MacVicar, $7,250; (b) Filion, $7,458.

4 How many units were rented, and what amount in rent was received per unit from date of occupation to date of dismantling?

Ans. — Forty-four of these houses were dismantled and moved to Montreal. Rentals collected by Wartime Housing between April 1943 and September 1945, when they were dismantled, amounted to $14,157.97. 8 of these 44 houses were transferred to Defence Industries Limited during the first month of operation and were administered by that organization. Further rental data therefore is not available.

For the other 56 houses at Brownsburg, Wartime Housing collected $61,823.61 in rent. Seventeen of these were transferred to and administered by D.I.L., so further data is not available.

5 How many units have been dismantled and re-erected at Cote St. Paul, and at what cost per unit, including transport?

Ans. — Forty-four units were dismantled and moved to Cote St. Paul. Separate costs were not maintained on this dismantling and re-erection, as an additional 35 houses were shipped from DeSalaberry and 49 from Arvida.

The average cost of dismantling, moving and re-erecting on cement foundations with full excavation was $3,927.11 per unit.

6 What was the cost of laying water and sewerage lines at (a) the MacVicar property; (b) the Filion property?

Ans. — (a) $28,048.17; (b) $12,705.09.

7 How much was paid to the corporation of the Village of Brownsburg for taking its water and sewerage lines to the Filion property?

Ans. — No amount was paid to Brownsburg in respect of capital expenditures for installation of water and sewerage lines to these projects. Water and sewer rates, however, have been collected by Wartime Housing Ltd. and turned over to the municipality as, and when, collected from the tenants.

(A schedule of rentals received, is also given in the reply to Mr. Héon.)



Seasonal

FARM TOPICS

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

Doing a Job on Bossie

Many Eastern Canadian farmers have gained high living standards by streamlining their dairy herds till they are as efficient as modern tractors.

J. S. Cram — in Macdonald College Journal

(Continued)

In Guernseys J. Eric Hurry of Winsloe, P.E.I., had the high four-year-old for Canada in 1946, with 12,167 and 674 pounds against minimum requirements of 7,000 and 350 pounds. High cow completing a record in November was owned by Geo. W. Tate, Ormstown, Que. She gave 11,842 pounds milk and 630 pounds fat.

A good example of a long-term producer was an 18-year-old Guernsey that qualified in 1946 with a record of 8,819 and 484 pounds, well above the 8,000 and 400 pounds required for mature cows. The oldster that carried her age so well was Lily Buttercup, owned by H. M. Selves, Northfield, N.S.

Holsteins showed some very high records. Top production in the eastern end of Canada was 26,232 and 1,040 pounds — well over double the mature 365-day minimum of 12,000 and 408 pounds. The cow that performed this feat was Rose Colantha Vale, owned by Jas. G. McLean, South West Lot 16, P.E.I.

A world milk record for junior four-year-olds on twice daily milking went to Vernon K. Harding, Welsford, N.B., when Faforit Mercena Blackout gave 24,752 and 951 pounds during the year.

Three records, each well over 22,000 pounds milk and 800 pounds fat, were turned in by cows owned by H. L. Guilbert, Vercheres, Que., under three-times a day milking. And Premier J. Walter Jones of Charlottetown scored when his nine-year-old Abegweit Widow gave 19,597 and 842 pounds on three times-a-day milking.

The 1946 Canadian record for a two-year-old Holstein in both milk and fat went to Elinor Sylvia Fayne Echo, owned by H. R. Power, Waterville, N.S., on a production of 24,303 and 760 pounds. This is an all-time Canadian second high for milk and fourth for fat in this class.

Jersey breeders in Quebec and the Maritimes had a lot of entries in R.O.P. last year, and struck a very good average, with most of the records made under very ordinary farm care and feeding. An aged cow owned by Henry White & Son, Chatham, N.B., gave 11,543 pounds of milk and 679 pounds of fat on 365 day test, considerably above the minimum requirement of 8,000 and 400 pounds.

A test tube Jersey heifer by a sire at the Yarmouth Artificial Insemination Unit made a senior two-year-old record of 10,568 and 590 pounds, almost double the minimum requirements of 5,750 and 287 pounds. This heifer owned by H. W. MacConnell of Yarmouth, N.S., had the second highest record in her class.

In the 305 day Jersey test A. L. Pope & Sons of Coaticook had an aged cow give 12,747 and 701 pounds, against requirements of 7,200 and 360 pounds. And a Pope junior two-year-old scored with 8,586 and 480 pounds.

Other excellent Jersey records were turned in by L. H. Melville, Chateauguay Heights, Que., W. H. Miner, Granby, Que., Sterling Brown & Sons, Harvey Station, N.B., Jos. Becotte, Becancourt, Que., R. E. Jamieson & Sons, Prince William Station, N.B., J. E. Baker & Sons, River Hebert, N.S., and W. A. Eden, Knowlton, Que.

These are only a few of the fine showings made by Maritime and Quebec cows in the last year. There are plenty of others almost as good, scattered here and there all over Eastern Canada. And they are all the result of using up-to-date methods to meet present conditions.

Without the years of dairy cattle improvement under R.O.P., many of these records would never have been possible. It was testing that enabled farmers to discover, without any guesswork, which of their cows were good milkers; and to discover, also, where they could find bulls from high-producing stock to further improve their herds.

If, by some fluke, even one of these cows had been produced without testing, not even the owner would have known how good she was. He might have bragged about a wonderful milker he had, but few people would have believed him.

Today these R.O.P. records, which are carefully checked by Dominion Government inspectors to make sure they are accurate, are the best advertising any herd has. When sky-high prices are paid for dairy stock they aren't for looks, but because the records behind the cattle show that their progeny should deliver the goods.

Luckily, we don't need to pay five-figure prices for cattle to reap the benefits of testing. Production-backed bulls are gradually replacing others in purebred herds, and their calves are going out to improve other herds. Thus good blood lines are gradually being spread.

But the process is slow. After reading the high records made this year it's hard to believe that the average production for all cows in Canada is estimated at less than 4,500 pounds milk and 160 pounds butterfat. This means that there are still a lot of herds back at the oxcart stage of progress.

If the owners of these poor-paying herds realized that two really good cows would give as much milk and fat as their 10 to 12 scrubs they wouldn't take long to switch. But they don't realize this; and they won't till they start testing.

Then they'll find that for years they've been throwing away three-quarters of their feed and labor, and they'll soon get rid of the feed robbers, replacing them with good milkers.

Tilted Floor Aids Piglets' Survival

Washington U.P.—Because sows prefer to lie with their backs higher than their bellies and because of a Kentucky farmer's bad luck, thousands of little pigs which otherwise might have died are growing up into prize porkers.

The Department of Agriculture said the farmer's bad luck was the fact that the foundation of his pig farrowing house slipped, throwing the floor on a slant.

A few days later a new litter of pigs was born. Not one was crushed by its mother, as sometimes happens. Succeeding litters likewise reached maturity without accident and the farmer checked more carefully.

He found that the mother sow preferred to lie with her back to the high side of the floor while the clumsy little pigs tended to tumble to the low side. The result was that when the sow decided to lie down, the pigs usually were out of harm's way.

Other farmers began to slant the floors of their farrowing houses deliberately. One reported to the department that he saved an average of 9.2 pigs per litter compared with only 7.2 on an even floor.

The department now is recommending that farmers slant the floors of all farrowing houses. It said that a slope of only an inch-and-a-half to the foot works very well.

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Prime Minister Pleads For Wholehearted Support In Red Cross Campaign

Ottawa — While still confined to Laurier House with the serious cold that threatened to develop into pneumonia, Prime Minister W. L. Mackenzie King prepared a statement in support of the Canadian Red Cross National Appeal for $5,000,000, which opened in this province on March 10 with an objective of $1,000,000.

"In helping to meet a national need through enabling the Canadian Red Cross Society's services to be continued and developed, the citizens of Canada may feel that they are performing a national service," the Prime Minister said.

"I can speak, I know, on behalf of all political parties in Canada in urging support of the work of the Society.

"By its appeal for 1947, the Society hopes to develop within Canada certain services which, during the years of war, had in some measure to be curtailed. The Society seeks to be in a position, at all times, to provide relief in the event of local disaster.

"As a voluntary body, the Canadina Red Cross Society depends upon the voluntary support of the people of Canada," Mr. King said.

The appeal is for funds for the peacetime work of the Canadian Red Sross. The plans require funds for the maintenance and expansion of its extensive peacetime services including a great new undertaking to make blood transfusions available free throughout Canada.

Quebec House Rejects Bill To Municipalize Electric Power, Town of Rawdon

Quebec — The public bills committee of the Provincial Legislature has denied the town of Rawdon, Montcalm County, the right to municipalize the electricity system operated on its territory by the Gatineau Power Company.

The Rawdon council, according to those who submitted the bill, would have used the revenue collected from that source to construct an aqueduct in the town, whose population is 2,000.

Premier Duplessis said that the principle involved in this demand was bad, for public services should be administrated to bring about a reduction of rates to the consumers, not an additional revenue. Electricity services, he added, must be considered not in the light of a source of additional revenue, but of comfort for the people.

Mr. Duplessis also said that a municipality should not deprive itself of the revenue from taxes paid by private corporations.

"To take over the property of another to obtain additional revenue amounted to Bolshevism," he said.

If the rates now charged in Rawdon by the Gatineau Company were not satisfactory, he would see that justice was rendered. The company might not have his sympathy, but as any private citizen, it had a right to be treated with justice in this province, Mr. Duplessis said.

The bill was killed.

Will Talk About Bovine Mastitis

Mastitis, a disease that affects dairy-cattle, will be the subject of a microphone interview to be heard on Wednesday, March 19, over stations of the CBC during the Farm Broadcast program (presenteded daily, Monday to Friday at 12.30 p.m.) Dr. D. Barnum, of the Ontario Veterinary College at Guelph, will be interviewed by Jack McPherson, CBC farm broadcasts commentator for Ontario and Quebec.

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POOR OUTLOOK FOR WINTER WOOLLIES

And the Eskimo Must Bear Part of the Blame

Churchill, Man. (CP) — The days of the long winter woollies are numbered. Experts on men's clothing — and on keeping warm — predict that experiments being carried out at the joint military winter testing base are going to revolutionize men's clothing. One of the changes in winter wear being advocated is the elimination of the favorite winter "longs".

Many men bemoan this revolutionary attack on their habits — their days will not be the same if they can't climb into their underwear first thing in the morning. For those who disapprove the Eskimo may be blamed indirectly and Dr. Alan Woodcock, of the defence department's research branch, directly.

The Eskimo never heard of such a thing as underwear and gets along very well without it — and very warmly too. That is the aspect of the question that attracted Dr. Woodcock. He was searching for an answer to the clothing problem in the far north and thought the Eskimo must have some special formula. They had. They wore a network affair, a flimsy string vest, under their caribou jacket and experiments have shown these men are warmer with this than the conventional article.

"If men are going to get along better in this climate without underwear as we know it, and wear this vest instead — what of the people in the southern regions of Canada?" mused the doctor.

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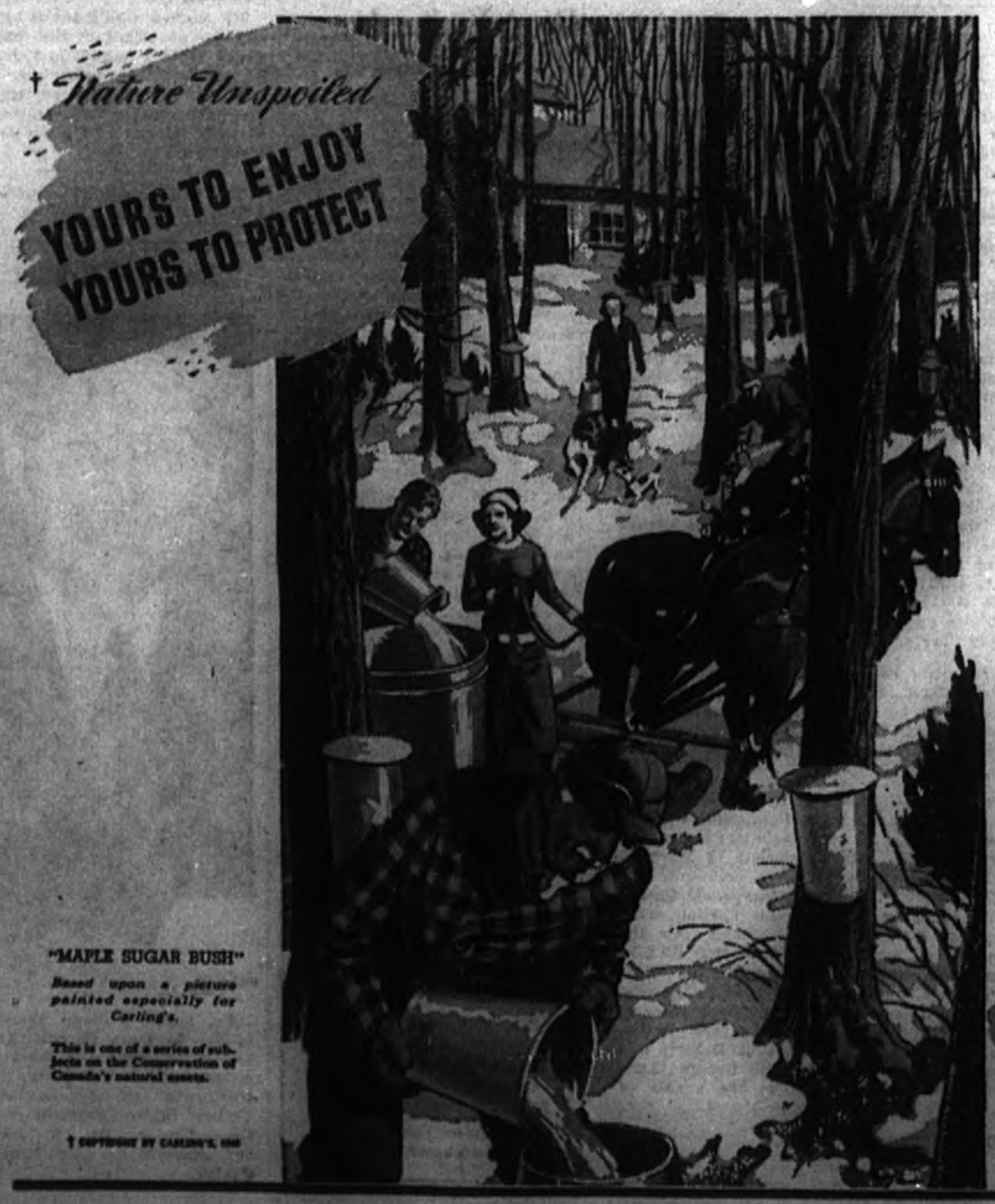
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They can only be protected by an awareness on the part of every Canadian of the needs and methods of conservation.

Conservation is not just a doctrine to be preached to hunters and fishermen. It is a vital part in the continuance of our national economy, and must, of necessity, fail if its measures do not receive the full support of all Canadian citizens.

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Project for Peacetime

ONE OF the major factors contributing to the causes of death in the Dominion is the lack of adequate transfusion facilities in our hospitals to cope with accidents and illnesses.

To meet the needs of Canadian hospitals, the Red Cross is establishing, as part of its peacetime program, a completely free Blood Transfusion Service. This new activity will eventually make it possible for every hospital in Canada, and the patients they serve, to obtain a constant supply of whole blood and plasma free of charge.

Those who remember the part played by blood plasma and blood products in saving lives during the war, will realize the importance of this peacetime service. Every day there are instances of civilians, mothers in childbirth, victims of fire and those suffering through accident, illness and disease, needing blood to save their lives. The majority of Canadian hospitals find difficulty in providing sufficient blood to meet emergencies.

This is an important Red Cross service, and a costly one, with results measured in terms of lives saved. More than one fifth of the $5,000,000 budget required by the Society in 1947 will be used to ensure the availability of life-saving whole blood and plasma through our hospitals to all Canadians from coast to coast. — Your support is needed in this worthwhile undertaking.

The Royal Visit

IT IS heartening to read newspaper accounts telling the success of the Royal Family's tour of South Africa. Citizens of that Dominion are receiving the King and Queen and the two Princesses with the same enthusiasm Canadians displayed in 1939 when the King and Queen made their visit to Canada. It is especially significant that native South Africans are turning out by the thousands to see their King, proof indeed that they are proud of the privilege of being a member of the British Commonwealth of Nations. It is proof also of Britain's wise colonial policy, since less than 50 years ago South African natives were fighting against her in the Boer War; now they are loyal subjects, conscious of the freedom which is offered under the British Crown.

We cannot help but admire the stamina and energy of the King and Queen, and the Princesses, in carrying out the rigorous daily routine required of them. It is no easy task to participate in several public ceremonies each day, but they have exhibited an enthusiasm and natural charm which have endeared them to all their subjects. As one native chieftain exclaimed of the visit: "It is like a miracle. It is a wonderful thing we will hand down to our children's children".

Customer May Be Right

THE WARTIME indifference of their personnel still gives many a tradesman and shopowner cause for concern — and many a customer grounds for complaint. There came to our attention this week (with a suggestion that it be used for a wall-poster where most needed) this pointed comment written by Paul Talbot of the United Business Service:

A Customer is the most important person ever in this office — in person, by mail, or by telephone.

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A Customer is not an interruption of our work — he is the purpose of it.

We are not doing him a favor by serving him — he is doing us a favor by giving us the opportunity to do so.

A Customer is not an outsider to our business — he is part of it.

A Customer is not a cold statistic — he is a flesh-and-blood human being with feelings and emotions like your own, and with biases and prejudices.

A Customer is not someone to argue or match wits with. Nobody ever won an argument with a customer.

A Customer is a person who brings us his wants. It is our job to handle them profitably to him and to ourselves.

"Quote from Yesterday"

If a man does not make new acquaintances as he advances through life, he will soon find himself alone. A man, Sir, should keep his friendship in constant repair.

— Samuel Johnson

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See first that the design is wise and just; that ascertained, pursue it resolutely; do not forego the purpose you resolved to effect.

— Shakespeare

Self-Disciplinarian

WE JUST met a man who struck us as unusual. He seemed obsessed with the importance of doing things just right.

He gets his hair cut on the second and fourth Wednesdays of the month, pays his bills promptly when rendered, takes one drink and no more, cleans his teeth twice a day and sees his dentist twice a year.

He keeps a box of sharpened pencils in his desk and owns two fountain-pens, one of them always filled. His date-book reminds him a day in advance of his wedding anniversary and his children's birthdays.

He plans even his fishing trips, checking the meteorological bureau for weather, the red-hook calendar to see whether the fish will be biting and the solunar table to make sure he goes out at the right time of day.

We asked him why he bothered so about details. His reply was he hated to have worries.

Some Wednesday next summer when he has forgotten his regular haircut and perhaps overlooked an anniversary, we are going to pour him a second drink and take him fishing — without checking the red-hook calendar and the solunar table.

Our guess is he will catch the first fish, the largest fish and the most fish. More important, he will have learned something entirely new to him — the luxury of being carefree.

News When It's News

THE EDITOR of the Huntingdon Gleaner echoes sentiments which we have often stated in our columns. Every week brings some instance to prove that we have contributors who still disregard these essentials. Says The Gleaner:

"We are always ready to accept news items from any of our readers, but they must be properly signed and contain full particulars. **All news items should be up-to-date and not several weeks old.** News is only news when it happens and falls within a current issue period."

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The Lakeshore News, another Quebec weekly which finds itself handicapped by this public misconception, has some equally forceful views to express:

"This office experiences many difficulties in collecting news . . . some people express astonishment when we explain that we cannot personally cover everything that happens. A weekly paper is just as much a part of a community as a town hall, a meeting place for the exchange of news and information.

"There are some organizations which realize the value of publicity and **co-operate by getting their copy in early whenever possible.** These people make it easy for us so we always endeavor to pass on to them any breaks we can. But there is a great number who still have to learn the value of spreading the news.

"To these we once more ask that you **co-operate by sending in reports of your activities as soon as they happen. We want to print a paper not a history book. . .**"

SPRING may arrive officially on March 21, but don't be too hasty putting the red flannels away.

LESTER B. PEARSON, Under-Secretary for External Affairs, gives this warning: "If the big powers in the United Nations insist again, as they did 140 years ago, on controlling the peace-making to the exclusion of the smaller nations, history will merely resolve itself into another war." This is one reason why we should urge Ottawa to stand up to the Big Four and demand that the smaller countries be given their rightful say.

Liquor and Education

STATISTICS show that the people of the United States spend three times as much money on cosmetics and 2½ times as much money on liquor as they do on education of their children. It is reasonable to believe that the same ratio obtains in Canada, with the possibility that the larger amount is spent on liquor, and cosmetics taking second place.

Campbellton (N.B.) Tribune

EVERY municipality in Canada, indeed in the world, has its share of rumors, but it seems that rumors prosper most and travel the farthest in small towns. These rumors, often malicious, dangerous, libellous and damaging, are perhaps the greatest curse we have in town today. "They say" is fast becoming one of the most wicked rumors we know of.

Cobourg (Ont.) World

Hansard Elaborates Héon Statement "Early Election Would Be Catastrophe"

(Continued from page 1)

position perfectly clear, and that will please members to the right of the Speaker, though I am not out to please them. The present administration went before the country on June 11, 1945, seeking a mandate to build a new social order, to protect social and economic gains, and, as they said, to finish the job together. . . The final result, although not giving the administration a clear majority, since more Canadians voted for various other political parties than for the administration, gave the present administration a mandate. Clearly the duty of the present administration is to accomplish this mandate. . .

Eighteen months have elapsed since the present administration came into power. It is an admitted fact that the administration has not yet accomplished all that it promised. Would a general election solve the problem?

A general election at this time in my humble opinion would amount to a catastrophe. Personally, and mind you I am speaking only for myself, I have taken great pains to consult all classes of the electorate in my own constituency, both Liberal and anti-Liberal, before making this statement. I shall not cast in this house any vote which will favor an early election. The general sentiment among my constituents seems to be: "Let the administration fulfil their promises; if they do not, we shall throw them out in good time."

My Liberal friends—and I have very many of them—last year sent me as a Christmas present a copy of a pamphlet entitled "Program for Canada" . . .

The foreword to this pamphlet is signed by the national Liberal committee. (No doubt the Progressive Conservative literature was just as good or as bad.) But this was circulated and the Canadian voters approved it. So it is a duty to see that what is promised to the Canadian people should be accomplished. This is the foreword:

About one hundred days ago — (I would like to see 'one hundred years', but the word is 'days'.) — the people voted to continue the Liberal administration. . . The twentieth parliament elected in war time now meets in peace. The Liberal party's program for peace as presented to the electors in the national election is reproduced in these pages." . . .

Page 4 of the pamphlet says, "Liberal policies will create post-war opportunities for all."

Page 5 says: "Liberal policies make jobs."

Page 4 says as follows: "Reduction in taxation. The Liberal government will gradually reduce taxation when the European war is over." — That word "gradually" is a most elastic word. To continue:

"Taxes will come down to free spending power and to give Canadians every opportunity for prosperity, employment and freedom.

The same pamphlet continues (and I ask hon. members to listen to this), under the heading of 'New Low-Cost Homes':—"50,000 homes immediately, 100,000 each year for ten years. Instalments as low as $9.58 per month under the new national housing plan".

Then item No. 11: "Controls coming off. No controls for the sake of control. As promised, the Liberals have been relaxing supply controls since V-E day; materials for houses, furnishings, electrical appliances, radios, cars, etc., released every day; gas ration soon to be abandoned." . . .

I want to conclude with these words. This is no time for party politics. This government has been elected and it is its job to carry out its program. If it is unable to do so, it should say so officially. Personally I am in favor of following the constitutional principle that an elected administration should serve out its term. Then let the electors judge, because Canadian electors have a reputation for judging their public men carefully. They have made mistakes since 1935, but one day or another they shall correct these mistakes.

Blindness No Barrier To Useful Citizenship

Mannerisms which become difficult and sometimes impossible to correct develop by the age of five or six years in blind or partially blind children. The cause is frequently owing to mistaken kindness, ignorance or even carelessness on the part of parents; and it certainly is time everyone knew that much can be accomplished on behalf of such children if the necessary consideration is given. Such is the essence of recent statements made by both Gilbert Layton, secretary, and T. R. Fenton, manager, of the Montreal Association for the Blind, 6980 Sherbrooke St., West, Montreal.

An infant gifted with sight is a great mimic, copies its parents and, by usage of that invaluable sense, involuntarily attains balance and posture. A blind or sight-afflicted child, deprived of mimicking actions, quickly develops traits peculiarly its own; these usually being a continuous swinging of the head and, when older, the swaying of the body backwards and forwards with one foot advanced in front of the other.

The result of these uncorrected mannerisms is that poor posture develops, contributing to ill-health in later life. But the mother can be trained to halt these infant habits that sight would ordinarily eradicate. Erratic movements of afflicted children can definitely be overcome.

Social Service workers of the Montreal Association for the Blind are prepared to advise any parents of a blind or sight-afflicted child in this province, as to both immediate and future care, the education and training it should have.

While primarily an English-speaking Institution, regardless of religion, the Association has since 1908 proved itself an invaluable ally of its French counterpart institutions, points out Mr. Fenton. He stresses, however, that the urge of the moment is that blind children and those with extremely poor vision should not be carelessly penalized by being shelved as not normal, permitted to develop an inferiority complex and grow finally a burden on others.

Early Attention

Much can be done for such cases if, when still very young, they are brought to the attention of the Association, where splendid school facilities (Principal J. T. Heggie, M.A.,) and its efficient actory (Robert Wharton, foreman) are available to any needy case in the province.

The most important step of the Association, the establishment and operation of a workshop or factory for blind men, for the manufacture of corn brooms, resulted from the herculean efforts of the late Philip E. Layton to aid the blind 40 years ago.

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The general public is invited to visit the Association and see for themselves the amazing work that is being carried on.

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Blind people of Montreal are visited monthly by a social worker trained and competent to hande most problems. Elsewhere in the Province contacts are maintained and it is the earnest desire of the Association to assist any sight-deprived person, young or old.

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OBITUARY

MORIN HEIGHTS AND LAKEF'D RESIDENT WIDELY RELATED

Late Mrs. Albert Tomalty

The death of Annie Bennett (Kennedy), the wife of Albert Tomalty, of Lakefield, occurred suddenly on Wednesday, March 5. Mrs. Tomalty was 73 years of age.

The funeral was held Friday, March 7, at Morin Heights, the service being conducted by Rev. C. W. P. Baugh, of Lakefield.

Left to mourn her passing, besides her husband, are seven stepchildren, Mrs. Gilbert Warwick and Mr. Lyall Tomalty, of Detroit; Oscar Tomalty, of Hamilton; Mrs. Ian McGregor, of Toronto; Percy and Earl Tomalty and Mrs. Stanley Boyd, of Lachute; also five sisters and two brothers, Mrs. C. Morrow, living in Manitoba, Mrs. C. Sanderson, Mrs. F.Watson and Mrs. Hay, William and Dave Bennett, all of Montreal, and Mrs. John Cruise, of Lachute Mills.

Pall-bearers at the funeral were Messrs. J. E. Syvret, Fred Watson, Wm. Bennett, James MacKimmie, Archie Hamilton, and Melvin Dey. Several relatives and friends attended from out-of-town.

Weir

Mr. R. G. Bowie left on Sunday to resume his work at Taschereau, after spending a few days with his family here.

Master Barry Morrison, of Hudson Heights, is spending a few weeks at the home of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Morrison.

Recent guests of their parents Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Williams included—Mrs. J. Gelinas and daughter Esther, of Montreal, Mrs. Roy Staniforth, of Rouge Valley, and Mr. Alex Williams, of Montreal.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Booth, of Montreal, were week-end guests of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Kerr.

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Williams with their small son Kenneth, of Montreal, were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Weldon.

Mrs. W. H. Owen, with her dauhter Diane and son Bobby, left Saturday to spend a short holiday at the home of the Rev. and Mrs. J. B. Owen at Quyon. Mr. Owen accompanied his family as far as Montreal, where he spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Owen.

Mrs. P. Larose is spending a few weeks visiting with members of her family at Joliette and Montreal.

Mrs. A. Larose paid a short visit recently at the home of Mrs. F. Goldthorpe in Morin Heights, also visiting her sister Miss J. Morrison, who is spending a few months there.

Mr. and Mrs. Dudley Pace, accompanied by a party of friends from Montreal, spent the week-end at their cottage here.

Mrs. J. D. Williams spent a recent week-end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John MacLean in Montreal.

DISTRICT NEWS FROM OUR COUNTY CORRESPONDENTS

Arundel

The Ladies' Aid of the United Church held its March meeting on the 6th, in the church hall. Plans were made to hold a bean supper on March 15. . . The afternoon was spent in quilting. Supper was served by Mrs. H. Cooke and Mrs. Val Swail.

Parents' Night

Another "parents' night" was held Friday at the school. The educational films shown by the principal, Mr. M. Graham, proved very interesting. A silver collection was taken to aid the projector fund.

Mrs. Douglas Cooke, accompanied by her daughter Judy and infant son, returned home on Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Marshall, of Montreal, visited relatives over the week-end.

Other week-enders here were the Misses Jean Morrison, Lila Dobie, Jan Henry, Madeleine Swail, and Messrs. L. Moore, Stanley Cooke and C. J. Baugh.

Mr. Harry Boyd, of St. Jovite, visited here Friday.

Mr. S. Aikens, of Montreal, was a week-end guest at the home of Mrs. W. H. Kerr.

Mrs. T. Graham has returned home after spending several months with her daughter Muriel, in Montreal.

Mrs. Ed Craig has resumed her teaching duties after three weeks' absence. She reported her husband is progressing satisfactorily after his serious operation, and is expected home shortly.

Mrs. A. Larose, of Weir, spent Sunday with her sister, Mrs. H. Loughren.

Mrs. Maxwell, of Shawbridge, spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. Boyd.

Calumet

Mrs. T. G. Foreman, who has spent the winter months in Montreal with her daughter Mrs. R. D. Mott and Mr. Mott, returned home this week. Mr. Peter Mott accompanied her and spent the week-end here.

Misses Joan Welden and Joyce Mahon spent the week-end in Ottawa, where they attended the Ice Follies.

W.A. Meeting

The regular meeting of the W.A. was held at the home of Mrs. M. R. Robinson on Thursday evening. It was decided that the branch would make cook-books, each member bringing her 10 favorite recipes. These will be combined into a book to be sold at a future sale.

Mr. Earl MacLean, of St. Jerome, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. MacLean.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Martin, of Montreal, were week-end guests of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Martin.

Congratulations are extended to Mr. and Mrs. R. Harrison (the former Miss Margot McGibbon, of this place), whose wedding took place in the United Church at Hawkesbury last Saturday.

Morin Heights

Mr. Wm. Rolland spent the past week with his family.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Bell and daughter Erica, of Westmount, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. R. Bell over the week-end.

We regret the passing of two residents of this place during the past week — Mrs. Albert Tomalty, of Lakefield, and Mrs. Wm. Seale, Sr., of Lake Echo. To the bereaved families we extend deepest sympathy.

Mrs. Chas. Saunderson, Mr. Wm. Bennett, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Watson, Messrs. Harvey and Lloyd Watson, of Montreal, were here on Friday attending the funeral of the late Mrs. A. Tomalty.

Grenville

We are sorry to hear of the illness of Mr. Thomas Cousins, who is confined to bed; also Mrs. Thos. H. Gauley. Wishes are extended to these two residents for a speedy recovery.

Mrs. J. E. Arnold, who is a patient in Dr. Kelly's Hospital at Hawkesbury, is reported much improved in health.

Mrs. Corl Gauley was hostess to the Ladies' Guild of St. Matthew's Church on Sunday evening.

The regular meeting of the Anglican W.A. was held at the home of Mrs. Stanley Dewar on Thursday afternoon.

The monthly meeting of the Community Club will be held on Friday evening, March 14, in Grenville Consolidated School.

A number of the school-girls and boys enjoyed a tobogganing party, in honor of Miss Connie Bennett's birthday; the affair was held at her home.

Births, Marriages and Deaths

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

DEATHS

McGREGOR — At East Settlement, on March 5, 1947, Elizabeth McGregor, daughter of the late Charles McGregor and the late Helen Gordon. Funeral held Friday from her late residence to Lachute Cemetery.

TOMALTY — At Lakefield, Que., on March 5, 1947, Annie Bennett (Kennedy), beloved wife of Albert Tomalty, of Lakefield, aged 73 years.

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS

McGREGOR — Mr. Wm. Todd and family wish to thank all friends and neighbors for their help and sympathy extended to them in their recent sad bereavement.

TOMALTY — Mr. Albert Tomalty and family wish to thank all friends and neighbors for the sympathy, kindnesses and floral tributes tendered in their recent bereavement.

IN MEMORIAM

KEARNS — In loving memory of a dear mother, who passed away February, 1935. — Always remembered by her son and daughters.

TODD — In loving memory of dear Mother, who passed away March 14, 1937, and dear Father, who passed away May 2, 1944; also dear sisters — Lizzie (March 27, 1922) and Jessie (May 31, 1937). — Always remembered by Stuart, Alice and Emma.

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Please God, just let them know
That we down here do not forget,
We love and miss them so."

YOUNG — In loving memory of Edward C. Young, who passed away March 18, 1942. — Always remembered by Greta, John and family.

"March comes, with deep regret
For one we shall never forget;
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A broken link we can never replace.

"Not a day do we forget you
In our hearts you are always near,
We who love you sadly miss you
As it ends another year".

Cushing West

Mr. and Mrs. Alan Vowles returned Monday from a two weeks' visit with friends in Brownsburg.

Miss Myrtle Densmore, of Montreal, spent Sunday at her home here.

Mrs. Ovila Lamarche, of St. Philippe, was a guest of her sister, Mrs. Roland Desforges, the latter part of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Lucien Larose, of Verdun, and little daughter, were guests of Mrs. Lorose's mother, Mrs. B. Desforges, at Grece's Point last week.

Mr. Eddie Whelehan, also Miss K. Whelehan and Edward, Jr. of Montreal, spent Sunday with their friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Gaston, spent the latter part of the week in Montreal.

Brownsburg

Mr. and Mrs. John Thompson, of Templeton, Que., were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. T. Smillie.

The March meeting of the Ladies' Auxiliary of the Brownsburg Legion will be held in the C-I-L Social Club on Friday evening at 7.30 o'clock. Mr. John Seary, Jr., will be the guest speaker.

Mrs. N. E. Smillie and Mrs. Leslie Griffith were in Montreal this week visiting Mr. Griffith, who is a patient in the Royal Victoria Hospital.

United Church

The Woman's Missionary Society is holding a salad tea and sale in the United Church hall on Friday afternoon.

The meeting of the Senior Women's Association was held on Wednesday evening at the home of Mrs. Russell Graham.

"Baby Sitter" Group

A group of reliable girls have been organized into a club to act as "baby sitters" or to do light housekeeping duties; interested parties may call Mrs. M. P. Reilly, or telephone 444.

(Report of the Brownsburg Women's Institute annual meeting held over through lack of space. —Ed.)

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Added Costs Boost Tax Rate In Brownsburg

IN BROWNSBURG
By M. V. Trayers

An increase of 15% was budgeted for in the municipal tax for the coming year. The present rate of $1 was found inadequate to meet the added expense of running the affairs of the council. The chief cause of the increase could not be attributed to any single item of expenditure, but rather to three items whose cumulative total outweighed all efforts of economy. First the garbage collection, which will in future be at the expense of the council. This item is expected to require an expenditure of over $2,000. Tenders opened at the meeting revealed the illuminating fact that amounts ranging from $50 per week all the way to $126 per week were asked. . . . The second item which caused an increase in the yearly spending was the municipality's contribution to the County Council. The normal contribution to this source was $2,100, covering a period of three years. The present demand is for $1,850, covering a period of only two years. . . . The third item was the cost of the newly acquired snow-plow, which was purchased quite reasonably by the last administration for $635.

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Signs of the Times

It has been decided by the council to increase the hourly rate of pay for municipal employees from 40c to 60c. In this connection it was stated that, with the garbage collection now on contract, it would be possible to reduce the number of employees.

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Refused

A bill received by the council for a sum of $12.50 purported to be the cost of repairing a dental plate broken by a pedestrian who allegedly fell on the street. The council was loath to create a precedent in matters of this kind.

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Consolidated School

Several important meetings were held recently by a committee interested in school affairs, to collect data on the question of participation in the Central Board. The matter will come before the general public at an early date, when it is expected that a vote will be taken to decide the issue.

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Jeep and Snow-plow In Demand for Clearing Local Thoroughfares

Too late to make last week's edition, a story phoned in to The Watchman threw a sidelight on the snowstorm, and a bouquet to those small but high-powered "jeeps" which have been going strong all winter. Northland Automotive Equipment Reg., district agents for these Willys vehicles, reported they had been casually called upon to clear a snow-blocked road in the new Filion subdivision north of the Presbyterian Church — a section so solidly blocked that two snowplow trucks had already failed to clear a passage. Northland Automotive Equipment sent a jeep with a Frink V-type snowplow, and it is claimed they cleared a way through the drifts in short order — then moved to another stretch — and another. Finally their performance reached the ears of the Town roads committee, and the equipment was thereupon chartered to continue snowplowing for the corporation.

Around the Country

Jim Greenblat

The predominantly Scottish Bruce County village of Ripley, Ont., started 1947 with no tax arears, no debt, $1,500 surplus. . . Elizevir Township, Ont., has had only three reeves in 55 years, James A. Moore having served the last 35 years . .Winter or not? Two employees of the Hydro picked up a bumble bee on Highway 60 near Grassmere, Ont., brought it in to the Huntsville Forester office. . Miss Margaret Rea has been appointed manager of radio station CJAV, Port Alberni, B.C.; her brother Bill Rae is owner-manager of CKNW, New Westminister. . At a Burns Nicht whist in Watrous, Sask., H. Pengelly and J. D. McIntosh started at same table, arrived back at original table after 20 hands with the same score of 132. . A curlers' dream for skip Lorne Christensen of Melville, Sask., when they counted all eight rocks in an end, the victim being Jim Reid. . Harry Lynch, of Renfrew, Ont., displayed a stem from a raspberry bush, containing fresh green leaves in a healthy condition; they had shot up through the snow.

William Vickers, of Lion's Head, north of Owen Sound, started with four or five turkey hens 15 years ago, and last year raised 1,000 birds for the Christmas market. . At the annual bonspiel in Peace River town, one night it hit 55° below zero with a heavy fog blanketing the valley (and the rink); flashlights had to be used instead of brooms for markers. . When Edgar Buchanan at Smith Creek, N.B., went out in the morning to milk, he found the whole roof of the barn had collapsed with the weight of damp snow, and none of the 38 cattle were injured. Smiths Falls, Ont., recorded rain, snow and thunder within a few hours. . . From Orillia, Ont., the item that a man who borrowed a tractor without the owner's permission, carefully returned it, but accidentally left a gold watch in payment; is being sought by Provincial Constable Vern Whiteley.

Home-Made Snowmobile Beats the Blizzards

Moose Jaw (CP) — Snow-blocked roads provided the necessity to mother the snowmobile invention of four farmers of this south-central Saskatchewan district.

When blizzards left plugged roads, Bill Crosier took a motor from his combine, ordered two sets of special skis and a three-bladed propeller and within a week the four-seater snowmobile was skimming along prairie roads up to 50 miles an hour.

Cost of the machine, built with the help of friends Ross Flack, Stan Kossick and George Robb, was only $800. Crosier hopes for a permit to install a two-way radio.

The machine will carry about 700 pounds of freight without passengers and is used primarily to transport snowbound people around the countryside.

Hitler's Eva Was Athletic



These photoghaphs were taken from a recently discovered series of color films made between 1938 and 1941 in Austria. Eva Braun, the girl who is reported to have married the Fuehrer and later died with him, is shown (top, right) at the Wolf-Gangsee in Austria. Top, left, Eva stands with unidentified friends at the Austrian resort, Bottom, she exercises on the beach, doing a difficult back bend.

"Lone Scouting" for Youngsters in Isolated Districts of Quebec

It is the intention of the Boy Scouts Association, Provincial Council, to organize "Lone Scouting" in this province. A Lone Scout is a Boy Scout in the full sense of the word — the difference being that he does most of his Scouting by himself or with a few pals, assisted by a "Counsellor and Friend". It is a special branch of Scouting for the lad who is isolated and has not the opportunity of joining a troop.

A boy living on a farm, in a small town, or other locality where there is no Scout troop, may become a Lone Scout. Any lad 12 years of age or over may join if a troop does not meet within three miles of his home. The Lone Scout carries on his Scouting through correspondence with the Lone Scout Department.

The tests used are the regular Scout tests. Information for the studying of these tests may be obtained through the regular textbooks, or if the boy needs help he may write the Lone Scout Department on his problem and will receive an individual reply. The Provincial Council will issue a monthly news-letter, "Scouting Trails", to all Lone Scouts in the province. It deals with articles of general interest, activities of other Lone Scouts, and particulars of some of the more difficult tests and Proficiency Badges.

A Lone Scout may become attached to a troop in two ways. If it is possible for him to attend a troop meeting occasionally, especially during the spring and fall, the troop may make him an "Honorary Member". If on the other hand he is unable to visit a troop but corresponds with Scouts of the troop, he may become an "Adopted Member".

The Counsellor and Friend

Each boy who wishes to become a Lone Scout must have an adult friend known as his "Counsellor and Friend". This adult may be his dad, some relative, or neighbor. He might be the boy's minister or priest. Anyone who will take an interest in the lad's Scouting is eligible.

The duties of the Counsellor and Friend are to help the lad achieve the objectives of the Scout program — Character Building and Citizenship Training. He will act as examiner in the Scout's advancement from Tenderfoot to First Class Scout, recording the results of the tests passed on the forms supplied. He should exchange visits with the Lone Scout during the year. Visits may occur at either's home, on fishing trips, hikes or at overnight camps, or by making use of any other opportunity to get acquainted.

The Lone Patrol

If four to eight Lone Scouts live close enough together to occasionally visit they may form a "Neighborhood Patrol". They hold meetings in the regular Scouting way. One lad is elected "Patrol Leader", and one "Second".

If the Scouts do not live near one another they may still form a patrol and carry on their activities through correspondence. This type of patrol is known as a "Scattered Patrol" and otherwise functions in the regular manner.

If two or more Neighborhood Patrols are organized in the same district they may form the nucleus of a troop. It will be up to the Scouts, with the assistance of their Counsellors, to locate a meeting place and appoint their Scoutmaster.

Further provisions are outlined to cover camping, handicrafts and other constructive pursuits in line with the Boy Scout program. Boys wishing to become Lone Scouts, and others requiring additional information should write to — Mr. T. D. Archibald, Lone Scout Department, Boy Scouts Assn., 1523 Bishop Street, Montreal 25, Que.

EDUCATE FOR PEACE

It is a hopeful sign for the future peace of the world that the importance of education in breaking down prejudice and misunderstanding has been recognized and that practical steps are being taken to use it as a means of preventing future wars.

— Humbolt (Sask.) Journal

OYSTER-RATING CRAB

Kirkland Lake, Ont., (CP)—When Dan Wilkes opened an oyster, he found a crab inside the shell. He decided the crab entered in its infancy, fed on the liquid and finally killed the oyster.

Nanaimo, B.C. (CP) — A skeleton found recently on the banks of Englishman's River here has been identified as the remains of a member of the now extinct Flat Head Indian tribe and sent to the Victoria Provincial Museum.

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THE MAKING OF A CANADIAN

Thoughtful parents and educators recognize that there is an imperative sense in which citizenship can never be conferred except in name, and that the nominal possession of it, regardless of what legal distinction it may clarify, can never in itself create true citizenship nor make a great people. For real citizenship is an educative process. It cannot be assumed over night; it cannot be suddenly acquired; and though Parliamentary machinery may make a legal citizen, it is powerless to guarantee that his citizenship will be intelligently, truly and honorably used. For such a guarantee one must look to the democratic power house of the nation: the school, the home and church, and to the millions of Canadian children whose quality as future citizens will be chiefly determined by the training which they have received during their formative years in these basic democratic institutions.

Such a training involves not only a clear understanding of what the democratic and Canadian way of life is, but the physical, mental and moral resources to measure up to its responsibilities and challenges. Seen in this light, the physical welfare of our Canadian children forms one of the first planks of citizenship training, and the word "citizenship" will have a hollow ring indeed if we continue to underrate and undersell it. What we want for tomorrow's citizens is not that strange half-health that haunts so many of the adult population and limits their national service, but the radiant physical well-being which makes a Canadian ready and able to serve his home, his work, his community life, and his country with the maximum of happiness and efficiency. To accomplish this we must establish both the basis and the habits of good health among our junior citizens through the agency which is logically most able to do so, namely the Canadian school; and to establish a correlation of this health programme with our Canadian homes and parents. This is our urgent task; and it must be confessed that our record as a democratic nation in this field is still faltering and inadequate.

There are still many hundreds of Canadian schools where young Canadians, our own citizens in the making, are given no adequate medical attention, have the benefit of no system of medical care, participate in no organized physical training programme, and are permitted to leave school neither physically equipped for the responsibilities of later citizenship, nor made conscious of that imperative of physical well-being which is the shining key not only to individual success but to national service. There are many thousands of Canadian homes where the need of our children for better nourishment, more sleep, and a better-regulated and dedicated family life is essential if these citizens of tomorrow are to play their part adequately as adult Canadians. The battle for over-all child health on the school, the home, and the community front has scarcely begun; but it is a battle which must be followed through and won if we are to establish on a valid basis the type of creative citizenship which marks a great people.

A second great need in our citizenship training is to make our Canadian children not only conscious of the cultural heritage of Canada but active participants in a recreational programme wider, much wider, than merely sports and good times, important though these are in their place. I sat with a group of youngsters the other day who were literally spellbound by the beauty of a National Film Board colour sound film of Tom Thomson's life, and I have seen a film about A. Y. Jackson do much the same. Our art is just the type — bold, beautiful, and native in feeling — to inspire and challenge our young Canadians, but we shall never make artists if we are apologetic about the arts. Our musical interpreters are Greig and Sibelius, nor is this any great tragedy; indeed the contrary; but in literature we are producing some mature work, novels that are no longer obsessed with the pretty romanticism of the Old Regime, and a good deal of poetry that can hold up its head without apology in any international anthology. The time seems to be passing when it was not only remarkable but eccentric for a Canadian to choose to earn his living by pen, scalpel or brush. One so often hears the word "derivative" associated with our culture that one feels that it is high time some one insisted on our downright good fortune in having no special obligations to an ingrown and self-conscious past, and having both the excuse and the necessity for opening to our young Canadians the whole treasure chest of those dozen contributory national cultures to which by simple heritage of blood and imagination they can lay claim.

But how are we to attain in our youth that deeper meaning of recreational living and of our cultural heritage? We can do it by equipping schools and enriching our educational programme to make them more music conscious, more craft conscious, and more aware of the creative abilities in Canadian children which some at present discover only by mere accident at some point in their adult life. We should not leave the discovery of singing and acting stars of tomorrow to the chance enterprise of commercial firms, however much we must praise these for their splendid initiative and patriotism. Our objective is not stars, though these may appear, but a nation of citizens deepened by the consciousness of their own creative talents and proud of the cultural achievements of other Canadians. We need more local musical festivals, more art competitions than merely occasional poster competitions on a regional integrated basis to encourage young craftsmen and writers. We need more and still more films of the splendid type now occasionally

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No Property Tax in This Municipality

Property taxes will not be collected this year in the municipality of St. Romuald, Levis County, Quebec, it has been announced by the council. The reason advanced is that revenue from waterworks and a few special taxes is more than sufficient to meet the municipality's expenditures.

It is reported that, in a number of other centres of the province — including Three Rivers, Sherbrooke, Granby and St. Hyacinthe — taxes have been reduced, in some cases by a considerable amount.

Double Taxation

The tollgate is another manifestation of the outmoded dictum that the government's responsibility to supply transport arteries for its people does not include the bridging of major water barriers. . . Every tollgate is double taxation.

— Kamloops (B.C.) Sentinel

A special fleet of cars was built for the visit of King George VI and Queen Elizabeth to the Union of South Africa. Seven of the 13 cars ordered by the Government of South Africa were 8-cylinder Daimlers. The cars will seat eight persons comfortably and are of English ash framework with aluminum panelling. A transparent panel in the roof, blinds, windows and interior partition are all operated electrically, and smoking and writing requisites are concealed in the arm rests.

BABY FLIER

Brandon, Man. (CP) — Betty Carolyn Guild can claim to be the youngest person ever to take off from the Brandon flying club field. Born January 26, Betty took off with her mother 12 days later for her snowbound home in the Justice district, northwest of here.

FEW "REPEATERS"

Edmonton (CP) — Of the 216 cases of delinquent boys and girls handled by the juvenile court in Edmonton last year only 11 have been "repeaters" so far, Juvenile Court Judge C.B. Willis told a group of University of Alberta students.

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DISABLED FLIER MAKES RECOVERY, WILL STUDY ART

Many Months in Hospitals Ends In Success for Pilot Eager to Train As Cartoonist

Kamloops, B.C. (CP) — Red-thatched Robert C. Stockton, of Kamloops, is getting set to take an art course in Toronto though a few months ago he couldn't hold a crayon in his hand.

A former fighter pilot in the R.C.A.F., 24-year-old Stockton has chalked up some 7,500 convalescent hours in his tour to recovery.

In 1942 he returned from overseas to take a special course in Canada. During the winter, an engine of a plane he was flying gave out and he had to make a crash landing. He suffered serious head injuries besides hours of exposure in the bitter cold.

But after six months in hospital he was back flying again.

After discharge, Red Stockton was ready to develop his latent cartoonist talent at Toronto. But it was not to be. He was found one morning unconscious in an alley near his home. Recurrent brain injuries were believed the cause.

Three weeks later he regained consciousness in hospital — almost paralyzed and unable to speak or see.

Slowly his disabled faculties returned. He learned to pilot a wheel chair and intensive physiotherapy enabled him to walk with assistance. But his hands, which once could sketch so nimbly, now only produced a series of scribblings.

One night he was whisked over to the department of veterans' affairs' health and occupational centre at Gordon Head, B.C.

Red now began to make a comeback in earnest. Days were packed with therapeutic treatments. His speech was still slow and impaired and the "shakes" prevented him from controlling his hands and feet.

Drawings Improved

But with the help of a D.V.A. teacher, he practiced writing and reading aloud and eventually labored typewriting. His efforts were as shaky as any child in the first grade but he persevered.

Though his crude chalk drawings would not have elicited praise from the most generous critic, they at least had some semblance of form.

One great day doctors confirmed that complete recovery was possible for him. More and more physiotherapy treatments followed and more "readin' and writin' " and walking.

Finally his walking was almost normal, his co-ordination — so necessary to an artist — was greatly improved and he was able to drive the family car.

And to top it off, D.V.A. notified Red that his art course in Toronto was ready and waiting for him.

Although Red still suffers partial amnesia, he quips: "Some things I'd rather not remember — I think." Though he'd like to remember the whereabouts of a perfectly good wrist watch which he remembers taking to a jeweler's shop for repairs. The only catch: he can't remember where.



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AMONG THE CHURCHES

Resignation at St. Andrews East

St. Andrews East — Recently, the congregation of Christ Church, St. Andrews East, held a special meeting to receive the resignation of Mr. J. O. Bridge as people's warden and treasurer. Mr. Fred Robertson was unanimously elected to fill the office for the balance of the year. It is with sincere regret that the congregation bids farewell to Mr. Bridge, who has been a most energetic worker for the church for some 20 years.

Officers Installed in Women's Groups at Brownsburg United

Brownsburg — At the morning service in the United Church last Sunday, the officers of the various women's organizations were installed by the minister in their several offices for the current year. They included the Senior and Junior Women's Associations and the Woman's Missionary Society. All officers were present, as well as almost 100 per cent of the membership, who pledged their loyalty and support. The ceremony was most impressive and helpful.

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A meeting of the Crusade Committee is called for next Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock, immediately following the men's practice hour. All Sunday School teachers, members of the Session and presidents of organizations, as well as others who may be interested, are cordially invited. The meeting will be held in the church auditorium.

Lachute United Y.P.U

The regular weekly meeting of the Lachute United Young People's Union was held last evening with 27 members present.

The scripture, Psalm 19, was read by Margaret Hammond and Clarence T. MacNaughton led the group in prayer.

One of Stephen Leacock's humorous selections, "My Financial Career", was read by Mr. A. Ariano.

The meeting was then turned over to the Christian Culture convener, Earl Morrison.

A description of the various media of painting was given by Else Jacobsen, illustrated by some of her own work. A brief story of Canadian painters was given by Earl Morrison, and selected postcard reproductions were projected on the screen.

Light refreshments were served and a social evening enjoyed by the group.

The next meeting will be held on Monday, March 17, and will be under the direction of Else Jacobsen and Florence Black, missionary conveners.

Church Activities At Bell Falls

Bell Falls — The district branch of the Harrington United Church Ladies' Aid held their March meeting at the home of Mrs. Neil MacCallum, on Wednesday of last week. The afternoon was spent in piecing a quilt for Mrs. Joseph Stuart. Refreshments were served by the hostess.

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Sunday School has re-opened here after being closed for the month of February. The session is held at 2 p.m. at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Campbell every Sunday. All are cordially invited to attend.

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Service will be held in the Harrington United Church on Sunday at the usual hour, 11 a.m. Mr. John Shearman will have charge of the service.

St. Andrews East Y.P.C. Enjoys Full Program

St. Andrews East — In spite of inclement weather, the Y.P.C. has carried out its program: On February 21 a sleigh drive to Pte. Fortune, where Mr. and Mrs. Heber Robinson entertained the St. Andrews and local groups; February 27, the group met at the manse of the United Church, and Mr. Dawson Burwash gave a talk on "Citizenship"; March 6, the Rev. and Mrs. J. S. Nickerson entertained the group again, when Mr. Ernest Morrow spoke on the theme of "Missions"; March 13 at the Presbyterian Church hall, a quiz program was conducted by Mrs. Robert Robinson. . . Next Thursday evening, March 20, Mr. Clifford Blair, River Rouge, will be host at a "sugaring off" party.

TEACHERS AND PAY

If you value your children or, having none, place any value on the children as a whole, then you should value their teachers accordingly. . . Raising the standards of living for teachers to the point where they are paid as well as those in positions of equal responsibility, is too obvious a suggestion to need any further enlargement.

- Perth (Ont.) Courier

QUERIES TRADE POLICY

Montreal (CP) — Canada, which is rated as the third or fourth nation in international trade, is guilty of questionable prudence in "risking one-third of our total products in the open markets of this troubled world," Dr. John S. Bates told members of the Junior Section of the Engineering Institute of Canada.

Life full of self is always empty.



GO TO CHURCH ON SUNDAY

THE WEEK'S SERVICES

LACHUTE UNITED CHURCH
Rev. W. B. Rosborough, B.A., B.D.
10 a.m. Sabbath School.
11 a.m., Morning Worship
"Whence This Wisdom and These Mighty Works."
7 p.m., Evening service.
'Fundamentals of Christian Living'
2.30 p.m. East Settlement.
Y.P.U., Monday at 8.15 p.m.

CHURCH OF ENGLAND
St. Simeon's, Lachute
Sunday, March 16.
11 a.m. Morning prayer.
Wednesday, March 19.
6.45 p.m. Children's service.
7.30 p.m. Lenten service.

St. George's, Brownsburg.
Sunday, March 16.
7 p.m. Evening Prayer.
Friday, March 21.
6.45 p.m. Children's service.
7.30 p.m. Lenten service.
Rev. C. R. Lang, L.Th., Rector.

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.

BROWNSBURG UNITED
Rev. S. J. Pike, Minister
10.00 a.m. Sunday School.
11 a.m. Morning Worship.
7 p.m. Gospel service, prefaced by Sonologue of familiar hymns.

MARGARET RODGER MEM'L PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Rev. Charles Maclean, B.A., Minister
10 a.m. Sabbath School.
11 a.m. The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be observed.
7 p.m. Evening Service.

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Preparatory Service on Friday, March 14, at 8 p.m.

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Monday at 8. — Y.P. Fellowship.
Wed., 8. p.m. — Prayer meeting
Friday at 6.30 — Happy Hour.

MAPLE AVENUE BAPTIST CHURCH, BROWNSBURG
Minister: Rev. W. H. Leaton
10.00 a.m. Sunday School.
11.00 a.m. Morning Worship.
Sermon Series: "VICTORY."
1. The way Jesus prepared His disciples for it.
7 p.m. Evening Worship.
Sermon: "Steps Toward the Christian Life."
1. Repentance.

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

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

DISTRICT NEWS

Mabel

Mr. Robert McFaul and Miss Helen McFaul are in residence at their farm in Ogdensburg.

Mrs. Catherine Black spent a few days in Montreal last week, when her little son, David, was under observation in the Royal Victoria Hospital.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Wert are spending some time at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Wert.

Bell Falls

Miss Frances Bennett spent the week-end in the city, the guest of Mrs. N. E. McCaig.

Visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Campbell during the week-end were Mr. Lloyd Gauley, Mr. George Hutchins and Charles and Lester Campbell.

Miss Hilda Page spent the week-end at her home here.

Farm Radio Forum was held at Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Bennett's on Monday, with a good attendance.

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(Intended for last issue)

Miss Helen Campbell spent the week-end visiting her uncle, Mr. William Fox, in Calumet.

Miss Mary Bennett visited with friends in Lachute during the week-end.

The Misses Isobel and Edith MacCallum spent the week-end at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Neil MacCallum.

Mr. Thomas Bennett spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Bennett.

Mr. and Mrs. Rupert Mahon spent the week-end visiting with friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest MacLeod have returned to their home after spending the winter at Kilmar.

COMING EVENTS

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

ST. PATRICK'S TEA

The Ladies' Guild of St. Simeon's Church, Lachute, are holding a St. Patrick's tea on Friday, March 14, in the Margaret Rodger Memorial Presbyterian hall. Sale of home-cooking, and afternoon tea from 3 to 6 o'clock. M13-2c

STUDY GROUP

A meeting of the Study Group of Lachute Women's Institute will be held on Tuesday, March 18, at 3 p.m., in the High School — to study proposed amendments submitted by the joint committee on the legal status of married women in the Province of Quebec. Mr. Fernand Legault, advocate, will explain the proposed changes. -1c

SATURDAY NIGHT HOP

The regular Saturday Night Hop will be held this Saturday at 8.30 p.m. in the Auditorium. Admission free. -x.

BAZAAR

The Ladies' Aid of the Margaret Rodger Memorial Presbyterian Church intend holding a bazaar on June 7. Please reserve the date. -1c

VETERANS' MEETING

Argenteuil Branch of the Canadian Legion will meet March 19 at 8 p.m., in the Auditorium, Lachute. A motion picture of the Canadian Army in action, entitled "Attack", will be shown. This film was sent from Military District No. 4 on request of the branch.

LADIES' CURLING ASSOCN.

The closing tea and presentation of prizes will take place on Monday, March 17, in the club rooms. -1c

SPRING TEA AND SALE

The Ladies' Aid of Lachute United Church intend holding a spring tea and sale of home-cooking on Friday, May 2, in the church hall. -1c

FISH AND GAME ASS'N MEETING AT BROWNSBURG

Bill Lang, famous naturalist and lecturer, will be at the Capitol Theatre, Brownsburg, on Wednesday, April 7. Two films, "The King's Highway" and "A Tour Through French Canada", will be shown. — Sponsored by the Fish and Game Protective Ass'n of Argenteuil. Admission, adults 50c, children 25c. -c

DANCE

A dance under auspices of Shrewsbury L.O.L. No. 716 will be held in the L.O.B.A. Hall, Hope Street, Lachute, on Saturday, March 15. Modern and old-time dancing. Admission 40c. The usual good time. -1c

"Richest Man"

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Native workers are paid at least twice the rates for labor prevailing outside, with the result that 50 to 100 fresh applicants for a job present themselves daily. They get 17s. a month with board, housing, clothing, and blankets, whereas the ordinary Tanganyika laborer receives 15s. a month and has to fend for himself out of it.

Only Scratched Yet

I went round the whole concern with its creator. The most striking thing about it is that the main "diamond pipe" has not yet been touched. All the stones so far found, to the value of millions, are just outliers in the gravel covering the main deposit. Whereas at Kimberley miners have to go down 700 ft, and extract many tons of earth to produce a single specimen; here at Mwadui the surface soil is just shovelled into lorries, riddled and washed — and there the diamonds are, like plums in a pudding.

The lines where the native workers and their families are housed form a model African village, clean as a barrack-square. There is a school and a large store where goods are sold at cost price, instead of cost plus 100 per cent, as at Indian stores in the neighboring town.

Dr. Williamson's special pride is the hospital of 60 beds, 30 for each sex, which he is building at a cost of £30,000.

Here, in fact, is perhaps the most successful example of individual enterprise in the world — literally a one-man show — where the welfare of the workers is maintained at a level lavish even by Socialist standards.

I wonder if Mr. Creech-Jones, who has seen the mine, really believes that it would benefit any interest concerned — African or British — to convert it into a "nationalized" undertaking run by bureaucrats.

Free Competition

"Why was I not told of this before?" he exclaimed, when he had been over it — but he began to feel the pressure of official Labor policy directly he got back to London.

Yet, under free competition, Williamson's achievement is serving the interests of Tanganyika by bringing new capital into the country. The De Beers Company of South Africa have applied for prospecting rights over the 40,000 square miles of the territory.

Could Government officials do more with such an undertaking than the men who brought it into being, risking their health, and sometimes their lives, in doing so?

Would a Socialist Government's nominee swim half a mile across a flooded river, as the general manager, Mr. Philip Sackerville-Scott, did recently, with a satchel containing £125,000 worth of diamonds strapped to his wrist, because the car could not get through, and the parcel had to reach the bank on time?

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SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Nurse Jeannine Pager, of Joliette, was the week-end guest of the Misses M. and H. Dupont.

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

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Mr. Wm. Hills, of Winnipeg, is at present the guest of his brother, Mr. Albert Hills and Mrs. Hills, Bedard Blvd.

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Mr. Wm. Findley of Three Rivers spent the week-end at the home of Mrs. James Warwick, Lachute Mills.

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Miss Jean Tomalty, nurse-in-training at the Homoeopathic Hospital, Montreal, was the guest on Sunday of her aunt, Mrs. James Warwick.

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Mr. and Mrs. Henry Doig and Mrs. A. Thompson, of Hoosier, Sask., who have been spending the winter months in town and vicinity, left for their home on Saturday.

Miss M. V. Slater has returned after spending the winter months in Belleville and Kingston, Ont.

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Mrs. Lorne Dawson is spending some time in Montreal with her husband, who is at present a patient in the Western Hospital.

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Mr. and Mrs. Edwin C. Pollock and little son, Brian, of Montreal, spent the week-end in town with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Pollock.

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Miss Bobby Shanks, of Ottawa, was the week-end guest of Miss Lorna Giles at her home in Lachute.

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Mrs. Edward Armstrong left Monday to spend a few days with her sister, Mrs. R. Robson and Mr. Robson, and other friends in Montreal.

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84th Birthday

Mrs. G. Tucker with her daughter Norma Mae, of Dorval, is spending a few days with her brother, Mr. Clarence Rogers and Mrs. Rogers. . . Their mother, Mrs. W. J. Rogers, who resides with her son in Lachute, today celebrates her 84th birthday.

Girl Guide Group

The 1st Lachute Girl Guide Company held their weekly meeting on Monday, March 10. The girls worked hard to pass their proficiency badges, with the following results:

First Aid Badge — Margaret Stansfield, Marjorie Cottingham, Coreen Cunningham, Jean McMahon, Frances Bennett, Jean MacGibbon, Catherine Gauley, Florrie MacRae.

Friend to the Deaf — Catherine Gauley, Jean MacAdam, Jean MacGibbon.

Laundress — Margaret Stansfield, Mary Lou Hooper, Jean McMahon, Catherine Gauley, Florence Black.

The patrols ranked as follows:

Kingfisher (M. Stansfield)	12
Bluebird (M. L. Hooper)	12
Swallow (H. Underhill)	11
Scarlet Tanager (M. Cottingham)	10
Robin	10
Canary	9

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The Misses Eileen and Frances Smith of Cushing were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Turner at North River.

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Power House of the Nation

(Continued from page 6)

produced by our National Film Board to make our children aware of the rich colour and beauty of the Canadian scene in nature, adventure, song and art, a spiritual journey which many of them can never physically take or by themselves appreciate. We need schools which are community conscious, communities which are culture conscious, and we need to make available to our youth experiences in music and drama at popular prices at the impressionable age where such experiences are unforgettable and in themselves creative. What we want in our citizenship training is, then, not merely the achievement of physical strength and grace, and the joy of acquaintance with the great Canadian out-doors through a widened camping and hostelling programme, but a re-valuation and enrichment of our whole recreational programme.

There is one expression of this dualism of the physical and the spiritual in these lines by Bliss Carmen :

"I took a day to search for God
And found Him not;
But when I trod
By rocky ledge, through woods untamed,
Just where one scarlet lily flamed
I found His footprint in the sod."

It is true the whole truth is greater than the poem. For there is a sense in which not merely Nature as Carmen beautifully defines it, but the whole of culture is a search for God; and the nearest windows to His spirit those of music, literature, drama and the arts. When we have achieved some part of this conception in our national recreational picture, we shall have vastly enriched and glorified our national life and the young Canadians who are growing up into the tasks and opportunities of citizenship.

But the story of our citizenship training is not complete until we remember that the young Canadian of whom we speak is more than a physical or cultural factor; he is a political fact. He is growing up in a world in which the new religious struggle is between not theologies, but economic and political theories; he carries the name of democratic in a world where the validity of democracy as a political faith is challenged on every side. I think we have reason to ask, in a time when other ways of government than popular democracy are upheld as models of efficiency combined with brotherhood, and when salesmen of totalitarianism are still busy both within and without in their thousands — to demand that our children be given sound training in the fundamental practice and meaning of democracy. By that I do not mean a return to the bleak and dusty type of civics course which in times past presented the bones without the flesh, was frequently incomprehensible, and rarely inspiring. Nor do I mean that so-called functional way of democracy which assumes that if young people, simply work together amicably on projects at school, they are somehow mysteriously prepared to become defenders of democratic principles. The vogue of learning by doing has tremendous merits, and one cannot dispense with it; but it has in no single sense eliminated the crying need of learning what democracy means through study, the impulse of historical teaching, and adult guidance. Student self-government within its reasonable bounds is an essential instrument in citizenship training; there should not be a Canadian high school from Halifax to Victoria without it; but it cannot by itself induce a true understanding of and love for Canadian democracy unless such a programme is deepened and enriched by a dramatic and intelligent information service from the earliest years on the beauty and validity of the democratic way of life.

Our school children should have brought home to them in a hundred ways the beauty and natural grandeur of their native land. This is the land whose scarlet forests shake its poets like a cry of bugles going by; the land of wild geese etched against the tranquil splendour of the sky; of sparkling ski-trails flooded with the radiance of sun and air; of northland silences only deepened by the cry and movement of wild creatures; of children's voices calling on a winter evening from the nearby rink; of chiming bells and singing streams; of the breath of spring blowing in from the fields; of Fundy breezes sharp with the salty tang of the sea; of salmon rivers foaming seawards through orchards red with autumn apples; of lonely planes droning above giant mountains in the moonlight, over the thunder of waterfalls, and the yearning light of new world cities. This is the land: a land to which pioneers came seeking that freedom of freehold and enterprise, that new brotherhood and new opportunity which we would have our children still zealously keep and guard . . . a heritage and a land which in themselves can be a Magi's gift to every little new Canadian.

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DISTRICT NEWS FROM OUR COUNTY CORRESPONDENTS

Avoca

Mrs. A. MacPhee spent a couple of days with Mr. Geo. Higginson and daughters in Calumet.

Mrs. S. E. Smith and granddaughter, Jean Copeland, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Bates in Lachute for a few days.

Mr. Percy Ferrara spent the week-end at his home here.

The Misses Ethel and Evelyn Arthurs, of Ottawa, visited their parents last week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. MacLeod and son, Fred, have returned home spending some time with Mrs. MacLeod's father, Mr. J. Gretton, of Lachine, who has been seriously ill.

The Misses Violet Tomachevsky and Mary Bates gave an enjoyable tobogganning and skiing party at the former's home on Saturday evening.

Mrs. Shirley Mahon and family visited friends in Calumet last week. Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Mahon were guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. Mahon on Sunday last.

The Rev. S. J. Pike conducted service at the home of Mrs. A. MacLean on Thursday last. Next service will be at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer McCallum, Thursday evening March 27. Dr. Lester McCallum was elected as representative to the Presbytery from St. Andrew's United Church of Avoca.

Within the next few weeks there will be a canvass for the Red Cross Society. Contributions may be left at the local post office.

Cushing

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Innes and son, Robert, of Montreal, were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Innes, Sr.

Miss G. Fraser, of Montreal, spent the week-end as the guest of Mrs. W. Y. King at "Ingleside".

Miss Elsie M. Graham, of Verdun, was a week-end guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Graham.

The W.M.S. meeting, held at the home of Mrs. W. Y. King on Tuesday, was quite interesting — the delegates to the annual meeting in Montreal having given their reports at this time.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Gaston spent several days in Montreal last week; Mr. Gaston remained over the week-end.

Allan T. Graham was the guest of his sister, Mrs. J. C. Dougall, of Verdun, on Thursday and Friday of last week.

Halifax (CP)—The hefty Halifax longshoremen were gentle as kittens handling a cargo here. It was a shipment of glass from the Netherlands.

Morin Heights

Mrs. D. Morrow, of Montreal, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. McCullough.

Mrs. J. Robb is spending this week in Montreal with Mr. and Mrs. Harold Robb.

Mr. and Mrs. O. Kirkpatrick, of Mille Isles, were Sunday guests of Mrs. R. McCullough.

Mrs. H. Lacken spent a few days in Montreal last week attending her daughter Miss Bernice Lacken, who was threatened with pneumonia.

Old Residents Mourned

Sympathy is extended to the family of the late Mrs. Wm. Seale, who passed away Thursday last in her 84th year.

The funeral service of the late Mrs. Albert Tomalty, formerly Mrs. Annie Kennedy, took place here on Friday last; sympathy is extended to her relatives.

St. Andrews East

Mr. Dan Muir, of Montreal, is staying with his father, who has been ill for some time.

Mrs. J. A. Lalonde, of Montreal, is spending an indefinite period with her sister, Mrs. R. F. Roth.

New Bank Manager

Mr. Jean DuChastel de Montrouge, of Montreal, who will shortly take over the manager's duties at the Bank of Nova Scotia, is known to some of the older residents here, having supplied during a vacation of the Bank's personnel, some years ago.

Among the week-enders here were — Misses Noel and Gilberte Giroux, Marjory Gates, Messrs. Robert Allan, Melville Ballantyne, Robt. Robinson, Jack Entwistle.

Mr. Peter Peverly has been a patient in the Providence Hospital, Lachute, for the past two weeks.

Mrs. Randall is seriously ill at her home.

Mrs. Wm. Entwistle was hostess to the W.A. of Christ Church on Thursday afternoon, March 6.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Rejall, of Montreal, were guests of the Misses Walsh on Sunday.

Mr. F. A. MacKay is recuperating at the home of his son-in-law and daughter, Dr. and Mrs. Geoffrey York, Ottawa, after the amputation operations which he underwent recently.

Legault - Lavallée

At the Parish Church on the forenoon of February 11th, the marriage took place of Miss Lucie Lavallée, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alexandre Lavallée, and Mr. Hormisdas Legault, son of Mr. Heldege Legault. The Rev. Father Dulude, uncle of the bride, performed the ceremony and conducted low mass. The singing was led by the Misses Lavallée, sisters of the bride, and Mrs. Legault, aunt of the groom. Miss Leone Ladouceur accompanied at the organ.

The bride, who was unattended, wore a beige wool suit with hat to match and a shoulder spray of mauve orchids.

The wedding breakfast was held at St. Andrews Inn, after which the newly wed couple left for a trip. They are residing here.

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WOMEN'S INTERESTS

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The expression "to make the grade" is commonly used to describe the ability of a person to succeed or reach the top of the educational or social ladder. The same applies to those foods which are good enough to be classified in the top grades. Grading of foods under Dominion Government supervision and marking of packages so that the consumer may buy by grade, is of definite assistance to the Canadian homemaker. Grading is of value to her whether she knows about grade regulations or not, but indefinitely more so when she knows the grades for various products and looks for the grade mark before buying.

We in Canada enjoy a special privilege. Canada is the only country in the world where so many foods are regularly graded and marked for the retail buyer.

The slogan "Buy by grade — buy with confidence", has been adopted, and the Home Economists of the Consumer Section at Ottawa say that real economy as well as satisfaction is the reward for buying by grade.

Eggs sold in Canada are graded. The highest Grade A eggs are the finest quality obtainable. These are not always available and are, of course high in price. Grade A eggs are also of excellent quality. Both these grades have firm jelly-like white which holds its shape. They are therefore perfect for poaching or frying as well as cooking in the shell. Grades B and C have less firm whites, which spread when the shell is broken.

The perfect poached egg should be almost round in shape but requires a little care. A little salt or vinegar added to the cooking water helps to coagulate the white. If the water is stirred with a spoon so that there is a swirling motion, when the egg is dropped into it, a poached egg should hold its shape and be completely encased in the coagulated white.

Some homemakers boast that they always buy the best. Grading of commercially canned fruit and vegetables makes it better buying in many cases to use the lower grade. To have the most suitable product for the special purpose, and at a low cost, is real economy. Fancy Quality canned fruits and vegetables are as nearly perfect as possible and therefore are to be used where appearance is important. Company desserts or salads are beautiful when fancy products are used. For family use in regular meals Choice quality products are very satisfactory as they are good in appearance and tender and flavorful but not necessarily uniform in size or color of pieces. Standard quality lacks uniformity. Pieces may be broken but food value is equal to the higher grades.

Baked Crispy Pears

6 Canned pears (Choice quality), ¾ cup corn or wheat flakes, 6 teaspoons red jelly (apple or red currant), ½ cup juice from pears.

Drain pears; roll each piece in cereal flakes, place hollow side up in a greased baking dish. In centre of each put 1 teaspoon jelly. Pour juice around pears. Bake in a moderately hot oven 375°F. 15 minutes or until browned.

Corn and Cheese Soufflé

4 Tablespoons fat, 4 tablespoons flour, 1 teaspoon salt, few grains pepper, 1 cup milk, 1 cup grated cheese, 4 egg yolks, 2 cups corn (Standard quality), 4 egg whites.

Melt fat, add flour, salt and pepper. Add milk gradually, stirring until thick. Add grated cheese and stir until melted. Pour over beaten eggs, add corn and mix well. Fold in stiffly beaten egg whites. Pour into greased casserole. Oven-poach in a moderate oven 350°F. until set—about 50 minutes. Serves six.

Dominion Star



Dorothy Alt, whose social talents won her fame in England and the United States, as well as in her native Canada. She sings every week for CBC listeners, as a featured soloist on "Latin American Serenade", Wednesdays at 10.30 p.m.

"GASTOWN" PIONEER REALLY FIRST LADY

Vancouver Octogenarian Saw First Train Arrive

Vancouver (CP) — Mrs. Alice Crakanthorp, 83, one of the "first ladies" of Vancouver, is the only surviving pupil of the first class of old Hastings Sawmill School, first school on the present site of Vancouver.

She was the first white child born at Alberni, B.C., daughter of Mrs. Emile Susan Patterson, first nurse on Burrard Inlet.

She attended the first wedding at Hastings Sawmill, that of her sister, Abbie Patterson. The latter was married by the first resident clergyman on the site of Vancouver and her marriage certificate, written on a blank sheet of paper, is preserved in the city archives.

Mrs. Crakanthorp attended the first service at the dedication of the first St. James Church, where she was confirmed by the first bishop of New Westminster, Bishop Sillitoe.

She witnessed the arrival of the first governor-general to visit Burrard Inlet in 1876, and she saw the first train arrive in 1887.

From Moodyville she watched the Great Fire of 1886 destroy Gastown, the first Vancouver.

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Brownsburg Girl Guides

Brownsburg — The Canary Patrol was the winning group at the Girl Guide meeting here on March 4.

First Aid will be taught to the Guides every Wednesday night by Mrs. H. Barber, and under the leadership of their lieutenant, M. Cumbers, the girls will play broomball every Saturday afternoon.

Proficiency badges were won by the following Guides:

Child-nurse — G. Beavis, B. Zimmer, J. Graham, B. Hazel.

Needlewoman — P. Fulton, D. Mason, M. Morrisson.

The Second Class Badge was won by E. Bell.

"SHE" WOULD NOT TALK

Regina (CP) — Regina police had a problem on their hands recently when they ran into a woman who would not talk. The incident occurred when a local woman answered her door to find a store window model standing alone on the porch. Police tried unsuccessfully to get a statement from "Gertie" after taking her into custody.

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DOUBLE CEREMONY IN NEW BRUNSWICK

Particulars of a recent double wedding in New Brunswick are gleaned from a copy of the Moncton Transcript — portions of the report being here reproduced for their local interest, in view of the circumstances and participants of of this ceremony.

Bateman - Burns
Cleland - Burns

Two sisters from Scotland were brides in a pretty wedding solemnized at St. Martins-in-the-Woods Church, Shediac Cape.

In the first ceremony Miss Margaret Stewart Burns, of Renfrew, Scotland, became the bride of Chesley R. Bateman, of R.R. 1, Shediac. The Rev. D. W. Colwell, rector of the church, officiated.

The bride was given in marriage by Clarence J. Bateman.

She was attended by her sister, Miss Elizabeth J. Burns, while Mr. H. Andrew Cleland, of Lachute, supported the groom.

In a second ceremony the attendants of the bridal couple became the bride and groom, respectively — when the Rev. A. O. MacLean, Presbyterian minister, of Moncton, united in marriage Elizabeth J. Burns, from Renfrew, Scotland, and H. Andrew Cleland, son of Mrs. Isabella Cleland and the late David Cleland, of R.R. 1, Lachute.

The bride who, like her sister, was given in marriage by Clarence J. Bateman, wore a tea rose satin gown cut on Princess lines, with fingertip veil and headdress of the same shade. She carried a shower bouquet of American Beauty roses, with a sprig of white heather.

The matron of honor was her sister, just previously married — whose husband supported the groom.

Mrs. Cleland, mother of the bridegroom, wore a black satin dress with black accessories and a corsage of white carnations.

After the two ceremonies a reception was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence J. Bateman.

Mr. and Mrs. Bateman then left on a short wedding trip to Ottawa and Eastern Ontario, while Mr. and Mrs. Cleland visited the New England States before coming to make their home in Lachute, where Mr. Cleland is now in business partnership.

Both grooms, who met their prospective brides while serving together overseas, wore the uniform of the R.C.R. for the wedding ceremony.

PLAN BRIGHTER LIFE FOR LONDON'S AGED

Claim British Charities for Elderly Are Picture of "Chaos, Frustration"

London (CP)—Despite the loneliness entailed, no less than 45 per cent of single and widowed old persons in London live alone, says a report on old people. The figure varies on a lower scale elsewhere in Britain.

The report studies the problems attending care of persons over 60, and notes that "loneliness is not dependent on physical isolation. Old people living in a large institution, unvisited and unwritten to, and without congenial associates, suffer acutely from loneliness."

The committee, financed by the Nuffield Foundation, says that elderly people in Britain are better off financially than they used to be, although charities for their support present a picture of "chaos and of frustration".

It recommends a semi-communal life for frail persons in need of medical attention, and better housing for the stronger ones. More attention should be paid to maintaining the health of the aged and preventing them from entering the ranks of the "chronic sick."

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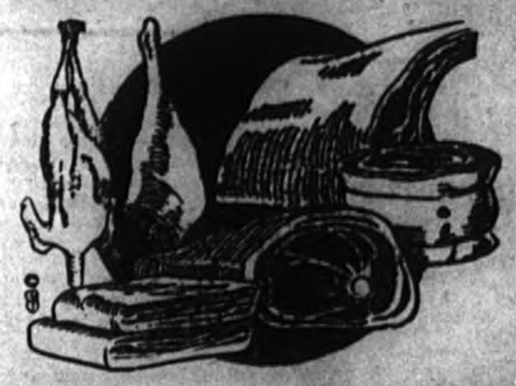
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"At the Arena"

By John Dunne

Wrestling and Other Attractions Expected at Arena for Summer Season

The third hockey encounter of the Belle Riviere-Lachute prolonged series was won by the B.R. squad in a hard-fought game last Thursday night — with the fourth game coming up tonight (ice conditions permitting; telephone 529-J for information, if weather mild today). The game will be played on Saturday if postponed this evening.

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The present Lachute Hockey Club directorate and players will hold a meeting shortly to discuss the past season and review the year's financial statement. This will most likely take place Monday evening at the Windsor Hotel. However, all persons concerned will be contacted and advised of the details.

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Weekly wrestling will probably be held on Saturday nights during the coming summer, starting May 24. The Arena expects to sign an agreement to this effect with the interested parties, and all details will be stated in The Watchman in the near future. Other attractions are also being contemplated for the warm-weather months.

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It was our intention to hold a masquerade carnival night one Friday evening during March, and if the weather turns cold again, this will be arranged for March 21 — the first day of spring. The ice at the present time has a solid foundation, and it is unfortunate that games could not be played in the mornings, or after ten in the evenings, because in this mild weather Old Man Sol really plays havoc when he hits the present Arena roof during the interim of the aforementioned periods.

In conclusion — tonight, at 9 o'clock, weather permitting — Belle Riviere vs Lachute.

Aggregate Points, Morin Hts. Ski Meet

(Our District Correspondent)

Morin Heights — In the three ski meets held by the Intermediate School, the combined points won by the competitors were as follows. . . On Friday, March 22, a dance is being held at the "Commons Inn", the proceeds of which will be used to purchase prizes for this meet.

	Feb. 8	Feb. 22	Mch.8	Totals	
Junior Girls					
Sylvia Nicholls	9	7	7	23	1st Prize, Cup
Marilyn Dey	8	8	4	20	2nd Prize
Norma Hannah	7	6	7	20	2nd Prize
Anne Brown		10	10	20	2nd Prize
Betty Baldwin	10		8	18	
Doreen Seale	6		9	15	
Shirley Dey		9	5	14	
Junior Boys					
Murray Elder	9	10	9	28	1st Prize, Cup
Sidney Nicholls	8	9	7	24	2nd Prize
Teddy Munsey	10		10	20	
Jackie Munsey	8		8	16	
Intermediate Girls					
Doreen Elder	10	10	10	30	1st Prize, Cup
Beverley Bell	10	9	8	27	2nd Prize
Barbara Brown	9	8	7	24	
Corinne Watchorn	8	7	9	24	
Francis Munger	6	6	6	18	
Marion Baldwin	7		5	12	
Intermediate Boys					
Clifford Pollock	10	10	10	30	1st Prize, Cup
Sterling Woods	7	9	8	24	2nd Prize
Peter Hannah	9	7	7	23	
John Goodfellow	6	8		14	
James Rowland	5		9	14	
Eric McCullough	4	6		10	
"Casimer"	3		6	9	
Donald Doherty	8			8	
Richard McCullough	2	5		7	
Senior Girls					
Jean Elder	10	10	9	29	1st Prize, Cup
Grace Watchorn	9	9	10	28	2nd Prize
Dorothy Kennedy	7	8	8	23	
Shirley Jamieson	8	7	7	22	
Senior Boys					
Skippy Bell	10	10	9	29	1st Prize, Cup
Howard Elder	9	9	10	28	2nd Prize
Chester Pollock	8	8	7	23	
Merlin McCullough	5	6	8	19	
Carl Elder	6	7		13	

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First Tourney of Badminton Season

LACHUTE HAS EDGE ON BROWNSBURG, 17 - 13

Last Thursday evening the Lachute Badminton Club held their first tournament of the season, playing hosts to a strong club from Brownsburg. Twenty players turned out for the match, and 30 games were staged during the evening.

Russ Summers and Ludivin Pharand starred for the visitors in both singles and mixed doubles — neither player losing a game. Ed McFaul and Bernice Ogilvie, teamed for the mixed doubles, proved to be the strongest combination for the home club. The final tally was — Lachute 17 games won, and Brownsburg 13.

After the match refreshments were served and arrangements completed for a return game at Brownsburg in the near future. Tonight there will be a round-robin match at the Auditorium and all members of the Lachute club are urged to turn out.

JUDGED BEST PLAY

Medicine Hat, Alta. (CP) "Wind on the Heath", a play entered by Medicine Hat Little Theatre Association, was adjudged the best play in the sub-regional dramatic festival here. It will compete in the regional festival in Edmonton this month.

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LOCAL TEAM BEATS LACHUTE K. OF C.

(Our District Correspondent)

St. Andrews East — The hockey season wound up with a great flourish and a hard won victory for the local team against the Lachute Knights of Columbus team, the score being 6-5. An unprecedented crowd of onlookers were present, some coming from Brownsburg, St. Eugene, Pte. Fortune and of course, the fans of the competing team. The "drawing" card was the referee, Maurice Richard, of the famed Canadiens, Montreal, who put on an exhibition of fast puck shooting at the conclusion of the game. . . Afterwards Mr. and Mrs. Richard were guests of honor at a supper in the Riverside Hotel where Wm. Entwistle, manager, and the members of the hockey committee were present. Mrs. Richard was the recipient of a handsome table centrepiece, consisting of mirror and silver vase, as a memento of her visit.

The members of the local team are — Kenneth Entwistle, Kendrick Robertson, Bertrand and Jean Raoul Ladouceur (goal keepers), John Haspeck (Captain), Bill Robitaille, Gabriel Larocque, Georges Legault, Manley Burris, Johnny Bradley and Germain Legault.

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RIGHTS OF INDIVIDUAL

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135 Members Enrolled In Chamber of Commerce B. L'Heureux President

Sound Organizing as Measure to Ensure Success and Permanency of New Group

The first official gathering of the new Lachute Chamber of Commerce was held Tuesday evening at the Auditorium, when the organization became established on a sound, permanent footing with the election of officers and directors.

Much preliminary work had been accomplished before the venture reached this stage of materialization; and to the workers responsible, the gathering voiced their tribute in enthusiastic applause. Bertrand L'Heureux, as provisional chairman (in which capacity he has acted through the formative stages), named over a list, including Messrs. Stewart Jones, J.-B. Menard, L. W. Armstrong, L. Lamarche, Geo. Beaulieu, A. Ranger, Jas. Lowe (all members of the provisional committee), also Andre Lefebvre and Gabriel Valois. The efforts of these citizens in canvassing for membership had also been effective, resulting in a total enrolment of over 135 to date, said Mr. L'Heureux.

Prime business of this assembly — which drew a gratifying attendance, representing the majority of the town's occupational interests — was the election of officers. Capitalizing on a wealth of experience in these matters, the chairman called upon Germain Filion, former town secretary-treasurer, to preside; and after numerous nominations had been received, the following slate was elected:

President, Bertrand L'Heureux; 1st vice-president Stewart Jones; 2nd vice-president, Laurent Lamarche.

Directors — Jim Lowe, Dr. R. A. Dumais, L. W. Armstrong, Walter Gordon, Dr. M. Papineau, J.-B. Menard.

(At the first meeting of the directorate, to be called shortly, appointments will be made for the offices of secretary, treasurer, auditors, etc.)

Bertrand L'Heureux then spoke of the constitution, which will be one of the first elements of the Chamber's business. Fernand Legault, as legal adviser, had given much study to preparation of the charter, which on submission of the members' petition would be taken to Ottawa for approval. Rules, regulations and methods of procedure would be duly decided on to ensure that the Chamber of Commerce will be on a sound legal and workable basis.

In conclusion, a brief, forceful address was given by one of the organizers in this venture, Georges Beaulieu, who elaborated on the responsibilities of membership and the immense opportunities presented to this organization in promoting the welfare of Lachute.

Along the same lines, Stewart Jones spoke in English, arousing a consciousness of personal responsibility among the members for the success of the Chamber of Commerce. Methods of procedure were touched upon — in which each member will be approached by means of a questionnaire as to improvements needed in the community — upon which the Chamber's program will be established; and also the role which such member will be prepared to play in its promotion.

Altogether, the number and enthusiasm at this meeting spoke creditably for the manner in which the Chamber has been organized, and augured well for its success and permanence.

Officer Decorated By Ambassador From Netherlands

Captain Frederick F. Rejall, R.C.A.C., of Montreal and St. Andrews East, has been made a Knight Officer of the Order of Orange, Nassau (with Swords). The award was for meritorious service in the liberation of Holland. The investiture was made by His Excellency Johnkheer J. W. M. Snouck Hurgronje, Netherlands Minister to Canada, last Friday afternoon, at the 15th Armoured Regiment (6th Duke of Connaught's Royal Canadian Hussars) headquarters in Montreal. Thirty-nine other officers and men of the Canadian Army from Montreal district were awarded various orders and medals on this occasion.

Father Receives Posthumous Award



Among the awards presented in Montreal this week to members of the Canadian army by the Netherlands Government were two decorations of that country equivalent to the Victoria Cross. In the above photo His Excellency Jonkheer J. W. M. Snouck Hurgronje, Netherlands Minister in Canada, is shown presenting the Order of William First to REGINALD MYATT for gallantry on the part of his son L/Cpl. Howard R. Myatt, who was killed in action. . . . The late L/Cpl. Myatt was a brother of Miss Jessie Myatt who resides in Lachute, the niece of Mayor Alex Bothwell.

Sublime to the Ridiculous, at Lions' Bi-Weekly

Back to the days of the silent movies, two decades past, members of the Lions Club were transported Tuesday evening at their regular luncheon meeting in Desjardins Hotel. Projected on a screen for their entertainment were a number of those silent comedies which "rocked the house" in days gone by (when standards of humor were less sophisticated than nowadays). The experience was unusual, and enlightening. . . For this presentation the club was indebted to Lion Robert Marcil.

Preceding this feature, a highlight of the supper program was a brief talk by Lion Phillip G. Roy, who by way of a "pep talk" to committeemen on the obligations of their office, cited an allegory concerning three stonecutters,

"What are you doing there?" they were asked, in turn.

"I'm cutting stone", replied one. . . "I am making $7.50 a day", said another. . But the third craftsman replied, "We are building a cathedral, don't you see?"

Dwelling lightly upon the first two workmen and their impelling motives, the speaker analyzed the sentiments of the third — his enthusiasm — his spirit of co-operation — his utter absorption and pride in a sublime task. Here, he said, was the example of a true and constructive worker — an example fitting to the role of a club committeeman; and, stressing most forcefully the quality of enthusiasm, Mr. Roy sought to infect his listeners with that great essential to achievement.

The meeting was under the chairmanship of Lion Horace Lamarche in the absence of President Lion A. G. McOuat.

GASOLINE TAX FOR ROADWORK ASSURED

Quebec (to Montreal Gazette)— Prem. Maurice Duplessis' promise that all the money received from the provincial tax on gasoline would be spent on roads is carried into the very text of the bill which Hon. Onesime Gagnon, Provincial Treasurer, has brought forward in the Legislative Assembly, increasing the tax from 8 to 11 cents and thereby replacing through the increase the three-cent federal gasoline tax which disappears at the end of this month.

The clause in the bill reads: "The fees and duties imposed by this act and collected during the course of a fiscal year shall be applied to the payment of expenses incurred during the same fiscal year for the carrying out of the Roads Act."

Team and Auto In Collision

A log sleigh and team accompanied by William and James McAndrew was struck by a car shortly after midnight last Wednesday at the top of Hay's hill, Brownsburg Road. The two brothers, who had been working in the bush, were returning from Lachute to their home, off the Brownsburg Road. The car, owned by W. Grece, of Grece's Point, and driven by Maurice Genest, was proceeding towards Lachute; the driver came upon the team unexpectedly, and was unable to avoid striking the vehicle.

Jas. McAndrew, injured about the head and one leg, was given treatment by Dr. Jules Lafleur at the Lachute town office, where he was brought following the mishap. It is reported one of the horses was severely injured and damage amounting to $200 was caused to the automobile.

Traffic Officer Albert Legault, of Brownsburg, investigated.

Three New Airlines to Operate in Quebec

Quebec — Authorization to operate air lines in the Province of Quebec has been granted to three new companies by the Civil Aviation Service, namely to World Wide Aviation Agencies and Sales Inc., for commercial air traffic, with no set schedules and with base in Montreal; Sherbrooke Airways Ltd., for commercial traffic, without set schedules, for flying instruction and pleasure flights, and with base at Windsor Mills; and Wheeler Air Lines Ltd., commercial traffic, on a fixed schedule between St. Jovite and Montreal.

Scotland Publicizes St. Andrews East

It was the editor of The People's Journal, Dundee, Scotland, who sent to St. Andrews East recently a printed letter of greeting — such as was doubtless mailed to many namesakes of St. Andrews, Scotland. And in answer to the letter, it was V. L. Lilly, an ex-serviceman and former resident here (now in Montreal) who sent a memorandum of interesting facts concerning St. Andrews East in Argenteuil. . As a result, The People's Journal of February 22 contained a colorful story depicting the pioneer days, the past glory, and the present dignity and quietude of St. Andrews East. . .

The editor's intention was to establish a mutual acquaintanceship between St. Andrews of Fife and its namesake towns across the seas. In this instance his purpose seems to have been admirably fulfilled.

Mr. Lilly's interest in these exchanges is consequent upon his visit to St. Andrews University for a seven-day vacation, and his visit to relatives in Kirkcaldy, which familiarized him with that part of Scotland during his military service overseas.

DISCUSS BUILDING WARTIME HOUSES AT ALEXANDRIA

Alexandria, Ont. — Representatives of the Wartime Housing and Central Mortgage and Housing Corporation, Ottawa, met with the Alexandria town council and veterans to discuss plans to build 25 wartime houses to relieve the housing situation.

The building of these homes would be undertaken by the government with a four-roomed house costing about $4,000, and the six-roomed house costing more; on a rental basis this would mean the smaller house would rent at $22.50.

The representatives of the housing project left all plans and specifications at the town office, where all who are interested may apply. The town council and applicants must make further arrangements before the government will begin the project.

It is understood that 80 per cent of the applicants are veterans; other residents who are in need of homes may apply and will be accepted.

Annual Meetings of 3 Branches of W.I.

ARUNDEL, BROWNSBURG AND PIONEER REPORT NEW OFFICERS ELECTED

Arundel — The first annual meeting of the Arundel Women's Institute took place March 12, with the president, Mrs. Gordon Cooke, in the chair.

The yearly reports were presented by the respective conveners. The report of the treasurer, Mrs. W. Graham, showed a balance of $52.98 in hand. The secretary, Mrs. P. Staniforth, gave a synopsis of work carried on during the past season, also social events that had taken place.

Before retiring, the president in her address stressed the good progress made in the initial year of this branch. Hidden talents among the members had come to light during the programs. She urged the ladies to press forward with enthusiasm, contributing their share to the betterment of the community, and in the wider endeavor of organized assistance to the countries abroad. In conclusion she thanked her executive and members for their loyal support during her term of office.

A vote of thanks was tendered to the retiring officers and conveners by Mrs. E. A. Bulley, who, as chairman of the nominating committee, then took the meeting and the new slate of officers was elected unanimously.

A vote of thanks was extended to the auditors by Mrs. Homer Cooke. Mrs. Leonard Rathwell moved that a letter of thanks be sent the Arundel Council, in recognition of their efforts to keep the roads in good condition, also including the name of Gilbert Bennett, who had been responsible for carrying out the work.

Officers and conveners for 1947 are as follows;

President, Mrs. Gordon Cooke; vice-presidents, Mrs. Wm. Morrison, Mrs. Alvin Graham; treasurer, Mrs. W. Graham; secretary, Mrs. P. Staniforth.

Conveners

Educational — Mrs. M. Cooke
Agricultural — Mrs. E. Craig
Health and Welfare — Mrs. Henry
Home Economics — Mrs. F. Davis
National and Internat. Relations— Mrs. Wilfong
Publicity — Mrs. E. A. Bulley
Overseas Parcels — Mrs. May
Committee for Sick and Visiting— Mrs. Dewar, Mrs. Smillie and Mrs. W. Cooke.

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Brownsburg—The annual meeting of the Women's Institute was held Thursday evening, March 6, when satisfactory reports were given in all departments of the work. The treasurer's report showed a substantial balance.

The following officers were elected for the new year:

Hon. pres., Mrs. Peter MacQuaig; past pres., Mrs. Wm. Fletcher; president, Mrs. J. G. Todd; vice-presidents, Mrs. C. Stephens; Mrs. B. Potter; secretary, Mrs. Fred Barker; treasurer, Mrs. J. B. Francis.

The conveners were appointed as follows:

Agriculture — Mrs. Mason Crosby
Education — Mrs. T. Zimmer
Home Economics — Mrs. Hector Mason
Health and Welfare — Mrs. J. T. Seary
Nat. and International — Mrs. Sydney Seary
Publicity — Mrs. N. E. Smillie
Blue Cross—Mrs. Foster Campbell
"Sunshine"— Mrs. C. E. Prosser and Mrs. Stanley Murdoch.

Mrs. Peter MacQuaig, retiring secretary, was presented with a fountain pen in appreciation for her faithfulness and loyalty to the organization during her nine years as a member of the executive committee.

The membership has increased since the war years; there are 58 names on the roll, and several others have indicated their intention to join.

There never has been a time when the voice and influence of women was more needed than it is today. The aims and objects are the raising of the standard of the home, community and national life from the physical, intellectual, social and moral standpoint. The motto of the organization is "Home and Country", of which the underlying principles are service and cooperation.

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Lachute Road — The anuual meeting of Pioneer Branch of the Women's Institutes was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Fraser, Lachute Road, on Wednesday evening, March 12; 18 members and three visitors were present.

Splendid reports of work accomplished were given by the conveners.

Mrs. G. Armstrong, the president, thanked the members for their loyal support during the year. . . Mrs. Armstrong was re-elected as president.

Officers Elected

Hon. President, Mrs. J. P. Bradley; president, Mrs. G. Armstrong; 1st vice-president, Mrs. Arnold Parker; 2nd vice-president, Mrs. H. Bazinet; treasurer, Mrs. John Fraser; secretary, Mrs. Jas. MacKenzie.

Conveners

Agriculture — Mrs. G. Matthews
Home Economics — Mrs. G. Smith
Education — Mrs. C. Leishman
Health and Welfare — Mrs. A. Thompson
National and International Relations — Mrs. L. M. Hooker.
Blue Cross Treasurer—Mrs. J. P. Bradley.
Publicity — Mrs. Jas. MacKenzie.

There were 16 entries in the salad contest, which were judged by Mrs. Lam, Mrs. L. Morin and Mrs. G. Kennedy. First prize was awarded to Mrs. J. P. Bradley; 2nd, Mrs. G. Smith; 3rd, Mrs. J. MacKenzie; 4th, Mrs. S. Rodger for plain salads. For jellied salads — 1st prize Mrs. Ernest Cooke; 2nd, Mrs. Leishman; 3rd, Mrs. Bazinet; 4th, Mrs. Armstrong. Refreshments were served to about 40.

A contest for the baking of a loaf of white bread, is on the agenda for April meeting.

Inspectors for Noxious Weeds

In a circular letter sent to mayors and councillors of rural municipalities, Dr. Georges Gauthier, Chief of the Bureau for Protection of Plants, Quebec Dept. of Agriculture, earnestly urges the authorities to name one or more persons, at their next regular meeting, assigned to enforce the Noxious Weeds Act in their respective territories . . . Last year 2,157 inspectors were appointed by municipalities to see that this law was respected. There is still need, in 1947, to combat the weed plague, which causes a yearly loss amounting to $10,000,000 among farmers.

Mgr. H. Brosseau Honored by Clergy

Montebello — Amid scenes of joyful pageantry, a widely-known and well beloved priest of the Ottawa archdiocese, Rt. Rev. Msgr. H. D. J. Brosseau, parish priest of Our Lady of Good Help, Montebello, was honored at an impressive investiture ceremony held in the presence of His Excellency Most Rev. Alexandre Vachon, archbishop of Ottawa.

Appointed Domestic Prelate last December by His Holiness Pope Pius XII, Msgr. Brosseau was formally invested in that office by Archbishop Vachon before a gathering of the clergy and laity that packed the church to capacity.

The impressive ceremony in the beautiful 144-year-old church began when the assembled clergy, in their robes of office, moved in procession to the sanctuary. Headed by Archbishop Vachon, the entourage included a score of monsignors, canons and other clerics from the Ottawa and Montreal districts. Also present was a guard of honor formed by the Knights of Columbus.

From the hands of the archbishop Msgr. Brosseau received the insignia of his office, the bretta, rochet and Manteletta. Archbishop Vachon then presented the official scroll of monsignor's rank which had come directly from the Pope.

Proposed Amendments, Law on Status of Married Women, Duly Explained

Topic of Major Interest Under Discussion, Meeting of Women's Institute Study Group

The first meeting of the year for the Study Group of Lachute Women's Institute was held at the High School on Tuesday afternoon. The speaker of the afternoon, Fernand Legault, B.A., LL.B., advocate of this town, was introduced by the convener, Mrs. Geo. McGibbon.

The purpose of the address was to clarify the amendments presented by the Joint Committee on the Legal Status of Married Women. The suggested amendments are as follows:

1. That a wife, separate as to property, shall have the right to dispose of her immovable assets without the authorization of her husband as she is now permitted to do with her movable assets.
2. That a wife, separate as to property and separated from her husband, be permitted to be tutrix for her children if these children are living with her.
3. That the distinction between movable assets and immovable assets, at the time of her marriage or inherited after marriage, be abolished.
4. That the distinction between inheritance from ascendants and inheritance from collateral, be abolished, in a marriage common as to property.
5. That a wife separate as to property, be able to sue for damages in her own name.
6. That legislation be brought in, similar to that in British Columbia, governing division of the estate after the death of either husband or wife.

An interesting and profitable question period followed the address, and Mr. Legault was suitably thanked by Mrs. Angus Taylor.

The concensus of opinion was that the meeting endorse the listed amendments with the exception of numbers 1 and 3, which change it was felt, might result in more harm than good.

Business, Pleasure At B'burg Club's Annual Meeting

SAM ROSE RE-ELECTED PRESIDENT FOR YEAR

Brownsburg — Election of the new 1947 directors for the Brownsburg Social and Athletic Club was held Monday evening in the gymnasium of the club. The fact that the event coincided with St. Patrick's Day added a note of festivity to the proceedings.

Prior to announcement of the results of the election, an enjoyable variety program was presented by club members who volunteered their talents. Irish wit and traditional songs were featured in true St. Patrick's style, and much credit is due to the artists, including Miss Bertha Richard, Miss Louise Snyder, Albini (Pete) Carriere, Bob Miranda, Gord Elliott, Charlie Gelz and Reg Wallace. Sam Rose acted as master of ceremonies and carried out these functions in the best tradition of the profession.

The outgoing president of the club called on Mr. Harris Sherwood, manager of the Ammunition Division Works, to conduct the nomination and election of the new slate of officers for 1947-48, and at the conclusion of the general meeting, the following results were announced:

President, S. E. Rose (re-elected by acclamation). Vice-president, K. W. McGibbon, (re-elected by acclamation).

Directors — A. G. Elliott, D. H. Atkins, J. Rowan, K. Simpson, B. W. O'Connell, F. McCaffrey, W. Brown, J. Reade, K. Stewart, Miss E. Morrison, Miss J. Damant.

Mr. S. Stilwell will continue as secretary-treasurer.

The president welcomed the new board and pointed out the responsibilities connected with the offices concerned. In addition, he mentioned that repayment for the work involved was realized only through the knowledge that this essential community service was maintained and well administered.

The evening was concluded with dancing, to the music of Roly Moncrieff's orchestra.

Bank's Anniversary



ERIC A. HIBBARD, manager of the Lachute office of the Bank of Montreal, which celebrates the 30th anniversary of its establishment here this Saturday. Opened on March 22, 1917, as a branch of the old Molsons Bank, which merged a few years later with the Bank of Montreal, the office has served the people of Lachute and district without interruption during the 30 years since that date.

Several changes are to be made in the B of M local branch this year. A system of fluorescent lighting is to be installed throughout the office and the counter fittings will be remodelled along modern, low lines.

Mr. Hibbard, the present manager, took charge of the branch two years ago, succeeding Thomas K. Haller, now manager of the main office at Cornwall, Ont. Prior to his transfer to Lachute, Mr. Hibbard was in charge of the bank's Grand'Mere office. Taking an active interest in community affairs, he is a member of the Lions Club and the local golf and curling clubs, and serves as honorary treasurer of the Argenteuil Agricultural Society.

Legion Views Documentary Film

Argenteuil Branch of the Canadian Legion held their regular regular monthly meeting in Lachute Auditorium on Wednesday. The use of the basement of the Auditorium, for monthly meetings, was accorded to the Legion at last meeting of the town council.

The following candidates were initiated into the branch—Jacques Trudeau, Anders Paulsen, Elden Bates.

The highlight of the evening was a motion picture entitled "Attack". This was the second war picture to be presented before the local veterans. The film is a documentary record of the American landings on the Island of New Britain — a two-reel record of breath-taking action, showing the strategy and the huge undertaking of an invasion. The main problem, it appeared, was getting supplies and ammunition to the men, when it was needed, and where it would do the most good. The film was recorded on land, sea, and in the air, by photographers who proceeded with the first invasion troops.

All the scenes in the picture were authentic and none had been "staged" in any way.

Presentation at St. Andrews East

On Thursday of last week, members of Christ Church, St. Andrews East, paid a surprise visit to the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Bridge. The visitors proceeded to the residence in a group, led by the Rev. C. R. Lang and Mr. P. Burwash. After a short social time the rector called on the Rev. T. W. Ball, also the Rev. G. T. Spriggs, to address the gathering; both expressed the high esteem of the church and community for Mr. Bridge, and voiced sincere regret at his departure, with his family, to Alexandria, Ont. Mr. Lang then asked Mr. Burwash to present the gift of the congregation, a pair of blankets, to Mr. and Mrs. Bridge. Mr. Bridge in suitable words thanked the friends of Christ Church, on behalf of his wife and himself, for this tangible token of goodwill.

A tasty lunch was then served by the ladies, bringing the events of this happy evening to a close.

Seasonal

FARM TOPICS



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

Now Is Time to Combat Warble Fly

— W. E. Whitehead, in Macdonald College Journal.

At this time of the year, grubs of the warble fly are slowly but surely making their way through the body tissues of cattle. Before long, these will appear in the form of the familiar lumps on the backs of infested animals.

Not until then can we ascertain whether animals have escaped an infestation whose cycle began last summer. At that time eggs that are responsible for the grubs were laid on the legs and lower part of the body by brightly coloured flies which somewhat resemble bumblebees; the grubs, on hatching, penetrate the animal's hide and begin their parasitic life.

The injury caused by warble flies is twofold. What we are most concerned with at present is the injury to the hides. Apart from the damage to the tissues of the body, which is considerable when many grubs are present, these same grubs puncture the most valuable part of the animal's hide. The hole is first used by the grub for breathing during the completion of its growth and later, as a means of leaving the animal, at which time it falls to the ground and enters a short pupal, or resting stage. A hide bearing five or more holes is of second class grade. Not only does such a hide realize a lower price, but it lowers the production of best quality leather.

The second phase of injury is caused by the activities of the flies in the summer. Although the fly only lays eggs and is otherwise harmless, cattle become terror-stricken by its presence which results in "gadding." This, in turn results in a reduction in the yield of milk, loss of flesh and sometimes physical injury.

The most effective time to apply control measures against the warble fly is when the grubs have reached the back of the animal. This can be ascertained by detecting the lumps which can be felt back. Many different materials have been used, but the one giving the best results is a derris wash. While this may be made at home, it is cheaper and generally more satisfactory to use one of the commercial prepations. These may usually be obtained from co-operatives and concerns handling insecticides. Directions accompany the material.

Three or four appulications are made, the first as soon as lumps appear. In Quebec this is during March. Derris wash may be applied with a cloth, although a worn stiff brush is better for the early applications as it removes the scabs, thus enabling the wash to reach the grubs quicker.

Co-operative community efforts have given excellent results in some districts. Where such organization is not practicable, individual effort well repays for the outlay involved. A few years ago, systematic warble control was practiced on the Macdonald College herd and after two years warbles almost disappeared.

D.D.T. has, so far, not been found satisfactory for the control of warble flies.

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This warble fly control is the province wide campaign for 1946-47 of the Quebec Council of Farm Forums. — E. H. P.

Maple Products Grading Obligatory

For the first time since 1940, maple products are unrationed this year. The W.P.T.B. has lifted rationing on maple sugar and syrup, and has also lifted the ceiling prices on these products. Quebec provincial law, however, still requires that all maple sugar and syrup be graded; the measure, applicable to all producers, was passed to safeguard both producers and consumers. In order to enable producers to grade their own maple syrup to the established standards, the Quebec Department of Agriculture has prepared an instrument called a colorimeter by which a syrup maker may easily ascertain the quality of the syrup according to its color. The colorimeter will be sent to anyone on receipt of 25c and is good for two seasons; after this time, the coloring matter undergoes a change and the instrument can no longer be used as a base for determining a standard quality. Therefore, all instruments purchased prior to those obtained in 1946, must be replaced.

Helpful Hints for Syrup Makers

(From Bulletin No. 30, "The Maple Sugar Industry", Dominion Department of Agriculture.)

The following brief extracts may prove timely reminders to syrup makers now active in their industry. . . .

Boiling the Sap

The shallower the sap in the pan the more rapidly will the sap be converted into syrup, and the better the product. Fresh sap boiled immediately in glass vessels gives a light colored, delicate flavored syrup, but if the syrup is diluted with water and again thickened by further boiling, the color becomes darker, and the flavor stronger, the more times it is diluted and concentrated. The same undesirable result is obtained by boiling the sap deeply in the pan, as this keeps the sap longer over the fire.

Firing

The fire-box should be deep enough and the wood fine enough to allow for three or four tiers of wood and still leave space under the pan. This is important, as it allows the fire to roll over and over, giving off the utmost heat to the pan. In firing, keep the doors open as short a time as possible, as the inrush of cold air quickly cools the pan and delays the evaporation.

Cleanliness

The nature of maple sap is such that by boiling there is a natural cleansing of the product. A coagulation of albuminous matter first occurs and this rises as a scum bringing with it other solid matter. As all sugar makers are aware, it is highly important that the scum be removed as it forms.

By the use of cleanly methods and the proper handling of a modern equipment which includes felt strainers, the syrup is turned out pure and of good keeping quality.

Syrup

In the syruping-off, greatest care must be exercised. If not heavy enough the syrup will sour, and if too heavy it will crystallize in the storage vessel. With careful work and the use of the or saccharometer it can be completed with accuracy. If the work is to be completed in the evaporator the syrup should be drawn quite frequently from the final compartment as it reaches the proper consistency. Good results are achieved by removing the syrup at 10 to 15 minute intervals.

To be exact, some sugar makers take the density of the syrup by means of an aerometer or demsimeter. The aerometer generally used is the Beaume.

Testing the Density

Most syrup makers use the thermometer for judging correct density.

Since sugar groves are usually at some height above sea level it is necessary for accuracy to test the thermometer in boiling water. At whatever degree the water boils there should be added for syrup 7 degrees, for soft sugar 26 to 28 degrees and for hard sugar 30 to 33 degrees. If, therefore, water boils at 210F. degrees the syruping temperature would be 217, the soft sugar temporature 236 to 238, and the hard sugar temperature 240 to 243 degrees each in a state of boiling. Consequently when the boiling syrup reaches these respective figures, it is sufficiently dense to be drawn off for the purpose desired.

Syrup is not poured directly from the finishing vat to the marketing vessel but placed to cool in a settling can.

Review of Que. Ayrshire Society's Annual Meeting Shows Progress of Breed

At the Quebec Ayrshire Society's annual meeting in Montreal recently, delegates from all parts of the province were present, under presidency of S. J. Chagnon.

The secretary's report showed that the Society had made great progress in 1946.

Important gains were registered in the number of members, transfers and exports, reaching a new level in each case — with 1,014 members, 5,449 transfers and 1,800 exports to the U.S. For a while, breeders could not meet all the demands. In late fall, some Mexican breeders purchased two carloads of bred heifers, but unfortunately, a vicious epidemic of hoof and mouth disease caused all Mexican exportations to be cancelled.

This new market would be highly appreciated, specially among breeders in districts where the American market is not available. Surprisingly, some Venezuelan breeders who had bought 10,000 head from Hexico and who could not get them on account of the epidemic, paid a visit to Quebec and expressed the desire to buy in this province.

The contribution of the Quebec Ayrshire breeders to the Royal Winter Fair was remarkable; approximately 50% of the Ayrshire exhibits came from Qunebec and these animals won half of the individual classes, many championships, five group classes, four special trophies and the interprovincial herd contest. The contribution of Ayrshire breeders to Quebec shows was also notable; some 600 head were exhibited at Lachute, Ormstown, St. Hyacinthe and Quebec.

"Red & White" Shows were held at Louiseville, Ayers Cliff, Victoriaville, L'Assomption, St. John's, Shawville and Ste. Scholastique.

As regards auction sales, the Society held its first provincial sale, with 39 head selling for an average of $337.18. Regional clubs held six calf sales, which contributed mostly to the foundation of new herds. These were held at Lachute, Ormstown, St. Hyacinthe, Waterville, Pintendre and Isle Verte, and 162 heifer-calves brought an average $92. — a very good result; the average itely in favor of a provincial auction sale, Red & White Shows, and Club auction sales.

age was approximately four months.

The annual meeting of the Society continued with reports on finance, administration and other matters. As regards the 1947 program, the meeting was defin-

Delegates from the 20 regional Clubs presented brief reports of their activities, from which the respective clubs appeared well aware of their responsibilities, particularly in supplying good stock to less advanced neighbors and breeders.

The last item of the day was the elections, in which Maurice Joubert was appointed president — S. J. Chagnon declining renomination to the presidency. Secretary-fieldman is J. Berthiaume. F. O. Peterson, Lachute, and Felix Hungerbuhler, Carillon, were named among the directors.

The meeting closed with a dinner tendered by the Society to the directors of the Canadian Ayrshire Breeders' Association.

BEVERAGE BLITZ

Port Arthur (CP) — Guests in the ladies' beverage room of a local hotel were forced out into the street by clouds of dense smoke which filled the room recently. Chief George Chastey donned a gas mask and found an army-type smoke cannister going full blast in the washroom.

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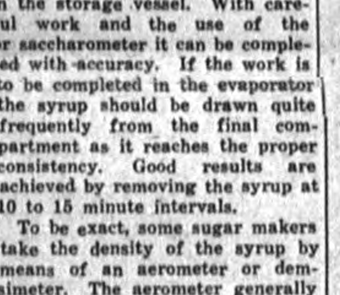
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The Tax Burden

MOST CANADIANS, it seems, expect tax reductions to be announced when Finance Minister Douglas Abbott presents his budget in April. Hopes to that end were raised considerably when the proposed estimates showing a reduction of $906 millions were tabled in the House of Commons, so that if the reductions don't come about — and some citizens are talking of a twenty-five per cent income tax cut — there will be a large number of disappointed people in the Dominion.

At first glance it might seem the Government has made a fine job of economizing, but on second look it is noticed that reduced estimates have been brought about automatically by the lessening demands of demobilization and reconversion. Normal expenditures, in fact, are up by $12 millions over the previous year. . . So-called normal expenditures for the coming year are already two and a half times greater than the expenditures in 1939. Economy! We fail to find evidence of the Government having any idea of the meaning of the word.

In 1945 national expenditures amounted to five and a quarter billion dollars, four and a half billions of that amount being spent on financing the war. In contrast, the estimates for the establishment and organization of peacetime defences for the coming year are set at $226,709,331. Quite a difference! . . The cost of several subsidies has been shifted onto the consumer, thereby providing additional relief for the Treasury Department. Yes, conversion expenses are greatly decreased, and the questions arise: Why are **normal** expenditures NOT down proportionately? Why do we need three quarters of a billion dollars more this year than we did in 1939 to operate the Government? No big programs of public works have been announced; allotments to the Departments of Agriculture, Trade and Commerce, Justice, Resources and Labor are down — although health and pension costs are increased slightly.

The taxpayer is not made any happier when he reads that of the normal expenditures of $1,304,459,855 more than $970,599,000 has been set aside for so-called uncontrollable items, such as financing the debt, paying pensions, providing for agreed subsidies, each as payments to the provinces. The public debt is now over fifteen billions, the interest-carrying charges of which cost us more than three hundred million dollars yearly. Apparently no effort is being made to reduce the debt, or the heavy interest costs. The debt, it seems, just goes on and on, increasing always; nobody in an official capacity seems to care.

The taxpayer is fed up with having his pocket book tapped continually. The income tax is a direct levy on wages. The harder one works, the more he is penalized. Surely we are deserving of a drastic cut in income tax at all levels, effective immediately. And the excess profits tax should be eliminated, since it is unfair to business. Let Mr. Abbott bring taxes down to a reasonable level, and then figure the spending according to his purse. What the general public wants is lower taxes.

That Friendly Spirit

A FRIEND of ours from the city dropped in the other day. On the way to the newspaper office he walked through the town's business section and he appeared pleased with the things he saw and the people he met.

"Several people on the streets said 'Good Morning' to me," he told us. "I like that. People in the city are so busy rushing about their own affairs that they can't be bothered even to smile at you, let alone give a stranger a friendly 'hello'."

That started us thinking. We had always taken for granted our town's friendliness, and it never occurred to us that it was something visitors might find surprising and worthy of note. We realize now that it was just a characteristic of our way of life in the smaller Canadian communities.

City folk with little knowledge of day-to-day living in towns and villages sometimes comment on the interest which people take in each other's affairs; their reaction to the small-town stuff in our weekly newspapers is an example. But anyone acquainted with the facts can tell you it is something far more genuine than mere inquisitiveness.

In our communities where the tempo of life is more leisurely than in the cities, we can afford the time to get to know our neighbors, to talk with them about their activities and ours, to lend a hand to the fellow who needs help or to put in a word of encouragement. That's why we say "good morning" to strangers as a matter of course.

It's a good thing, too, this business of co-operation and friendliness and looking out for the other fellow. After all, isn't that what most of the big international conferences are about?

The Blood-Bank Project

THE CANADIAN Red Cross organization of a nation-wide blood bank, to furnish blood and plasma for civilians from coast to coast, is now well in hand. The object is to supply blood and plasma without charge to the hospitals or to the patients who will receive its life-giving benefits. The blood will be gathered from voluntary donors and will be processed and preserved and shipped by experts using the most modern equipment available.

Already in British Columbia such a blood bank has been opened by the Red Cross. Soon other provinces will follow and eventually there will be an interlocking chain of blood depots and sub-depots right across the country. The project will cost $1,000,000 to start and another $1,000,000 annually to maintain.

This new blood bank is but one of the many peace-time services which the Red Cross offers in Canada. Others include outpost medical, dental and nursing; instruction in water safety; mobile clinics in the Province of Quebec; veterans welfare; child health work by the Junior Red Cross and disaster relief — to name only some. And for these varied works the Society needs money. It needs $5,000,000 in order to carry on in Canada for the year 1947 — and this is the objective of the Society's nation-wide appeal, now placed before the public.

Against and For

THE WAR of ideas is being waged today more fiercely than people realize. Materialistic groups of the extreme right and extreme left deliberately divide the nations. If you piece together all the isolated incidents of unrest, whether in the Canadian or the British Parliament, in the factories and trade unions, at the docks, in the mining areas, in transport and in housing — they form a definite pattern of disorder.

One tactic in these anti-democratic forces is to discredit natural leaders whom they cannot control. They try to split them from their friends, their followers and their families. Why? To get rid of them and put in their places men who are hostile to the Christian basis of democratic life.

But when the subversive elements come up against moral leadership they are defeated. They cannot browbeat or bribe men who put their country before their own interests — before power, ambition and reputation.

In this fight there is no need to be against any country, any class, any race. We must be for a great positive idea and we must unite all the positive forces in the world to get the idea across. There will be new hope for a free democratic ideology when we all fight upon this battle line:

(1) To build and back moral leadership which puts the whole of the nation before any personal or group interest.

(2) To create sound family life as the backbone of a dynamic Christian ideology.

(3) To erect a new industrial structure where labor and management work unitedly with a new spirit for the good of all.

(4) To inspire international unity, not on expediency, but by the patterns of unity we have at home, and by the hate-free, fear-free, greed-free spirit we bring into the councils of the nations.

Till the Last Bucket

AS USUAL there is much speculation as to whether it will be a good year for maple products or a poor one. There are always some people who can foretell by the depth of the snow, or the amount of frost in the earth, or the position of the moon or some other token, just whether the crop will be good or bad — but actually nobody knows until the last sap bucket has been taken in.

— Granby Leader-Mail

For Timoshenko — A Word of Praise

HERO IN AN HOUR OF IMMINENT PERIL

Contributed by Norman Thorburn

The Nazis in the days of their pristine glory used to chant a phrase which went as follows: "Hoite gehaert uns Deutchland; morgen die ganze welt!" In English this means, "Today we have only Germany;. tomorrow's dawn shall see the whole world ours!" That the sun never shone on that morning, and probably never will, credit in no small measure is due to Marshall Timoshenko of the U.S.S.R. army, the son of humble Ukrainian peasants.

Of all the citizens of Soviet Russia none has been more esteemed by the western democracies than he was. The fighting sons of Erin claimed him as their own and called him Tim O'Shenko — no small honor indeed.

And why did our hearts go out to this man more than to any other citizen of the U.S.S.R.? He made no deep advances into territory held by the Germans; he later fell from grace and was relegated to a position of minor importance on the Russian general staff; and today, he is almost engulfed in oblivion.

— Because he was a beacon of hope in a dark and unhappy hour, when the fortunes of the allies were at their lowest ebb. At that time we heard of little but reverses, reverses in diplomacy as well as on the field of battle. The stars of Eisenhower, Montgomery, Zhukov and Konev had not yet risen. The whole allied world seemed to be in sad contemplation of approaching dire events. Hitler's hordes were rolling, seemingly unopposed, deep into the heart of Russia.

And then Timoshenko appeared on the scene. He was given command of the army in the Ukraine. He had to face the full onslaught of the undefeated Wehrmact, the mightiest war machine the world has ever seen.

Yet he not only held the full fury of Prussian might but at many points drove it back.

He contested every inch of his beloved Ukrainian homeland, the place he played as a boy, and where he grew into manhood. His army fought with fanatical courage. Here the hitherto infallible intuition of Hitler received a great setback.

Der Fuehrer's strategy — which before the war was vulpine — and during the war turned lupine — now for the first time appeared almost asinine! In Anglo-Saxon countries paeans of praise were sung in Timoshenko's honor, and even prayers were offered up on his behalf.

And now, although his star has declined and shines but faintly among Russia's military luminaries, many of us still remember him. Go into any Ukrainian house in Canada, and alongside a religious picture, you will probabyly see a picture of Ukrainian cavalry fighting the Tartars or some other eastern race. They are a proud and warlike race of whom there are well over a million in Canada, in fact they are the third in numbers of all the three groups in Canada.

I am sure that, even though the ideology, the political and economic philosophy of Russia is anathema to most Canadians, we will remember her exploits in the last war. We will remember the grim-visaged, bald-pated Timoshenko.

If the fear of war can be banished from the minds of all people, probably our relations with the U.S.S.R. may again be as roseate as they were in Timoshenko's heyday.

The weeklies say...

BY THE CANADIAN PRESS

NEWSPAPER FREEDOM

A newspaper should possess a free voice in this, a free world. From time to time large combines and corporations attempt to dictate editorial policies to this and other weekly papers. Subtly they remind the editors of small (and no doubt, in many cases, large) newspapers that they are "heavy" advertisers. The World has never paused long enough to listen to the suggestions or to heed the pleas.

— Cobourg World

REWARDS VERSUS CRIME

Hold-up men continue to ply their activities with varying degrees of violence. The people themselves might do something to check the epidemic of hold-ups . . the provincial or federal government could offer a substantial reward to anyone instrumental in capturing a hold-up man or leading to his arrest.

— Oakville Record-Star

"DRY" STATISTICS

A return tabled in the Commons February 17 showed $289,568,387 spent by Canadians for liquor in one year, and how often has it been emphasized that government statistics are dry?

— Rapid City Reporter

LAW WINKED AT

The regulation governing sweepstakes is too restrictive. It is contrary to the wish of the people. It is being evaded and winked at, and is bringing into disrepute the whole code of law. It is time it was changed.

— Kamloops Sentinel

DANGEROUS MILK

We cannot stress too much the seriousness of the milk situation in this town. It would be well for all persons buying milk to seek information as to results of the tests that have been made of the milk. In one case the bacteria count goes to 400,000. According to information given us 150,000 is considered to be a point when anxiety should be evidenced and when the count gets up around six or 700,000, the milk should never be allowed sold.

— Huntingdon Gleaner

Men speak of strong emotions, when the truth is, their emotions have weak masters.

UNPLEASANT IDEA

There is something unpleasant in a nation arguing that it cannot afford to give its citizens adequate necessities, because of the large proportion of the national income required to give them convenience and luxuries. . There is shortage of housing, staple clothing, foodstuffs — but never more money available to buy other goods and services less essential.

— Kelowna Courier

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OBITUARY

MORIN RESIDENT WAS IN 84th YEAR

Late Mrs. Wm. Seale

Morin Heights — The death of Sarah Ann Kirkpatrick, wife of the late Wm. Seale of Morin Heights, occurred on Thursday, March 6, in her 84th year. The funeral was held Saturday afternoon in the Morin Heights United Church, service being conducted by the Rev. S. Rowe.

Left to mourn her passing are five sons and three daughters — Albert, Robert John, William Henry, Matthew J., Lemuel, (Mabel) Mrs William John, Annie and Hannah; there remain also 12 grandchildren and six great grandchildren.

Pall-bearers at the funeral were two nephews, Matthew and Melvin Dey, and four grandsons, Howard, Gordon, Leslie and Grant Seale. Relatives and many friends attended from out of town.

MANY AT BURIAL OF WELL LOVED ST. ANDREWS LADY

Late Mrs. Robt. St. J. Simpson

St. Andrews East — After a month's illness, the death occurred of Rose Adelaide, widow of the late Dr. Robert St. John Simpson, L.D.S., at her home, 355 Melville Ave., Westmount, in her 79th year.

Born in Montreal, Mrs. Simpson was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Roberts. In her youthful years a lady of rare beauty and charm, she was noted also for her musical talent; she was well known in art and musical circles. Advancing years silvered her hair but her zest for living and her vivacity remained. She continued her piano composing and playing until a few weeks ago.

Mrs. Simpson first visited St. Andrews in 1892 and was impressed with its lovely scenery. It was then she met her future husband. During World War I Dr. Simpson built a house on the River Road, and the family lived here for three years. Then for higher education of the children they moved to Westmount, but continued to spend the summers here.

Mrs. Simpson is survived by three children, Miss R. Beatrice Simpson, Westmount, her twin brother, Dr. R. Geoffrey Simpson, London, Eng., and G. S. St. John Simpson, presently of New York; two daughters-in-law and two grandchildren, Master Robert David Simpson and his sister Judith, of London; also one sister, Mrs. J. F. Owens, of Stonefield, Que., and Montreal; and several nieces and nephews.

A service conducted by the Rev. J. B. Bonathan, of St. Mark's Church, Longueuil, was held at the Westmount home on Saturday evening. It was attended by a number of friends and neighbors from St. Andrews.

The service at St. Andrews was held at Christ Church (Anglican) on Sunday at noon, conducted by the Rev. G. T. Spriggs, of Lachute, assisted by the Rev. T. W. Ball (retired), of St. Andrews.

Attending from a distance were, George T. Simpson, brother-in-law, Mr. Brian Simpson (nephew); Mr. Russell Owens, Sr. (nephew) and Mrs. Owens, of Grenville, Que., and Mr. Russell Owens, Jr.; Mr. and Mrs. Benj. Howell; Mr. and Mrs. Leighton York; Mr. Alex Thom, Hollywood, Cal.; Mr. Ralph Lalonde, Montreal.

The pall-bearers were Messrs. Brian Simpson, Russel Owens, Jr., J. O. Bridge, M. A. Snowdon, Ralph Lalonde and Alex Thom. Interment took place in the family plot in St. Andrews Protestant Cemetery.

Sincere sympathy of this community is extended to the family, including Mrs. Owens, her sister, the last of a family of 13.

DISTRICT NEWS FROM OUR COUNTY CORRESPONDENTS

Grenville

Mr. and Mrs. Chase, of Ottawa, spent a week here recently with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Morrow.

Mrs. Laumaillier, of Farnham, visited her mother, Mrs. T. H. Gauley, and her brothers here last week.

Mrs. Victor Gaudry has returned from Ottawa, after spending a few weeks with her father, Mr. R. Y. Lyon, and her sisters.

Sympathy is etended to the family and relatives of the late Mr. T. Cousins.

Gaudry - Morris

A pretty wedding took place at Greenfield Park recently when Miss Vera G. Morris, daughter of Mr. Robert D. Morris and the late Mrs. Morris, of Greenfield Park, was united in marriage to Mr. Victor W. Gaudry, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gaudry, also of Greenfield Park.

The bride wore a white satin and net gown, and her two bridesmaids wore aqua blue crepe.

The groom was assisted by his brother-in-law, Mr. A. E. Caverly, who was also overseas with Mr. Gaudry in the R.C.A.F.

The ceremony was performed in the United Church, and a reception was held in the church hall, after which the couple left to spend a week at Val Morin.

The groom is now engaged in office work with the C.P.R., while the bride has been employed with an English banking firm.

NATIVE OF COUNTY DIED AT GRENVILLE

The Late Thomas Cousins

The death occurred last Friday, March 14, of a resident well known to the farming community around Grenville, in the person of Thomas Cousins.

Mr. Cousins passed away at the home of his son, Harry, in Grenville. In his 78th year, he had enjoyed excellent health during his lifetime, and his sudden passing came as a shock to his many friends and relatives.

Born in Ogdensburg, in this county, in the year 1869, he was the son of the late Richard Cousins and Elizabeth Gauley. He was married to Elizabeth Marshall, of Dalesville, and for 30 years they operated a farm on No. 8 Highway near Lowe's Corner, now owned by Mr. Gilbert Arnold. Since his wife's death four years ago, Mr. Cousins has resided in Grenville with his son and daughter-in-law.

He leaves to mourn his loss one son, Harry, of Grenville; a daughter, (Laura) Mrs. Thomas Hoare, of Calumet; one sister, (Jennie) Mrs. Thomas Gray, of Montreal; six grandchildren, Olga Cousins, Eileen, Bernice, Gwendolyn, Robert and Harvey Hoare; and several nieces and nephews.

The funeral service, which was largely attended, was held in the St. Matthew's Anglican Church at Grenville, and was conducted by the Rev. A. E. Hawes.

Mrs. Russell Owens was organist for the hymns. The floral tributes were very beautiful.

The remains were laid to rest beside those of his wife in Calumet Cemetery. The pall-bearers were Messrs. John, Cori and Walter Gauley, Richard Cousins, Harry Bates and James Clark.

Among those attending from a distance were Mrs. Jack McDougall, Messrs. Willie and Clarence Murray, of Ottawa; Mrs. Thomas Gray, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Gray and Mrs. James Brechin, of Montreal; Messrs. James and Irwin Clark and James Murdock, of Lachute.

Win out over others, and they're still your enemies. Win them over, and they become friends.

Cushing West

Mrs. Henderson Weir, of Thorold, Ont., is at present the guest of her sister, Mrs. T. W. Weir. Mr. H. Weir also spent the latter part of the week here, returning to Thorold on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Desforges, of St. Jerome, were week-end guests of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Aldege Desforges, at Grece's Point.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Stalker, of Montreal, were week-end guests of Mrs. Stalker's parents, Capt. and Mrs. T. W. Weir.

Mrs. Roy Gaston was in Montreal on Sunday visiting Mr. Gaston, who recently underwent an appendix operation in the General Hospital; we are pleased to report he is now on the way to recovery. Mrs. Gaston, Sr., also was in the city last week.

Mrs. C. F. Watson is entertaining the Cushing W.C.T.U. on Wednesday.

It's the choice of a new world, on one hand, or all we can get with both hands.

Births, Marriages and Deaths

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

DEATH

McCULLOUGH — At Grenville Bay, on March 19, 1947, William McCullough, husband of Phoebe Calder, in his 56th year. Funeral from his late residence Friday, March 21, at 2.30 p.m.; burial at Lachute, Que.

ACKNOWLEDGMENT

COUSINS — Mr. and Mrs. Harry Cousins and family, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Hoare and family, wish to thank friends and neighbors, and those who helped in any way, during their time of bereavement; also relatives and friends for floral tributes.

IN MEMORIAM

O'BRIEN — In loving memory of our dear little daughter, Muriel, who died March 20, 1937. — Ever remembered by Mother, Dad and Family.

"Silent thoughts bring many a tear,
Of one we miss and loved so dear."

WOODS — In loving memory of a dear wife and beloved mother, Mrs. Thomas Woods, who passed away March 16, 1944. — Remembered by a loving husband, Evelyn, Edna, Bill and Lill, and children.

"Time does not heal as people say,
We miss you more from day to day,
Deep in our hearts you are living yet,
We loved you too dearly to forget."

YOUNG — In loving memory of a dear husband and father, Edward Cecil Young, who passed away March 18, 1942. — Ever remembered by his wife, Mabel, and family.

"They say time heals all sorrow
And helps us to forget,
But time so far has only proved
How much we miss you yet.
God gave us strength to fight it
And courage to bear the blow,
But what it meant to lose you
No one will ever know."

St. Andrews East

Miss Elizabeth MacLaughlin entertained a house party over the week-end.

Mr. Goorge Simpson and son, Mr. Brian Simpson, occupied their cottage for the week-end.

Mrs. Wylde, of St. Lambert, visited her parents over the week-end.

Deep sympathy is extended by this community to Mrs. Walter Carr, whose mother, Mrs. Randall, passed away on Sunday morning.

Mr. Ralph Lalonde, of Westmount, was the guest of his aunt, Mrs. R. F. Roth, on Sunday. Miss B. Simpson, Mr. Shirley Simpson and Mr. Alex Thom were also guests of Mrs. Roth on Sunday.

Mr. Roy De Witt spent several days at his home this week.

Mrs. K. R. de la Ronde visited relatives in Montreal for several days.

Mrs. David Morrison visited for several days with friends in Montreal.

Mr. and Mrs. Benj. Howell, of Montreal, occupied their cottage over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Leighton York, of Outremont, spent the week-end at their cottage.

Mrs. Lloyd Bradley, who was a patient at the Providence Hospital, Lachute, for several weeks, is recuperating at the home of her mother, in Montreal.

Mr. and Mrs. V. Lloyd Lilly are now occupying the house which they leased at Como, Que.

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

Mr. Stephen Knox visited his mother, who has been ill, at the home of her sister Mrs. George Rodger, Sr., over the week-end.

We regret to report that Mr. Ed Cairns is under the doctor's care.

Mrs. Donald Heggie and little son, David, spent several days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Leach at St. Jerome. They were joined by Mr. Heggie for the week-end.

Miss M. L. Lamb, who was under the doctor's care last week, has now recovered.

Fire Loss

On Friday evening fire destroyed a poultry house on Paul Fournier's farm at River Rouge, with the loss of 500 chickens, a quantity of feed, heating and other equipment. There was no insurance on the building.

During the reign of Henry VIII, barbers were united with the company of surgeons and were allowed to let blood and draw teeth.

Brownsburg

Mr. and Mrs. J. Macpherson and little son, Alan, visited relatives here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. E. McLeod and family, of Montreal, were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. Townsend.

Miss Enid MacAdam, of Montreal, was home for the week-end.

Mrs. Douglas Smith, accompanied by her daughters Elizabeth and Karen, left Thursday for Arvida, Que., where they will reside in future. Mr. Smith is a chemical engineer employed by the Aluminum Company at Arvida.

Mrs. David Cooper has arrived home from Montreal, where she was a hospital patient for the past few weeks; we are pleased to report that she is making a satisfactory recovery.

Mr. James E. Hazel was in Montreal on Friday visiting Mrs. Hazel, who is a patient at the Royal Victoria Hospital.

The Senior Circle of Maple Avenue Baptist Church held their March meeting at the home of Mrs. Hector Mason; the topic was given by Mrs. J. A. McKenzie. The annual meting will be held in the church on Tuesday, April 8.

Waste Paper Canvass

The Brownsburg Boy Scout Committee met in the C-I-L Social Club on Tuesday evening. N. E. Smillie, the newly elected president, was in the chair. Plans were made to hold a paper salvage collection on Tuesday, April 15, at 6 p.m. Citizens of the community are asked to have paper tied securely in bundles or cardboard boxes.

Legion Auxiliary

The Ladies' Auxiliary of the Brownsburg Legion held their March meeting at the Social Club on Friday evening last. There were 41 present; nine new members were enrolled. John Seary, Jr., gave a very interesting talk on his experiences in the Navy. Plans were made to sponsor a moving picture in the Capitol Theatre on April 16.

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AMONG THE CHURCHES

Saturday Night Rally

The Rev. George Anderson, a returned missionary from Africa, will be speaking and showing illustrated slides of Missionary work in that vast and needy country, this Saturday night at Lachute Baptict Church. Another interesting Bible Quiz has been planned. On Saturday night, 29th, there will be a special program of sacred song and sermon by the Rev. and Mrs. T. H. Ritchie, of the People's Church, Montreal.

At St. Andrews East W.M.S. Meeting Held

(Our District Correspondents)

St. Andrews East—The W.M.S. of the Presbyterian Church met at the home of Mrs. E. C. Calder on Wednesday afternoon, March 12. Several members who had assisted Miss Lamb in preparing a program on "India's Religion", carried it out. Regret was expressed at Miss Lamb's absence owing to illness.

Mrs. Arthur Gates assisted Mrs. Calder in serving refreshments.

Pre-Easter Services At Brownsburg United

Brownsburg — At a meeting of the Crusade Committee last Sunday afternoon, tentative arrangements were considered for pre-Easter special services on Monday, Wednesday and Friday (Good Friday), March 31, April 2 and 4, respectively — beginning on Palm Sunday, March 30 and leading up to Easter Sunday, with Communion and Reception at the morning service and special Easter music in the evening. Special speakers are being invited for the various gatherings, which will include a Sunday School service on the Monday evening, March 31; the Rev. C. Maclean, of Lachute, has been asked to speak on this occasion, and the Rev. W. B. Rosborough at the Good Friday evening service.

COMING EVENTS

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

FISH AND GAME PROGRAM

Bill Lang, famed naturalist and lecturer, will show films at the Capitol Theatre, Brownsburg, Wednesday, April 2. (Note previous misprint in date). — Auspices Fish and Game Protective Association of Argenteuil. Adults, 50c, children 25c.

SUGAR PARTY

— At Hercule Legault's (Lakefield Rd.), Lachute, on Sundays — March 23, 30, April 6, 13, 20. Sugar, per person 75c. (Also, meals served on request, 75c.). Telephone 930-r-5 M27p

MOTHER'S DAY TEA

The Senior Women's Association of Brownsburg United Church are holding their Mother's Day tea with sale of home-cooking, aprons, etc., on Saturday, May 10, in the church basement. -1c

TAFFY PARTY

The Y.P.U. of Lachute United Church is holding a Taffy Party on Wednesday evening next, March 26, at 8.15 p.m.

Members and friends are invited to attend. Charge 35c.

Tackle Problems Rural Education In Central Area

REGULAR MEETING OF THE ARGENT'L - TWO MOUNTAINS CENTRAL SCHOOL BOARD

The regular monthly meeting of the Central School Board was held in Lachute High School on Thursday, March 13, with the chairman, W. M. Cottingham, presiding.

The closing of No. 3 School in Mille Isles was one of the more important problems discussed on the long agenda. . .

On February 26 members of the Central School Board attended a meeting of the three local boards in Mille Isles. The board of No. 3 School unanimously passed a resolution that their school be closed at the end of the school year, and that the children from that area be conveyed to the Intermediate School at Morin Heights. The parents of children attending that school are most anxious to have their children attend a better institution, and especially one which will provide a high school education. It has been found that this can be done without any great difficulty now that winter transportation is no longer a problem.

The Provincial Transport Company has now delivered three autobuses to the Central Board, and it is understood that more may be available within a short time. The interest which this company is showing in education is proving to be of great benefit throughout this entire area.

The Central School Board finds that, in a great many instances, it will be unable to re-open certain rural elementary schools due to the fact that it is impossible to obtain the services of qualified teachers. The only alternative, therefore, is to transport the children concerned to the nearest larger school.

With the serious shortage of teachers, the Central Board is fortunate in that the staffs of all the larger schools are complete, with one or two exceptions, for the year.

GIVES CREDIT TO ST. JEROME PLANT

The January issue of National Safety News (published by the National Safety Council, Chicago, Ill.) credits the St. Jerome, Quebec, factory of Dominion Rubber Co. Ltd. with having worked 5,708,857 man-hours without a disabling injury, as at November 2, 1946, and continuing.

STYLE NOTE

A magician has been in the news for getting ou of a locked safe in 30 seconds. We'd like to see for getting out of a locked safe some of the new car models in double that time.

— Peterborough Examiner

SALLY'S SALLIES



"Have you got anything special for a poor sport?"

WITH THE YOUTH

By QUENTIN W. JAMES

This week marks a turning point for youth activities in Lachute. The acting committee, for the Youth Centre and the "Hop" at present, are "down in their boots". They have seemingly failed to attract the young people to the gatherings. The truth is that, the committee as a whole have not worked with those leading out in the entertainment program. Only a very few have assumed the responsibility, and now they have become discouraged. Those whom the evenings were planned to help, have failed to turn out, and those attending are of the opinion there is something lacking. It has been so discouraging, to the sponsors and committee alike, that another week or two will no doubt decide whether they will carry out their aim or not.

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The Listening Post — (what is heard at school, on the street, and in the homes).

Some young people want a library — and soon.

A suggestion was made that a centre be established so those who desire handicrafts such as carpentry, photography, leatherwork, collecting, etc., may meet after school or in the evenings. This will solve the problem of spare time, hanging around the streets and restaurants, etc.

Young folks — this is your column. Write or communicate with the editor and submit your suggestions for a better youth project. Talk the subjects mentioned in this column over with your friends, parents and those who are interested.

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This Week-End in Lachute

Youth Centre. — Place, Auditorium. Time, Saturday, 8.30 - 11.30 p.m. Age limit, 15 and over.

Program — table tennis, games and dancing (canteen on the floor).

Young People's Rally. — Place, Lachute Baptist Church. Time, Saturday, 8.00 p.m. Age limit, none.

Program — spiritual, with Bible Quiz; speaker, Rev. George Anderson, from Africa; colored slides to be shown.

SAFE ROBBERY AT ST. ANDREWS EAST

(By Our District Correspondent)

St. Andrews East — On Monday evening the C.N.R. station here was broken into, the safe blown open and between $45 and $50 stolen.

No billboards, amusement parks, night clubs, hot dog stands, factories or other eyesores mar the beauty of Bermuda's landscape.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Heath, of Timmins, Ont., were guests of relatives and friends in town for a few days recently.

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Mr. and Mrs. R. McKeown, of Montreal, were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. Elliott, Grace Street.

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Mrs. G. Menzies, of Montreal, is spending this week with her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. James Menzies.

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Mr. and Mrs. Wm. McFarlane left Saturday to spend a couple of months at Danville, Que., with their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Milton Baker.

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Mr. George Coombes, of Montreal, spent a few days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Godfrey Dixon, Dalesville.

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Mr. Wm. Painter returned on Friday from Brooklyn, N.Y., after spending several months with relatives.

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Mrs. A. L. Danforth, of Watertown, N.Y., left on Tuesday after spending three weeks with her mother, Mrs. R. Picken.

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Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Castleden, of Ottawa and Saskatchewan, were the week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jack F. Gorman. Mr. Castleden is the CCF Member of Parliament for Yorkton, Sask.

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Mr. and Mrs. Jack Skuffham, of Hull, Que., former residents of Lachute, are leaving for Sydney, N.S., next Monday. Mr. Skuffham is being transferred to that city as manager of the Bank of Nova Scotia. Mrs. Skuffham is at present visiting at her home in Chatboro.

Mrs. Dave Schwartz has been visiting her family in Buffalo, N.Y., for the past two weeks.

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Mrs. Roland Menard has returned after spending some time at her home in Mattawa, Ont.

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Miss Laurine H. Greening was the week-end guest of her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. B. R. Hunter, at Dunany.

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Engagement

Announcement has been made of the engagement of Edith Waje Ostrom to Arthur Cleland Lloyd, both of Scarsdale, New York. Mr. Lloyd is a grandson of the late Mrs. James Cleland, of Montreal and Grenville, and has been a frequent visitor at St. Andrews East and Cushing for some years. He is an associate professor of piano at Manhattan School of Music, New York City, and directs his own studios in Scarsdale, Westchester County, N.Y.

Engagement Announced

Mr. and Mrs. Godfrey Dixon, of Dalesville, Que., wish to announce the engagement of their youngest daughter, Florence Elizabeth, to Mr. Douglas Campbell, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. James Cavers, of Perth, Ont. — the marriage to take place late this summer.



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THE WEEK'S SERVICES

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Rev. Charles Maclean, B.A., Minister
10 a.m. Sabbath School.
11 a.m. Morning service.
7 p.m. Evening Service.
3 p.m. Brownsburg.

CHURCH OF ENGLAND
St. Simeon's, Lachute
Sunday, March 23:
10 a.m. Sunday School.
11 a.m. Morning prayer.
Wednesday, March 26:
6.45 p.m. Children's service. Lantern slides.
7.30 p.m. Lenten service.

St. George's, Brownsburg.
Sunday, March 23:
7 p.m. Holy Communion.
Friday, March 28:
6.45 p.m. Children's service. Lantern slides.
7.30 p.m. Lenten service.
Rev. C. R. Lang, L.Th., Rector.

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.
The Rev. T. D. M. Carson, of Verdun, will be the guest speaker.
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, 4 p.m.
Dunany, 7 p.m.

LACHUTE UNITED CHURCH
Rev. W. B. Rosborough, B.A., B.D.
10 a.m. Sabbath School.
11 a.m., Morning Worship
— "The 'Unpardonable' or 'Eternal' Sin."
7 p.m., Evening service.
"Going to One's Own Place."
Y.P.U. Taffy Party, Wednesday, March 26, at 8.15 p.m.

LACHUTE BAPTIST CHURCH
Rev. W. H. Britton, Pastor.
47 Grace St. — Phone 462-J
SATURDAY NIGHT RALLY
See special announcement underneath church notices.
SUNDAY SERVICES:
11 a.m. and 7 p.m.
10 a.m. Bible School.
Wed., 8. p.m. — Prayer meeting
Friday at 7 — Happy Hour.

MAPLE AVENUE BAPTIST CHURCH, BROWNSBURG
Minister: Rev. W. H. Leaton
10.00 a.m. Sunday School.
11.00 a.m. Morning Worship.
Sermon Series: "VICTORY."
2. How the Authorities fought against it.
7 p.m. Evening Worship.
Sermon: "Steps Toward the Christian Life."
2. Restitution.

BROWNSBURG UNITED
Rev. S. J. Pike, Minister
10.00 a.m. Sunday School.
11 a.m. Morning Worship.
7 p.m. Gospel Service.
Male choir — Familiar hymns.
Special arrangements are being made for pre-Easter.

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.

SATURDAY NIGHT RALLY
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SALT	PLAIN OR IODIZED	2 1 lb. pkgs.	13¢
TEA BAGS	NECTAR ORANGE PEKOE	pkg. of 50	29¢
PRETZEL STIX		pkg.	15¢
OLIVES	CLUB HOUSE	7½ oz. jar	45¢
MUFFIN MIX	TILLSBY	2 pkgs.	23¢
CATELLI	MACARONI OR SPAGHETTI	2 1 lb. pkgs.	17¢
GREEN PEAS	VARIOUS BRANDS	14 oz. tin	11¢
G'FRUIT JUICE		20 oz. tin	10¢

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"WEEKLY EGG" DIES

Annopolis Royal, N.S., (CP) — Twelve-year-old Bobby Smith recently announced that he no longer would issue the paper he founded and instead would enter the photography business. His paper, the Weekly Egg, had a circulation of more than 100 and went as far as Vancouver and into the United States.

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DISTRICT NEWS
FROM OUR COUNTY CORRESPONDENTS

Cushing

Mr. and Mrs. Lionel Tomalty spent the week-end in Montreal.

Miss Ethel Ford was the week-end guest of Miss Barbara Bradford, North River.

Mrs. Roy and Mrs. F. Gaston spent Friday of last week in the city. On Sunday Mrs. Roy again visited her husband at the General Hospital, where he is at present.

Mrs. Archie Graham spent the earlier part of this week in Montreal.

Mrs. G. Bickley, of Montreal, spent the week-end with Mrs. W. Y. King at "Ingleside".

Self-pity is a stagnant pool which breeds resentments.

Grenville

Sympathy is extended to the family of the late Thomas Cousins, who passed away Friday evening last in his 78th year.

Friends are sorry to learn that Mr. Wm. McCullough, of Grenville Bay, is ill again and confined to his bed; wishes are extended for his speedy recovery.

Mr. Colin Barron spent the week-end visiting in Montreal.

Mrs. Harris Dewar spent Saturday last in Montreal.

Mr. Gordon Moncrieff, Quebec City, and Mr. Rodney Dewar, of Montreal, spent the week-end at their respective homes.

Mrs. Stanley Dewar is spending this week-end in Cornwall as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Laise.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Owens and Mr. R. A. Owens attended the funeral on Sunday of the late Mrs. R. St. John Simpson, who passed away at her home in Westmount last Friday. Sympathy of this community is extended to Mrs. J. F. Owens in the passing of her sister; Mrs. Owens now resides in Montreal.

Mrs. James Brechin, of Montreal, was the guest of Mrs. L. S. Campbell on Monday.

Mrs. Fred Watson, of Dunham, Que., is at present visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Morrow.

Weir

Miss Lorna Bennett, accompanied by Mrs. L. MacConnell, of Montreal, spent the week-end at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Bennett.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Courte and family have returned after spending the past two months in Montreal and The Glen.

Mrs. P. Storey, of Montreal, spent the week-end here with her sister, Mrs. E. M. Schippel and Mr. Schippel.

Week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Kerr included Mr. and Mrs. Lionel Kerr and daughter, Sandra, Miss V. MacKenzie, also Mr. Raymond Kerr, all of Montreal.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Craig spent a few days in Montreal last week.

Arundel

Mr. Edward Craig has returned home from hospital. His many friends hope to see him up and around soon.

Mrs. Carmen Grey is visiting relatives in the city.

Mrs. Ernest Evans has returned home after having undergone a serious operation in a Montreal hospital.

Week-end visitors here were — Miss Ethel Cooke, Messrs. J. A. Staniforth, Grant Staniforth, Reg Moss, C. J. Baugh, Corl Staniforth and Carl Champagne.

Mrs. C. J. Staniforth returned home on Monday after a week's visit with her daughter, Mrs. W. H. Barnes, in Montreal.

The bean supper on Saturday evening in the church hall, sponsored by the Ladies' Aid, netted the sum of approximately $30.

The School Club held a "scavenger hunt" on Friday evening. After the game the party returned to the school, where a bean supper was served.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Kerr, of Weir, were Sunday guests of Mrs. W. H. Kerr.

Miss Dorothy Doble was the week-end guest of her aunt, Mrs. J. Alexander.

The Misses Hazel MacKenzie and Rose Cooke spent the week-end with the latter's mother, Mrs. W. Cooke.

Rouge Valley

Mrs. Wm. Staniforth, of Arundel, was the guest of her son, Roy and Mrs. Staniforth, for the past week.

Mrs. Emile Beauchamp spent a few days in Montreal recently.

Mrs. C. D. Staniforth is spending a few days with Edward and Mrs. Craig in Arundel.

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

Mrs. Ainslie Ivall, of Montreal, and Mr. Borden Staniforth, of Arundel, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Staniforth on Sunday.

Lake Keatley

Mr. J. G. Bennett, of Montreal, was a week-end visitor at "Echo Valley Camp", Lake McLeod.

Mr. Charles Watson was the week-end guest of Mr. and Mrs. David MacVicar.

Miss Enid Stewart, of Montreal, was a recent visitor at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Stewart.

Officer and Mrs. Howard Jones and family visited the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. MacVicar, last week.

Miss Doris Roberts, of Montreal, was the week-end guest of her mother, Mrs. Stephen Bigelow.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Robert were recent visitors at the home of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Omer Thomas.



B of M Officials

(Left) George W. Spinney, C.M.G., president, and (lower) B. C. Gardner, general manager of the Bank of Montreal, whose branch in Lachute has been established 30 years this Saturday.



Harrington

(Intended for last issue)

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

Miss E. Cooke spent the week-end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Meyer, Rivington.

Mrs. G. Poulter, Master Eric and Miss Enid Bates, spent a few days in Ottawa last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Dougald McLean visited in Ottawa over the week-end.

The Farm Forum met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Bennett on Monday evening. The topic discussed was "Would Social Security Solve the Farm Labor Problem?" There were 22 persons present at this meeting.

BLACK CAT OMEN

Halifax (CP) — One Halifax car-owner is a superstitious man today. He was nearing an intersection when a black cat leaped in front of the vehicle. A cautious man, he looked down at his speedometer to check his speed. He looked up again just in time to see his auto crash into another car.

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Married Recently At Hawkesbury

Harrison - McGibbon

The marriage of Miss Margot Lillian McGibbon, of Chalk River, Ont., daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Russell McGibbon, of Calumet, Que., to Mr. Reginald McC. Harrison, of Chalk River, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Harrison, of Ottawa, took place recently at the United Church in Hawkesbury. Snapdragons formed the decorations. The Rev. Mr. Holden officiated at the double ring ceremony, and Miss Smith played the organ.

Miss Thelma Webster, of Montreal, was bridesmaid and Mr. H. Swain, of Portland, Ont., was best man. The ushers were Mr. Frank McGibbon, of Montreal, brother of the bride, and Mr. C. MacIntosh, of Ottawa.

The bride wore a long blue grey crepe dress on Grecian lines, with a Juliet cap of fuchsia velvet leaves having a shoulder-length veil. She wore toning mitts and shoes and carried a cascade bouquet of fuchsia and pink carnations with stevia and buddlea.

The bridesmaid, in royal blue taffeta, wore matching gloves and a silver headdress, her cascade bouquet being of Briarcliff roses and stevia.

Mrs. McGibbon, the bride's mother, wore a navy blue and pink ensemble and corsage bouquet of Butterfly roses. Mrs. Harrison, mother of the bridegroom, in navy and white, wore a corsage spray of American Beauty roses.

The reception was held at the Bridge Inn at Hawkesbury, where pink and white sweet peas decorated the bride's table. Mr. and Mrs. Harrison left later by motor for a wedding trip to New York and Washington, the bride wearing a rustwood suit with matching hat, black accessories and a black Persian lamb coat.

RICH, SPICY CINNAMON BUNS



Recipe

Dissolve 1 tsp. sugar in ½ c. lukewarm water; add 1 envelope Royal Fast Rising Dry Yeast. Let mixture stand 10 min. Then stir well. Scald ½ c. milk, add 3 tbs. shortening, ¼ c. sugar, ½ tsp. salt; cool to lukewarm. Add 1 c. sifted flour to make a batter. Add yeast mixture and 1 beaten egg; beat well. Add 2½ c. sifted flour, or enough to make a soft dough. Knead lightly, place in greased bowl. Cover; set in warm place, free from draft. Let rise until doubled in bulk, about 2 hours. When light punch dough down; roll out into oblong piece, about ¼" thick. Brush with 3 tbs. melted shortening or butter. Sprinkle with ¾ c. brown sugar, 1½ tsps. cinnamon, ½ c. raisins. Roll up lengthwise in a tight roll; cut in 1" slices. Place cut-side up, 1" apart in greased shallow baking pan. Cover; let rise in warm place until light, about 1 hour. Bake in 425°F. oven about 20 minutes.

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WOMEN'S INTERESTS

Fruit - Vegetable Juices For Nutritional Value

A few decades ago, leading food authorities recommended the use of fruit and vegetable juices in the daily menu; many people considered it merely a fad. However, homemakers soon learned to value these juices for their nutritional value, as well as for the flavor and color which they added to a meal. Today, juices are very popular in our daily fare.

Speaking of juices native to Canada, tomato juice and apple juice are the two which are used to the greatest extent, being served most often at the beginning of a meal. Grape juice is also popular, while many like the blended vegetable juice, a refreshing combination.

Serving a five-ounce glass of vitamized apple juice or tomato juice at breakfast is an excellent way to get each member of the family off to a good start; the apple juice will provide half of the daily requirement of Vitamin C; the tomato juice gives approximately one-third.

When buying apple juice, be sure to read the label on the can. If the juice has been vitamized, you will find the word "Vitamized" on the label. The label will also tell you whether the juice is of the clear or unclarified type. Read the labels on cans of tomato juice too. Both apple and tomato juice are graded and sold as "Fancy Quality" and "Choice Quality".

Juices are packed in three sizes of cans, 20, 48 and 105 ounce; the 20-ounce can is popular with small families; the 48-ounce can is practical for the larger family. To open a can of juice, simply puncture the top with a small hole on either side and pour out the juice required. The remainder may then be stored in the can in a cool place. If, however, the juice has been poured out of the can into another container, it should be covered before storing.

Home economists of the Dominion Department of Agriculture suggest a few ways of using apple and tomato juice in delicious moulded salads with gelatine base. Apple juice also makes a delicious pudding sauce.

Mulled Apple Juice

20-oz. Can vitaminized apple juice (2½ cups), ½ teaspoon cider vinegar, 6 cloves, ¼ teaspoon cinnamon, 1 teaspoon sugar.

Combine ingredients in order given. Bring to the boiling point and serve hot.

Jellied Cheese Tomato Salad

2 Tablespoons gelatine, ½ cup cold water, 20-oz. can tomato juice, 1 teaspoon Worcestershire sauce, 2 tablespoons vinegar, salt to taste, 1½ cups cottage cheese, ½ teaspoon onion juice, ¼ cup mayonnaise.

Soak gelatine in cold water. Heat tomato juice with Worcestershire sauce, vinegar and salt to boiling point. Add soaked gelatine and stir until dissolved. Pour half the mixture into a lightly greased mould and allow to set until firm. In the meantime blend cottage cheese, onion juice and mayonnaise until light and fluffy. Season to taste. Spread over tomato jelly to within ¼ inch of the sides of the mould. Pour remaining half of the tomato jelly over the cheese and let stand until firm. Unmould on crisp lettuce and garnish with mayonnaise and sliced hard-cooked egg. Six servings.

The Bermuda bride tops her wedding cake with a small cedar tree which she later plants in a solemn ceremony. Many of today's brides are married under trees planted by their grandmothers at their weddings.

Princess to Speak



Rajkumari Amrit Kaur, a princess of Kaputhala in North West India, who is to give her views on training young women that they may be better equipped to contribute to social progress. A leader in many of India's social and educational movements, the Rajkumari will speak Wednesday, March 26, in the program series. "New World Calling." broadcast over the CBC at 4.18 p.m.

Plenty of Variety in Meatless Dishes

When cooked with imagination, such foods as milk, eggs, cheese, beans and lentils create hearty main dishes, long on flavor, high in food value and thrifty in materials. They never need be dull and uninteresting. Milk, eggs and cheese are high-grade protein foods, which should be used generously in substantial soups, sauces, soufflés and casserole dishes. Combine these foods preferably with those of a starchy nature such as, bread, macaroni, noodles or potatoes. Beans also are hard to beat as a satisfying main dish.

Your best chili sauce, catsup sweet chopped relishes or snappy mustard pickle will give that pick-me-up to rather bland dishes such as scrambled eggs and plain omelet.

Serve macaroni and cheese, soufflés, etc., with a crisp, tossed salad to give that needed contrast in texture.

The following recipes are rich in flavor, packed with nourishment.

Egg Croquettes

3 Tablespoons fat, ¼ cup minced onion, ¼ cup flour, 1 cup milk, 1 cup grated cheese, ½ cup fine dry bread crumbs, ½ teaspoon salt, ⅛ teaspoon dry mustard, 2 tablespoons horseradish, 1 tablespoon chili sauce or catsup, ¼ teaspoon powdered thyme, 5 hard-cooked eggs, chopped.

Melt fat, add onion and cook 5 minutes. Add flour and blend well. Add milk and cook, stirring constantly, until mixture thickens. Continue to cook 5 minutes. Add grated cheese, dry bread crumbs and seasonings. Stir until cheese is melted. Add chopped hard-cooked eggs and mix well. Chill thoroughly. Shape into patties or croquettes and roll in dry bread crumbs. Sauté until brown on both sides. Serve with a tomato sauce. Six servings.

Cheese Dumplings, Tomato Sauce

2 Cups all-purpose flour (or 2¼ cups pastry flour), 3 teaspoons baking powder, 1 teaspoon salt, ½ teaspoon dry mustard, 3 tablespoons shortening, 1 cup grated cheese, 1 tablespoon grated onion, 1 cup milk, 1 can condensed tomato soup, 1 cup water.

Sift together the dry ingredients. Cut in fat with pastry blender, until mixture is like fine crumbs. Add grated cheese. Combine grated onion and milk. Blend with dry ingredients. Dilute tomato soup with water and bring to the boiling point. Drop dumplings into hot soup, cover closely and cook 15 minutes. Do not remove cover during cooking period. Six servings.

Golden Beans

2 Cups dried beans (lima or navy), 4 cups water, 3 tablespoons fat, ½ cup chopped onion, 2 cups chopped apple, ¼ teaspoon tumeric, ½ teaspoon allspice, ¼ teaspoon pepper, 1 teaspoon salt.

Soak beans in water overnight. Cook in fresh, unsalted water to cover, until tender. Drain, saving liquid. Melt fat, add onion and brown. Add apple and seasonings and cook covered for 5 minutes, without stirring. Add beans and ½ cup liquid saved from beans. Simmer 10 minutes. If too dry add a little more water. Six servings.

PRESENCE NEEDED

The many women (who voted in the last city elections) will realize that their responsibility did not stop with the polling booth. "Their presence at the monthly meetings of council is the one real and effective way to show their support. — Yarmouth Herald-Telegram

Brownsburg Girl Guides

Brownsburg — At the Girl Guides' meeting last week, the Canary Patrol, under I. Low, won the honors.

The Guides have commenced rehearsing for their concert, the date of which will be announced later.

The Child Nurse badge was won by E. Bell.

THE ROAD TO MARRIAGE

Ottawa Journal — The training of a nurse, perhaps, it should be emphasized, is much more than a means to a decent livelihood, although that is important in itself. But it has the added merit of giving a young woman a variety of knowledge and experience of the greatest possible value in all the relationships of life — and the high marriage rate among young nurses shows that their qualities do not go without appreciation.

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Notice is hereby given that PEGGY ALICIA STILWELL KNEELAND, of Morin Heights, County of Argenteuil, Province of Quebec, will apply to the Parliament of Canada, at the present or following session thereof, for a Bill of Divorce from her husband, ELLWARD WINSLOW KNEELAND, Agent, of Morin Heights, County of Argenteuil, on the ground of adultery and desertion.

Montreal, P.Q., March 10, 1947.

— Redmond Roche, K.C.,
Attorney for Petitioner
Tramways Building, Montreal.

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Canada
Province of Quebec
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No. 9250
Superior Court

Dame ANNIE GAUTHIER, of Shawbridge, in the District of Terrebonne, wife of Archibald Labelle, farmer of the same place, has taken an action in separation as to property, against her husband.

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— Camille L. de Martigny,
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The 1st and 2nd Lachute Wolf Cub Packs met in the High School on Tuesday and Wednesday, respectively. The old plan of cubbing was put into practice, and the programs carried the aim of cubbing throughout. Sixes were re-organized as follows — Blue Six with Sixer Ken McKenzie; Black Six, with Sixer Wayne Riddell; White Six, with Sixer Duncan McGibbon; Yellow Six, with Sixer Jack McMartin; Red Six, with Sixer Garth Boyd; Grey Six, with Sixer Jimmy Murdock; and Green Six, with Sixer Sandy McGibbon.

Testh passed this week were — Union Jack, by Richard Bradford and Clifton Scott; Tenderfoot Badge, by Clifton Scott.

A taffy party is on the program for the near future.

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Curlers Compete In Elgin Bonspiel

A team of Lachute curlers are contesting in Montreal today in the Elgin Trophy draw — J. R. Charron having eliminated Albert Ogilvie here Tuesday night for the honor of representing Lachute. The foursome in today's contests are —

W. K. McArthur, C. E. Richardson, W. J. Deacon, J. R. Charron (skip).

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Mr. Charron skipped a rink at Seigniory Club last week in contest with four other groups, in the McCrae Trophy open bonspiel. Meeting Toronto Granite, Vankleek Hill, Hawkesbury and Ottawa, the Lachute team won two games and lost two, scoring an aggregate lead of 7 points over their opponents. This was not sufficient, however, to carry the locals on to higher opposition. The Lachute team comprised:

C. E. Richardson, W. M. Steeves, F. A. Brennian and J. R. Charron (skip).

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At the home club, play for the President's Prize was completed last evening. In a very close contest requiring an extra end of play, D. J. Bates won 8-7 against W. J. Deacon's contending rink. The teams:

Ian Gordon, H. Carson, Jas. McGibbon, D. J. Bates (skip) — 8.

K. Clark, J. McNish, D. McTavish, W. J. Deacon (skip) — 7.

Games are commencing for the Senior Mackie Trophy, with doubtful prospects of completion, since spring is in the offing.

Badminton Club Tops Grenv'l 17-10

LOCAL PLAYERS MARK UP SECOND TRIUMPH

Last Tuesday evening the Grenville Badminton Club played host to an enthusiastic team from Lachute. Their ranks bolstered by many new members, the local club displayed the skilful brand of play that may bring the district trophy to Lachute, when the annual tournament is held in the latter part of April.

Mary Lowe, May Matthew, Ernie Racine and Steve Brigden starred for the Grenville Club. Ed McFaul's smashing forehand shots, and Ray Underhill's uncanny net game were a deciding factor in the final score, which was 17-10 in favor of Lachute. Players to be watched in forthcoming tournaments will be Norma Rogers, Ruby Parsons and Annie MacRae.

A return match between Grenville and Lachute will be held at the Auditorium on Thursday, the 27th of March, and the public is cordially invited to witness this event, which promises to be the most interesting tournament of the season. Next Monday the local club will visit Brownsburg, where Russ Summers' squad will again face the team that recently downed them at Lachute.

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St. Andrews Team Staged Good Season

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The St. Andrews East team have a good record this year — having won 16 and lost three games.

Ladies' Curling Prizes Awarded

The closing tea and presentation of prizes in the Lachute Ladies' Curling Club last Monday, marked the official conclusion of another successful season. Following are the awards won in the club's various bonspiels:

Club Trophy — Mrs. A. Ogilvie, Mrs. G. F. Calder, Mrs. L. J. King, Mrs. W. K. McArthur (skip).

President's Prize — Mrs. Simon Wilson, Mrs. E. K. Wilson, Mrs. C. E. Richardson, Mrs. G. G. Mitchell (skip).

Junior Bonspeil — Mrs. J. K. Campbell, Mrs. Stuart Wilson, Mrs. A. Ogilvie, Mrs. T. Bishop (skip).

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Brownsburg Girl Scores in Legion Track Event

Sensational wins marked the Legion Track Meet at Montreal Forum last Monday, a prelude to 1948 Olympics. Local sports followers shared also in the credit which came home to the Brownsburg community, when Rachael Moseley won the 15-year-old 50 yard sprint in 6.9 secs. . . This promising girl runner is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Moseley.

Pacing her competitors in two heats Monday afternoon, she won the final at night among a starting line eliminated to four. There were altogether 20 entrants in the 50-yard event.

It's good to put your whole heart and mind into things, but better if you have something worthwhile in your mind and heart.

JUVENILE ACTRESS



Alene Kamins, 12-year-old radio actress, who began her dramatic career at the age of seven and has since taken part in more broadcasts than she can remember. She is currently to be heard as Penny Clay, in the drama serial, "Alan and Me," broadcast weekly over the CBC on Fridays at 9 p.m.

WANTED — Typist-bookkeeper, preferably able to speak French and English. — Apply Watchman, phone 27.

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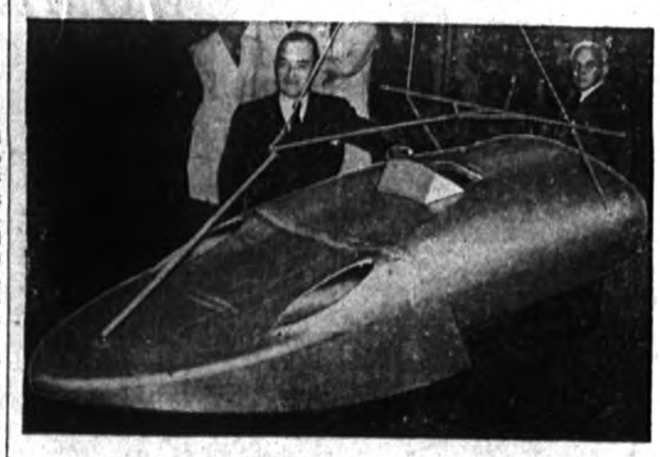
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Sir Malcolm Campbell, Britain's water speed ace, hopes soon to make an attempt on his own world water speed record of 141.74 miles p.h. in a re-designed "Bluebird". . . This new jet-propelled boat is powered by a gas turbine engine. An exact scale model of his craft is being used in wind tunnel tests near London, while the "Bluebird" with its 5,000 h.p. jet engine is nearing completion at Portsmouth, and it is expected to reach 170 miles per hour. . . Sir Malcolm Campbell is seen above, with a scale model of the "Bluebird".

Season's Prizes To Male Curlers

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The following awards were presented:

MacKimmie Memorial, Mixed — Mrs. H. Rigg, Mr. Jas. McNish, Mrs. F. E. Earle, Mr. S. S. Campbell (skip).

Junior Mackie — T. McMahon, R. Giroux, H. Morrison, Geo. McKenzie (skip).

Gov. General's (for this Centre). representatives to Ottawa —
L. Cruise, H. Morrison, D. McTavish, A. Ogilvie (skip).

O. Laurin, Jas. McGibbon, J. Falconer, R. Charron (skip).

Vice-President's Prize (F. Legault) — K. Clark, Jas McNish, A. Laurin, W. Deacon (skip).

Menard Trophy — J. McMahon, L. Armstrong, O. Laurin, James MacKimmie (skip).

President's Prize (Ross Muir)— I. Gordon, H. Carson, James McGibbon, D. Bates (skip).

Lewvan, Sask. (CP) — J. B. Rowe became alarmed at the size of snowdrifts covering his garage. He dug a 26-foot tunnel seven feet high and six feet wide, backed a horse in and removed his car before the snow could crash the garage roof in and damage the vehicle.

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Prizes to School Skiers, Morin Hts.

YOUNG ATHELETES RECIEVE AWARDS, AT DANCE

Morin Heights — The Intermediate School ski dance was held at The Commons Inn on Friday evening. Prizes for the school ski meet were presented by Mr. E. Graves, chairman of the school board, and those donated by the Legion were presented by Mr. Colin Cameron.

COMING EVENTS

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

RED CROSS MEETING

The regular monthly meeting of the Lachute Red Cross will be held in the United Church hall on Wednesday afternoon, April 2, at 2.30 p.m.

W.I. MEETING

The regular monthly meeting of Lachute Women's Institute will be held Tuesday, April 1, at 3 p.m., in the High School. Business, followed by a demonstration in appliqué, by Mrs. J. G. Lamontagne. Conveners, Mrs. F. S. McGibbon and Mrs. Lamontagne. Blue Cross dues; kindly arrange to bring correct amount. -1c

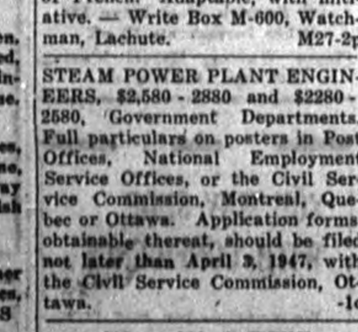
SUGAR PARTY

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Lachute Girl Guides

The 1st Lachute Girl Guide Company held their weekly meeting on Monday, working on articles for their spring tea to be held in May. (Please watch for this event.)

The patrols ranked as follows:

Swallow (H. Underhill)	13
Scarlet Tanager (M. Cottingham)	9
Kingfisher (M. Stansfield)	6
Bluebird (M. L. Hooper)	6
Robin (W. Murdoch)	4
Canary (E. Laurin)	2

B'burg Girl Guides

Brownsburg — The Canary Patrol, under I. Low, again took the honors at the Guide meeting, on March 18. (What is the matter with our other patrols?) Mrs. R. Johnston attended the meeting and helped with the concert rehearsal.

Great progress is being made by the girls in their First Aid work, under Mrs. H. Barber.

The Guides, under Miss W. Smillie, have mastered the art of making button-holes, and are now taking further instruction in sewing from Mrs. G. Todd.

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Editor Feted at 'Old Timer' Gathering . . .

Personal Qualities of Industry and Independence Need for Canada's Future, Says Guest Speaker — as Community Pays Tribute To Publisher on 50th Anniversary

(Staff Reporter)

A happy sidelight to the 50th anniversary of Mr. J. S. Giles as proprietor of this newspaper, was the sincere tribute of his fellow citizens at an "old timers' " gathering last evening in Desjardins Hotel. The affair was attended 60-odd townsmen — all older members of the community, or representatives of Lachute's older families.

The function — a testimonial banquet and presentation — was under the joint chairmanship of Georges H. Héon, K.C., M.P., and Mayor Alex Bothwell. Among those at the head table were the guest speaker Mr. Chas. H. Peters, editor-in-chief of the Montreal Gazette, the Rev. W. B. Rosborough, and Mr. Gérard Déry, of the Montreal Daily Star.

Telegrams and messages of congratulation from friends unable to attend, were read by Mayor Bothwell. . . . Mr. Héon then introduced the speaker. Referring to Mr. Peters' eminence in the sphere of journalism, he mentioned the fact that he had joined the staff of The Gazette, working his way literally from the bottom of the ladder, to attain his present position as editor-in-chief and vice-president of The Gazette Publishing Company.

Mr. Peters, speaking in both English and French, briefly conveyed his pleasure in being present on this occasion. Subsequently, in in his remarks paying tribute to the guest of the evening, he also dwelt forcibly upon the qualities of perseverance and independence exemplified in his character — qualities which are apt to be underrated, and even disparaged, in the present trend of the times.

Presentation Made

The speaker was ably and cordially thanked by the Rev. Mr. Rosborough, after which Mr. Héon presented his testimonial address in both French and English, to the honored guest, and on behalf of the assembly asked him to accept the handsome gift of a travelling bag, a set of pipes and a bowl of good "tabac canadien". Mr. Héon paid eloquent tribute to the publisher's contribution to the progress and the "bonne entente" of this community — a spirit which was evidenced in this gathering, equally representing the two great races of the province and the country.

Mr. Giles, visibly moved by this expression of good will, thanked the gathering on behalf of himself and his family. He briefly recalled the days of hardship and trial, and the friendships which had proved an inspiration to him in his early struggles.

(Opinion was unanimous as to the tastiness of the supper — excellent quality and service being enjoyed by the gathering, which taxed the capacity of the hotel dining-room.)

Guest Speaker

Following are extracts from the remarks of Mr. Chas. H. Peters, guest speaker of the evening:

"I am happy to be here this evening — and this for a number of reasons. . . In the first place, Lachute occupies a particular spot in my affection; several members of my family have been prominently connected with this part of the country. There was, for instance, the late Sir George Perley, a first cousin of my mother's and always 'Uncle George' to me, a man who for so many years occupied a warm spot in the hearts of many of us. I had the experience, as a young reporter on The Gazette, of covering several of his electoral campaigns in this district, and I attended some stirring meetings. . . Indeed, it was when I was attending one of my first political meetings in Lachute that I first met our guest of honor this evening. And I have never forgotten his kindness to me on that occasion. I was a little out of my depth, shall I say, in following some of the local issues of that time, and Mr. Giles helped me and very kindly invited me back to his home for supper.

"That was some twenty years ago, but I have never forgotten the kind hospitality of Mr. Giles and of Mrs. Giles, whose character and understanding meant so much in making Mr. Giles' home a place of warmth and happiness. It is curious how certain experiences stay with us down through the years.

"The fifty years of service to the community which Mr. Giles is celebrating this evening gives me an opportunity to join in paying tribute to a man who, in his own way and according to his own lights, has made a memorable contribution to the life of this district and, indeed, of this country.

"I have a fear sometimes, as no doubt have many of you, that there is some danger that in the confusion, and rush and apprehension of our times we are tending to lose sight of the value of such qualities as he possesses; in our search for some magic state which we loosely call 'security', we may be sacrificing some important freedoms that we have taken many years to establish. . .

"As I thought of Mr. Giles and of his fifty years of newspaper work, I thought of a man who has made his own life, who has carved his own niche in the community, and who has prospered because of his independence. He found for himself his own security — a security that is written bold in the heart of his friends and in the record that he has had over the last half century.

"Yet there are all too many in this country today who declare that such security — personal and financial — should be found for them. We are told that The State, which is represented to us as some Great White Father, all-seeing, all-knowing, should provide for us all; and that whether we strive or not, whether we work or not, whether we contribute to the national life or not, we should have provided for us a security that should defend us from all ills.

"It has been well said that the slaves of olden days had such security. They had no worries; they were looked after by their masters. And it has been said, too, that the most secure people in our modern economy are the prisoners in our jails. They have nothing to worry about in so far as security is concerned . . . unless of course they are awaiting the hangman's rope.

"But if we place too much emphasis upon the need for security are we not in danger of returning to some relative state of bondage, from which we have struggled so hard to emerge. The very essence of our democracy is freedom and respect for the individual that he may be given the opportunity to work out his own destiny with due respect for the rights and needs of others. . .

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VICTIM OF AZORES PLANE CRASH WAS RELATED HERE

Two Montreal airmen, both of whom distinguished themselves overseas during the war, died in the flaming wreckage of a transport plane in Azores early Sunday morning on a flight from Gander, Nfld., to Cairo.

The fliers, Capt. Hector Smith, D.F.C. and Bar, pilot of the aircraft, and radio operator-navigator Gerald L. Pollock, were employed by World Wide Aviation Agencies and Sales Inc., of Montreal. They were delivering an aircraft at the time of the crash.

Gerald L. Pollock was related here — a nephew of Mrs. George Paul, Main Street, and of John and Harry Pollock, Hill Head. The airman was the son of R. W. Pollock, who as a young man was employed here in the old Bank of Ottawa before moving away to Winnipeg. Gerald had also frequently visited in Lachute, and with his wife and family (residing in Montreal) occupied a cottage on the North River a few seasons ago. . . . Sympathy is expressed to the bereaved relatives.

Teachers in Northwestern Ontario are finding their thoughts dwelling frequently on money these days. One of them gets $2,100 a year. In the past 12 months five of his pupils have quit school for railroading and are making as high as $3,000 a year. The young fireman who is getting this top figure was noon too bright as a student.

— Fort William Times Journal

Fernand Legault Heads Curlers For Next Season

At the supper and annual meeting of Lachute Curling Club, held at the club premises last Thursday, officers were elected for the ensuing year, and as the concluding event of the 1946-7 season, prizes were awarded to winners in the various contests.

The new officers are as follows:

President, F. Legault; vice-president, F. E. Earle; secretary, H. McFaul; treasurer, W. M. Steeves.

Board — Jas. McGibbon, W. S. MacKimmie, S. S. Campbell, J. W. Gall, Lawrence Cruise.

Representatives to Branch — J. W. Gall, Jas. MacKimmie.

Representatives to Centre — Geo. Muir, J. R. Charron.

House and Ice Committee — L. Bedard, W. Deacon, A. Scott.

Auditors —F. A. Brennian, G. Valois.

Reception Committee — J. W. Gall, Geo. Muir, L. Bedard, Jos. Belanger, W. Pollock.

Refreshment Committee — S. S. Campbell, J. Hadley, D. MacKimmie, L. Cruise, G. McKenzie, H. Scott, S. Wilson, H. Carson.

Appreciation was expressed to the president and his officers for their spendid work of the past season, special reference being made to the refreshment committee.

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Oshawa, Ont. (CP) — Those Link trainers used during the war to teach fledgling pilots how to handle aircraft have a new peacetime job. Private flying clubs are using them in instructing civilian pilots. The Ontario County Flying Club here has bought two from the R.C.A.F.

Blaze Sweeps Dwelling House

A frame dwelling on Meikle Street, owned and occupied by the Bellefeuille family, caught fire at about 10 a.m. last Friday and the flames did considerable damage in both storeys before being brought under control by the fire crew under Chief Geo. Y. Deacon. A fire had been burning in a Quebec heater in the living room the previous day, and it was believed sparks had been smoldering all night in the wall, which was inadequately protected around the stove pipe

There was insurance coverage on the property and household contents.

This is the month when unsightly and unsanitary slush is often underfoot. Wise Canadians are advised to recognize the season as a menace, and watch their health.

— Manitou Western Canadian

Trio Fined for Hunting Deer Out of Season

Carillon — On complaint of several rivershore residents, three men from the Carillon neighborhood were arrested by Provincial Police officers last Saturday and paid fines of $50 each for shooting at deer out of season. A fourth member of the party was questioned, but having no firearm in his possession was released without charge.

It is reported that two detectives came out from Montreal after the men had been seen by many residents chasing two deer with dogs on the ice of the Ottawa River, and shooting at the animals, which had come down from the neighboring bush. Both of the deer escaped after the pursuit.

It is stated the trio elected to pay the fines in preference to appearing in court.

Citizen's Survey

Specially Contributed by M. V. Trayers

The big glass drum of the Irish Free State Hospital's sweepstake slowly revolved, stopped, coughed out a ticket — rotated once more, stopped again — and thus continued with monotonous regularity— to beckon to fortune — to delude, chagrin, disappoint, surprise, despise or make rich — as if with icy fingers it played the whole gamut of human emotions on the thousands of expectant participants whose fluttering chances swirled against its transparent sides. Three minutes after it started, the hope of some Canadian favorite of Lady Luck, eddied up to the little window that leads to fame and fortune and a dream came true. Again and again the little window disgorged its precious chit of happiness to some Canadian speculator ere night put a stop to its revolutions. Thirty favorites — and still more to come. . .

Some hundreds of thousands of dollars are thus earmarked for distribution among Canadians and with a little luck at the Grand National on Saturday this figure might easily reach a half-million dollars. Ours was one of the dreams that did not come true — well, better luck the next time!

The Grand National

At the last call of the card there were still 66 horses entered to face the starter. The race is a gruelling one, 4½ miles across rough country, over stone walls 6 feet high, across brooks 14 feet wide— and now, with all the water in England owing to the rainy season, plenty deep. It takes a lucky horse to win; but no matter how lucky, it takes a good horse too.

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Labor Legislation

The Quebec government is expected to bring down a bill governing the relationship between management and labor, this week. It is expected that certain restrictions will be imposed on the labor leader with anti-labor or self interests. Following the exposé of "Pat" Sullivan recently, political agitators who are the bane of labor advancement are liable to find that the ranks of trade unions are not such fertile hunting grounds in the future.

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Taxes

The war cost the Canadian taxpayer a lot of money. Hundreds of thousands of people were required to pay income taxes who had never given the matter a single thought. At almost every level of society the citizen finds his annual statement of earnings a subject of anxious concern. Now with the war over, the taxpayer would like to see a drastic scaling down of his obligation. The Trades and Labor Congress of Canada, and the Canadian Congress of Labor, have been asking that income tax exemptions be raised to a minimum of $2,000 for married and $1,000 for single persons.

Reliable figures show that over 50 per cent of the wage earners of Canada make less than $1,000 a year. Over 80 per cent draw less than $2,000. In his budget address the Right Hon. James L. Ilsley, then Minister of Finance, said that he could not raise the exemptions for income tax purposes above $1,500 for married and $750 for single persons, since even this comparatively small concession would remove over half a million taxpayers from the rolls. To raise the exemptions another $500 and $250 respectively would in all likelihood remove a further half a million names. . . However, that is what labor is asking.

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One of the R's

Here is a little teaser to be worked over by our school pupils. Two laborers recently took time out for lunch. One produced five sandwiches; and the other three; each one had a bottle of milk. Just as they were about to eat, a third joined the two and, having but a bottle of milk, asked if he could have a share of the sandwiches, for which he would gladly pay. This was agreed to and after the meal was finished, of which each had an equal share, the one who was without sandwiches contributed eight cents to be divided between the other two. How much did each receive? — Solution on request.

Inglorious End



A Nazi memorial crumpled to dust when the U.S. Army used dynamite. This photo shows the ruins of the Munich Ehrentempol. Here were buried the followers of Hitler killed in the abortive Putsch of November, 1923. Each year Hitler used to visit it, and in a great Naxi celebration, dedicated the country to avenging these men. Before demolition, the bodies were removed and buried secretly.

MAID SAVES TWIN CHILDREN IN FIRE AT BUCKINGHAM

Buckingham, Que. (CP) — Eva Lapage, 14-year-old maid employed in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Ade, was credited Tuesday night with saving the three-year-old Ade twins, Barbara and Janet from possible serious burns by carrying them through a wall of flame to safety, when she suddenly discovered a fire upstairs. She suffered slight burns.

The girl raced to the upstairs portion of the house when she heard the twins crying, to find it in flames. Grasping one child under each arm, she took them through smoke and flames at the head of the stairs which almost blocked the only means of escape.

Whoops ! !

Concerning one of Lachute's good citizens (happily able to stand a joke at his own expense), The Watchman received a re-revealing note from Fort Lauderdale, Florida. . .

It seems that Mr. Nat Boyd, who has been hibernating in that sunny spot, took a notion to go deep sea fishing. But Nat, being no sailor, soon began to feel strong emotions (the result of the swallow, as our correspondent describes it), and had to return to shore like the real land-lubber that he is. He thought for a while that he would live; then he was not so sure.

— His first and last deep sea fishing expedition, said Nat. His wife, incidentally, stood the trip very well.

Committeemen for Lachute Chamber Of Commerce

The first meeting of the new Chamber of Commerce directorate was held Tuesday evening at the offices of Lachute Creamery Ltd., with president Bertrand L'Heureux, as chairman. Main business of the meeting was the appointment of committee chairmen and additional officers. The constitution was discussed in preparation for its submission to a general meeting of the Chamber members.

André Lefebvre was named secretary, Georges H. Beaulieu treasurer, and Fernand Legault legal advisor.

Committee chairmen are:

Projects Committee — Dr. R. A. Dumais.

Local Problems and Civic Improvements — L. W. Armstrong.

Industrial Expansion and Development — Jas. Lowe.

Organization and Reception — J.-B. Menard.

Sports and Recreation—Stewart Jones.

Membership and Publicity — Laurent Lamarche.

Health and Welfare — Dr. Marc Papineau.

The officers and directorate, previously elected, are as follows:

Bertrand L'Heureux, president; S. Jones 1st vice-president; Laurent Lamarche 2nd vice-president.

Board — Jas. Lowe, Dr. R. A. Dumais, L. W. Armstrong, Walter Gordon, Dr. M. Papineau, J.-B. Menard.

Provincial Bill to Acquire 3-Cent Gas Levy Relinquished by Ottawa, Stirs Fireworks in Quebec Debate

Liberal Member and Opposition Leader Named by Speaker during Sitting on Gasoline Bill

By PAUL BOUDREAU, Canadian Press Staff Writer

Quebec, March 25 (CP) — It was the most sensational incident in the history of Quebec's Legislative Assembly when, during debate on a bill clarifying the Gasoline Act, Adelard Godbout, Leader of the Liberal Opposition, and Fernand Choquette (L-Montmagny) were named by Speaker Alexandre Tache.

The affair arose suddenly when Mr. Choquette, a former president of the Quebec Bar Association, in the midst of his speech opposing the bill said: "The present government will go down in history as a regime of taxers, of borrowers, a government of traffickers' in liquor permits."

Premier Maurice Duplessis immediately said Mr. Choquette's remarks were not parliamentary and asked for a withdrawal.

Mr. Choquette replied he had no cause to withdraw as his attack was collective rather than individual.

Finally Speaker Tache declared: "I call to order Mr. Fernand Choquette, member for Montmagny."

The fact that a member is named by the speaker does not necessarily mean that such member is automatically expelled from the House. The member may remain, losing his right to speak during that debate or sitting; be reprimanded by the speaker, or be expelled on a motion, which must be submitted immediately.

Before Mr. Choquette left the chamber a turbulent discussion occurred when the Premier interrupted Guy Roberge (L-Lotbiniere), who had resumed discussion on the Gasoline Bill, to offer a motion asking that the member for Montmagny be ordered from the Assembly.

Liberals then called for points of order, charging Mr. Duplessis' motion was irregular and not valid because it was presented after Mr. Roberge had begun debate on the bill.

Mr. Duplessis protested, and Speaker Tache ruled in the Premier's favor, saying "the member for Montmagny has no right to remain in the Assembly during discussion on the expulsion motion."

Mr. Choquette then walked out, saying, "I submit but I have nothing to withdraw."

Mr. Godbout challenged the ruling, which was sustained 43-21.

In later debate on the expulsion motion, Premier Duplessis quoted from the official Hansard of the House of Commons regarding expulsion for one week in 1944 of Liguori Lacombe (Ind-Two Mountains).

"I am more magnanimous than Prime Minister King," said Mr. Duplessis. "I ask that he (Mr. Choquette) be expelled for the remainder of the sitting."

Mr. Godbout replied that the Premier "is not reasonable in attacking a member in such a way when his own conduct often is worse than that of the member for Montmagny."

At the Premier's request, the speaker asked for a withdrawal of the remark.

Mr. Godbout said he had "nothing to withdraw."

The Premier said he must insist and that the decision of the speaker should be respected.

"What are the words I must withdraw?" asked Mr. Godbout.

"I regret to say that unless the Opposition Leader withdraw his words, I will be obliged to name him," said the speaker.

The speaker said Mr. Godbout had compared conduct of the Premier to "that of the member for Montmagny whom I was obliged to name. The opposition leader said that the Prime Minister was worse than the member for Montmagny. That is unparliamentary because the conduct of the member for Montmagny was such that I was obliged to name him. I ask you to withdraw".

Mr. Godbout began talking of other matters.

"Ask him to withdraw," said the Premier.

"No", said Mr. Godbout.

"I call Adelard Godbout to order," said the speaker.

Then Mr. Duplessis moved for Mr. Godbout's expulsion for the remainder of the sitting and Mr. Godbout walked out.

Several members then joined in debating the motion for expulsion of Mr. Choquette and it was adopted 41-17.

After the vote, Mr. Duplessis said: "The member for Montmagny is suspended for the remainder of the sitting but the Opposition Leader may return." The Liberal leader returned amid cheers from Liberal members.

Mr. Roberge then moved an amendment to the gasoline bill that study of the bill in committee of the whole be postponed six months.

This was defeated 44-16, only opposition members voting for the amendment. By the same vote second and third readings were given the bill which renews the three-cents-a-gallon gasoline tax formerly collected by the federal government. The provincial tax has been returned to the provinces. The federal tax of eight cents remains and the total tax is still 11 cents.

FARM HAND DIES OF POISONING

Joseph Arbic, 55, whose home is on Princess Street, Lachute Mills, died Monday evening in hospital at Bordeaux, where he had been taken by ambulance the previous day in a critical condition. Arbic had been employed by a farmer at Petit Brulé. According to report, he had taken Paris Green, and when police officers were summoned he was suffering from the effects of poisoning.

Sgt. Det. Albert Oggier, of Provincial Police headquarters in Montreal, was assisted by Cst. Albert Legault, traffic patrolman, and Cst. Aldege Pagé, of Lachute, in investigating the circumstances.

Responsibility — upon each one

"No single person in the community can afford not to be interested in what is happening to our youth, because life today is becoming so complex and closely knit that whatever type of activity the youth in one area of the city participates in, affects the lives of youth in practically all other areas. At some time or other during their educational, business or social careers, there is an intermingling. It is no longer sufficient to keep our own backyard clean and pay no attention to what is accumulating in our neighbor's, be he below or above the tracks."

— C. A. Wylie, Montreal Boys' Association

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FARM TOPICS



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

Addresses Dairy Cattle Breeders

Ontario Agricultural College and the Ontario Veterinary College were honored just recently by the presence of the noted animal geneticist, Dr. V. A. Rice, Dean of Agriculture, Massachusetts State College of Agriculture, Amhert. During his visit Dr. Rice addressed two meetings of Ontario cattle breeders' associations, and also lectured before the college students.

Dr. Rice is a leading scientist of U.S. and a born teacher and lecturer. For two full days audiences of 500 to 700 followed his intensely interesting discussions of the science of breeding. He explained how in the animal reproductive cells or chromosomes characteristics such as color, size, milk producing propensities, temperament, etc. are carried. These characteristics and their opposites are borne by the genes or small divisions of the chromosomes. Some are dominant over others, e.g. black is dominant over red in the Holstein-Friesian breed. Sex hormones are influenced by gene makeup. Any combination of characters is possible.

The characteristics of the animal are determined by studying the individual. No one has seen the genes, but the existence of genes carrying characteristics is assumed by all geneticists. Hence knowledge of qualities of animals recorded in the pedigree is an essential.

Systems of Breeding

"There are awo general systems of breeding", said Dr. Rice — Outbreeding and Inbreeding. Outbreeding means the combination of two unrelated animals, within three or four generations. It may consist as follows :

Outbreeding

Hybrids, e.g. Horse and Jackass.
Grade, Jersey or other pure breed crossed with mongrel breed.
Cross, e.g. Yorkshire with Berkshire Hogs.
Outcrosses within breed.

Inbreeding

Live breeding.
Close breeding.

Inbreeding in herds of not better than average would tend to intensify poor qualities, however, if better than average were used, the more desirable types would be intensified. Inbreeding is not favored among cattle breeders because in the human family, inferior types are cared for and reared as well as desirable types. In inbreeding of cattle none but high producers should be considered.

Selection

What heifers to save.

To ascertain this, make a complete list of the animals in the herd for several years back. This will disclose certain outstanding cows which become the starting point of valuable best families. "Know the contribution of your own herd before trying to select for improvement". Keep the records up to date after getting them set up. Think more of groups than of individuals.

Selecting Sires

Remember average quality bulls are most numerous. Artificial breeding is giving opportunity to use good inheritance.

(1) Select a young bull of some good proven sire; one whose daughters are high producers, and most of whose sons are good transmitters. Good quality stock will be raised from him. (2) Most people look for a high record in the dam. See that the cow is the daughter of a good proved sire. (3) Look back in the pedigree for a good "cow family". (4) See that the record of the cow breed is better than average.

Remember two things:

1st. You can select for production only or type only, or both. There is no correlation and selecting becomes a matter of comoromise.

2nd. There is no law of Nature to pull animals down or to pull them up.

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There was genuine appreciation of Dr. Rice's addresses before his various audiences.

—O.A.C. News Bulletin

Feed Utilization

On most farms there are feed materials available, suitable for poultry feeding, that are not being fully utilized. All such materials should be used as fully and effectively as possible in the present feed scarcity, says Dr. F. N. Marcellus, Poultry Department, Ontario Agricultural College.

In those areas where skim milk or buttermilk are available they should be used, as they are one of the best of animal proteins in addition to being a valuable source of riboflavin, one of the essential vitamins in the production of good hatching eggs. They are also excellent for young chicks. For old birds, twenty-five pounds of liquid milk daily to drink to each hundred birds will supply practically all of the supplemental protein required. If, with this suuply of milk, the birds recieve all the crushed good oats and barley they will eat along with the usual scratch grain supply of whole wheat and cracked corn and alfalfa hay or leaves from the feed floor, one may expect reasonably good results in egg production. Of course, it is necessary also to supply insoluble grit and oyster shell and cod liver or other vitamin oil for A and D vitamins; a quart of oil to each hundred pounds of feed fed, unless using a 400-D concentrate, where half the amount would be sufficient.

If feeding liquid milk to chicks they may be given all they will drink after they are a week old, in which case more chick scratch or growing mash could replace the starter. A limited amount of whole wheat and even good heavy oats may be fed the chicks when four to five weeks of age to supplement the mash and milk. Chick grit should be available to the birds when feeding whole grain, concludes Dr. Marcellus.

Resolutions Passed by Que. Livestock Breeders

At the annual meeting of the Quebec Livestock Society, held recently in Montreal, several resolutions were adopted, the most important of which were the following:

It was requested that the Federal Government prohibit the importation and manufacture of oleomargarine in this country; that the Government increase the price of both butter and cheese, and maintain the bonus of ten cents per pound on butterfat for another year after May 1.

The Society will request to the Federal and Provincial Departments of Agriculture that measures be taken to assure regular supplies of western feed grains, as otherwise it would be impossible to maintain livestock production to meet market demands.

The establishment of artificial insemination centres is also a point put forth by the Society, and they reiterated their request that breeders' sons be given a short zootechnical course.

The conference upheld a resolution of the Quebec Holstein Association requesting a law that all animals from non-accredited herds be excluded from auction sales of dairy cattle.

Pierre Labreque, director of Animal Husbandry, was guest speaker at the closing luncheon. He congratulated the breeders for the initiative taken to promote the livestock industry in the province, and promised the full support of his technicians in this object, which he considered to be the base of progressive agriculture.

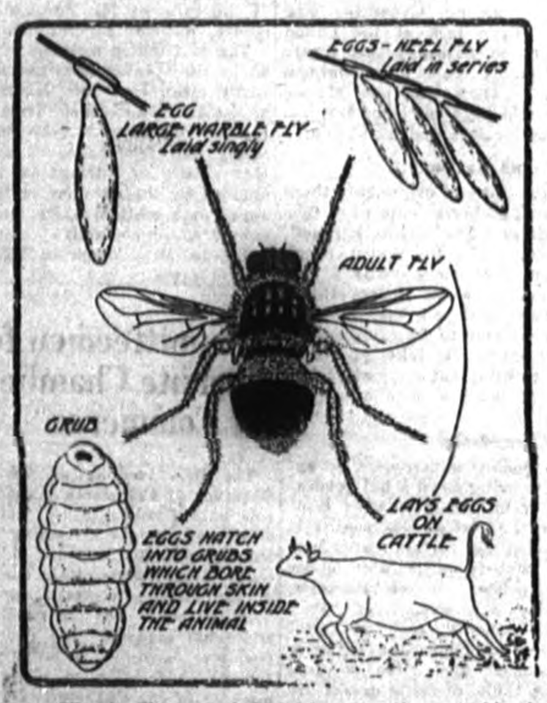
WORM PROFITS IGH

Brisbane, Australia (CP) — Several Queenslanders report earnings of $60 a week digging worms which they sell to fishermen for 30 cents a dozen. Some fishermen complain of the price but most pay it.

NO AIR MAIL LINK

Ottawa (CP) — The post office department has issued a statement reminding Canadians there is no air mail service between the Dominion and Japan.

Life Cycle of Warble Fly



Warble Fly control demands precautions at this time of year, when tell-tale lumps make their appearance on the animal's hide. The above illustrations (courtesy of Macdonald College Journal) are incidental to an article on the subject presented in this column last week.

FARMER GROUP HEAD PAID $20,000 YEAR

London (CP) — Burly James Turner, 39, president of the International Federation of Agricultural Producers, will be paid £5,000 ($20,000) a year as president of the English National Farmers' Union, it was announced after his election as N.F.U. leader for the third time.

Turner worked with Canadian and other Commonwealth and United States farm organization representatives in the formation of an international farm federation last year.

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(Below is some information taken from one of the regular bulletins issued to employees of Gatineau Power Company. It is reproduced here, because we feel it may be of general interest to all Gatineau customers.)

MEMORANDUM TO EMPLOYEES

During the war, it was impossible to construct additional transmission lines or install new heavy electrical equipment. Immediately following the war, industrial, domestic and commercial power loads increased so rapidly that substations and transmission capacity became overloaded.

Due to the long delivery schedules of manufacturers, major pieces of equipment will not be available for installation until late 1947 or early 1948. In the meantime, every effort must be made to give as good service as possible with existing equipment. What we lack in electric service may be made up, in part, by treating all customers in a friendly and courteous manner.

Here are some of the construction projects we have planned this year to improve and extend our services:

1. Installation of a new transmission line from St. Jerome to Ste. Adele, with new transformers at Ste. Adele, to improve service generally in that area and north to Nominingue.
2. Installation of voltage regulating equipment at Hawkesbury to assure a steadier voltage to consumers in the Lachute and Vaudreuil districts.
3. Construction of a new power line between Rigaud and Dorion along the new highway, to reduce to a minimum the power interruptions in the Dorion area.
4. Increase in capacity of lines between Ste. Agathe and St. Jovite to supply any increase in load around St. Jovite.

We propose to keep you informed from time to time as major work is planned.

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To the Point

THE SMALLER-TOWN press of Canada, better known as "the weeklies", keep a sound finger on the pulse of the nation, and this is typified in the type of editorial material ground out, laboriously or otherwise, but to the point. Take for instance the North Battleford Optimist, up in northern Saskatchewan where at this writing below-zero temperatures still prevail. When Graham Towers, governor of the Bank of Canada, said that Canada's cost of living index had risen from the basis of 100 in August, 1939, to only 126 as of December 1946, The Optimist thinks the housewives conclude that a kitchen is a better place to judge the increase than the inner sanctum of a national bank; holding that the cost of tea, sugar and clothes pegs not alone exhaust the family income. The punch line: "while Mr. Towers would have us believe that the Canadian dollar of today is still worth around 80 cents, we can only retort that he should try his hand at buying a pound of shortening, a jar of peanut butter or a packet of raisins, on that basis."

In the Sugarbush

THE WEATHER has been far from favorable to this year's sugar-makers, but — as we remarked last week — you can never tell until the last bucket has been taken in. . .

These days the making of maple syrup has been commercialized and modernized until it has lost much of its old-time color and enjoyment. In some places a jeep with a metal tank has replaced the wooden barrel on a horse-drawn sleigh for the collection of sap. The whittled wooden spiles of the old days have given way to galvanized iron ones and syrup manufacturers "boil down" the sap in a fancy evaporator instead of in an old iron pot over an open wood fire.

But they cannot take the joy out of tapping time! The sugarbush worker still breathes deeply of air heavy with the scent of springtime woods and quenches his thirst with cool sweet sap right out of the bucket. On the sly, boys still let sap from the spile trickle down their throats.

In places where the atomic age has not encroached too deeply into the maple stands, the sugaring-off party continues as a rite of spring. During the last few days of the season, as soon as a faint taste of "buddiness" has been detected, a quantity of syrup is set aside to be boiled into taffy and sugar. Then the young folks hold a party in the sugarbush and spread the sweet taffy whorls to cool on the nearest patch of clean snow.

In the country, making maple syrup is one of the year's most pleasant tasks.

Our Duty to Canada

JOHN DIEFENBAKER, M.P., in an address the other day made a stirring challenge on the responsibilities of citizenship, voicing alarm at the apathy with which most Canadians regard their freedom. Warning that personal rights are in peril, Mr. Diefenbaker placed the responsibility for the present situation on individual citizens who fail to discharge their duties in building the Canada of their ideal. Too few take sufficient interest in public affairs; too few realize that a personal contribution to the nation can be tremendous.

We suppose prominent men will continue to make speeches such as Mr. Diefenbaker has made, but it is doubtful if many Canadians will heed their advice, because the majority of Canadians are too lazy to take an active interest in the welfare of the country as a whole. Most of us are of such a smug nature that we are quite happy in our own little sphere of activity provided our personal comforts are not disturbed. Most of us are quick to take advantage of the great opportunities offered, but many are backward when the time comes to contribute to the advancement of the Dominion.

Just in case you're interested, we would like to point out that there is much to be done to improve the standard of living in Canada. We need better social laws; opportunities for education must be extended; more funds must be appropriated for medical and scientific research. Our democratic freedom requires constant guarding. . . You can help in the realization of these things by paying more regard to your duties as a citizen.

THE BIGGEST need in Canada today is a dollar bill that is worth a dollar.

Cancer Research

THE COUNTRY-WIDE survey of cancer diagnosis, treatment and research planned by the National Cancer Institute of Canada lends hope to the thought that medical science within the next few years may find means of combatting this disease, which causes one out of every eight deaths in the Dominion. It is to our shame that research in the past has been restricted because of lack of money to build the laboratories and carry out the necessary experiments. The newly-formed Cancer Institute, however, has certain funds at its disposal which will be sub-allotted to universities and medical schools for the purpose of carrying out cancer research. It is to be hoped that the general public will support the National Cancer Institute, and that any appeal for funds will meet with an instant response.

Compulsory Voting

THE PROPOSAL submitted to the British Columbia legislature recommending compulsory voting and registration at provincial elections, appears to be a suggestion that has many merits. Canadians in general have come to regard all too lightly the privilege of the franchise, and it is rarely that more than 75 per cent of the eligible voters cast ballots, no matter whether it be a municipal, provincial or Dominion election. The result is that the best candidate is not always elected, and it is from such neglect of duty by lazy and disinterested citizens that badly administered governments are able to gain office. . . . The drafters of the British Columbia proposal recommend a fine of not more than $10 be levied against persons failing to register for voting. Compulsory voting might be considered a form of insurance to prevent dictatorially-minded minority groups from gaining power.

Social Benefits Cost Money

THE MAJORITY of Canadians are clamoring loudly these days for reduced taxation, yet in almost the same breath they demand increased government services, better welfare schemes, and urge the adoption of various money-spending projects. They want security from the cradle to the grave, but they object to paying for it; most of us, it seems, would like to have our cake and eat it, too, something which obviously cannot be done. In the light of this, it appears that the great decision Canadians must make in the near future is, whether we shall have state socialism, or whether public services shall be matter what our choice, we shall have to pay in curtailed and private enterprise encouraged. No some form or other, but the influencing question must be — which system is the more efficient.

In the past 50 years tremendous strides have been made in the matter of social and welfare benefits. Old-age pensions, unemployment insurance, public health schemes, and other government-sponsored plans have contributed to an improvement in our standard of living. There is much more that can be accomplished, but we must be prepared to stand the cost.

On the other hand, it is well to remember that a low taxation rate does not always indicate any efficient administration.

Home Truth

TOO OFTEN interests outside the home interfere with the normal home associations of parents and children. If youngsters are to be let grow up on the streets instead of receiving companionship, guidance and good example from their mothers and fathers, it is a wonder that some youngsters do as well as they do to keep out of mischief. — Gananoque Reporter

STREET CORNER politics and over-the-counter discourses admittedly have their place but if they are at all constructive they should be brought out at public meetings by their proponents. — Crystal City (Man.) Courier

"Quote from Yesterday"

Shall he who soars, inspired by loftier views,
Life's little cares and little pains refuse?
Shall he not rather feel a double share
Of mortal woe, when doubly arm'd to bear?
— Crabbe

Dominion-Provincial Relations -- 80 Years After Confederation

"MY WEEK"

By R. J. DEACHMAN

I listened last week to an address by Wilfrid Eggleston on the question of Dominion-Provincial regulations. Mr. Eggleston is well known throughout the country as a journalist and commentator (contributed to The Watchman for many years — Ed.) . . Strange to say, I knew him before we met. He had read the tripe I was writing then. I read his. There is no closer bond of friendship than common problems.

Mr. Eggleston is the author of a book entitled: "The Road to Nationhood." It deals specifically with the problem of Dominion-Provincial relations. Perhaps some might imagine that this is a dull subject; it's not. I know men who bought this book, sat down on Saturday night to glimpse it over, skipped church on Sunday and read its 336 pages before going to bed. I heard him recently at a public meeting and the audience didn't blink an eye during the whole talk. When it came to answering questions everyone knew that he knew pretty much everything to be known on that subject.

The problems of a federal government are great. It is not an easy matter to arrange an agreement which will be entirely satisfactory to the separate states or provinces which comprise the union. The United States got away with it for a time but eventually the clash of interests led to one of the bloodiest civil wars of history. We are not going that way in Canada. Better far to talk each other into tolerance. It's much cheaper than war!

An agreement was made at the time of Confederation. That was in 1867 — 80 years ago. The Canada of 1867 was not the Canada of today. The Fathers of Confederation knew the Canada of their day as we know the Canada of today, perhaps better, for the Canada of those days was smaller, much smaller. They knew as much of what Canada would be in 1947 as we know now what it will be like in 2027.

How strangely different it was. No one in long-past 1867 would have dared to dream of the world of today. Slavery had just been abolished in the United States. How close that feels when we mention it. There were no autos, no aeroplanes, no paved highways. These were no radios, no soap opera. Political speeches were long—full of eloquence and fire. There was no 40 minute limit to oratory. Perhaps men did not then suffer fools so gladly as they do now, or did they? We will never know.

People, then, were narrower in their point of view. Or were they? At times I wonder. The interest on the national debt in the first year after Confederation was $4,500,000; last year it was $433,000,000. Total ordinary expenditures were $13,386,000 in 1868. Last year ardinary expenditures were $1,061-million — but total expenditures including war and its aftermath were $4,695 million. No one can say, that in the early years of Confederation they broke their wings by trying to fly too high. In those days the critics were pretty critical, some even then worried about the burdens of the day; they did not dream of tomorrow.

We have wrangled too much on this question of Dominion-Provincial Relations; Australia does better with it. They deal with it in the Premiers' Conference held once a year. The difficulties are faced at once. Economic scores are not allowed to fester. Small adjustments made at the time speedily allay irritation; this is the wiser and the better way.

No one knows what may come tomorrow. It may be that depressions do not necessarily follow wars. We hope not, but we have real problems to face in the future, tremendous problems. "There is", as the Chinese proverb says, "a time to go out fishing and a time to dry the nets." We should face the problems of the moment — and this is one of them. We must be ready for tomorrow.

Armorial Shield For Chiropodists

London (CP) — The "dignity of a grant of arms" has been awarded to the Society of Chiropodists by the College of Arms, and the society's armorial shield appears for the first time on the cover of its journal.

The only reference it contains to feet is an indirect one — a scallop shell, "the medieval badge of a pilgrim, to whom the condition of the feet was of paramount importance."

The other emblems are the rod and the serpent, symbol of medical science as a whole, and a torch indicating "the necessity for continually endeavoring to increase the scope of our knowledge." Beneath the shield is the motto "Post Curam Otium" — "Ease care".

A melodrama originally was a dramatic composition in which the actor recited his part while an orchestra played appropriate airs.

Most Homes Suffer 'High Blood Pressure'

TORONTO (CP) — Four out of five Canadian homes have electrical "high-blood pressure," or electrical wiring that is inadequate for the equipment of the house, Robert E. Bailey of Montreal told the annual meeting of the Canadian Electrical Distributors' Association in Toronto last week.

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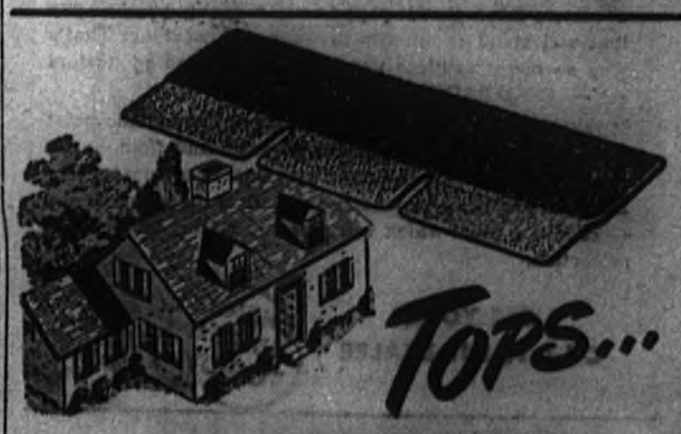
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OBITUARY

Resident Dies In East Ward, Aged 92 Years

Late Miss Elizabeth Nicoll

On March 25 there passed away at the home of her niece Mrs. Robert Canning, an old resident of this community, Miss Elizabeth Nicoll, in her 92nd year. She was the daughter of the late John Nicoll and Jane Doig, of Upper Lachute. She was the last member of a large family — three brothers and four sisters having predeceased her.

The late Miss Nicholl spent a great deal of her life in Ottawa, where she had many friends and was a member of the Chalmers United Church.

About 15 years ago she returned to Lachute, where she took an active part in United Church endeavors, and especially Red Cross war work. Happily known to many about her as "Aunt Lizzy" Nicoll, she counted numerous friends and relatives in the district.

The funeral was held this afternoon (Thursday) in the Lachute United Church, followed by interment at Lachute Cemetery.

St. Andrews Lady Dies, 78 Years Old

Late Mrs. D. Randall

St. Andrews E. — Bridget Murray, widow of the late Daniel Randall, passed away at her residence here on Sunday morning, March 16, at the age of 78. An invalid for the past four years, she was of a cheerful disposition throughout her infirmity.

Mrs. Randall and her husband, who predeceased her seven years ago, were both natives of Killarney, Ireland. They were residents of Carillon and St. Andrews East for the past 30 fears. They conducted a summer resort at "Bellevue", Carillon, for many years that was very widely and favorably known. For nine winters they lived at Farnham, Que., as Mr. Randall was employed by the C.P.R. Their only child, Mrs. Walter Carr, survives.

Funeral service, at the Parish Church on Tuesday morning, was conducted by the Rev. Father Dulude. Interment was made in the family plot at the local Catholic Cemetery.

Watchman Want Ads bring results !

Lifelong Resident Of County Mourned At Grenville

Late William Murdock McCullough

Grenville—A respected and well known citizen, William M. McCalough, passed away at his late residence on Wednesday, March 19, after a lengthy illness.

Born in 1891 at Lost River, the only son of the late Murdock McCullough and Mary Mott, he spent his early life there, later moving to Mount Maple with his widowed mother. In 1915 he married Phoebe Calder and took up residence in Grenville and Rawcliffe, spending the remainder of his life in this community.

He was a faithful member of the Grenville Baptist Church, where he served as deacon for a number of years. A kind neighbor and a friend to all, he will be greatly missed both in the church and community, as well as in his home and family circle.

He leaves to mourn his loss his wife, three daughters—Mrs. David Morrison (Evelyn), of Harrington, Mrs. Lawrence Bates (Helen), of Lachute, and Betty, at home; and three grandchildren; also two sisters, Mrs. Norman MacCallum (Merle) of Vancouver and Mrs. Walter Gunn (Annie), of Brownsburg.

The funeral service was conducted by the Rev. Wm. Leaton and participated in by the Rev. J. R. Simpson, former pastor of the Grenville Baptist Church. Favorite hymns were sung — "Rock of Ages", "What A Friend we Have in Jesus", "Nearer, my God, to Thee".

The floral tributes bore silent testimony to the love and esteem in which the deceased was held, and the remains were carried to their last resting place in the Lachute Cemetery, where interment took place. Numerous members of the Orange Order were present in regalia and the funeral service of the Order was read at the committal by the Rev. G. T. Spriggs, of Lachute.

The pall-bearers were his three nephews, Lorna, Sidney and Murray Stewart, and three cousins, Dawson and Borden MacRae and Roland MacCullough.

Those attending from a distance were the Rev. J. R. Simpson and Mrs. Simpson, of Carleton Place, Mr. Sidney Stewart and Mr. and Mrs. W. Bench, of Montreal.

Port Alberni, B.C. (CP) — Port Alberni has acquired from United States War Assets a jet-propelled fireboat. It requires no rudder or propeller because of its water jets. It delivers 1,800 gallons of water a minute, throwing a 1,250-foot stream.

DISTRICT NEWS FROM OUR COUNTY CORRESPONDENTS

Arundel

Mr. and Mrs. B. Graham visited the former's father, Mr. Ralph Graham, last week.

Mrs. Hugh Boyd Sr., has returned from Vankleek Hill, where she spent several weeks.

Mrs. Carmen Gray, who is a patient in the Montreal General Hospital, is doing very nicely and is expected home shortly.

Mr. John Veit, of the Bank of Montreal, is doing relief work at St. Eugene.

Miss Dorothy Kerr is visiting friends in the city.

Mr. Cyril Smiley, of Shawville, is visiting his grandmother, Mrs. M. Smellie.

Miss D. Deaconess, of Caughnawaga, was the week-end guest of the Rev. and Mrs. A. E. Wilfong. Mr. Ralph Wilfong is spending his holidays at the Wilfong home.

Miss Muriel Graham and Miss Dunn, of Montreal, were the week-end guests of the former's mother, Mrs. T. H. Graham.

Among week-end visitors were Mr. L. Moore, Mr. C. J. Baugh, and Mr. Gerald Gordon.

Mrs. Douglas Cooke, accompanied by her daughter Judy, is visiting in the city.

Girls' Guild

The Girls' Guild of the United Church held its March meeting at the home of Mrs. Melvin Graham. Plans were made for a bazaar to be held in the near future. Refreshments were served by Mrs. Graham.

Parents' Night

Parents' Night was held at the school last Friday. The three travelogue films shown by the principal, Mr. Graham, proved very interesting. Increased local interest in these films is being evidenced by the larger attendance.

Calumet

Miss Elsie Graham, of Montreal, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Murphy.

Mrs. R. G. White and small son, Michael, of Lake McLeod, were Friday guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. Druce.

Miss Marjorie Whinfield, of Ottawa, was the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. Whinfield, over the week-end.

Sympathy from this community is extended to Mr. C. Cooke and his family in the loss of a dearly loved father.

Mrs. R. C. Whinfield entertained on Thursday evening.

Mr. G. B. Murphy spent Friday in Montreal.

Mrs. E. Racine accompanied Mr. and Mrs. H. Lessard and family to Montreal on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Matthew, of Grenville, were Sunday guests of Mr. W. E. Brigden.

The many friends of Miss Lillie Willman, who has been seriously ill this winter, will be pleased to know that she is now making a slow recovery back to health. Miss Priscilla Willman, R.N., of Springfield, Mass., who has been looking after her sister, returned to her work this week.

The run of sap has not proved very successful here to date. It is hoped that during the next week or two the weather will be more suitable to the "sugar harvest".

Chapter of Misfortunes

A series of misfortunes happened to the Bevan family last week — when Mr. Billy Bevan was rushed to the hospital on Saturday with appendicitis; Miss Regina Bevan was taken to hospital on Monday, also with appendicitis; finally Mr. Norman Bevan broke one of his fingers and had to be taken to hospital for treatment. . . . Mrs. D. Corrigo, of Montreal, is keeping house for her sister at present.

St. Andrews East

Mr. and Mrs. Hillyard Fredenburgh have returned from Vancouver, B.C., and are visiting the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Rayson, before going to live at North Bay, Ont.

Misses Joyce and Helen Rayson, of Montreal, stayed with their parents over the week-end.

Miss Gladys Hyde, of Montreal, is staying with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Hyde, for a week's vacation.

Here for the week-end were Mr. and Mrs. V. Lloyd Lilly, of Como, Misses Agnes Rodger, Dorothy Halsey, Vivienne Jones, Messrs. George and Roy DeWitt, Vernon Rayson and Jack Entwistle.

Misses Evelyn Ferguson and Betty Dorion, of Montreal, spent the week-end with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Dorion.

Y.P.C. Party

Mr. Clifford Blair was host to the Y.P.C. on Thursday evening, March 20. About 25 guests went part way by auto, then finished the journey in two sleds drawn by horse teams. Games and a maple taffy feast were enjoyed, with coffee and doughnuts.

Brownsburg

Mr. Ross Warwick, of St. Hyacinthe, Que., spent part of this week as a guest of his sister, Mrs. Leslie Griffith.

Women's Institute

The W.I. meeting will be held in the C-I-L Social Club Thursday, April 3, 7.30 p.m. Mrs. Mason, convener for Agriculture, will be in charge of the program. Mr. E. H. Peters, who will be the guest speaker, has chosen as his subject, "Beautifying the Home Grounds". Visitors will be welcome to this meeting.

40 Years Married

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Galbraith, who are celebrating their 40th wedding anniversary on Saturday.

Miss Hermine De Vries, of Arnhem, Holland, is at present a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Griffith.

The B.Y.P.U. of the Maple Avenue Baptist Church plan to hold a "Sunrise Service" at 6.30 Easter Sunday morning, April 6. Friends from other denominations are cordially invited to attend.

Mr. Leslie Griffith arrived home from Montreal on Tuesday of this week after spending some time in the Royal Victoria Hospital, where he underwent an operation.

Births, Marriages and Deaths

BIRTH

HUME — At the Lachute Providence Hospital on March 22, 1947, to Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Hume, a daughter.

DEATHS

NICOLL — At Lachute, on March 25, 1947, Elizabeth Nicoll, daughter of the late John Nicoll and Jane Doig, in her 92nd year. Funeral held Thursday, 2.30 p.m. from Lachute United Church.

RAPER — At Buffalo, N.Y. March 22, 1947, Mrs. Thomas Raper (formerly Miss Mamie Stewart), in her 62nd year. Burial at North Tonawanda, March 25.

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS

COOKE — Mrs. L. E. Cooke and family wish to thank friends and neighbors for their kindness and sympathy during their recent bereavement.

McCULLOUGH — We wish to extend our sincere appreciation and thanks to friends and neighbors for their kind help and floral offerings in our recent sad bereavement, in the loss of a dear husband and father. — Mrs. Wm. McCullough and family.

QUESNEL—The wife and family of the late Urgel Quesnel gratefully acknowledge the kindness and expressions of sympathy received from many friends and fellow townsfolk in their recent loss.

IN MEMORIAM

MARTIN — In memory of our dear son, Franklin, who passed away April 1, 1944. — Ever remembered by Mummy, Daddy and Family.

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Weir

Welcome to War Bride

The community is pleased to welcome another war bride, in the person of Mrs. Leo Richer who arrived here Friday evening. Mrs. Richer, of Lille, France, reached Halifax last week aboard the Aquitania and was met in Montreal by her husband, who had been over here since last November.

Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Greenbank returned home to Montreal on Sunday after spending the past fortnight at their cottage here. Mrs. B. Wilder, of Ottawa, spent one week with her parents during their holiday here.

Mrs. A. Dubeau with her son, David, of Arundel, visited friends here over the week-end.

Mrs. A. Larose spent a few days in Montreal recently the guest of her daughter, Mrs. K. Cowan and Mr. Cowan.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Langdon, of Rockway, spent the week-end at the home of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Bennett.

Mrs. E. M. Schippel paid a short visit to friends in Montreal last week.

Mr. Ray Craig, accompanied by Mr. J. D. Williams, motored to the city for a few days this week.

Cushing West

Mr. Eddie Whelehan, of Montreal, is spending a week's vacation with his friends here. Miss K. Whelehan and Mrs. Burton McGill, of Montreal, were also visitors at Mr. E. Whelehan's on Sunday.

Mrs. C. L. Cooke, also Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Canning, were in Grenville on Sunday calling on the family of the late Mr. Lorne Cooke, who passed away at his home there on Friday last.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Mahoney, of Montreal, were Sunday guests of Mr. W. H. and Miss Tessie Robert at Monalea.

Mrs. C. Grece, of Grece's Point, spent Friday last in the city.

Miss Myrtle Densmore, of Montreal, spent Sunday at her home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Dawson and son, Mr. Summers Dawson of Rednorsville, Ont., were guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Watson on Sunday and also visited at the home of Mr. Ray Dawson, Stonefield Heights — where Mr. Arthur Dawson and Mr. G. C. Thompson of Montreal were also guests.

Miss Ora Watson spent the week-end in Ste. Therese as a guest of Miss Daphne Williams.

Mr. Roy Gaston, who recently underwent an appendix operation at the Montreal General Hospital, has so far recovered that he was able to return home. Mrs. Gaston went to the city Tuesday to accompany her husband home.

Mrs. H. Weir, of Thorold, who has been visiting her sister Mrs. T. W. Weir, left the latter part of the week and will visit her daughter, Mrs. R. Fitchett before returning home. Mrs. T. W. Weir is also leaving to visit friends in the city this week.

Morin Heights

Mr. R. Bell spent a couple of days in Montreal this week.

Miss Olive Williamson, of Montreal, visited at the home of her sister, Mrs. Sidney Munsey, over the week-end.

The St. Patrick's Tea held under the auspices of the Guild of Trinity Church was very successful.

(Grenville news held over through lack of space. — Ed.)

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Womanhood Faces Task of Reclaiming the Home

Woman First Architect, First Physician and Homemaker of the Human Race

• By SOPHY L. ELLIOTT, Author of "Pioneer Women of North America"

Our discoveries in relation to the foundation of the home have proven undoubtedly that the women of primordial ages were the first architects of the human race. To them we must render homage. They, the mothers of the race, were actuated by necessity to seek ways and means of protecting their offspring. Man, on the other hand, was the butcher, the fisherman, and the warrior, the protector of his savage family. He therefore concentrated on the weapons wherewith to hunt, fish and make war.

Regarding the womenkind of primitive origin, it was the inexorable compulsion of Nature which comprised their driving force. Death lurked about them in every shape and form. Prehistoric woman was thus forced to provide a place of refuge for her offspring. She was mainly concerned with the making of a home. Her special duties lay in the care of her man and her children, plus the functional exercises of home life. To these ends she planned and plotted, devising ways and means of improving her methods of housekeeping, cooking and other incidentals of the primeval home life. Perhaps her first domicile was in the stony recesses of a natural cave. Or, again, she may have had to resort to the use of animal skins strung on poles to protect her new-born babe from wind and rain. Thus woman started home-making.

But a cave, or a roof over the head, did not suffice. With no cooking utensils and with nothing to hold her material goods and chattels, woman of the cave period was forced to use her ingenuity. Observing the tangled undergrowth of the forest and the network of branches overhead, woman got an idea. She wove sticks and reeds together and fashioned baskets. Next she noted that the clay underneath her cooking fires became very hard. Ah, another idea! So primitive woman made pottery. This was a decided advance. With a roof over her head, baskets wherein to hold her worldly goods, and vessels to cook with, life was gradually becoming easier and happier for the first human families. And what next? Ah, yes, clothes. Woman, Nature's first seamstress, invented the needle. Skins held together crudely began to take shape. The inventive genius of primordial woman was actually in action.

Perhaps primitive woman grew tired of the monotonous round of meat, fish, nuts and berries. She gathered grass seeds and pounded them on a crude stone grain-rubber. Moistening the pounded grain with water she made a paste which could be eaten raw, or cooked. Thus woman made her first bread. But perhaps the most astounding achievement of prehistoric woman was her discovery of agriculture. Realizing from her observations that planted seed brought forth seed more abundantly, she turned farmer. Through her own efforts the great enterprise of agriculture was given a place in man's daily life.

Woman's genius for turning Nature's crude storehouse into assets for human advantage drove her into the heart of the forest and open spaces, in search of health-giving herbs. The simple remedies which she gleaned from roots and plants no doubt did much to alleviate the sufferings of her family. In this fashion the great science of healing was given birth. Woman, consequently, lays claim to being the first physician of the human race.

The law of Nature with regard to the homing instinct shows its pattern in countless other forms of life. Why does the robin sing his territorial song in the springtime? He is proclaiming to bird-dom that he and his mate have built a nest in a certain section of the land which he considers his particular preserve. He warns other birds, in his loud and special notes, that to transgress within the vicinity of his home means war. The intensity of feeling indicated by both man and the lesser beings relative to the homing spirit, is the barometer of the enduring importance of the home.

Nomads never make a mighty nation. *It is the homesteader who builds for posterity and lays the traditional cornerstone of civilization.* War the worst enemy with which the home has to grapple, has almost catapulted the modern home out of existence. It pierces the very heart of a nation, by devastating the home in all walks of life.

The burden of reclaiming the home and re-establishing it to its rightful place rests as much with the modern woman as it does with the modern man. Prehistoric woman's gift of inventive genius amidst great difficulty, has been instanced. She has shown a remarkable skill and no small degree of intelligent observation. To her we owe the development of home life and the foundation of our social system. Is this not a heritage which modern woman must support and cherish?

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The gaunt Indian, a familiar sight on the roads of the county as he made his way with a jaunty gait to the town of Liverpool, was accorded a full Canadian Legion funeral.

The 73-year-old Indian gave Liverpool's author Thomas H. Raddall much of the Indian folklore and provided the factual background for the short story "Champeen Liar" included in Raddall's novel "The Pied Piper of Dipper Creek."

In his early days John spent his days travelling from camping ground to hunting fields and making his living selling baskets and wood work.

He was the best shot of his tribe so it was no surprise when he returned from the First World War as a sniper and told his tribesmen that "hunting good . . . no closed season."

An expert river-driver, he was tops on the Mersey River as a log-roller.

He was well past 50 before he failed to win any sporting events at the guides' meet of the province and even when past his prime he carried off the "liar's cup".

John told the story of the bear fishing through the ice. Taunts came from the assembled guides. They had all seen that and told him so.

Without a smile he brought his arms from behind his back and dangled his weather-worn hands in front of him. Fastened to each finger was a length of yarn. "But not weeth worm on hees feengar", John bellowed. When the laughter died down John was the "champeen" liar.

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Ottawa, March 25 — Two hundred and fifty thousand Canadians bought new Metropolitan Life Insurance Company policies in 1946. This is announced by Glen J. Spahn, recently appointed head of the company's Canadian operations, in releasing the 1946 annual report as Metropolitan celebrates its 75th year in Canada.

In line with the company's "open book" principle, the report to policyholders has been written by Marquis James, internationally-known historian, and himself a policyholder.

Amount of new business set a high mark in Metropolitan's 79-year history. In Canada, new business totalled $217,564,850 as compared with $172,446,469 in 1945.

Approximately one out of every five Canadians, or 2,300,000 people, now holds a Metropolitan policy. Their policies represent nearly two billion dollars' worth of insurance — $1,937,785,490.

Dividend Rates Maintained

Despite a general and continued decline in interest rates, dividends on ordinary and industrial policies will be maintained in 1947 at the same rates as in 1946. Set aside for these payments in 1947 is a reserve of $137,845,377.

Metropolitan reports total assets for its entire operations in Canada and the United States of $8,045,432,384 to meet obligations. Of this, $4,244,055,185 is in Dominion and U.S. government securities; $1,958,283,734 in other bonds, including provincial, municipal, railway, public utility and industrial; $106,662,750 in stocks; $886,963,402 in first-mortgage loans on real estate; $335,308,794 in loans on policies; $208,908,747 in real estate; $126,654,058 in cash and bank deposits; $118,268,923 in premiums, deferred and in course of collection; $60,326,790 in accrued interest, rents, etc.

Obligations total $7,548,450,103. Of this amount $6,891,359,670 is in policy reserves. Other obligations are: reserve for dividends payable in 1947 and future payments under supplementary contracts; policyholders' dividends left on deposit; policy claims outstanding; other policy obligations; accrued taxes; a $21,000,000 contingency reserve for mortgage loans; and miscellaneous liabilities.

Assets thus exceed obligations by nearly half a billion dollars — $496,982,281. This safety fund, which represents about 6½ percent of obligations, is a cushion which is added assurance of payment of policy benefits as they fall due. It is made up of special surplus funds of $83,533,000 and unassigned surplus funds of $413,449,281.

Investments in Canada

The company has $448,686,839 invested in Canada. Of this $242,887,541 is in Dominion of Canada bonds; $76,778,389 in provincial and municipal bonds; and $129,020,909 in other investments of which $95,000,000 is invested in Canadian industry. Total investment is an increase of $23,431,355 over 1945.

The company, whose contribution to public health is illustrated in Canada by over 236,000 visits by nurses to Canadian policyholders, distribution of over 1,800,000 health publications, and participation in 85 health campaigns, reports "one of the lowest death rates in its history".

Payments to Canadian policyholders and beneficiaries were $33,891,087 last year as against $32,328,059 the year before. More than two-thirds, over 68 percent of the amount, was to living policyholders, including 19.8 percent paid as dividends.

Since Metropolitan came to Canada in 1872, its payments to Canadians plus its investments in Canada have exceeded by over $284,000,000 amounts collected in premiums.

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Task of Reclaiming the Home

(Continued from page 5)

Throughout the years of what is termed civilization, woman has been kept pretty much like a bird with clipped wings. She has not been allowed to use to full capacity her natural talents. The human race has been the loser thereby, has been impoverished to a greater extent than it is possible to express in words. Now the challenge is sounded again. Womankind, the mothers of the race, the home-builders, must rally around the imperilled home and rescue it from utter destruction. Family life and the home spirit must become the fashion. The home must be acclaimed as the lodestone of community life. Experts on child education now proclaim there is nothing which can take the place of good family life. Well adjusted parents can give to their children a psychological sense of security which no other agency, however efficient, can offer.

It is only when we are in danger of losing a valuable asset that the real significance of its worth is understood. Perhaps the young couples who are driven from post to pillar in search of even one room may, through their bitter experience, be the ones to assert, in concerted action, their determination to rescue the home from its present critical state. With the housing shortage menacing family life, with the homeless who are fortunate enough to establish themselves in comfortable quarters, settle down to life of ease, forgetful of the terrors of a life bereft of a roof over the head? I think not. Appreciation of the sanctity of the family hearth is bound to blossom out of this complex situation.

We moderns are swayed by a surge of overmuch pleasure-making and entertainment. Not long ago Col. C. G. McGier, headmaster of Bishop's College School, in speaking to a group of men in Montreal, advised the fathers of young families to cut down their golf and poker games and concentrate on entertaining their sons and their young friends. He advocated turning the basement bars into workshops for the children. Said he, "Strengthen the home ties, and keep your fingers on them." That advice could well be passed on to our womenkind. The child returning home from school should not be subjected to the prospect of entering an empty house whose silence chills the childish heart and freezes its sense of security. Women's clubs and sports centres are very good things. But when they are supported by mothers of growing families at the expense of the time and care necessary to promote the development of their young, such clubs and groups are definitely an evil thing. Efficient motherhood is a *must* in modern life; that is to say, if we are to bring to healthy spiritual maturity the young nation for whom we are responsible, no effort, however great and burdensome, can be spared.

Truly the handicap of educating, feeding and clothing one's children amidst sky-rocketing prices and withering taxation is very serious. But far more shattering to the future welfare of our children is the modern movement which tends to discard the time-tested inhibitions and religious sanctions in order to make room for what is termed "realism". It certainly shocks one's sense of integrity and idealism to realize that pride, honor, love and our precious traditions, are scorned by the modernists as mere sentimental nonsense. What a hard-boiled world we will have if these so-called modern thinkers are allowed free scope to mould our children's minds. Such fantastic reasoning can lead but to one goal. We shall hatch a young nation with hearts as hard as flint; selfishness will thrive and brotherly love will be an unknown quantity. What an unlovely picture!

Our strides forward for hundreds of years have lessened to a formidable degree the duties of woman in the home. Formerly she was the chatelaine of the homestead. Her life was manysided. She it was who cured the hams for family life; her dairy was an important department of the daily routine. What an array of jams and jellies, canned vegetables and fruit juices graced her larder shelves. Row upon row they stood there. How glowing the heart of the woman whose busy fingers were responsible for this delectable showing. And her weaving, knitting and sewing. How skilful was she in that important craft of providing the haberdashery items for father and his eight, ten, or twelve children. She was the forewoman of her factory, and right proud was she of her stock-in-trade.

However, man took from her her specialized skills and left her with empty hands. What happened after that? Why, woman naturally turned to a more or less butterfly life. She filled up her surplus time by attending "pink teas", paying and receiving social calls, and frittering away her time. She concentrated on the frills of life. *Woman left to her sire, man, the responsibilities of life's cultural, financial, municipal and religious development.* She was, in ordinary words, pampered. Naturally, a few more headstrong ladies stepped beyond the preconceived, conventional mode of behavior. But each breach of discipline as outlined by the males of her world stirred up, at times, terrific strife. Despite all, we have our Florence Nightingales, our Jeanne Mances, our Brontes and our George Eliots. Now our women are released. They storm the financial marts and they are allowed to use their God-given brains. Now they have a chance to do real things for the betterment of man.

Let us remember that the *neglected child is the "problem" case in a home.* Therefore, it seems to be only good common sense to concentrate on the child from the cradle. Their guidance along spiritual as well as physical aspects is of paramount importance. Who is better able to perform these hallowed obligations than our modern woman? She, with her vision and her education, can lay her healing fingers on the most vulnerable places of that almost defunct and ailing department of modern life, the home.

Govan, Sask. (CP) — Dr. J. L. Welch lost an overshoe in a snowdrift recently. Later he heard a scratching at his office door. His big Labrador dog had picked it up.

How happy is he born and taught
That serveth not another's will;
Whose armor is his honest thought
And simple truth his utmost skill.
— Wotton

PARKER HOUSE *Rolls*

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Add 1 envelope Royal Fast Rising Dry Yeast and 1 tsp. sugar to 1 c. lukewarm water. Stir; let stand 10 min. Scald 1 c. milk, add 5 tbs. sugar; add 2 tsp. salt, cool to lukewarm. Add to yeast mixture. Add 3 c. sifted flour, beat until perfectly smooth. Add 4 tbs. melted shortening and 3 c. more sifted flour, or enough to make easily handled dough. Knead well. Place in greased bowl. Cover; let rise in warm place until doubled in bulk, about 1¾ hours. Punch dough down in bowl; let rise again in warm place until nearly doubled in bulk, about 40 min. When light, roll out ¼" thick. Brush over lightly with melted shortening. Cut with 2" biscuit cutter, crease through center heavily with dull edge of knife, fold over in pocketbook shape. Place on well-greased shallow pans 1" apart. Cover; let rise until light, about 1 hour. Bake in 400°F. oven about 15 minutes.



Topography Changes, But Old Names Stay

Hillsborough, N.B. (CP)-Changing topography near here is making a monkey out of the dictionary but neither party is greatly concerned about it.

Residents of this southeastern New Brunswick community refer to a lump of earth on the bank of the Petitcodiac river as Gray's Island though there is water on only one side of it, and to a nearby depression in the earth as The Lake though there isn't a drop of water in it.

Years ago the lump was a genuine island, the depression a real lake. But in the course of time the water flowed off. Residents didn't bother changing the names.

Public Notice

Canada
Province of Quebec
District of Terrebonne
No. 9250

Superior Court

Dame ANNIE GAUTHIER, of Shawbridge, in the district of Terrebonne, wife of Archibald Labelle, farmer of the same place, has taken an action in separation as to property, against her husband.

St. Jerome, March 14, 1947.

— Camille L. de Martigny,
M.27.2c Attorney for Plaintiff.

Public Notice

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR DIVORCE

Notice is hereby given that PEGGY ALICIA STILWELL KNEELAND, of Morin Heights, County of Argenteuil, Province of Quebec, will apply to the Parliament of Canada, at the present or following session thereof, for a Bill of Divorce from her husband, ELLWARD WINSLOW KNEELAND, Agent, of Morin Heights, County of Argenteuil, on the ground of adultery and desertion.

Montreal, P.Q., March 10, 1947.

— Redmond Roche, K.C.,
Attorney for Petitioner
Tramways Building, Montreal.
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MARQUIS JAMES tells of

"ONE OF METROPOLITAN'S GREATEST YEARS – 1946"



IN LINE with its long-established "Open Book" policy, Metropolitan recently asked Marquis James, noted historian and a Metropolitan policyholder, to write the Company's Annual Report to Policyholders for 1946.

Mr. James was unusually well equipped to do this because he had just finished, at the request of the Company, a three-year study of Metropolitan's operations from the time it was founded. The results of this study have been published by the Viking Press and The MacMillan Company of Canada under the title of "The Metropolitan Life, A Study in Business Growth," on sale at any bookstore.

In Mr. James' report of the Company's operations for 1946, he tells a story of *continued progress* in service to policyholders in Canada and the United States.

He points out—

—that payments to policyholders and their beneficiaries last year exceeded $630,000,000.

—that 2,400,000 people bought new Metropolitan policies in 1946.

—that the amount of new insurance purchased in 1946 topped anything in Metropolitan's 79 years in business.

—that the gain in insurance in force set a new high record.

—that the Company had one of the lowest death rates in its history.

—that, despite a trend toward increased costs caused primarily by a continued decline in interest rates earned, the Company has found it possible to continue dividends on Ordinary and Industrial policies during the coming year at the same rates as during 1946.

Mr. James' report is much more than a compilation of statistics. Among other things, he discusses the social value of Metropolitan's investments. For example, he characterizes Metropolitan's housing programme as a—

—"vivid demonstration of how private enterprise works for the public good."

Whether or not you are a Metropolitan policyholder, you will find the Annual Report to Policyholders well worth reading. To get your free copy, just fill in and mail the coupon below.

BUSINESS REPORT FOR 1946

OBLIGATIONS TO POLICYHOLDERS, BENEFICIARIES, AND OTHERS		ASSETS WHICH ASSURE FULFILMENT OF OBLIGATIONS		
Policy Reserves Required by Law. This amount, together with future premiums and reserve interest, is required to assure payment of all future policy benefits.	$6,891,359,670.02	**Government Securities**		$4,244,055,186.17
		U.S. Government	$4,001,167,645.00	
		Canadian Government	242,887,541.17	
		Other Bonds		1,958,283,733.97
		Provincial and Municipal	$ 89,739,938.35	
		Railroad	530,654,827.57	
		Public Utility	631,841,742.55	
		Industrial and Miscellaneous	706,047,225.50	
Reserved for Future Payment Under Supplementary Contracts Policy proceeds from death claims, matured endowments, and other payments which beneficiaries and policyholders have left with the Company to be paid out to them in future years.	332,747,697.65	**Stocks** All but $1,533,700.00 are Preferred or Guaranteed.		106,662,750.00
Policyholders' Dividends Left on Deposit	53,767,508.30	**First Mortgage Loans on Real Estate**		886,963,401.82
		Farms	$ 86,749,350.06	
		Other Property	800,214,051.76	
Reserved for Dividends to Policyholders Set aside for payment in 1947 to those policyholders eligible to receive them.	137,845,377.00	**Loans on Policies** Made to policyholders on the security of their policies.		335,308,794.10
Policy Claims Currently Outstanding Claims in process of settlement, and estimated claims that have occurred but have not yet been reported to the Company.	34,012,611.03	**Real Estate** (after decrease by adjustment of $25,000,000 in the aggregate)		208,908,746.54
		Housing projects and other real estate acquired for investment	$122,850,596.70	
		Properties for Company use	34,885,954.04	
Other Policy Obligations Including premiums received in advance, etc.	30,523,903.19	Acquired in satisfaction of mortgage indebtedness ($29,628,289.62 under contract of sale)	76,172,195.80	
Taxes Accrued Including estimated amount of taxes payable in 1947 on the business of 1946.	20,198,797.00	**Cash and Bank Deposits**		126,654,058.48
Contingency Reserve for Mortgage Loans	21,000,000.00	**Premiums, Deferred and in Course of Collection, Net**		118,268,923.09
Miscellaneous Liabilities	26,994,539.16	**Accrued Interest, Rents, etc.**		60,326,790.03
TOTAL OBLIGATIONS	$7,548,450,103.35	*TOTAL ASSETS TO MEET OBLIGATIONS*		$8,045,432,384.20

Thus, Assets exceed Obligations by $496,982,280.85
This safety fund is made up of:
Special Surplus Funds..... $83,533,000.00
(including $69,833,000.00 for possible loss or fluctuation in the value of investments)
Unassigned Funds (Surplus)..... $413,449,280.85

This fund, representing about 6½ percent of the obligations, serves as a cushion against possible unfavourable experience and gives extra assurance that all policy benefits will be paid in full as they fall due.

NOTE. — Assets carried at $386,528,629.53 in the above statement are deposited with various public officials under requirements of law or regulatory authority. Canadian business embraced in this statement is reported on the basis of par of exchange.

SOME FACTS ABOUT METROPOLITAN'S OPERATIONS IN CANADA

These highlights of the Company's business in the Dominion during 1946 will be of particular interest to Metropolitan's Canadian policyholders and their beneficiaries.

Life Insurance in Force

During the year, 250,000 Canadians bought new policies with Metropolitan, totalling $217,564,850. At the end of 1946, a total of $1,937,785,490 Metropolitan protection was owned in Canada by 2,300,000 policyholders. Of this amount, 58% is owned by Ordinary policyholders, 32% by Industrial policyholders and 10% by Group policyholders.

Total Investments in Canada

The Company's total investments in Canada amounted to $448,686,839 at the end of 1946. Of this amount, 54% is in Dominion of Canada Bonds. Other investments are provincial and municipal bonds; securities of railways, industrial plants and public utilities; and mortgages. Metropolitan is also participating in the housing programme of the Life insurance companies in Canada.

The total amount the Metropolitan has paid to Canadians since it entered Canada in 1872, plus the amount now invested in Canada, exceeds the total premiums received from Canadians by more than $284,000,000.

Health and Welfare Work

During 1946, 236,738 nursing visits were made to Industrial and Group-insured Metropolitan policyholders in Canada; over 1¾ million pamphlets on health and safety were distributed by Agents, and the Company took part in 85 Canadian health campaigns.

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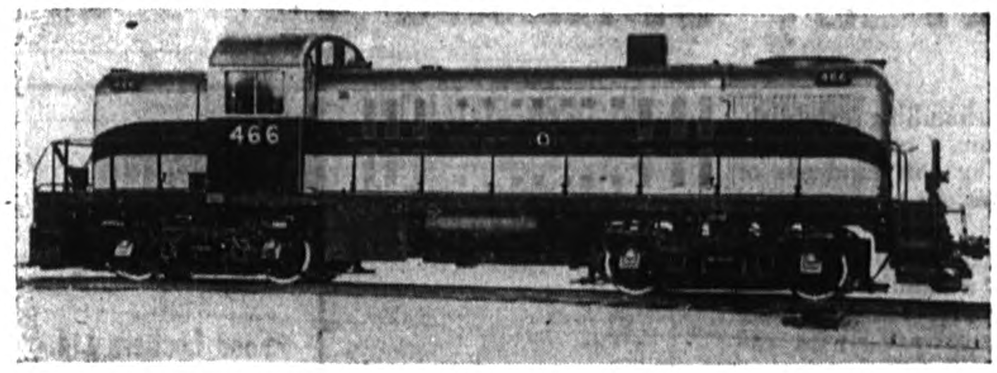
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Pictured above is a 1,500-horse power diesel road engine of the type which will be tested early in April under actual traffic conditions by the Canadian Pacific Railway. The locomotive can be used singly or in connected units of two or three developing full 4,500-horse power in the latter case. Future of the steam-powered "iron horse" in Canada may well depend upon results of these tests. The Canadian Pacific is already turning heavily to use of diesel locomotives for yard use throughout the system.

AMONG THE CHURCHES

Schedule of Pre-Easter Services, B'burg United

Brownsburg — Services in the Brownsburg United Church next Sunday (Palm Sunday) will form part of the pre-Easter series as arranged through the Crusade Committee. The Rev. R. G. Burgoyne, of Montreal, will be guest preacher at the evening service, when the male choir will lead the singing.

On Monday evening the service will be under auspices of the Sunday School, with the Rev. C. Maclean, of Lachute, as special speaker. The choir will be augmented by the older girls of the Sunday School.

On Wednesday evening the organizations of the church are urged to be present 100 per cent. The men's choir will be augmented by the older boys of the Sunday School. The Rev. W. L. Tucker, Montreal, of the Brotherhood connection, now minister of Ahuntsic United Church, will be guest speaker.

On Good Friday evening, at 7.30 o'clock, the Rev. W. B. Rosborough, of Lachute, will bring a special message on the "Last Words on the Cross".

The Rev. S. J. Pike, minister of the church, will conduct the various services which lead up to Easter Sunday's Communion and reception, at the morning devotions, and the service of story and song in the evening.

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Congratulations

On behalf of his congregation the minister extends to Mr. J. S. Giles, editor, warm congratulations and good wishes on his 50th anniversary in the field of journalism.

Lachute United Y.P.U

The regular meeting of the Lachute United Y.P.U. was held Wednesday evening, with 19 members present.

The meeting opened by the singing of a hymn. Thelma Edwards read the scripture, and Delmer Copeland led the group in prayer.

After current business had been dealt with, Earl Morrison presented several interesting films.

The remainder of the evening was spent in bowling, and light refreshments were served.

The taffy party which was to have been held this week has been postponed until next Wednesday evening, April 2. All members and friends who are interested, are requested to gather at 8.15 p.m. at the church hall, from where the party will proceed to Mr. Kilgour Wilson's sugar camp.

Talented Musician and Irish Evangelist Coming This Saturday



The REV. T. H. RITCHIE, well-known Irish evangelist, who will be heard on Saturday evening, March 29, at the Lachute Auditorium. Mr. Ritchie will be accompanied by his wife, Mrs. REBECCA A. RITCHIE (pictured below), who is a talented musician, playing a variety of musical instruments including 424 musical sleigh-bells, 32 musical cow-bells and a Hammond "Solovox". Also taking part in



this unusual service will be Mr. Eric Crichton, gospel soloist and song leader. This service will be held under the auspices of the Lachute Baptist Church Saturday Night Rallies. Everyone is heartily invited to share in this musical feast — a service worth travelling miles to attend.

The Ritchies are heard every Sunday afternoon over the People's Church broadcast from Montreal.

Editor Feted . . .

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"Perhaps at times we are placing too much emphasis upon the forms and trappings of democracy, rather than upon the fundamentals that give it life and breath.

"The very essence of democracy is that its rights and its privileges must be constantly guarded against those who would tear them from us. Therefore we must be alert against those who would seek to regiment and enslave us — even though they offer us the Utopia of some easy security as against the often trying struggle for independance and freedom.

"There are too many in this country who look with disdain upon the man who, through hard work and personal effort, makes a success of life in his chosen field. Some even suggest that it is a crime to do one's best, if one's best is better than someone else's, and that one should limit one's work and one's productivity so that no one can ever get ahead of anyone else. . .

"I just wonder, as I think of Mr. Giles tonight, how far he would have got along the road to success had he sat back and waited for the government to look after him and bring him the security which he has won for himself by dint of hard and honest work. I wonder how far he would have got had he set himself limits to the amount of work that he would himself personally do. And further, I wonder whether he would have developed the characteristics that have become so ingrained in him had he looked for some easy way of ploughing his furrow through life.

"But I would mention just a few more of the qualities that I find in our friend that have contributed to his success. And one of these I have no hesitation in saying, is thrift. . .

"We all know the story of how Mr. Giles built up his little business here from small beginnings, through courage and confidence, hard work and thrift. He encountered debts along the way, but he paid every cent of these back as he saved and sacrificed to attain the goal that he had set himself.

"Today there is all too much evidence in this country that these qualities of thrift and sacrifice are being discouraged in every way. The State is coming to look on the thrifty man as a selfish man, who is depriving the State of money that should be rightfully hers. We are binding ourselves to a taxation system that makes it practically impossible to save money to provide for one's old age and for one's wife and children.

"And there is another quality that Mr. Giles possesses — that is tolerance. Here in this country where two great races have combined to mould a mighty nation, and where other peoples from all parts of the earth have joined with us in a common task, there is a need for tolerance and understanding.

"We must have racial tolerance and religious tolerance and personal tolerance, and I often feel that in a centre such as Lachute an example has been set that might usefully be copied in other parts of this country. . . In this respect Mr. Giles has set us all an example, for which I pay him tribute tonight.

"And lastly may I say that Mr. Giles is a kindly man. . . Yes, and this country has been made by men and women like Mr. and Mrs. Giles — for I am sure he would want to have her coupled with him in our remembrance tonight. These qualities of independence and enterprise, of courage and determination, of thrift and honor, of tolerance and kindliness that they both displayed are those which lead always to happiness and success.

"We must see to it that we keep this country a land where these qualities are honored and encouraged — for it is only through practising them that we will keep this country great."

Presentation by Watchman Staff

Within the circle of Mr. Giles' immediate family and staff, a less pretentious gathering took place recently in his home, immediately following the publication of his anniversary issue. On this occasion the editor was presented with a mantel radio set, accompanied by the gratitude and good wishes of his employees. Hugh McEntyre, pressman at the Watchman for the past 17 years, in handing the gift to Mr. Giles, ably voiced the sentiments of his fellow workers, congratulating him upon his 50th anversary. A buffet supper was served in conclusion.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

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

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Mr. and Mrs. Nat Boyd returned home on Sunday after spending a vacation at Fort Lauderdale, Fla.

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Mrs. Lawrence Cruise, and Mrs. A. R. Kyle, of Montreal, spent last week-end visiting in Sudbury, Ont.

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Mrs. O. J. Wood, of Montreal, was the week-end guest of her sister, Mrs. Charles McFaul and Mr. McFaul.

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AB. George Kirby, of the Royal Canadian Navy, stationed at Halifax, and Miss Lorna Giles, of Ottawa, are visiting this week at the latter's home in town.

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Mr. W. S. MacKimmie and Mr. George McKenzie were in Quebec City this week to attend a two-day convention of Coca-Cola distributors.

Mrs. John MacKimmie left on Friday for Aurora, Ill., to join her husband, Mr. John MacKimmie, who has been vacationing in Florida.

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Miss Mabel Meyer and Mr. Albert Meyer are spending this week-end visiting their sister, Mrs. Harold Dent and Mr. Dent, at Thurso, Que.

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Mrs. T. Fisher, of Ottawa, spent a few days last week visiting her mother, Mrs. John Hope, who is at present in poor health.

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Mr. Wm. Boa spent last Sunday visiting friends in Montreal.

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Flt./Sgt. Stanley Langille, of the R.C.A.F., Toronto, is spending this week visiting with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Langille. Miss Joan Morrow, R.N., of Montreal, was also the week-end guest of Mr. and Mrs. Langille.

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Mrs. F. W. FitzGerald left Sunday for New York City to join her husband, Dr. FitzGerald, on his return trip from Lake Worth, Florida, where he has spent a vacation.

Miss Ruth Gordon spent the week-end with her parents in Louisa.

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Correction

It was stated in the social column last week that Mr. Jack Skuffham had left for Sydney, N. S., to become manager of the Bank of Nova Scotia there. The Watchman has been informed that Mr. Skuffham will serve as senior accountant of the branch.

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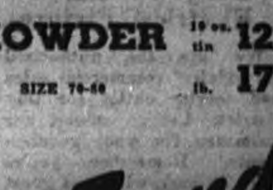
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THE WEEK'S SERVICES

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10 a.m. Sabbath School.
11 a.m. Morning service.
7 p.m. Evening Service.
3 p.m. Brownsburg.

CHURCH OF ENGLAND
St. Simeon's, Lachute

Sunday, March 30:
10 a.m. Sunday School.
11 a.m. Morning prayer.

Wednesday, April 2:
6.45 p.m. Children's service.
7.30 p.m. Lenten service.

Good Friday, April 4:
2 p.m. Meditation on the Seven Words from the Cross.

St. George's, Brownsburg.

Sunday, March 30:
7 p.m. Evening Prayer.

Good Friday, April 4:
6.45 p.m. Children's service.
7.30 p.m. Lenten service.

CHRIST CHURCH
St. Andrews East.

Good Friday, April 4:
Service at 11 a.m.

Rev. C. R. Lang, L.Th., Rector.

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

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

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

10 a.m. Sabbath School.
11 a.m., Morning Worship
"An Appeal to Youth."
7 p.m., Evening service.
"Are Ye Able ?."
2.30 p.m. East Settlement.

Y.P.U. postponed Taffy Party, Wednesday, April 2, at 8.15 p.m.

Good Friday, April 4:
11 a.m. Worship service.

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Rev. W. H. Britton, Pastor.
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SATURDAY NIGHT RALLY
See special announcement underneath church notices.

SUNDAY SERVICES:
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10 a.m. Bible School.
Wed., 8. p.m. — Prayer meeting
Friday at 7 — Happy Hour.

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

10.00 a.m. Sunday School.
11.00 a.m. Morning Worship.
Sermon Series: "VICTORY."
(3) The way the people wanted it.
7 p.m. Evening Worship.
Sermon: "Steps Toward the Christian Life."
(3) Reception.

BROWNSBURG UNITED
Rev. S. J. Pike, Minister

10.00 a.m. Sunday School.
11 a.m. Morning Worship.
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The FOOD LOCKERS LTD. frozen food locker plant under construction since April, 1946, has now been turned over by Omer Laurin & Fils, the general contractors, to Lloyd G. Creswell, manager, and will be officially opened to the public on Tuesday, April 1.

The handsome two-storey modern building was especially designed and constructed to quick-freeze locally produced vegetables, fruits, and meats of all kinds, and to store them at zero. It is located at 11 Clyde Street, Lachute, and comprises 3,600 sq. ft. of floor space; 2,500 sq. ft. of hard-surfaced parking space is available for patrons' cars.

Plans for the opening include a public reception from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., during which Lloyd Creswell and Ken Falconer, who will operate the plant, will be happy to show visitors all its features.

More than 150 individual lockers in the 500 locker plant have already been reserved by consumers, according to the management.

"This is the most modern food-handling establishment in this section of the country," Mr. Creswell states. "It will mean a higher standard of living for hundreds of families, because they can enjoy delicacies out-of-season and save money by doing so."

Asked to elaborate on this statement, Mr. Creswell continued: "With a frozen food locker, a family can store ALL the food it raises . . which costs next to nothing, and buy additional food in quantity when prices are lowest and quality highest.

"Quick-frozen, these foods are garden-fresh months later . . when they would be exceedingly expensive to buy in the market. Also food can be bought in wholesale quantities at decided savings, quick-frozen, stored, and used whenever the patron likes."

Visitors on opening day will be able to see for themselves how these operations are performed. The new plant has had the active encouragement of local families and business interests, for the savings it effects will mean added prosperity to the community.

AN OPEN INVITATION

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Savings to Farm And Town Patrons

Our locker service assures savings to farm and city patrons.

Farm families freeze and store their surplus produce at its best. They slaughter meat in its prime, have it properly processed, and stored in their lockers. Thus they extend good living throughout the year and don't have to buy at retail prices out of season.

Town families buy vegetables and fresh fruits in bulk, in season, when flavor is best and prices lowest. Meats, too, are bought in wholesale quantities. All year long these foods can be enjoyed at their best.

Net savings are surprisingly large. Conservative estimates range from $50 per year for a family of two to more than $200 for large families.

Because your locker provides fresh food variety with high vitamin content for winter meals, nutrition experts are strong boosters for this service.



Garden-fresh produce available to you the year round, with big savings in food bills, through this quick-freezing locker service.

Convenient for You

There's no waiting when you stop by the locker plant to pick up your garden-fresh vegetables, delicious fruits and meats. You just open your private locker with your individual key and take out the fine-quality foods stored there. The new locker plant is easy to get to . . . and there is plenty of parking space. The plant will be open week-days from 9 to 6, and until 9 p.m. Saturday evenings.

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Beef, pork, lamb and other meats are placed in the chill room and reduced to a temperature of 34°. Then meats are scientifically and correctly aged before cutting. An expert butcher cuts the meat to your order into steaks, roasts, chops, and grinds the rest into hamburger. The plant plans to have complete smoking and curing for hams and bacon, also lard rendering and sausage making facilities, by autumn.



Each kind of meat requires a special period in the Meat Aging Room before being cut, frozen and stored.

After cutting, each piece is individually wrapped and marked, then quick-frozen at 20° below zero. Finally, the meat is placed in your locker where it remains ready for your use at any time.

Vegetables are scalded or blanched with steam before quick-freezing. Many berries and fruits can be frozen in syrup. We will be glad to give you full information on preparing these foods for freezing.

Retail Meat Market Now Operating at "Food Lockers" Building

Food Lockers Limited, opening officially next Tuesday, April 1, already have their Retail Meat Market operating and catering to the public. In charge of a qualified butcher, the establishment handles only the best — Red Brand western beef and the choicest meats. Also in stock, the complete range of Zer-O-Pak frozen foods, tried and proven in this community, will be an added convenience to the housewife.

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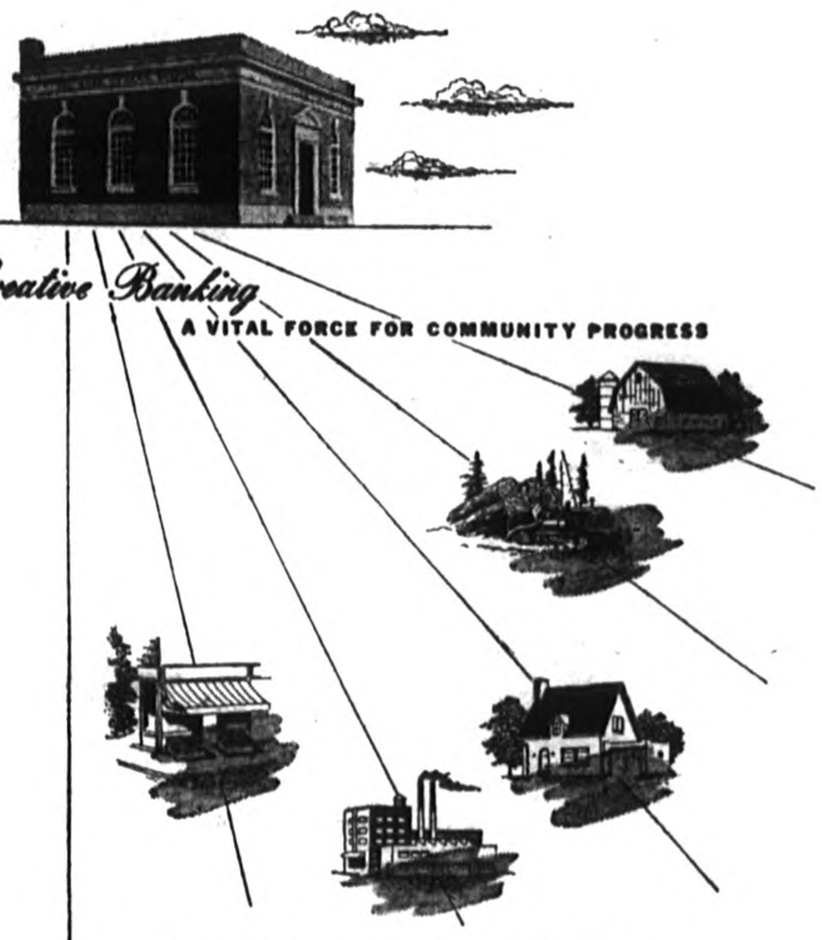
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BABY'S TENDER SKIN NEEDS SPECIAL CARE

By Betty Barclay

Spring winds call for special precaution, when baby goes promenading. To help prevent wind burn and chapping, it's a good idea, before and after outings, to give baby all-over rub downs with a special baby lotion, a blend of pure mineral oil and lanolin with an antiseptic ingredient added for greater protection. Even if the day seems warm, be sure to take along an extra sweater and cap in the carriage to be prepared for sudden weather changes.

LUCIFER HOBBY

Edmonton (CP) — Walls of Margaret McCracken's elevator in a downtown building are covered with her hobby — more than 1,500 empty match boxes which were given to her by strangers from all over the world during the last four years.

WOMEN'S INTERESTS

Recipes for Easter

By BETTY BARCLAY

Easter breakfast is a ritual in millions of homes — with the humble egg enjoying the limelight. But dinner, luncheon and the before-bed-bite are also parts of Easter. Here are a few tips on food dishes that will surprise and delight your family and your Easter guests:

Crispy Baked Eggs

1 Tablespoon melted butter or bacon fat, 2 cups corn flakes, wheat and malted barley flakes or 40% bran flakes, 6 eggs, ½ teaspoon salt, dash of pepper.

Pour butter over corn flakes and toss lightly to mix. Arrange corn flakes to form a nest in six sections of greased muffin pan; or use custard cups. Break the eggs carefully, slipping one into each nest. Sprinkle with salt and pepper. Bake in slow oven (325° F.) 20 minutes, or until eggs are firm. To serve, loosen with knife or spatula and lift out gently.

Or bake in greased shallow baking dish. Place corn flakes in bottom of pan and arrange to form 6 nests. Break an egg into each. Serve with bacon or ham. Makes 6 servings.

Crispy Baked Eggs with Cheese

Mix ⅓ cup grated cheese with corn flakes and butter, or sprinkle cheese on top of eggs before baking.

Buttermilk Flakes Waffles

1 Cup sifted flour, ¾ teaspoon soda, ½ teaspoon salt, 1 cup wheat and malted barley flakes or 40% bran flakes, 2 egg yolks well beaten, 1 cup buttermilk or sour milk, 4 tablespoons melted butter or other shortening, 2 egg whites.

Sift flour once, measure, add soda and salt, and sift again. Add flakes and mix well. Combine egg yolks, milk, and butter; add to flour mixture, beating only until smooth. Beat egg whites until they will hold up in moist peaks. Stir quickly but thoroughly into batter. Bake in hot waffle iron. Serve with maple-flavored syrup. Makes three 4-section waffles.

Buttermilk Flakes Bacon Waffles

Add ⅓ cup chopped cooked bacon just before adding egg whites.

Here are Easy Refreshments

Sandwiches and coffee always fill the bill for impromptu refreshments. Plenty of fillings on the pantry shelf mean easy hospitality and a jar of the new instant decaffeinated coffee insures a full-bodied beverage everyone will enjoy at short notice. Made in a cup as it's needed, it's always fresh and delicious, and does away with percolator washing, too. And you can offer extra cups even at midnight without causing sleeping problems. Cheese spreads are always good for the sandwiches. So are jams and jellies. And they are all easy to keep on hand for emergency.

The Final-Bite

By BETTY BARCLAY

Don't belittle dessert — the final bite that can make or mar a meal. Serve a dessert that is really a jewel. Right now, with red, yellow and green winter apples vieing for our selection, you have a wonderful opportunity to feature regal desserts. Baked apples are always tempting. Baked apples with crumble topping are not only tempting but nutritious and delicious too. Try this dish for that final bite of perfection.

Baked Apples with Crumble Topping

3 Large apples cored and cut in halves, 5 tablespoons honey, ⅔ cup water, 2 tablespoons butter, ¼ teaspoon salt, ½ teaspoon cinnamon, ⅓ cup chopped nut meats, 1 cup corn toasties.

Arrange apple halves in baking dish and spread each half with 1 teaspoon of the honey. Add enough water to cover bottom of baking dish (abut ¾ cup). Cover and bake in hot oven (400° F.) 20 minutes. Combine butter, remaining 3 tablespoons honey, salt and cinnamon in saucepan and mix well. Cook and stir over low heat until mixture bubbles. Add nuts and cereal flakes and mix lightly. Spread cereal mixture over tops of apples. Return to oven and bake, uncovered, 20 minutes longer, or until apples are tender. Makes 6 servings.

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The Canadian Red Cross Society's campaign for funds has received the support of many of Canada's leading citizens. In their statements they all emphasized the peacetime aims of the Society and our individual responsibility to contribute to the limit of our means.

At the recent annual meeting of the Hamilton, Ont., Branch of the Society, the distinguished Canadian soldier General H. D. Crerar, C.H., C.B., D.S.O., interpreted our responsibility to the Red Cross in a new light — that of community effort.

"We have definite need in this country," said Gen. Crerar, "for less emotional oratory on 'freedom' and a lot more consideration and development of the essential requirements of a democracy — the sense of general communal responsibility.

"In the important contribution to human welfare which is the best record of the Red Cross, we have a practical demonstration of the essentials required for a democracy — a real sense of communal responsibility."

Community effort on a national scale, with every man and woman lending moral and financial support to insure the continuation of a necessary peacetime program, is the true life blood of the Canadian Red Cross.

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OBITUARY

Former Brownsburg Lady Dies at Buffalo

Late Mrs. Thomas Raper

The death occurred at Buffalo, N.Y., last Saturday of Mrs. Thos. Raper, formerly Miss Mamie Stewart, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Stewart, of the Brownsburg Road. She was in her 62nd year. The remains were buried at the North Tonawanda cemetery, the funeral rites being held last Tuesday.

Besides her husband she is mourned by two sisters and five brothers — Miss Annie Stewart and Mrs. James Flood, William J., Robert D., and Gordon S. Stewart, all of Brownsburg; Edward C. and Percy E. Stewart, residing in Montana.

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DISTRICT NEWS

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Mrs. W. Y. King spent the latter part of this week in Montreal.

Mrs. A. Westnidge, who has been for the past month in Toronto, returned to "Ingleside" this week.

Miss Margaret Canning, of Chateauguay, was a week-end guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Canning.

Mrs. Roy Dobbie spent the week-end as the guest of her sister, Mrs. L. Griffith, at Brownsburg.

Miss Ruby Smith spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Smith

Mrs. Roy Dobbie entertained the monthly meeting of St. Mungo's Ladies' Association on Tuesday.

Frontier Branch of the W.I. will meet at the home of Mrs. Clarence Dixon, Staynerville, on Tuesday afternoon, April 1. Subject, Home Economics; paper by convener. Roll-call — helpful hints for removing stains. Contest, drop-cookies.

Avoca

The Misses Dorothy and Jean MacLeod, of Montreal, spent a short holiday with their parents.

Mr. Edward Smith, of Baie Comeau, Que., is home for a short time.

Mrs. Allan MacPhee visited Mr. and Mrs. Wm. H. Kelly at Aylmer all last week.

Miss Joyce Bates, of Montreal, spent last week-end with her parents.

Dr. Lester McCallum of Montreal visited his brother, Elmer and Mrs. McCallum, over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Argyle Purdy, of Humberstone, Ont., are spending a holiday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Arthurs.

Mr. Tomachevsky, of Montreal, visited his family for a few days last week.

Mrs. Howard Smith and Mrs. V. Copeland entertained the young people to a sliding party on Saturday evening last.

Mrs. Earl MacLeod is spending a few days with her parents.

Mr. Allan MacPhee is on the sick list at present.

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Brownsburg Girl Scores in Legion Track Event

Sensational wins marked the Legion Track Meet at Montreal Forum last Monday, a prelude to 1948 Olympics. Local sports followers shared also in the credit which came home to the Brownsburg community, when Rachael Moseley won the 15-year-old 50 yard sprint in 6.9 secs. . . This promising girl runner is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Moseley.

Pacing her competitors in two heats Monday afternoon, she won the final at night among a starting line eliminated to four. There were altogether 20 entrants in the 50-yard event.

It's good to put your whole heart and mind into things, but better if you have something worthwhile in your mind and heart.

JUVENILE ACTRESS



Alene Kamins, 12-year-old radio actress, who began her dramatic career at the age of seven and has since taken part in more broadcasts than she can remember. She is currently to be heard as Penny Clay, in the drama serial, "Alan and Me," broadcast weekly over the CBC on Fridays at 9 p.m.

WANTED — Typist-bookkeeper, preferably able to speak French and English. — Apply Watchman, phone 27.

WANTED — girl gor general housework (no children); every evening and Sunday off. — Phone 461, Lachute. -1c

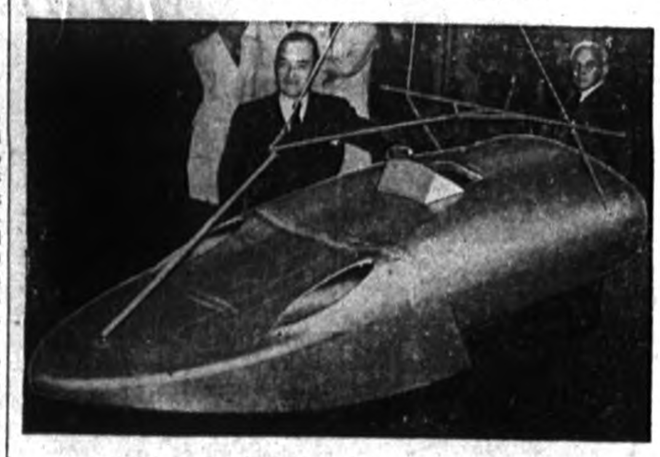
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Sir Malcolm Campbell, Britain's water speed ace, hopes soon to make an attempt on his own world water speed record of 141.74 miles p.h. in a re-designed "Bluebird". . . This new jet-propelled boat is powered by a gas turbine engine. An exact scale model of his craft is being used in wind tunnel tests near London, while the "Bluebird" with its 5,000 h.p. jet engine is nearing completion at Portsmouth, and it is expected to reach 170 miles per hour. . . Sir Malcolm Campbell is seen above, with a scale model of the "Bluebird".

Season's Prizes To Male Curlers

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The following awards were presented:

MacKimmie Memorial, Mixed — Mrs. H. Rigg, Mr. Jas. McNish, Mrs. F. E. Earle, Mr. S. S. Campbell (skip).

Junior Mackie — T. McMahon, R. Giroux, H. Morrison, Geo. McKenzie (skip).

Gov. General's (for this Centre). representatives to Ottawa —
L. Cruise, H. Morrison, D. McTavish, A. Ogilvie (skip).

O. Laurin, Jas. McGibbon, J. Falconer, R. Charron (skip).

Vice-President's Prize (F. Legault) — K. Clark, Jas McNish, A. Laurin, W. Deacon (skip).

Menard Trophy — J. McMahon, L. Armstrong, O. Laurin, James MacKimmie (skip).

President's Prize (Ross Muir)— I. Gordon, H. Carson, James McGibbon, D. Bates (skip).

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Prizes to School Skiers, Morin Hts.

YOUNG ATHELETES RECIEVE AWARDS, AT DANCE

Morin Heights — The Intermediate School ski dance was held at The Commons Inn on Friday evening. Prizes for the school ski meet were presented by Mr. E. Graves, chairman of the school board, and those donated by the Legion were presented by Mr. Colin Cameron.

COMING EVENTS

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

RED CROSS MEETING

The regular monthly meeting of the Lachute Red Cross will be held in the United Church hall on Wednesday afternoon, April 2, at 2.30 p.m.

W.I. MEETING

The regular monthly meeting of Lachute Women's Institute will be held Tuesday, April 1, at 3 p.m., in the High School. Business, followed by a demonstration in appliqué, by Mrs. J. G. Lamontagne. Conveners, Mrs. F. S. McGibbon and Mrs. Lamontagne. Blue Cross dues; kindly arrange to bring correct amount. -1c

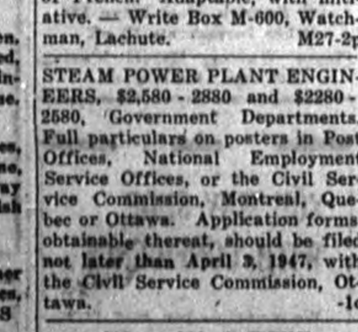
SUGAR PARTY

— At Hercule Legault's (Lakefield Rd.), Lachute, on Sundays — March 30, April 6, 13 and 20. Sugar, per person 75c. (Also, meals served on request, 75c.). Telephone 930-r-5 M27p

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Lachute Girl Guides

The 1st Lachute Girl Guide Company held their weekly meeting on Monday, working on articles for their spring tea to be held in May. (Please watch for this event.)

The patrols ranked as follows:

Swallow (H. Underhill)	13
Scarlet Tanager (M. Cottingham)	9
Kingfisher (M. Stansfield)	6
Bluebird (M. L. Hooper)	6
Robin (W. Murdoch)	4
Canary (E. Laurin)	2

B'burg Girl Guides

Brownsburg — The Canary Patrol, under I. Low, again took the honors at the Guide meeting, on March 18. (What is the matter with our other patrols?) Mrs. R. Johnston attended the meeting and helped with the concert rehearsal.

Great progress is being made by the girls in their First Aid work, under Mrs. H. Barber.

The Guides, under Miss W. Smillie, have mastered the art of making button-holes, and are now taking further instruction in sewing from Mrs. G. Todd.

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SUN., MON., MARCH 30 - 31
DICK POWELL, Evelyn Keyes and Lee J. Cobb in
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Ken Curtis, Jeff Donnell and Andy Clyde in
THAT TEXAS JAMBO REE
Also — "TREASURE JEST".
TUES., WED., THURS., APRIL 1 - 2 - 3
DENNIS MORGAN, Janis Paige
THE TIME, THE PLACE AND THE GIRL
IN TECHNICOLOR
HUGH HERBERT in
GET ALONG LITTLE ZOMBIE
Also — "Timberland Athletes" and "Porkuliar Piggy".

CAPITOL
THURS., FRI., SAT., MARCH 27 - 28 - 29
DICK POWELL, EVELYN KEYES
JOHNNY O'CLOCK
CAROLE LANDIS, Allyn Joslyn and Margo Woods in
IT SHOULDN'T HAPPEN TO A DOG
JAN SAVITT & HIS BAND
SUN., MON., TUES., MARCH 30 - 31 and APRIL 1
DANA ANDREWS, Richard Conte George Tyne in
A WALK IN THE SUN
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